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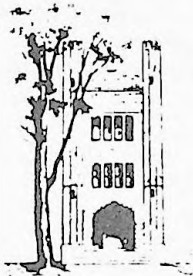
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ALUMNI WEEKEND OFFERS ART PROGRAMS

The arts will have new emphasis at Marshall University's annual Alumni Weekend in Huntington April 24-25. Several additions to the usual reunion program will appeal to music and art lovers.

On Saturday, April 25, the Alumni Association will sponsor a luncheon and mini-concert in Memorial Student Center. After the 11:30 a.m. lunch, Dr. Michael E. Cerveris will perform. He is director of the Institute for the Arts and professor of music (piano). Price is \$6, and reservations must be made by April 17.

Also on Saturday, Huntington Galleries will offer a free tour and reception for registered Alumni Weekend guests. Transportation will be provided from the Student Center. The tours will be from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Birke Art Gallery on campus will be open from noon to 4 p.m. Friday, the 24th. Student work is displayed there.

For musical theater buffs, the University Theatre is presenting "Grease" April 23-26. Performances will be at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday in Old Main Auditorium. Tickets are \$3.50.

The Dogwood Arts and Crafts Festival also will be in Huntington during the weekend. The fair, at the Civic Center, features hundreds of artists and craftsmen from all over the state and Tri-State.

For more information or tickets, contact the Alumni Office at 304-696-3134.



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ATTENTION MEDIA: THE COULSONS AND VAL MAYERIK WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS AT 7 P.M. FRIDAY IN SMITH HALL ROOM 161.

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--MunchCon I, Marshall University's first science fiction convention, will include four special guests, 23 workshops and approximately 25 movies during the convention, according to MunchCon coordinator Valerie Stewart, Huntington senior.

It will be held in Marshall's Smith Hall beginning at 6 p.m. Friday, April 10, and continue all day Saturday, April 11.

Science fiction writers Juanita and Robert Coulson will deliver the keynote address at 2 p.m. Saturday in Smith Hall Auditorium and will participate in several seminars.

Harry Otto Fischer, a Clarksburg native who collaborated with Fritz Leiber in the creation of Fafhrd and the Gray Mouser, will discuss the birth of these two fantasy heroes at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Smith Hall 411.

Val Mayerik, an artist who has worked with several comic book companies, including Marvel, will present a slide show/seminar on fantasy art at noon Saturday in Smith Hall 411.

Continuous events include an exhibit by the Society for Creative Anachronism and three seminars on creative anachronism in Smith Hall Room 113; Huckster's Rooms with items to sell in Smith Hall 413, 414, 416 and 418, and a Dungeons And Dragons tournament in Room 433, with an introductory seminar at 7 p.m. Friday.

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Another continuous exhibit will be an art show, at which Mayerik will exhibit and sell his works. Other contributing artists will include Hugo Award nominee Victoria Poyser, artist Lydia Moon, and comics artist P. Craig Russell.

Other events include a children's activity room in Room 435 and a videotape room in Room 463. The videotape schedule will depend on the availability of personnel, but will include "Monty Python and the Holy Grail," "2001: Space Odyssey," "Alien," "Star Trek--The Motion Picture," "Attack of the Killer Tomatoes," "Dark Star," "Dracula" with Frank Langella, "Close Encounters of the Third Kind (Special Edition)," and others as time allows.

Films to be shown in Smith Hall Auditorium will be provided by the West Virginia Library Commission, the Cabell County Public Library and the Ohio Valley Film Commission. Because of their wide circulation, delivery cannot be assured on all of them, but enough will be available to insure 20 hours of movies. Any changes in the following schedule will be posted:

FRIDAY, 6 p.m.--"A World is Born" from "Fantasia," "Evolutionary Fantasy" from "Allegro Non Troppo," and "Hardware Wars;"

7 p.m.--"Universe," a NASA film, "The Dot and the Line," "The Wizard of Speed and Time" by Mike Jitlov, "Sandcastles," and "Mechanical Crabs;" 8 p.m.--"20,000 Leagues Under the Sea;" 10 p.m.--"This Is War" with the Marx Brothers, "Bambi Meets Godzilla" and "The Lottery" with Shirley Jackson.

SATURDAY, 8 a.m.--Superman cartoons from the 1940s by Max Fleisher, and "The Point," an animated feature with music by Nillson; 10 a.m.--"Star Trek" episodes "The Trouble with Tribbles," "Shore Leave" and a blooper reel; noon--"Metropolis," the first science fiction film feature;

3:30 p.m.--"The History of Animation," "Mechanical Crabs;" 4 p.m.--"The World of Comic Books," Superman cartoons, and "The Making of Star Wars;" 5:30 p.m.--"Hardware Wars" and the animated "Animal Farm;" 7:15 p.m.--Academy Award winner "Closed Mondays," "Sandcastles" and "Bambi Meets Godzilla;" 8 p.m.--"The Man Who Fell to Earth" with David Bowie; 10 p.m.--"Nosferatu," the original silent classic.

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Seminars will be held in Smith Hall 409 and 411. They are:

FRIDAY, 7 p.m.--"Collecting Comics;" 8 p.m.--"Aspects of Science Fiction Fandom," by Juanita and Robert Coulson; 9 p.m.--"Ground Level Comics" and "Alien Sexuality;" 10 p.m.--"Vampirism" and "SF Films, An Open Discussion."

SATURDAY, 9 a.m.--"Alien Sexuality;" 10 a.m.--"How to Start a Fanzine" by Juanita Coulson; 11 a.m.--"Computer Gaming" and "Collecting Comics;" noon--"Fantasy Art Slide Show" by Val Mayerik; 1 p.m.--"The SF and Fantasy Workshop" and "Selling SF Art to the Pros;"

3:30 p.m.--"Fritz Leiber and the Creation of Fafhrd and the Gray Mouser" by Harry Otto Fischer; 5 p.m.--"Alpha Moonbase (Space 1999)" and "An Introduction to SF Role Playing Games;" 6 p.m.--"Collaborative Writing" by Robert Coulson and "Making Science Fiction Models;" 7 p.m.--"Special Effects Slide Show/Seminar;" 8 p.m.--"The Works of Robert A. Heinlein" by Alan P. Scott and Robert Coulson; 9 p.m.--"An Introduction to Darkover" by Kim Duryea and Juanita Coulson; 10 p.m.--"SF Films, An Open Discussion."

MunchCon I is being produced by the Marshall University Science Fiction Society with financial assistance from the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--More than 1,000 juniors and seniors from 36 West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky high schools will be competing for scholastic honors in Marshall University's third annual Academic Festival scheduled Saturday, April 4, according to Dr. Claire Horton, festival coordinator.

"This 'Academic Olympics' will be bringing some of the brightest young people in the region to our campus," said Dr. Horton, MU associate professor of sociology/anthropology. "To be eligible to compete, the students must have a 3.4 or better grade point average."

The festival is sponsored by SCORES (Search Committee on Recruiting Excellent Students), which is composed of faculty members from every academic department on Marshall's campus. Dr. Horton is SCORES chairman.

"More than two dozen academic departments are offering exercises in which students may demonstrate their knowledge in that field and win trophies," Dr. Horton explained.

Trophies will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each event in an awards ceremony following lunch. The high school with the greatest number of placings will receive a trophy and each student competing will receive a certificate. Paul Blazer High School of Ashland, Ky., has won the sweepstakes trophy the past two years.

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"Competition will vary from department to department," Dr. Horton noted. "It may involve standardized tests, essays or scientific experiments. Additionally, several departments have planned special displays to help students learn more about the field, Marshall's particular program and career opportunities.

"The Social Studies Department has designed a time machine with movies, filmstrips, posters, etc. to let the student step back into history. The time machine will occupy one floor of Harris Hall," she said.

"Since the festival was conceived three years ago, we have more than doubled student participation in the competition. And, make no mistake, it is competitive. The schools are as fiercely determined to excel in this scholastic contest as they are in football or basketball. There is a great sense of school pride," Dr. Horton added.

West Virginia high schools participating include: Barboursville, Buffalo of Wayne, Ceredo-Kenova, Charleston, Dunbar, Huntington, Huntington East, St. Joseph of Huntington, Hurricane, Milton, Nitro, Parkersburg, Parkersburg South, Point Pleasant, Ripley, St. Albans, Stonewall Jackson of Charleston, Vinson of Huntington, Wayne, Winfield and George Washington of Charleston.

Schools from Ohio include: Chesapeake, Fairland of Proctorville, Ironton, St. Joseph of Ironton, Oak Hill, Portsmouth, South Point and South Webster. Kentucky schools participating will include: Boyd County, Ashland Holy Family, Paul Blazer of Ashland, Raceland, Russell, Sheldon-Clark of Inez and West Carter of Olive Hill.

Events will be going on all over campus, but a registration and information desk will be located in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center, with registration scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. and competition slated to start at 9:15 a.m. Lunch will be at 12:15 p.m. and the awards program is expected to begin at 1:45 p.m.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--B.R. Smith, Marshall University assistant professor of speech, has earned the Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University, MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. announced today.

Dr. Smith's dissertation is entitled "An Investigation of Radio Station Variables in Relation to Audience Size."

A native of Dayton, Ohio, Smith joined the Marshall speech faculty in 1968. He earned his B.S. degree from Miami University of Ohio and his M.A. degree from Ohio State University, where he held a graduate teaching assistantship.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--For the fourth consecutive year, Marshall University's "Thundering Word" Individual Events (IE) team captured the state IE Championship, winning over nine other schools in tournament competition last weekend (March 28) at Parkersburg Community College.

Coming in second to Marshall and winning the combined IE and debate sweepstakes was Fairmont State College. Parkersburg Community College placed third in IE.

Marshall team members whose wins in final rounds of the West Virginia Inter-collegiate Forensic Association-sponsored competition contributed to the victory include:

--Vanessa Phelps, Wheeling junior, first in impromptu speaking, fourth in persuasion and fifth in dramatic duo with Russ Williams, Huntington senior.

--Williams, third in extemporaneous and informative speaking.

--Frank Binder, Parkersburg sophomore, second in extemporaneous speaking, third in persuasion, fourth in impromptu and informative speaking, and fourth in dramatic duo with Ed Heaberlin, Huntington sophomore.

--Danny Ray, Barboursville freshman, third in after dinner speaking and sixth in persuasion.

--Tina Huffman, Sod junior, sixth in after dinner and extemporaneous speaking.

--Dee Dee Santelli, Clarksburg freshman, fourth in extemporaneous speaking.

--Dan Henthorn, New Martinsville freshman, fifth in prose interpretation.

--Chenita Barber, Parkersburg sophomore, fourth in after dinner speaking.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Beginning Sunday, April 5, Marshall University will join with several hundred other state universities and colleges across the United States in presenting a "Gallery of the Arts," featuring programs in the visual and performing arts.

Conceived by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) and partially funded by a National Endowment for the Arts grant, "Gallery" is designed to demonstrate and increase the role of state higher education institutions as regional cultural centers, according to Dr. Michael Cerveris, MU Institute for the Arts director, who is coordinating Marshall's activities.

Launching Marshall's "Gallery" at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 5, in Smith Recital Hall will be a concert by the Marshall Trio, a piano, violin and cello ensemble.

An exhibit of children's art, created by Tri-State Area children in the MU Art Department's ArTime Program, will continue through April 10 in the Birke Art Gallery, located in Smith Hall. The gallery is open weekdays from noon to 4 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7, at 12:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center lobby, Marshall University Theatre will present the one-act play, "Acrobats," by Israel Horovitz, and a mime presentation.

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A recital, featuring MU Music Department faculty and students is scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, in Smith Recital Hall.

Smith Recital Hall again will be the location for an 8 p.m. Marshall University Wind Symphony Concert on Thursday, April 9.

All of these events are free and open to the public, according to Cerveris.

In addition, the "Gallery" will conclude on April 15 with a benefit performance of Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah" performed by a 175-voice choir and the Charleston Symphony at 8 p.m. in the Huntington Civic Center.

The choir will be composed of Marshall's Master Chorale, Symphonic Choir and A Cappella Choir combined with choral groups from West Virginia State College and West Virginia Institute of Technology.

Ticket information for the benefit concert may be obtained by calling the Institute, (304) 696-6615.

