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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Marshall University's Arts Gala 1994, held Sept. 17, cleared nearly \$65,000 for the university's arts programs, Marshall President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

"Although first and foremost the gala was designed as a community cultural celebration, we are very pleased that the evening generated revenue for our arts endowment and for immediate needs in the College of Fine Arts," Gilley said.

More than 400 individuals attended the gala, which featured a champagne reception, an elegant alfresco dinner, a performance by celebrated singer/actress Andrea Marcovicci, and dessert.

"This was truly a town-and-gown event," Gilley said. "Residents of Huntington, Charleston, Ashland, Ironton, plus points in between worked with students and Marshall personnel in making the gala remarkable. We are indebted to all of the volunteers, especially Mrs. John P. (Jane) Boylin Jr., who was chairperson."

Co-chairpersons for Arts Gala 1994 were Mrs. J. Wade (Nan) Gilley and A. Michael Perry. Mrs. John R. (Donna) Hall was honorary chairperson.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Lighting/Energy Conservation" will be the topic of a business workshop on Wednesday, Oct. 12, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave., according to Larry Kyle, director of Marshall's Business Development and Training Division.

Kyle said workshop participants will learn how to save money and conserve energy on lighting. Topics will include assistance available to small businesses in determining lighting options, determining the best lighting alternatives and determining the costs and efficiency of lighting systems.

Bill Willis of the West Virginia Development Office will be the workshop instructor.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Marshall University Business Development and Training Division, the MU Small Business Development Center (SBDC), the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems and the West Virginia Development Office.

There will be a \$10 registration fee for the program. To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6797.

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Lighting--Add 1

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Heidi McCormick, coordinator of student activities at Marshall University, has been appointed West Virginia unit coordinator for the Great Lakes region of the National Association for Campus Activities (NACA).

As unit coordinator, McCormick will be responsible for various duties including serving as a representative for area schools on the regional steering committee; conducting training, networking and professional/volunteer development activities within the unit; assisting with membership recruitment, and communicating regional and national activities, policies and services to the unit.

The Great Lakes region consists of schools from West Virginia, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and Virginia.

The association is a national organization of approximately 1,200 colleges and universities and 575 talent firms representing all 50 states and the Canadian provinces. Headquartered in Columbia, S.C., NACA is the largest campus activities non-profit association that provides education, information and resources for students and administrators to establish quality campus activities.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Personnel Management" will be the topic of a business workshop on Friday, Oct. 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave., according to Larry Kyle, director of Marshall's Business Development and Training Division.

Kyle said all business owners and managers who have employees or plan to have employees will benefit from the workshop.

Russell Houck, director of personnel for the City of Huntington, will instruct the program.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Marshall University Business Development and Training Division, the MU Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Civil Litigation" 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. 15, from 9 a.m. to 2:50 p.m. in Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

The program is being held prior to Marshall's football game with Western Carolina 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: "Review of the New Rules of Civil Procedure and Open Discussion" by David A. Faber, U.S. District Court judge in Bluefield, and Maurice Taylor, U.S. magistrate in the U.S. District Court in Huntington; "Discrimination and Sexual Harassment Cases" by Huntington attorney Dwight Staples; "How to Recognize a Products Liability Case" by Huntington attorney Jack H. Vital, and "Consumer Protection Matters" by Katherine Dooley of the West Virginia Attorney General's Office.

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

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There will be a fee of \$100 for people who preregister. There will be a fee of \$125 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

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY FACULTY AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

An article titled "Adult Literacy in Rural Areas" by Dr. SUSAN T. FERRELL, professor of teacher education, and Dr. AIMEE HOWLEY, associate dean of the College of Education, was selected for inclusion in "Adult Literacy: A Compendium of Articles from the Journal of Reading" which was published by the International Reading Association in August 1994.

Dr. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, distinguished professor of management, attended the Huntington Regional Economic Symposium held Sept. 21. The main speaker was Dr. Jesse White, federal co-chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission. Speakers included Chuck Chambers, speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates; Steven Summer, president of the West Virginia Hospital Association, and Randy Hammer, executive editor of the Herald-Dispatch.

RANDY BOBBITT, assistant professor of journalism and mass communications, made a presentation titled "Are Today's Public Relations Graduates Ready for the Job Market?" at the Public Relations Student Society of America District Leadership

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Achievements--Add 1

Conference held Sept. 24 at Wright State University, Fairborn, Ohio.

Dr. AHMAD KHALILI of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology presented a paper titled "Economic Disparity, Infant Mortality and Infant Care in Metropolitan Cities: The case of a Pittsburgh neighborhood" at the 1994 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association held Aug. 5-9 in Los Angeles, Calif. The abstract of the paper will be published in Sociological Abstract. KHALILI attended a one-week summer seminar on Case Teaching in International Studies held Aug. 8-12 in Morgantown. Sponsored by FACDIS (Faculty and Course Development for International Studies), the program introduced an alternative teaching method to develop critical thinking and learning by engaging students in a collective learning exercise. He also is organizing a session on "Linking Demography and Social Stratification" for the North Central Sociological Association which will meet in April 1995 in Pittsburgh.

JOSEPHINE FIDLER, director of libraries, was a participant at the fourth annual Library Directors' Conference sponsored by VTLS Sept. 18-20 at Mountain Lake, Va. The theme for the conference was "Digitization and the Creation of Virtual Libraries."

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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 Monday, Nov. 7, at 5 p.m. in Prichard Hall.

One-hour classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays 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, prior to Thursday, Nov. 3.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A candlelight ceremony to remember people who have suffered from domestic violence and celebrate those who have survived and made new lives for themselves will be held at Marshall University on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m. on the Memorial Student Center Plaza.

Sponsored by Marshall's Omega Gamma chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma national criminal justice honor society, the event will conclude activities observing Domestic Violence Awareness Month and mark a "Day of Unity Against Domestic Violence," according to Christopher Dean of Alpha Phi Sigma.

Dean said formerly battered spouses and shelters for battered spouses throughout the United States are planning events to draw attention to the reality of violence in the home and to the work being done to end domestic violence.

He said Huntington Mayor Jean Dean will proclaim Oct. 26 as a "Day of Unity Against Domestic Violence" to encourage citizen participation in the prevention of domestic violence.

To obtain further details contact Christopher Dean, 525-5808.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Multicultural Conference, "Strategies for Promoting Pluralism in Education and the Workplace," will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 13-15, in the university's Memorial Student Center.

Dr. Henry Louis "Skip" Gates Jr., W.E.B. DuBois professor of the humanities and chair of the Department of Afro-American Studies at Harvard University, will be the conference keynote speaker.

A native of Piedmont, W.Va., Gates is recognized as one of the country's leading scholars. He received a bachelor's degree in history from Yale University and a doctorate in English from Cambridge University.

He served as a correspondent for Time magazine's London Bureau; served as a lecturer, assistant professor and associate professor at Yale; served as a professor at Cornell University and Duke University, and joined the Harvard faculty in 1991.

Gates has received many honors for his work and has written numerous articles for scholarly and professional journals. He also has written several acclaimed books including "Figures in Black: Words, Signs and the 'Racial' Self," "The Signifying Monkey: A Theory of Afro-American Literary Criticism" and "Loose Canons: Notes on the Culture Wars."

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Gates' latest book, "Colored People," looks back fondly on the segregated past of his youth growing up in Piedmont and the bittersweet effects of the civil rights movement on his hometown. "Colored People" has received outstanding reviews in Time magazine, Newsweek magazine, USA Today, Publishers Weekly, The New York Times, The Los Angeles Times and other publications. Author Joyce Carol Oates said "Colored People" is "...an amazing work, quite mesmerizing."

"Dr. Gates is a renowned scholar and author, perhaps better-known throughout the world than here in his native state," said Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural and international programs at Marshall. "I would urge everyone to take advantage of this opportunity to meet him and hear him speak."

Dr. Lynne Welch, dean of Marshall's School of Nursing, and Dr. George Arthur, assistant professor in the Division of Educational Leadership at Marshall, are co-chairs of the conference planning committee.

Welch said prestigious speakers from throughout the United States and as far away as Brazil will participate in the program, along with several Marshall University faculty members.

Activities will begin Thursday at 1 p.m. with a workshop titled "Cross Cultural Communication Skills for the Multicultural

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Workplace" by Dr. Gail Knowlton of the Florida Institute of Technology.

A welcoming reception for conference participants will be held Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m.

Friday's programs will begin after a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m.

Participants will be able to choose from four programs which begin at 9 a.m. The programs are: "Cultivating Multiculturalism in Faculty," "Psychological and Perceptual Implications of Organizational Selection Procedures for Affirmative Action Hiring Programs and Workplace Diversity," "Cultural Commitment and Attitudes Towards Seeking Counseling Services in African Americans: Implications for Mental Health Services" and "Strategies for Developing a Multicultural Campus."

The following programs will begin at 10:15 a.m.: "Voices of Scholars: A Multicultural Montage," "Our Story," "What Does Love Have To Do With It?" and "Computers and a Multicultural Curriculum."

A networking luncheon will begin at noon and be followed at 12:45 p.m. by Gates' presentation titled "Will the Real Multiculturalism Please Stand Up!" Gates will participate in a book-signing session from 1:30 to 2 p.m.

Friday's sessions will resume at 2 p.m. with the following programs: "What Anthropology Can Contribute to the Discussion of

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the Multicultural Condition," "Heterogenous/Pluralistic Classroom Settings: What We Have Learned" and "Cross Cultural Education/Literacy Project Evaluation."

The closing programs on Friday begin at 3 p.m. They include: "Cultural Phenomena: Perspectives from Social Work and Education," "Strategies to Improve the Curriculum of Intercultural Communication," "Creating a Student Minority Liaison to the University Police/Security Department" and "Cultural Differences: Korean Value Systems and Managerial Practices."

Dr. Dennis Watson, executive director of the National Black Leadership Conference, will open Saturday's activities at 8 a.m. with a presentation titled "Cultural Diversity in Higher Education: Challenges Facing Faculty, Students and Administrators."

The following programs will begin at 9 a.m.: "Colorful Cultural Companions," "Cloth as Metaphor," "A Field-based Teacher Education Program that Prepares Teachers to Integrate Multiculturalism into Curricula Using Technology," "Integrating Multiculturalism into a Mass Communication Curriculum" and "The Impact of Brazilian Cultural Attitudes on Education."

Programs beginning at 10:15 a.m. Saturday include: "A Deconstructionist Approach to Pluralism," "Creating Multicultural Connections Among New Students, Student Mentors, Faculty and the

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Discipline," "The Role of the University Librarian: Strategies for Promoting Pluralism in Education" and "Student Nurses' and Nurses' Attitudes about Appalachian Culture."

The last group of programs will begin at 11:15 a.m. They include: "The Global Village Concept: The U.S. Community and the 21st Century," "Foreign Students and Americans Learning Together; The Cross Cultural Component in the Intensive English Program" and "The Health Administration Residency in Saudi Arabia: A Multinational Program."

The conference will conclude after lunch from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. with a workshop on "How to Attract and Hire the Best of a Diverse Workforce."

Registration for the entire conference will be \$225 with meals or \$150 without meals. Registration for Oct. 14 only will be \$121 with meals or \$100 without meals. Registration for Oct. 15 only will be \$83 with meals or \$75 without meals. Registration for just the Oct. 14 luncheon and keynote address by Gates will be \$15. Students and Marshall University employees will be able to attend the sessions free but will be charged for meals.

The conference is being sponsored by Marshall's Division of Multicultural and International Programs, the MU President's Commission on Multiculturalism and The Marshall University Foundation. To obtain further details contact Welch or Arthur at Marshall University, 696-2616.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Patents and Trademarks" will be the topic of a business workshop Monday, Oct. 17, 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 Larry Kyle, director of Marshall's Business Development and Training Division.

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

Spencer Conard, patent attorney, will instruct the workshop which is being sponsored by Marshall's Business Development and Training Division, the MU Small Business Development Center and the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems.

There will be a \$10 registration fee. To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6797.

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Patents--Add 1

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Banquets, dinners, competitions and reunions will be part of the Marshall University alumni Homecoming celebration Thursday, Oct. 27, to Saturday, Oct. 29.

For early arrivals, Homecoming activities will kick off with the International Film Series, Oct. 21-27, in the Keith-Albee Theatre. Cost per ticket is \$6. Additional information or reservations are available from the Marshall University Artists Series at (304) 696-6656.

The Marshall University Library Associates will meet Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center. Chautauqua scholar Ann Saville will portray Eleanor Roosevelt, giving historical perspective on Mrs. Roosevelt's influence in West Virginia.

The annual induction dinner for the Athletic Department Hall of Fame will be Friday, Oct. 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. This year's inductees are Mike Barber, football, 1985-88; Jack Cook, baseball coach, 1954-55 and 1967-89; Jack Mahone, football, 1962-64; Tony Petersen, football, 1986-87; Dr. Bob Saunders, swimming coach, 1967-88; Jim Ward, golf, 1960-62, and Andy Zulauf, soccer, 1981-85. For reservations or more information, call Jim Woodrum, director of compliance and special projects, at (304) 696-4372.

The Journalism Alumni Association annual awards banquet will be Friday, Oct. 28, at the Radisson Hotel in Huntington. A reception will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by a dinner at 7:30 p.m. For reservations, call James E. Casto, association president, at (304) 526-2796. Deadline for ordering tickets is Oct. 21.

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Homecoming

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The Marshall University Alumni Association's "An Evening With Friends" reception will be Friday, Oct. 28, from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m. in the Erickson Alumni Center, 1731 5th Ave. Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be available. Cost is \$5 per person. Lunch-Under-the-Tent will be Saturday, Oct. 29, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Alumni Association's tent in "Tent City" inside Marshall's track. Barbecues, baked beans, beer, and soft drinks will be served for \$5. WTCR Radio will broadcast live and "Bottoms Up" band will perform.

