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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Division of Continuing Education will sponsor a series of 18 introductory and intermediate computer courses during the fall semester, according to Richard Hensley, director of continuing education in Marshall's Community and Technical College.

Hensley said the classes, beginning Oct. 12, will focus on basic computer applications and popular programs.

The schedule includes the following courses:

--"**Introduction to Computers**" on Thursdays, Oct. 19 through Nov. 16, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 331, \$60.

--"**Introduction to Computers**" on Saturdays, Nov. 11 through Dec. 9, from 9 a.m. to noon in Corbly Hall Room 437, \$60.

--"**Intermediate Computers**" on Thursdays, Nov. 30 through Dec. 21, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 331, \$45.

--"**Introduction to HTML (Hypertext Markup Language)**" on Thursdays, Nov. 9 through Dec. 7, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 444, \$54.

--"**Introduction to the Internet**" on Thursdays, Oct. 12 through Nov. 2, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 444, \$50.

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--"Introduction to the Internet" on Mondays, Nov. 20 through Dec. 11, from 5 to 7 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 331, \$50.

--"Introduction to E-Mail" on Mondays, Oct. 16 through Nov. 6, from 5 to 7 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 331, \$50.

--"Introduction to WordPerfect 6.0 DOS" on Fridays, Oct. 13 through Nov. 17, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 437, \$66.

--"Intermediate WordPerfect 6.0 DOS" on Fridays, Dec. 1 through Dec. 15, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 437, \$40.

--"Desktop Publishing (Aldus PageMaker)" on Saturdays, Oct. 14 through Nov. 4, from 9 a.m. to noon in Corbly Hall Room 438, \$66.

--"Introduction to Autocad" on Saturdays, Oct. 21 through Nov. 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 439, \$66.

--"Introduction to Lotus 1-2-3 (DOS Version)" on Saturdays, Oct. 21 through Nov. 11, from 9 a.m. to noon in Corbly Hall Room 437, \$66.

--"Introduction to DOS" on Wednesdays, Oct. 18 through Dec. 6, from 4:45 to 6:15 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 437, \$60.

--"Introduction to WordPerfect/Windows 6.1" on Tuesdays, Oct. 17 through Nov. 21, from 5 to 7 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 331, \$66.

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Computer Classes--Add 2

--"Intermediate WordPerfect/Windows 6.1" on Tuesdays, Nov. 28 through Dec. 19, from 5 to 7 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 331, \$48.

--"MicroSoft Office" on Fridays, Oct. 27 through Dec. 8, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 331, \$66.

--"Introduction to Lotus/Windows" on Wednesdays, Oct. 18 through Nov. 15, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 444, \$60.

--"Intermediate Lotus/Windows" on Wednesdays, Nov. 29 through Dec. 20, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 444, \$45.

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

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.

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, 304-696-3113.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Alan R. Ward of Barboursville, construction project assistant in the Maintenance Division of Residence Services, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for September, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

As Employee of the Month, Ward received a plaque and \$100 from Marshall President J. Wade Gilley. He also is eligible for the Employee of the Year Award.

Ward, who has worked for the university for 22 years, donated his cash prize to Marshall's campaign to raise \$10 million for construction of a new library/information center and academic scholarships.

Ward was nominated for Employee of the Month by Cliff Curry, manager of the Building Trades Department in the Maintenance Division of Residence Services.

In making the nomination, Curry said, "This summer, Al exhibited even more diligence and talent than usual in juggling multiple projects. In addition to other ongoing jobs on campus, he coordinated the Twin Towers West renovation, which was a mammoth task.

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"He had people working in many different areas in the building at the same time and had to arrange the work schedule so that no Marshall employees were working where private contractors were doing their jobs. In short, Al was presented with an almost impossible undertaking.

"In tackling such projects, Al does not consider his work day complete until his goal for the day has been reached. Frequently, when other employees go home at 4:30 p.m., Al can still be found on campus taking care of necessary projects. When there is a problem at Marshall in the residence halls or married student housing at University Heights, he is always willing to be there if needed. He is dedicated to Marshall University and wants the best possible atmosphere and physical facilities for the students.

"Al is hard-working, has good common sense, is resourceful, uses practical judgment and is a good problem solver. Al is well-known and well-liked by contractors and vendors all over the country. When a specific problem needs to be solved, Al usually knows where to find the solution and the right people to contact for answers to any questions or to provide needed equipment or repair parts.

"I feel that Al richly deserves the Employee of the

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Employee--Add 2

Month Award. It is hard to find a person more devoted to his job than Al."

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 are 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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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Three Marshall University professors have been selected to attend a Scholar-Diplomat Seminar in Washington, D.C., Oct. 18-20.

Dr. Mack Gillenwater, professor of geography; Dr. Ahmad Khalili, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology, and Dr. Harlan M. Smith II, assistant professor of economics, were selected by West Virginia FACDIS (a consortium for Faculty and Course Development in International Studies) to participate in the faculty development program for professors who teach courses related to Sub-Saharan Africa.

Eleven faculty members from eight West Virginia colleges and universities will participate in the program.

The purpose of the seminar is to enhance understanding of U.S. and Sub-Saharan African policies and upgrade course syllabi.

While in Washington, D.C., the group will attend briefings by Congressional committee staff members, State Department leaders and several African ambassadors.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Strings, an 18-piece ensemble of string students and faculty members from the MU Department of Music, will be featured on the Oct. 17 broadcast of "CBS This Morning," according to Dr. Reed Smith, associate professor of violin/viola and director of the group.

The ensemble will perform Smith's arrangement of the program's theme song "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning." The performance, which will be seen nationwide, will be aired by local CBS affiliates at approximately 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17.

Smith said CBS network producers originally scheduled an airdate in December but were so enthusiastic after viewing the Marshall University Strings video that they decided to move it up to be aired during the first week of "CBS This Morning's" new live studio audience format.

In the event of a breaking news story the song may be "bumped." It will be rescheduled for a later date if that happens.

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MU Strings--Add 1

The performance recently was videotaped on the Marshall campus in front of Old Main by local CBS affiliate WOWK-TV.

Students participating in the Marshall University Strings include: Jonathon Eddy (cello), Joel Hatfield (violin) and Kimberly Wilson (cello) of **Huntington**; Michael Cheshire (violin) of **Bridgeport**; Tricia Conley (violin) of **Clarksburg**; Danny Fox (bass) of **Rainelle**; Courtney Grimes (viola) of **Lavalette**; Alexa Icard (violin) of **Moundsville**; Jame McCumbee (viola) of **Barboursville**; Rhonda Mizok (violin) of **Wellsburg**; Scott Morrison (viola) of **Hurricane**; Lauren Overmoyer (violin) of **Milton**, Jocelyn Eikenburg (cello) of **Parma Heights, Ohio**; Mishelle Nutter (violin) of **Lebanon, Ohio**; Monica Egermayer (violin) of **Trelleborg, Sweden**, and He Jianjun (violin) of **Ningxia, China**.

Smith and Dr. Susan Tephly, assistant professor of cello/bass at Marshall, performed with the students.

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Marshall University's Society of Yeager Scholars program has received a \$50,000 grant from The Coca-Cola Foundation, Marshall President J. Wade Gilley announced Saturday during a meeting of the Yeager Scholars board.

Gilley said the grant will allow students to learn science, the arts and history outside the confines of the classroom through field trips to Cedar Bog, Ohio, Canaan Valley, W.Va., Charlottesville, Va., and Washington, D.C.

"We appreciate The Coca-Cola Foundation's generosity," Gilley said.

"'Expanded Horizons: The Coca-Cola Learning Experience' will provide these outstanding students, many of whom have had limited opportunities to learn through travel, with enriching field trip experiences. We also appreciate the assistance of John R. Hall, chairman and chief executive officer of Ashland Inc., in obtaining the grant."

Donald R. Greene, president of The Coca-Cola Foundation, sent the check to Hall, who serves as chairman of the Yeager board's development committee.

Martha C. Woodward, executive director of the John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence which includes the Yeager program, said the field trips to Cedar Bog and Canaan Valley are opportunities to study two ecological areas.

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"Cedar Bog is a wetland formed by glaciation and it lies in the path of a proposed four-lane highway," Woodward said. "By contrast, Canaan Valley is a large area of varying kinds of ecological development in a boom economic location. Discussions of environment and economic development, ethics and science, and more evolve from these trips. Student debates and scientific papers are part of the class outcomes."

Three or four professors will accompany the students on the trip to Charlottesville and Washington, providing a traveling classroom, Woodward said. "The group will visit Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson, as well as the Smithsonian Institution, an art collection, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, a theater or dance production and other historic sites or museums as time or focus permits.

"The trip is a bonding experience between the students and the faculty with overwhelming historical, cultural and emotional values. It humanizes history and provides an in-depth experience involving all of the senses," Woodward concluded.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Applications for a limited number of graduate student tuition waivers for Marshall University's spring semester will be accepted through Friday, Nov. 10, in the MU Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

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

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

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

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

Students interested in being considered for a Board of Trustees tuition waiver based on financial need criteria should

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Waivers--Add 1

contact the Graduate School to obtain the proper application forms. Eligible students may be awarded up to six hours of waivers.

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

Applicants who are awarded waivers will be notified by mail. Approved waivers can be picked up beginning Monday, Nov. 20. Waivers not claimed by Friday, Dec. 15, will be assigned to other qualified applicants.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School, 304-696-6606.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's English as a Second Language Institute (ESLI) will offer an evening program of intensive English language instruction beginning Monday, Nov. 6.

Students will receive eight hours of instruction per week, Monday through Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m.

"This is a perfect opportunity for international students, professionals and members of the community to improve their English proficiency while not interrupting their current schedules," explained Clark Egnor, ESLI director.

The English Evening Program operates all year on the Marshall campus with new courses beginning almost every month. Participants enrolled in the program are considered part-time students although they receive no credit toward a degree.

Egnor said the evening program maintains the same high standards as the full-time intensive English program offered during the day by the ESLI.

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The majority of the instructors have master's degrees in teaching English as a second language or applied linguistics.

To obtain further details contact the English as a Second Language Institute at Marshall University's Center for International Programs, 304-696-6264.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Andrea Henry of Logan, a biological sciences graduate student at Marshall University, has been selected as the recipient of the university's ninth Lemotto Smith-John Goodno Fellowship in Aquatic Biology.

The fellowship provides a stipend of \$4,500 per year for two years to a Marshall student to conduct aquatic and environmental research, according to Dr. Donald C. Tarter, professor of biological sciences.

Henry also will receive a tuition waiver, \$700 per year for supplies or equipment, and funds to attend a national or state meeting where hopefully she will be able to present her research.

She will use the fellowship to conduct research on a specific amphipod (small crustacean) at Green Bottom Wildlife Management Area in Cabell County. She will utilize the research for her master's thesis tentatively titled "Life History and Ecology of *Crangonyx gracilis* in Green Bottom Wildlife Management Area."

Tarter said they have not positively identified the amphipod. "There is a slight possibility it might be a new

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species. We are sending it off to some experts to determine if it is a new species. Until we find out differently, we are calling it *Crangonyx gracilis*," said Tarter.

"At this time, we have little ecological information about *Crangonyx gracilis*," he said. "Andrea will research its reproductive cycle, growth rate, respiration rate and perhaps do some genetic work. She probably will study the species for the next year and a half."

Henry, who received her bachelor's degree in biology from Marshall in May, also recently received a \$2,000 West Virginia Garden Club Scholarship. She plans to work on a doctoral degree in biological sciences after she obtains a master's degree.

The fellowship is the result of a friendship that developed between Lemotto Smith and John Goodno.

In 1927, Smith, then a 48-year-old resident of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, bought Huntington's Liberty Theatre and renamed it The Palace. Shortly afterward, Goodno, a young Marshall student, went to work at the theatre.

Goodno, who graduated from Marshall in 1928, managed The Palace for Smith for many years and became involved in other business ventures with him.

In recognition of their friendship, Smith made his first contribution of Van Dorn Co. stock to Marshall in 1971. A

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Fellowship--Add 2

major stockholder in the Van Dorn Co., Smith continued to make annual contributions until his death 12 years later. Goodno has continued to provide support for the program.

Distributions for the fellowship are made from the Lemotto Smith Trust Fund in The Marshall University Foundation Inc.

The use of the endowment for environmental research was suggested by Goodno's son, Edward, a former Marshall student who became interested in aquatic biology while studying with Tarter.

"We are grateful these two fine families have supported Marshall University over the years," said Tarter. "As a result of their contributions, the university is able to conduct true scientific research programs that someday might impact the quality of life in our region. The fellowship also has provided great educational opportunities to our students."

Tarter said previous holders of the Smith-Goodno Fellowship have gone on to get doctoral degrees, become teachers, engineers, fishery biologists and environmental researchers and consultants.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Advance Trial Tactics" 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. 21, 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 Appalachian State University which will begin at 7 p.m.

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

Topics will include: "New Dynamics in Deposition Strategy," "Acquiring Experts," "Trial Preparation" and "Mock Trial."

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

There will be a fee of \$100 for people who register by Oct. 17. There will be a fee of \$125 for late registrants and walk-ins. The fee includes program materials, lunch and parking. It does not include tickets for the football game.

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Tickets for the game (\$15 per ticket) must be separately purchased.

To register or obtain further details contact the Continuing Education Office at Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 304-696-3113.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--John Mork, chief executive officer of Eastern American Energy Corporation, will be the featured guest for the 1995 Distinguished Speaker Luncheon sponsored by the Marshall University MBA Association on Wednesday, Oct. 18, at noon in the Erickson Alumni Center.

The program will be open to the public. Luncheon tickets will be \$8. To make reservations or obtain further details contact Sue Ferrell, MBA Association secretary, at 304-696-2315. Reservations should be made by 11 a.m. Oct. 16.

Marshall's MBA Association is made up of students working toward their master's degrees in business administration.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Legislature is accepting applications from graduate students for the Walter Rollins Scholars Program and the Legislative Services Graduate Student Intern Program.

Graduate students selected for internships will work during the 1996 legislative session in Charleston.

The application deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 31. Finalists will be notified by Nov. 14.

Information packets and applications are available in the Marshall University Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Troy Stewart or Joe McCoy in the Marshall University Political Science Department, 304-696-6636.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Model International Organizations Club (IOC) will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations on Tuesday, Oct. 24, with a banquet featuring a speaker who attended the fourth U.N. World Conference on Women held last month in China.

Dr. Lucy Jackson Bayles, extension specialist, family life, with the West Virginia Extension Service, will discuss her experience at the conference in China during a banquet at the Holiday Inn-Campus Area, 1415 Fourth Ave. A reception will begin at 6 p.m. and the banquet will begin at 7 p.m.

Bayles will make a presentation titled "The World As Seen Through Women's Eyes: Reflections on the NGO & Fourth World Conference on Women."

Jennifer Wells, IOC president, said Oct. 24 is the traditional "birthday" of the United Nations. When 51 countries signed the U.N. treaty at San Francisco in 1945, they agreed that it would go into effect when it was ratified by one more than half the signatories. The 27th ratification occurred Oct. 24, 1945.

"We are excited that Dr. Bayles will be here to

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help us follow up on the China conference and celebrate the 50th anniversary of the U.N.," said Wells.

The program will be open to the public. Banquet tickets are \$18.

To make banquet reservations contact Betty Cook at Marshall University, 304-696-6636. To obtain further details contact Wells, 304-697-7203.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Safety Technology Program has been accredited by the American Society of Safety Engineers, according to Dr. Keith E. Barenklau, professor and director of the program.