"The idea of this showcase is to attract greater community participation and support of the arts through providing a wide variety of programs," explained Cerveris.

"There are several secondary goals as well, including developing strategies for stretching the funds allocated to the arts; fostering cooperation among state and local arts organizations, elementary and secondary schools and other arts groups, and coordinating scheduling to avoid conflicting programs," he said.

Other AASCU-affiliated institutions in West Virginia participating in the "Gallery" include Shepherd, Concord and West Liberty colleges.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. David Grahame-Smith, Rhodes Professor of Clinical Pharmacology at the University of Oxford, England, will visit the Marshall University School of Medicine April 6-10, Dr. Donald S. Robinson, MU Pharmacology Department chairman, announced today.

Sponsored by the Burroughs Wellcome Fund as the William N. Creasy Visiting Professor of Clinical Pharmacology, Grahame-Smith will conduct several research and clinical seminars, address the Cabell County Medical Society, and participate in clinical teaching rounds with the medical school Medicine and Pharmacology departments.

A schedule of his formal presentations follows:

--April 6, Monday, noon, research seminar, "Neuropharmacological Effects of Electroconvulsive Shock--Their Relevance to the Antidepressant Effect of ECT," Doctors' Memorial Building Annex Room 1.

--April 7, Tuesday, noon, research seminar, "Clinical Pharmacology at the Molecular Level," Doctors' Memorial Building Annex Room 1.

--April 9, Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Cabell County Medical Society lecture, "Prescribing in Perspective," Gateway Holiday Inn.

--April 10, Friday, 1 p.m., seminar, "The Carcinoid Syndrome," VA Medical Center, Walsh Conference Room.

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Grahame-Smith has been a Rhodes Professor at Oxford and honorary director of the Medical Research Council Unit of Clinical Pharmacology for Oxford's Radcliffe Infirmary since 1971. He is the author of more than 100 scientific publications in the areas of clinical pharmacology and neuropharmacology.

The Creasy Visiting Professorship was established by the Burroughs Wellcome Fund in honor of the late William N. Creasy, the fund's former president, who served as president and chairman of the Burroughs Wellcome Company until his retirement in 1968, according to Robinson, who received the Fund's Clinical Pharmacology Scholar Award in 1971.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Wayne High School won 12 awards at the United High School Press Convention at Marshall University Friday and Saturday, March 27-28, and was one of 32 schools which won awards.

There were 335 high school students at the convention, sponsored by the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism at Marshall. Dr. George T. Arnold, MU associate professor of journalism and UHSP director, said awards were given in two divisions: Division I for A and AA schools, and Division II for AAA schools.

Parkersburg South High School had the second highest number of awards with 10, followed by University High School in Morgantown with nine.

Terri Bargeloh of Parkersburg South High School was named most promising student journalist and won a \$500 scholarship to MU.

In addition to UHSP awards to schools, the West Virginia Press Women's Association gave individual awards to students.

Winners of West Virginia Press Women's Awards and their high schools were:

POINT PLEASANT--Kevin Thompson, first, best news writing, and second, best editorial writing.

PHILIP BARBOUR (Philippi)--Don Meador and Steve Proudfoot, first, best editorial writing.

WAYNE--Mary Sansom, first, best feature writing.

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UNIVERSITY (Morgantown)--Kim Gilliam, first, best feature photo; Stephanie Graziano, tie for third, best feature photo; Sheila Goodwin, third, best editorial writing; Edgar Simpson, third, best news writing.

PARKERSBURG SOUTH--Terri Bargeloh, second in both best news writing and best feature writing; Jeff Allio, tie for third, best feature photo.

POCAHONTAS COUNTY--Karen Swiger, second, best feature photo.

DUNBAR--Linda Bakoski, third, best feature writing.

USHP awards were as follows (Divisions are in parenthesis):

CALHOUN COUNTY--(I) second, best newspaper photography and best newspaper feature or special events page.

CHARLESTON--(II) second, best theme for class of 1981 yearbook and best broadcast journalism program.

DUNBAR--(I) second, best newspaper news writing, best newspaper makeup and best editorial page; third, best all-around newspaper.

EAST FAIRMONT--(II) first, best newspaper feature or special events page; second, best all-around newspaper.

GAULEY BRIDGE--(I) second, best original yearbook advertisements.

HUNTINGTON EAST--third, best broadcast journalism (both divisions combined).

HUNTINGTON HIGH--(II) third, best newspaper feature or special events page.

HURRICANE--(II) second, best original advertisements in a yearbook.

JOHN MARSHALL (Glen Dale)--(II) second, best newspaper feature or special events page.

KEYSER--(II) third, best original advertisement in a newspaper, best newspaper news writing and best editorial page (tie).

LOGAN--(II) third, best newspaper makeup.

MORGANTOWN--(II) first, best all-around yearbook, best yearbook photography and best theme for class of 1981 yearbook; third, best original advertisements in a yearbook.

MULLENS--(I) third, best newspaper sports page.

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MUSSELMAN (Bunker Hill)--(I) first, best newspaper feature or special events page.

NORTHFORK--(I) first, best yearbook photography.

PAUL BLAZER (Ashland, Ky.)--(II) second, best all-around yearbook.

PARKERSBURG--(II) second, best yearbook photography; third, best student newspaper art (tie).

PARKERSBURG SOUTH--(II) first, best original advertisements in a newspaper, best newspaper sports page, best all-around newspaper; second, best newspaper photography, best newspaper makeup, best editorial page; third, best student newspaper art (tie), best theme for class of 1981 yearbook, best investigative reporting (tie), best all-around yearbook.

PHILIP BARBOUR (Philippi)--(II) second, best original advertisements in a newspaper.

POCAHONTAS--(I) first, best editorial page, best all-around yearbook.

PRINCETON--(II) first, best newspaper photography; second, best student newspaper art, best newspaper news writing, best investigative reporting; third, best newspaper sports page, best editorial page (tie).

RAVENSWOOD--(I) second, best theme for class of 1981 yearbook, best newspaper sports page; third, best student newspaper art.

SOUTH CHARLESTON--(II) first, best newspaper news writing; second, best newspaper sports page; third, best newspaper photography (tie).

ST. JOSEPH (Ironton, Ohio)--(I) second, best original advertisements in a newspaper.

ST. MARYS--first, best broadcast journalism (both divisions combined).

UNIVERSITY (Morgantown)--(I) first, best newspaper photography, best theme for class of 1981 yearbook, best newspaper sports page; second, best all-around yearbook, best all-around newspaper, best student newspaper art; third, best original advertisements in a newspaper, best newspaper news writing, best newspaper makeup.

WALTON--(I) third, best original advertisements in a newspaper.

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WAYNE--(I) first, best student newspaper art, best original advertisements in a yearbook, best original advertisements in a newspaper, best newspaper news writing, best investigative reporting, best newspaper makeup, best all-around newspaper; second, best yearbook photography; third, best newspaper photography, best newspaper feature or special events page, best theme for class of 1981 yearbook, best editorial page.

WHEELING PARK--(II) first, best original advertisement in a newspaper; third, best yearbook photography.

WINFIELD--(I) third, best yearbook photography.

WOODROW WILSON (Beckley)--(II) first, best student newspaper art, best newspaper makeup; third, best newspaper photography (tie), best all-around newspaper.

POINT PLEASANT--(II) first, best editorial page; third, best investigative reporting.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A film lecture, "The Pleasures of Denmark," with John Roberts will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 9, in Old Main Auditorium as part of the Marshall Artists Series' Forum Series.

General admission tickets for non-season membership holders will be \$4 each for adults and \$2 for youth through age 17. Marshall students with ID and Activity cards will be admitted free. MU students with ID only may purchase tickets at half price.

The film tour of this nation of more than 5 million people includes visits to castles, a tulip garden, Denmark's largest fjord, old and modern communities and the Tivoli Gardens.

A native of New England, Roberts made motion picture photography his hobby while in high school. After his discharge from the U.S. Army, he worked with Lowell Thomas, accompanying him on a number of special projects, including a scientific expedition to Alaska and filmings in the Near and Middle East.

In 1948, Roberts formed Associated Film Producers, Inc., with Clayton Ballou and has since become one of the most popular film lecturers in the United States.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Speech and Music departments will present the musical "Grease" in Old Main Auditorium nightly at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, April 22-25, with a 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, April 26.

Reserved seat tickets at \$3.50 each will go on sale Monday, April 6, at the University Theatre Box Office, located in Old Main 107. Tickets for children and students may be purchased at a special \$2.50 per ticket price through 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 22. Box office hours are from noon to 4 p.m. weekdays. Tickets may be reserved in advance by calling the office, (304) 696-2306.

"Grease," a musical spoof of the 1950s, holds the record as the longest running play on Broadway, opening in 1972 and closing in 1980. Its setting is Rydell High School and its characters are gum-chewing, hotrod-loving boys with "D.A." haircuts and leather jackets and their wise-cracking girl friends in bobby sox and pedal pushers.

The musical numbers include "Summer Nights," "Look at Me, I'm Sandra Dee," and "Beauty School Drop-out."

Dr. Elaine A. Novak, MU professor of speech, and J.D. Folsom, MU assistant professor of music, will be stage and musical directors, respectively. MU technical director Bruce Greenwood is scene designer and special effects technician.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Shakespeare and Renaissance Festival will be held at Marshall University Monday through Saturday, April 6-11. It is co-sponsored by the University and the Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia.

Mayor Cecil Varney has proclaimed the week of April 6-11 as Shakespeare and Renaissance Week in Huntington in recognition of the festival.

The festival includes films of Shakespeare's plays, to be shown free of charge at 8 p.m. from Monday through Thursday in Smith Hall 409 at Marshall. Various MU faculty members will introduce and comment on the films. The schedule follows:

--Monday, April 6, "The Tempest," introduced by Dr. John McKernan, associate professor of English;

--Tuesday, April 7, "Henry IV, Part I," introduced by Dr. Warren Wooden, professor of English;

--Wednesday, April 8, "Henry IV, Part II," introduced by Dr. Dolores Jacome, associate professor of modern languages;

--Thursday, April 9, "Twelfth Night," introduced by Dr. Joan Gilliland, assistant professor of English.

The festival culminates with the Eighth Annual Meeting of the Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia, to be held on the MU campus Friday and Saturday, April 10 and 11.

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The keynote session, set for 8 p.m. Friday in Corbly Hall 105, will feature Dr. David Young of Oberlin (Ohio) College, who will discuss "Othello and the Complicity of the Audience."

Young's talk will be followed by "Riotous Renaissance Revels," such as wrestling, shin kicking, tumbling, juggling, fencing and singing, performed by MU's wrestling team, English Society, Gymnastics Club and Collegium Musicum.

Friday afternoon's sessions begin at 2 p.m. in Corbly Hall 105 and will be on "Seventeenth Century Drama" and "Shakespeare's Contemporaries."

Saturday's sessions start at 8 a.m. and will be held in the James E. Morrow Library. Saturday's sessions are divided into three interest areas: "Exploration of Renaissance Genres," "Shakespeare" and "The Continuity of the Renaissance."

The conference will consist of 20 presentations by Shakespeare and Renaissance scholars from West Virginia and the surrounding area.

All sessions of the conference and festival are free and the public is invited to attend. The program is being presented with financial assistance from the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Various Marshall departments also are assisting.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Works by 75 area children will be exhibited at Marshall University's Birke Art Gallery April 6-10 in an exhibit entitled "ArTime Review."

Dr. Edith Summey, MU assistant professor of art, said the works were done by children participating in ArTime, a series of weekly art classes for students from kindergarten through the seventh grade. Students in Dr. Summey's art education class served as ArTime instructors.

The exhibit consists of two works by each child, and the art includes drawings, paintings, sculpture, weaving, collages, ceramics and other crafts.

The exhibit may be viewed weekdays between the hours of noon and 4 p.m. and from 6 to 9 p.m. on Mondays.

Dr. Summey added that a reception for the children, their parents and friends will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, in the Birke Art Gallery.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University has been selected as one of the top 12 public colleges and universities in the country in the area of innovation and change.

Allan W. Ostar, president of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), has notified MU President Robert B. Hayes that Marshall is among the dozen finalists for the 1980 G. Theodore Mitau Award, the nation's only award for innovation and change in higher education.

