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## Hatten elected Marshall Foundation president

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Insurance executive Stephen P. Hatten was elected president of The Marshall University Foundation Inc. during its recent annual members meeting.

A Huntington resident, Hatten is a chartered financial consultant and chartered life underwriter with Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. He earned his B.S. degree from the University of Virginia in 1971 and a J.D. degree from Vanderbilt University School of Law in 1974. He and his wife, Marcia, are members of the Foundation's John Marshall Society. Hatten also is a member of the university's Yeager Ground Crew and has served as an interviewer for prospective Yeager Scholars.

Other officers for 1996-97 are: Ann Logan Speer, Huntington community volunteer, first vice president; Vincent G. Manzi, director of portfolio management, West Virginia, Banc One Investment Advisers Corp., second vice president; Earleen Heiner Agee, an employee of C.F. Reuschlein Inc., secretary, and B.C. McGinnis III, president of The Twentieth Street Bank, treasurer. Ronald L. Hooser, president of R.H. Adkins & Companies in Hamlin, W.Va., is immediate past president. Sherry H. Asbury is the Foundation's executive director.

Two Foundation members were elected to the board of directors: W.B. "Bart" Andrews Jr., retired president and general manager of Danco Inc., and Arthur Weisberg, president of Arthur's Enterprises that includes State Electric.

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Other Foundation directors, in addition to the officers, are: William F. Agee, William C. Campbell, Phil E. Cline, Noel P. Copen, David Fox Jr., Nancy L. Francis, Earl W. Heiner Jr., Charles C. Lanham, Kermit E. McGinnis, James O. Porter, M.T. Reynolds, William A. "Buck" Thompson, and Joseph B. Touma.

Five new members were elected to the 48-member Foundation: Paul E. Arbogast, managing partner of Ernst & Young in Charleston; Paul W. Chellgren, president and chief executive officer of Ashland Inc.; Timothy L. Haymaker, a 1969 Marshall graduate who is owner and president of Haymaker Co. Inc. and four other real estate and development companies in the Lexington, Ky., area; James Hughes, president of C.J. Hughes Construction Co., and Francis J. Petro, president of Inco Alloys International Inc.

Re-elected as Foundation members were: William Agee; Campbell; Cline; Copen; John D. Drinko; Thomas Lee Feazell; Francis; R. Sterling Hall; James H. Harless; Hatten; David E. Lowe; Lanham, and Thomas J. Maxwell.

Four members whose total service to the Foundation equals 89 years were inducted into the Foundation's prestigious Emeritus Circle of Gold. New emeritus members are Ben A. Bagby and Robert W. Simmons, both Foundation members since 1972, Maurice J. Flynn, a member since 1974, and Permele Francis Booth, a member since 1977. Simmons and Booth also had served as Foundation directors.

The Marshall University Foundation Inc. was established in 1947 as a non-profit, educational corporation to solicit, receive and administer private gifts in behalf of Marshall University.



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**Brazilian language and culture will be topic of MU seminar**

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Brazilian language and cultural seminar is being held at Marshall University during the fall and spring semesters to introduce students, faculty, staff and members of the community to the Portuguese language and culture of Brazil.

The program, being presented free of charge with financial assistance from Marshall's Multicultural/Social Justice Committee, will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 6 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 317 beginning Oct. 8.

Marina Busatto, seminar instructor, said the program will include presentations by visiting Brazilian artists, scholars, musicians and professional people.

"There is little exposure of individuals in this area to Brazilians," said Busatto. "Few people in the United States speak Portuguese or know about Brazilian culture."

Brazil is the eighth largest consumer market in the world and the largest country in Latin America. Busatto said U.S.-Brazilian relations are expected to become more important as South America reforms its economy and political

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system. In March, President Clinton and Brazilian President Fernando Henrique Cardoso met at the White House, illustrating the importance of the bilateral relationship.

"Taking the Brazilian language and culture seminar can not only be personally enriching, but it also can help one with a career in health professions, business an academia," said Dr. Lynne Welch, dean of Marshall's School of Nursing and president of the West Virginia-Espirito Santo chapter of the Partners of the Americas. "West Virginia has an important role in the Brazilian state of Espirito Santo and these careers cross international boundaries."

To register or obtain further details contact Busatto at Marshall University's Center for International Programs, 304-696-6265.

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## Johnson named Marshall University Employee of the Month

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Cleo M. Johnson of Ona, administrative secretary in the Bursar's Office, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for September, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Johnson has worked for the university for 10 years.

She was nominated for the award by Jamie Henry, supervisor of student accounting services. In making the nomination, Henry said, "Cleo has been secretary to the Bursar's Office for 10 years. Although secretary is her official title, it does not begin to cover the scope of her responsibilities, i.e., receptionist, payroll clerk, purchasing agent, inventory clerk, travel agent and in her spare time other duties as assigned.

"The attitude of the customer does not matter, Cleo greets each one with a smile and aids them in any way to solve their problem. She has had students send her cards of thanks for her assistance.

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"Cleo plans to retire the day after we return from Christmas break and our office will be hard-pressed to find a suitable replacement."

Johnson 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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**'The Idea of a University' will be Yeager Symposium topic**

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"The Idea of a University" will be the theme of the 10th annual Yeager Symposium being held Oct. 14-17 at Marshall University.

Sponsored by Bell Atlantic-West Virginia and Marshall's Society of Yeager Scholars, the symposium focuses on a single topic of importance to the community each year.

Emily Redington, chair of the symposium, said this year's subject currently is experiencing widespread attention in academia and the media.

"The university education has become integral to success in the increasingly competitive job market, but in the attempt to further our careers we have lost sight of the actual substance of the university education," said Redington.

She said the symposium will try to determine what purpose the university education should serve in today's society.

It also will strive to answer questions such as: What should students be learning? Is the prospect of a higher

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paying job worth the cost of a university education? How will technology change the face of education? How should students support the community? How should the community support the university?

All of the symposium programs, open to the public free of charge, will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Francis-Booth Experimental Theatre in the Fine and Performing Arts Center.

Dr. Robert Blocker, dean of the Yale University School of Music, will make a presentation titled "The Educated and Uneducated Citizenry: Society at the Cultural Crossroads" Monday, Oct. 14.

Dr. Lawrence Soley, Colnick chair of communication at Marquette University and author of several books including "Leasing the Ivory Tower," "The News Shapers," "Radio Warfare" and "Clandestine Broadcasting," will make a presentation titled "Leasing the Ivory Tower: The Corporate Takeover of Academia" Tuesday, Oct. 15.

The featured speaker on Wednesday, Oct. 16, will be Dr. Paul Escott, a historian and dean at Wake Forest University. He will discuss "Liberal Education and Technology in the 21st Century."

A panel discussion of "Community and the University" will be held Thursday, Oct. 17.

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The panel will include Dr. J. Wade Gilley, president of Marshall University; Paul W. Chellgren, chief executive officer of Ashland Inc.; John R. Hoblitzell, a Charleston attorney and member of the University System of West Virginia board of trustees, and Arley Ray Johnson, a member of the West Virginia House of Delegates from Cabell County.

Dr. Sarah Denman, vice president for academic affairs at Marshall, will serve as panel moderator.

The Society of Yeager Scholars is a scholarship program that provides an enhanced and accelerated education for a group of specially selected outstanding students. The Yeager Scholars class of 1996 was named The Bell Atlantic-West Virginia Class in recognition of the company's support of the program since its inception.

To obtain further details contact the Society of Yeager of Scholars at Marshall University, 304-696-6763.

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## Alumni contributions rise 100 percent

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Alumni contributions to The Marshall University Foundation Inc. rose 100 percent during the 1995-96 fiscal year, Foundation Executive Director Sherry H. Asbury reported during the organization's recent members meeting.

During the 1995-96 fiscal year that ended June 30, the Foundation received \$ 1,510,743 from the university's alumni, compared with \$754,500 the previous fiscal year. Of the total 9,256 gifts, 6,702 were from alumni, Asbury reported.

The Foundation received a total of \$ 6,108,667 in contributions during the 1995-96 fiscal year--a 42 percent increase over the 1994-95's total of \$4,305,977. Of the total 1995-96 donations, \$ 3,198,755 was earmarked for restricted endowments, including for the new library and information center; \$ 1,266,030 for scholarships, and \$ 1,643,882 for all other university projects.

"Percentage-wise, the largest increase was in support from foundations, rising 261 percent, from \$ 539,807 during the 1994-95 fiscal year to more than \$ 1.9 million in 1995-96," Asbury said. "We're also very pleased that 1,376 new donors demonstrated a commitment to Marshall University through a gift to the Foundation."

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The breakdown on giving to the Marshall Foundation during the 1995-96 fiscal year that ended June 30 was:

- \$ 2,395,764 from individuals (including alumni, faculty/staff, parents and Marshall friends)

- \$ 1,173,890 from businesses and industries

- \$ 1,950,711 from foundations

- \$ 495,930 from trusts and estates, and

- \$ 92,372 from clubs and organizations

Foundation assets reached \$43,799,805, of which \$23,970,418 is endowments for scholarships, student loans, academic chairs and lectureships, faculty and staff development and other academic and university programs, Asbury said.

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**MU College of Science gets NSF grant to purchase microscope**

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's College of Science has been awarded an \$85,000 grant through the National Science Foundation's Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement (ILI) program.

The grant will be utilized in obtaining a state-of-the-art scanning electron microscope (SEM).

With a range in magnification of 5X to more than 400,000X, the SEM provides the capability of producing images of extremely small objects that are impossible to see and study with the optical microscopes presently in use in the College of Science. Optical microscopes are restricted to a maximum magnification of 1,000X.

The SEM also will have an attached Energy Dispersive System (EDS) that will determine the chemical composition of the objects being observed. An area as small as a few millionths of a millimeter can be imaged and its chemical composition determined.

The grant proposal was submitted to the National Science Foundation by Dr. Suzanne G. Strait of the Department of

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Biological Sciences, Dr. Protip K. Ghosh of the Department of Geology and Dr. Michael L. Norton of the Department of Chemistry. Strait was the principal investigator for the proposal.

She said the SEM-EDS will make a major enhancement in the undergraduate and graduate instructional programs in the College of Science and provide vastly improved research capabilities.

Marshall's College of Science has been very successful in obtaining NSF-ILI funding. This grant is the sixth award obtained by the College of Science in the last 12 years. In 1994, Ghosh, Norton and Frank Gilliam of the Department of Biological Sciences secured funds to obtain an Inductively Coupled Plasma Spectrometer and an Atomic Absorption Spectrometer.

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## CSX pledges \$40,000 toward Marshall library

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- CSX Transportation Inc. has pledged \$40,000 toward construction of a library/information center at Marshall University.

Frank P. Justice Jr., Marshall vice president for development, said the pledge will be paid over a four-year period.

"Over the past 10 years, CSX Transportation Inc. has contributed more than \$120,000 to Marshall University programs," Justice said. "The corporation was one of the earliest major contributors to the university's Society of Yeager Scholars, giving \$100,000 to that program. We greatly appreciate CSX Transportation's continuing assistance to Marshall."

Headquartered in Jacksonville, Fla., CSX Transportation Inc. is a subsidiary of CSX Corp.

The university is seeking \$8 million in private contributions for the library/information center that will feature state-of-the-art technology in information retrieval. Private philanthropy will supplement \$10 million in state bonds, \$5 million from a federal grant sponsored by U.S. Sen. Robert C. Byrd and \$6 million made available through the West Virginia Legislature.