The six-year accreditation, effective retroactive to the 1992-93 academic year when the Safety Technology Program made its application, puts Marshall in an elite group of universities that have been accredited by the ASSE.

Barenklau said there are probably less than a dozen ASSE accredited safety programs in the country. "We are in some good company," he said, "with the likes of the University of Southern California, the University of Indiana, the University of Illinois and some other large prestigious institutions."

Marshall's graduate and undergraduate degree programs are included in the accreditation.

"This gives our department some bragging rights," said Barenklau, "but it gives a big advantage to our students."

Students who graduate from an accredited program are able to immediately sit for the Certified Safety Professional Examination. Undergraduates from non-accredited institutions

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must have three years of professional experience before they are permitted to take the examination. Students who receive master's degrees from non-accredited schools must have two years of work experience prior to taking the test.

"Certification is a big plus in the job market and it's to the point where it is becoming a requirement for many positions," explained Barenklau.

He said the job market is very good now and should continue to be good into the next century due to many new safety laws and regulations that have been put forth by federal and state governments.

"Our people do not have problems getting jobs," he said. "In fact many students have jobs before they graduate. In general, I would say the job market in safety is as good as or better than most technical fields and there are jobs in our geographical area."

Approximately 12 to 15 students now receive bachelor's degrees each year through Marshall's undergraduate program that was just started in 1989. Approximately 30 students receive master's degrees each year.

Barenklau attributed some of the rise in demand for safety professionals to large companies and industries that have learned that safety is a major contributor to their bottom lines.

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"It used to be that safety was considered a little humanitarian thing," he said. "Safety people walked around with long faces, carrying a box of Band-Aids and a few aspirin tablets, and patted people on their backs and told them to be careful. We now know a safety program can help a company be more competitive in the market place.

"Today, companies realize that safety has a profound impact on their profit margins and success. If you keep accidents from happening, you can use that money elsewhere. However, injuries are only one type of accident. The most costly accidents that happen to companies that are capital intensive are accidents that damage equipment. Damage to equipment is often the biggest bill companies have to pay."

Barenklau said Marshall students are taught how to control all types of accidental loss. "Injuries are only one type of loss," he explained. "You have to control damage to equipment and facilities, fire, industrial espionage and also be responsible for security. The profession has greatly changed over the years. Safety is now a very important consideration for businesses and industries."

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley presented a plaque recognizing the ASSE accreditation to Barenklau during an open house held recently in the program's new facilities

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located on the second floor of Marshall's Communication Building.

In a letter to Gilley, Dr. William Tarrants, chair of the ASSE Academic Accreditation Council, said, "It is a significant honor for your university and the Safety Technology Program to have this accreditation. This signifies an outpouring of academic respect from throughout the safety profession for what you are accomplishing for your faculty and students at Marshall University."

Barenklau said, "We couldn't have done this without the active support of Dr. Gilley. Dr. Gilley and his staff, the dean of the College of Education, and Lee Olson, head of the Human Development and Allied Technology Division, all have been in our corner and we're very grateful to them. Accreditation is just a good thing for everyone and will benefit our students."

Barenklau also acknowledged the help given to the Safety Technology Program by area businesses and industries. He said many local industries give equipment and support to the department.

To obtain further details contact the Safety Technology Program Office at Marshall University, 304-696-4664.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's College of Business has awarded its Cynthia Lynn Curry Memorial Scholarship to Tammy Sue Ray of Parkersburg, according to Dr. Calvin A. Kent, dean of the college.

Ray, daughter of Linda and Elmer Ray of Parkersburg, is a senior marketing major at Marshall. Kent said Ray is an honor student who will graduate in December. While at Marshall, Ray has served as president of the university's chapter of the American Marketing Association. She is employed by WLTP Radio in Vienna.

The scholarship was established by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Curry and family of Parkersburg in memory of their daughter, a 1984 Marshall graduate, who died shortly after graduation when she was struck by a car in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Ray was presented the scholarship on the basis of her outstanding academic record and leadership qualities.

Kent said the Cynthia Lynn Curry Memorial Scholarship is presented annually to a Parkersburg area student who is enrolled in the Marshall University College of Business.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Photographs by Charlee Brodsky, associate professor of photography at Carnegie Mellon University, are being exhibited in Marshall University's Birke Art Gallery through Nov. 2.

Brodsky is a documentary photographer who uses a series of photographs to explore a subject in greater depth than is possible through a single picture.

Her work has been exhibited in galleries in New York, Delaware, Texas, Oregon, Pennsylvania and the former Soviet Union. She currently is involved in two book projects: "A History of Photography in Pittsburgh" with Linda Benedict-Jones, and "An Anthropological and Photographic Book on Homestead, Pennsylvania" with Judith Modell.

Three series of works are on display in Birke Art Gallery: "Gillian," a series on Brodsky's daughter that made her realize the photograph almost always falls short of containing the fullness of the subject; "Homestead," a study of the Pennsylvania town of that name, and "Stephanie's Story--A Human Document," a series through which the

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photographer and her subject tried to personalize cancer statistics by creating a visual and verbal human document.

"Stephanie's Story" emphasizes life after a mastectomy and tries to de-mystify the experience of breast cancer.

Brodsky, who received a bachelor's degree from Sarah Lawrence College and a master's degree from Yale University, will discuss her work and the relationship between photographer and subject during a presentation Monday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m. in Birke Art Gallery located in Smith Hall.

The exhibition and presentation are open to the public free of charge.

Birke Art Gallery is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Art, 304-696-6760.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Karen Mitchell, assistant professor of mathematics at Marshall University, has been chosen by The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as the 1995 West Virginia Professor of the Year, according to an announcement made today by Marshall President J. Wade Gilley.

A native of Huntington, Mitchell received her bachelor's degree in mathematics and English education from Marshall in 1971 and received her master's degree from the university in 1979. She currently is working on her doctoral dissertation at West Virginia University.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1979, Mitchell taught mathematics and served as chair of the Mathematics Department at Milton High School. She also served as a graduate assistant at Marshall and West Virginia University.

Mitchell, the recipient of Marshall's 1995 Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teaching Award, has been involved in numerous activities at the university. She has served as the Mathematics Department liaison to the College of Education, program director and adviser to mathematics majors in the College of Education, placement director, director of the MU Mathematics

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Competition and served on the Institutional Hearing Panel and the Writing Across the Curriculum Committee. She also conducts various inservice workshops for public school teachers, gives workshops for public school students and makes presentations on mathematics and mathematics education for community organizations and groups.

She is a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, the Mathematics Association of America, the West Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Phi Delta Kappa and Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

"Karen Mitchell is the perfect example of what makes a good teacher," said Gilley. "She puts the needs of her students first. She has developed innovative teaching strategies and takes the time to make sure her students understand the class material in a subject that often seems difficult. To her students and colleagues, Karen Mitchell is an inspiration and a very special educator and person. She is very deserving of this prestigious honor."

The Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) established the Professor of the Year program in 1981 and works in cooperation with The Carnegie Foundation and other higher education associations in its administration. The purpose of the program is to salute the most outstanding undergraduate instructors in the country--those who excel as teachers and influence the lives and careers of their students.

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This year, The Carnegie Foundation announced winners in 49 states and the District of Columbia. Two preliminary panels of judges were assembled by CASE to select most of the state winners and the national finalists. The Carnegie Foundation then convened a special panel that selected the remaining state winners and four national winners.

Mitchell is the first professor from Marshall to be honored by CASE and The Carnegie Foundation since the inception of the awards program in 1981.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A film and lecture series titled "Arab Americans and Peace in the Middle East" will be presented by Marshall University's Department of History and Office of Multicultural and International Programs, according to Garay Menicucci, assistant professor of Middle East history at Marshall.

A premiere of the film, "Tales from Arab Detroit," by Joan Mandell will open the series Thursday, Oct. 26, at 7 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

The film looks at what happens when a traditional Egyptian poet from a village in the Nile Delta goes to Detroit, Mich. It features third generation Arab Americans, recent immigrants, storytellers, rappers, hip-hop artists and a girls' basketball team from the largest Arab community in North America.

Mandell will be available to answer questions and discuss the film.

Researcher, writer and political activist Bashar Tarabieh, a Syrian resident of the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights, will make a presentation titled "Prospects for Peace

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Series--Add 1

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Between Israel and Syria" on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 7 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

Sandra Samaan, AMIDEAST program officer for the Democratic Development Unit, a project advising the Palestinian Autonomous Authority in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, will make a presentation titled "Palestinian Elections in the West Bank and Gaza" on Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 7 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

All of the programs are open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Menicucci in Marshall University's Department of History, 304-696-2725.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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October 19, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Upward Bound Program recently was funded by the United States Department of Education for a five-year cycle, according to Jackie Hersman, director of the program.

Hersman said this puts Marshall's program in the top 5 percent of all Upward Bound programs in the country. She said the typical funding cycle is for four years. The MU program also received funding for an additional part-time position.

"Recent events in Congress indicate that contrary to earlier indications, the TRIO programs (which include Upward Bound) will receive level funding for fiscal year 1996-97," said Hersman.

Marshall's Upward Bound Program recently accepted 12 new students.

**New students from Cabell County are:** Joe Black and Bryan Ross from Cabell Midland High School, Brian Holley from Huntington East High School and Briana Keith, Denise Scott and Isaiah Wheeler from Huntington High School.

**New students from Wayne and Mingo counties are:**  
Camillia Followay from Tolsia High School, Patrina Adkins and

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Joshua Frye from Wayne High School and Debra Chafin, Celeste Pierce and Angie York from Tug Valley High School.

Upward Bound is one of several federal programs designed to serve low-income and/or first generation college students by preparing and motivating them to acquire a post-secondary education.

Hersman said many graduates of Marshall's Upward Bound Program have gone on to graduate from college and achieve success in their chosen careers. The Marshall program annually serves approximately 70 high school students from Cabell, Wayne and Mingo counties.

The students learn about college through individual tutoring and counseling, cultural activities and campus visits during the school year. Program participants spend six weeks during the summer on Marshall's campus taking college preparatory, career and study skills courses. They live in Marshall's residence halls and use the university's facilities. Each student earns a stipend for participating in the program.

Hersman said Marshall's program consistently sends between 80 and 90 percent of its graduates on to a post-secondary institution.

To obtain further details about the Upward Bound Program contact Hersman at Marshall University, 304-696-6846.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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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, has been named winner of the College Media Advisers (CMA) Distinguished Four-Year Broadcast Adviser Award for 1995.

The award, the highest honor in its division, recognizes Bailey's work as adviser to WMUL-FM.

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. In 1993 WMUL-FM was named the Outstanding College Radio Station in the Marconi College Radio Awards national competition.

Bailey is a member of the CMA, the West Virginia Broadcasters Association and Alpha Epsilon Rho national broadcasting honorary.

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Bailey--Add 1

He served as president of the West Virginia Associated Press Broadcasters Association in 1992-93.

He was a finalist in 1993 and 1994 for the Faculty/Staff Adviser of the Year Award presented by the National Association of College Broadcasters during its National College Awards Competition and has been selected as finalist for the award this year.

The CMA is a national organization of more than 650 members who advise student newspapers, magazines, yearbooks and broadcast media at more than 300 colleges and universities in the United States. It was founded in 1955 as the National Council of College Publications Advisers and adopted its current name in 1983.

Bailey is only the third person in the history of the CMA to receive the Distinguished Four-Year Broadcast Adviser Award.

"Chuck Bailey is a person who readily pays complete attention to detail, an essential ingredient for anyone who must manage a college-media outlet," said Dr. Keith Spears, interim dean of adult and extended education at Marshall. "He is proficient in placing the students into an award-winning program, allowing them to receive public applause and providing an efficient professional operation in which to learn."

Bailey will be honored at the 71st annual Fall National College Media Convention, the nation's largest assembly of collegiate journalists and advisers, Nov. 2-5 in Washington, D.C.

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October 19, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Dave Walker and Dr. Hamid Chahryar, associate professors of computer science at Marshall University, have received a \$20,000 NASA-West Virginia Space Grant Consortium Award for their research project titled "Software Development for Enhanced Multiple-Stream FTIR Environmental Monitoring."

Their project involves the development of new spectrometer accessories capable of greatly improved industrial process and environmental monitoring.

Ashland Petroleum, with headquarters in Ashland, Ky., and Virolac Industries of Waynesburg, Pa., are participating in the project as industrial partners.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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October 20, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Approximately 400 gifted high school students, parents and counselors are expected to participate in Marshall University's "Academic Achievers Day 1995" Thursday, Oct. 26, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

National Merit semifinalists and high school students from West Virginia and the Metro areas of Kentucky and Ohio who have grade point averages of at least 3.2 and a composite score of at least 25 on the ACT examination were invited to participate in the activities along with their parents and school counselors by Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley.

Gilley will welcome the participants to campus and present a brief description of "The Marshall Plan," the university's new initiative to make the undergraduate curriculum stronger and more appropriate for the competitive world of the 21st century, at 9 a.m.

West Virginia Secretary of Education and the Arts Barbara Harmon-Schamberger will then address the students.

A video and high-tech showcase featuring several presenters from Marshall will begin at 10 a.m. Presentations

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will be made on "Imaging," "The Rural Net," "Computing and Environmental Decision Making," "Creativity Through Technology" and "Worldwide Web Global Outreach."

Participants then will have the opportunity to meet with deans and representatives from Marshall's individual schools and colleges and tour academic departments.

A special program will be held for high school counselors while students and parents meet with academic representatives.

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

Dr. James W. Harless, director of admissions at Marshall, said students participating in the activities also will be made aware of the various scholarship programs offered by the university.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Admissions Office, 304-696-3160.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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October 23, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Engineering Technology Associate Degree program in Marshall University's Community and Technical College (CTC) has received accreditation from the Technology Accreditation Commission/Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, according to Dr. Maurice Ryan, CTC interim dean.

Accreditation is a measure of quality education. It means that Marshall's Engineering Technology program meets high national standards and verifies the college's level of involvement in engineering, manufacturing and technology transfer to West Virginia industry, explained Ryan.

The Engineering Technology program is designed to prepare graduates for high technology positions in industry. Students can specialize in Computer Aided Design and Computer Aided Manufacturing (CAD/CAM) or in Production and Inventory Management (PIM). Accreditation also means that students can transfer into baccalaureate level engineering programs.

"The recognized expertise of our professors exposes students to the very frontiers of technology," said Ryan. "They go from college classrooms and laboratories to help

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build West Virginia's workforce. Most of our Engineering Technology graduates have found work in the state. The local workforce that they form tends to attract and hold high-tech industry."

Dr. Randall Jones, chair of the CTC Applied Science Technology Division, also cited the program's faculty members for their industrial experience, research activities and publications in the field of manufacturing and engineering technology. "Our students most certainly benefit from the faculty's scholarship and service to West Virginia manufacturers," said Jones.

Marshall's Engineering Technology Associate Degree program was established in 1989.

To obtain further details about the program contact Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 304-696-3646.

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October 23, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A course on "Ohio River History" is being presented by the Continuing Education Division in Marshall University's Community and Technical College.

The six-session course will be held on Tuesdays from Oct. 31 through Dec. 5 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 113.

Richard Hensley, director of continuing education, said the course will be a visual history of the navigational development of the Ohio River. He said, "I think anyone interested in the Ohio River or local history will enjoy the program."

The class will cover the development of river transportation, navigational improvements and the history of the river in the Huntington area.

Jerry Sutphin, a local river historian and author of "Steamboats On The Great Kanawha River," will be the instructor. Sutphin has assisted the Huntington Museum of Art and the Smithsonian Institution in the development of exhibits about the Ohio River and other inland waterways.