The association also is co-sponsoring a Homecoming Dance with Oldies 93 RVC Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Holiday Inn Gateway from 8 p.m. to midnight. VIP passes, which include reserved seats, hors d'oeuvres and drink tickets, are \$50 per couple. The price per couple with lodging is \$80. Deadline for reservations to the dance is Friday, Oct. 14. For tickets, call the Office of Alumni Affairs at 1-800-MUALUMX or (304) 696-2523.

Herd baseball alumni and families will reunite for a social gathering Friday, Oct. 28, at 9 p.m. at Casz's Sports Tavern, 819 3rd Ave. A pre-game tailgate party will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at Tent City inside the Lefty Rollins Track. Batting practice will be Sunday, Oct. 29, at 10 a.m. at the St. Cloud Commons. The Alumni versus Alumni baseball game will begin at noon, followed by the alumni versus 1994-95 Marshall team, coached by Howard McCann. For more information, call Greg Rowsey at (304) 697-7532 or Coach McCann at (304) 696-5277.

Former Marshall swimmers will join alumni baseball players for their Friday social and Saturday tailgate party. On Sunday, Oct. 30, the swimmers will have a brunch prior to a competition at Henderson Center. For more information, contact John Blasic at (301) 924-0960 or Paul Graham at (513) 848-2314.

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Homecoming

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The College of Liberal Arts will have a complimentary alumni brunch Saturday, Oct. 29, from 10 a.m. until noon on the lawn between Old Main and the Memorial Student Center. Alumni and friends are invited to stop by and greet the new dean, Dr. Joan Tyler Mead, and visit with faculty.

Health, Physical Education and Recreation alumni will have a tailgate party next to the Alumni Association tent at Lefty Rollins Track beginning at 11:30 a.m. Saturday. For information, call Olive Hager at (304) 696-2930.

Marshall's Thundering Herd will meet The Citadel for the Homecoming game at 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, in the Marshall University Stadium. For game tickets, call 1-800-THE HERD or (304) 696-HERD.

Black United Student's Organization (B.U.S.) will celebrate Homecoming by sponsoring a dinner/dance at the Holiday Inn University after the game. A post-game Step Show will be at the former Douglass School. For additional information, contact Fran Jackson, program coordinator of African-American Students Program, at (304) 696-6705.

The College of Business will have its second annual "Lunch with the Dean" Saturday, Oct. 29, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall. The dean, Dr. Calvin A. Kent, will share news of developments within the college and future plans and will unveil the Wall of Fame. Cost of tickets is \$9.25, and can be purchased through Adrienne Nelson. Her phone number is (304) 696-2612.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Journalism Alumni Association will induct two new members into the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism Hall of Fame as distinguished alumni on Oct. 28.

Rex L. Repass, senior vice president-partner of MarketVision Research Inc., a Cincinnati marketing and communications research firm, and Harry T. Wiley, director of advertising and communications for Ashland Oil Inc., will be honored at the organization's annual Homecoming Weekend dinner meeting at the Radisson Hotel Huntington.

The event will begin with a reception at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Reservations may be made with Association President James E. Casto at 526-2796 or Jane Behrman at the School of Journalism, 696-2360. Deadline for reservations is October 21.

A 1976 Marshall graduate, Repass earned a master of science in communications research from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville in 1977, and from 1979 to 1983 was research director for Charles Ryan Associates Inc., a Charleston public relations agency.

In 1980, Repass established the West Virginia Poll, a statewide public opinion survey and in 1983 was named president of Ryan-Repass Research Inc., the first marketing-public opinion research firm in West Virginia.

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Repass, 40, joined MarketVision in 1988 and is a principal owner of the firm. He is married to the former Theresa J. Smith of Huntington. They have four daughters and live in Sharonville, Ohio, a Cincinnati suburb.

Harry Wiley, 49, earned his bachelor's degree from Marshall with majors in journalism, English and education. He joined Ashland Oil in 1969 and served in a number of public relations and advertising positions before being named to his present post in 1984. He is a member of several professional, charitable and civic organizations, including the Chambers of Commerce and Advertising Clubs in Huntington and Louisville, Ky.

Wiley is chairman of the board of trustees of the Marshall Artists Series and serves on the citizens advisory committee for Kentucky Public Broadcasting (KET) and the board of directors of the West Virginia Public Broadcasting Foundation.

A Vietnam veteran and presently a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army Reserve, he is married to the former Patricia Wallace of Huntington. They have two children and live in Ashland, Ky.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Since 1992 when President George Bush addressed the Republican National Convention and said Americans should file fewer lawsuits, several organizations dedicated to abolishing frivolous lawsuits have been formed including a recently established organization in West Virginia.

Dwight Jensen, associate professor in Marshall University's School of Journalism and Mass Communications, said students in a 1992 Journalism 201 class at Marshall did some elementary research on the issue of frivolous lawsuits in Cabell County.

He said members of the class visited the office of the clerk of the Cabell County Circuit Court. The students looked at the court records and examined every 10th lawsuit filed in 1990 in order to determine the nature of the lawsuit and its disposition. The students selected 1990 because that was likely to be the most recent year for which most of the lawsuits had been disposed of or settled.

Jensen said none of the cases appeared to be obviously frivolous. Of the 126 cases examined, 42 were divorces, 10 were child custody or child support cases, two were paternity cases, 38 were debt collection cases, 10 were disputes about damage or

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Lawsuits--Add 1

the performance of a contract, eight were evictions, six were accident or wrongful death cases and one was about defamation.

Of the nine remaining cases, two dealt with mental competence and one each with eminent domain, sexual harassment, medical malpractice, prescription medicine negligence, habeas corpus, the reinstatement of a driver's license and whether to treat a litigant as a pauper.

According to the students' survey, 63.5 percent of the plaintiffs and 78.5 percent of the defendants were individuals. The survey showed that 24.6 percent of the plaintiffs and 17.7 percent of the defendants were companies. The other plaintiffs and defendants were government agencies, estates or various combinations of individuals, companies and government agencies.

By the fall of 1992, roughly two years after the lawsuits had been filed, the plaintiffs had won 55.8 percent of the cases. Jensen said 17.8 percent of the cases had been dismissed. Fourteen percent of the cases were still pending and the other 12.4 percent had reached a variety of outcomes, not all of which were clear from the records.

Students who participated in the project were Andrea Collins of Fort Gay, Christopher Haynes of Huntington, Kara Marcum of Chapmanville, Karyn O'Dell of St. Albans, Tara Sartin of Kenova, Michael Peck of Jefferson City, Tenn., John Serdenis of Louisville, Ky., and Shawn Sizemore of Westerville, Ohio.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community and Technical College, the Carver Career and Technical Education Center (CCTC) in Charleston and the Lawrence County Vocational School (LCVS) in Chesapeake, Ohio, have announced plans for the development of cooperative programs for the training of registered respiratory therapists, according to Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the Community and Technical College.

Presently in place at the CCTC and the LCVS are accredited one-year programs preparing students for the national credentialing examination for certified respiratory therapy technicians (CRTT).

Faculty from Marshall's Community and Technical College, working with faculty from the other institutions, will prepare curriculum modifications which will include college-level general education courses in the CRTT programs and the development of a second year program at Marshall to prepare students for the national examination required to be a registered respiratory therapist (RRT).

Faculty and facilities will be shared between Marshall and the Lawrence County Vocational School.

Students successfully completing the CRTT programs at LCVS

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RRT--Add 1

and CCTC will be awarded approximately 36 credit hours upon transfer to Marshall. Students then will complete the additional technical and general education requirements of the RRT program and be awarded an associate in applied science degree.

Students completing the degree program will meet requirements to take the national credentialing examination to become a registered respiratory therapist.

Chuck Zuhars, program director at LCVS, said this type of joint venture is one of the first of its kind in this area. "Joining forces will make the respiratory care program stronger for all of the schools," said Zuhars.

To obtain further details about the program, which still is in the planning stages, contact Dr. Maurice E. Ryan, associate dean of Marshall's Community and Technical College, (304) 696-3064; Zuhars at the Lawrence County Vocational School, (614) 867-6641, or Norma Miller at the Carver Career and Technical Education Center, (304) 348-1965.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Starting a Business and Recordkeeping" will be the topic of a free business workshop on Friday, Oct. 21, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave.

The workshop will give an overview of information needed to start a business including licensing, forms of a business organization, taxes, recordkeeping, marketing, financing and business plans, according to Larry Kyle, director of Marshall's Business Development and Training Division.

Terry Pullen of the Internal Revenue Service and Tish Alexander of the West Virginia Tax Department will serve as instructors.

Kyle said the workshop will be particularly important for new business owners and prospective business owners but also will be beneficial for established businesses.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Marshall University Business Development and Training Division, the MU Small Business Development Center, the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems and the Internal Revenue Service.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Seven Day Jesus, a local contemporary Christian rock band, will perform at Marshall University on Wednesday, Oct. 19, at 9:15 p.m. in Marco's in Memorial Student Center.

The group includes Brian McSweeney and Chris Beaty, both freshmen at Marshall; Wes Simpkins, a senior at Huntington East High School, and Matt Sumpter.

Heidi McCormick, coordinator of student activities at Marshall, said the group's name expresses their belief that people need Jesus seven days a week, not just on Sunday. She said the band has grown steadily in popularity and has gained the support of area churches and evangelistic associations.

There will be a \$1 admission charge for the general public. Marshall students will be admitted free. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Activities and Organizations, 696-6770.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"The Quality Forum," a national videoconference designed to facilitate continuous improvement and increase customer satisfaction by identifying, communicating and promoting the use of quality principles, concepts and technologies, will be held Tuesday, Oct. 25, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave.

"Quality 2000: The Next Decade of Progress" will be the theme of the program which will feature national leaders of business, industry and academia who will discuss quality improvement issues and present the findings of the latest quality surveys.

The program is being sponsored nationally by the Ford Motor Company, American Telephone and Telegraph Co. (AT&T), Fortune magazine and the American Society for Quality Control (ASQC).

Local sponsors are Marshall University's Business Development and Training Division, the MU Small Business Development Center, the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems, the local ASQC chapter and the West Virginia University Industrial Extension Office.

Larry Kyle, director of Marshall's Business Development and

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Training Division, said the program will inform participants about quality practices at some of the country's largest companies.

Alex Trotman, chairman of Ford Motor Company, will be a featured speaker, along with Stu Arnold, publisher of Fortune magazine; David Luther, president of ASQC; John Pepper, president of the Proctor and Gamble Company; former race car driver Jackie Stewart and others.

"This videoconference has been designed for anyone who wants to create or maintain a quality organization," said Kyle. "It features an outstanding lineup of speakers and presenters and is expected to be watched by more than 200,000 professionals throughout North America."

There will be a \$25 registration fee for the videoconference which includes lunch. To register or obtain further details contact Marshall University's Business Development and Training Division, 696-6797.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University has awarded its prestigious John Marshall Medal for Civic Responsibility to James H. "Buck" Harless of Gilbert, W.Va.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley made the presentation Friday evening (Oct. 14) during a celebration in observance of Harless' 75th birthday held at the Marriott Hotel in Charleston.

As dignitaries and guests in attendance from throughout the state looked on, Gilley said, "Something is amiss in America and Marshall University is concerned. That something is the continuing decline in commitment to the common good, the lack of unity of purpose, a division of America against itself.

"We are experiencing a fragmentation of American culture and a growing sense that values which promote social stability are being lost. We at Marshall see a need for the university to articulate broad societal interests, as opposed to the specialized interests of various groups--as important as those specialized concerns may seem from time to time.

"We believe there is a critical need in our society for public understanding of American institutions and of the responsibilities of citizens to their society.

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"Following these beliefs and to focus the attention of faculty and students and, ultimately, to focus the public's attention on the commonweal, the common good, Marshall recently has taken several steps. One of the most exciting has been the establishment of the John Marshall Medal for Civic Responsibility to recognize those individuals who have devoted their lives to the common good in this country. Tonight we have with us such a man."

Awarding the medal for just the second time, Gilley said Harless has enjoyed and earned tremendous success.

"Buck Harless could have chosen many years ago to reside in a fancy resort community, anywhere in the world," said Gilley. "He could have forgotten the mountains from which he came, his many years of hard work, the people who labored beside him. That was not and is not Buck's way.

"He continues to live in the community of Gilbert and he's still 'Buck' to all who know him. Through his enterprise, he provides work--and good incomes--for the people in his corner of West Virginia and many other places. Through his generosity, he provides the means to a good education for many, many students with gifts directly to the schools, through the scholarships he quietly distributes and, in the case of Marshall, through a well-endowed scholarship fund.

"If every community had someone like Buck Harless to provide leadership,

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encouragement and, yes, financial assistance, this would be a far better nation than it is today."

In concluding his presentation, Gilley said, "Because he has done so much for southern West Virginia, because he inspires the rest of us with his achievements, his concern, his leadership and his benevolence, and because he is the type of individual who built this country and made it great, I am privileged on behalf of Marshall University to present to James H. Harless the John Marshall Medal for Civic Responsibility."

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 labored as a miner.

Through hard work and smart investments, Harless 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. He also is a member of the MU College of Business Hall of Fame.

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October 17, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Our Young Black Men are Dying and Nobody Seems to Care," an original musical play by James Chapman, will be presented at Marshall University on Monday, Oct. 24, at 7 p.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

The play, which will be open to the public free of charge, is a series of vignettes addressing issues facing young African American men.

"This is much more than a play," said Kenneth E. Blue, associate vice president for multicultural affairs at Marshall. "It provides a platform to discuss issues facing contemporary American society. Chapman's message of hope and change is often missing from current debate concerning young African American men today."

Chapman, the son of a Baptist minister and a school teacher, stood beside his parents on picket lines in the 1960s, watched his parents cry the day Martin Luther King Jr. was killed and walked several miles to his integrated school.