Construction is expected to be completed in 1998.



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**Katie Koestner will make presentations at Marshall**

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Katie Koestner, who has received national attention for speaking out about sexual assault and date-rape, will lead three seminars at Marshall University Wednesday, Oct. 16, according to Dr. Donnalee Cockrille, dean of student affairs at Marshall.

After deciding to speak out about being sexually assaulted by a fellow student at the College of William and Mary, Koestner appeared on many national television programs including the "Oprah Winfrey Show," "Geraldo," "NBC Nightly News," "Larry King Live," "Entertainment Tonight" and "The Morton Downey Jr. Show."

She was featured on the cover of Time magazine in 1991 and has been the subject of articles in more than 100 newspapers including the New York Times, the Los Angeles Tribune, the Philadelphia Inquirer, the Chicago Sun-Times and the Journal of Higher Education. In 1993 she completed a project with HBO titled "No Visible Bruises: The Katie Koestner Story."

Koestner earned degrees in public policy and women's

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studies from William and Mary in 1994. She has postponed plans to attend graduate school in order to travel to high schools and colleges to present her acclaimed program, "No/Yes." To date she has been invited to speak at more than 250 colleges and high schools throughout the country.

A certified peer-educator and sexual assault counselor, Koestner founded Students Helping Others to Understand Trauma (SHOUT) at Cornell University and the Sexual Assault Companions Program at William and Mary. She assists many victims' groups with their lobbying efforts in Washington, D.C. Her appearance on Capitol Hill with Congressman Jim Ramstad encouraged the passage of the Victim's Bill of Rights into law in 1992.

Koestner co-wrote a guidebook on model campus sexual assault policies and is recognized as an expert at helping schools develop response programs for dealing with sexual assaults.

She will present the following workshops:

--"No Visible Bruises: The Katie Koestner Story," a program featuring the HBO docudrama and a discussion afterwards will be held at noon in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge;

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--"Nuts and Bolts," a program on sexual assault and sexual harassment policy issues for administrators and faculty will be held from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge.

Koestner will make her major presentation, "No/Yes," a program that focuses on communication between the sexes, responsibility for one's behavior and respect for oneself and others, at 7:30 p.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center.

During the presentation she will discuss her personal experience with date-rape including the campus hearing, post-rape encounters with college administrators, police, health care officials, parents, friends and the media, facts about rape and suggestions for prevention.

The programs will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 304-696-3112.

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**Noted scholar will make presentations on the Holocaust**

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Alan L. Berger, Raddock eminent scholar chair of Holocaust studies at Florida Atlantic University, will make presentations at Marshall University and in the community Oct. 19-21, according to Dr. Richard Badenhause, chair of the MU Honors Council.

He will give a public lecture titled "Jewish and Christian Relations Fifty Years After the Holocaust" on Sunday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m. in the Francis-Booth Experimental Theatre in Marshall's Fine and Performing Arts Center. A reception will follow Berger's presentation which is open to the public free of charge.

While at Marshall, Berger will talk with students in Dr. Richard Garnett's Honors class, "The Holocaust," and make a brief presentation Monday, Oct. 21, at the regular meeting of the Huntington Rotary Club.

Students in Garnett's class recently visited the Holocaust Museum in Washington, D.C., as part of their studies and in preparation for Berger's visit to campus.

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A noted Holocaust scholar, Berger taught in the Department of Religion at Syracuse University for more than 20 years.

He received a bachelor's degree from Upsala College in New Jersey, a master's degree from the University of Chicago Divinity School and a Ph. D. in humanities from Syracuse University.

Berger founded and directed the Jewish Studies Program at Syracuse University and currently directs the Judaic Studies Program at Florida Atlantic University.

He is the author of six books: "Witness to the Sacred: Mystical Tales of Primitive Hasidism," "Crisis and Covenant: The Holocaust in American Jewish Fiction," "Methodology in the Academic Teaching of the Holocaust," "Bearing Witness to the Holocaust," "What Have We Learned: Telling the Story and Teaching the Lessons of the Holocaust," "Judaism in the Modern World" and "Children of Job: Second-Generation Witnesses to the Holocaust."

Berger also has written numerous articles for professional publications and journals and has lectured throughout the United States and in Australia, England, France, Germany, Israel and South Africa.

He is a member of the American Academy of Religion, the American Jewish Historical Society, the Association for

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Jewish Studies, the Association for the Sociology of Religion, the Institute for the Study of Genocide, the Institute of The International Conference on the Holocaust and Genocide, and the National Religion Honorary Society.

"We are very fortunate to have a scholar of Dr. Berger's stature visit our campus and talk to our students," said Badenhausen. "He is a renowned scholar in his field and is in demand throughout the country as a lecturer and visiting professor."

Berger's visit is being sponsored by the Marshall University Honors Program, the MU Office of Multicultural and International Programs and the Federated Jewish Charities of Huntington.

To obtain further details contact Badenhausen at Marshall University, 304-696-6405.

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## Artist will discuss lithographs at Marshall University

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Lithographs by Jeffrey Sippel, director of education at the Tamarind Institute at the University of New Mexico, will be on exhibit at Marshall University Oct. 21 through Nov. 16 in Birke Art Gallery.

The artist will discuss his works Monday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the gallery. His presentation and a reception will be open to the public free of charge.

Sippel attended the University of Wisconsin, the University of Texas at San Antonio, the University of New Mexico and Arizona State University.

He previously served as assistant coordinator of printmaking and visiting lecturer at Ohio State University, taught printmaking at the Laguna Beach (Calif.) School of Art and taught at Druckhaus E.A. Quesen in Lamspringe, Germany. He also served as a master printer for Ocean Works in Newport Beach, Calif.

Sippel has worked with a number of prominent figures in printing and printmaking including Roy DeForest, Jaune Smith,

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Allen Jones, Louise Nevelson, Jack Tworkov, Josef Raffael and Deborah Remington.

He has written several articles for professional publications and journals and presented lectures and workshops at many prestigious institutions including the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, the Academy of Fine Arts in Helsinki, the University of Chile in Santiago and the Center for Contemporary Arts in St. Louis.

Traditional lithography is a type of printmaking where an image is developed with substances on slabs of stone, then inked and printed. Newer methods substitute metal for stone. The Tamarind Institute specializes in lithography and is devoted to collaboration between master printers and artists. Prior to the establishment of Tamarind in 1960, American artists seeking instruction and expertise in lithography found it necessary to go to Europe.

Birke Art Gallery, located on the ground floor of Smith Hall, is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday.

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

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## High school journalists to participate in MU program

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Thirteen leading high school journalists from West Virginia and Kentucky will participate in the Scholastic Journalism Program developed by the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications at Marshall University, according to Dr. Harold C. Shaver, director of the school.

Shaver said the program, which begins Oct. 15, 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.

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High school students participating in the program this year are: **Braxton County High School**, Kerry Simmons; **Bridgeport High School**, Heather Horne; **Elkins High School**, Kathleen D'Amato; **Lawrence County (Ky.) High School**, Dana Fluty, Jennifer Curnutte, Shelly Clark and Kinna Patel; **Parkersburg High School**, Kathleen Cochran and Jessica Sheroan; **Phillip Barbour High School**, Terri Jo Branstetter; **Shady Spring High School**, Mike Wood; **St. Marys High School**, Jill Metheney and Terri Nazelrod.

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

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**Criminal Justice and Law School Fair scheduled at Marshall**

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's 1996 Criminal Justice Career and Law School Fair will be held Thursday, Oct. 24, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center, according to Dr. Samuel L. Dameron, chair of Marshall's Criminal Justice Department.

Approximately 50 municipal, county, state and federal agencies, private businesses, volunteer agencies, law schools, graduate schools and other professional schools will participate in the fair.

The purpose of the event is to make available to Marshall students, as well as the general public, information about careers and educational opportunities within the criminal justice field.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Criminal Justice Department, 304-696-3196.

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## Editors selected for Marshall University student newspaper

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Committee on Student Media (COSM) selected Brian Hofmann, a senior print journalism major from Parkersburg, as editor of the university's student newspaper, The Parthenon, for the fall term, according to Marilyn McClure, assistant professor of journalism and mass communications and adviser for The Parthenon.

Hofmann has served internships as a copy editor at The Journal in Martinsburg, a general assignment reporter at The Parkersburg News and a sports writer/general assignment reporter for The Parkersburg Sentinel. He currently works part-time as a sports copy editor at The Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Kerri M. Barnhart, a senior print journalism major from Sissonville, has been named managing editor of the newspaper by the COSM.

Hofmann and Barnhart selected the remainder of the staff for The Parthenon.

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John Floyd, a freshman from Huntington, was selected as on-line editor.

Christy Kniceley, a senior English and journalism education major from Clarksburg, will serve as news editor.

Carrie Hoffman has been named lifestyle editor. She is a senior public relations major from Huntington.

Bill Lucas of Huntington, a graduate student with an emphasis in print journalism, will serve as assistant news editor.

Chris Johnson, a senior print journalism major from Volga, was named sports editor.

Jon Rogers of Huntington was selected as photo editor.

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

The Parthenon was first published in 1898. It currently is published four days a week during the spring and fall semesters and on Thursdays during the summer terms.

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## Radio station seeks fans' favorite MU sports memories

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's award-winning public radio station, WMUL-FM (88.1 MHz), is celebrating its 35th anniversary this year, according to Dr. Chuck G. Bailey, associate professor in the MU School of Journalism and Mass Communications and WMUL-FM faculty manager. The station signed on the air at 4 p.m. Nov. 1, 1961.

As part of the anniversary celebration, "Sportsview," the station's call-in sports talk show, is asking community residents, MU fans, students, faculty, staff and former athletes to send in their favorite Marshall sports memories from the past 35 years.

The special anniversary edition of "Sportsview" featuring many of the memories received by the station will air Wednesday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m.

People can send their favorite Marshall sports memories to: "Sportsview," c/o WMUL-FM, 400 Hal Greer Blvd., Huntington, W.Va. 25755. The name and address of the sender should be included with the submission. Memories also can be

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e-mailed to WMUL@marshall.edu. The deadline for submissions is Tuesday, Oct. 29.

"Sportsview" producer Angela Henderson said listeners can call during the show at 304-696-6651 or 304-696-6640.

"We hope this special program will bring Marshall fans together--both past and present," said Henderson. "We want everyone to join in the 35th anniversary celebration of WMUL. This is one way to do that."

"Sportsview" is an hour-long call-in show devoted to all Marshall sports.

To obtain further details contact Henderson at WMUL-FM, 304-696-6640.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A TGIF get-together of Marshall University alumni and friends is the first MU Alumni Association-sponsored event for Homecoming 1996. Alumni Director Linda S. Holmes said the weekend, celebrating the theme *Come Home to Marshall*, is part of Gov. Gaston Caperton's yearlong West Virginia Homecoming '96.

The TGIF party will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 1, at BrewBakers, 857 3rd Ave. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and happy hour prices will be available. Alumni and friends receive a 10 percent discount on entrees by presenting their Alumni Association active membership cards.

The party moves to the Marshall Fine and Performing Arts Center, 1659 5th Ave., for "An Evening With Friends" reception from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person and includes hors d'oeuvres. A cash bar will be set up.

On Saturday, Nov. 2, a walking tour of campus will depart at 10 a.m. from the campus side of Memorial Student Center.