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Ohio River--Add 1

There will be a \$48 registration fee for the class. To register or obtain further details contact the Continuing Education Office in Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 304-696-3113.

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October 23, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A videoconference titled "Accommodating Learning Disabled Students" will be held at Marshall University Friday, Oct. 27, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 263.

The videoconference will address the responsibilities and requirements for faculty and staff in assessing and accommodating students with learning disabilities.

Participants will have the opportunity to telephone questions to the national panelists presenting the program.

The local presentation, open to the public free of charge, is being sponsored by Marshall University's H.E.L.P. (Higher Education for Learning Problems) program, Commission on Multiculturalism and Office of Affirmative Action.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Barbara Guyer, director of Marshall's H.E.L.P. program, 304-696-6317.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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October 23, 1995

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Thunder will roll as fans clap and cheer when the Thundering Herd and the East Tennessee State University Buccaneers "Enter the Thunder Zone," Marshall Stadium, for Marshall's homecoming game at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 4.

Game tickets are available through the Marshall Ticket Office at (304) 696-HERD.

In celebration of homecoming, several Marshall-affiliated organizations have planned reunions, competitions, dances and dinners.

Early arrivals for Homecoming weekend are invited to attend the Library Associates meeting featuring Marshall alumnus John H. "Jack" Houvouras, publisher and editor of Huntington Quarterly magazine and president of Huntington Design Group, as guest speaker. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center.

The Art Department is hosting senior exhibitions Nov. 3 through 16 in the Birke Art Gallery, Smith Hall. Gallery hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday through Friday; 7-9 p.m., Monday, and 1-4 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call (304) 696-6760.

The Athletic Department's Hall of Fame dinner is set for Friday, Nov. 3, at 6:30 p.m. in the Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. Cost is \$17.50 per person. The 1995 inductees are: John Gregory, football, 1987-89; Paul Holley, baseball, 1967-69; Carl Lee, football, 1979-82, and Jose Ricard, team physician, 1982 to present. For more information and reservations, call Associate Athletic Director Jim Woodrum at (304) 696-4372.

The Alumni Association's An Evening With Friends reception will bring together a number of constituency groups, including the third annual Health, Physical Education and Recreation reunion. The reception is Friday, Nov. 3, from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m. in the Erickson Alumni Center, 1731 5th Ave. Tickets are \$5 per person. A cash bar will be available. For reservations, call (304) 696-2523.

A reunion is planned for all members of the 1946-49 football teams. Tentative plans call for attending the Athletic Hall of Fame dinner and the Alumni Association's reception on Friday. The group will tour campus Saturday prior to the football game. A dinner will follow the game. To make suggestions for the weekend's reunion or for more information, call Danny Clark at (304) 736-1283, or the Office of Alumni Affairs at (304) 696-2523.

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## Homecoming

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A social gathering for baseball alumni and their families will begin at 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at the Gutter Restaurant in Imperial Lanes, 21st Street and 8th Avenue. They will be joined by swim team alumni. The two groups also will join at a tailgate party in Tent City, beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Former Herd baseball players will meet for an alumni vs. alumni game at 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 5., at St. Cloud Common. For more information on the baseball reunion, call Greg Rowsey at (304) 697-7532 or head coach Craig Antush at (304) 696-6454.

Swim team alumni are planning a brunch for Sunday, Nov. 5. For more information, call John Blasic at (301) 924-0960 or Paul Graham at (513) 848-2314.

Several academic areas are sponsoring events on Saturday, Nov. 4.

The Family and Consumer Science Department (formerly Home Economics) is having a complimentary continental breakfast for alumni and friends at 8 a.m. Saturday in the Erickson Alumni Center. For more information, call Susan C. Linnenkohl at (304) 696-2386.

Dean Thomas A. Storch, faculty and staff of the College of Science are hosting an open house and complimentary continental breakfast at 9 a.m. Saturday in the Science Hall. Tours of the science facility will be given. For more information, call Marsha Napier at (304) 696-6672.

The College of Liberal Arts will hold its second annual Homecoming brunch from 10 a.m. until noon Saturday in a tent on the green between Old Main and the Memorial Student Center. In the event of rain, the complimentary brunch will be on the first floor of the Memorial Student Center around the fireplace. For more information, call (304) 696-2350.

The Alumni Association's Lunch-Under-the-Tent will be from 10:30 a.m. until noon Saturday at Tent City inside Lefty Rollins Track. Barbecues, potato salad, baked beans, slaw and two beverages are on the menu for \$6 per person. ROTC alumni will join the Alumni Association for this event. Additional beverage tickets are \$1 each. Musical entertainment will be Shannon Napier and The Dawg House Band - WDGG 93.7-FM. For tickets, call the Alumni Office at (304) 696-3134.

Saturday night, the Alumni Association and Oldies 93 RVC are co-sponsoring a homecoming dance and party in JDB's at the Holiday Inn-Gateway, Barboursville. The time is 8 p.m. until midnight and admission is \$5 per person including two beverages. Music will be provided by Jack O'Shea. The Mike Tyson heavyweight fight also will be shown. Seating is limited.

Several social sororities and fraternities have announced plans.

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Homecoming

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Sigma Sigma Sigma will have a reception at the sorority house, 1639 6th Ave., following the football game. For more information call Lorrie Smith (304) 536-0976.

Kappa Alpha Order is having a pre-game gathering at 11 a.m. Saturday at MacIntosh's Restaurant and Pub, 745 7th Ave. The gathering will resume at MacIntosh's after the game. For more information, call Carroll Hoffman at (304) 727-0244 or Mike Cobb at (304) 525-3886.



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October 24, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Guitar Department will sponsor a free concert by Adam Holzman, an international performing and recording artist, Friday, Nov. 3, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Holzman is founder and director of the guitar program at the University of Texas at Austin where he also heads a thriving guitar studio.

He has won major guitar competitions and was twice chosen to perform in the prestigious master classes of Andres Segovia that were filmed for broadcast by the Public Broadcasting Service.

Holzman recently joined the Naxos recording label and will soon release the first of an extended series of CD recordings. His much awaited editions of Bach's Suite #3 for violoncello and Sonata 1 for solo violin are scheduled for publication this fall.

He has appeared in concert throughout the United States in such prestigious venues as New York's Kaufman, Merkin and Carnegie halls and performed in Holland, Italy, Canada,

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Holzman--Add 1

Mexico, Costa Rica and Panama. From 1992 to 1994 Holzman was named "Maestro Extraordinario" by the Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon in Monterrey, Mexico, where he served as an artist-in-residence.

Holzman's commitment to new music has led him to co-commission Samuel Adler's first Concerto for Guitar and Orchestra. He also has premiered works by various composers.

Leo Welch, assistant professor of guitar in Marshall's Department of Music, said Holzman's performance will be a "don't miss" program.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Welch at Marshall University's Department of Music, 304-696-6459.

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October 24, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Several entertaining and educational demonstrations for children and adults will be held during an open house at Marshall University's College of Science Saturday, Nov. 4, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Science Building.

Faculty members and students from the university's chapter of Alpha Chi Sigma professional fraternity will conduct the programs, according to Dr. Thomas A. Storch, dean of the College of Science.

Activities in the Chemistry Department will include chemical and cryogenic demonstrations--levitating magnets, pouring three colors out of a single bottle, driving rubber nails into a board with a banana and other interesting stunts.

Members of the Physics Department will present laser shows to introduce people to some of the unique properties of lasers. The shows will include demonstrations and illustrative slides. Select laser applications will be discussed including the use of lasers in communications, music CDs, medicine, holography and lasers as environmental tools.

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Open House--Add 1

Faculty members from several departments will be available to demonstrate the application of computers in teaching introductory science and mathematics courses at Marshall.

Storch said the open house will serve as the kickoff for National Chemistry Week activities in the Tri-State. National Chemistry Week is an outreach program sponsored by the American Chemical Society to enhance the public's awareness of the contributions that chemistry makes to society and our everyday lives.

In conjunction with the open house, the College of Science will sponsor a Homecoming continental breakfast for science alumni from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Science Building. Alumni are invited to visit with faculty members as well as attend the open house demonstrations.

The demonstrations are open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University College of Science, 304-696-2372.

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**TO:** Library Connection Staff  
**FROM:** Debbie Thompson, Editor *DT*  
**DATE:** October 24, 1995  
**SUBJECT:** Summary of Meeting & Next LC Issue

Thanks to all who were able to attend the meeting Fri., Oct. 20. This is a summary of what putting our heads together came up with. Please have news to me no later than Friday, October 27 for the next issue. A special insert page will be included this issue asking for a response from those who are interested in becoming "Feature Writers" for the Library Connection. "Feature Writers" will be assigned specific news topics & news will be directed to them as it happens. They will be responsible for getting that news in disk format to the editor of the LC by a specified deadline. Specific topics discussed included:

1. Headline News (big news, feature stories, library as a whole news)
2. Staff Development (Workshops/confs/training, attended or directed by staff)
3. Departmental News
4. Staff Personals
5. Special Events (General announcements, weddings, birthdays, congratulations, condolences, etc.)
6. Major Events (Profile of New Employees, Welcomes, Retirement Events)
7. Special Interest Features (Miscellaneous, "Recipes" "Captain Net" "Brown Bagging" etc.)
8. Quips, Quotes, Humor, etc.)
9. Editor (Editing all material submitted to final, master copy, ready to be copied and distributed)
10. Production (Copying, stapling, folding, mailing, etc.)
11. Retirees

Thanks again for your participation in the past and your help in getting the LC successfully off into a new direction.



# NEWS RELEASE

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October 25, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Hisham Al-Haddad, assistant professor of computer science at Marshall University, has been awarded a \$20,000 Research Initiation Grant from the NASA-West Virginia Space Grant Consortium for a project titled "Visual Illustration of Object-Orientation: A Tool for Teaching Object-Oriented Concepts."

Al-Haddad is developing a prototype of an instructional tool for teaching object-oriented programming.

The NASA grant monitor perceives the project as the beginning of an attempt to provide high quality computer-aided training on object-oriented technology in the university environment.

Student research assistants will participate in the development process as part of the project.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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October 25, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Division of Continuing Education has scheduled an additional introductory computer course due to the number of requests for the class from area residents.

The course, "Introduction to Computers," will be held on three Saturdays, Nov. 11, 18 and Dec. 2, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 439. There will be a \$60 registration fee for the course.

Richard Hensley, director of continuing education, said the course is designed for beginners. It will introduce students to computer technology and concepts.

To register or obtain further details contact the Division of Continuing Education in Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 304-696-3113.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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October 25, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences (CEGAS) has received a \$16,000 contract from the Huntington District of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for a project titled "Greenbrier River Basin--River Corridor Management Plan."

Exhibit-quality drawings will be prepared of 22 stream-miles along the Greenbrier River in Pocahontas County using Intergraph design and plotting software. The drawings, generated by overlaying scanned aerial photographs over quad-sized contour maps, will highlight multi-year flood profiles, areas of significant resources and land-use zones.

Dr. Akhtar Lodgher, associate professor of computer science and manager of Information Technology Programs for CEGAS, and Dr. Richard Begley, associate professor and chair of the Engineering Department, are leading the project. They will be assisted by several Marshall students.

To obtain further details contact the Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences at Marshall University, 304-696-5453.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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October 26, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A new chapter of Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society, has been established at Marshall University with the signing of a charter by university and Tri-State area scientists.

Dr. Bryan Larsen of Marshall's School of Medicine, current president of the chapter, said the university has had a Sigma Xi organization for many years but its status was that of a club. As a club, it was not allowed to elect members--a privilege only accorded to groups with chapter status.

Sigma Xi is an international honor society for scientists and engineers. For more than a century, the organization has promoted scientific research and pursued the promise of science and technology.

Larsen said members of the Marshall chapter are in the company of thousands of notable scientists from industry and academia who belong to Sigma Xi. He said the organization counts many Nobel laureates among its current and past membership.

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Sigma Xi--Add 1

With the chartering of the new chapter, Marshall joins the ranks of other major universities in the region that have Sigma Xi chapters such as Ohio State University and the University of Kentucky.

The Marshall chapter will sponsor several public meetings this year that will address topics of current scientific interest, according to Larsen.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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October 26, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. John Wesley Shellcroft II, a Marshall University alumnus who established a private medical practice in Apple Valley, Calif., will make a presentation in conjunction with the university's African American Students' Program Alumni Lecture Series Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

A native of Charleston, Shellcroft received his bachelor's degree in chemistry from Marshall in 1971. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine in 1975.

He served as a major in the United States Air Force and was assistant chief of internal medicine at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois and chief of internal medicine at George Air Force Base in California. Prior to opening his private practice in 1984, Shellcroft worked in a group practice with three general internists in Apple Valley.

Kenneth E. Blue, associate vice president for multicultural affairs at Marshall, said Shellcroft will discuss his experiences as a student at Marshall and how

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Shellcroft--Add 1

today's students need to prepare themselves for the 21st century.

Shellcroft also will visit some Marshall classes and area elementary schools.

The presentation will be open to all students and the general public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact Blue at Marshall University, 304-696-5430.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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October 27, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Lyle C. Wilcox, senior vice president and provost of Marshall University, has been invited to make presentations at two national conferences in November.

He will present a paper titled "Knowledge Management, Computation and Curriculum Development" at the annual meeting of the Association of Academic Affairs Administrators being held Nov. 4 in Chattanooga, Tenn., and make a similar presentation at the Computers on Campus National Conference being held Nov. 12-15 in Houston, Texas.

Wilcox's presentations will review curriculum development in the context of extraordinary advances in the fields of knowledge-based systems, especially the repackaging of knowledge into the new highly interactive delivery structures. He will include a discussion of why terms like "Integrated Studies" are found in virtually every level of curriculum development.

The final segment of his program will review the various elements of knowledge-based systems, how they are currently being used in the private sector and how they need to be incorporated into existing traditional discipline-oriented

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Wilcox--Add 1

course sequencing. Wilcox will discuss such topics as expert systems, neural networks, knowledge management, re-engineering organizations and human resource management from organizational charts to responsibility "fields."

"Managing From The Middle: Technology, Techniques, Tools and Tricks" is the theme for the Chattanooga meeting. It is designed to address a variety of concerns of academic affairs administrators.

The Houston conference is the ninth in a series of programs designed for academic faculties, especially those in the liberal arts, social and behavioral sciences, education and allied health sciences. It also is intended for student affairs professionals and academic support specialists charged with developing a computer-based learning environment that is a natural complement to the classroom experience. It will serve as a national forum for discussion of computer-based instructional models, successful computer networking, effective use of computer support in academic assessment and the use of computer technology to enhance total student development.

Wilcox represents Governor Gaston Caperton on the planning group for the Aspen Institute's Forum on Communication and Society (FOCAS).

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FOCAS is a group of chief executive officers from business, government and non-profit sectors convened by The Aspen Institute Communications and Society Program to address issues relating to the societal impact of the communications and information infrastructures.

The goal of FOCAS is to find ways in which the communications and information sectors of the economy, along with government and non-profit entities, might collaborate to resolve problems relating to a particular issue each year. The issue this year is Education and Telecommunications.

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October 27, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Women's Programs will sponsor a series of daily workshops and presentations Nov. 6-10 in conjunction with Women's Awareness Week.

Each day will have a different theme, according to Kimberly Walsh, coordinator of women's programs at Marshall.

The theme Monday, Nov. 6, will be "Women's Health in the '90s." Workshop topics will include women's health concerns, eating disorders, sex, menopause and breast cancer.

"Celebrating the Diversity Among Women" will be the theme for Tuesday, Nov. 7. Workshops will focus on what it means to be a woman and the diversity among women.