At the age of 23, Chapman found himself far from the safety of his home, living in the streets of Houston, Texas. "I was eating garbage, sleeping in vacant houses and washing in public

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restrooms. I was desperate, so desperate that I contemplated suicide," said Chapman.

Chapman said the last thing to do was write a note to his mother explaining why suicide was his only solution. "Thank God I was wrong," he said. "As I began to write I saw that I was not alone and felt some relief when my feelings were expressed on paper. I kept writing."

The result was "Our Young Black Men are Dying and Nobody Seems to Care." Shortly after writing the play, Chapman moved to Columbus, Ohio, where he found a job as choir director at a small Methodist church. In 1988 he founded Living the Dream Inc., a non-profit organization that addressed the AIDS issue through the arts.

"This isn't just a play for black men," said Blue. "Everybody can benefit from the messages in this play."

The performance is being sponsored by Marshall University's Division of Multicultural and International Programs and the African American Students Program Office. To obtain further details contact the Office of African American Students Programs, 696-6705.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"An Introduction to Total Quality Management" will be the topic of a business workshop on Thursday, Oct. 27, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave.

Participants will learn the basics of creating a quality organization and a quality culture within the organization, according to Larry Kyle, director of Marshall's Business Development and Training Division. "This workshop is for anyone who wants to continuously improve the way they do business and continue to please their internal and external customers," said Kyle.

The program is being sponsored by Marshall's Business Development and Training Division, the MU Small Business Development Center and the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems.

There will be a \$25 registration fee for the workshop which includes handout materials. To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Business Development and Training Division, (304) 696-6797.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Wetlands, permits and regulations and economic development will be the principal topics of the 10th annual symposium of the Ohio River Basin Consortium for Research and Education (ORBCRE) which will be held at Marshall University Oct. 30, 31 and Nov. 1 in Memorial Student Center.

The consortium is a group of scientists and other interested people who share a common goal of increasing our knowledge about the Ohio River, according to Dr. Ralph Taylor, associate dean of Marshall's College of Science and program chair.

The organization's membership includes private citizens as well as representatives from universities and colleges and federal, state and local agencies such as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, departments of Natural Resources and departments of Environmental Protection.

Topics will include "Regulations, Permits and Economic Development," "Wetlands," "The Zebra Mussel Problem" and two sessions devoted to a variety of subjects concerning the biology and ecology of the Ohio River and its tributaries.

Field trips will be taken to the wetlands at Greenbottom in Mason County and the Robert C. Byrd Locks and Dam.

Individual programs will be open to the public free of

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charge. There will be a \$75 registration fee for the entire conference which includes meals and the conference banquet. There will be a \$40 registration fee for a single day.

Taylor said a program of events will be available at the beginning of the conference or can be obtained in advance by contacting Leo Weaver, ORBCRE executive director, in Cincinnati, (513) 232-3511.

To register or obtain further details contact Taylor at Marshall University, 696-2338.

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October 19, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The ability of Marshall University's Center for Business and Economic Research (CBER) to serve the Tri-State has been significantly increased by its designation as a Business and Industry Data Center affiliate, according to Dr. Calvin A. Kent, dean of Marshall's College of Business.

Affiliation will provide the CBER with extensive data bases and information resources at no cost from the Bureau of the Census.

Kent said the designation is an important step forward not only for the university but for the people and agencies working to attract new industry and development to the region.

"It puts into our hands the latest and most complete data provided by the Bureau of the Census which can be used to analyze business activity, economic conditions, population trends and housing conditions. No other institution in this immediate area has the same capacity."

Mark Thompson, CBER interim director, said the data will be easily accessible to faculty, students, businesses and public officials seeking to develop and expand the region's economy. "Those seeking to understand and forecast the economy of the region can rely on the CBER for accurate and up-to-date analysis," said Thompson. "This

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reflects the desire of the College of Business and Marshall University to become increasingly active participants in the economic development of the region."

As a Business and Industry Data Center affiliate, the CBER will receive information covering West Virginia and surrounding states as well as the rest of the country. Among the data bases acquired under the program are the most recent U.S. statistical abstracts, the public use microdata sample, county business patterns, the economic census and population and housing data from the 1990 census.

The designation as a Business and Industry Data Center affiliate resulted from a cooperative agreement between Marshall's College of Business and the Center for Economic Research at West Virginia University.

To obtain further details regarding the data bases and services available contact Marshall University's Center for Business and Economic Research, 696-2382.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Schedule C (Self-Employment)" will be the topic of a free business workshop Friday, Oct. 28, 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 Larry Kyle, director of Marshall's Business Development and Training Division.

"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 Kyle.

Terry Pullen of the Internal Revenue Service and Tish Alexander of the West Virginia Tax Department will be the instructors for the program which is being sponsored by Marshall's Business Development and Training Division, the MU Small Business Development Center, the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems, the IRS and the West Virginia Tax Department.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Business Development and Training Division, (304) 696-6797.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Chautauqua scholar Ann Saville will portray Eleanor Roosevelt during the meeting of the Marshall University Library Associates on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The meeting will be open to the public free of charge, according to Dr. Kenneth Slack, executive secretary of the MU Library Associates.

Saville, a native of London, England, emigrated to the United States with her husband and first child in 1958 and lived in New York City and Omaha, Neb. They moved to West Virginia in 1974.

She graduated summa cum laude from Morris Harvey College (now the University of Charleston) and did graduate work at Ohio University. She has been active in the Kanawha Players and other community theater groups.

Saville began researching the life of Eleanor Roosevelt in 1991 and has spent many hours at the Roosevelt Library in Hyde Park, N.Y. Her presentation at Marshall will give a historical perspective on Mrs. Roosevelt's influence on West Virginia.

Her characterizations are unscripted, extemporaneous

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interpretations of Roosevelt's widely varied ideas and experiences.

Slack said the first part of the performance usually is a monologue delivered by Saville in character. During the second part of the program, the audience is allowed to ask questions of the character. For the conclusion of the program, the scholar steps out of character and comments briefly on the presentation.

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 Marshall library is welcome to join the organization. The current membership includes community leaders and residents and Marshall faculty and staff.

To obtain further details about Saville's presentation or the Marshall University Library Associates contact Slack at Marshall University, 696-3097.

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October 20, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Twenty-five Marshall University journalism students have been awarded W. Page Pitt scholarships for the fall semester by the university's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

The scholarships, named in honor of the founder of the journalism school, were awarded by a committee of journalism faculty members on the basis of general merit and financial need, according to Harold C. Shaver, director of the school.

W. Page Pitt served as chairman of Marshall's School of Journalism from 1926 through 1971 and was nationally known for his work in journalism education. During his tenure at Marshall, the journalism program grew from five students in one course to several hundred students taking more than 50 courses.

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

Recipients of the scholarships for this semester were:

HUNTINGTON--Tracy Mallett Bell, Hugh "Mark" DiIorio, Angela Grant, Maureen Johnson, Terri Borden, Sharon Gladwell, Audra

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Jeyaraj, Teresa Swartz Roberts, Kim Taylor, Thad "Jason" Toy,
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BARBOURSVILLE--William McKenna, Seth Noe; ELIZABETH--Penny
Copen; HURRICANE--Leesa Mullins; PARKERSBURG--Melissa Rake;
PRINCETON--Julia Farley-Noland; SCOTT DEPOT--Jennifer Rupp;
SWITZER--Kevin Compton; WAYNE--Michelle Ross;

NEW JERSEY--Britt Nevetsky, North Brunswick; OHIO--Angela
Henderson, South Point; Melissa Brady, Chesapeake; Julie Parsons,
Gallipolis; John Coriell, Portsmouth.

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October 24, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Lyle C. Wilcox, provost of the College of Integrated Science and Technology at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Va., has been appointed Marshall University's senior vice president and provost, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

Wilcox will become Marshall's chief academic officer and second-ranking administrator Dec. 1, Gilley said. He succeeds Dr. Alan B. Gould who resigned earlier to become director of MU's new John Deaver Drinko Center for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture.

"I am very pleased we were able to attract a person of Dr. Wilcox's stature and ability," said Gilley. "He has vast experience in higher education administration but his experience in the private sector and his work for the Department of Energy also will be very beneficial to the university. His interest in developing new approaches to teaching science and technology and his connections in business, industry and education may open doors to funding sources for some of the initiatives we hope to accomplish at Marshall."

James Madison University President Ronald E. Carrier expressed regret at losing Wilcox and wished him well. "Lyle Wilcox has done an outstanding job at JMU in developing the College of

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Wilcox--Add 1

Integrated Science and Technology," Carrier said. "President Gilley and Marshall University obviously recognize and appreciate the fine job Lyle has done here."

Prior to joining James Madison University, Wilcox served as corporate vice president and senior vice president for research and advanced technologies at Facet/Purolator Products Company, Tulsa, Okla., and senior vice president for corporate development at Telex Corporation in Tulsa.

From 1984 to 1986 he served as deputy assistant secretary for the U.S. Department of Energy in Washington, D.C.

Wilcox previously held several distinguished positions in higher education, serving as president of the University of Southern Colorado, dean of engineering at Clemson University and chief engineer and director of operations at the Veterans Administration Southern Medical Support Center at the University of Arkansas. He also served as an associate professor at the University of Arkansas and assistant professor at Michigan State University.

The College of Integrated Sciences and Technology was one of three experimental colleges established in 1990 by the Virginia Legislature (the other two were the College of Global Studies at Radford University and the Teltechnet College at Old Dominion University) to develop new and innovative ways to provide higher education throughout the state utilizing the latest technological advances.

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Wilcox was responsible for all aspects of the development of the college which was targeted to enroll 3,250 students.

A campus-wide selection committee, chaired by Dr. K. Edward Grose, senior vice president for operations, reviewed 85 applications for the Marshall position and narrowed the field to 10 candidates. Six candidates were selected for further consideration and the two highest-ranking candidates were invited to campus for interviews and meetings with faculty, administrators and students.

"We had a number of very qualified applicants," said Grose. "However, I believe Dr. Wilcox stood out because of his experience. He has served in just about every possible capacity on a university campus--from professor to dean to president. He was a corporate vice president for a national company, was an officer in the Department of Energy and most recently has been involved in developing an entirely new approach to teaching science and technology in higher education. I think the fact that we were able to attract candidates of this quality says a lot about Marshall University and the direction in which the university is heading."

Wilcox was responsible for several major projects while working at the Department of Energy. He had primary responsibility for a \$400 million-a-year program in nuclear reactor and deep space nuclear power research and was the primary manager for sensitive technologies negotiations between the United States, Britain, Japan,

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the Federal Republic of Germany, France and other countries.

He has served as the principal investigator for various research projects funded through the government, agencies such as the National Science Foundation and private sources. Some of his most notable research involved the use of smart sensors for color measurement with a precision and speed never before accomplished. That research resulted in a patent and licensing agreements with companies including Greenwood Mills, Ford Aerospace and other firms.

While serving as dean of engineering at Clemson, Wilcox implemented one of the first computer literacy programs in the country by networking high schools with campus experts in education and communications technology.

He also worked with the National Science Foundation in defining the scope and role of the EPSCoR (Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research) national research development program.

Wilcox has received many awards for his professional work and community service and is listed in "Who's Who in Science" and "Who's Who in Education." He has had articles published in various professional journals and has lectured throughout the U.S. and in several other countries.

He received his bachelor's degree in engineering from Tri-State University, Angola, Ind., and his master's degree and Ph. D. in electrical engineering from Michigan State University.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nan, have made their third significant gift in three years to The Marshall University Foundation Inc., according to Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall senior vice president for institutional advancement and executive director of the Marshall Foundation.

Of the Gilleys' latest \$5,000 donation, \$2,000 was earmarked for Arts Gala 1994, Boehm said. Of the remainder, \$1,800 will be used for the Employee of the Month program the Gilleys initiated in 1992 to recognize non-faculty employees, \$700 for band scholarships, and \$500 for the university's H.E.L.P. (Higher Education for Learning Problems) program.

"We are very pleased that the Gilleys are providing the leadership for others to support Marshall University programs," Boehm said. "Their contributions will assist the university, students and staff in a number of ways."



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Merle Thomas Jr., assistant professor of engineering technology in Marshall University's Community and Technical College, will make a presentation titled "Concurrent Engineering Design and Production" at the 37th international conference of the American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS) on Friday, Nov. 4, at San Diego, Calif.

Thomas, one of two APICS fellows in West Virginia, will present the sixth annual report in sequence on manufacturing advances in the state.

Advances he will report on include systems for designing a product while at the same time developing the processes necessary for its manufacture. Thomas said this allows the customer, repairman and factory operator to share a more active voice in product design.

"Concurrent engineering techniques form the basis for new design tools like quality function deployment, value engineering and statistical process control," said Thomas. "Their use lessens the time span between design and retooling. New products get to market rapidly. Customer expectations are met. Costs go down and quality improves."

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Thomas--Add 1

Dr. Randall Jones, chairman of the Applied Science Technology Division in the Community and Technical College, said the conference will focus on engineering technology, which is Thomas' teaching specialty. "Experts from several nations will present state-of-the-art technical sessions at the conference and our division will most certainly benefit from what Professor Thomas will bring back from the conference," said Jones.

Two of Thomas' students, Sherry A. Wentz, a computer technology major from Huntington, and Richard A. Pate, an engineering technology major from Huntington, made computer aided drafting (CAD) contributions to the paper and will receive published acknowledgment in the conference proceedings.

Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the Community and Technical College, said that recognized research such as Thomas' exposes students to the very frontiers of manufacturing. "The students go from our classrooms and laboratories to form an important part of West Virginia's industrial job base," said Wilkin. "Many of our engineering technology graduates find work within the state. Their continued presence here tends to attract and hold high-tech, high-paying industry."