The Alumni Association's traditional Lunch-Under-the-Tent, co-sponsored by The DAWG (WDGG 93.7 FM), will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday at Tent City inside the Lefty Rollins Track. Chili, hoagies, cookies and two legal beverages are included in the \$6 per person price. Additional beverage tickets are \$1 each.

Kickoff for the Homecoming game against The Citadel's Bull Dogs is at 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 2, in Marshall University Stadium. Tickets are available through the MU Athletic Department ticket office, (304) 696-HERD or 1-800-THE-HERD.

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The Alumni Association will have an open house at the Erickson Alumni Center, 1731 5th Ave., from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday. Snacks and a cash bar will be available.

For additional information and reservations, call the Alumni Office, (304) 696-3134 or 1-800-682-5869.

A number of Marshall constituencies have planned events in conjunction with Homecoming '96. The schedule for other groups' activities follows.

**Friday, Nov. 1:**

Women's Basketball Team "Dribble-a-thon," 8 a.m. through noon Saturday, Nov. 2, beginning in front of the Erickson Alumni Center. For details, call the basketball office, 696-5445.

Baseball Alumni golf outing, tentative tee-off time, 1 p.m., Lavalette Golf Club. For more information on baseball alumni activities, call Greg Rowsey at (304) 697-7532 or head coach Craig Antush at (304) 696-6454.

Sigma Phi Epsilon golf tournament. Call Scott Archer, (304) 522-8272, for details.

H.E.L.P. (Higher Education for Learning Problems) program, open house, 4-6 p.m., Wilbur E. Myers Hall, 520 18th St. Complimentary light refreshments. Call Charlene Boggs for more information. (304) 696-6312.

Athletic Department Hall of Fame banquet, 6:30 p.m., W. Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. Price is \$17.50 per person. For additional information and reservations, call Jim Woodrum, 696-4372.

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Sigma Phi Epsilon alumni casino night, 8:30 p.m., Sig Ep House, 1401 5th Ave. For more information on chapter activities, call chapter president J. Trenton Turner at (304) 529-3233.

Baseball and Swim Team alumni social gathering, 9 p.m., Verb's in Imperial Lanes, 21st St. and 8th Ave. For details on Swim Team participation, call John Blasic at 301-924-0960 or Paul Graham at 513-848-2314.

Pi Kappa Alpha 1950s classes dance, 9 p.m. Friday, Radisson Hotel, 1001 3rd Ave. Price is \$16 per person. Call chairpersons Fred and Betty Smith, (304) 529-2112, for reservations.

**Saturday, Nov. 2:**

"Alum Run," 5K road race, 8:30 a.m.; sponsored by Marshall's Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, The DAWG (WDGG 93.7), the Marshall University Alumni Association and the Huntington Track Club. Prizes will be awarded. Pre-registration is \$10 per person. Registration on the day of the race will be \$15. Call Sharon Stanton at (304) 696-2943 for entry form and details.

College of Science sit-down buffet breakfast, 8:30-9:30 a.m., second floor (west end) of the Science Building. A program, "Innovative Teaching Techniques in Science and Mathematics," will follow from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Alumni and friends are asked to make reservations for the breakfast via FAX at (304) 696-3243 or voice at (304) 696-2372. For more information, call Marsha Napier, (304) 696-6672.

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Family and Consumer Sciences brunch, 9-11 a.m. Saturday, Corbly Hall Room

270. For further information, call the department secretary, Doris Wellman, at (304) 696-2386.

H.E.L.P. (Higher Education for Learning Problems) program, open house, 9-11 a.m., Wilbur E. Myers Hall, 520 18th St.

Sigma Phi Epsilon tailgate party, 10 a.m., Sig Ep House, 1401 5th Ave.

WMUL-FM's 35th anniversary of broadcasting. The celebration will be highlighted by a cake and visits from WMUL alumni. For more information, call Lance Schrader, (304) 696-2295.

College of Liberal Arts tailgating, 11 a.m.-halftime, Tent City near the Alumni Association tent. For more information and reservations, call 696-2835 or 696-2350.

Regents B.A. reunion lunch, 11 a.m., Tent City at Lefty Rollins Field. Call the R.B.A. office at (304) 696-6400 for more information.

Tailgate parties, 11 a.m., Lefty Rollins Track; baseball and Swim Team alumni; Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER) alumni, and other groups.

Game halftime, former homecoming queens and Mr. Marshalls will be introduced on the field as part of a reunion. Call the Alumni Office, (304) 696-3134 or 1-800-682-5869, for additional information.

Lambda Chi Alpha Marshall Chapter, 50th anniversary dinner dance, Radisson Hotel following the game. Reservations are limited and must be made in advance. For additional information and reservations, call Bob Dorado at 529-6590.

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Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity 1950s classes, dinner dance, 6:30 p.m., Guyan Golf and Country Club on U.S. 60 East. Price is \$32 per person. Call chairpersons Fred and Betty Smith, (304) 529-2112, for reservations.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity reunion dinner, 6:30 p.m., BrewBakers, 857 3rd Ave. For more information about dinner and other reunion events, contact, in Charleston, Hughes Booher, (304) 965-0921, Mel Fletcher, (304) 346-7433, or Barry Keagy, (304) 345-5411, or in Huntington, Ken Smart, (304) 697-5252.

**Sunday, Nov. 3:**

Alumni vs. Alumni baseball game, 1 p.m., St. Clouds Common.



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## Orr elected chair of Marshall Institutional Board of Advisors

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Bea N. Orr, director of student services and resources for the Logan County Board of Education, has been elected chair of the Marshall University Institutional Board of Advisors for 1996-97, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley.

N. Jane Diggs of Charleston, president and owner of Career Connections Inc., has been elected vice chair of the board.

Other board members are: Philip E. Cline of Huntington, James H. Harless of Gilbert, Neal W. Scaggs of Logan, Dan R. Moore of Williamson, Lyell B. Clay of Charleston, Kay Hesson of Huntington (MU classified staff representative), Karen McComas of Barboursville (MU faculty representative), Mary Sergent of Huntington (MU Student Government Association representative), and Dr. Betty J. Cleckley (Marshall University institutional representative).

Orr received bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall and was awarded an honorary doctorate in education by the University of Maine.

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She has been a member of the Institutional Board of Advisors since 1989 and has served on many Marshall committees and organizations. She has served on the MU Alumni Association board of directors and served two terms as president of the association.

Orr is a distinguished educator whose affiliations have spanned the county, state, regional and national levels. Early in her career she worked extensively to develop health and physical education activities throughout the state and nation and was instrumental in developing various physical education programs for women and children. Prior to accepting a position in school administration, she taught in Logan County schools and at Southern West Virginia Community College.

She is a life member and former national president of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance and is a life member and former president of the Midwest District Association and West Virginia Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance. She also is a member of the National Education Association, the West Virginia and Logan County Education associations, and the West Virginia Association of School Administrators.

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Orr has participated in many workshops, conferences and programs throughout the nation and recently served on the national committee to select a design for the 1996 "Exercise for Health" U.S. postage stamp.

She has received numerous awards and honors and was named 1996 Lions Club Woman of the Year. She was selected to the Huntington East High School Hall of Fame in 1995 and received a Distinguished Alumna award from Marshall in 1978.

Orr has been a Logan city councilwoman since 1989 and has been involved in various community activities. She is chair of the board of directors of the West Virginia affiliate of the American Heart Association, on the board of directors of the Logan County American Heart Association, coordinator of the Logan County Safe and Drug-Free Schools' Drug Prevention Education and AIDS Education programs and has several other responsibilities as an administrator for the Logan County School System.

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## Marshall scholarship honors A. Michael Perry

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A new, broad-based academic scholarships program at Marshall University has been named in honor of Huntington businessman and community leader A. Michael Perry, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

The \$500 scholarships will be available to all incoming freshmen who achieve a high school grade point average of at least 3.2 and between 21 and 25 on the American College Testing program (A.C.T.) test. The scholarships are subject to renewal on a competitive basis and students also may qualify for other academic scholarships and need-based financial aid.

The first A. Michael Perry Freshman Scholarships will be awarded to students entering Marshall in the fall of 1997, Gilley said. "According to our Admissions Office staff, the initial response by qualified students has been excellent," Gilley said. "Consequently, we're expecting to award a significant number of the new scholarships."

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Perry, a Marshall alumnus, is a member of the University System Board of Trustees and served two years as its chairman.

“We believed it appropriate to name this scholarship for A. Michael Perry for a number of reasons,” Gilley said. “He has played a major role in reshaping West Virginia higher education over the past eight years as a trustee and officer of the board.

“In addition, he has demonstrated over many years his determination to expand educational and employment opportunities for all West Virginians as manifested through a wide and impressive range of activities and projects,” Gilley said. “Last but not least, he has been dedicated in his support for Marshall and has enabled this university to attain objectives that would not have been possible without his assistance and encouragement.”

Perry serves as chairman and CEO of Banc One West Virginia Corp.

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Please release Friday, Nov. 1, 1996

**Library named for long-time Marshall supporter**

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's new \$29 million library will bear the name of John Deaver Drinko, the university's largest and one of its most consistent individual supporters, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

"John Drinko has contributed more than \$5 million to Marshall, dating back more than 35 years to the days when it was Marshall College," Gilley said. "He was one of the first to react in 1970 following the airliner crash which claimed lives of 75 people, including the football team and others associated with Marshall University. He contributed his own money and ultimately helped to raise several hundred thousands of dollars to help Marshall and the families of crash victims."

Drinko, who lives in Cleveland, Ohio, will be honored this afternoon (Friday) during a reception for all Marshall faculty, staff, administrators and retirees who have supported the fund-raising campaign to help build the new library. The event is scheduled from 3:30 to 4:30 in the Francis-Booth Experimental Theatre in the university's Fine and Performing Arts Center.

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Drinko has been a leader in the campaign to raise \$7 million in private funds for the new library and has contributed more than \$2.3 million himself, Gilley noted.

The decision to name the building for Drinko was ratified by the University System Board of Trustees following approval at the campus level by the Physical Facilities and Planning Committee, the Faculty Senate, the Institutional Board of Advisors and Gilley.

The library, now in the early stages of construction, is targeted for completion in 1998. With 1,200 computerized student work stations, as well as various other features, it is expected to be one of the most technologically advanced university libraries in the country.

“While we are most appreciative of John Drinko’s efforts on behalf of Marshall--and they go far beyond simply contributing money--it should be noted that he has used his ideas and his resources to help many higher education institutions,” Gilley said.

“In addition to endowing one of Marshall’s most significant academic programs--The Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture--John Drinko has endowed programs at The Ohio State University, John Carroll, Capital, Cleveland State, Case Western Reserve and Harvard

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universities; Baldwin-Wallace, Ursuline and Westminster colleges and the Cleveland Clinic of The Ohio State University School of Medicine," Gilley noted. "And, significantly, The Ohio State University has named its Law School building in his honor."

Drinko also is a founder of the highly successful Mellen Center at the Cleveland Clinic for multiple sclerosis treatment and research.

A native of St. Marys, W.Va., Drinko worked his way through Marshall, earning his A.B. degree in 1942, and The Ohio State University College of Law while supporting his mother and his sister. Ultimately he became head of one of the nation's most prestigious law firms, Baker & Hostetler, and also established several successful business enterprises.