Workshops on Wednesday, Nov. 8, will revolve around the theme "Women Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Programs will explore careers for women in the '90s. A special program on the "History of Women and Music" will be presented by Judy Gorman, an internationally renowned singer, songwriter and guitarist. Gorman also will perform in concert Nov. 8 at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

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Women's Week--Add 1

The theme for Thursday, Nov. 9, will be "Violence Against Women." Discussions will be held on sexual assault, domestic violence and cultural mutilation against women.

Friday, Nov. 10, has been designated as "Women of Marshall Day." A "Women Meeting Women" reception and exhibit will be held. Walsh said all women are invited to participate in the exhibit by displaying their work and discussing their abilities, achievements and successes.

To obtain further details and the locations and times of the various workshops and presentations contact the Marshall University Office of Women's Programs, 304-696-3112.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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October 30, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The acclaimed Blue Ridge Guitar Trio will perform at Marshall University Saturday, Nov. 18, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The trio, based in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, includes Tom Foster, Bob Teixeira and Patrick Lui.

Leo Welch, assistant professor of guitar in Marshall's Department of Music, said the trio has a fresh, unique approach to guitar music that spans everything from Beethoven to the blues and the Renaissance to rock.

He said the trio members all are classically trained musicians who are at ease with their instruments and each other, a combination that creates magical and masterful performances.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Welch in Marshall University's Department of Music, 304-696-6459.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Susan C. Power, associate professor of art at Marshall University, has been named West Virginia's 1995 Outstanding Art Educator by the West Virginia Art Education Association (WVAEA).

The award is the highest honor the West Virginia Art Education Association bestows on an art educator.

Power received the award at the 16th annual WVAEA conference held Oct. 5-7 at Marshall. She also will be honored at the upcoming National Art Education Conference scheduled this spring in San Francisco, Calif.

This year, Power has served as WVAEA president, conference coordinator and director of the Southeastern Region Dream Makers Program that was a part of the recent WVAEA conference.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--William G. Smith of Huntington, a sophomore in Marshall University's College of Business, has been selected as the 1995 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 that 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.

The company began as a trouser manufacturing business that 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 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

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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."

Kent said the motto of the company, "Corbin, Ltd., A Family Owned Business Devoted To Quality," is attributed to the three generations of the Corbin family and their adherence to the standard of excellence.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Friends and associates of the late Dr. Richard Davis "Dick" Tredway, former associate professor in Marshall University's Safety Technology Program, have established a memorial scholarship in his honor.

The Dr. R.D. Tredway Scholarship in Safety Technology has been set up in the university's Safety Technology Program, according to Dr. Keith E. Barenklau, director of the program.

Juniors, seniors and graduate students in the Safety Technology Program may apply for the scholarship. The first award from the endowed scholarship will be presented during the 1996 spring semester.

Dr. D. Allan Stern, professor in the Safety Technology Program, has been named administrator of the scholarship.

Barenklau said a major contributor to the scholarship fund was F. Farrell Eaves Jr., a safety consultant from Chattanooga, Tenn. Eaves received his master's degree in safety from Marshall in 1991. Tredway, who died Aug. 1, 1993, served as Eaves' graduate adviser.

Students in Marshall's Safety Technology Program will be advised of the scholarship application process.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Judy Gorman, an internationally recognized singer and songwriter, will perform in concert at Marshall University Wednesday, Nov. 8, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

She has toured throughout the United States and Europe and performed with artists such as Harry Belafonte, Marcel Marceau, Sweet Honey in the Rock and Pete Seeger.

Gorman also will present a workshop titled "History of Women and Music" at Marshall at 1 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall the same day as the concert. The workshop will be a musically illustrated program of lecture, discussion and performance.

Both presentations, sponsored by the Marshall University Women's Center, will be open to the public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact the Women's Center, 304-696-3112.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Poet Robert Kinsley will read from his works at Marshall University Thursday, Nov. 9, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Kinsley, assistant editor of the Ohio Review and professor of English at Ohio University, is the author of two collections of poetry, "Endangered Species" (Orchises Press, 1989) and "Field Stones" (to be publishing in 1996).

His work has appeared in many magazines including Harvard Review, Indiana Review, Ploughshares and Yankee Magazine.

Kinsley's presentation, open to the public free of charge, is part of the Visiting Writers Series sponsored by Marshall's College of Liberal Arts and English Department.

To obtain further details contact Art Stringer in the Marshall University English Department, 304-696-2403.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Several free workshops for students who have returned to college after a prolonged absence from school have been scheduled by Marshall University's Office of Returning Students' Programs, according to Lesley Epperly, a graduate assistant in the office.

The schedule includes the following programs that will be held at noon and 4 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143: Nov. 14, "How to Prepare for Exams"; Nov. 21, "Life Planning"; Nov. 28, "Classroom Basics."

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Returning Students' Programs, 304-696-3112.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--John Houvouras, founder and editor of Huntington Quarterly, will be the guest speaker for the annual meeting of the Marshall University Library Associates Thursday, Nov. 2, 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.

Houvouras will discuss the inception of his magazine and the challenges of printing a high quality publication.

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

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

To obtain further details about Houvouras' presentation or the Marshall University Library Associates contact Slack at Marshall University, 304-696-3097.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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November 1, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University has inaugurated a cooperative English language school with the Henan College of Education in Zhengzhou, People's Republic of China, according to Dr. William A. Edwards, executive director of Marshall's Center for International Programs.

Establishment of the HMC Language Institute is the result of almost two years of negotiations between Marshall and Henan College.

Edwards said the agreement is one of the first of its kind between China and the United States. "Although U.S.-foreign cooperative university programs have become quite common in other countries, the Chinese government only recently, in March 1995, enacted legislation that permits western universities to establish joint educational programs inside its borders," explained Edwards.

The main goal of the cooperative project is to prepare Chinese students for employment in a rapidly expanding and globalized domestic market. "As China opens its doors to the outside world, there will be a growing need for people who are proficient in English and have the necessary skills for

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working in the international business community," noted Edwards.

He said the HMC program, which combines intensive English instruction with courses in business and general studies, seeks to prepare students for positions in international travel and tourism, world trade and English translation.

The HMC Language Institute enrolled 60 students in mid-October for its two-year program. Classes are scheduled to begin early in November.

To commemorate the momentous accord, a delegation from Marshall visited Henan College early in October. Edwards, Clark Egnor, director of the MU English as a Second Language Institute, and Qing Qing Zhao, coordinator of China projects for the university, attended the opening ceremony for the HMC Institute.

Egnor said more than 1,000 people attended the ceremony including prominent political and educational leaders and the lieutenant governor of Henan Province, a region with a population of 90 million people.

"Most of the speakers at the ceremony remarked on the uniqueness of the HMC program and its potential for enhancing Sino-U.S. relations," said Egnor.

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In order to make the cooperative institute complete, two native West Virginian instructors have been selected to teach in China. Gary Taylor of Huntington and Paul Talkington of Barboursville currently are preparing for their move by taking courses in Marshall's Appalachians Abroad program that features a curriculum that focuses on living and teaching in China.

The HMC program is expected to grow in the coming years. Graduates of the institute will be able to transfer to Marshall after completing the two-year program at Henan College.

Efforts are underway to establish an articulation agreement between the two schools to allow the Chinese students to transfer credit from the HMC program and enter Marshall at the junior level of study.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Media Committee of the Huntington Forum on Racism will hold its second meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 6 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference Room at the Huntington Herald-Dispatch building, 946 5th Ave.

Several leading journalists from a variety of local media will field questions on the impact of news coverage on race relations during the meeting that is open to the public.

People attending the meeting are urged to bring samples of news stories they believe show bias against minorities or insensitivity on racial issues.

The first meeting of the Media Committee, held during Huntington's recent town meeting on racism, was co-chaired by Marshall University journalism professors Carl P. Burrowes and Ralph Turner. Others attending the meeting were James W. Gipson, Brenda Stephenson and Aleetha Walker, all of Huntington, Mickey Johnson of the Herald-Dispatch, and Christopher Barr of Ashland, Ky.

Committee members suggested four means of improving media coverage: more positive stories on minority organizations and individuals, training for community

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organizations on how to secure increased media coverage,  
cultural-sensitivity training sessions for journalists, and  
increased attendance by white journalists at events in  
minority communities.

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November 1, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Walter Patterson, a physician in Newark, N.J., and alumnus of Marshall University, will make a presentation in conjunction with the university's African American Students' Program Alumni Lecture Series Tuesday, Nov. 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

A native of Mullens, Patterson received his bachelor of science degree in cytotechnology from Marshall in 1973 and his master's degree in science and education from the university in 1975. He graduated from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in 1979.

He currently is doing locum tenens (providing temporary physician services) while waiting for his license to practice medicine in Newark.

Patterson did his residency in pathology at the Naval Hospital in San Diego, Calif., and served internships at Cabell Huntington Hospital (1972-73), Akron (Ohio) City Hospital (1979-80) and St. Barnabas Hospital, Bronx, N.Y., (1993-94).

Prior to moving to Newark, Patterson directed a family care medical group clinic in National City, Calif., worked at

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the Naval Hospital in Oceanside, Calif., and served as a general medical officer for the Indian Health Services in Wagner, S.D.

Kenneth E. Blue, associate vice president for multicultural affairs at Marshall, said Patterson will discuss his experiences as a student at Marshall and how today's students need to prepare themselves for the 21st century.

Patterson also will visit some Marshall classes and area elementary schools.

The presentation will be open to all students and the general public free of charge.

To obtain further details contact Blue at Marshall University, 304-696-5430.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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## Marshall cited for character building role

November 2, 1995  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University has been elected to join institutions such as Yale, Notre Dame and Baylor on the 1995 *Templeton Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges*, a poll of colleges and universities which recognizes those institutions that promote the development of character.

The *Templeton Honor Roll* serves as a reference list of schools for prospective students, their families and secondary school guidance counselors, according to Dr. John M. Templeton Jr., president of The John Templeton Foundation, which developed the honor roll.

"The foundation congratulates Marshall University and all those that participated in the honor roll for 1995," Templeton said. "The honor roll is based on the principle that character comes from three primary sources: the family, the religious community and educational institutions. Marshall University is taking the important steps to make character development an integral part of the campus experience for its students."

Criteria for selection for the honor roll are: Encourage students to explore individual moral reasoning process, foster positive attitude and overall well being, encourage spiritual growth and moral values, promote community building values, and advocate drug-free lifestyle.

All four-year accredited undergraduate institutions in the United States were invited to qualify themselves for participation by submitting an

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essay addressing those criteria. The Marshall essay, prepared by MU Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs Sarah N. Denman, focused on the work being done by the university's John D. Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture.

Following the initial qualification, all essays were redistributed to all participating schools. Each school was asked to review the essays and vote on its top four choices.

A total of 124 schools in 33 states was selected for the honor roll. Marshall was the only West Virginia institution selected.

"Development of character certainly is an important function of higher education," Marshall President J. Wade Gilley said. "In fact, this was recognized by the State Legislature when it passed Senate Bill 547 last spring. Naturally, we're very pleased Marshall was selected for the *Templeton Honor Roll* and very appreciative of Dr. Denman's role in bringing our efforts to the attention of the foundation."

Free copies of the *Templeton Honor Roll* may be obtained by calling 1-800-217-7175.

The foundation was formed in 1987 by international investment counselor John M. Templeton to forge greater links between the sciences and all religions. The foundation works closely with scientists, theologians, philosophers, scholars and medical professionals worldwide to support more than 40 programs in science and religion, spirituality and medicine, and character education.

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Templeton Foundation media contact: Anna Grimes (615) 320-7532.



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November 3, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The eighth annual West Virginia Black History Conference will be held at Marshall University Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10-11, in Memorial Student Center.

Kenneth E. Blue, associate vice president for multicultural affairs at Marshall, said the conference will focus on the study of black history in West Virginia and include presentations by local and nationally known scholars who have demonstrated interest in researching and retaining the state's African-American history.

Ronald Mack of the National Park Service will be the keynote speaker. He will make a presentation titled "Interpreting African American History in the National Park Service" at 9 a.m. Friday.

At 10 a.m., Joe Bundy, director of the Afro-Appalachian Performance Company, will give a presentation on Byrd Prillerman, a pioneer of black education in West Virginia.

Dr. James W. Gipson of Huntington will discuss "Afro-centric Huntington: 1871 to the Present" at 11 a.m.

"The Black Community in Lewisburg" will be the topic of a presentation by Marshall Petty at 1 p.m. Petty, who grew up in Lewisburg, is a Charleston businessman.

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Dr. Charles Ledbetter, assistant to the president at West Virginia State College, will discuss the aeronautics program at WVSC at 2 p.m.

At 2:45 p.m., Dr. Ancella Bickley, former vice president at WVSC and adjunct professor at Marshall, will talk about the significance of William L. Hill, a Tuskegee Airman from Huntington.

A panel discussion of historical activities in the Tri-State area will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Friday's events will conclude with a banquet and presentation by Barbara Dodson Walker, national president of the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society Inc., at 6 p.m. Walker's presentation is titled "What, Who, When, Why, Where and How."

Events on Saturday will begin at 9 a.m. with a presentation titled "Black Participants in John Brown's Raid" by Aleta Morgan, a native of Columbus, Ohio, currently studying at West Virginia University.

A panel discussion at 10 a.m. will focus on pedagogical concerns. Stuart McGehee, chair of the WVSC History Department, will discuss "Researching and Teaching Black History." Dr. Shirley Lumpkin of Marshall's English

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Department will focus on "Intersections Between Black History and Black Literature."

Dianna Bell of Wheeling will present a chautauqua portrayal of Sara Lucy Bagby, the last slave tried under the Fugitive Slave Act, at 11:30 a.m.

The conference will conclude with a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. featuring Larry Peters, a Huntington native currently serving as a counselor in the Martinsburg school system, who will talk about "Great Football Players from West Virginia's Black High Schools."

All conference programs will be open to the public free of charge. There will be a \$13 charge for the Friday banquet and a \$9 charge for the Saturday luncheon.

Continuing education units can be earned by attending the conference. To obtain further details contact Blue at Marshall University, 304-696-5430.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Jane Brown of Huntington, manager of accounting in the Accounting Office, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for October, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Brown has worked for the university for 20 years.

She was nominated for the award by Larry Barnhill, director of accounting. In making the nomination, Barnhill said, "Jane Brown has been at the university for more than 20 years and during that time has always been someone that could be depended on to 'get the job done.'

"She has consistently responded to inquiries from university departments regarding questions on various accounting reports with timely and accurate information. Despite her heavy workload, Jane always takes time to research and explain transactions to individuals unfamiliar with university accounting reports. Of particular importance to the university is Jane's ability to maintain a sense of order while negotiating a complex system.

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"Jane truly exemplifies the spirit of the Employee of the Month program."

Brown 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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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University students wishing to take television courses scheduled for broadcast on WPBY-TV will not find the available courses listed in the Spring 1995 schedule.

The following HEITV courses, which as a result of a *printing error* were not listed in the schedule, will be offered on WPBY-TV for the Spring 1995 Semester: BUS 202 - Taking the lead, CMM 497/597 - The American Cinema, EDF 480 - Time to Grow, and SOC 497/597 - Grow Old New Age.

"We are sorry for any inconvenience this situation has caused our students," said Dean of Adult and Extended Education H. Keith Spears. "We don't want any of our students to miss the opportunity to take a class that may help them to graduate."

Students who need additional information may contact Gail Sheets, telecourse coordinator at (304) 696-2970.