The winner of the award is to be announced April 13, Ostar said, and the award presentation is scheduled for May 8 in Washington, D.C. The 11 runner-up schools also will be cited for their successful initiatives in innovation and change at that time.

Marshall's entry in the competition, "Changing a University," covered the 1975-80 period which represented the first half of Marshall's "Decade of Progress" program initiated by Hayes in late 1974.

During that time, the university "broke its traditional teachers college/liberal arts mold in an effort to broaden its mission and develop innovative approaches to meeting regional needs," the "Changing a University" document points out.

Highlights of the report include:

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--The simultaneous establishment and development of a medical school and community college component.

--Academic reorganization resulting in the creation of a separate College of Science, a School of Nursing and a School of Journalism while changing the College of Arts and Sciences to the College of Liberal Arts.

--Broadening the range of classroom offerings.

--Increasing enrollment in the face of a declining "college-age" population, particularly through programs for academically-gifted students such as the Search Committee on Recruiting Excellent Students (SCORES) and the annual Academic Festival competition. In addition, schedules and programs have been changed to accommodate the needs of older, working people.

--Greatly increased private support through a strengthened Marshall Foundation.

--A construction, renovation and land acquisition program which currently totals \$53 million-plus in projects completed, underway or in the planning stages.

"Obviously, we at Marshall are very happy to be identified as one of the most innovative public universities in the country," Hayes said. "It is a gratifying recognition not only of the many hours of effort made by Marshall faculty, staff and students, but also of the fine support we have received from the Legislature, the Board of Regents and many other public officials."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah" will be performed by a 165-voice chorus, composed of choirs from Marshall University, West Virginia State College and West Virginia Institute of Technology, with the Charleston Symphony Orchestra at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 15, at the Huntington Civic Center.

The concert is a benefit performance for the River Cities Arts Federation, an alliance of 17 Tri-State Area arts organizations, formed as an advocacy group for the arts and to promote the arts. It is an affiliate of the MU Institute for the Arts.

Tickets will be \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for students with ID cards and \$2 each for groups of 25 or more persons. There will be no reserved seats. Information on where tickets may be purchased in advance may be obtained by calling the Institute at (304) 696-6615. Tickets also will be sold at the door prior to the performance.

Soloists for the oratorio will include Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, Marshall Music Department chairman, as Elijah; Roger Lucas of Charleston, as Obadiah and Ahab; Judith Skeens Cavendish, a Kenova native and MU graduate, as the widow and the queen, and Diane Harris of Louisville, Ky., as the angel.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Continuing Education Division of the Community College of Marshall University will offer a softball officiating class for men and women wishing to become certified officials.

The class will cover rules pertaining to slow pitch, fast pitch, positioning, dress code, mechanics of umpiring and space requirements. Those who successfully complete the course will become certified by the West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission.

The class will be taught by Jim Morgan and will cost \$35. Checks should be made payable to Marshall University. The first organizational, registration and class meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 13, at Lincoln Junior High School Room 103. The school is at 10th Avenue and 25th Street. Other meeting dates and times will be arranged that evening.

Those wishing additional information or to register may contact Robert L. Lawson, Continuing Education director, Community College of Marshall University, by calling (304) 696-5431.

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"A magnificent work, 'Elijah' is considered the third most popular oratorio in the world, ranking next to 'The Creation' and the 'Messiah,'" said Dr. Wendell Kumlien, MU professor of music, who is rehearsal director for the combined choirs.

"Based on the Old Testament great prophet, the oratorio has special significance as we approach Easter, one of Christianity's highest holidays," Kumlien noted.

The 80-musician Charleston Symphony, Sidney Rothstein as musical director and conductor, includes several MU music faculty members. They are James McWhorter, instructor, on cello; Dr. John H. Mead, associate professor, on trombone; Theodore, Heger, assistant professor, on oboe, and Ben Miller, assistant professor, percussion. MU graduate student Dan Boyer of Ashland, Ky., a violist, also is a member.

Originally written in German in 1846, "Elijah" became so popular that requests were made for it in English. The English translation itself gained immediate attention and was performed frequently by choral societies all over the world. Individual selections from the work have become part of the repertory of many church choirs. The best example of this may be the aria "He, watching over Israel."

The oratorio also will be performed Tuesday, April 14, at 8 p.m. at the Charleston Municipal Auditorium with additional choral groups and John Shuffle, a Charleston native, singing the title role.

Members of the River Cities Arts Federation include: American Guild of Organists, Charleston Chamber Music Society, Community Players, Greater Huntington Symphonic Band, Huntington Endowment for the Arts, MU Art Department, MU Music Department, University Theatre, Musical Arts Guild, Opera Lovers Everywhere, Ashland, (Ky.) Performing Arts Guild, Sweet Adelines, Tri-State Arts Association, Wayne County Arts Council, WMUL-TV and Marshall Artists Series.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University Music Department faculty members, students and a graduate who now sings professionally will be heard in a special spring recital at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, in Smith Recital Hall.

Featured soloists will be J.D. Folsom, assistant professor, trumpet; Theodore Heger, assistant professor, English horn; Judith Skeens Cavendish, graduate of the department who is known professionally as Judith Marlowe, soprano, and Kimberly Chapman, a Hurricane senior, trumpet.

The concert, which is free and open to the public, is part of the special "Gallery of the Arts" programming scheduled April 5-15, to highlight the role of state higher education institutions as regional cultural centers, according to the "Gallery" coordinator, Dr. Michael Cerveris, MU Institute for the Arts director.

Marshall is one of several hundred other state universities and colleges nationwide participating in the program sponsored by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU).

The program will include Albinoni's "Concerto in B flat," Bach's "Jauchzet Gott in allen Landen Kantate," Copeland's "Quiet City" and Manfredini's "Concerto for Two Trumpets."

An orchestral ensemble, with Dr. Paul Balshaw, department chairman, as conductor, will accompany the soloists.

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Heger, who joined the faculty in 1965, studied at the Curtis Institute of Music and earned his M.F.A. from the University of Iowa. A former oboist with the United States Marine Band, he is principal oboist for the Charleston Symphony and the Huntington Chamber Orchestra.

Folsom, a faculty member since 1968, has played principal trumpet with the Little Rock (Ark.) Philharmonic, Greeley Philharmonic, the Air Force Academy Band and the Huntington Chamber Orchestra. He studied with Arnold Jacobs of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and David Greenhoe of the University of Iowa.

State president of the Music Educators National Conference, Ms. Chapman has received several awards as a trumpet soloist and performer in the MU Orchestra Concerto Concerts and was Senior Honor Recitalists in 1980 and 1981.

A Kenova native, Ms. Marlowe earned her B.A. and M.A. degrees in music from Marshall. She has appeared with the Charleston Symphony, Huntington Chamber Orchestra, the Atlanta Lyric Opera Company, West Virginia Opera Company, Tulsa Philharmonic and at the Aldeburg Festival in England.

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NEWS RELEASE

April 6, 1981

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will offer the Henry D. Hatfield Seminar in Practical Politics for public school educators and other public service personnel June 29-July 17.

The three-week seminar is sponsored by the Marshall University Foundation, the College of Liberal Arts and the Political Science Department. Directors for the seminar will be Dr. Troy M. Stewart Jr., associate professor of political science, and Dr. Richard H. Rosswurm, professor of political science.

Named for the late prominent West Virginia physician and political leader, the Hatfield Seminar is designed to provide participants with a basic understanding of the foundations and internal workings of politics, according to Stewart. Morning sessions on political concepts to be taught by Rosswurm and Stewart will be followed by afternoon discussions of the practical aspects of politics featuring national, state, county and municipal politicians.

Enrollment in the seminar will be limited to 30 graduate students, to be known as Hatfield Fellows, who will be selected from West Virginia public school social studies teachers, librarians, administrators and other public service areas.

Each fellow will earn four hours of graduate credit from Marshall upon completion of the seminar and two additional credit hours may be earned through a supplemental reading program. Credit may be transferred to other institutions.

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Participants will be responsible for the summer school registration fees. Enrollment costs for four graduate hours will be \$75.80 and \$113.70 for six hours. The deadline for submission of applications is May 10. Applications for the program should be submitted to Dr. Troy M. Stewart Jr., Hatfield Seminar, Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va. 25701.

Areas to be explored during the seminar sessions include the American two-party system, election campaigns and mechanics, partisanship in administration and in the judicial process, lobbying and interest groups and presidential elections.

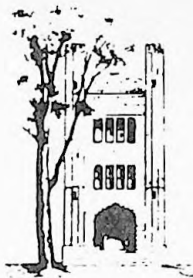
Stewart, a delegate to the 1980 state Republican Convention, and Rosswurm, a delegate to the 1980 state Democratic Convention, teach courses on national and state politics. Stewart's interest areas include the legislative process, executive process and public administration. Rosswurm's specialty areas include constitutional law, the judicial process and public administration.

Guest speakers for the sessions are expected to include Governor John D. Rockefeller IV and former West Virginia governors, congressmen, state Board of Public Works members, state and county party executive chairmen, legislative leaders and other legislators, county officials and lobbyists.

Born in Logan County, Hatfield was a state senator from McDowell County from 1909 to 1913 and held a term as state senate president. He became West Virginia's 14th governor, serving from 1913 to 1917.

Hatfield's special concerns in safety and health areas led to the enactment of the United States' first state workman's compensation law and the establishment of several hospitals while he was governor.

After serving as a U.S. Senator from 1929 to 1935, Hatfield re-established his medical practice in Huntington. He died in 1962.



April 7, 1981

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS SELECTED

An internationally recognized scientist will receive Marshall University's 1981 Distinguished Alumnus award.

Alfred George Duba, a geophysicist with the Earth Sciences Division, University of California, E. O. Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, will be honored at the Alumni Awards Banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 25, in the Memorial Student Center during Alumni Weekend activities.

The Distinguished Alumnus award is presented by the Alumni Association to Marshall graduates who have distinguished themselves nationally in their fields. Recipients of the Distinguished Service and Community Service awards, who will be announced later, also will be honored at the banquet.

A native of Braeholm, W. Va., Duba earned his B.S. in physics magna cum laude from Marshall in 1966. He received his Ph.D. in geophysics from the University of Chicago in 1971. He was a National Science Foundation postdoctoral fellow at Harvard University in 1971 and a Fulbright postdoctoral fellow at Australian National University in Canberra, 1971-72.

After graduating valedictorian of the Class of 1958 at Man High School, he joined the Army. Following military service, he worked

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first as a gas station attendant and later as an accounts payable clerk at Cabell Huntington Hospital to finance his education.

At Marshall he was president of the student section of the American Institute of Physics, president of the German Club and the Modern Language Club, and vice president of Phi Eta Sigma Honorary and worked as a physics laboratory assistant.

Duba is an expert in the laboratory measurements of electrical conductivity. He was chosen a charter member of an international cooperative program to study the electrical behavior of the upper 200-400 kilometers of the earth's surface. This program to understand the earth's upper mantle has been useful in earthquake prediction and in locating geothermal energy sources.

He has been involved with a number of professional societies and was a NASA principal investigator from 1973 to 1978. He is author and co-author of more than 100 professional articles, abstracts, talks, and internal reports and has written for the West Virginia Hillbilly.

Duba's wife, the former Lucille Smith, received her degree in dietetics from Marshall in 1964 and is a registered dietitian. The Dubas have three sons.

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April 9, 1981

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Thirteen colleges and universities were represented at the Qual.-Prep Individual Events (IE) Tournament held last weekend (April 3-4) at Marshall University.

The Marshall team actually won the Qual-Prep Tournament, according to Dr. Maureen Milicia, MU assistant professor of speech and team coach, but tradition demands that a host school disqualify itself from winning the sweepstakes trophy.

First, second and third place winners were Parkersburg Community College, Morehead (Ky.) State University and Ohio University, respectively. In fourth and fifth place were University of Virginia and Eastern Kentucky University, respectively.

Marshall students who placed in the final rounds were:

Vanessa R. Phelps, Wheeling junior, second in impromptu speaking; third in poetry; fifth in prose, persuasion and dramatic duo with Russ Williams, Huntington senior, and fifth in pentathlon (combined results in five events).

Frank Binder, Parkersburg sophomore, third in dramatic duo with Ed Heaberlin, Huntington sophomore; fourth in dramatic duo with Dan Henthorn, New Martinsville freshman; third in impromptu speaking and rhetorical criticism, and fourth in extemporaneous speaking and pentathlon.