Drinko and his wife, the former Elizabeth Gibson, have been married 50 years and are the parents of four children. He holds nine honorary doctoral degrees, including one from Marshall in 1980, and received Marshall's Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1968.

"John Deaver Drinko obviously is one of Marshall's most caring and most successful graduates," Gilley said. "We are extremely proud that our new library bears his name."



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## Marshall faculty members selected for 'Who's Who'

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Fifteen Marshall University faculty members have been selected for inclusion in the 1996 edition of "Who's Who Among America's Teachers."

Paul C. Krouse, publisher of the book, said all of the teachers listed were selected by one or more former students who themselves were listed in either "Who's Who Among American High School Students" or "The National Dean's List."

Marshall faculty members selected for inclusion in the 1996 volume are: Roger L. Adkins (Finance and Economics), Lorraine P. Anderson (College of Business), Richard Badenhause (English), Karen Bailey (Nursing), Keith Barenklau (Safety Technology), Pleasant Hinchman (Educational Foundations), Chong W. Kim (Management/Marketing), Nancy Lang (English), David S. Mallory (Biological Sciences), R. Daniel Martin (Health, Physical Education and Recreation), Toni J. Morabito-Karle (Nursing), Leslie Petteys (Music), William L. Redd (Public Service/Allied Health Technology), Clara Cook Reese (Human Development and Allied Technology), and Susan Sullivan (Communication Disorders).

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**Marshall staff member receives student development grant**

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Carla Lapelle, coordinator of student health education programs at Marshall University, has received a \$50,530 Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention grant through the U.S. Department of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education.

Lapelle said Marshall's offices of Student Health Education and Student Activities will work together to develop programs to encourage groups of students to perform volunteer activities in the community and, in the process, develop community among group members.

"If our efforts are successful, individual group members will have increased self-esteem, a greater appreciation of diversity and a better understanding of how their behavior can affect those around them," said Lapelle. "Additionally, group members will have developed a sense of caring and responsibility that will help them think twice before engaging in risky behaviors."

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## Demonstration designed to curb drinking and driving

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs, the BACCHUS organization, Huntington's Safe Traffic Operations Program and the State Office of Highway Safety will hold a DUI demonstration at the MU Stadium parking lot Saturday, Nov. 9, beginning at 8 a.m.

Volunteers will be given alcohol and asked to drive a preset course at selected intervals to demonstrate the change in driving ability as the amount of alcohol in their bodies increases.

The event, which will continue until about noon, will be monitored by the West Virginia State Police. To obtain further details contact Carla Lapelle, coordinator of Student Health Education Programs at Marshall, 304-696-4800.

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## Writer will discuss works at Marshall University

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Writer Bonnie Proudfoot will read from her works at Marshall University on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Proudfoot's fiction has appeared in the Gettysburg Review, Kestrel, and other magazines. She has won awards from West Virginia Writers and the Irene Leache Competition. She also received a prestigious West Virginia Arts Council Novel Award in 1994.

She recently received a master's degree from Hollins College and is working on a doctorate at Ohio University. She has taught at Fairmont State College and West Virginia University.

Her presentation, open to the public free of charge, is part of Marshall's Birke Visiting Writers Series, sponsored by the Birke Fine Arts Symposium, the Multicultural/Social Justice Committee, the College of Liberal Arts, the English Department and the West Virginia Humanities Council.

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

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NOVEMBER 1, 1996

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**McCabe will be speaker for Marshall MBA Association luncheon**

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Brooks McCabe, president and chief executive officer of McCabe-Henley Properties, will be the featured presenter for the Distinguished Speaker Luncheon sponsored by the MBA (Master's of Business Administration) Association of Marshall University's College of Business.

The luncheon will be held Wednesday, Nov. 6, at 11:50 a.m. in Marshall's Erickson Alumni Center.

There will be a \$9 charge for the luncheon, payable at the door. To make reservations or obtain further details contact Jennifer L. Price at Marshall University, 304-696-2661.

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## Marshall University sponsoring Nursing/Health Careers Fair

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's 20th annual Nursing/Health Careers Fair will be held Tuesday, Nov. 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center, according to Patricia Gallagher, recruiting coordinator in Marshall's Career 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 14 medical facilities and health agencies are expected to participate in the fair including employers such as Cabell Huntington Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, the Charleston Area Medical Center, Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital in Ashland, Ky., and Columbia hospitals in Hurricane, Beckley and Charleston. Pre-registration will not be required to attend the fair.

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

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

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November 4, 1996

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## Opening ceremony set for Northern Autism Training Center

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Autism Training Center (ATC) at Marshall University will open its new facility in Marion County Thursday, Nov. 7, at 5:30 p.m., according to Dr. Barbara Becker-Cottrill, director of the center.

The Northern Autism Training Center, located in the former Colfax Elementary School, is the result of a cooperative effort by the ATC at Marshall, the Marion County Board of Education and the Autism Society of North Central West Virginia, a group of parents and professionals working on behalf of autistic people.

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley, Rev. James "Rat" Saunders of the Marion County Board of Education and other officials will take part in a brief ribbon-cutting ceremony that will be followed by tours of the building and a reception. The activities are open to the public.

Becker-Cottrill said the school, which had been closed, now will serve as a training facility for parents and teachers of children with autism, a neurological

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developmental disability that typically appears during the first three years of age.

Autism is characterized by deficits in communication and social skills and by uneven or delayed rates of development in other areas.

"Our mission is to provide training and education to West Virginia families of individuals with autism, their educators and others significant in their lives," said Becker-Cottrill. "Parents in the northern part of the state sometimes had to travel great distances to receive clinic services. To some families that distance and related expenses became a barrier that prevented them from accessing this extremely beneficial program. Our new center in Marion County will rectify that situation and open our services to a much broader area."

Becker-Cottrill said autism affects about 2,500 West Virginians. She said approximately 50 children with autism have been identified in the Marion County area.

The new Northern Autism Training Center will offer the following services:

--An autism resource center inclusive of a library, educational materials, informational videotapes, and interactive personal assistance related to the education of individuals with autism;

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- Assessment of behavior;
- Educational assessment;
- Individualized training for parents and educators;
- Team/committee meetings;
- In-service training related to autism for family, educational and community groups;
- In-service training for respite workers serving families of children with autism and pervasive developmental disorder-nos (PDD-NOS);
- Summer day camp;
- Sibling support group activities;
- Offices for three educational specialists of the Autism Training Center who currently work in the northern part of the state.

The facility also will have a parent room for meetings and activities of the Autism Society of North Central West Virginia.

Becker-Cottrill said the center will increase community awareness of autism and seek to involve community members as volunteers for special projects and activities.

The development of the Autism Training Center at Marshall University was mandated by the 1983 West Virginia Legislature to provide training, assistance and information

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to individuals with autism and to provide training to those who work with people who have autism. The center has an active caseload of more than 400 families.

"West Virginia is quickly becoming one of the model states for the provision of services for students with autism," said Becker-Cottrill. "The establishment of the Northern Autism Training Center is a significant step towards building a truly statewide quality service delivery system."

To obtain further details contact the Autism Training Center at Marshall University, 304-696-2332.

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For Immediate Release

## Marshall University junior studies in Siberia

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A Marshall University Honors Program student served as a Russian translator this past summer while participating in the Tahoe-Baikal Institute's sixth annual international environmental exchange. The program focuses on the threatened environments of two of the world's most unique lakes.

Matthew G. Harris, a Marshall junior from Ripley, W.Va., was one of only 16 students and young professionals from North America, Asia and Europe chosen to spend 40 days in the Lake Baikal area of Siberia and a month in the area of Lake Tahoe in California and Nevada. The seven Americans, seven Russians, a Chinese and a German participated in environmental education and research, field and restoration projects.

Although the program requires Russian and English language ability for all participants, Harris was one of two participants fluent in the Russian language, resulting in his serving as a translator. Harris had studied Russian daily for a full year while serving with the U.S. Army in Monterey, Calif., and had visited Russia prior to the summer program.

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The institute group was divided into smaller groups for specialized studies, Harris said. "Most of the participants had a science background," he said. "They studied the effects of population on the lakes — especially the population density around Tahoe — analyzed stream sediment, studied fish for pollution and conducted plant and animal inventories."

An international economics major, Harris worked with a group that interviewed tourists and campers about how the lakes could better serve them without damaging the lakes' delicate ecosystems.

Because the institute applies interdisciplinary approaches to environmental problem-solving, Harris said his interest added a new perspective to the program. "We each had a different outlook. That contributed to our understanding of the problems and possible solutions."

In addition to the group projects and research, participants attended seminars taught by experts in various fields of environmental research and policy implementation.

Perhaps the best part of the experience for Harris, however, was the opportunity to represent the United States, particularly the eastern U.S. "Most of the Americans come from the West because they live or go to school near Lake Tahoe," Harris said. "I was the first participant from our area.

"It was great. Many of the Russians had never seen an American. They were excited to learn that people outside Russia were interested in their problems and in seeking solutions," Harris continued.

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"I enjoyed being an ambassador — not only representing the United States, but my home state of West Virginia and Marshall University," Harris said. "I think we left a good impression on the people we met."

Harris learned of the Tahoe-Baikal Institute through a flier displayed in Marshall's Henderson Center. "A friend found it. He knew I spoke Russian and thought I might be interested in the program."

Because of his summer institute experience, other doors are opening, Harris said. "I've been really lucky in finding opportunities. I might go back to Russia to work with one of the groups that sponsor the summer program. Or, I might go to England...."

Whatever Harris decides to do next summer, and for the rest of his life, he will carry memories of a summer spent as an ambassador to Russia — representing the United States, West Virginia and Marshall University.



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## Scholarship honors athlete/artist

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The parents of John Quinton "Jay" Hill have established a scholarship at Marshall University in memory of their son, a well-known Huntington High School athlete and artist.

Dr. Carolyn B. Hunter, Marshall associate vice president for development, said William L. and Patricia K. Hill of Huntington donated \$15,000 to The Marshall University Foundation Inc. to endow the scholarship. The Foundation also received donations in Jay's memory from a number of friends and relatives.

A former starter on Huntington High's basketball team, Jay Hill died Nov. 20, 1991, from complications following surgery on his chin. He was 19 and had just begun his second year at Glenville State College where he was on a full scholarship. He also was an award-winning artist best known for his pencil and charcoal drawings. Hill moved from Wheeling to Huntington in 1986 with his parents and brother, Joseph, and sister, Regina. He graduated from Huntington High School in 1990.

The John Quinton Hill Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a first-year visual art student in the College of Fine Arts or the College of Education who is a resident of the metro area and who demonstrates financial need. Priority will be given to a minority student.





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## Marshall's enrollment at record high

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's impressive numbers this fall are not limited to the 9-0 football team.

Final, official figures for the Fall Term, based on a Nov. 1 census date, show a record enrollment of 13,179 students, up by 711--or 5.7 percent--from the 12,468 enrolled last fall.

Institutional Research Director Michael J. McGuffey said full-time enrollment increased by 575--or 6.6 percent--from 8,727 to 9,302.

Marshall's previous record came in the fall of 1991 when 13,125 students were enrolled, McGuffey noted.

Marshall President J. Wade Gilley attributed the record enrollment to several factors. "In addition to Marshall's long standing attractions such as location, cost and academic quality, we have been able to revise the undergraduate curriculum in significant ways to give Marshall graduates a competitive edge," Gilley said. "And we have placed strong emphasis on technological advancement, which also helps to prepare our students for life and work in the 21st Century."