Marshall University's Center for Adult and Extended Education focuses its efforts on assisting the educational needs of adults and non-traditional students by making university programs more accessible. The AEE Center is responsible for evening and weekend academic programs; distance learning, including televised and satellite courses; the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree program, and on and off-campus educational conferences and institutes.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's chapter of Phi Eta Sigma freshman honor society, in conjunction with the residents of Laidley Hall, will sponsor its fourth annual "Fabulous Faculty" reception on Thursday, Nov. 9, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the formal lounge in Laidley Hall.

Phi Eta Sigma sponsors the event as a means to promote good faculty-student relations and recognize faculty and some administrators and staff members who are exceptionally supportive and helpful to students, according to Linda Rowe, Marshall's Phi Eta Sigma adviser.

She said faculty, administrators and staff invited to participate are nominated by members of Phi Eta Sigma and residents of Laidley Hall.

Nominated to participate in this year's "Fabulous Faculty" reception are: Laura Adkins, Mathematics; Richard Badenhausen, English; Margaret Phipps Brown, Criminal Justice; David Castleberry, Music; David Cusick, Mathematics; William Denman, Communication Studies; Boots Dilley, Education; Sharon Dorsham, Nursing; Kathryn Edwards, Philosophy; Joan Gilliland, English; Sherri Goodall, Financial Aid; Sharon Lake, Student Support Services; Rebecca Lowery, Sociology; Janis Martin, Theatre;

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Denecia Merritt-Damron, Community and Technical College;  
Maureen Milicia, Theatre; Ralph Oberly, Physics; Nicola Orsini,  
Physics; William Palmer, History; Caroline Perkins, Classical  
Studies; Suzanne Strait, Science; Nancy Stump, Modern Languages;  
David Walker, Computer Science, and Baruch Whitehead, Music.

Rowe said the following Phi Eta Sigma honorary members also

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will be recognized during the reception for their continuing support of the organization: George Arthur, Education; Robert Bookwalter, Communication Studies; Dwight Jensen, Journalism; Maureen Milicia, Theatre; Robert Sawrey, History; Harlan Smith, Economics; Donna Spindel, History; John Vielkind, Philosophy, and Martha Woodward, Center for Academic Excellence.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's 19th annual Nursing/Health Careers Fair will be held Tuesday, Nov. 14, 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.

Approximately 20 medical facilities and health agencies are expected to participate in the fair including employers such as the American Red Cross, St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, 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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# NEWS RELEASE

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Marshall University is seeking assistance from its friends and neighbors in building one of the most technologically-sophisticated libraries in the country — one that will affect every area resident.

"We are now in the implementation stages of the campaign and we want every individual — not just alumni — to participate in funding this \$22 million project as the new library, which will link the area to information resources across the planet, will touch the lives of everyone in the area," Marshall President J. Wade Gilley said.

"Of course, we will be asking our alumni, faculty, staff, students, foundations and area businesses and organizations to assist us, but everyone has a stake in the area's future," Gilley continued. "And, the Information Superhighway to which our library will be an 'on-ramp' is redefining education, economic development, health care and many other facets of our lives."

Gilley and Linda S. Holmes, executive director of the MU Alumni Association, made the formal announcement of the library building project Sept. 16 on the "MUAA Live!" broadcast during halftime of the Marshall-Georgia Southern game.

"In our vision," Gilley told Marshall fans viewing the game via satellite links across the country, "every elementary, middle and high school in 11 southern West Virginia counties will, through free, dedicated fiber optic lines, be connected to the Marshall library."

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"In turn, they then will be linked to libraries, schools and colleges, the Library of Congress, other databases and educational programs across the planet via the Information Superhighway."

But, use of the library/information center will not be limited to school children and university students, faculty and staff.

"The region's hospitals, physicians, public libraries and businesses also will be able to participate, through the Marshall library, as well as individuals, in this exciting new way of accessing information."

The 117,000-square-foot structure will be built on the west end of campus at the site of Marshall's original science building, Northcott Hall. The architectural design will be compatible with the library's neighbor, Old Main, and the elaborate doorways from the 80-year-old Northcott Hall will be saved and used as entrances to the new facility, Gilley said.

In addition to housing more than 200,000 printed volumes, the library will provide 1,200 student work stations and a 24-hour reading room that will accommodate 250 students.

Thousands of less frequently used books and specialized research materials will continue to be housed in the university's James E. Morrow Library, Gilley said.

The Boston architectural firm of Perry Dean Rogers & Partners, who designed one of the most technologically-advanced libraries in the nation for the University of Maryland at Baltimore, is designing the new library.

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During the broadcast announcement, Marshall's head football and basketball coaches championed the library construction through pre-recorded messages.

"Marshall football has great support," Coach Jim Donnan said. "A lot of people have contributed over many years and the results have been excellent. Now, I want to ask all our supporters to help out with another important job — building Marshall the kind of library its students deserve."

Basketball coach Billy Donovan said he had been "fortunate to be a part of some very fine schools, Providence College, the University of Kentucky, and now, Marshall University. The key to a great university is a great library," he said, "and now we have the opportunity to build one of the finest in the country."

Contributions to the library may be sent to: The Marshall University Foundation Inc., P.O. Box 2947, Huntington, WV 25728-9988. Checks, designated for the Library Fund, should be made payable to The Marshall University Foundation Inc.

"We hope everyone will participate in the library campaign," Gilley said. "Everyone in the area has been affected — directly or indirectly — by Marshall University. Even the few who have never attended a Marshall class, an athletic, cultural or social event nor consulted a Marshall-affiliated physician, is affected by Marshall's economic impact in the area. The amount of an individual's gift is not so important as the commitment to our future," Gilley said.



# NEWS RELEASE

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November 6, 1995  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Sixty-eight Marshall University faculty members have been selected to receive \$1,000 merit awards, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

Recipients of the awards for meritorius performance are determined by the deans and departmental chairpersons under the university's Guidelines for Salary Administration, adopted in 1993.

Those selected, by department, are:

Cora Teel, Ron E. Titus, Library; Robert Rowe, Susan C. Power, Earline Allen, Art; M. Leslie Petteys, David Castleberry, Music; Edward Murphy, Theatre; William Radig, Accounting/Legal Studies; Allen Wilkins, Harlan Smith, Mark Thompson, Economics/Finance; Robert Alexander, Marjorie McInerney, Suzanne Desai, Management/Marketing; William Iddings, Robert Bickel, Linda Spatig, Educational Foundations; Raymond Busbee, Olive Hager, Terry Shepherd, Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Keith Barenklau, Glenda Lowery, John Singley, Human Development and Allied Technology;

Carl Johnson, Maudie Karickhoff, Danny Fulks, Edwina Pendarvis, Teacher Education; Suzanne Strait-Holman, Frank Gilliam, Marcia Harrison, Michael Little, Biological Science; Gary Anderson, J. Graham Rankin, Michael Norton, Chemistry;

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Ronald Martino, Geology; Karen Mitchell, Judith Silver, Mathematics; Thomas Wilson, Physics; David Walker, Hisham Al-Haddad, Computer Science; Janet Dooley, George Arnold, Journalism/Mass Communications; Edward Woods, Communication Studies; Caroline Perkins, Classical Studies; Elizabeth Nordeen, English; Maria Carmen Riddel, Christopher Dolmetsch, Modern Languages; Frank Minnini, Philosophy; Clayton McNearney, Religious Studies; Margaret Brown, Criminal Justice; Jimmy D. Rogers, Geography; Donna J. Spindel, William Palmer, History; W. Lynn Rigsbee, Political Science; Stuart Thomas, Elaine Baker, Psychology;

Robert Olson, Communication Disorders; Gary A. Jarrett, Sociology/Anthropology; Marjorie Keatley, Business Office Technology; Nedra Lowe, Mildred Battle, Developmental and General Studies; Rhonda Robinson, Applied Science Technology; William Redd, Legal Assistant; Philip W. Carter, Social Work; Peggy J. Baden, Giovanna B. Morton, Diana R. Stotts, Nursing.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A national videoconference titled "Families and Literacy: Making Sense of the Issues" will be presented at Marshall University Thursday, Dec. 14, from 1 to 3 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 263.

The program, open to the public free charge, is being presented by the Division of Continuing Education in Marshall University's Community and Technical College and the Tri-State Literacy Council.

Richard Hensley, director of continuing education at Marshall, said the videoconference has been designed to provide professional development for literacy program employees, volunteers and family support workers.

He said the premise behind the videoconference deals with the recognition that families function as complex systems that can either stimulate and encourage literacy and education development or discourage and even sabotage that development.

The program will be organized around a discussion of the many issues related to the connections between families and

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literacy and a series of case studies of family literacy programs.

The case studies will demonstrate a diversity of settings, populations served, age ranges and family members served, program purposes and objectives and community and agency collaborations.

To register or obtain further details contact the Continuing Education Office in Marshall University's Community and Technical College, 304-696-3113, or the Tri-State Literacy Council, 304-523-9451.

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nan, have pledged \$40,000 over a five-year period to The Marshall University Foundation Inc. in support of the planned high-technology library and for academic scholarships.

The Gilleys are among the first donors to the \$22 million campaign to build a technologically-sophisticated library that will, through a network of fiber optic cables, bring worldwide information resources to the area.

Dr. Gilley presented the first \$5,000 check on Nov. 2.

In a letter to Frank P. Justice, interim vice president for development, Gilley said he and his wife are "giving the first \$5,000 with 'no strings attached.'" The remaining \$35,000 was presented as a challenge gift, requesting that Marshall's 1,200-plus faculty and staff members match the amount on a four-to-one-basis.

"If this challenge is met, there should be at least \$175,000 committed over a five-year period from faculty and staff," Gilley wrote. "Such a commitment will send a strong message to the public that we who work at Marshall University are serious about the need for this library."

When the Gilleys arrived at Marshall in 1991, the university was in "such dire straits financially," Gilley said, that he and his wife "dedicated \$5,000 per year as a contribution to get past a most critical time."

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Gilley said the previous contributions, the current pledge and other gifts he and his wife anticipate committing in the near future will "total more than \$100,000 to Marshall and other Huntington area educational and charitable institutions by 2001 when we will have completed 10 years of service here."

The financial prospects of Marshall have become much better over the past four years, Gilley pointed out. "The faculty has realized salary increases averaging some 15 percent, new programs and activities have been initiated and new construction is evident all over campus. But, there are larger challenges facing us, including the need to raise more than \$7 million from private sources for a new library/information center."

Of the \$22 million needed for library construction, \$15 million is available through a combination of state-approved bonds and a federal grant. The remainder must come from private sources.

Gilley said the university is seeking financial support from all of its friends and neighbors in addition to alumni, businesses, foundations and organizations.

"The entire area will benefit from the data links in the new library," Gilley said. "The Information Revolution is redefining education, economic development, health care and many other facets of our lives. The world will, literally, be at our fingertips through this new technology."



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will hold a special commemorative service on Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m. on the Memorial Student Center Plaza to mark the 25th anniversary of the 1970 airplane crash that took place near Tri-State Airport.

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

The ceremony will include a prelude by the Marshall University Brass Ensemble, the presentation and retrieval of colors by cadets from the Military Science Department and a "Prayer of the People" by Rev. Robert K. Bondurant, Marshall's Presbyterian campus minister and chaplain.

Marshall University Student Body President Mark Davis, who will serve as master of ceremonies, will make a brief presentation that will be followed by reflections by Elizabeth Ward, Keith Morehouse and Nate Ruffin whose lives were affected by the tragedy.

Ward was an infant when her father, Parker Ward Sr., was killed in the crash. Morehouse's father, Gene Morehouse, was on the plane in his capacity as Marshall's sports information

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director and play-by-play announcer. Ruffin, a member of the 1970 football team, was injured and didn't make the trip to the game at East Carolina University.

Following the reflections, Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley will discuss the direction the university is headed in a presentation titled "Looking to the Future."

Student Body Vice President Stephney Riley will then introduce a selection by the Black United Students Mass Choir.

Davis and Chris Parker, a representative of the 1995 football team, will lay a wreath at the base of the Memorial Fountain as "Taps" is played.

There will be a moment of silent meditation as the fountain, created by the late internationally known sculptor Harry Bertolia, then will be symbolically turned off for the winter.

Bertolia described the fountain, dedicated to those who died in the crash, as conveying "the living, rather than commemorating Death itself, in the waters of life, rising, renewing, reaching to express upward growth, immortality and eternity."

A reception will be held in the Memorial Student Center lobby following the service, sponsored by Marshall's Student Government Association. In the event of rain, the service will be held in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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November 8, 1995  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A visiting evaluation team will recommend Marshall University's accreditation be extended the maximum possible period--10 years--the group's chairman said today.

Dr. Larry R. Trussell's remarks came at the end of the 10-member team's three-day visit in a session with President J. Wade Gilley and other Marshall officials. The committee's report, which will be prepared by Trussell, will be forwarded to the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association for Colleges and Schools. Final action by the commission is expected to come next spring.

Trussell had high praise for the university's Self Study Report, prepared over the past two years, and its coordinator, Marshall President Emeritus Robert B. Hayes.

"Obviously, we're gratified by the evaluation committee's findings and the recommendation it will make," Gilley said, "and I am particularly pleased the evaluators singled out the work of Dr. Hayes in coordinating the self study. He did a magnificent job."

Trussell told the Marshall administrators the evaluators had been impressed by the extraordinary pride in the university they found among alumni, the Huntington area community and throughout the university itself, including faculty, staff and students.

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He said his report also will suggest that Marshall be recommended to offer programs on a statewide basis, including telecommunications courses, without further North Central Association approval. One program, the new Ph.D. degree in Biomedical Sciences, will be recommended for a North Central Association review in three years, simply because it is a new program, Trussell said.

Hayes noted that the 10-year reaccreditation awarded Marshall in 1976 also called for a three-year review of three then-new programs, the School of Medicine, the Community College and the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree. "This is standard procedure for new programs," Hayes said.

Trussell said the evaluators had particular commendation for Marshall's progress in information technology, both in infrastructure and programs. He indicated they believed Marshall was far ahead of any of the colleges and universities they represented in terms of information technology.

Other strengths he mentioned included:

--A beautiful campus and excellent maintenance of the physical plant and grounds.

--Work being done by the Center for Research and Economic Development to assist the region and state in strengthening the economy.

--Health sciences outreach, particularly the rural health initiatives of the School of Medicine.

--Strong programs in raising private funds in support of university initiatives.

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Trussell expressed concern about the university's ability to obtain sufficient operating funds for the library and the level of state funding, as well as the need to monitor viability of the new doctoral program in Biomedical Sciences.

He also said the committee believes there needs to be a better defined structure and process for strategic planning and close monitoring of the quality of graduate programs.

Members of the team in addition to Trussell, who is coordinator of international initiatives at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, are:

Dr. Marijane A. Paulsen, president of Pikes Peak Community College in Colorado; Dr. James J. Rhatigan, vice president for student affairs and dean of students at Wichita State University; Dr. Mark E. Clasen, chair of the Department of Family Practice, Wright State University School of Medicine in Ohio; Dr. Geraldene Felton, dean of the University of Iowa College of Nursing; Dr. Leslie H. Cochran, president of Youngstown (Ohio) State University;

Dr. Patricia D. Murphy, director of assessment and institutional research, North Dakota State University; Dr. Christopher P. Sword, graduate dean and director of research, South Dakota State University; Dr. John F. Garmon, vice president for academic services, Kansas City (Kansas) Community College, and Dr. H. Elaine Rodney, director of the VAD Research Center, Central State University in Ohio.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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November 10, 1995

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The family of Dr. Hannibal D. Clarke, a longtime dentist and civic leader in Williamson, W.Va., has established a scholarship in his memory at Marshall University.