During the upcoming year, Thomas is scheduled to make engineering presentations in Mexico, New Zealand and Europe.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A national videoconference titled "Teaching About Racism: Tools and Strategies" will be presented at Marshall University on Friday, Nov. 4, at 1 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

The program has been designed to acquaint educators and administrators with proven, practical models, guidelines and resources for addressing race and racism from a critical perspective in the classroom, according to Kenneth E. Blue, associate vice president for multicultural affairs at Marshall.

Blue said the videoconference will provide a much needed forum for the exchange of ideas and resources among educators.

During the interactive segments of the program, participants will have the opportunity to ask questions and share practical ideas and information.

Instructors for the videoconference will include Louise Derman-Sparks, an educator and author of "Anti-Bias Curriculum: Tools for Empowering Young Children," and Lecia Brooks, an education specialist for the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Derman-Sparks, a faculty member at Pacific Oaks College, Pasadena, Calif., currently directs an anti-bias education project

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funded by the A.K. Kellogg Foundation. Brooks has developed and coordinated a number of highly successful programs for high school students and K-12 educators which promote racial and ethnic understanding.

The program will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Blue at Marshall University, 696-5430.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's College of Business will unveil its Wall of Honor on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 10:30 a.m. in the foyer of Corbly Hall.

The wall honors the five individuals inducted into the COB Hall of Fame last April: James H. "Buck" Harless of Gilbert, Elizabeth McDowell Lewis of Oak Hill, Richard G. Miller of Wilmette, Ill., A. Michael Perry of Huntington and the late Robert E. Yancey Sr. of Ashland, Ky.

Mounted on the wall will be pictures of the inductees etched in brass.

Dr. Calvin Kent, dean of the College of Business, said, "The wall serves as a lasting tribute to these distinguished individuals who typify the best in American business. We hope the wall will remind our students, faculty and the general public that excellence can be achieved by following in the footsteps of these true giants."

The Hall of Fame recognizes individuals associated with Marshall who have distinguished themselves in business and have set the highest example of moral conduct in their business affairs. Initiates are selected from nominees submitted to the

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Wall of Honor--Add 1

College of Business Alumni Association and approved by the Advisory Board of the College of Business.

The ceremony will precede a special "Lunch with the Dean" which is part of the College of Business festivities for Marshall's Homecoming. The unveiling ceremony will be open to the public free of charge. There will be a charge of \$9.25 for the lunch.

To make lunch reservations or obtain further details contact Adrienne Nelson at Marshall University's College of Business, 696-2612.

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MU UNITS JOIN TO AID MANUFACTURERS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two Marshall University organizations--the Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences and the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems--have formed a partnership to assist small and medium sized manufacturers in addressing environmental issues.

Announcement of the joint project was made today by Marshall President J. Wade Gilley.

"Creating and keeping manufacturing jobs and maintaining a clean, safe environment are two of the highest priorities of our region," Gilley said. "This effort to assist area manufacturers--and the people of the region--fits well within our concept of Marshall as an interactive university."

"Many small companies don't have the resources to address the many environmental issues that may be related to their manufacturing processes," Byrd Institute Director David M. Porreca said. "We hope to learn what their environmental concerns are and then try to structure a program that can help them operate in an efficient, competitive and environmentally sound manner."

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Each assessment of environmental concerns will include interviews with the company's chief executive officer, front-line supervisors and workers. Environmental matters will be considered in the context of each company's manufacturing process.

The two Marshall units anticipate a follow-on phase in which services that address the issues and problems will be offered in the form of consultation, seminars or education/training courses.

"We are pleased to be able to team with the Byrd Institute in this important effort," Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences Director James W. Hooper said. "The environmental emphasis of our center, coupled with the manufacturing process emphasis of the Byrd Institute, provide an excellent basis for this effort. We look forward to learning more about the concerns of the smaller manufacturing companies and then positioning ourselves at Marshall University to be of greater service to the region's manufacturing sector."

Dr. Tony Szwilski of the Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences will serve as project manager. Szwilski holds a joint appointment with Marshall and the West Virginia Graduate College as professor of environmental and engineering and science.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Approximately 700 students from high schools in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky are expected to take part in Marshall University's National Merit Semi-Finalist and Honor Graduate Day on Thursday, 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.

Steve Haid of the Perry and Haid Group in Charleston, former West Virginia secretary of education, will address the students at 9:05 a.m.

Harless will recognize outstanding students at 9:15 a.m.

Martha Woodward, executive director of Marshall's John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence, along with a current MU honors student, will discuss the university's honors programs and facilities at 9:30 a.m.

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.

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Merit Day--Add 1

Participants also will have opportunities to talk to representatives from each of Marshall's academic schools and colleges and tour academic facilities and the university campus.

Harless said this year's schedule has been changed to give participating students more time to spend in individual academic departments discussing programs.

The activities will end with a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. 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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October 27, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Steve Curnutte and Matt Maher, an acoustic music duo, will perform at Marshall University on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 9:15 p.m. in Marco's in Memorial Student Center.

Curnutte and Maher have released three CDs (*Think Again*, *Rumble of the Ages* and *909 Marengo Lane*) and performed on college campuses throughout the country.

There will be a \$1 admission charge for the general public. Marshall students will be admitted free.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Activities and Organizations, 696-6770.

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October 27, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Council for Social Studies (WVCSS) will hold its annual conference, "Social Studies: Doing More in '94," Friday and Saturday, Nov. 4-5, at the Holiday Inn in Bluefield.

A variety of topics related to social studies will be presented in workshops Friday. The focus of sessions on Saturday will be the legacy of coal in West Virginia, according Dr. Neil Arneson, professor of social studies education at Marshall University and WVCSS president.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Friday and be followed by several workshops and lunch. The conference banquet will begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday. Activities on the first day will conclude with an open forum on "Kids Who Commit Crimes: What Should Be Done About Juvenile Violence?" from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

A four-hour tour on the Coal Heritage Trail from Pocahontas, Va., to Bramwell will be the featured activity Saturday.

There will be a registration fee of \$60 for the entire conference which will be open to the public. The registration fee for students will be \$35.

To obtain further details contact Arneson at Marshall University, 696-2958.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Connie Post, founder and owner of Connie Post Designs in Barboursville who recently was named West Virginia Entrepreneur of the Year, will be the featured guest at the 1994 Distinguished Speaker Luncheon sponsored by Marshall University's MBA (Master's of Business Administration) Association on Tuesday, Nov. 1, at noon at the Radisson Hotel.

Post, who also was named Small Business Advocate of the Year for West Virginia in 1993 by the U.S. Small Business Administration, opened her first business venture in 1985 when she founded The Vineyard Incorporated, a kiosk at the Huntington Mall that sold jewelry. The business did well enough that she opened a second location in Louisville, Ky.

However, the jewelry business eventually failed to produce sufficient profit and Post went to work for a furniture store in Dunbar where her flair for visual display was recognized by a sales representative. The sales representative recommended Post to a store in Louisville where her work brought her to the attention of Jordan's Furniture in Avon, Mass.

The tremendous success of her designs at Jordan's soon brought Post a great deal of business. She started The Vineyard Incorporated

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Luncheon--Add 1

doing business as Connie Post Designs in 1987. She started the design firm with one drafter and one clerical worker. It has grown into a \$2.5 million-a-year enterprise with 27 employees.

Post's success has been chronicled in the national press and various trade publications. She promises to give retailers a plan that will increase sales and provide an environment that will bring customers into stores through the use of color and design. Her firm has completed jobs in 44 states and several foreign countries.

She founded another business, Precision Millworking and Fabricating, in 1992 to support her designs. It employs 10 people working two shifts.

Post provides employee benefits uncommon in other small companies. Her employees receive free medical and dental insurance and reimbursement for most eye examinations and glasses or contact lenses and the company initiated a retirement plan that does not require contributions from employees.

Her future plans include expanding the company through the purchase of a cabinet shop in order to pursue business opportunities in the design of kitchens and bathrooms for commercial clients and residential customers.

The luncheon will be open to the public. There will be a \$7 charge, payable at the door.

To make reservations or obtain further details contact Sue Ferrell at Marshall University's College of Business, 696-2315.

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October 28, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Jazz Ensemble will present a concert of classic and contemporary big band jazz on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Under the direction of Dr. W. Edwin Bingham of Marshall's Music Department, the ensemble will perform a variety of jazz favorites including "Last Train" by J.A. Keller, "North Shore Morning" by Matt Harris, "Simple Pleasures" arranged by Matt Catingub, "Victorious Blues" by Frank Foster, "The Nearness of You" by Hoagy Carmichael and Frank Comstock and "Big Band Treasure Chest" by Bob Florence.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.

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October 31, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Where would you go to find "smart" trees? Marshall University of course! In fact, it is hoped that trees planted on the Marshall campus last week by Appalachian Power Company will be so smart they will be able to avoid power lines and help conserve energy.

The Marshall campus now has several varieties of "smart" trees that researchers at Ohio State University are developing in the hopes that they will reduce utility customers' energy costs and utility companies' tree-trimming costs.

American Electric Power (AEP) in Columbus sponsored a three-year grant to Ohio State University to develop the "SMART" trees. The grant is part of AEP's ongoing customer information program called SMART (Saving Money and Resources Together). AEP is the holding company of electric utilities in Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia. Its operating companies include Appalachian Power Company.

Stephanie Timmermeyer of Appalachian Power in Huntington helped plant the sweet bay magnolia, amur cork, serviceberry, persimmons and shumard oak trees on the MU campus.

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Trees--Add 1

She said the research program's goals are:

- to develop a wider variety of tall, "accelerated" (fast growing), energy-saving shade tree species--for planting strategically around residences and commercial buildings to help reduce energy demand through summer shading and cooling.
- to develop a wider variety of enhanced large shrub/small tree species whose height is less than 25 feet--for planting near or under utility distribution lines.
- to demonstrate successful growing techniques that enhance survival rates, growth rates and crown development for a wider variety of both types of tree and shrub species.

"This project will establish techniques to grow a wider diversity of suitable trees and shrubs," said Dr. Daniel K. Struve, associate professor of landscape horticulture at OSU, who heads the research program. "Later adoption by the nursery industry could result in the proliferation and availability of accelerated, energy-saving shade trees and height-restricted, utility-friendly trees and shrubs."

During the next three years, the program plans to produce 2,800 trees, equally divided between accelerated shade trees and enhanced ornamentals. All will be available for use by AEP companies in their tree-planting programs, particularly for tree replacement around utility lines.

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Trees--Add 2

Accelerated growth means the trees will develop height, crown shape and density sooner than conventional nursery stock, which means they will contribute to shading and cooling sooner.

Project trees on the Marshall campus will be monitored by researchers to evaluate species establishment, growth performance and suitability for energy conservation and cost reduction for distribution-line maintenance.

Trees are being cultivated using the Ohio Production System, a process developed during the past seven years, which accelerates and enhances tree growth. The system includes growing trees in 10-gallon copper-coated containers using nonconventional root-development techniques. As a result, trees grow faster and survive transplanting and drought easier.

"We appreciate this gift of trees from Appalachian Power Company," said Dr. K. Edward Grose, senior vice president for operations at Marshall. "Not only will the trees help beautify the campus, but it will be interesting to be a part of this research project and watch the development of these special trees."

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November 1, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Kentucky writer Michelle Boisseau will read selections from her work at Marshall University on Monday, Nov. 7, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Boisseau is the author of "No Private Life," published by Vanderbilt University Press in 1990. Her poetry has appeared in many journals such as Poetry, the Ohio Review, the Southern Review and the Georgia Review.

She has been awarded a prestigious National Endowment for the Arts Literature Fellowship and grants from the Kentucky Foundation for Women and the Kentucky Arts Council. She has been awarded numerous prizes for her poetry including two awards from the Poetry Society of America and first prize in the national poetry competition from the Chester H. Jones Foundation.

Since 1987 she has been an associate professor of English at Morehead State College where she teaches creative writing and American literature.

Her presentation at Marshall will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Art Stringer in Marshall University's Department of English, 696-2403.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Conquering Math Anxiety" will be the topic of a workshop at Marshall University on Saturday, Nov. 12, from 9 a.m. to noon in the Community and Technical College Building.

The program has been designed to help participants overcome the fear of math and give them new confidence in dealing with situations that require math, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education at Marshall's Community and Technical College.

There will be an \$18 registration fee for the workshop. To register or obtain further details contact the Continuing Education Office in Marshall's Community and Technical College, 696-3113.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Division of Continuing Education will sponsor a series of introductory and intermediate computer courses during November and December, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College.

Hensley said the classes will focus on basic computer applications and popular programs.

The schedule includes the following courses:

--"Intermediate Computers" on Thursdays from Nov. 10 through Dec. 15, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., \$60.

--"Intermediate Lotus" on Wednesdays from Nov. 9 through Dec. 14, 6 to 8 p.m., \$60.

--"Intermediate WordPerfect/Windows 5.2" on Tuesdays from Nov. 15 through Dec. 20, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., \$66.

--"Intermediate WordPerfect/Windows 6.0" on Mondays from Nov. 14 through Dec. 19, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., \$66.

Continuing education units will be awarded to individuals who complete the courses. A 10 percent discount will be awarded to participants enrolling in more than one course, companies or organizations enrolling three or more employees in any one class, senior citizens and Marshall University employees.

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Computer Classes--Add 1

Enrollment in the classes will be limited. To register or obtain further details contact the Division of Continuing Education in Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 696-3113.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Lola Stratton of Barboursville, business manager in the Department of Residence Services, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for October, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Stratton has worked for the university for 31 years.

She was nominated for the award by Winston A. Baker, director of residence services.

In making the nomination, Baker said, "Lola Stratton always is willing to do what it takes to help the department. She has used her 31 years of experience at Marshall University in every area of the department including selecting resident directors, chairing committees, being involved in our facilities renovation project, dealing with students and parents, and handling the University Heights apartment complex.

"A likable and respected employee at Marshall, she has been a coach and mentor to many in our department. She is a person who teaches by example. She helps out where she is needed. She walks the residence halls to greet and assist parents and students during moving days. She constantly is on the go checking rooms before students arrive. She works from 7

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Stratton--Add 1

a.m. to 10 p.m. many days and works on weekends. She is totally committed to the success of the department.