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This fall's greatest increase came in Marshall's Community and Technical College which added 379 students--from 1,724 to 2,103--for a 22 percent gain. Gilley credited the leadership of Marshall President Emeritus Robert B. Hayes, who is serving as interim dean, and new emphasis on the college and its technical programs for the large increase.

Increases also were reported in the Elizabeth McDowell Lewis College of Business (7 pct.), the College of Fine Arts (9.7 pct.), the College of Liberal Arts (1.7 pct.), the School of Medicine (2.5 pct.), the School of Nursing (8 pct.), the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree Program (36.4 pct.), the College of Science (3.1 pct.) and Graduate School (0.2 pct.).

The College of Education and Human Services had a 1 pct. drop but remains the university's largest college with 2,969 students.

Freshman enrollment is up 9.8 pct. to 3,701; sophomore, 5.8 pct.; junior, 6 pct.; senior, 3.5 pct.; graduate, 1.5 pct., and professional, 3 pct. West Virginia residents make up 84.4 pct. of the enrollment, McGuffey said.

The Community and Technical College enrollment of 2,103 also represents a new record. The previous high for that college was 1,912 in 1992.

Also, full time equivalent (FTE) enrollment passed the 10,000 mark for the first time at 10,265. The previous record--in 1991--was 9,872.



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**Founder of Learning To Live With Conflict Inc. to speak**

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Bob Hall, founder of Learning To Live With Conflict Inc., will make two presentations at Marshall University Wednesday, Nov. 13, according to Dr. Donnalee Cockrille, dean of student affairs at Marshall.

He will make a presentation titled "Learning to Live with Conflict" from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The program is designed to provide an introduction to the field of conflict and resolution. Hall will discuss the process of learning to live with conflict and provide an introduction to the process of building and maintaining non-adversarial relationships.

He will present a program titled "Hands Off--Let's Talk" at 8 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center. This program will focus on rethinking traditional male and female gender roles by examining the factors that influence personal values and sexual expectations. Hall will discuss the use and abuse of alcohol and drugs in

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relationships and explore the belief systems that often lead to miscommunication, misunderstanding and conflict in relationships.

Hall founded Learning To Live With Conflict Inc. in 1987 to provide education and training in the analysis and resolution of conflict.

His involvement with judo led him into work with self-defense education in 1981. He co-authored and team-taught a 20-hour classroom course in self-defense education through the Physical Education Department at the Rochester (N.Y.) Institute of Technology.

The course was designed to enable students to prevent, recognize and defuse potentially violent conflicts before they escalated to violence and enable students to use violence effectively as a last resort.

Hall's work on self-defense education evolved into work with rape and sexual assault prevention and the broad range of issues surrounding the problem of sexual violence. Over time his focus shifted toward a study of date/acquaintance rape and the investigation of human sexuality and conflict.

By 1986 conflict had emerged as the common thread in his work with self-defense education and sexual violence.

Hall, who received a bachelor's degree in business administration from the Rochester Institute of Technology in

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1983 and a master's degree in conflict resolution from Antioch University in 1996, has conducted lectures and seminars on self-defense education, sexual violence issues and conflict resolution for high schools, colleges, community groups and organizations throughout the United States and Canada.

He also has served as a community dispute mediator through the New York State Unified Court System since 1988.

His presentations at Marshall will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Women's Center, 304-696-3112.

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## Honors Weekend for outstanding black high school students

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will hold its 12th annual Honors Weekend for outstanding black high school students on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 15-16.

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 113 students and 80 parents have registered to participate in the activities.

Students will be honored and presented awards during a

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banquet Friday at 6 p.m. in the Big Green Room at the Marshall University Stadium.

William A. Dodson Jr. of Columbus, Ohio, will be the guest speaker for the banquet.

Dodson is executive vice president of Rhema Christian Center, a large urban church in northeast Columbus. He also serves as executive director of Dayspring Christian Community Development Corp., established by the church to address the need for affordable housing, employment, literacy and economic development.

A Beckley, W.Va., native, Dodson earned his degree at Marshall in sociology and social work. In 1981 he received an M.A. degree from Ohio State University in public administration, specializing in urban administration. He was ordained as a minister in 1992.

Prior to joining the Rhema center, Dodson was a management analyst and resident initiatives specialist with the Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority, 1986-92. He was employed by the State of Ohio, Department of Development, 1975-86, and held various positions in the areas of housing, community and economic development and human services.

Dodson began his career as an industrial relations representative and equal employment opportunity officer with ACF Industries Inc. in Huntington from 1973 to 1975.

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He has served as chairman of the Northeast Area Commission (1993-95), president of the National Association for Church Business Administrators, trustee of Columbus State Community College and director of Volunteers of America, the Association for the Developmentally Disabled, the Columbus Compact, Urban Concern, the Linden Resource Center and the Phoenix Foundation.

He is a former member of the Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council, Habitat for Humanity, Directions for Youth and Central Ohio Youth for Christ. He also serves on many community task forces and committees. Since 1976 he has been a volunteer announcer at WCVO FM 105, hosting two weekly radio programs.

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

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NOVEMBER 11, 1996

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## Scott named Marshall University Employee of the Month

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Imogene Scott of Huntington, a Physical Plant building service worker, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for October, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Scott has worked for the university for 28 years.

She was nominated for the award by Linda Wallace, administrative secretary in the Elementary Education Department, and other members of the department.

Dr. Carl S. Johnson, interim chair of the Teacher Education Department, said, "We (the Elementary Education Department in Jenkins Hall) would like to nominate Imogene Scott, building service worker I, for Employee of the Month for October 1996 and Employee of the Year for all of the following reasons and more:

"Imogene is an excellent worker and is one of the best custodians I have been associated with in over 25 years in higher education. When there is work to be done, she jumps in and gets it done. When my math classes are over, Imogene

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Scott--Add 1

is in my room within 'seconds' erasing and cleaning the blackboard. She is long overdue for Employee of the Month."

Scott 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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# NEWS RELEASE

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November 11, 1966

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MU Center receives grant for research on use of firearms

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Research Center's West Virginia Statistical Analysis Center has received a one-year \$60,000 grant for a proposal titled "An Exploratory Study to Measure the Availability and Use of Firearms in West Virginia Domestic Violence Incidents: A Rural Perspective."

The grant from the Justice Research and Statistical Association and the U.S. Department of Justice National Criminal History Improvement Program's Project on State Firearms Research will examine firearm use in domestic violence incidents, how firearms used in domestic violence incidents were acquired and policies to prohibit acquisition of firearms subsequent to domestic violence incidents.

Dr. Girmay Berhie, director of the Statistical Analysis Center and a professor in Marshall's Social Work Department, said the study is supported by the State Firearms Research Project cooperative agreement between the Bureau of Justice Statistics and the Justice Research and Statistical Association.

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Grant--Add 1

Researchers will survey domestic violence victims, shelter intake workers and law enforcement officers. The study will include four-year (1991-95) summary data of domestic violence victims and four-year data from the Uniform Crime Report.

The project will produce: a database of information to be used by policy makers in developing new ways to reduce firearm involvement in domestic violence incidents, a report with recommendations for the development of training programs to reduce firearm acquisition by domestic violence perpetrators and suggestions for further study, and a report that will identify areas in which information needed to prevent firearm acquisition by domestic violence perpetrators can be improved.

Authors of the grant proposal were Berhie, Dr. Margaret Phipps Brown, assistant prosecuting attorney in Cabell County and a professor of criminal justice at Marshall; Dr. Sam Dameron, chair of Marshall's Criminal Justice Department, and Dr. Richard Moore, a licensed and certified psychologist and professor in the MU Criminal Justice Department.

Statistical Analysis centers (SACs) from throughout the United States were requested to submit a concept paper outlining their proposed ideas. Fifteen SACs were invited to

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submit a full proposal based on the concept papers. Seven proposals were selected for funding.

The amount allocated for the West Virginia Statistical Analysis Center proposal was the highest of all funded projects.

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MU SCORES Department holding annual recognition reception

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's SCORES (Search Committee on Recognizing Excellent Students) Department will hold a recognition reception on Thursday, Nov. 21, from 1 to 3 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 April 11-12, according to Sherry Brooks, SCORES coordinator.

"Stepping into the New Millennium" will be the theme for this year's SCORES Academic Festival that annually attracts approximately 4,000 high school students from the Tri-State area.

"It is very important for students to be prepared for life in the new millennium," said Brooks. "We are offering young people a chance to experience the world of education as it steadily advances into the future."

Brooks will showcase the "Stepping into the New Millennium" festival and explain new additions to the SCORES program. Bank One and Transfab Inc. will sponsor the festival's Quiz Bowl. The winning team will receive \$1,000 toward attending the national Quiz Bowl competition. The Marshall Art Department will host an Art Portfolio Day during which aspiring artists can have their

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SCORES--Add 1

work critiqued and judged in competition to win one of four scholarships to study art at MU. Brooks said there also will be new contests in anthropology and journalism.

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. Sarah N. Denman, vice president for academic affairs; Dr. Lynn B. Welch, dean of the School of Nursing; Dr. Chuck G. Bailey, associate professor in Marshall's School of Journalism and Mass Communications and WMUL-FM faculty manager; Linda S. Wilkinson, associate dean of the Community and Technical College, and Nicholas C. Kontos, associate professor of economics in the College of Business. Trophies presented during the Academic Festival will be named in their honor.

Special guests at the reception will include Amanda Leach, 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 Wheeler scholarship is presented to the festival's outstanding student.

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Luncheon guests will be entertained by a string quartet whose members are all graduates of Cabell Midland High School.

Guests also will be eligible to win door prizes donated by area businesses and Marshall faculty and staff.

To obtain further details contact the MU SCORES Office, 304-696-6752 or 1-800-63-SCORE.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Classical guitarist to perform at Marshall University

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Rodney Stucky, director of the guitar program at the University of Kentucky and a faculty member at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music, will present a concert at Marshall University on Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Stucky was a student of renowned guitarist Aaron Shearer at the Peabody Conservatory of Music.

In demand as a performer, Stucky has presented concerts throughout the United States and in Canada, Central America, South America and the Virgin Islands. He performed with the Dupont Circle Consortium at the Cloisters in New York and the Theater Chamber Players, directed by Leon Fleisher, in Washington, D.C.

Previously Stucky was head of the guitar department and co-director of the early music program at the St. Louis (Mo.) Conservatory of Music and Schools for the Arts.

While in St. Louis, he performed in many early music concerts and 19th and 20th century chamber music concerts

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Guitarist--Add 1

with the St. Louis Symphony and Synchronia, the area's resident new music ensemble.

Since 1991 he has been touring with his wife, mezzo-soprano Mary Henderson. She is an associate professor of voice at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.

They have performed throughout the midwest and eastern United States and at the Ecole Normale de Musique in Paris, France. They recently were the featured performers at the Guitar Foundation of America's annual conference and international competition.

Stucky has recorded for Vienna Modern Masters and been featured on radio stations in St. Louis and Cincinnati.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 304-696-3117.

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NOVEMBER 15, 1996

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## Marshall radio station wins awards in national competition

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, received three second place awards and three finalist awards in the sixth 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 also was a finalist for the NACB Faculty/Staff Recognition Award. This was the fourth consecutive year Bailey has been nominated for the prestigious award. He was the second place winner in 1995.