Dr. Carolyn B. Hunter, Marshall associate vice president for institutional advancement, said the scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student from Mingo, Wayne or Cabell counties in West Virginia or from Pike County, Ky., who has a minimum 3.0 high school grade point average. The scholarship may be renewed for a total of four years pending satisfactory academic progress.

Clarke, who practiced dentistry in Williamson for 52 years, retiring July 1, 1980, was well-known in the area for his community involvement. He died May 18, 1989, at age 89.

He was married for nearly 47 years to the former Verona Acker and was the father of two daughters, Bobbie Jean Clarke and Sister Joel B. Clarke. Mrs. Clarke and Bobbie Jean now live in Huntington. Sister Joel is a resident of New York City.

A native of Chatham, Va., Clarke graduated from Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry in Nashville, Tenn., and worked in a school dental clinic in McDowell County, W.Va., prior to setting up his dental practice in Williamson in 1927.

He was a life member of the Williamson chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which he headed for 18 years, and was recognized as the area leader in the early days of integration in insuring harmony among races.

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Clarke Scholarship  
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His community involvement included having held several offices with the Tug Valley Chamber of Commerce, and serving as a member of the board of commissioners of the Housing Authority of Williamson, chairman of the board of the Mingo County Economic Opportunity Commission and director of Logan-Mingo Area Mental Health Inc.

For many years Clarke was a director of the Tug Valley Chapter, American Red Cross; a trustee of United Foundation Inc. and active in the AIM group that sponsors the King Coal Festival in Williamson.

Clarke also was a steward and trustee of St. James A.M.E. Church and taught a Sunday School class for 25 years. He was a Mason and a Shriner, belonging to Williamson Crown Lodge, Imperial Council (Shrine) of Huntington and M.W. Prince Fall, Grand Lodge, F & AM, Inc. of West Virginia.

In February 1989 he was honored with a testimonial dinner at Williamson High School and in March 1989 "Dr. Clarke Night" was observed through a mayor's proclamation and a special proceeding at the city council meeting.



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Nov. 10, 1995

For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Marie C. Veitia, Ph.D., has been appointed director of educational development for the Marshall University School of Medicine.

Dr. Patrick I. Brown, associate dean for academic and student affairs, said Veitia will develop a school-wide system for evaluating students and instructors, as well as a system to monitor students in clinical settings. She also will serve as a counselor to students, implement a research program in medical education, and assist in special programs such as student orientation.

"Dr. Veitia is especially interested in and adept at assessment matters, and students gravitate to her," Brown said. "She will help us assure that our medical students receive comparable educational experiences whether they take traditional clerkships or extended rural placements."

Veitia, who joined Marshall's Department of Psychiatry in 1986, will continue to teach and provide patient services as an associate professor of medical psychology. She has served on a number of medical school and departmental committees, including the Rural Health Program Planning Committee, the Faculty Development Committee, a Rural Health Task Force, and the Admissions Committee.

She received her Ph.D. degree from Louisiana State University, following undergraduate and graduate work at the University of New Orleans and an internship at the Medical University of South Carolina.



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November 13, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Students from Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, received two first place awards and three second place awards in the 1995 College Media Advisers Inc. College Radio Awards national competition, according to Dr. Chuck G. Bailey, associate professor of broadcasting in Marshall's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications and WMUL-FM faculty manager.

The awards were presented during a ceremony held Nov. 4 in Washington, D.C.

"This contest is sponsored by the nation's oldest and largest college media organization," said Bailey. "It is an honor to win two out of the five first place awards granted by this prestigious organization."

Bailey said Marshall broadcasting students have established a tradition at WMUL-FM of being able to successfully compete with other collegiate radio stations at the state, regional and national levels.

"This performance is further evidence of the quality of work performed by our talented broadcasting students," he said. "I am proud of our students who continue to provide

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quality broadcast performances to Tri-State listeners and serve as excellent representatives for Marshall University in competitions against nationally known colleges and universities."

The first place award winning entries were:

**Best Radio Sports Reporting**--"The Greatest Challenge: The Tuan Reynolds Story" by Pete Collman, a senior from Washington, D.C., broadcast during the pregame show for Marshall's 1995 Green and White football game.

**Best Radio Technical Production**--"The Greatest Challenge: The Tuan Reynolds Story."

The second place award winning entries were:

**Best Radio Sports Reporting**--"Inside and Outside the Lines of Thundering Herd Basketball" written and produced by Kristi R. Erwin, a sophomore from Culloden, and Stephen Keyser, a senior from Huntington.

**Best Radio Advertisement**--"Forrest Gump on WMUL-FM's Formats" written and produced by Clifford R. Haddox, a graduate student from Barboursville, and Cameron Smith, a senior from Winfield.

**Best Radio Technical Production**--"UFOs in West Virginia" written and produced by Russ Fox, a senior from Millstone.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will hold its 11th annual Honors Weekend for outstanding black high school students on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17-18.

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 that 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.

Blue said approximately 85 students and 90 parents have registered to participate in the activities.

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.

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Honor Students--Add 1

Vickie Smith, a teacher at Spring Hill Elementary School, will be the guest speaker.

A 1975 graduate of Marshall, Smith was the second oldest of 10 children. She persevered hardships, mopping floors and washing woodwork for \$10 a day, but kept a promise to her mother that if she could go to college she would do her best.

Smith has been named to "Who's Who Among America's College Students" and "Who's Who Among America's Teachers" and recently was inducted into the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels. She has served as a Cabell County mentor teacher, a Governor's Institute trainer and has been a member of numerous steering committees.

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's SCORES (Search Committee on Recognizing Excellent Students) Department will hold a recognition reception on Thursday, Nov. 16, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center to kick off high school registration for the annual Academic Festival that will be held March 22-23, according to Sherry Brooks, SCORES coordinator.

"Blueprint 2000" will be the theme for this year's SCORES Academic Festival that annually attracts approximately 4,000 high school juniors and seniors from the Tri-State area.

"The world of education is steadily moving toward a new and exciting 21st century," said Brooks. "In order to prepare for the technological and cultural advances of this new era, Marshall University's SCORES Department is offering students a 'blueprint' for the future. During this year's Academic Festival, we will strive to meet the needs of the area's high school students preparing to enter the 21st century."

Brooks and Edward Dzierzak, director of Marshall's Health Science Library, will showcase the "Blueprint 2000" festival and explain new additions to the SCORES program. They also will

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discuss how to register and compete in the Academic Festival through the WorldWideWeb computer system.

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

Five SCORES honorees were nominated and voted on by their peers to receive special recognition for their long and outstanding service to Marshall University: Dr. Carole Vickers, distinguished professor of family and consumer sciences; Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, distinguished professor of music and fine arts; Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., former vice president for institutional advancement and now president of Keystone College; Dr. Alan B. Gould, executive director of Marshall's Drinko Academy, and Dr. Dan K. Evans, professor of biological sciences. Trophies presented during the Academic Festival will be named in their honor.

Special guests at the reception will include Randy Burnside of Poca High School, the recipient of last year's SCORES Robert Wheeler Scholarship, and the Wheeler family. Wheeler, a Marshall alumnus, was a longtime SCORES volunteer worker from South Point, Ohio, who died in 1994. The annual scholarship was established in his honor and presented for the first time last year.

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Luncheon guests will be entertained by the Cabell Midland High School String Quartet.

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

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

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Peter Aglobitse, a lecturer at the University of Cape Coast in Ghana, Africa, will make a presentation titled "Economic Reality in Africa Today" at Marshall University on Friday, Nov. 17, at 4:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 267.

Aglobitse's visit, sponsored by the MU chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honor Society, will give students and educators the opportunity to learn more about economic conditions in Africa and the problems that continent faces in the future, according to Dr. Harlan Smith, assistant professor of economics at Marshall.

Smith said this is also the first step in establishing a sister relationship between Marshall and the University of Cape Coast where he taught during the 1993-94 year as a Fulbright Scholar. He said the long-range goal is to bring an African professor to Marshall to teach economics.

"This lecture is an excellent opportunity to learn about some of the problems faced by the people of Africa as they struggle to improve their economy and their quality of life,"

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Aglobitse--Add 1

said Travis Holley, president of the Marshall Economics Honor Society.

Holley said the society will present a \$400 donation to Aglobitse to help buy much-needed supplies for students at the University of Cape Coast.

Aglobitse's trip to Marshall is being sponsored in part by the university's Student Government Association.

To obtain further details contact Smith in Marshall University's Division of Finance and Economics, 304-696-3233.

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November 16, 1995  
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## NCAA certifies MU athletics

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's athletic program has received certification by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today. Marshall is one of the first 50 NCAA Division 1 institutions to be certified under the program, Gilley noted.

Certification means an institution has demonstrated that it operates its athletic program in substantial conformity with operating principles adopted by the NCAA's Division 1 membership.

"A significant number of members of the Marshall community pulled together to make this process work and, much like our student athletes, demonstrated how teamwork pays dividends," Gilley said. "This NCAA certification is an achievement in which all of us can take a great deal of pride.

"In fact," Gilley added, "Marshall University has had a great couple of weeks. We received an extremely favorable report from the accreditation evaluation committee sent here by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. In addition, Marshall was named to the 1995 Templeton Foundation Honor Roll of Character Building Colleges. Now, with the NCAA certification, Marshall truly seems to be 'on a roll'."

Marshall's committee on NCAA certification was chaired by Linda Wilkinson, associate professor in the Community and Technical College, and David Schnase, athletic compliance specialist.

"I'm pleased this has come to a positive conclusion. We have a lot to be proud of," Wilkinson said. "Our success is indicative of how everyone pulled together to and made innumerable sacrifices to achieve this goal."

Others announced as receiving certification today are Boston University, University of Central Florida, Depaul University, Eastern Illinois, Georgetown, Miami of Ohio, Middle Tennessee, Wake Forest and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

"I want to commend our self study committee members for their long hours and meticulous work ethic," MU Athletic Director Lee Moon said. "This recognition by the NCAA shows that our five-year year plan to develop and enhance all of our programs was carefully executed and that we followed through with it.

"We are extremely proud to be one of the first 50 Division 1 institutions to be certified without condition," Moon added. "This is a statement of our university commitment to student athletes to provide diversity and equitable opportunities with institutional control."

Developments in the Athletic Department during the last five years include improvements in facilities, scholarship dollars and the addition of full-time coaches. Cited were the new women's softball field, locker room and indoor batting facility; new tennis courts for the women's team; a women's track locker room; achieving the maximum number of full-time



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November 20, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Linda B. Templeton, director of orientation and academic advising at Marshall University, has been named interim director of equity programs at the university, according to F. Layton Cottrill, MU vice president for executive affairs and legal counsel.

Templeton will serve as interim director until a replacement is selected for Dr. Edouard L. Piou who resigned to accept a position at the University of South Florida in Tampa.

In her new position, Templeton will direct the university's affirmative action and equal employment opportunity programs and be involved in various personnel matters.

Templeton received her bachelor's degree in business administration from Marshall in 1971 and received her master's degree from the university in 1973.

Since joining the Marshall faculty as an instructor of marketing in 1973, she has held several positions at the university including coordinator of Greek affairs, coordinator of judicial affairs and assistant to the vice president for student affairs.

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Templeton--Add 1

She also serves as a university hearing officer for the student judicial system and as a university grievance evaluator.

Templeton has been involved in various activities at Marshall and served as a group facilitator for the Higher Education Advocacy Team in 1992 and was a member of the Retention Subcommittee for the North Central Association accreditation report in 1994.

She has been active in many professional and community organizations including the National Association of Academic Advisers, the National Orientation Directors Association, the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, the Association for Student Judicial Affairs, the March of Dimes, the American Arthritis Association and Delta Zeta Sorority. She served as a volunteer for the Huntington City Mission, was a Girl Scout troop leader and cheerleader sponsor for the Beverly Hills Youth Football League.

"Linda should be an excellent interim director of equity programs since she has had experience in many of the office's functions through her previous positions at the university," said Cottrill. "I am very confident she will be able to handle these additional duties with the same skill and attention to detail she has exhibited in the past."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation has presented "Outstanding Alumni" awards to six former students who went on to achieve success in their chosen careers.

Dr. C. Robert Barnett, chair of the HPER Division, said the program was established to recognize outstanding alumni for their contributions to coaching, teaching, athletic training, health education, recreation, research and community service.

He said six to eight alumni will be honored each year. Outstanding alumni receive certificates of recognition and have their pictures and biographies included in a display case in Gullickson Hall.

Persons honored this semester were: the late Edward M. Starling, former associate athletic director at Marshall; William "Sonny" Allen, former coach and scout for the National Basketball Association; Linda S. Holmes, director of alumni affairs at Marshall; Col. David G. Greathouse, 13th chief of the Army Medical Specialist Corps; Tammie Green, the 33rd player in the history of the Ladies Professional Golf

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Association to top \$1 million in career earnings, and J. Edward Hamrick III, former director of the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources.

"Marshall University and particularly the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation can be very proud of all of these outstanding individuals," said Barnett.

"They have achieved a measure of success in their professional fields and have given much back to the university and their communities."

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES:

**EDWARD M. STARLING**

B.A. West Virginia State College, 1949

M.S. Marshall University, 1952

Starling was born and grew up in Williamson where he was a sports star at Williamson Liberty High School. In the late 1940s, he played football and basketball on the championship teams at West Virginia State College.

As a coach, he led his Williamson Liberty football and basketball teams to the black state high school tournaments and after 1954 to the WVSSAC state tournaments.

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He came to Marshall in 1969 as an assistant basketball coach and later served as associate athletic director and twice served as interim athletic director. He retired from Marshall in 1987. Starling died in July 1995.

**WILLIAM "SONNY" ALLEN**

B.A. Marshall University, 1959

M.A. Marshall University, 1962

Allen earned the nickname, "The Pest," because of his defensive skills as a point guard for the Thundering Herd from 1956 to 1959. A native of Moundsville, he was a three-year starter on his high school basketball team.

He wasn't highly recruited out of high school and in fact was cut from the West Virginia Tech basketball team after the first practice. He fared better at Marshall where he became a defensive specialist and averaged 13 points per game his senior season.

Allen began coaching in 1960 as head coach at Marshall High School. After five years as freshman basketball coach at MU, he was named head coach at Old Dominion where he led

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the Monarchs to the NCAA Division II national championship in 1975 and was named Associated Press "Coach of the Year."

He later coached at Southern Methodist and Nevada-Reno universities and coached the Santa Barbara Islanders (Continental Basketball Association) and the Las Vegas Silver Streaks (World Basketball League). He was named "Coach of the Year" in the Southwest Conference (1976), the Big Sky Conference (1984 and 1985) and the World Basketball League (1990).

Allen is semi-retired but continues to scout for NBA teams.

**LINDA S. HOLMES**

B.A. Marshall University, 1974

M.A. Marshall University, 1976

Holmes has served as director of alumni affairs at Marshall since 1984. She served as coach of the MU women's tennis team from 1975 to 1976 and coach of the volleyball team from 1976 to 1982. She served as assistant athletic director at Marshall from 1976 to 1984.

She is involved in several professional and community organizations such as the Council for Advancement and Support of Education and the Huntington Rotary Club which she serves

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as president. She is an honorary member of Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society.

Her leadership abilities at Marshall have been recognized through the "Linda Holmes Lady Herd Volleyball Leadership Award" presented annually to the outstanding leader on the women's volleyball team.