"I feel that for her 31 years of dedicated hard work, she deserves to be recognized as Employee of the Month."

Stratton 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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Nov. 2, 1994

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Retired insurance executive Ernest L. Hogan of Boca Raton, Fla., has established his second \$1 million trust for Marshall University within two years, according to Marshall President J. Wade Gilley.

The latest trust is earmarked for Marshall's College of Business — the largest in the college's history, Gilley said. The 1993 trust Hogan established will provide scholarships for future West Virginia students attending Marshall.

Dr. Calvin Kent, dean of the College of Business, said when Marshall receives the new trust, the money will be used to endow the Ernest L. Hogan Chair of Private Enterprise.

Although he never received a college education, the octogenarian Hogan has given millions of dollars in recent years to institutions of higher education. Hogan had promised if he had a good year with investments he would try to give Marshall another million dollars. Hogan advised Gilley on Friday, Oct. 28, that the year's investments were successful.

"Ernie's financial success this past year proved to be a bonanza for Marshall," Gilley said. "We wish him greater and greater success at investing. He continues to be quite generous and his philanthropy will assist generations of West Virginia students."

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Hogan gift

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A native of Davy in McDowell County, W.Va., Hogan was from a family of coal miners. Rather than work in his grandfather's mine, Hogan took a job at a grocery store in War after high school.

In 1935, at age 22, he began work for Peoples Life Insurance Co. (now Peoples Security Life) in Beckley, W.Va. He retired in 1978 as chairman and president after 43 years' service.

Hogan and his wife, Mildred, moved to Florida in 1978 when she became ill. They were married for 56 years and were parents of a daughter. Mrs. Hogan died in 1992.



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Nov. 4, 1994

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A retired West Virginia educator and her nephew have joined forces to create a prestigious award recognizing Marshall University faculty, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

Ethel K. Pickens of Gallipolis, Ohio, and her nephew, retired Tradewell Supermarkets chairman Glenn J. Queen and his wife, the former Carol Booth, have established a \$50,000 endowment to honor faculty members in their early years of teaching on the collegiate level, Gilley said.

"The generosity of Mrs. Pickens and our long-time friends Glenn and Carol Queen will allow the university to pay tribute to faculty members who, although they have not been teaching long, are already making a significant contribution to educating Marshall's future alumni," Gilley said.

The Pickens-Queen Awards, based on innovation and excellence in teaching, will be presented each year during the Elizabeth Gibson Drinko Honors Convocation. Each of the three Pickens-Queen recipients will receive a \$1,000 cash award. The recipients will be selected based upon nominations and review by their peers.

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Mrs. Pickens understands the challenges of teaching, having taught in public schools in Lincoln, Mingo, Putnam and Kanawha counties prior to retiring. A 1926 graduate of Marshall's former Standard Normal program, Mrs. Pickens returned to campus for two subsequent summer sessions in 1942. The West Virginia native earned a teaching degree from Berea (Ky.) College in 1921.

She is the newest member of The Marshall University Foundation Inc.'s prestigious John Marshall Society, comprising major donors to the university's academic and athletic programs.

An outstanding basketball player at Wayne High School, Queen was offered a scholarship in 1943 by former Marshall coach Cam Henderson. However, Queen chose to enter the U.S. Marine Corps and began his career in the food industry after World War II.

In March 1945, Queen purchased one-half interest in the ABC Market in Wayne, W.Va., a small grocery where he had been employed during his years in high school. Nine months later he became sole owner of the store. He eventually owned several stores in Huntington, Portsmouth, Ohio, and Louisa, Ky.

Queen served as president of both the National Association of Retail Grocers and the West Virginia Association of Retail Grocers. In 1988 he was recipient of the industry's highest honor, the Sidney R. Rabb Award.

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Long-time supporters of Marshall academic and athletic programs, the Queens are charter members of the John Marshall Society. In 1986, they were the first individuals to contribute to the university's Society of Yeager Scholars, providing \$100,000 to help launch that program.

In 1988, the couple established an endowment to assist faculty members in their professional activities, funding travel to professional meetings, to present papers and to conduct research. The Queens were recognized in 1991 during the university's annual Honors Convocation with a Distinguished Service award.

Mr. Queen has served on the advisory board of the MU Community and Technical College and on the board of directors of the Society of Yeager Scholars. In 1991, Marshall awarded him an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree in recognition of his leadership in the business world and his community service.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A new program at Marshall University will give Huntington area residents an opportunity to learn about and experience other cultures, according to Dr. William A. Edwards, executive director of Marshall's Center for International Programs.

The center's new Host Family/Homestay program will facilitate the cultural and practical needs of Marshall's growing international student population by providing housing for the students in area homes.

Families who participate in the program will be compensated \$100 per week (\$400 per month) for providing room and board. Students will be expected to cover all other expenses during their host family stay including transportation, food (except for breakfast and dinner), travel and clothing.

"This is an excellent opportunity for local families to learn about foreign cultures," said Edwards. "International students in our program are bright, motivated young people who are eager to learn about our country and teach us about their cultures and customs."

Eric Spears, student program adviser in the Center for International Programs, will coordinate the Host Family/Homestay program.

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Homestay--Add 1

According to Spears, host families should have an interest in living and interacting with people from other cultures, be able to provide housing to a student, be able to provide breakfast and dinner every day, and be able to provide the student with transportation to and from the university Monday through Friday, live within walking distance of the university or live near a bus route.

"International students have many more challenges and barriers to face than the typical student," said Spears. "They are encountering a new culture, environment and everyday language so it is important to find a caring family that will provide a helpful and encouraging environment for these students."

Spears said an immediate need exists for Homestay families who can provide room and board for international students who will need temporary housing over the Christmas holidays and students who will be arriving during late December or early January.

International students who will need a Homestay family beginning in January can be contracted for on a semester or yearly basis. Applications to become a Homestay family are available from Marshall's Center for International Programs in Old Main Room 212. To obtain applications or further details contact the center at (304) 696-2465.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's 18th annual Nursing/Health Careers Fair will be held Tuesday, Nov. 15, from noon to 3 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 25 medical facilities and health agencies are expected to participate in the fair including employers such as Cabell Huntington Hospital, the Charleston Area Medical Center, the Southern Ohio Medical Center and Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital in Ashland, Ky. Pre-registration will not be required to attend the fair.

The fair is being sponsored by Marshall University's Placement Services Center, 1681 Fifth Ave.

To obtain a complete list of participants or further details contact the Placement Services Center, (304) 696-2371.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Percussion Ensemble will present its annual fall concert on Thursday, Nov. 10, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Dr. Ben Miller, professor of percussion in Marshall's Department of Music and ensemble director, said the concert will feature a wide array of percussion instruments from the traditional snare and bass drums to instruments from Latin America and Asia.

"Anything is fair game to the ensemble," noted Miller. "Since percussion instruments are found in all musical cultures, we enjoy the opportunity to investigate musical idioms from around the world. We are also not above stealing music originally composed for non-percussion instruments and transcribing it for percussion. That is what we did for this concert with Leopold Mozart's "Toy Symphony."

The concert will feature compositions for double percussion choir, ritual music from Asia, folk music from Latin America and Appalachia, and an extended work for "percussion orchestra" composed by Tom Gauger, a percussionist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

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Percussion--Add 1

Members of the ensemble are: Hope Allen of Sod, David Boling of Hurricane, Richard Brooks of Cyclone, Nickie Jo Childers of Huntington, Patrick L. Cole of St. Albans, Arthur LeMaster of Quinwood, Drew Nolan of Falling Waters, William H. Seese of Daniels, Lee Simmons of Hurricane, Ronnie T. Webb of Matewan, Sherri Wilmoth of Hurricane, Tony Clark of Ironton, Ohio, Shawn McComas of Scottown, Ohio, Johnda Miller of Pedro, Ohio, R. Keith Nance of Portsmouth, Ohio, Mishelle Nutter of Lebanon, Ohio, Willis Smith of Russell, Ky., and Jason Hampton of Lancaster, Pa.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Greg Duffer of Bridgeport, a senior health care management major in Marshall University's College of Business, has been awarded the university's 1994 Monica Ann Lucas Health Care Management Scholarship, according to Dr. Calvin A. Kent, dean of the College of Business.

The scholarship was established by Pat Bodo Sazy of Louisville, Ky., formerly of Logan County, W.Va., in honor of her daughter who died June 15, 1989, just one month after earning her bachelor's degree in business administration at Marshall.

Duffer is a member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity, the American College of Health Care Executives, the College Republicans, and the HELP (Higher Education for Learning Problems) Program at Marshall.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--William G. Smith of Huntington, a freshman in Marshall University's College of Business, has been selected as the 1994 recipient of the university's Lee Corbin Endowed Scholarship in Business Administration, according to Dr. Calvin A. Kent, dean of the College of Business.

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

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

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

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

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

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Corbin--Add 1

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

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will hold its 10th annual Honors Weekend for outstanding black high school students on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11-12.

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.

Kevin Nicholas, a 1980 Marshall graduate who received his degree in finance and business law, will be the guest speaker.

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Honors Weekend--Add 1

Nicholas is a bank officer with the Michigan National Bank in Flint, Mich.

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

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November 7, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A national videoconference titled "Adult Numeracy Instruction: A New Approach" will be presented at Marshall University on Thursday, Dec. 1, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 447.

Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College, said the videoconference has been designed primarily for adult literacy instructors and program administrators but also will provide math teachers an opportunity to become more familiar with the unique aspects of working with adults.

"Adults use math every day at home, at work, in stores and other places," said Hensley. "Yet numeracy skills instruction receives little attention in many adult literacy programs. Often literacy instructors find themselves teaching some math to their learners, yet they have had little or no formal preparation to teach in this area. The National Center on Adult Literacy and the PBS Adult Learning Service designed the videoconference to address this need."

A panel of leading adult educators will discuss their experiences with numeracy instruction, staff development and adult learners and explore reasons why math is problematic for both

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Numeracy--Add 1

teachers and learners. Panel members will present a whole math framework for teaching adults and offer innovative instructional strategies that will enable students to develop flexible problem-solving and communication skills for application to real-world situations.

The videoconference will be open to the public free of charge. Registration must be completed by Nov. 28. To register or obtain further details contact the Division of Continuing Education in Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 696-3112.

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November 7, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's SCORES (Search Committee on Recognizing Excellent Students) Department will hold its annual recognition luncheon on Thursday, Nov. 17, at 11:30 a.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center, according to Sherry Brooks, SCORES coordinator.

The luncheon is held to honor and recognize Marshall faculty members who work with the SCORES program and recognize high school principals, counselors and teachers from throughout the Tri-State area who participate in the annual Academic Festival.

Test booklets for this year's Academic Festival will be distributed to high schools during the program.

Brooks said a highlight of the luncheon will be the announcement of special awards which will be presented to Marshall faculty members who have been nominated for the honor based on their dedication to the campus and its students.

The family of former SCORES volunteer Rob Wheeler, a Marshall alumnus from South Point, Ohio, will be presented a memorial award in appreciation of Wheeler's dedication to the program.

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SCORES--Add 1

Luncheon guests will be entertained by members of the Marshall University Theatre who will perform two scenes from "A Shayna Maidel," a drama about two sisters separated just prior to the closing of the Polish border during World War II.

Guests also will be eligible to win door prizes donated by area businesses.

Approximately 3,000 high school students compete in the annual SCORES Academic Festival. This year's festival will be held March 24-25.

To obtain further details contact the MU SCORES Office, 696-6752.

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November 7, 1994
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The University System Board of Trustees Friday (Nov. 4) appointed Charleston civic leader Lyell B. Clay as a member of the Marshall University Institutional Board of Advisors. He was nominated for the position by MU President J. Wade Gilley.

Clay, who earned a master's degree from Marshall in 1956, is chairman of the board of The Clay Foundation, Inc. and former chairman of Clay Communications, Inc. He received the Kanawha Valley's "Spirit of the Valley" award in 1993 for his involvement in numerous charitable and community social agencies.

Clay was named "West Virginian of the Year" by the Charleston Gazette in 1992. He served as publisher of the Charleston Daily Mail for many years and also was director of the American Newspaper Publishers Association.

In addition to Marshall, he was educated at Williams College, the University of Virginia Law School, West Virginia Graduate College, West Virginia University and Harvard Business School.

He has been a strong supporter of programs in the arts at Marshall, Gilley noted. An accomplished musician and composer, Clay wrote "Here Comes the Herd," performed by the Marshall marching band during its half-time show at the MU vs. UT-Chattanooga football game Oct. 1.

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"We're very pleased that Lyell Clay has agreed to join Marshall's Institutional Board of Advisors," Gilley said. "He brings to the board not only his business acumen but his keen sense of social responsibility. I know he will make an outstanding contribution to the board's work."

Other members of the board are:

Chairman Dan R. Moore, president and board chairman of Matewan National Bank; Gilbert businessman James H. "Buck" Harless; N. Jane Diggs of Charleston; Logan educator Bea N. Orr; Huntington businessman Philip E. Cline; Logan businessman Neal W. Scaggs; MU classified staff representative Jonathan T. Brown; faculty representative Kenneth E. Guyer Jr.; Student Government Association President Kristin Butcher, and Vice President for Multicultural and International Programs Betty J. Cleckley.

Established under state law, institutional boards of advisors at each of the state's colleges and universities have a range of specific responsibilities, including serving as the core of presidential search committees.

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NEWS RELEASE

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November 8, 1994
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Undoubtedly, it will be Marshall University's biggest tailgate party of all time.

Marshall alumni from Phoenix to Washington, D.C. and from Ft. Lauderdale to Cincinnati will gather in 20 locations across much of the country this Saturday (Nov. 12) for a massive party prior to the 1 p.m. kickoff of the Marshall-Furman football game.