WMUL-FM received second place awards in the "College Station of the Year," "Documentary/Narrative" and "Promo/Public Service Announcement" categories.

The "College Station of the Year" award was based on creativity, content, presentation and overall impression. Rowan College in New Jersey received the first place award. Other finalists were Palomar College in California, West Texas A & M University and Mississippi State University.

In the "Documentary/Narrative" category, WMUL-FM was

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WMUL-FM--Add 1

honored for "Oklahoma: We Remember" written by Amy Baker, a senior from Richwood; produced by Angie Kendrick, a sophomore from Huntington; narration by Sean McDowell, a graduate student from Ashland, Ky.; production/digital editing by Bob Ball, a senior from Milton, and original concept and production assistance by Lance Schrader, a graduate student from South Charleston.

Marshall received second place in the "Promo/Public Service Announcement" category for "Newscenter 88" written and produced by Angela Henderson, a graduate student from Chesapeake, Ohio.

The following WMUL-FM entries were honored as finalists in the competition:

"Community Service/Marketing Campaign" based on promotional activities concerning the broadcast of the entire men's and women's South Conference basketball tournaments that was titled "Journey Through The Tourney." The tournament was broadcast March 1-3 from Greensboro, N.C.

"Documentary/Narrative" for "Soldier By Chance: The Life and Times of Albert Gallatin Jenkins of Greenbottom, West Virginia" written by Mark DiIorio, a graduate student from Huntington; produced by Bailey; narration by Charles D. Bissell, a senior from Ashland, Ky.; research, production and digital editing by the following students in JMC 334 Advanced Audio Production class: Pete Collman, a recent graduate from Washington, D.C.; Mark Ellis, an exchange student from Great

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Britain; Emma Hayward, an exchange student from Great Britain; Tamotsu "Wayne" Nakada, a recent graduate from Osaka, Japan, and Kurtiz A. Schneid, a junior from Hewitt, N.J.

"Sports Play-by-Play" for the WMUL-FM broadcast of the Division 1-AA national championship tournament football game between Marshall and the University of Montana on Dec. 16, 1996. Students calling the game were: Jason Toy, a senior from Valrico, Fla.; Pete Collman, a recent graduate from Washington, D.C., and Paul Watson, a senior from Dunkirk, Md.

"It is a major accomplishment to be named the second place award winner in the 'Station of the Year' category by the National Association of College Broadcasters in their highly competitive national contest," said Bailey. "WMUL-FM had more entries nominated for awards than any other school in the nation with a total of seven nominations. I am very proud of the student and community volunteer staff of WMUL-FM for what they have been able to accomplish in bringing honor to the reputation of Marshall University."

Membership in the NACB is composed of student radio stations and student television facilities affiliated with an accredited academic institution. More than 250 high school, college and university radio stations entered the prestigious nationwide competition and more than 600 students and faculty members attended the awards ceremony held Nov. 9 in Providence, R.I.



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Phi Eta Sigma names Marshall University 'Fabulous Faculty'

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's chapter of Phi Eta Sigma national honor society, in conjunction with the residents of Laidley Hall, held its fifth annual "Fabulous Faculty" reception Thursday, Nov. 7, 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 P. 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.

Phi Eta Sigma "Fabulous Faculty" honorees for this year are: Dan Babb, Chemistry; Richard Badenhansen, English; Melanie Baker, Counseling Services; Jeremy Barris, Philosophy; Daryl Bauer, Special Education; Camilla Brammer, Communication Studies; Raymond Busbee, Parks and Leisure; David Castleberry, Music; Linda Cole, Communication Studies; Sam Dameron, Criminal Justice; Joe Dragovich, Student Support Services; David Duke, History; Kathryn

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Edwards, Philosophy; J.D. Folsom, Music; Dave Gesner, Emergency Medical Services; Steve Hanrahan, Chemistry; Dwight Jensen, Journalism; Marsha Keller, Student Support Services;

Sharon Lake, Student Support Services; Nancy Lang, English; Michael Little, Biological Sciences; Nicola LoCascio, Biological Sciences; Janice Manns Jarrell, Biological Sciences; Denecia Merritt-Damron, Community and Technical College; Thomas Noreen, Military Science; Victor Orr, Military Science; Douglas Robertson, Modern Languages; Karen Simpkins, Anthropology/Sociology; Elizabeth Reed Smith, Music; Suzanne Strait-Holman, Biological Sciences; Carrie Uihlein, Anthropology/Sociology; John VanKirk, English; Sandra Walker, Community and Technical College; Ken Williams, Communications Studies, and Joseph Wyatt, Psychology.

Rowe said the following Phi Eta Sigma honorary members also were recognized during the reception for their continuing support of the organization: George Arthur, Education; Richard Badenhausen, English; 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.

There are 123 active members in Marshall's chapter of Phi Eta Sigma. Members of the chapter's Executive Council are Tracy Burr of Weirton, Jocelyn Eikenburg of Parma Heights, Ohio, Catherine Captain of Huntington, Azam Mohiuddin of Ashland, Ky., Kelley Schoonover of Clay, and James Potter Jr. of Princeton.

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MU professor making presentation at national conference

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Neil Arneson, associate professor in Marshall University's Teacher Education Division and director of the Center for Economic Education, has been selected to present a section at the 76th annual conference of the National Council for the Social Studies being held Nov. 22-25 in Washington, D.C.

"Content to Concept and Service Learning: Writing a State Curriculum for the 21st Century" is the title of Arneson's presentation. Arneson also will chair the session discussing the creation and adoption of West Virginia's new state social studies curriculum.

More than 6,000 educators from throughout the United States and several foreign countries are expected to attend the conference.

Arneson's presentation was selected from more than 2,000 proposals submitted by educators. This is the third time in four years he has been chosen to present at the national conference.

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NOVEMBER 18, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Bailey is finalist for NACB award

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

This is the fourth consecutive year Bailey has been a finalist for the award. He was the second place winner in the award category in 1995.

Membership in the NACB is composed of student radio stations and student television facilities affiliated with an accredited academic institution. More than 250 high school, college and university radio stations entered the prestigious nationwide competition and more than 600 students and faculty members attended the awards ceremony held Nov. 9.

A native of Man in Logan County, Bailey received his bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall and his doctoral

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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 national broadcasting honorary and other organizations. In 1993 WMUL-FM was named the Outstanding College Radio Station in the Marconi College Radio Awards national competition.

Bailey is vice president of the West Virginia Associated Press Broadcasters Association and will assume the presidency of the WVAPBA in 1997-98. He formerly served as president of the WVAPBA and served several terms on its board of directors.

He is a member of the College Media Advisers and received that organization's Distinguished Four-Year Broadcast Adviser Award in 1995. He is only the third person in the history of the CMA to receive the award.

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NOVEMBER 25, 1996

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**Conference will focus on cleanup of polluted properties**

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences is sponsoring a conference titled "Cleaning Up Brownfields: Law, Science and Policy" Wednesday, Dec. 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the university's Memorial Student Center.

The conference will address issues associated with the cleanup and redevelopment of polluted properties, according to Dr. James W. Hooper, executive director of Marshall's economic development programs and director of the Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences.

Topics will include recently enacted West Virginia legislation and pending regulations, economic development opportunities and financing and insurance issues.

There will be a \$60 registration fee for the program which includes lunch. To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Sciences, 304-696-5453.

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NOVEMBER 25, 1996

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## Poet will discuss works at Marshall University

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Poet James Harms will read from his work Thursday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. in Marshall University's Memorial Student Center Room 2E11, according to Art Stringer of the MU English Department.

Harm's first book of poetry, "Modern Ocean," was published by Carnegie-Mellon University Press in 1992. His latest collection of poems, "The Joy Addict," received a PEN/Revson Fellowship and is expected to be published in 1997.

His work has appeared in many journals including Poetry, American Poetry Review, The Kenyon Review and The Antioch Review.

Harm taught at Denison University and currently directs the creative writing program at West Virginia University.

His presentation, open to the public free of charge, is sponsored by the MU English Department's Visiting Writers Series, the College of Liberal Arts, the Birke Fine Arts Symposium and the West Virginia Humanities Council.

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

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## Marshall Music Department presents Carey Award

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Department of Music has named Dr. and Mrs. Philip B. Lepanto of Huntington as recipients of this year's Carey Award.

The award, named in honor of its first recipients, Dr. and Mrs. James Carey of Huntington, was established in 1990 to recognize members of the community who have made significant contributions to Marshall's music program, according to Dr. Donald A. Williams, chair of the Department of Music.

Williams said the Lepantos have a long history of involvement with Marshall's chamber music and string programs. "They are supporters of the string scholarship program and have hosted visiting artists and social gatherings on behalf of the Department of Music," said Williams. "We are very appreciative of the many things they have done for the music programs at Marshall."

The names of Dr. and Mrs. Lepanto will be added to the Carey Award plaque located outside Marshall's Smith Recital Hall.

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Williams said the award also includes a "passport" that entitles recipients to free lifetime admission to all functions of the MU Department of Music.

Past Carey Award winners include: E. Henry and Betsy Broh, 1995; Jim and Sally Tweel, 1994; Janet Bromley, 1992, and Morris Kuntz, 1991.

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November 25, 1996  
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## Marshall students win free football tickets

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Five Marshall University students have won free pairs of tickets to the NCAA Division 1-AA championship football game Dec. 21 in Marshall Stadium, MU Senior Vice President for Operations K. Edward Grose announced today. A sixth student has won two free tickets to the Marshall-West Virginia University football game in Morgantown next Aug. 30.

Four of the winners were drawn from students attending one of the final four regular season home games this fall, one at each game. The other two were drawn from a pool of all students attending the games.

Rebecca A. Chambers, a junior from Huntington, won the two tickets for the Marshall-WVU game in Morgantown. Jessica L. Scott, a freshman from Alum Creek, was selected to receive two seats in the Marshall President's Box for the Dec. 21 championship game.

Winning pairs of tickets in the stands for the championship game were Warren M. Holloway, Huntington freshman; Angela Copen, Elizabeth junior; Janet Napier, Huntington junior, and Shane Goodall, Nitro freshman.

The promotion was designed to help boost student attendance at home games, Grose said.



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NOVEMBER 26, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Marshall radio station receives Marconi awards

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Students from Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, received three first place prizes in the fourth 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 26th 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 fourth 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.

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Marconi--Add 1

"It is a very rewarding accomplishment to win three first place awards out the eight granted in 1996 by this international organization that honors one of radio's founders," said Bailey. "With a total of 11 first place 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."

James N. Lemon, general manger of WLJW-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 professional and clearly met the objectives of 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:

**OUTSTANDING DOCUMENTARY**--"Oklahoma: We Remember" written by Amy Baker, a senior from Richwood; produced by Angie Kendrick, a sophomore from Huntington; narration by Sean McDowell, a graduate student from Ashland, Ky.; production/digital editing by Bob Ball, a senior from Milton, and original concept and production assistance by Lance Schrader, a graduate student from South Charleston.

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Marconi--Add 2

**PUBLIC/COMMUNITY SERVICE ACHIEVEMENT**--"Roaming the Herd's Campus," an 18-part series in a game show format on the named buildings at Marshall University, written by Mark DiIorio, a graduate student from Huntington; narration by Sean McDowell, a graduate student from Ashland, Ky., and production/digital editing by Shanen Wright, a junior from Charleston.