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Heaberlin, second in poetry and sixth in rhetorical criticism.

Paul Johnson, Bluefield freshman, third in persuasion and sixth in poetry.

Pam King, Chesapeake, Ohio, sophomore, fourth in informative speaking and sixth in persuasion.

Teresa Lilly, Shady Spring, senior, fourth in after dinner speaking.

Henthorn, second in novice prose.

Tina Huffman, Sod junior, fifth in after dinner speaking.

Williams, fifth in rhetorical criticism.

Dee Dee Santilli, Clarksburg freshman, sixth in extemporaneous speaking.

Other schools capturing first place wins in the events were:

Parkersburg Community College--Adelle Watson, pentathlon, after dinner, novice poetry and dramatic duo with Lori Glass.

Ohio University--Mark Beatham, poetry; Patti Gahris, prose and rhetorical criticism.

Morehead State University--Keith Murphy, novice prose, and Donna Totich, persuasion.

University of Virginia--Cathy Midkiff, extemporaneous speaking, and Jeanne Braithwaite, impromptu.

Eastern Kentucky University--Kim Abell, informative speaking.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Mark G. Davison, a career United States foreign service officer, will be the keynote speaker at the eighth annual High School Model United Nations to be held Friday and Saturday, April 10-11, at Marshall University.

Davison, 31, joined the foreign service in 1976, and from 1977 to 1979 was assigned to the U.S. embassy in Tel Aviv, Israel. Since early 1979, he has been a political officer in the Office of Human Rights Affairs, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, U.S. Department of State. Last summer and fall, he was assigned to the U.S. Mission to the United Nations.

Davison will have two speaking engagements in Huntington Friday, both of which are open to the public. His topic will be "Human Rights at the United Nations."

His keynote address will be at 7 p.m. in the Eighth Floor Lounge in Marshall's Smith Hall. He will address the Huntington Civitan Club meeting at noon at the UpTowner Inn.

At 2 p.m. Friday, Davison will be honored at a reception by the International Students Association in MU's Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge, where he will speak briefly.

Approximately 150 students from area high schools will attend the Model U.N. to role play and simulate debates which go on in the real U.N. It is sponsored by the MU Model U.N. Club, and begins Friday after Davison's keynote address.

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Ric Hale, Huntington senior and Secretary General for the event, announced the following delegations:

SECURITY COUNCIL--Huntington High School, Bangladesh; Buffalo (Wayne) High School, France; Hamlin High School, Jamaica and Norway; Vinson High School, Niger; Barboursville High School, Philippines; South Point (Ohio) High School, China; Ironton (Ohio) High School, German Democratic Republic and Tunisia; Russell (Ky.) High School, Mexico and the Soviet Union; Portsmouth (Ohio) High School, Portugal and the United Kingdom; Paul G. Blazer High School, Ashland, Ky., the United States and Zambia.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC)--Huntington East High School, China; Harts High School, Brazil; Ironton High School, German Democratic Republic, and Paul Blazer High School, the United States and Zambia.

Security Council agenda topics include the Libya-Chad dispute, Peru-Ecuador border clashes, peace threats in the Middle East and the application of St. Vincent to the U.N.

ECOSOC agenda topics are international control of illicit narcotics, international responses to the global refugee problem, and international regulation of the activities of transnational enterprises (TNEs).

"A mock U.N. helps students to view world affairs from the perspective of other nations," said Dr. Clair W. Matz, MU associate professor of political science and Model U.N. Club advisor. "To defend their viewpoints, you have to put yourself in their shoes. It is a fun way to learn about international politics," Matz said.

Students who attend will vote for "best individual delegates" and "best delegation over-all." Prizes will be awarded to winners.

The Model U.N. is a part of "Let's Celebrate People Month" at Marshall University.

Davison's appearance in Huntington is sponsored by the Huntington Civitan and Pilot clubs, the International Club at the YWCA, and the MU International Students Association.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Jean Anderson, associate professor of speech and hearing sciences at Indiana University, will conduct a workshop for area speech pathologists and other interested persons Saturday, April 11, at Marshall University.

At the seminar, to be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in Smith Hall Room 108, Dr. Anderson will examine the behavior and interaction involved in the supervisor-trainee and the critic teacher-student teacher relationships. The workshop is entitled "Interactions in the Supervisory Process," and is the fourth in a series of five for people who work with children with speech and hearing handicaps.

The seminars are sponsored by the MU Speech and Hearing Center through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

Dr. Anderson also is the state supervisor for speech and hearing programs for the Indiana Department of Public Instruction and has been a speech clinician in both Michigan and Indiana.

Anyone interested in attending should contact Dr. Robert Olson, MU professor of speech and workshop coordinator, at (304) 696-3640.

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ATTN: SPORTS EDITORS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Chapter of Phi Epsilon Kappa, physical education fraternity, will sponsor the "Rabbit Run," a five kilometer competition, on Saturday, April 25, at the MU track.

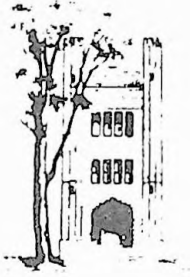
Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 9:30 a.m. with the run starting at 10 a.m. Dressing facilities and showers will be available.

For those who are "quick as a bunny" to register in advance, the registration fee will be \$4 through Friday, April 24. The fee on the day of the run will be \$5. The first 60 people to enter the "Rabbit Run" will receive special "Rabbit Run" T-Shirts.

Trophies will be awarded to the male and female overall first place finishers and plaques will be presented to the male and female first place winners in each division.

Participants will be grouped into divisions by age as follows:
Age 15 and under; Age 16 through 20; Age 21 through 25; Age 26 through 35; Age 36 through 50, and Age 51 and over.

Additional information and registration forms may be obtained by calling the MU Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department at (304) 696-6490.



April 10, 1981

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD WINNER NAMED

A Huntington business leader is the recipient of Marshall's 1981 Distinguished Service Award.

Harry Wolfe, Jr., will receive the honor during the Alumni Awards Banquet at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 25, in the Memorial Student Center. Also being honored during Alumni Weekend are scientist Alfred G. Duba, the 1981 Distinguished Alumnus, and winners of the Community Achievement award, still to be announced.

Wolfe, a native of Weston, West Virginia, retired in 1971 as vice president of the Anderson-Newcomb Company, now Stone and Thomas in Huntington. A 1930 Marshall graduate, he served as student body president and was involved in numerous student activities. His work has continued since graduation, however.

Wolfe was president of the Alumni Board of Directors in 1937-38 and 1962-63. With Roy M. "Legs" Hawley, he sold the bonds to build the Shawkey Student Union building and served on the building's original board of directors. He was a member of the Marshall Centennial Committee in 1937.

During his term as president of the Marshall University Foundation from 1973 to 1975, the new charter was obtained and present by-laws written. He continues to serve as a director of the Foundation and is a member of the John Marshall Society.

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In addition, he was chairman of the building committee for the Student Christian Center, served several terms on the Big Green Scholarship group, and was chairman of the Big Green Scholarship Fund drive.

An Anderson-Newcomb Company employee for 36 years, Wolfe joined the company in 1935 as a buyer, and when he retired in 1971, he was vice president. He has been involved in numerous business, community and church groups, serving as a director, officer, or advisor.

In a recent column about Wolfe, Publisher Harold E. Burdick of the Huntington Herald-Dispatch lauded the man for his ability to accomplish things for the city.

"Harry Wolfe has never chosen to be a 'watcher.' He has always been -- and still is -- a 'doer,'" Burdick wrote. "He has never sought the spotlight that many pseudo-civic leaders seek. He has usually opted to accomplish his many civic duties quietly -- without fanfare . . . Thank goodness, he's still in there fighting, making good things happen in our community."



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HOMETOWN NEWS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Nearly 1,400 juniors and seniors from 36 West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky high schools competed for scholastic honors at Marshall University's third annual Academic Festival last weekend (April 4).

Faculty Emeritus Cup awards for outstanding scholarship were awarded to three schools whose students compiled the highest number of total points: Paul Blazer of Ashland, Ky., first place; Nitro, second place, and Huntington, third place.

This was the third year that Paul Blazer won the top scholastic sweepstakes trophy, according to Dr. Claire Horton, festival coordinator and MU associate professor of sociology/anthropology.

Sponsored by SCORES (Search Committee on Recruiting Excellent Students), the festival provides academically superior students an opportunity to demonstrate their academic knowledge. About two dozen different Marshall departments offered standardized examinations, essays or experiments to test the students' knowledge.

Winners, listed by schools, were:

PAUL BLAZER HIGH SCHOOL: First place winners--Dean Adams, biology; John Bradley, business administration; Pete Williams, German; Angie Green, psychomotor skills; Matthew Haase, general music. Second place winners--Brent Busch, business administration; Jeff Adkins, German; Rhonda Dixon, medicine; Vicky Appleton, nursing. Third place winner--Ron Rice, business administration.

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NITRO HIGH SCHOOL: First place winners: Mark Kelly, history/current events; Greg Huey, European history and social studies/world cultures; Jean Boyea, algebra; Gina Stemple, music/woodwinds; Gary Marshall, sociology/anthropology. Second place winners--Debra Roberts, curriculum and foundations' essay 'My Favorite Teacher;" Valerie Grounds, criminal justice. Third place winners--Karen Osborne, first year shorthand; Gary Marshall, chemistry; Tim McDaniel, French.

HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL: First place winners--Tinessa Williamson, first year shorthand; Michelle Foose, interdisciplinary honors; Mary Foard, music/strings; Glenn Rosswurm, social studies/American studies; Benjamin R. Weill, theater/scene design. Second place winners--Bill Bands, journalism/advertising writing; Taube Marie Cyrus, nursing; Amber Bowling, physics. Third place winners--Taube Marie Cyrus, English; Bill Bands, journalism/feature writing and newswriting.

GEORGE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL (Charleston): First place winner--Cindy McFarland, art/crafts.

WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL: First place winners--Vince Adkins, art/two dimensional work; Whitney Eskew, journalism/advertising writing. Second place winner--Sandra Joy Adkins, journalism/newswriting. Third place winner--Sandra Joy Adkins, journalism/editorial writing.

VINSON HIGH SCHOOL: First place winner--Larry May, art/two dimensional work. Second place winner--Mark Lunsford, political science.

BARBOURSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Second place winner--Becky Thomas, biology.

HUNTINGTON EAST HIGH SCHOOL: Second place winner--Alan Scott, English. Third place winners--Beth McCaskey, biology; Alan Scott, physics.

PARKERSBURG SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL: First place winners--Michelle Lott, first year shorthand; Julie Laird, second year shorthand; Molly Munchmeyer, journalism/feature writing. Second place winners--Ronnette Morehead, math/algebra; Melissa McCutcher, second year typing. Third place winners--Missy Summerville, second year shorthand; Molly Munchmeyer, journalism/advertising writing.

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SHELDON-CLARK HIGH SCHOOL (Inez, Ky.): First place winner--Judson Keith Stepp, social studies/government. Second place winner--Sherry Bowen, second year shorthand.

BOYD COUNTY (Ky.) HIGH SCHOOL: First place winners--Missy Gibbons, first year typing; Cynthia Miller, music/voice; Kathy Sparks, music/piano. Third place winners--James Honaker, geology; Bill Walker, political science.

SOUTH POINT HIGH SCHOOL: First place winners--Hal Jeter, theater/broadcasting and curriculum and foundations' essay "What I Will Be;" Nancy Sheldon, journalism/editorial writing and newswriting; Jon Ratliff, political science. Second place winner--Dee Brammer, first year typing. Third place winner--Cheryl Huff, second year typing.

SOUTH WEBSTER (Ohio) HIGH SCHOOL: First place winners--Jenni Hollback, home economics/child development; Terry Pyles, home economics/ clothing. Third place winner--Jamie Patrick, first year typing.

RUSSELL (Ky.) HIGH SCHOOL: First place winners--Liesa Hilton, second year typing; Steve Caudill, chemistry; Michelle Slater, curriculum and foundations' essay "My Favorite Teacher." Second place winner--Steve Caudill, math/trigonometry and algebra.

DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL: Second place winners--Richard Hensley, chemistry; Monika Black, journalism/editorial writing.