**COL. DAVID G. GREATHOUSE**

B.A. Marshall University, 1968  
M.A. University of Kentucky, 1976  
Ph.D. University of Kentucky, 1985

Greathouse received many honors at Marshall. He was named to "Who's Who Among American College and University Students" and Omicron Delta Kappa and was captain of the wrestling team his junior and senior years.

He entered the U.S. Army in 1970. His first assignment was at Walter Reed General Hospital. Since then, he has held a number of positions in medical treatment facilities.

On March 1, 1993, he was appointed the 13th chief of the Army Medical Specialist Corps which includes 2,000 officers, enlisted and civilian members who serve in the fields of

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physical and occupational therapy, dietetics and physician assistants.

He is past chairman of the board of the American Physical Therapy Association.

#### **TAMMIE GREEN**

B.A. Marshall University, 1982

In 1993 Green became the 33rd player in the history of the Ladies Professional Golf Association (LPGA) to top \$1 million in career earnings.

While at Marshall, she was a member of the women's golf team coached by Dr. Dorothy Hicks. She became a member of the LPGA tour in 1987.

Green's career highlights include being named LPGA "Rookie of the Year" in 1987 and being named Golf Digest's "Most Improved Player" in 1989. She has recorded a hole-in-one on three occasions. The best round of her career was a nine under par 63 during the third round of the Rochester International which she won. Last year (1994) she served as vice president of the LPGA.

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**J. EDWARD HAMRICK III**

B.A. Marshall University, 1979

Hamrick served as Marshall's student body president from 1977 to 1979, initiating several programs in health insurance and discounts for students. He continued his participation in politics as a member of the campaign staff for former Governor Jay Rockefeller.

In 1980 he became a special assistant to the director of the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources. He served as director of the Department of Natural Resources from 1988 to 1993.

He served as director of the West Virginia Wildlife Federation in 1993-94. He was the organization's chief lobbyist and developed its position on state and federal legislation.

Last year he served as shoot director for the International Bowhunter's Organization World Championship held in Flatwoods.

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Nov. 21, 1995

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Nationally prominent attorney and businessman John Deaver Drinko has contributed \$1 million toward construction of Marshall University's planned high-technology library, Marshall President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

"Dr. Drinko and his wife, Elizabeth, presented Marshall with its first \$1 million non-corporate gift in 1987," Gilley said. "Now, with this second million-dollar gift, he's offering a challenge: if the university raises another \$3 million, he will then help in raising the remaining amount we will need."

A 1942 Marshall graduate, Drinko is senior managing partner with Baker & Hostetler, one of the nation's largest law firms, headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio, and with offices in Columbus, Washington, Denver, Los Angeles, Long Beach, Houston and Orlando. He also is chairman of the boards of Cleveland Institute of Electronics Inc., which he founded, and the Double D Ranch in Coshocton, Ohio.

"Many of John Drinko's associates have called him a visionary," Gilley said. "He is helping us to fulfill our vision of a library that can change the fabric of our lives in the area."

The \$22 million library will link the area, through dedicated fiber optic lines, to information resources throughout the world.

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"The library will house more than 200,000 printed volumes," Gilley said, "but, with the library serving as an 'on-ramp' to the Information Superhighway, uncountable online resources will be available.

"It's exciting to know that West Virginia school children, university students, faculty, staff and the general public will all have access to information that previously was only available to those living in cities with extensive library collections," Gilley said. "It is especially appropriate that Dr. Drinko, who grew up in St. Marys, W.Va., during the Depression, is helping bring the world to West Virginia."

Drinko, a graduate of St. Marys High School, has never forgotten his West Virginia roots. Following the Nov. 14, 1970, jet crash that killed 75 Marshall football players, coaches, fans and crew, Drinko chartered a plane in Cleveland and flew to Huntington. Upon his arrival, he volunteered his time and began fund-raising efforts on behalf of the university, resulting in \$130,000 in gifts.

In addition to the contributions that allowed Marshall in 1987 to create The John Deaver Drinko and Elizabeth G. Drinko Distinguished Chair in Liberal Arts, Drinko also created a scholarship for St. Marys graduates attending Marshall.

The university established the John Deaver and Elizabeth Gibson Drinko Symposium and the John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture through gifts from the Drinkos and gifts in their honor.

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A 1944 graduate of The Ohio State University College of Law, Drinko has also been steadfast in his philanthropy to higher education. He and his wife have established 15 endowed chairs at various colleges and universities, including two at Ohio State.

In recognition of Drinko's commitment to OSU and his leadership in the OSU College of Law's successful Centennial Campaign that raised \$15 million, Drinko was honored Oct. 20 with the naming of the Law Building "John Deaver Drinko Hall."

The recipient in 1980 of a Marshall honorary Doctor of Laws degree, Drinko has been awarded honorary degrees from eight other institutions of higher education. In 1994, President Gilley presented him with the first John Marshall Medal for Civic Responsibility. He had been honored in 1986 as the Marshall University Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumnus.

During Marshall's second annual John Deaver and Elizabeth G. Drinko Celebration of Academics in April, Mrs. Drinko was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

The Drinkos, who have been married 49 years, are parents of four children, Elizabeth Drinko Sullivan, Dr. Diana Lynn Drinko Martin, John Randall Drinko and Jay Deaver Drinko, and are grandparents to 11.



# NEWS RELEASE

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November 21, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Students from Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, received four first place prizes in the third annual Marconi College Radio Awards competition, according to Dr. Chuck Bailey, associate professor of broadcasting in Marshall's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications and WMUL-FM faculty manager.

The awards were presented during the 25th annual Loyola Radio Conference held recently on the campus of Loyola University in Chicago, Ill.

Marshall's students competed with broadcasting majors from colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Bailey said the competition is relatively new, only in its third year, but is very prestigious because of its official support from the Marconi International Fellowship Council that is chaired by Gioia Marconi Braga, the daughter of the late radio inventor Guglielmo Marconi.

"It is a very rewarding accomplishment to win four first place awards out the eight granted in 1995 by this international organization that honors one of radio's founders," said Bailey. "With a total of eight first place

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WMUL-FM--Add 1

prizes since 1992, WMUL-FM has won more Marconi awards than any other college or university in the nation. I am very proud of our broadcasting students who have brought such honor to Marshall University, the School of Journalism and Mass Communications and WMUL-FM."

Joe Lemon, general manger of WLWU-FM at Loyola University and director of the Marconi College Radio Awards, praised the work of the Marshall students.

"The work that WMUL-FM entered was head and shoulders above the other nominees in the categories," said Lemon. "You guys at Marshall University really do a good job and we look forward to hearing your work in future contests."

Marshall's winning entries were:

**NEWTALK ACHIEVEMENT**--"5 p.m. Edition of Newscenter 88" anchored by Amy Baker, a senior from Richwood, and Angela Henderson, a senior from Chesapeake, Ohio, and broadcast March 3, 1995.

**SPORTSCASTING ACHIEVEMENT**--"5 p.m. Edition of Newscenter 88" anchored by Todd McCormick, a sophomore from Burke, Va., and broadcast March 3, 1995.

**PRODUCTION ACHIEVEMENT**--"Gaffe's Trail Performed by the Marshall University Theater of the Air" written by Steve Burnett, a recent graduate from Shady Spring, and produced by Cliff Haddox, a graduate student from Barboursville.

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**OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTARY**--"Shattered Glass: The Story of an American Factory" written and produced by Charles D. Bissell, a senior from Ashland, Ky.

The following entries from WMUL-FM were selected as finalists but did not receive Marconi awards in their categories:

**SPORTSCASTING ACHIEVEMENT**--"5 p.m. Edition of Newscenter 88" anchored by Jason Philyaw, a recent graduate from Ripley, and broadcast April 29, 1994.

**SPORTSTALK ACHIEVEMENT**--"The Greatest Challenge: The Tuan Reynolds Story" written and produced by Pete Collman, a senior from Washington, D.C.

**PRODUCTION ACHIEVEMENT**--"Shattered Glass: The Story of an American Factory" written and produced by Bissell.

**OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTARY**--"Distance Learning: Breaking the Barriers of Distance" written and produced by Bissell, Haddox and Paul Swann, a junior from Huntington.

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Ashland Coal Inc. has awarded an \$8,000 grant to a Marshall University professor to further his study on genetic factors in obesity among West Virginians.

Dr. E. Bowie Kahle, a professor in the College of Science and in the School of Medicine, is the principal investigator for the research program. Marshall is collaborating with Rockefeller University in the study.

"Obesity is a serious problem among West Virginia families," said David G. Todd, Ashland Coal vice president for external affairs. "We support Professor Kahle's work for the purpose of increasing the understanding of obesity."

"Dr. Kahle's research is a timely project whose results eventually will lead to an enhanced quality of life for our citizens," said Frank P. Justice, Marshall interim vice president for development. "Ashland Coal's continuing generous support of Marshall's College of Science is greatly appreciated," Justice continued, "and the company should be proud of its role in assisting this vital research."

Kahle, a Marshall faculty member since 1968, said the incidence of obesity in America has become so great and the clinical consequences so significant that a better understanding of this problem is "critically important."

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Ashland Coal Grant

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In West Virginia, one person in every four is obese, Kahle said. "Over 500,000 people in a state of 1.8 million are at least 20 percent above their ideal body weight. This high level of obesity has undoubtedly played a role in ranking West Virginia near the top of the 50 states in the incidence of obesity and the associated degenerative diseases such as diabetes, atherosclerosis, coronary artery disease and hypertension."

Kahle has studied various aspects of obesity since 1979, including nutrition, metabolism and molecular biology. Recently he was credited with mapping the gene causing obesity in a widely-studied animal model for human obesity. Kahle has shared his findings internationally. In 1994 he spoke at the International Diabetes Federation Congress in Japan and will speak in the Slovak Republic in August 1996.

The largest portion of the Ashland Coal grant will be used to employ a part-time field coordinator to recruit and carry out physical and medical history examinations of subjects in several West Virginia counties, Kahle said. He is seeking families in which two or more children or adults are significantly overweight.



# NEWS RELEASE

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November 29, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, received two first-place awards and three finalist awards in the fifth annual National Student Radio 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, who was a finalist for the NACB Faculty/Staff Adviser of the Year Award, said WMUL-FM received first place awards in the "Sports Play-by-Play" and "Long Form Production" categories.

The "Sports Play-by-Play" award was presented for the WMUL-FM broadcast of a Division 1-AA national championship tournament quarterfinal football game between Marshall and James Madison University on Dec. 3, 1994.

Students calling the game were: Jason Philyaw, a recent graduate from Ripley; Jason Toy, a senior from Valrico, Fla., and Pete Collman, a senior from Washington, D.C. David McWhorter, a senior from Proctorville, Ohio, was the sideline reporter.

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Bailey said Philyaw won the same award in last year's competition, marking the first time in the event's history a student won the same award two years in a row.

The "Long Form Production" award was presented to WMUL-FM for a feature titled "From U-Boats to Few Boats," researched, written and produced by Mark DiIorio, a graduate student from Huntington.

WMUL-FM received finalist awards in the "Promotion/Marketing Campaign," "Community Service" and "Sports Reporting" categories.

Marshall's designation as a finalist in the "Promotion/Marketing Campaign" category was based on the station's promotional activities concerning the broadcast of the entire 1995 Southern Conference men's and women's basketball tournaments held March 2-5 at Asheville, N.C.

WMUL-FM was selected as a finalist in the "Community Service" category based on its musical formats and public service programming broadcast to the Marshall and Huntington communities in 1994.

The station was named a finalist in the "News/Sports Reporting" category for a sports segment broadcast on the 5 p.m. edition of Newscenter 88. The segment, broadcast March 3, 1995, was anchored by Todd McCormick, a sophomore from Burke, Va.

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More than 250 high school, college and university radio stations entered the prestigious nationwide competition and more than 700 students and faculty members attended the awards ceremony held Nov. 18 in Providence, R.I.

Bob Ball, a sophomore from Milton serving as WMUL-FM operations manager this semester, was elected to the 1996 NACB Executive Board of Directors.

"This was another stellar performance by the broadcasting students at Marshall University's campus radio station in a highly competitive national contest," 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. Burlington County (N.J.) Community College also received two first-place awards.

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

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# NEWS RELEASE

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December 1, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Morteza Sadat-Hossieny, associate professor, and Merle Thomas Jr., assistant professor, in the Engineering Technology Division in Marshall University's Community and Technical College, presented a paper titled "Concurrent Engineering: Winning Worldwide" at the 1995 American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS) International Conference and Exhibition held recently in Orlando, Fla.

More than 5,000 participants from every major manufacturing country attended the conference that is considered one of the world's foremost international manufacturing convocations. The 38th annual World Manufacturing Congress was held in conjunction with the conference.

The paper by Sadat-Hossieny and Thomas was one of only 100 selected for presentation. Their paper discussed significant new engineering technology advances by West Virginia manufacturers and the Ford Motor Company.

Thomas said they talked about designing new products and redesigning products while at the same time devising the factory processes needed for their manufacture.

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They discussed world-class techniques featuring the use of up-to-date industrial tools such as quality function deployment, value engineering and statistical process controls that reduce the design and retooling time needed to deliver new products to market. Thomas said the new techniques advance product quality and cut costs.

West Virginia firms that have used manufacturing technology transfer services developed by the two Marshall professors include Alcan, DuPont, Kohler, Morgantown Machine and Hydraulic, Mylan Pharmaceutical, Phillips Lighting, Simonton Building Products, Terramite, Union Carbide and Woodcrafters.

Dr. Maurice Ryan, interim dean of the Community and Technical College, said the conference focused on Sadat-Hossieny's and Thomas' teaching specialties. "International invited experts in manufacturing engineering technology presented state-of-the-art technical sessions that our professors can utilize in their classrooms," said Ryan.

"Our professors can expose their students to the very frontiers of manufacturing engineering technology," explained Ryan. "Our students can go from the classroom to help build West Virginia's industrial job base. Since most of our engineering technology graduates find their career starting

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jobs in the state, the local job base they form tends to attract and hold high-tech industry.

"Further, these concurrent engineering techniques came from and directly benefit West Virginia factories. They corroborate the Community and Technical College's continuing support of local industry through the sharing of its gifted scholars and the direct application of their knowledge to the factory floor."

A number of Community and Technical College students made computer aided drafting and research contributions to the paper presented by Sadat-Hossieny and Thomas and received published acknowledgment in the conference proceedings.

Sadat-Hossieny and Thomas are active in local, national and international engineering and manufacturing professional organizations. Thomas is one of only three APICS fellows in West Virginia and serves on the society's nine-member international curriculum committee that meets four times a year to establish manufacturing technology teaching standards and texts for more than 30 industrial nations.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Ezra Brinegar of Wayne, building service worker in Gullickson Hall, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for November, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Brinegar has worked for the university for 19 years.

He was nominated for the award by Richard A. Neikirk, professor of military science. In making the nomination, Neikirk said, "Ezra Brinegar has distinguished himself for over 19 years at Marshall University as a building service worker. Ezra has been working the same job, at the same location, the entire time.

"Ezra has been exceptional in his devotion to duty by going the extra mile preparing the Military Science Department area for distinguished visitors and inspections. His work is always superb and he has never failed to do anything asked of him. He never complains about the task; he just does it. Ezra is always willing to help out in any area where cadre or cadets are conducting training or activities.

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Brinegar--Add 1

"He is an extremely hard worker and Marshall University should be honored to have a person as dedicated to the job as Ezra."

Brinegar 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 1, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The news about Marshall University is getting out - to the world. Marshall's student newspaper, The Parthenon, now is available on the Internet's World Wide Web.