**SPORTSTALK ACHIEVEMENT**--"The Southern Conference Report: Special Playoff Edition" written and produced by Pete Collman, a recent graduate from Washington, D.C.

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

**SPORTS PLAY-BY-PLAY**--The broadcast of the NCAA Division 1-AA National Football Championship game featuring Marshall versus the University of Montana. Students calling the game were: Jason Toy, a senior from Valrico, Fla.; Pete Collman, a recent graduate from Washington, D.C., and Paul Watson, a senior from Dunkirk, Md.

**SPORTSCASTING ACHIEVEMENT**--"5 p.m. Edition of Newscenter 88" anchored by Todd McCormick, a junior from Burke, Va., broadcast March 1, 1996.

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**MU Student Activities/Greek Affairs Office holding toy drive**

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Office of Student Activities and Greek Affairs (SAGA) is sponsoring a "Toy Drive" Dec. 2-6 to benefit youth at the Huntington City Mission.

The office is seeking items for youth from 11 to 17 years of age, according to Kim Reece of the SAGA Office. She said children in that age group sometimes are forgotten during the gift-giving season.

Reece said donations of sports-related items, makeup and jewelry, dolls and action figures for older girls and boys, puzzles, books, videos and cassettes and video games will be appreciated. Used toys in good condition and monetary contributions also are being accepted.

To obtain further details contact Reece in the Marshall University Office of Student Activities and Greek Affairs, 304-696-2292.

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NOVEMBER 26, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Marshall University student to give recital

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Mishelle Nutter, a music education major at Marshall University, will present her senior violin recital on campus Sunday, Dec. 8, at 3 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Nutter, whose family resides in Lebanon, Ohio, grew up in Point Pleasant and studied violin with David Becker of Huntington. She currently is a student of Dr. Reed Smith of Marshall's Music Department.

The program, open to the public free of charge, will include Mozart's Sonata in E minor, "Pastorale" by Germaine Tailleferre and Sonata No. 3 by Robert Kurka.

Nutter will be accompanied by pianist Emily Redington of Eleanor. Redington is a junior Yeager Scholar at Marshall.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Music Department, 304-696-3117.

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DECEMBER 6, 1996

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**Marshall SAC & CPD receive grant to study community policing**

HUNTINGTON, W. Va.--The Marshall University Research Center's West Virginia Statistical Analysis Center and The Charleston Police Department (CPD) have received a one-year \$110,933 grant for a proposal titled "The Impact of Charleston, West Virginia's, Community-Oriented Policing on Business Owners, Low-Income Housing Residents, Other City Residents and Police Personnel."

The National Institute of Justice awarded the grant under the "Locally Initiated Research Partnerships" program, according to Dr. Girmay Berhie, director of the Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) and a professor in Marshall's Social Work Department.

Berhie, principal investigator for the grant, said the goal of the project is to measure the impact of the Community-Oriented Policing (COP) initiative in Charleston.

He said the Charleston Police Department's philosophy of community problem-solving aims to build citizen understanding of CPD policies and practices, build citizen understanding of

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Grant--Add 1

and responsibility for crime prevention, and design practical and realistic solutions to community crime problems.

The study will focus on:

--Police officer attitudes and perceptions relating to Community-Oriented Policing;

--Public housing residents' identification of the most prevalent problems in their neighborhoods;

--A newly produced Citizen's Problem-Solving Guidebook;

--Charleston Public Safety Council task forces and projects;

--Non-traditional patrols and the Neighborhood Assistance Officer program;

--Police personnel use of existing technologies.

"The results of this study will contribute significantly to the philosophical commitment to improve the quality of life of communities through reduction of fear of victimization and strengthen relations between the Charleston Police Department and the community," said Berhie.

Berhie anticipates publishing a technical report that can be used to formulate future policy at the conclusion of the study.

The Statistical Analysis Center and the Charleston Police Department have had an informal working arrangement

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since 1994, allowing them to consult on project evaluations and community surveys.

Berhie said the two units have worked together on formal projects funded by the Justice Research and Statistics Association and the International Association of Chiefs of Police and cooperated on a nationally recognized project to reduce the number of false security alarms in the Charleston area.

To obtain further details contact Berhie at the Statistical Analysis Center at Marshall University, 304-696-6258.

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DECEMBER 6, 1996

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**Dennis named Marshall University Employee of the Month**

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Teresa L. Dennis of Huntington, senior administrative secretary in the History Department, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for November, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

Dennis has worked for the university for nine years.

She was nominated for the award by members of the History Department faculty. In making the nomination, they said, "The members of the history faculty would like for your committee to consider Terry Dennis, our department secretary, for the Marshall Employee of the Month Award. Terry works for 20 full- and part-time faculty members and somehow manages to meet our numerous and varied needs in an extremely competent and timely manner.

"Moreover, she does so with a smile on her face even when things are very hectic. Terry is well-organized and very efficient, and as a result she generally is able to stay on top of the heavy demands made on her by a large

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Dennis--Add 1

department. However, at times she goes far beyond what should be expected of her and stays late or even takes work home.

"She also shows a lot of initiative by quietly assuming responsibilities and completing necessary tasks without being asked to do so. Despite the fact that she is very busy most of the time, Terry is always willing to go out of her way to help students and faculty resolve their problems.

"Terry's work ethic, sunny disposition, wonderful sense of humor and sensitivity towards others make the lives of all of us who depend so heavily on her much easier and far more enjoyable than they would be without her. Her outstanding job performance and her positive personal qualities should not go unnoticed."

Dennis 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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## Fine instrument donated to Marshall Music Department

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--It's far from the largest contribution Marshall University has received this year. It won't help build the new technologically sophisticated library. It won't provide scholarships for students. It won't receive much media attention.

However, it is a heartfelt gift, a sincere gesture that may deeply touch some students and faculty members in the university's Department of Music, according to Dr. Donald A. Williams, chair of the department.

It's a cello. It belonged to Judi Fine, a former member of the MU music faculty, who died Aug. 30, 1994, at the age of 28.

The instrument recently was donated to the Music Department by Fine's parents, H.R. "Bud" and Fran Fine of Jacksonville, Ark., and her former fiancée, Chuck Lima.

Williams said the Werner cello and Otto Paulus bow will be used by students for special occasions such as recitals. Dr. Susan Tephly, professor of cello, said having Fine's instrument at Marshall "will be like having a tangible part

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of Judi here that is contributing to the students' development."

Fine was in her second year as an instructor at Marshall when she died of what was thought to be a heart arrhythmia following a faculty meeting.

She began teaching cello and bass at the university in 1993 and performed with several musical ensembles. She had earned her master's degree at the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music and taught at Miami University of Ohio as a graduate assistant.

"In a very short time, she had made herself a most valuable member of the Department of Music faculty," said Williams. "We appreciate the thoughtfulness displayed by Judi's parents and former fiancée in making this presentation to the university."

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## Marshall gets \$610,501 in technology program grants

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Grants totaling \$610,501 have been awarded Marshall University for 11 projects through the Technology Advantage Program established by the West Virginia Legislature, MU President J. Wade Gilley announced today.

The grants program, administered by the higher education system's vice chancellor for instructional technology, was created to stimulate the state's colleges and universities to define specific programs that can be improved through technology and design a plan to address the identified opportunities.

Thirty-seven proposals from campuses across the state were approved for funding totaling \$1,542,422, including the 11 Marshall projects. Proposals were reviewed by the Higher Education Central Office and a panel of eight recognized experts in the field of education development technology applications. The following projects from Marshall faculty members were selected to receive Technology Advantage Program grants:

--"Integration of Molecular Methodology," Dr. Wayne Elmore, biological sciences, \$35,756;

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--"Development of Multimedia Courseware in the Fine Arts," Robert Rowe, art, \$63,028;

--"Workshop Physics," Dr. Elwyn Bellis, physics/physical science, \$30,800;

--"Computer Assisted Instruction in Organic Chemistry," Dr. Gary Anderson, chemistry, \$70,000;

--"Intensive Utilization of Technology in a Discipline-based Information Gathering Course," Dr. Harold Shaver, journalism and mass communications, \$45,750;

--"Interactive Distance Learning Classroom," Dr. Herbert Tesser, computer science/software development, \$79,961;

--"Computing Across the Curriculum," Dr. Kenneth Williams, communication studies, \$44,500;

--"Undergraduate Technology-based Degree Program," Dr. Don P. Holdren, finance, \$71,893;

--"Technology-dependent Models for Integrated Science Education," Dr. Richard Begley, engineering, \$54,000;

--"Bridging Multimedia Instruction to General Faculty at Marshall's Community and Technical College," Gordon Lester, general studies in the Community and Technical College, \$35,000;

--"Technology-dependent Models for Integrated Science Education," Dr. Michael Little, biological sciences, \$79,813.

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"I believe the number of awards presented to Marshall is indicative of the high priority we have placed on developing and utilizing new technologies in our classrooms and educational programs," said Gilley. "We have upgraded our curriculum to benefit students when they enter the highly competitive job market and placed an emphasis on using new technologies not only in our classrooms but at sites throughout the state."

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## Marshall radio station wins awards in national competition

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Students from Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, received four first place awards, three second place awards and three third place awards in the 1996 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. 23 at Walt Disney World Village in Orlando, Fla.

"This contest is sponsored by the nation's oldest and largest college media organization," said Bailey. "It is an honor to win four out of the six 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

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said. "I am proud of our students who continue to provide quality broadcast performances to Tri-State listeners and serve as excellent representatives for Marshall University in competitions against nationally known colleges and universities."

The first place award winning entries were:

**Best Radio Newscast**--"5 p.m. Edition of Newscenter 88," anchored by Amy Baker, a senior from Richwood, and Angela Henderson, a graduate student from Chesapeake, Ohio.

**Best Radio Technical Production**--"From U-Boats to Few Boats," researched, written and produced by Mark DiIorio, a graduate student from Huntington.

**Radio Best Radio Advertisement**--"Monday Morning Madness," an in-house radio promotional advertisement written and produced by Shanen Wright, a junior from Charleston, and Steve Hardwick, a junior from Wayne.

**Best Radio Advertisement Production**--"Loud and Proud," an in-house radio promotional advertisement written and produced by Shanen Wright, a junior from Charleston.

The second place award winning entries were:

**Best Radio Feature Reporting**--"Soldier By Chance: The Life and Times of Albert Gallatin Jenkins of Greenbottom, West Virginia" written by Mark DiIorio, a graduate student

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from Huntington; produced by Bailey; narration by Charles D. Bissell, a senior from Ashland, Ky.; research, production and digital editing by the following students in JMC 334 Advanced Audio Production class: Pete Collman, a recent graduate from Washington, D.C.; Mark Ellis, an exchange student from Great Britain; Emma Hayward, an exchange student from Great Britain; Tamotsu "Wayne" Nakada, a recent graduate from Osaka, Japan, and Kurtiz A. Schneid, a junior from Hewitt, N.J.

**Best Radio Sports Reporting**--"Marshall Football: A New Era," written and produced by Chrissy Keiffer, a senior from Elkview, and Kelley Schoonover, a senior from Clay.

**Radio Best Radio Advertisement**--"Alternative Music," an in-house radio promotional advertisement written and produced by Shanen Wright, a junior from Charleston.

The third place award winning entries were:

**Best Radio Feature Reporting**--"From U-Boats to Few Boats," researched, written and produced by Mark DiIorio, a graduate student from Huntington.