OAK HILL (Ohio) HIGH SCHOOL: First place winners--Hayden Lloyd, curriculum and foundations' essay "What I Expect of a College;" Bruce Christian, physical education/health knowledge.

RACELAND (Ky.) HIGH SCHOOL: Second place winner--Lynette Bowling, curriculum and foundations' essay "What I Will Be."

ST. ALBANS HIGH SCHOOL: First place winners--Andy Visser, criminal justice; Mike Marshall, social studies/American studies; Missy Lewis, theater/pantomime. Second place winner--Paula Page, Spanish. Third place winners--Lea Anne Bess, criminal justice; Debbie Bird, Spanish.

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HURRICANE HIGH SCHOOL: First place winners--Jerry Bell, English; Samantha Thomeson, sociology/anthropology.

CHARLESTON HIGH SCHOOL: First place winner--Jearnie Smith, French.

IRONTON (Ohio) HIGH SCHOOL: First place winners--Dean Kennedy, American history; Samuel Giles, medicine; Angela Monnig, nursing.

RIPLEY HIGH SCHOOL: First place winner--Mike Thompson, Spanish.

PARKERSBURG HIGH SCHOOL: First place winner--Rocki Strader, geology. Second place winner--Janet Novak, interdisciplinary honors.

WINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL: First place winner--Mark Poore, physical education knowledge. Second place winner--Mark Barber, geology.

BUFFALO HIGH SCHOOL (Wayne): First place winners--Kimberly Harbour, home economics/design; Genise Ritter, theater/costume. Third place winner--Carla Caldwell, interdisciplinary honors.

ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL (Ironton, Ohio): Second place winner--Meg Pauken, journalism/feature writing.

PORTSMOUTH (Ohio) HIGH SCHOOL: First place winners--Chris Krummel, music/brass; Flip Phillips, music/percussion. Third place winner--Roger Ygbuhay, math/trigonometry and algebra.

POINT PLEASANT HIGH SCHOOL: Third place winner--Jeffrey Delooze, medicine.

FAIRLAND HIGH SCHOOL (Proctorville, Ohio): Second place winner--Jeff Napier, sociology/anthropology.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marc Williams, Huntington junior, and Richard Shell, Mathias junior, were inaugurated as president and vice president respectively of the Marshall University Student Government on Thursday, April 9.

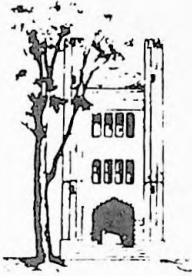
They were among 11 Student Government representatives elected the previous week.

Elected communter representatives to the Student Senate were David Hunt, Huntington junior; John Perry, Wayne sophomore; Amy Houdek, Huntington sophomore, and Gregory S. Rash, Huntington senior.

Elected residence hall senators were Kim Battin, Belle Meade, N.J., senior (second term); Charles R. "Rusty" Webb, Madison sophomore (second term), and Michael D. "Tex" Griffith, St. Albans freshman.

Elected off-campus senators were Ronna McClure, West Logan junior, and Kyle "Kookie" Adams, Mount Nebo sophomore.

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April 14, 1981

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COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT WINNERS NAMED

A Cabell County educator and Michigan doctor will receive the 1981 Community Achievement awards.

Joseph A. Slash, retiring superintendent of Cabell County Public Schools, and Dr. Margaret H. Zolen, a physician and surgeon in Schoolcraft, Michigan, will be honored at the Marshall Alumni Awards Banquet at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 25, in the Memorial Student Center during Alumni Weekend.

Also receiving awards will be Distinguished Alumnus Alfred G. Duba and Harry Wolfe, Jr., Distinguished Service Award winner.

Slash became West Virginia's first black county school superintendent in 1977. He was a teacher and coach and later principal of Douglass High School in Huntington, prior to its closing in 1961.

He served as mathematics supervisor of Cabell County Schools, director of the county's federally-funded Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Title I program, and an assistant superintendent of Cabell County Schools.

Slash received his M. A. degree from Marshall in 1952. He has served on the boards of the Salvation Army and the Huntington Clinical Foundation, the board of trustees of the Huntington Galleries, and the advisory board of St. Mary's School of Nursing.

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Slash and Zolen
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In addition, he is a member of Huntington's First Baptist Church and president of the Men's Association and chairman of the board of trustees and the building committee there.

He and his wife Clara are the parents of two sons and a daughter.

Dr. Zolen received her undergraduate degree from Marshall in 1935 after graduating from Gary, West Virginia, high school in 1930. She earned her medical degree from the Medical College of Virginia. From 1946 to 1977 she maintained a private practice in general medicine. Since then, she has limited her practice to analytical medical hypnotherapy.

In 1945 she was the first president of her city's Quota Service Club, and in 1955 she was elected National Woman of the Year by the American Business Women's Association from over 8,000 entries nationwide.

She has been active in numerous professional and civic organizations and for many years was chairwoman of the local Cancer Society and lectured on cancer to schools and clubs.

Her home in Schoolcraft and her Kalamazoo medical office building are listed among historical homes in the area. After the death of her husband, attorney Victor E. Bucknell, Dr. Zolen set aside 30 acres of her land as a wildlife sanctuary.

Tickets to the Alumni Awards Banquet and other Alumni Weekend events are available from the Alumni Association Office, 696-3134.



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***ATTENTION MEDIA: MRS. STEVENS WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS AT 8 P.M. WEDNESDAY
IN THE ALUMNI LOUNGE.***

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A woman whose son was killed three years ago in a fraternity hazing incident in New York will be the guest speaker for Greek Week, to be observed April 20-25 at Marshall University.

Eileen Stevens will speak at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, in the Memorial Student Center Multi-Purpose Room. Her speech will be followed by a panel discussion.

Mrs. Stevens has been conducting a campaign against college hazing practices since her son Chuck Stenzel died of alcohol poisoning after being locked in a car trunk. He was not to be released until he had drunk a pint of bourbon, a bottle of wine and a six-pack of beer.

Mrs. Stevens is the founder of C.H.U.C.K., the Committee to Halt Useless College Killings, which researches hazings, devotes time to public awareness and lobbies for anti-hazing legislation.

Her visit is sponsored by the MU Interfraternity and Panhellenic councils.

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RELEASE AT WILL

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University students who need extra help to succeed in school have access to two programs operated by the Student Development Center, according to the director of both programs.

Edythe Taylor, director of Special Services and the Educational Support Program (ESP), explained that Special Services is a federally-funded program limited to 250 freshmen and sophomores. ESP is open to any student who needs it, and it is strongly recommended for those who fall below a specific level on quality points, which are based on grades.

Both programs offer academic help as needed, including tutoring, counseling, reading instruction and study skills, Mrs. Taylor said. ESP and Special Services both offer remedial help (for those whose skills are two or more years below their grade level), developmental help (which builds on already achieved skills), and other support services.

"Every student is evaluated on the basis of what he or she needs," Mrs. Taylor said, "and then receives the services needed."

Reading specialists provide individualized non-credit programs to correct reading problems and to develop higher levels of reading, Mrs. Taylor said. Speed reading also is taught individually and in small groups, and is a very popular reading course, she added.

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Reading specialists also conduct a number of study skills workshops each semester, on such topics as time management, studying and reading a textbook, taking useful notes, the art of remembering, preparing for exams, test-taking, problem solving, research skills and preparing term papers.

If needed, both programs channel students to other university services, such as the mathematics lab offered by the Mathematics Department, the composition clinic offered by the English Department, and several skills improvement courses offered by the Community College, Mrs. Taylor said.

She noted that students who need both skills and credit hours are channeled to the Skills Improvement Courses at the Community College, which include Developmental Communications (grammar), Developmental Mathematics, Reading Improvement, Academic Skills Review (reading, test taking, writing papers and time management), Speed Reading, and Independent Skills Study (an individualized version consisting of components of the other courses).

There are several differences between the programs, Mrs. Taylor said, besides the funding sources and limits placed on the number and rank of the students by the Special Services program.

One principal difference, she said, is that Special Services offers such activities as visits to Huntington Galleries and the Mountaineer Dinner Theatre in Winfield, whereas ESP students are not offered such activities.

Special Services also offers an expense-free summer "bridge" program for incoming freshmen which is not offered by ESP. The "bridge" program includes two three-hour college courses, a full financial aid package for college expenses, counseling, social activities and any academic help students may need, Mrs. Taylor said.

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Family income is a major criterion for qualifying for the Special Services program, Mrs. Taylor said, but is not a consideration for ESP. Special Services students also have a special two-day summer orientation apart from the regular Marshall University orientation, she said.

Some ESP students are identified by the academic deans on the basis of quality point deficits, Mrs. Taylor said. Students who have a 15-point or higher quality point deficit are required by the deans to come to ESP; whereas students with a seven to 15 point deficit are urged to seek help from the program.

An ESP advisory committee made up of associate deans, faculty and Mrs. Taylor serves as a liaison between the deans and the program, and aids in identifying students who need services.

Special Services students, on the other hand, are identified in their freshman year through the Financial Aid Office, Admissions Office, the MU Upward Bound program, MU faculty, the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, high school counselors or other community agencies. Some Special Services students are former Upward Bound students, or those identified by Talent Search. Others come to Special Services for academic support or counseling services, Mrs. Taylor said.

Both ESP and Special Services students are evaluated on the basis of reading and study skills testing both before and after they enter the programs, Mrs. Taylor said. But evaluation of ESP students depends on their competing the contract they draw up with the program. When they are referred by deans, the deans receive three reports on all ESP students--one when they begin the program, one at mid-term and one at the end.

No formal system for determining the success of tutoring has yet been developed, Mrs. Taylor said, although a new system is being worked out.

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"Evaluation is difficult because of the many variables affecting student grades," said Mrs. Taylor. "At this point, we depend on feedback from students, faculty and deans." She said that ESP is a young program started last year, and added, "The feedback from students and professors has been excellent. The students and faculty have indicated that it has been a much-needed service for many students," she said.

Special services, which has existed on the Marshall campus since 1970, is funded through the federal Department of Education. ESP is funded by Marshall University.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--An exhibition by the Goodtimes Professional Frisbee Show, a workshop and two Frisbee competitions will be held at Marshall University Tuesday, April 21.

Goodtimes consists of Mary Kathron, winner of a 1978 U.S. and Canadian national freestyle title, and Ken Westerfield, holder of the world distance record with a toss of 552 feet.

All shows, competitions and workshops will be held on MU's Central Intramural Field and are sponsored by the Special Events Committee of the MU Student Activities Office.

Shows will be held at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The workshop will be at 11:30 a.m., and competitions will be at 12:30 p.m. for freestyle and 2:30 p.m. for distance.

Winners of both competitions will receive trophies inscribed with "Marshall University."

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NEWS RELEASE

FOR RELEASE AFTER 11 A.M., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1981

Moderation appears to be the key to helping an obese child stick to a weight loss program--and achieve an improved health outlook--a Marshall University researcher reported at a national meeting in Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday.

"While strict diets and regimented exercise programs, if followed, produce good results for obese children, a program of moderate diet control and exercise is more likely to succeed while still improving the general health outlook for the obese child," Dr. E. Bowie Kahle reported at the 65th annual meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology.

Kahle, an associate professor of biological sciences at Marshall, presented a paper on a research project conducted with several co-workers at Marshall and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Nutrition Institute in Beltsville, Md. Their work with a group of obese children in rural Lincoln County, W.Va., near Huntington, showed that a moderate approach to weight control was successful in lowering serum cholesterol and other blood substances which predict adult diseases.

Kahle noted that obesity is one of the most common health problems in the United States, occurring in both adults and children. The prevalence of obesity in American children has been reported to be as high as one in ten individuals.

Scientists believe obesity plays an important role in development of several degenerative diseases including diabetes, coronary heart disease and hypertension.

"The problem takes on added dimension in the rural, southern Appalachians," Kahle said. "The mortality rate attributed to diseases of the heart and diabetes in West Virginia ranks above the national average."

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During 1978, he noted, heart disease caused 41 percent of deaths in West Virginia, compared with a national average of 37.8 percent. Diabetes caused 2 percent of the deaths in West Virginia, compared to 1.8 percent of deaths nationally. At the same time, West Virginia and the southern Appalachians have been estimated to have a higher number of obese residents.