They'll be joined via satellite by a group of Marshall officials as the MU Alumni Association presents its first-ever "MUAA Live!" telecast from the Marshall campus.

Afterward, they'll be able to watch the Thundering Herd's last game of the 1994 regular season via the same satellite technology.

Alumni Affairs Director Linda S. Holmes, who organized the big party, will serve as "MUAA Live!" host. The 45-minute show will begin at 12:15 p.m.

Appearing live with Ms. Holmes (and wearing appropriate tailgating attire) will be President J. Wade Gilley, School of Medicine Dean Charles H. McKown, Alumni President Louis A. Peake, Basketball Coach Billy Donovan and Marshall's mascot, Marco. Football Coach Jim Donnan and Director of Admissions James Harless will deliver videotaped greetings.

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Featured in a "campus tour" will be the planned new library, Henderson Center's renovations, the Erickson Alumni Center, the planned Welcome Center, Band Director Baruch Whitehead and his acclaimed Marching Thunder, Dr. Barbara Guyer and the H.E.L.P. (Higher Education for Learning Problems) Center and Dr. Maureen Milicia and the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Satellite downlink sites have been arranged in Atlanta, Ga.; Lexington and Louisville, Ky.; Columbus and Cincinnati, Ohio; Charlotte and Winston-Salem, N.C.; Nashville, Tenn.; Myrtle Beach, S.C.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Clarksburg, W.Va.; Richmond, Va.; Washington, D.C., and the following Florida cities: Jacksonville, Palm Beach, Sarasota, Ft. Myers, Melbourne, Ft. Lauderdale and Tampa.

"MUAA Live!" will originate in Marshall Instructional Television Service (ITV) Studio and will be beamed to Channel 9 on the Galaxy 7 satellite and transmitted back to satellite dishes on earth, according to ITV General Manager Adrian C. Lawson.

In addition, alumni gathered at the various sites can participate in the show by using a 1-800 telephone link, Ms. Holmes said.

To watch the live telecast of the game, the groups will adjust their satellite dishes to KU Band SBS 6, Transponder 11 or to KBL in Pittsburgh, SatCom F2, Transponder 16. Anyone else owning a satellite dish may do the same, Ms. Holmes pointed out.

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"We're excited," Ms. Holmes said. "Getting together with so many Marshall alumni in so many places at the same time is going to be a lot of fun. Putting it together was a challenge--but it's worth it."

Ms. Holmes said the Alumni Association hopes to have such satellite gatherings once or twice a year in the future.

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November 8, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University is seeking part-time English professors for the Spring 1995 Semester for off-campus composition and literature courses in Wayne, Mason, Putnam and Lincoln counties and for on-campus courses scheduled for Saturday mornings.

"We are searching for candidates who have collegiate teaching experience and a master's degree in English," said Dr. H. Keith Spears, interim dean for adult and extended education at Marshall. "Sometimes jobs can be difficult to find in the educational field, and we believe it is important to give local individuals an opportunity to apply."

The Center for Adult and Extended Education was established because of the large number of adults interested in obtaining a college education and high school students with a senior status and a 3.0 grade point average wanting to get a head start on college courses.

"We want to provide these students with the very best education, so it is important that we attract excellent candidates to teach the courses," Spears said.

Adult students interested in attending Marshall University during the Spring Semester may pick up applications for admission or re-admission at the Center for Adult and Extended Education office in 115 Old Main from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and on Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Individuals who are interested in teaching courses should send their resumes to Marshall University's Center for Adult & Extended Education, 400 Hal Greer Boulevard, Huntington, WV 25755-2146.

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November 10, 1994

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, held a reception for its "Fabulous Faculty" on Thursday, Nov. 10, 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, administrators and staff who are exceptionally supportive and helpful to students, according to Linda Rowe, Marshall's Phi Eta Sigma adviser.

She said the faculty and staff members invited to participate were nominated by the members of Phi Eta Sigma and by the residents of Laidley Hall.

Nominated for recognition this year were: Alan Altany, Religious Studies; Daryll Bauer, Education; Claudia Bryant, Education; Ann Marie Bingham, Music; Edwin Bingham, Music; Margaret Bird, Biological Sciences; Robert Bookwalter, Communication Studies; Peggy Brown, Criminal Justice; Kathy Edwards, Philosophy; Susan Ferrell, Education; Rebecca Johnson, Journalism; Nancy Lang, English; Christopher LeGrow, Psychology; Rebecca Lowery, Sociology/Anthropology;

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Beverly Marchant, Art; Mary Marshall, Education; Clair Matz, Political Science; Kyle McMullen, Accounting; Denecia Merritt-Damron, Community and Technical College; Maureen Milicia, Theatre; William Palmer, History; William Patton Jr., History; Reta Roberts, Criminal Justice; Steve Shuklian, Economics; Elizabeth Reed Smith, Music; Harlan Smith II, Economics; Nancy Stump, Modern Languages; Ralph Taylor, Biological Sciences; Opal Turner, Art Department; John Vielkind, Philosophy; Paula White, Education; Martha Woodward, Center for Academic Excellence, and Alina Zapalska, Economics.

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November 10, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences at Marshall University will hold an open house on Monday, Nov. 14, from 4 to 7 p.m. in Gullickson Hall Room 112.

Established May 28, 1993, by Marshall and the West Virginia Graduate College, the center currently offers a graduate degree program and will offer undergraduate degree programs in environmental, geotechnical and applied sciences.

It also participates in collaborative research projects funded by the federal government and the private sector and participates in long-term planning in additional fields such as software development, applied science and engineering, according to Dr. James Hooper, director of the center.

Hooper said the public is cordially invited to attend the open house. To obtain further details contact the Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences, 696-5453.

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November 11, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences at Marshall University has announced its spring 1995 schedule of courses for master's degree programs in environmental science and environmental engineering, according to Dr. James Hooper, director of the center.

Established May 28, 1993, by Marshall and the West Virginia Graduate College (WVGC), the center currently offers graduate degree programs and will offer undergraduate degree programs in environmental, geotechnical and applied sciences. Through the cooperative program, courses are taught at Marshall and degrees are conferred by WVGC.

The center also participates in collaborative research projects funded by the federal government and the private sector and participates in long-term planning in additional fields such as software development, applied science and engineering.

All of the courses for the 1995 spring term will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Marshall's Science Building, Room 277. The courses are: Technical Seminars (ES 511) on Mondays, Groundwater Principles and Monitoring (ES 640) on Tuesdays, Environmental

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CEGAS Courses--Add 1

Regulations II (Env.E. 562) on Wednesdays, and Management Information Systems (IS 600) on Thursdays.

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley will teach the Technical Seminars course. Dr. Anthony B. Szwilski, professor of environmental science and engineering, will teach Groundwater Principles and Monitoring and Environmental Regulations. Dr. Tom Hankins, professor of environmental science and information systems at WVGC, will teach the Management Information Systems course.

To obtain further details about courses or registration contact the Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences at Marshall University, (304) 696-5453.

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November 11, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Students from Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, received six first-place awards and two second-place awards in the 1994 Cable News Network/College Media Advisers Inc. (CNN/CMA) College Radio Awards competition held recently in New Orleans, La.

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

"It is an honor to win six out of the nine first-place awards granted in this competition sponsored by CNN, the international news gathering organization," said Bailey. "Our radio students have established a tradition at WMUL-FM of being able to successfully compete with other student-operated college radio stations at the state, regional or national level.

"This performance is further evidence of the quality of work performed by our talented students. I am proud of our students who continue to provide quality broadcast performances to Tri-State listeners. They are excellent representatives for Marshall University in competitions against nationally known colleges and universities."

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The first-place award winning entries were:

Best Radio Newscast--"5:00 p.m. Edition," anchored by Carol E. Elmore, a senior from Beckley, and Charles Cameron Smith, a senior from Scott Depot.

Best Special Program--"Distance Learning: Breaking the Barriers of Distance," written and produced by Charles D. Bissell, a junior from Ashland, Ky.; Clifford R. Haddox, a recent graduate from Barboursville, and Paul Swann, a junior from Huntington.

Radio Feature Reporting--"I Remember the Day: The 30th Anniversary of the Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy," written and produced by Mark DiIorio, a recent graduate from Huntington.

Radio Sports Reporting--"The 1947 Tangerine Bowl Revisited," broadcast during the pregame show of the 1993 NCAA Division 1-AA national championship football game between Marshall and Youngstown State, by Pete Collman, a junior from Washington, D.C.

Radio Best Single Advertisement--"Hey Doc," an advertisement/public service announcement broadcast on behalf of Marshall's Center for Adult and Extended Education about the pride a returning student feels upon getting a college degree, written and produced by Clifford Haddox.

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WMUL-FM--Add 2

Radio Best Advertising Campaign--"Let Your Mind Go," a campaign consisting of three advertisements broadcast on behalf of Marshall's Center for Adult and Extended Education, written and produced by Charles D. Bissell.

The second-place award winning entries were:

Radio Technical Production--"Distance Learning: Breaking the Barriers of Distance," written and produced by Bissell, Haddox and Paul Swann.

Radio Best Promotional Advertisement--"The Starting Lineup," broadcast in WMUL-FM's promotional announcement rotation, written and produced by Jason Philyaw, a senior from Ripley.

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November 11, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Legal Concerns for a Small Business" will be the topic of workshop on Thursday, Nov. 17, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave.

Topics will include legal forms of business organization, contractual agreements and personnel law, according to Larry Kyle, director of Marshall's Business Development and Training Division.

Bob Levy, a Huntington attorney, will be the instructor for the workshop which is being sponsored by the Marshall Business Development and Training Division, the MU Small Business Development Center and the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems.

There will be a \$10 registration fee which can be paid at the beginning of the workshop. To register or obtain further details contact the Business Development and Training Division Office, (304) 696-6797.

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

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November 14, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Greenpeace advocate Scott Brown will discuss problems associated with the industrial uses of chlorine, the pulp and paper industry and alternative bleaching techniques at Marshall University on Friday, Nov. 18, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

He also will address the controversy surrounding the proposed pulp and paper mill along the Ohio River in Mason County, according to Heidi McCormick, coordinator of student activities and organizations at Marshall.

Brown received a degree in environmental studies from San Jose (Calif.) State University in 1990. He has worked with Greenpeace for the past five years.

His appearance at Marshall is being sponsored by the university's Campus Entertainment Unlimited Office. To obtain further details contact Marshall's Office of Student Activities and Organizations, 696-6770.

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November 15, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Small Business Marketing" will be the topic of a business workshop on Monday, Nov. 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave.

Participants will learn how to market a business, make the most of marketing dollars and get the results needed to be profitable, according to Larry Kyle, director of Marshall's Business Development and Training Division.

Celeste Winters, owner of an advertising and public relations firm and director of the Marshall Artists Series, will be the instructor for the workshop which is being sponsored by the Marshall Business Development and Training Division, the MU Small Business Development Center and the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems.

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November 15, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Employee Motivation" will be the topic of a free business workshop on Thursday, Dec. 1, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave.

Employers will learn how to increase their bottom line by motivating employees and raising morale, according to Larry Kyle, director of Marshall's Business Development and Training Division.

Dr. Will Edwards, executive director of Marshall's Center for International Programs, will be the instructor for the workshop which is being sponsored by the Marshall Business Development and Training Division, the MU Small Business Development Center and the Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems.

To register or obtain further details contact the Business Development and Training Division Office, (304) 696-6797.

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

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Nov. 16, 1994

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Marshall University School of Medicine physicians have been awarded a contract to provide medical and other examinations for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, according to James Schneider, executive director of University Physicians and Surgeons Inc.

The four-year contract totals \$732,880, he said.

Under the agreement, family practice doctors from Marshall will perform medical examinations such as those needed to certify fitness for duty, said Tim Crofton, projects administrator for the Department of Family and Community Health. Physicians and staff from the departments of Medicine, Radiology and Pathology will provide the associated heart, x-ray and laboratory tests.

A Marshall physician will go to the Corps headquarters twice each week to do the examinations and offer consultation.

"The program has an occupational health emphasis," Crofton said. "We will provide testing for district employees with widely varying job duties, including working on the Corps' dams and boats."

The current contract is the second the Corps has entered into with Marshall physicians, Crofton said.



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November 17, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Carole Vickers has announced her resignation as dean of Marshall University's College of Education effective June 30, 1995, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, vice president for academic affairs at Marshall.

She will become a distinguished professor of education upon her resignation as dean. As a distinguished professor, she will teach six hours of courses per semester and conduct research or service work.

"Dr. Vickers has been an outstanding dean for our College of Education," said Gould. "She has extended the college's reputation for excellence and quality and has always had the best interests of the students in mind."

Vickers received her bachelor's and master's degrees in home economics from Marshall and received her doctorate from Ohio State University.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1966, she taught at Concord College and Logan and Barboursville high schools. She was named chair of Marshall's Department of Home Economics in 1981 and served in that capacity until she was named associate dean of the College of Education in 1985.

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Vickers--Add 1

Vickers served for one year as interim dean of the College of Education before being named dean in July 1988.

In addition to her professional duties at Marshall, Vickers has been involved in many MU Alumni Association activities. She has served on the Alumni Association board of directors and its Executive Committee, served as co-chair for Alumni Weekend, chaired the association's Long-Range Planning Committee and served on the Erickson Alumni Center Committee. She also served as co-chair of the Faculty/Staff Division for the MU Foundation's fundraiser, The Campaign for Marshall.

In 1985 she was selected in national competition to deliver the American Home Economics Association Commemorative Lecture. She was designated in 1984 as a Distinguished Fellow of the American Council on Consumer Interest and was named the Outstanding Home Economist in Higher Education by the West Virginia Home Economics Association.

Vickers has published numerous articles in professional journals and is the author of a teaching guide to home management published by Houghton-Mifflin. She has made many presentations at professional meetings and has been a member and officer of various community and professional organizations.