Huntington senior Matt Turner, The Parthenon's on-line editor, said the on-line version of the newspaper, The Parthenon-LINE, has been available on the web since Oct. 31. It is the first newspaper in West Virginia to publish on the World Wide Web, he said.

The electronic paper is updated with campus news each day The Parthenon is published - usually Tuesday through Friday when school is in session.

"The Parthenon actually has been on the Internet since January with a newsgroup and an electronic mail address," Turner said. "The web pages now allow us to make our stories available almost instantly to, quite literally, the world."

Turner said he recommends using the Netscape 1.1 or newer web browser software for viewing The Parthenon-LINE, although text-based browsers will work.

The Internet address (URL) for The Parthenon is "<http://www.marshall.edu/parthenon/>". Electronic mail may be

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sent to "parthenon@marshall.edu" or to Turner at "turner6@marshall.edu".

"This is a way for people off campus to find out what's happening at Marshall," Turner said. "I've received comments from people who said, 'Hey, this is great . . . we're glad to be able to read about Marshall from where we are.'"

"I've received mail from people in Colorado, Florida, Texas, Virginia and elsewhere who found our site and let me know they looked forward to reading about Marshall."

Turner said access to The Parthenon isn't limited to current students, faculty and alumni. "People who aren't familiar with Marshall easily can access information about what's happening on campus. Prospective students who are looking at Marshall can check out just what happens at Marshall with a click of the mouse."

Turner doesn't think electronic newspapers will replace the print versions. The *Parthenon-LINE* stories and photos are taken from the printed newspaper. He said the on-line paper is an accessory to the print version.

News, sports and opinion articles are taken directly from print pages and put on the web pages, but it's no easy task, Turner said.

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"The technology constantly is changing," the journalism and mass communications major said. "Right now, it's in an experimental stage. Lots of items will be updated and improved with time."

Turner said The Parthenon's web page has been accessed more than 1,000 times since its beginning. He said he expects the number of "hits" to the page to increase as word gets out that The Parthenon now is on-line.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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December 1, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications recently recognized 13 leading high school journalists, according to Dr. Harold C. 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:  
Lydia Milnes and Katie D'Amato of **Elkins High School**; Seoka Salstrom of **Hamlin High School**; Gretchen Acker and Nissa Martin of **Huntington High School**; Cathy Brumley of **Lewis County High School**; Ketwan Crews and Cindy Stapleton of **Logan High School**; Becky Cantley and Heather Lacy of **Shady Spring High School**; Barry Belcher and Kisa Adkins of **Wayne High School**, and Derek Belcher of **PikeView High School** in Mercer County.

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, 304-696-2360.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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December 5, 1995

For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Looking for a Christmas gift that will fit every size and every taste? How about a copy of *From Campus to Kitchen*, a collection of nearly 800 recipes published to raise money for the Marshall University scholarship fund?

"This cookbook has everything," said Linda S. Holmes, director of the Office of Alumni Affairs which is marketing the book. "Not only are there delicious recipes, there are hints on using herbs and other edible plants, Marshall historical facts, a trivia quiz and sports notes."

The spiral-bound cookbook includes: appetizers, beverages, soups and salads, breads, main courses, side dishes, desserts and tailgating.

Two editions of *From Campus to Kitchen* are available at Marshall's Erickson Alumni Center: the regular edition, priced at \$24.95, and an autographed edition, complete with gold gift box, for \$40. Shipping and handling is \$3.95 per book. The West Virginia sales tax is applicable to all books purchased at the Erickson Alumni Center or mail-ordered by West Virginia residents.

The collection includes recipes from Marshall alumni, faculty, staff, students and friends, plus all of Marshall's living past presidents and a number of political figures.

Books may be purchased at the Erickson Alumni Center, 1731 5th Ave., or ordered by phone 304-696-3134.



# NEWS RELEASE

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December 7, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Herbert Tesser, Weisberg professor and chair of the Computer Science and Software Development (CSSD) Department at Marshall University, and Dr. Hisham Al-Haddad, assistant professor in the CSSD Department, have received a \$24,000 contract to develop MegaProgramming Education concepts for a project sponsored by the Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA).

The contract has been awarded through the Software Productivity Consortium.

Tesser and Al-Haddad are working with Strictly Business Computer Systems in Huntington to develop MegaProgramming materials for use by high school teachers throughout the United States.

The goal of the project is to improve the software development process in the United States and motivate teachers to introduce a new model for cost effective software development.

"MegaProgramming is the strategy devised by ARPA to dramatically reduce the cost of software development while increasing the quality of software products," explained Tesser. "MegaPrograms integrate the process by which

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software is produced and the reuse of existing domain specific software components."

This is the second MegaProgramming contract awarded to Marshall University and Strictly Business Computer Systems.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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December 8, 1994

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Regular registration for Marshall University's 1996 spring semester will be held Monday through Friday, Jan. 8-12, 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. Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

Late registration and schedule adjustment will take place Tuesday through Thursday, Jan. 16-18, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday, Jan. 19, 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. 12.

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 computerized phone registration system, MILO (Marshall Information Liaison Online). Specific instructions

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for utilizing the MILO registration system are in the spring 1996 schedule of courses available at the Registrar's Office.

During the regular registration period (Jan. 8-12) students will be able to call (304) 696-MILO to register. Students can call from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

**Classes will begin Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 8 a.m.**

To obtain further details about registration contact the Registration Division of the Marshall University Registrar's Office, 304-696-6413.

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December 8, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--O. Dale Allman of Charlton Heights, W.Va., has been named director of Marshall University's physical plant, according to Dr. K. Edward Grose, senior vice president for operations at Marshall.

Allman has served as director of the physical plant at West Virginia Institute of Technology in Montgomery since 1983.

A 1957 graduate of Buckhannon-Upshur High School, Allman received bachelor's degrees from Glenville State College and West Virginia University. He also completed additional studies in secondary education at WVU and completed numerous seminars and programs in subjects related to energy conservation, heating and cooling systems and construction.

Prior to accepting a position at West Virginia Institute of Technology, he worked as a corporation officer, estimator, purchasing agent and project manager for Paul E. Lehman Inc. in Chambersburg, Pa., and taught mathematics at Nicholas County High School and Richwood High School.

He has been involved in various community and professional organizations and is past president of Lions

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Allman--Add 1

clubs in Pennsylvania and Montgomery. He also is past president of the West Virginia Association of Physical Plant Administrators. Allman has been a master mason since 1969.

As director of Marshall's physical plant, Allman will be responsible for the operation of a department that includes the administration of approximately 150 employees, 32 academic buildings and 205 acres of grounds.

"I am confident Dale will do an excellent job at Marshall," said Grose. "It is important to have an experienced person as director of the physical plant since we have just finished some major construction projects and currently are preparing for the demolition of Northcott Hall to make way for a new technologically sophisticated library. Dale's many years of experience in the construction industry as well as his experience directing a college physical plant will be a tremendous asset for the university."

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December 8, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Graduate College (WVGC) will offer four courses in environmental science and engineering at Marshall University during the upcoming spring semester, according to Dr. James W. Hooper, director of the Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences on the MU campus.

All of the classes, part of the cooperative master's degree program in environmental science/engineering developed by Marshall and WVGC, will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Gullickson Hall.

The courses are: Environmental Law (ES 560) on Mondays in Room 120, Environmental Sampling (ES 510) on Tuesdays in Room 123, Environmental Engineering Design (EnVE 681) on Wednesdays in Room 120, and Statistical Design (IE 610) on Thursdays in Room 120.

To register for the classes or obtain further details contact Elizabeth Hanrahan at Marshall's Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences, 304-696-5453, or Dr. Bill Kroesser at the West Virginia Graduate College, 1-800-642-9842.

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# NEWS RELEASE

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December 12, 1995

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Cherishing the Dream and Continuing the Legacy" will be the theme for the third annual Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium being sponsored January 15, 16, 22 and 24, 1996, by Marshall University, the City of Huntington and the Cabell/Huntington chapter of the NAACP.

The program is 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, according to Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural and international programs at Marshall University.

Activities 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, forums and presentations by nationally prominent speakers.

"We feel that different cultural events and programs are important components of our Martin Luther King Jr. celebration," said Cleckley. "We want to celebrate the life and work of Dr. King and give everyone an opportunity to participate in the activities."

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King Symposium--Add 1

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

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

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

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

--To improve intergroup relations.

The schedule includes the following:

**Monday, January 15**

11 a.m. -- 2 p.m.    **An Investment in Leadership Forum**  
features an open discussion between youth and community leaders at Unlimited Futures Inc., 1650 8th Ave.

4 -- 6 p.m.        **Rally and Traditional March** starts at Huntington High School, 8th Street and 9th Avenue.

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King Symposium--Add 2

6:30 -- 9 p.m.

**Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Service**

Speaker: Justice Franklin D. Cleckley,  
West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, at  
the 16th Street Baptist Church,  
1647 9th Ave.

**Tuesday, January 16**

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.

**Monday, January 22**

10 a.m.

**"Approaching the 21st Century:  
Assessing the Legacy,"** a forum:  
Speaker, Dr. Greer Dawson Wilson, founder  
of Greer & Company Consulting and  
Diversity Training Organization and  
formerly director of Newcomb Hall and  
University Union at the University of  
Virginia, in the W. Don Morris Room in  
Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

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King Symposium--Add 3

Noon

**Book signing and reception** featuring Edna Duckworth of Huntington, author of "Ramblings of a Scorched Soul," a collection of poems, in the W. Don Morris Room.

1:30 p.m.

**"The Time to Heal,"** Speaker, Dr. Paul Herron, professor at the University of Tennessee Allied Health Center School of Medicine in Memphis, in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

**Wednesday, January 24**

12 -- 2 p.m.

**Luncheon** (by invitation), Speaker, Dr. Freddie Warren Nicholas Sr., president emeritus of John Tyler Community College in Chester, Va., in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

All of the activities will be open to the public free of charge with the exception of the luncheon on Jan. 24.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Multicultural and International Programs, 304-696-5430 or 304-696-4677.

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Dec. 19, 1995

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-2584

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University School of Medicine ranks fifth nationally in the percentage of graduates entering primary care specialties, according to statistics released today (Dec. 19) by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC).

Marshall is one of just six schools in which at least 40 percent of graduates entered the primary care specialties of family practice, general internal medicine and general pediatrics. The national average was 26 percent.

The school continues to refine its curriculum to produce even better results, according to Dr. Patrick I. Brown, associate dean of academic and student affairs.

"We continually increase the number of primary care and especially rural clinical rotations available for students," he said. In addition, Marshall is increasing primary care experiences for students in their first two years of study, and has introduced a primary care curriculum in which some third-year students spend the year based in a doctor's office instead of in a series of specialty-oriented hospital rotations.

"We also continue to model the importance of primary care medicine ourselves," he added.

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The health reform movement apparently is making its mark on medical students, Brown said.

"Certainly students today seem more open-minded in considering primary care careers," he said. "As they become more highly educated about the importance of primary care specialists as the gatekeepers in tomorrow's practice environment, students are looking at those fields more seriously."

The AAMC study was based on medical school graduates in 1989, 1990 and 1991 who completed residencies in the primary care fields without entering subspecialty training by the 1994-95 academic year. Using a percentage derived from historical data, researchers then calculated how many of those graduates are likely to remain in primary care fields.

Marshall shares the fifth-place ranking with University of California-Irvine. The other top-ranked universities were Mercer with 48 percent (first), Southern Illinois (second), Wright State (third), and Massachusetts (fourth).



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium, sponsored by Marshall University, the City of Huntington and the Cabell County/Huntington chapter of the NAACP, will open with a workshop for youth on Monday, Jan. 15, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Unlimited Futures Inc., 1650 8th Ave.

"An Investment in Leadership Forum" will feature various African American community leaders who will discuss the importance and impact of leadership on family, education and community, according to Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural and international programs at Marshall.

Rev. Samuel Moore, pastor of the Full Gospel Assembly Church in Huntington and teacher at Cammack Middle School, will serve as moderator and leader for the forum that will include youth and community leaders from various backgrounds.

The purpose of the workshop, which is open to the public free of charge, is to let young people interact with recognized community leaders and explore and identify leadership qualities.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Multicultural and International Programs, 304-696-5430 or 304-696-4677.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A rally and the traditional candlelight march and memorial service in observance of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday will be held in Huntington Monday, Jan. 15, beginning at 4 p.m. at Huntington High School, Eighth Street and Ninth Avenue, according to Michael Thomas, president of the Cabell County/Huntington chapter of the NAACP.

The activities are being held in conjunction with the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium being sponsored by Marshall University, the City of Huntington and the Cabell County/Huntington chapter of the NAACP.

Thomas said the program symbolizes Dr. King's ideals and the great need for freedom, justice, equality and human dignity in the community, state, nation and world.

The rally will begin at 4 p.m. at Huntington High School and will be followed by the candlelight march. Participants will march to the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church where the memorial service will be held beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Justice Franklin D. Cleckley of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals will be the guest speaker for the memorial service.

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Cleckley was named to the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals by Governor Gaston Caperton on May 3, 1994. He is the first African American justice in West Virginia history.

A graduate of Huntington High School, Cleckley received his law degree from the Indiana University School of Law. After three years of outstanding service as a Navy legal officer, where he was labeled "the most requested lawyer in Vietnam," he was admitted to the Harvard Law School where he earned a master's degree in law.

He joined the law faculty at West Virginia University in 1969 and became the first African American full professor in WVU's history in 1972. In 1985 he was appointed the first holder of the Arthur B. Hodges Chair of Law at the university.

In addition to teaching at WVU, Cleckley also has been a visiting professor at the University of Maryland Law School, the Mercer University Law School, the Louisiana University Law School, the Marshall Whythe School of Law, the Mississippi School of Law and the Syracuse University College of Law.

Cleckley is widely known for his writings in different areas of the law. Among his current works are "Handbook on Evidence for West Virginia Lawyers," "Handbook on West Virginia Criminal Procedure" and "Medical Care and the Law." As the original reporter for the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, he was the drafter of the West Virginia Rules of Evidence, the West Virginia Rules of Criminal Procedure and the 1984 Revisions of the

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Local Rules--United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia.

He has served as chair of the Legal Redress Committee for the West Virginia NAACP and chair of the NAACP Legal Advisory Committee. In 1987 at the 78th national convention of the NAACP in New York, he was presented the William Robert Ming Award, the highest honor given to an attorney by the NAACP. In the same year, he was the recipient of the T.G. Nutter Award presented by the West Virginia State Conference of the NAACP. He also has the distinction of being the first Martin Luther King Jr. Fellow of the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation. In 1979, Cleckley was one of five nominees for the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

The Franklin D. Cleckley Foundation, a nonprofit organization designed to help former convicts with educational and employment opportunities, was created in 1990. The Franklin D. Cleckley Symposium at West Virginia University was created in 1992 to bring distinguished members of the civil rights and African American community together to discuss topics of current interest. At Mercer University, an award in Cleckley's honor is presented to the attorney in Macon, Ga., who makes the best effort at public and community service.

Cleckley has served as president of the American Academy of Judicial Education and president of the Mountain State Bar

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Association. He has served on many boards of directors and committees for local, state and national organizations.

Known as "the poor man's Perry Mason" for his work in criminal cases, Cleckley is the only lawyer in West Virginia history to earn public service awards from all of the state's major bar associations. He has received numerous awards and honors and was the recipient of the West Virginia Common Cause Award for Public Service in 1994.

Following Cleckley's presentation, the winner of the annual Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Scholars Award competition will be announced. The scholars award recipient will discuss the winning essay.

The program will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Multicultural and International Programs, 304-696-5430 or 304-696-4677. A reception will be held at the church after the service.

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