The incidence of diabetes is approximately four times higher among obese individuals than among people of normal weight, Kahle said. The obese child may demonstrate an intolerance to carbohydrates leading to increased insulin secretion. In addition, elevated blood cholesterol and triglycerides are common in obese children. In fact, he noted, some atherosclerotic-producing serum lipid disorders, which eventually cause "hardening of the arteries," originate in childhood.

Compounding the problem of childhood obesity is the poor record for long-standing weight reduction in children, Kahle said. His research group believes the weight loss programs fail because their calorie restrictions are too extreme. Most studies focus on bringing the child's weight back to normal range for his peers.

Kahle and his co-workers approached the problem of childhood obesity with a moderate diet at calorie levels they believed the children would be more likely to follow on a long-term basis. As part of the treatment, the investigators incorporated a moderate increase in daily physical activity. Their ultimate goal was to stop or reverse rapid weight gain and examine any changes in selected blood metabolites scientists use to predict the risk of developing certain diseases associated with obesity.

The investigators conducted their study for 8½ months with nine pre-adolescent boys who were from 30 to 100 pounds overweight. Weight control diets were built around each child's existing basic diet and a specially-designed home exercise program was provided each boy with activities specifically tailored to the child's home environment.

Mean daily calorie intake dropped from 2,050 to 1,410 calories during the study. Mean weight loss was 8.2 pounds--a substantial improvement if compared with an expected weight gain of more than 15 pounds if the children had not participated in the program.

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Total blood cholesterol, triglycerides and low-density lipoproteins (complexes of protein and fats which have been associated with the development of atherosclerosis) and insulin were all reduced significantly. And the boys began to develop daily exercise habits.

Perhaps the most important aspect of the study, Kahle noted, was that all of the boys stuck to their diets and exercise throughout the program. While moderation was the key, he said, the understanding and gentle encouragement given to each boy probably had a positive effect on the children's ability to stick with the program. This encouragement and their own success helped the children to reduce their dependence on overeating and change their feelings about themselves as they achieved a better understanding of how nutrition affects their bodies.

Others involved in the study were Dr. R.B. Walker of the Marshall School of Medicine, Dr. Patricia A. Eisenman of the university's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and two members of the USDA Nutrition Institute at Beltsville, Md., J. Hallfrisch and Dr. S. Reiser.

Kahle said he and his fellow researchers hope their prototype study, conducted through a medical clinic at Hamlin, Lincoln County, will lead to the development of a permanent health improvement clinic for overweight children, based on a moderate approach to weight control. And while such a program could improve the child's appearance, its basic goal would be an improved health outlook.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Three Marshall University students won first place awards at a state leadership conference earlier this month at Glenville State College.

The conference was sponsored by Phi Beta Lambda, national honorary business fraternity. Contestants participated statewide in 13 areas of competition.

First place PBL winners will represent the state in national competition at the National Leadership Conference to be held in July in Chicago.

Bringing home first place awards for Marshall's PBL chapter were Cathy Baylor, Gallipolis, Ohio, sophomore, corresponding secretary; Lillian Wilkins, Milton sophomore, office procedures; and Ruth Layne, Barboursville freshman, Ms. Future Business Executive.

Second place winners from MU were Lesa Johnson, St. Albans sophomore, business communications, and Marcia Halton, Somers, N.Y., sophomore, executive typist. Third place winner was Dale Stephens, Wayne sophomore, Mr. Future Business Executive.

Connie Winters, Huntington sophomore, and Sylvia Wise, Milton freshman, were voting delegates.

Accompanying the students were faculty advisor Betty Joan Jarrell, MU Community College instructor and coordinator of Legal Secretarial and Accounting programs, and Sue Conley, MU Community College instructor and coordinator of Secretarial Studies.



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April 17, 1981

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Grease," the Marshall University Speech and Music departments' spring musical, opens a five-day run at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, in Old Main Auditorium.

Performances are scheduled nightly through Saturday, April 25, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 26. Reserved seat tickets at \$3.50 each are on sale at the University Theatre Box Office, Old Main 107. Tickets for students and children may be purchased at a special \$2.50 per ticket price through 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 22.

In order to receive the special discount price, however, the tickets must be paid for and picked up by that time, according to Kitty Allen, box office manager.

Box office hours are from noon to 4 p.m. weekdays. Tickets may be reserved in advance by calling the box office, (304) 696-2306. Any tickets not sold in advance will be available at the door prior to each performance.

Huntington juniors Mark McVey and Jennifer Lee Hinerman will play the roles of Danny and Sandy in this musical spoof of the 1950s which holds the record as the longest running play on Broadway, opening in 1972 and closing in 1980.

Blancett Reynolds, San Francisco junior, has been cast as Rizzo. Also in the student production are: Craig Johnson, Edward Napier, Katona Manissero, Nadra Carter, Mark Anthony Swann and Dwayne Stevenson, all of Huntington.

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Other members of the cast are: Eron Richardson, Milton; Jeffrey Bias, Hurricane; Mike Gerwig, Ravenswood; Virginia Walls, Lewisburg; Joseph Cornell and Vyvyanne Crabtree, both of South Charleston; Tamara McNabb, Louisa, Ky., and Ellen Burns, Proctorville, Ohio.

The pit band will be composed of Karen Dicker, Huntington, on piano; Frank Bills, Rainelle, and Greg Pakstis, Moundsville, guitar; Sally Shipley, Scott Depot, and Scott Brosche, Wheeling, woodwinds; Ron Caviani, Marquette, Mich., bass, and Jim O'Donnell, South Charleston, percussion.

Stage and music directors are Dr. Elaine A. Novak, MU professor of speech, and J.D. Folsom, MU assistant professor of music, respectively. Assisting them will be Deborah Morgan of Hurricane and Marjorie Fitzsimmons of St. Albans. Laura Phillips of Huntington is costume coordinator.

MU Technical Director Bruce Greenwood is scene designer and special effects technician. Stage manager for the production is James Morris-Smith of Eleanor, while Keith Petrie, who is associated with a Huntington dance school, is in charge of choreography.

Set at mythical Rydell High School, "Grease" is a glimpse back at the 1950s with its gum-chewing, hotrod-loving boys with "D.A." haircuts and leather jackets and their wise-cracking girl friends in bobby sox and pedal pushers.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Thirty-eight Marshall University faculty members have received promotions and one faculty member has been awarded tenure, effective with the Fall Semester, MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. announced today.

In addition, another 20 faculty members have received tenure which will be effective with the 1982 Fall Semester, Dr. Jones said. The list of promotions and tenure was presented to the West Virginia Board of Regents during its meeting on campus Tuesday.

Receiving tenure with the upcoming fall term is Dr. N. Paul Bromley, professor of finance and business law. Bromley returned to the College of Business faculty last fall after serving five years on the West Virginia Public Service Commission and was a previously tenured faculty member.

Faculty members promoted in rank to full professors were: Guru B. Kademani, management; Howard G. Adkins, geography; Daryll D. Bauer Jr., curriculum and foundations; Tony L. Williams, curriculum and foundations; N. Bennett East, speech; Hymen H. Hart, English; John J. McKernan, English; Clayton L. McNearney, religious studies; Clair W. Matz Jr., political science; Charles M. Woodford, speech; Daniel P. Babb, chemistry; Steven H. Hatfield, mathematics; Wesley L. Shanholtzer, physics and physical science, and Helene Z. Hill, biochemistry.

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Promoted to associate professor were: Corey R. Locke, Sallie H. Plymale, and John E. Smith, all curriculum and foundations faculty; James B. Stone, occupational, adult and safety education; Earline S. Allen, art; Kenneth P. Ambrose, sociology/anthropology; Robert P. Hutton, art; Steven P. Mewaldt, psychology; Maureen Milicia, speech; Donald W. Ray, psychology; Birna R. Smith, speech; Donna J. Spindel, history; David A. Cusick, mathematics; John S. Lancaster, mathematics; Thomas W. Olson, engineering; Peter J. Knott, pharmacology; Lorraine J. Rubis, surgery, and Kenneth S. Scher, surgery.

New to the assistant professor ranks this fall will be Sarah Denman, communication; Carolyn Hunter, reading, and Binmi Bennett, psychiatry.

Also three members of the School of Medicine's volunteer (unpaid) faculty were promoted. They are Gilbert A. Ratcliff, clinical professor of pediatrics; Ali A. Gamestani, clinical associate professor of surgery, and George J. Orphanes, clinical associate professor of surgery.

Awarded tenure (1982-83) were the following School of Medicine faculty members: Robert L. Bradley, anatomy and surgery; Ray M. Kessel, family practice, and Charles H. McKown Jr., radiology, all professors; David L. Dawson, associate professor of anatomy, and Patrick I. Brown, assistant professor of anatomy.

Associate professors from other academic areas receiving tenure (1982-83) were Robert L. Case, health, physical education and recreation; Charles N. Cochran, computer and information science; Claire F. Horton, sociology/anthropology; Carl S. Johnson, curriculum and foundations; A. Craig Monroe, speech and Charles M. Woodford, speech.

Assistant professors to receive tenure (1982-83) were Kenneth P. Ambrose, sociology/anthropology; David O. Barrows, computer and information science; Steven P. Mewaldt, psychology; Donald W. Ray, psychology; Mary Ann Rosswurm, nursing; Belen Sultan, nursing, and Barbara P. Guyer, curriculum and foundations.

Marshall Community College instructors to be tenured (1982-83) are Sarah Denman, communication, and Carolyn Hunter, reading.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Katherine S. Curkendall, a Marshall University junior from Vienna, W.Va., has been selected as editor of the student newspaper, The Parthenon, for next fall. She currently is serving as managing editor.

Steven C. Hauser, Charleston junior, will be managing editor for the fall term. He currently is a staff writer.

Named editor of the newspaper for the summer term was Elizabeth A. Bevins, Huntington junior, who also currently is a staff writer. Andrea L. Billups, Hurricane sophomore, will be the summer managing editor.

The appointments were made by the Student Publications Board.

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April 18, 1981

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's annual spring festival, entitled "Spring Fest '81," will be held Monday, April 21, through Sunday, April 26.

Except for the annual Spring Jam concert in Ritter Park, all events will be held on the MU campus. The concert will be free to those with MU ID cards, and will feature four bands: McGuffy Lane of Columbus, Ohio; Castelman's Run of Wheeling, and The Rage and Nuthin Fancy of Huntington.

Spring Fest activities begin at noon Monday on the Memorial Student Center Plaza (MSC) with a concert by Kim and Reggie Harris, who will appear again at 8 p.m. Monday in the Coffeehouse.

Roller skates will be distributed Tuesday for "Outer Skates," a skate around the MSC Plaza from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Goodtimes Professional Frisbee Show will conduct demonstrations, a workshop and competitions between 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Central Intramural Field.

The musical "Grease" opens Wednesday in Old Main Auditorium and will play at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The MU Tae Kwon Do Club will conduct a demonstration at noon Wednesday on the MSC Plaza. At 2 p.m. Wednesday, the Stroh's Volleyball tournament begins on the intramural field. Anyone can play in the tournament.

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On the MSC Plaza Thursday, computer portraits will be made from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and a mini-concert will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The film "Every Which Way But Loose" will be shown on Central Intramural Field at 8:30 p.m. Friday. The Sweeney Brothers, a bluegrass band, will appear in the MSC Coffeehouse at 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

The film "Autumn Sonata" will be shown at 4 and 7 p.m. Sunday in the Science Hall Auditorium.

Sponsors of Spring Fest '81 are the MU Student Activities office, MU Residence Hall Government Association and MU Student Government.

Anyone wishing more information should contact the MU Student Activities Office, (304) 696-6770.

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NEWS RELEASE

April 19, 1981

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--An Oral History in the Mid-Atlantic Region (OHMAR) Conference will be held Friday through Sunday, April 24-26, at Canaan Valley State Park.

Program host will be the Marshall University Oral History of Appalachia Program, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, conference coordinator. Maddox is chairman of MU's History Department and director of the MU oral history program.

"We have designed a conference with broad appeal which should interest not only those of us who teach history, but also anyone who has an interest in the rich history of our region," Maddox said. The conference will include workshops and lectures with speakers who represent diverse backgrounds, he added.