In 1993 she was presented the university's Distinguished Service Award.

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Vickers--Add 2

"I am very pleased Dr. Vickers has decided to become a distinguished professor," said Gould. "Her experience, knowledge and caring attitude would be greatly missed by everyone associated with Marshall University."

Gould said the university has not set a timetable to find a new dean for the College of Education. He said the university probably will conduct a national search after Marshall President J. Wade Gilley meets with College of Education faculty members to discuss the future of the college.

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November 18, 1994
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's operations generate an annual economic impact of more than \$300 million in the Huntington area, according to a new study by the university's College of Business.

The report shows the \$306,915,000 in economic activity resulted in jobs for 9,481 people in a four-county area around Huntington--Cabell and Wayne in West Virginia, Lawrence in Ohio and Boyd in Kentucky.

The study, released today by Marshall President J. Wade Gilley, was directed by College of Business Dean Calvin A. Kent and prepared by veteran professors Chandra Akkihal and Roger Adkins through the college's Center for Business and Economic Research. Adkins and Akkihal were the authors of a similar study in 1987.

"The importance of Marshall University to the area's economy is demonstrated vividly by the findings of this study," Gilley said. "For example, the 9,481 jobs created by Marshall's economic activity represent 10 percent of the total number of jobs in the four-county area--and the number has grown by about 57 percent in the seven years since the previous study."

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The current study covers the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1993 and ending June 30, 1994, Kent noted. It includes direct spending by the university and its students, employees and visitors, as well as the additional spending resulting from the direct expenditures.

Other findings in the 1994 study:

- The university's total dollar impact of \$306,915,000 represents an 81 percent increase over the \$169,195,000 total determined in the 1987 study.
- Total expenditures by the university grew from \$63.4 million in 1987 to \$139.7 million in 1994, an increase of 120 percent. Of that amount, \$48 million was spent with local vendors, \$75 million represented wages and \$10 million was spend outside the local area.
- Of the 9,481 jobs, 1,638 are university positions; the other 7,843 represent secondary employment to serve the needs of Marshall and its students, faculty and staff.
- Local individuals received an additional \$174.3 million in personal incomes, including \$75 million to university employees.
- Local governments realized a "profit" of \$8.4 million over their costs to serve the university community as a result of Marshall's economic activity.
- Local banks' credit base was expanded by \$74 million; on average, each Marshall employee maintained \$8,126 in local financial institutions; each student, \$2,127.

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- Direct local expenditures by the university and its faculty, staff, students and visitors amounted to \$154.7 million. Indirect local expenditures amounted to \$152 million.

- Marshall employees spent \$41.4 million in the local area including \$1.6 million for rental housing and \$38.9 million for non-housing purchases. Those employees living outside the four-county area spent \$920,000 within the area.

- Marshall students spent \$63 million and visitors spent an additional \$6 million. Students residing outside the four-county area spent \$4.8 million within the study area.

- The value of business properties devoted to university-related business in the four counties was \$207.4 million.

Although Marshall's capital expenditures were not included in the overall study, Kent noted they, too, have a significant impact on the area's economy.

With capital expenditures averaging \$16.3 million annually over the last seven years, he said, the average annual economic impact is an additional \$24 million, creating 561 more jobs.

Addition of the average capital expenditures figure to the total generated by the university's operations raises the total economic impact to \$331 million and the number of jobs to more than 10,000.

Copies of a summary of the 103-page report may be obtained through the Office of University Relations at Marshall.



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November 22, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Basic Instructor Course in Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the Construction Industry (Course #500) will be presented Monday through Friday, Dec. 5-9, at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave.

The workshop will be held from noon to 4:30 p.m. Monday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and 8 a.m. to noon Friday.

Larry Kyle, director of Marshall's Business Development and Training Division, said the program is designed for people in the private sector interested in developing safety and health programs in the construction industry using Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) standards as a guide.

Participants will learn how to identify common causes of accidents and fatalities in the construction industry, identify abatement techniques for construction hazards and provide instruction to others through an increased awareness of training techniques and resources.

Successful completion of the program qualifies participants to

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conduct 10-hour and 30-hour construction safety and health courses and issue OSHA certification cards.

There will be a \$595 fee for the course which includes all workshop materials and lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The workshop is being sponsored by Marshall's Business Development and Training Division, the Huntington Area Labor-Management Council, the National Resource Center for OSHA Training and the National Resource Center for Construction Safety and Health/West Virginia University.

To register or obtain further details contact Pat Joyner at the National Resource Center for OSHA Training, 1-800-367-6724.

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November 22, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Regular registration for Marshall University's spring semester will be held Tuesday through Friday, Jan. 3-6, in the Registrar's Office, Old Main Room 1-B, according to Dr. Warren G. Lutz, dean of enrollment management at Marshall.

Registration will take place from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

Late registration and schedule adjustment will take place Monday through Thursday, Jan. 9-12, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday, Jan. 13, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All fees must be paid at the time of registration.

There will be a \$20 late fee assessed for registration after Friday, Jan. 6.

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.

Lutz said students also will be able to register by phone using the university's new computerized phone registration system, MILO (Marshall Information Liaison Online). Specific instructions for utilizing the MILO registration system are in

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the spring 1995 schedule of courses available at the Registrar's Office.

During the regular registration period (Jan. 3-6) students will be able to call (304) 696-MILO to register. Students can call from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

Classes will begin Monday, Jan. 9, at 8 a.m.

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.--Groundbreaking ceremonies for Marshall University's new Welcome Center will be conducted Thursday, Dec. 1, at 2 p.m., MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

The \$907,890 facility will be built on the north side of Fifth Avenue at 18th Street, opposite the Twin Towers residence halls and adjacent to the current Department of Public Safety Building. E.P. Leach & Sons, Inc. of Huntington has been awarded the construction contract.

Following completion of the Welcome Center, expected prior to the beginning of the Fall Term in 1995, the Public Safety Building, a former restaurant, will be demolished to provide additional parking spaces.

The Welcome Center, which will be staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week, will house some admissions and registration activities, as well as the Department of Public Safety, Gilley said. It will serve as the origination point for campus tours and will include an area in which prospective students may view videotapes about the university.

"We have long felt we needed a readily accessible location in which to greet visitors and disseminate information about Marshall," Gilley said. "The new Welcome Center will make things a lot more convenient for people coming to the campus for the first time."

The Dec. 1 groundbreaking ceremonies will be open to the public, Gilley said.



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November 28, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Symphonic-Community Band will present its annual fall concert on Monday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall, according to Dr. Ben Miller, professor of music at Marshall and conductor of the band.

Miller said the Symphonic-Community Band was formed in 1991 with 45 musicians. The band, which is open to any instrumentalist who enjoys playing concert band literature, now has 60 members including junior and senior high school students, university students, teachers and musicians from throughout the Tri-State region. Marshall University supports the band as an outreach of its Department of Music.

The concert will include a march dedicated to the men and women of the Marine Reserves who served in the 1991 Gulf War, a medley of music in tribute to the late composer Henry Mancini, a setting of American river songs and an overture to a Rossini opera.

There will be no admission charge for the hour-long concert. To obtain further details about the concert or details on how to join the Symphonic-Community Band contact Miller at Marshall University's Department of Music, 696-2377.

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Band Concert--Add 1

Miller, who serves as percussion instructor and assistant director of bands at Marshall, received his bachelor's degree from Indiana University and his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Iowa. He has studied conducting with Frederick Ebbs, Frank Piersol, Ray Cramer and Stephen Pratt. Miller is active as a guest artist/conductor, clinician and adjudicator throughout the United States.

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November 29, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, received two first-place awards in the fourth annual National College Awards Competition sponsored by the National Association of College Broadcasters (NACB), according to Dr. Chuck G. Bailey, associate professor of broadcasting in the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications and WMUL-FM faculty manager.

Bailey said WMUL-FM received first place awards in the "Promotion/Marketing Campaign" and "Sports" categories.

The Promotion/Marketing Campaign Award was based on the station's promotional activities concerning the broadcast of the entire 1994 Southern Conference women's basketball tournament held March 10-12 at Greenville, S.C.

The Sports Award was presented for the WMUL-FM broadcast of a Division I-AA national championship tournament quarterfinal football game between Marshall and the University of Delaware.

Students calling the game were: Jason Philyaw, a senior from Ripley; Jason Toy, a junior from Valrico, Fla., and Pete Collman, a junior from Washington, D.C.

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WMUL-FM--Add 1

More than 250 radio stations entered the prestigious nationwide competition and more than 700 students and faculty members attended the awards ceremony held Nov. 12 in Providence, R.I.

"This was another stellar performance by the broadcasting students at Marshall University's campus radio station," said Bailey. "I am very proud of the volunteer student staff of WMUL-FM for what they have been able to accomplish in bringing honor to the reputation of Marshall University."

Bailey said only two schools were fortunate enough to win more than one first-place award. Mississippi State University also received two first-place awards.

Membership in the NACB is comprised of student radio stations and student television facilities affiliated with an accredited academic institution.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Boston architectural firm of Perry Dean Rogers & Partners (PDR&P) has been selected to design the new Marshall University library, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today. The firm was one of three chosen to make presentations to the special committee appointed to assist with the selection and to help oversee the library's design and construction.

"PDR&P has been involved in the design of libraries at higher education institutions across the country," Gilley said, "and presently is designing one of the most technologically-advanced libraries in the nation for the University of Maryland at Baltimore. Since technological sophistication is to be a key element in the Marshall library, the committee found PDR&P's extensive experience in that area especially attractive."

Outside, the new library should mirror Old Main's architectural style, Gilley said. Inside, it will offer the most advanced electronic data technology available to link the university and the region to the developing National Information Superhighway.

It will be able to take advantage of the fiber optic cables which have been put in place by Bell Atlantic of West Virginia and those currently being installed by Century Cable, as well as fiber optic cables installed throughout the campus in 1988, to join the region to the information superhighway, Gilley noted.

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"That link will enable schools, libraries, student rooms, businesses and individual homes to have access to thousands of libraries and their card catalogs, databases, commercial enterprises, research laboratories, other universities and their networks throughout the world," Gilley said.

The new library will be located adjacent to Old Main on the western part of the Marshall campus, at the site presently occupied by deteriorating Northcott Hall. It is to provide 1,200 reader seats and house some two million volumes and other documents.

Cost is expected to be in the range of \$22 million to \$24 million, financed by a combination of private and federal funds, along with a bond issue requiring legislative authorization.

"This is perhaps the most exciting project ever undertaken at Marshall and it has the potential to transform not only education but health care and the economy of the Huntington area--and beyond," Gilley said.

Huntington businessman Philip E. Cline, immediate past president of the MU Institutional Board of Advisors, chairs the special library committee. Other members are James E. Casto, president of the Friends of the Cabell County Library and also president of the Marshall Library Associates; MU Director of Libraries Josephine Fidler; Faculty Senate President Bertram W. Gross; Vice President for Finance Herbert J. Karlet, and Dr. William S. Deel, director of campus technology for the past 10 years and now assistant vice president for operations.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Chuck G. Bailey, associate professor of broadcasting at Marshall University's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications and faculty manager of Marshall's public radio station, WMUL-FM, was a finalist for the Faculty/Staff Adviser of the Year Award presented by the National Association of College Broadcasters during its National College Awards Competition held recently at Providence, R.I.

This is the second consecutive year Bailey has been a finalist for the award which this year was won by Len Clark of the University of Evansville in Indiana.

A native of Man in Logan County, Bailey received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall and his doctoral degree in educational administration from West Virginia University.

He joined the Marshall faculty in 1985. During his tenure as WMUL-FM faculty manager, the station has won numerous awards from the Associated Press, the Society of Professional Journalists, Alpha Epsilon Rho and other broadcasting organizations.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Opal Byrd of Huntington, a building service worker in the Residence Services Department, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for November, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Byrd has worked for the university for 23 years.

She was nominated for the award by Merri Warden-Ours, desk coordinator in Buskirk Hall, and several other members of the Residence Services Department connected with Buskirk Hall.

In making the nomination, Warden-Ours said, "I work with Opal handling the work orders and other maintenance problems. Opal is very good to report any problems she may see. She constantly shows a sincere smile that warms all our hearts. She works hard and it shows with the clean halls and bathrooms. My spirits lift every time I see her."

Scott King, resident director of Buskirk and Laidley halls, said, "Opal has exhibited excellent work, as well as kindness and compassion. She goes far beyond the call of duty to ensure that everyone is satisfied. The quality of Opal's work never goes without mention. However, her character stands alone and makes her one of the most enjoyable people to work with.

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"Good work, ethics, dedication, compassion, consistency and perseverance are just some of the qualities that make an employee of the month," King said. "These are the type of qualities that define a wonderful person such as Opal."

Byrd 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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December 8, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Office Technology Program in the Business/Office Technology Division of Marshall University's Community and Technical College has been reviewed and approved as an addition to the college's currently accredited business programs by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), according to Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the college.

Other ACBSP accredited programs in the Business/Office Technology Division include Accounting, Banking/Finance and Management Technology with specializations in Business Management, Real Estate Management, Industrial Management and Retail Management.

Business technology associate degree programs in the Community and Technical College received ACBSP accreditation in 1992. At that time the MU Community and Technical College was one of only 30 institutions to be accredited by the ACBSP, a national organization with more than 500 higher education institution members.

Dr. Betty Jo Jarrell, chair of the college's Business/Office Technology Division, said the Office Technology Program utilizes and teaches the latest advances

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in technology and permits students to specialize in one of the following: Administrative Secretarial, Legal Secretarial, Medical Secretarial or Information Processing. She said office technology positions are expected to increase faster than the average for all occupations through the 1990s.

"Accreditation by the ACBSP means that our programs meet a stringent set of nationally recognized guidelines and ensures our students that they are receiving the highest quality of instruction," said Jarrell. "Only a few institutions nationwide have been able to achieve ACBSP accreditation."