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**Radio Best Radio Advertisement**--"A.I.D.S.," an in-house radio public service advertisement written and produced by Kristi R. Erwin, a junior from Culloden.

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## Marshall and Massey team up for 'Careers in Coal' program

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University and Massey Coal Services Inc. are developing a "Careers in Coal" program to inform students about job opportunities in the coal industry and provide formal instruction in all aspects of coal geology, technology and economics, according to Dr. Sarah N. Denman, vice president for academic affairs at Marshall.

Massey Coal made a grant of \$10,000 to the university to cover the cost of the program.

The proposal, being developed by Marshall's College of Business, College of Science and College of Liberal Arts with assistance from Massey Coal, involves three cumulative stages beginning with a wide base of students that will be narrowed down as the students pass through the segments.

During the first phase, Marshall will conduct an orientation program for approximately 100 selected students. The program will include guest speakers and video presentations designed to give the students an overview of coal as an industry and the job potential that exists in the industry.

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The second phase will be a multi-disciplinary integrated course in coal. Approximately 20 to 30 students from the first orientation will be chosen to take the course that will cover coal geology, geography, history, energy, production, distribution and use.

Students selected for the course will have a wide variety of academic disciplines including science, business, engineering and social science.

Denman said faculty members will integrate their material so when the student completes the course he or she will have an understanding of the breadth and depth of coal and the coal industry. The three-credit-hour course will be held during the university's May 1997 interim session. The course will meet the integrated science requirement for graduation from Marshall.

The university and Massey Coal will cooperate in the selection of students who will serve as interns during the third phase of the program. Massey Coal will employ the interns at the prevailing wage rate during the summer and December-January interim period. When appropriate, Marshall may grant up to 12 hours of internship credit to participants provided they meet the requirements.

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"Cooperative programs of this nature have been a highly successful way for firms to find, recruit and develop employees," explained Denman. "Students who participate obtain knowledge of the industry and the firm. Students who go through these programs tend to be more focused and often have an advantage in the job market."

Lorraine P. Anderson, associate dean of the College of Business, will coordinate the "Careers in Coal" program. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University College of Business, 304-696-2314.

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## Bailey announces retirement from Marshall University

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Nell C. Bailey, a faculty member and special assistant to the dean of the Center for Adult and Extended Education at Marshall University, has announced her retirement effective the end of December.

Bailey joined the Marshall administration in 1980 as dean of students. She became the university's first female vice president when she was named vice president and dean of student affairs in 1984. She served in that position until she decided to return to teaching in 1992. Since then she has taught courses and served as special assistant to the university president and the dean of the Center for Adult and Extended Education.

A native of Salem, W.Va., Bailey received her bachelor's degree from Salem College and her master's degree from Kent State University. She earned her doctorate in educational administration from Indiana University.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall she held administrative and teaching assignments at Salem, Kent State, Indiana, Bethany College and Illinois State University.

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Bailey has been active in a number of professional organizations at state and national levels and was one of the first appointments to the West Virginia Women's Commission in 1977.

She was honored at the West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival in 1985 and by Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity in 1987. In 1993 she was presented the first Alpha Xi Delta Distinguished Service Award recognizing a college or university administrator for support to the Greek community and received the Robert H. Shaffer Distinguished Alumna Award from the Department of Higher Education at Indiana University.

Bailey also has been active in the community. She has been a volunteer for the United Way, serving on a number of Citizens' Review panels and chairing Marshall's successful United Way campaign drive in 1993-94.

She has been a member of the Barnett Child Care Center board of directors and currently serves on the Huntington Area Habitat for Humanity board of directors. She is president of the Campus Christian Center board and is an active member of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church where she sings in the Chancel Choir and serves on the Mission and Witness Commission. Bailey also has taken a leadership role in various activities designed to improve race relations throughout the community.

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"Dr. Bailey's service to Marshall University and higher education in general has been exemplary," said MU President J. Wade Gilley. "She has undertaken many important tasks and worked diligently to serve university students, faculty and staff. She certainly left her mark on Marshall University and we are better off for having known her."

Bailey said she plans to continue living in Huntington and working with church and community organizations. "Huntington is a wonderful community and I feel an integral part of it," said Bailey. "It is home."

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## Application deadline approaching for nursing programs

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The deadline for submitting 1997 fall semester applications for Marshall University's baccalaureate degree program in nursing or the cooperative associate degree program between the university and the St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing is Wednesday, Jan. 15, according to Dr. Lynne Welch, dean of the MU School of Nursing.

To obtain applications or further details contact the Marshall University School of Nursing, 304-696-6759, or the St. Mary's School of Nursing, 304-526-1415.

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## Marshall University regular registration period scheduled

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Regular registration for Marshall University's spring semester will be held Monday through Friday, Jan. 6-10, in the Registrar's Office, Old Main Room B-1, according to Registrar Roberta Ferguson.

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 Monday through Thursday, Jan. 13-16, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday, Jan. 17, 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. 10.

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.

Ferguson 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 1997 schedule of courses available at the Registrar's Office.

During the regular registration period (Jan. 6-10) students will be able to call 304-696-MILO or 1-800-696-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 Monday, Jan. 13, 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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Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium scheduled Jan. 20-22

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Replenishing the Dream: Continuing the Legacy Now and Into the Year 2000" will be the theme for the fourth annual Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Symposium being sponsored January 20, 21 and 22, 1997, by Marshall University, the Mayor, City of Huntington, the Cabell County Board of Education, the Cabell County Library, the Herald-Dispatch 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,"

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said Cleckley. "We want to celebrate the life and work of Dr. King and give everyone an opportunity to participate in the activities."

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 20**

Noon -- 2 p.m.

**An Investment in Leadership Forum**

features an open discussion between youth and community leaders at Unlimited Futures Inc., 1650 Eighth Ave.

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5:45 p.m.

**Traditional March** starts at  
Ebenezer Community Center, 1660 Eighth  
Ave.

6:30 -- 9 p.m.

**Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Service**  
Speaker: Dr. Henry Foster, professor of  
obstetrics/gynecology at Meharry Medical  
College and President Clinton's former  
nominee for U.S. Surgeon General, at the  
Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, 1135 Fifth  
Ave.

**Tuesday, January 21**

10 a.m.

**Dramatic presentation on racism** by high  
school students from the Wheeling YWCA  
Theatre Group at the Joan C. Edwards  
Playhouse in Marshall's Fine and  
Performing Arts Center.

7 p.m.

**Presentation** by winners of the Rev.  
Martin Luther King Jr. Scholars Awards  
Competition in the Joan C. Edwards  
Playhouse.

**World Premiere** of "Elegy--In Memoriam:  
Martin Luther King Jr," a musical piece  
composed specifically for the symposium  
by Dr. Paul W. Whear.

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**Wednesday, January 22**

Noon

**Luncheon** (by invitation), with guest speaker Frank Matthews, publisher and editor-in-chief of Black Issues in Higher Education, in the W. Don Morris 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. 22.

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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## Guttman announces retirement from Marshall University

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Jacqueline M. Guttman, associate professor of modern languages at Marshall University, has announced her retirement from the university effective at the close of the fall semester.

A native of France, Guttman received a baccalaureate with honors from Lycee Fenelon in Paris. She received a bachelor's degree and ranked first in her class of approximately 1,000 students at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, in 1970. She also earned her master's and doctoral degrees from the University of New Mexico.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1980, Guttman served as a teaching assistant at the University of New Mexico, instructor at the Belen campus of the University of New Mexico, and assistant professor at Winona (Minn.) State University and Millersville (Pa.) State College.

She has been a member of several university and professional organizations including the Modern Languages Association, the American Association of Teachers of French,

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the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages,  
Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Sigma Iota.

In 1991 Guttmann was awarded the title of "Chevalier des  
Palmes Academiques" by the French Minister of Education for  
"services rendered to French culture." The medal was  
presented to her by a member of the French Embassy in New  
York City.

Guttmann plans to reside in the Tucson, Ariz., area upon  
her retirement.

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## MU involved in international automotive engineering coalition

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University is participating in a unique three-year project focusing on cooperative opportunities in automotive engineering between Europe and the United States, according to Dr. Richard D. Begley, chair of Marshall's Engineering Department.

The United States Department of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (USDOE-FIPSE) has provided \$175,000 to Marshall, the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and GMI Engineering and Management Institute, Flint, Mich., to develop the program with three European partners.

Begley, who helped prepare the proposal, said the European Commission has contributed approximately \$130,000 to the partners located in Berlin, Germany; Zaragoza, Spain, and Belfort, France. The grant provides for two additional institutions to be added during the three-year time period.

"This partnership was formed to address issues of global consequence relating to the automobile, the environment, design, manufacturing and navigation," explained Begley.

"The project is based on the realization that the automobile

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is one of the most used and discussed products of our time and has a dramatic influence on the economy, the quality of life and environment in our respective countries and the entire world."

The participating institutions will develop cost-effective, efficient and replicable academic/internship programs involving trans-Atlantic exchange of students and faculty with public and private employers.

"Institutions initially will be establishing articulation agreements with each other and exchanging several students over the next three years," said Begley. "In addition, each institution will attempt to find industrial work placements for the students during their visit."

He said students coming to Marshall will speak English and will be in the final years of their study towards engineering degrees related to the automotive industry.

"I am hopeful that industry in the Huntington area will help provide work placements of approximately three to six months for each student deciding to attend Marshall University," Begley said. He currently is looking for work placements for seven European students with Tri-State businesses.

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"I think any business in our area that has an interest in the automotive industry, especially in Europe, could realize some benefits by participating as a partner in this coalition," he said. "For example, this coalition could help our West Virginia and Tri-State businesses address technical issues with the European automotive industry."

Begley recently spent a week in Berlin meeting with the coalition partners and visiting businesses in the area. He said this project has the potential to help develop opportunities for business ventures with the European countries.

Several students from Europe already have expressed interest in coming to Marshall, according to Begley, who currently is seeking students from the Huntington area who are interested in going to Spain, France or Germany for a term of school and work. Grants are available for seven students from Marshall to take part in the exchange program.

Charlotte Weber, director of Marshall's Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems, said, "I am very encouraged by the participation of Marshall University's Department of Engineering in this type of endeavor. I think that this type of partnership has the

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potential to assist several of the manufacturers that we have been working with."

Dr. William A. Edwards, director of Marshall's Center for International Programs, said students that take advantage of this program will obtain valuable experience that will complement their careers in many ways, especially with the international work experience.

To obtain further details about the project contact Begley at Marshall University's Department of Engineering, 304-696-6660.

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## MU Engineering Department participating in KYOVA project

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Department of Engineering is participating in a transportation research project with the KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission, according to Dr. Richard D. Begley, chair of the department.

The contract for approximately \$9,000 will provide technical support for KYOVA's transportation modeling effort that currently is underway.

Jim Roueche, KYOVA technical study director, said the model is a complex simulation of the volumes of vehicles using the existing highway system in the Tri-State area. He said the project should be completed by the middle of next year.

Saleem Salameh, KYOVA transportation engineer and planner, said the model is required by the Federal Highway Administration as part of the transportation planning process for the entire nation. The project is being performed in cooperation with the West Virginia and Ohio departments of transportation.

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"I think partnerships like this present opportunities beneficial to the Marshall University population and our industrial and governmental constituents," said Begley. "I am very hopeful that other partnerships will be forthcoming."

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