The speakers' panel includes the Oral History Association president, James Hammack of Murray State University, who will discuss "Oral History of the 1980s," at a noon luncheon Saturday, April 25.

Registration will begin at 6 p.m. Friday, April 24, with the first presentation at 8 p.m., featuring Michael Kline of Davis and Elkins College discussing "Oral History and Mountain Music." Registration will re-open Saturday, April 25, at 8:15 a.m. Pam Henson of the Smithsonian Institution, OHMAR president, and Maddox will welcome conference participants at 9 a.m.

Saturday sessions will include: "Popularizing Oral History in the Mountains" with Ken Sullivan, "Goldseal" magazine editor, and Susan Leffler of West Virginia Public Radio; "Oral History and Rural Mountain Communities" with John Hymes, Glenville State College, and Fred Armstrong, West Virginia Department of Archives and History;

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"Interviewing Techniques" with Martha Ross, University of Maryland, and Howard Green, New Jersey Historical Commission; "Money to the Mountains: The Frontier Nursing Service and City Committees" with Anne Campbell, University of Kentucky; "Oral History and Industrial Relations" with Fred A. Barkey, West Virginia College of Graduate Studies; "Oral History Funding and the West Virginia Humanities Foundation" with James A. Watson, West Virginia Humanities Foundation; Mountain Religion: Snake Handlers," Mary Lee Daugherty of Charleston and Ken Ambrose, Marshall University;

"Oral History and Public History in the Mountain State" with William E. Cox, National Park Service, and Randy Lawrence, West Virginia Coal Life Project director; "Basic Project Management" with Betty McKeever Key, Oral History director for the Maryland Historical Society; "Immigrants to the Mountains" with Dave Sutton, West Virginia University, and David Seaman, Davis and Elkins College; "Processing Interviews" with Mary Jo Deering, University of Geneva, Switzerland.

Following a 6:30 p.m. dinner Saturday, authors Joan Morrison and Charlotte Fox Zabusky will present a series of dramatic readings taken from their book "The Immigrant Experience of Those Who Lived It," an account of the immigrants from the homesteaders to the boat people told by the immigrants themselves.

Sunday morning's program will include four special interest sessions on areas relevant to oral history; Local Historical Societies, Labor, Religion and Women.

Registration fees for the conference will be \$15 for the general public, \$12 for OHMAR members and \$10 for students. There will be a \$6 fee for Saturday's lunch, also.

Anyone interested in additional information on the conference or in registering should contact Maddox at his office on the Marshall campus by calling (304) 696-6780. Overnight accommodation arrangements should be made directly with the state park.



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April 20, 1981

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Elaine Brown, associate professor of communicative disorders at Northwestern University, will conduct a workshop for area speech pathologists and other interested persons Friday and Saturday, April 24-25, at Marshall University.

At the seminar, to be held from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday in Smith Hall Room 107, Mrs. Brown will discuss "Systems for Evaluating Clinician Change," which deals with evaluation models and procedures for improving therapy/teaching.

In addition to her teaching duties, Mrs. Brown also has served as a consultant for several school districts, and Allyn and Bacon publishers. She is the author of several articles, including "Education of Exceptional Children" written for Funk & Wagnalls Encyclopedia.

Anyone interested in attending should contact Dr. Robert Olson, MU professor of speech and workshop coordinator, at (304) 696-3640.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Monroe County, W.Va., residents are the first couple to be named "Honorary Alumni" by the Marshall University Alumni Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Gilbert Upton, Sr., of Ballard will be honored Saturday, April 25, at the 44th annual Alumni Awards Banquet.

The Uptons are parents of 12 children, nine of whom graduated from or are working for degrees at Marshall University. The other three children graduated from other colleges and universities.

Mr. Upton, a farmer and carpenter who never completed high school, vowed his children would have a better life.

"We all must use our hands and there is nothing to be ashamed about in that," Mr. Upton said. "But...it just makes life sweeter if we also can use our brains."

Mrs. Upton is a graduate of Hinton High School and taught school in Summers County for six years after earning a teaching certificate through studies at Beckley and Concord colleges.

When the children were young, the couple rewarded their achievements with books instead of candy. The "good-book incentive plan" paid off. All of the children are succeeding in their chosen fields.

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The Monroe County School Board presented the Uptons with special diplomas when their youngest child graduated from Union High School.

School officials termed the family achievement "an outstanding accomplishment that would be recognized as a feat of energy, dedication and persistence in any part of the nation."

The Upton children who have received one or more degrees from Marshall or have attended are:

Jack Upton Jr. of Prince Frederick, Md.; Don Upton of Union, W.Va.; Paul D. Upton of Lutherville, Md.; Mary Louise Kilkenny and David Upton, both of Huntington; Calvin Dean Upton and Sue Kirby, both of Ballard; Ted A. Upton of Lancaster, Ohio, and Terry J. Upton of Hinton, W.Va.

The three Upton children who graduated from other colleges and universities are Elizabeth Miller of Oakton, Va.; Margaret Jordan of Herndon, Va., and Alice Harris of Keystone Heights, Fla.

Mr. Upton once likened their family reunions to a "intercollegiate conference with the spirit of a Marshall alumni pep rally."

Following Saturday's banquet, two more Marshall alumni will be added to family gatherings.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Continuing education units will be granted by the Community College of Marshall University for those who successfully complete the Tri-State Regional Swimming Pool Operator's Course.

The course, to be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. May 5, 7, 12 and 14 at the Cabell-Huntington Health Department on Hal Greer Boulevard, also will carry certification by the National Swimming Pool Institute for those who successfully complete it. It is sponsored by the local health department, the American Red Cross and the Huntington YMCA. Registration fee is \$6.

The course includes lectures on such topics as sanitation and disease, state swimming pool regulations, basic first aid, water chemistry, legal responsibilities, and operational data.

Those wishing more information or to register may contact Robert L. Lawson, continuing education director for the MU Community College at (304) 696-5431, or Karen Hall, health department sanitarian, at (304) 523-6483.

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ATTENTION MEDIA: JUSTICE DARRELL McGRAW WILL MEET WITH MEMBERS OF THE MASS MEDIA AT 1:30 P.M. FRIDAY IN THE EIGHTH FLOOR FACULTY LOUNGE IN SMITH HALL.

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--State Supreme Court Justice Darrell McGraw will be guest speaker at swearing-in ceremonies for members of the Marshall University social work program's Board of Visitors. McGraw will speak on "Social Welfare in the 1980s" at 11:30 a.m. Friday, April 24, in the Eighth Floor Faculty Lounge in Smith Hall.

Philip W. Carter Jr., MU assistant professor of sociology/anthropology and director of the social work program, said the board will advise the program on issues which have a bearing on social work and social welfare on the local, state, regional, national and international levels.

Carter said members of the board, which is essentially an advisory board, were chosen on the basis of their knowledge of social work and social welfare, their support for MU's Bachelor of Social Work degree program, and their supervision of MU seniors in social work who worked in various social service agencies.

Greeting McGraw at the ceremony will be James A. Colburn, president of the Huntington Bar Association, and other Bar members. Attending will be area social workers, government officials, students, interested citizens and educators from throughout the area.

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Three members of the Board of Visitors will represent social welfare workers on the national level. They are Dr. Ruth Mayden, associate dean of the School of Social Work at Bryn Mawr College; Dr. Rufus Sylvester Lynch, president of Mitchell, Lynch and Braithwaite, Inc., a social welfare research and consulting firm in Philadelphia, and Dr. Morton Coleman, professor in the Graduate School of Social Work at the University of Pittsburgh, who is a former dean of social work graduate schools at the University of Connecticut and the University of Pittsburgh.

Representing Kentucky will be Peggy Barber and Betty Patrick, both field service managers, and Valeria R. Ryan, area service managers, all of the Bureau for Social Insurance of Kentucky's Department of Human Resources.

Representing Huntington State Hospital will be Lila Perry and Sharon Bradshaw, both of the social services department; Kitty Barron, coordinator of student activities; Jane Lindsey and Patricia Pauley, both state supervisors.

Representing the Community Mental Health Center in Huntington will be Dr. John Corcella, executive director; DeWayne McGrady and Sylvia Chandor, both of the transition and aftercare department; Ted Johnson, administrative coordinator, and Jan Payne, placement supervisor.

From Family Service, Inc., of Huntington, will be Robert F. Frazier, president of the Board of Directors, and Muri Giurgevich, executive director.

Elaine Moser, director of the Family Life Resource Center in Huntington, will represent that group.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Sports Fitness camp for children in kindergarten through the seventh grade will be held July 20-August 12.

Dr. Robert Case, MU associate professor and chairman of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER) Department, said this year's camp will be split into two age groups, one for children 5-7 (grades K-2), and one for children ages 8-13 (grades 3-7).

The groups for younger children will meet from 8 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday, and will participate in sections on swimming, sports skills, new games, fitness activities and gymnastics. Cost for the younger children is \$60 per camper. Reduced rates are available for families with more than one camper.

The group for older children will meet from 8 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, and will participate in sections on swimming, gymnastics, diving, volleyball, fitness activities, tennis, badminton, weight training, softball, soccer, archery, wrestling, paddleball, orienteering and basketball. Cost for older children is \$80 per camper.

Both groups will meet at the Marshall University Gullickson Hall gymnasium, and will have full use of MU physical education facilities, including the gymnasiums, swimming pool, track, weight room, tennis courts and athletic fields.

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Campers will need gymnasium shoes, socks, shorts, towels, swimming suits and a lock. Lockers and one t-shirt will be provided. The camp will furnish all sports equipment and supplies, but campers may bring their own equipment.

Campers will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a limit of 80 campers per section.

In addition to Dr. Case, Sports Fitness Camp staff consists of Dr. Patricia Eisenman, MU associate professor of HPER, as fitness coordinator, and Dr. Robert Saunders, assistant professor of HPER, as aquatics coordinator.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Don Redlich Dance Company will perform at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 30, in Old Main Auditorium as part of the Marshall Artists Series' Student Series.

Tickets for the general public are available from the Artists Series Office, located in Memorial Student Center 2W38, and may be obtained in advance by calling the office at (304) 696-6656. Tickets will be \$4 each for adults and \$2 each for youth age 17 and under.

In conjunction with the performance, the dance company will offer master classes and lecture demonstrations on Wednesday and Thursday.

On Wednesday, April 29, from 1:30 to 3 p.m., there will be a beginning technique class, followed at 3:30 p.m. by intermediate technique session. Classes on Thursday, April 30, include intermediate technique and improvisation from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and improvisation and composition from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Information on the dance residency program may be obtained by calling Dr. Mary Marshall, MU associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, at (304) 696-3186.

The residency program and performance by the Don Redlich Dance Company have been made possible in part by a grant from the Arts and Humanities Division of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History.

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Established in 1966, Don Redlich's company of dancers has toured the United States extensively and has participated in the Billy Rose Theatre festival of avant-garde dance, the ANTA Dance seasons in 1976, 1977 and 1979, and the New York City Spring Dance Festival. The company also represented the U.S. at the 1969 International Festival of Dance in Paris and has been a participant in the National Endowment for the Arts Dance Touring Program since 1969.

Professionally trained by Hanya Holm, Redlich is a member of the Sarah Lawrence College dance faculty and has taught at Adelphi University and the Juilliard School. He choreographed the off-Broadway productions of "Thieves Carnival" and "Robber Bridegroom" as well as several productions for various regional dance companies.

Appearing with Redlich will be Kathryn Appleby, a graduate of Sarah Lawrence College who has studied with several of today's top dance teachers; Jim Clinton, who earned a B.F.A. degree from the University of Mississippi and has performed with the Pauline Koner Dance Consort; Robyn Cutler, who studied dance at the Juilliard School and performed for six years with the Jose Limon Dance Company, and Joan Finkelstein, a graduate of the New York University School of the Arts, where she studied ballet and modern dance styles.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Mrs. Sadie McGhee, leader of the successful effort to establish the Green Acres Regional Center for the mentally retarded near Huntington, will be awarded an honorary degree during Marshall University's 1981 Commencement program Saturday, May 9.

Marshall President Robert B. Hayes said Mrs. McGhee will receive the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree "not only for her own outstanding accomplishments, but also as a representative of the thousands of community volunteers who do so much to bring about necessary change."