In a letter notifying Marshall President J. Wade Gilley about the additional accreditation for the Office Technology Program, Dr. Andrew V. Stevenson, director of the ACBSP Associate Degree Commission, said, "I know that you will join with us in commending Dr. Betty Jo Jarrell and the faculty of the Business Division on the diligent manner in which efforts are being expended to assure the continued quality and integrity of the business programs at your institution.

"We are proud to include the Marshall University Community and Technical College as one of our accredited associate degree granting institutions."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Machinery and Machine Guarding Standards Course (Occupational Safety and Health Administration Course 204A) will be presented Monday through Friday, Jan. 9-13, at Marshall University's Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave.

The workshop will be held from noon to 4:30 p.m. Monday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and 8 a.m. to noon Friday.

Larry Kyle, director of Marshall's Business Development and Training Division, said the program will provide: an overview of various types of common machinery and related safety standards; guidance in recognizing hazards such as those created by points of operation, ingoing nip points, rotating parts and flying chips or sparks; options to achieve abatement; hands-on training in laboratories and a field trip to enhance knowledge of machine guarding standards.

Participants will learn how to identify various machines and their functions, identify common machinery hazards, recommend selected abatement methods and select the appropriate OSHA standard that applies to a hazard.

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Successful completion of the program qualifies participants to receive OSHA certification and conduct training programs.

There will be a \$595 fee for the course which includes all workshop materials and lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The workshop is being sponsored by Marshall's Business Development and Training Division, the Huntington Area Labor-Management Council, the National Resource Center for OSHA Training and the National Resource Center for Construction Safety and Health/West Virginia University.

To register or obtain further details contact Pat Joyner at the National Resource Center for OSHA Training, 1-800-367-6724.

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December 9, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Melissa A. Rake of Parkersburg, a student in Marshall University's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications, was one of the top 20 winners in the national feature writing competition in the 35th annual William Randolph Hearst Journalism Awards Program, according to Dr. Hal Shaver, director of Marshall's School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

Rake tied for 18th place with Mika S. Akikuni of Arizona State University and Lauren M. Wiley of Syracuse University.

The awards program is conducted under the auspices of accredited schools of the Association of Schools of Journalism and Mass Communication and is funded through the William Randolph Hearst Foundation. It consists of six monthly writing contests, a photojournalism competition and a broadcast news competition, with championship finals in all divisions.

Currently, 95 undergraduate accredited schools of journalism participate in the program.

Judges for the competition were Tonnie Katz, editor and vice president of The Orange County (Calif.) Register;

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William W. Sutton Jr., editor and vice president of the Post-Tribune in Gary, Ind., and Paul C. Tash, executive editor of the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times.

The top 10 students in the competition received cash scholarships. The remainder of the top 20 winners received certificates of merit.

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December 9, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. William A. Wallace will retire from Marshall University's College of Education effective Dec. 31, according to Dr. Carole A. Vickers, dean of the college.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1967, Wallace received his bachelor's degree from Geneva College in Beaver Falls, Pa., his master's degree from Kent (Ohio) State University and his doctoral degree from Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty, he served as a secondary school teacher, counselor and principal. He also served as associate director of admissions at Wayne State University.

He previously served as chairman of Marshall's Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation and has been active in various university and College of Education committees as well as national and regional professional organizations.

Wallace is the author of two textbooks published by Allyn and Bacon Inc. of Boston: "Theories of Counseling and

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Psychotherapy: A Basic Issues Approach" published in 1985 and "Theories of Personality: A Basic Issues Approach" published in 1993. He currently is working on a book with Dr. Donald L. Hall of Marshall's Counseling and Rehabilitation Division. The book, tentatively titled "Psychological Consultation: Perspectives and Applications," is expected to be published by Brooks/Cole Publishing Company of Pacific Grove, Calif., in 1995.

Wallace served in the U.S. Army Air Corps (1947-50) and the U.S. Army Reserves (1954-1961).

"Dr. Wallace has done a great deal for Marshall University and the College of Education," said Vickers. "He was instrumental in achieving initial accreditation for the counseling programs and is a long-time mentor for graduates seeking doctoral degrees. He will be missed by his colleagues and students."

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December 12, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Maureen B. Milicia, professor and chair of Marshall University's Theatre/Dance Department, recently presented a plaque to MU President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nanna, in appreciation of their support for Marshall University Theatre programs.

Milicia said President and Mrs. Gilley both provide tremendous support for the department's productions and programs.

"Dr. Gilley, as university president, has been very supportive of our programs," Milicia said. "Mrs. Gilley has also been very active on behalf of the department and recently served as co-chair of Arts Gala 1994 which raised \$65,000 for university arts programs. In addition to their work on the Gala, they made a private contribution of \$2,000 which will be used to support the arts at Marshall."

Milicia said the plaque, which has a bronze reproduction of the MU Theatre logo, was presented to the Gilleys as a token of appreciation for their continuing support by the department's faculty, staff and students. "We truly

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appreciate the many things they have done to support the Marshall University Theatre," she said.

The presentation was made during a reception held Dec. 8 in Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications recently recognized 16 leading high school journalists, according to Dr. Harold Shaver, director of the school.

Shaver said the university's Scholastic Journalism Program introduces high school students to university life. Participants spend three days on the Marshall campus, attending classes, working on university publications and living in residence halls. Advanced MU journalism students serve as college companions for those selected for the program.

High school juniors and seniors from throughout the Tri-State area who made significant contributions to their school newspapers and yearbooks were invited to participate. High school journalism advisers nominated students for the program.

"The Scholastic Journalism Program has been highly effective--both for students and Marshall University--in recent years," Shaver said. "It has helped many young people make up their minds about career goals and many decided to attend journalism school."

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Students participating in the program this year were: Andrea Sells of **Huntington East High School**; Megan Fink, Michelle Khuu and Ryan Bentley of **Huntington High School**; Kristi Peck and Jennifer Daniel of **Parkersburg High School**; Kellie Gallagher and Penny Calder of **Parkersburg South High School**; Erin McQuain of **Elkins High School**; Christy Elliott of **North Marion High School**; Jocelyn Mullins of **St. Marys High School**; January Mark of **Fairmont Senior High School**; Margaret Williamson and Darrell Epling of **Wayne High School**; Hillary Coombs of **Braxton County High School**, and Michelle McVay of **Ravenswood High School**.

W. Page Pitt joined the Marshall faculty in 1926 and developed journalism courses that became a separate department of journalism in 1977.

Marshall's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications currently serves nearly 350 students. It offers sequences of study in print journalism, broadcast journalism (radio and television), public relations, advertising and journalism education. The school also offers a graduate program leading to a master's degree in journalism.

To obtain further details contact the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications at Marshall University, 696-2360.

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Dec. 13, 1994

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A former Hendersonville, N.C., resident is being honored by the establishment of the Gilbert Steven Elliott Memorial Scholarship at Marshall University.

Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall senior vice president for institutional advancement, said Mr. Elliott's widow, the former June A. French, established the scholarship through an insurance program expected to realize more than \$180,000.

"By choosing to memorialize her husband through a scholarship, Mrs. Elliott will be assisting generations of Marshall students," Boehm said.

Mr. Elliott was born in Washington, D.C., in 1915. He died in 1993 and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

After graduating from Central High School in Washington at age 16, Mr. Elliott moved to New York City where he worked as a disc jockey and earned B.S. and M.A. degrees from Cooper Union in electronic engineering. He served with the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II. During his longtime employment by the Department of the Navy, Mr. Elliott designed a naval radar unit used on ships. Upon retiring from federal service, he moved to Hendersonville.

Mr. Elliott was the father of three children: Gilbert S. Elliott Jr. of Centreville, Va., Bruce Elliott of Harrisonburg, Va., and Sue Williams of Albuquerque, N.M.

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Mrs. Elliott, a native of Boone County, W.Va., earned an M.A. degree from Marshall in 1966 and moved to Maryland in 1967. She was an elementary school counselor. She is the mother of one son, Delbert R. French II of Charleston, W.Va.

In establishing the scholarship in her husband's memory, Mrs. Elliott said, "In the spirit of this award, I challenge the recipients to be civic-minded and use this educational opportunity to make a contribution to this region."

The award will provide educational expenses for the recipients. The scholarship is for West Virginia residents and graduates of West Virginia high schools who are majoring in science or mathematics.



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December 22, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Jazz 101," a concert featuring The Bob Thompson Trio and several other jazz artists, will be held at Marshall University Saturday, Jan. 21, at 2 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Performers will include Stel Walton Whitehead (vocalist), Dr. W. Edwin Bingham (saxophone) and Helen Batie (vocalist) as well as the trio which includes Thompson (piano), Dwayne Dolphin (bass) and Guy Remonko (drums).

Thompson is regularly featured on American Public Radio's "Mountain Stage" program broadcast from the West Virginia Cultural Center in Charleston and has released several successful albums.

Whitehead, a talented artist whose voice has drawn attention in the music industry in Nashville and New York, recently moved to Huntington from Gainesville, Fla., with her husband, Baruch, director of the Marshall University marching band. She serves as director of "Stel and Friends," a Florida-based arts organization named in her honor by community artists and musicians.

Batie of Gainesville is one of the artists actively

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involved in "Stel and Friends." Bingham is associate professor of music at Marshall.

Whitehead said the concert, which will be open to the public free of charge, will feature an enjoyable program that will include some audience participation and provide insight into the development of jazz.

To obtain further details about the concert contact the Marshall University Enrollment Management Office, 696-2206.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Committee on Student Media (COSM) selected Brandi Kidd, a junior from Charleston, as editor of the university's student newspaper, The Parthenon, for the upcoming spring semester, according to Marilyn McClure, assistant professor of journalism and mass communications and adviser for The Parthenon.

Kidd has worked for The Parthenon for three semesters and served last semester as assistant news editor. She is a 1992 graduate of South Charleston High School.

Bret Gibson, a senior from Huntington, was selected as managing editor of the paper by the COSM.

Gibson, a 1989 graduate of Huntington East High School, served as The Parthenon's sports editor during the fall semester.

Marshall's Committee on Student Media consists of 18 members representing the university faculty, staff and students.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Division of Continuing Education will sponsor a review course for people interested in taking the Law School Admission Test (LSAT).

The course will be held on three Saturdays, Jan. 21 and 28 and Feb. 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College, said the LSAT preparation classes will offer instruction in all areas of the test, with a focus on analytical reasoning, reading comprehension, logical reasoning and writing.

Practice examinations and simulated materials will be featured along with class discussions to teach and reinforce question types and test strategies.

The textbook and class materials have been prepared by Cambridge Educational Services.

There will be a \$225 registration fee for the course which includes all materials. Marshall University employees, students and graduates will receive a 10 percent discount.

To register or obtain further details contact the Division of Continuing Education in Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 696-3113. Registration for the course does not register students to take the LSAT examination.

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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 second annual Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium will include a variety of activities over a three-day period, according to Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural and international programs at Marshall University.

The symposium, sponsored by Marshall University, the City of Huntington and the local chapter of the NAACP, will be held Jan. 16-18.

"Sharing the Dream and Sharing in the Dream" 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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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."

The symposium planning committee, co-chaired by Dr. Rainey Duke, professor of English at Marshall, and Michael Thomas, president of the local NAACP chapter, is composed of community leaders and Marshall University faculty, staff and students.

Cleckley said the committee 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. 16

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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5 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 Judge Yvette
McGee Brown of the Domestic Relations and
Juvenile Branch of the Franklin County
(Ohio) Court of Common Pleas, at the 16th
Street Baptist Church, 1647 9th Ave.

Tuesday, Jan. 17

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
Malcolm X, at the Joan C. Edwards
Playhouse in Marshall's Fine and
Performing Arts Center.

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Wednesday, Jan. 18

10 a.m. to Noon **"Race and Racism Seminar"** featuring Nathan Rutstein, a film producer and author of "Healing Racism in America: A Prescription for the Disease" in Marshall's Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

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

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

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December 27, 1994
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley today announced the establishment of a massive, \$1 million-plus "West Virginians First!" program to make academic scholarships available to the state's brightest 2,000 high school seniors.

At the same time, he revealed letters were mailed last week offering 1,200 high school seniors awards ranging from \$500 to \$3,240, along with a message: West Virginians come first. Another 800 letters will be mailed soon.

"Marshall's basic mission is to provide educational opportunities for qualified West Virginians--before anybody else--in every way we can," Gilley said. "We decided it was essential that we expand the number of academic scholarships available to good students from our state. By giving that top priority and with generous support from private contributors, we are now able to assist more highly qualified West Virginians than ever before."

Eventually, the program is expected to enroll more than 1,000 young West Virginians at an annual cost exceeding \$1.25 million.

The *West Virginians First!* scholarship offers have been mailed to every senior who has achieved an A.C.T. (American College Testing Service) composite score of 25 or higher. The offers are contingent on the students having high school grade point averages of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale.

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Gilley said parents, high school principals and guidance counselors also are being notified of individual students' potential eligibility for the scholarship awards.

As in the case of all Marshall academic scholarships, the *West Virginians First!* scholarship recipients may apply annually for renewal of the awards providing they maintain a 3.5 grade point average in their college work.

Scholarships are being offered on three levels:

- Merit Awards of \$500 to high school seniors with a 25 A.C.T. composite score and a grade point average of at least 3.2.
- Presidential Scholarships of \$1,250 for those achieving A.C.T. composite scores of 26 to 29 and a grade point average of at least 3.5.
- John Marshall Scholarships worth \$3,240 (including a tuition waiver) for those with A.C.T. composite scores of 30 or higher and a minimum grade point average of 3.5.

"While extensive governmental assistance is available to students demonstrating financial need, many of the more highly qualified students do not meet the need requirements and there have never been enough academic scholarships to go around," Gilley said. "We believe the *West Virginians First!* program goes a long way toward resolving that situation."

In some cases, recipients of academic scholarships may also qualify for additional need-based financial assistance.

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