Highlighting this year's Commencement, scheduled for 11 a.m. in the Huntington Civic Center, will be the graduation of the 18 members of the university's first School of Medicine class.

"It is an interesting--and appropriate--coincidence that Mrs. McGhee received her training as a nurse at the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Hospital," Hayes said. "That building now is the home of Marshall's medical school and the 18 members of the first graduating class received much of their preparation there, also."

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Mrs. McGhee, now retired, worked 42 years as a Registered Nurse. She also has served more than 40 years as a volunteer worker in a wide range of community programs. A volunteer with the American Red Cross since 1940, she was one of the organizers of the Cabell County Association for Retarded Citizens, headed the effort to establish a sheltered workshop in 1961, and has been president of a number of organizations, including the West Virginia Association for Retarded Citizens.

While working as a Red Cross volunteer nurse in Logan after the 1977 flood, Mrs. McGhee was stricken with a serious illness, but since has recovered and remains active in community activities.

Highlighting her accomplishments was the establishment of Green Acres Regional Center in the mid-1960's as the state's first privately-governed, non-profit center for care of the mentally retarded. Green Acres served as a model project for development of similar facilities by the state government, but it continues to be operated by a private board of directors composed of parents of the mentally retarded and other concerned citizens. Mrs. McGhee, a former chairman of the board, continues to serve as a member.

She also has been active in the Pilot Club of Huntington and the Beverly Hills Woman's Club in which she has been a leader in projects to assist senior citizens and the handicapped. She is listed in "Who's Who of American Women" and is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

A native of Batesville, Va., Mrs. McGhee has resided in the Huntington area most of her life. She is married to O.W. McGhee and they are the parents of two daughters, Mary Florence McGhee and Mrs. Martha Parsons.

The Commencement program will be open to the public.



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April 24, 1981

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--WMUL-FM Radio will broadcast the five best hours of the two-day Marshall University Jazz Festival from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday, April 27-May 1.

The shows have not been edited, so that listeners may hear the improvisation which went on, according to Keith Spears, MU assistant professor of speech and WMUL-FM faculty manager. Producer was Brian Howard, Huntington sophomore.

The festival, held in February, was coordinated by J.D. Folsom, MU assistant professor of music, and featured six guest artists.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--An economic policy advisor to the Reagan administration, a Spanish dance company, a chamber orchestra and five film lectures will make up the 1981-82 season of the Marshall Artists Series Forum Division, MU Cultural Event Coordinator Nancy P. Hindsley announced today.

Admission to forum events is limited to season membership holders, Mrs. Hindsley said. Memberships for next season are available now from the Artists Series Office, Memorial Student Center 2W38, at a cost of \$24. Memberships may be reserved by calling the office at 696-6656

Economist George Gilder, author of the best-seller "Wealth and Poverty," will open the 1981-82 Forum season on September 22 with a discussion of "supply-side economics" based on his book. Gilder is program director for the International Center for Economic Policy Studies and chairman of the Lehrman Institute's Economic Roundtable.

On Oct. 12, Robin Williams will present a film lecture, "Florence and the Hill Towns," taking his audience to palaces, villages and towns where the Renaissance began.

In the months that follow, travel buffs will have the opportunity to visit by film the following places:

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--The Smokey Mountain region of North Carolina and Tennessee with Richard C. Kern, Nov. 2.

--Yugoslavia with Frank Klicar, Jan. 25.

--Vienna with Andre de la Varre, March 4.

--Paris and other French cities along the Seine with Kathleen Dusek, April 1.

"Ole," featuring Pascual Olivera and Angela del Moral--considered among the best exponents today of Spanish dancing--and their company of singers and musicians, will be presented on April 7. The program will include classical, folk and the Flamenco forms of Spanish dance performed in authentic costumes.

Closing the season on April 27 will be one of Europe's most distinguished musical ensembles, Mainz Chamber Orchestra. The group's conductor, Gunter Kehr, is acknowledged by critics as one of the world's leading authorities on chamber music. Appearing with the ensemble will be the young American pianist Nina Tichman, who won Italy's Busoni Prize and Berlin's Mendelssohn Prize.

All forum events will take place at 8 p.m. on the Marshall campus.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Garland Publishing Company, Inc., of New York will publish a biography of the late U.S. Senator Harley M. Kilgore of West Virginia written by Dr. Robert F. Maddox, Marshall University History Department chairman.

The book, part of Garland's "Modern American History" series edited by Frank Freidel of Harvard University, will be available later this spring.

Entitled "The Senatorial Career of Harley Martin Kilgore," the MU history professor's work is considered to be the first full-scale biography on the West Virginia politician who served in the U.S. Senate from 1941 to 1956 and became one of the country's most influential senators.

A supporter of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal programs, Kilgore also was a friend of the senator from Missouri, Harry S. Truman, who became U.S. vice president and, later, president.

In his Senate role, Kilgore fought against the Taft-Hartley proposal, led the administration's fight against McCarthyism and sponsored the Youth Corrections Act. At the time of his death in 1956, Kilgore was chairman of the Judiciary Committee.

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Maddox, a member of the Marshall faculty since 1967, is a native of St. Albans, where he resides. He earned his B.A. degree from the University of Charleston, M.A. degree from Marshall University and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Kentucky.

Listed in the Directory of American Scholars, Maddox has received a number of grants including the Eleanor Roosevelt Institute Research Award, an American Philosophical Society Research Grant and three MU Summer Research Grants which assisted him in his research on Kilgore.

The author of several articles for professional journals, Maddox is president of the West Virginia Historical Association and is editor of its journal. He also is on the editorial boards of "West Virginia History" and "Upper Ohio Valley Historical Review."

Maddox, who served as program chairman for the recent Oral History of the Mid-Atlantic Region conference, is director of Marshall's Oral History of Appalachia Program and consultant to the Huntington Alloys History Project.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The president of the newly-formed Gamma Beta Phi Society at Marshall University has been selected state GBP vice president. He is Holley B. Faulkner, a junior from Craigsville.

Faulkner was elected to the statewide post at a GBP convention held earlier this month in Montgomery, Ala.

A chapter of the organization, which promotes scholarship, service and character, was formed earlier this year on the MU campus. Membership requirements include being in the upper 20 percent of the class scholastically. GBP is geared toward, but not limited to, freshmen, sophomore and junior students.

Mary-Ann Thomas, MU associate dean of students and GBP adviser, also has been chosen adviser to Gamma Beta Phi societies for West Virginia. The state societies will meet in September in Salem, W.Va.

Other officers of the MU Gamma Beta Phi chapter are Richard Hale, Huntington senior, vice president; Sherry White, Huntington junior, corresponding secretary; Karen Campbell, Kenova graduate student, recording secretary, and Jennifer Hinerman, Huntington junior, treasurer.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Eight Marshall University faculty members and two professional staff employees, retiring this spring with a total of 225 years' service, will be presented certificates awarding them "Emeritus" status at a luncheon following Commencement on May 9.

Heading the list of those to be honored are Edwin A. Cubby and Paul H. Collins, each with 32 years at Marshall, and Harold E. Ward, 31 years. Cubby is professor and chairman of social studies; Collins is associate dean for administrative and student services in the School of Medicine and also holds faculty rank as associate professor of education. Ward is professor and chairman of biological sciences.

Others being honored and their years of service are:

Thomas Bauserman, professor of mathematics, 26 years; James E. Irvin, professor of education, 22 years; James W. Rutherford, assistant professor of physics and physical science, and Beulah B. Virgallito, assistant professor of English, 21 years; Jane Brugger, librarian, 19 years; John C. Plott, associate professor of philosophy, 16 years, and Ruth C. Harris, chairman and professor of pediatrics, 5 years.

Retirees with at least five years of service to Marshall are awarded "Emeritus" status. The designation provides certain privileges, such as use of the library and student center, and reduced rates for various university-sponsored activities.

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HOMETOWN NEWS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Nursing achievement pins will be awarded to 52 students in the Associate in Science in Nursing program and 16 students in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Marshall University during the traditional "Ceremony of Presentation of Achievement Pins" at 7 p.m. Friday, May 8, in Smith Recital Hall.

During the ceremony, special awards will be presented by the director of each nursing program to their respective students. Jeanne DeVos, director of the Associate in Science in Nursing program, will present the Spirit of Nursing and Best Beside Nurse awards to those chosen by their fellow associate degree nursing students and nursing faculty. Ruth Pearson, director of the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, will present three awards to baccalaureate degree graduates for excellence in Leadership, Professional, and Care Giver Roles. The Highest Scholastic Achievement award for both programs will be given by Dr. Phyllis Higley, MU School of Nursing dean, who will be the Master of Ceremonies for the ceremony.

Michelle Sturm, associate degree graduate, will give the invocation. The benediction will be given by Blanche McAndrews Harmon, a baccalaureate degree graduate. Dr. Olen E. Jones, Jr., provost, will extend greetings on behalf of Marshall University. Ms. Phyllis Harrah, assistant professor of nursing, will deliver the address.

Candidates to receive the nursing achievement pins from the Associate in Science in Nursing program are: Connie L. Adkins, Robin R. Berry, Maria S. Bias, Barbara J. Browning, Sandra P. Clay, Andrew H. Davis, Timothy R. Hager, Lynn L. Jarrell,

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Carter A. Johnson, Nancy L. Lieving, Lisa G. McCoy, Oveta D. McMillian, Larry E. Moore, Jane G. Nistendirk, Bernma S. Starr, Bartlett A. Stone, Michelle K. Stum, Rebecca M. Taylor, Kimberly S. Ward and Kelly A. Zaban, all of Huntington; Lisa D. Barnette, Terri G. Johnkoski, Patricia C. Kaufman, and Tara H. Owens, St. Albans; Kerri D. Callebs, English; Kimberly J. Cook, Sally L. Hoffman, and Leslie A. Ward, Pt. Pleasant; Vickie P. Courts, Milton; Gerald M. Faulkner, Ann R. Hensley, and Brenda D. Snider, Barboursville;

LaDonna C. Goddard, Rainelle; Tamara J. Goodall, Scott Depot; Donna L. Gunnoe, Danese; Katherine L. Heishman and Carol R. Murphy, Hurricane; Laura E. Johnston, Ona; Elizabeth P. Jordan, Culloden; Cecile N. Keene and Jennifer J. McCoy, Bradshaw; Stephanie L. Keleman, Logan; Catherine M. King, Charleston; Melodie C. McLaughlin, Nitro; Claire Shumate, Ravenswood; Judith J. Stewart, Mullens; Virginia D. Taylor, Bluefield; Nancy Warren, Kenova; Cynthia L. Carpenter, Danville, Ill.; Jill A. Collier and Patricia J. Patrick, Gallipolis, Ohio, and Rebecca J. Potter, Chesapeake, Ohio.

Candidates for the nursing achievement pins from the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program are: Dianna Adkins, Deborah Bridgewater, and Karen Martin, Barboursville; Irene Harper, Seneca Rocks; Roberta Messner, Kenova; Terri Phillips, Parkersburg; Susan Santrock, Dunbar; Karen Thacker, Milton; Francis Toppings, Delbarton; Lisa Weaver, Williamson; Joyce McGinnis, Kay Melba and Linda Midkiff, Huntington; Rebecca Brown, Catlettsburg, Ky.; Blanche Harmon, Ashland, Ky., and Carol DeMarco, Loudonville, N.Y.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. David Parkinson, an occupational physician at the University of Pittsburgh, will speak on "Art Health Hazards" at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 1, in Smith Hall Room 154. His lecture is free and open to the public.

Dr. Parkinson will discuss materials and processes in ceramics, print making, photography, textiles, jewelry, printing, sculpture and materials associated with children's art.

His remarks will be of interest to artists, art educators, physicians, hobbyists, parents and those working in art-related fields, according to Earline Allen, assistant professor of art.

His visit is sponsored by the Keramos Student Potters Guild and is funded by the Institute of Labor Studies.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Three Marshall University journalism majors won awards in a four-state contest that featured entries from some of the largest journalism schools in the nation.

The awards were presented last weekend in Cincinnati at the Region 4 Convention of the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi.

Winners were Cindy Martin, Beckley senior, second place, depth reporting; Vicki Dean, Hamlin senior, second place, spot news, and Tony Seaton, Huntington junior, third place, feature photography.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--New officers of the Marshall University Student Activities Board executive committee will begin terms of office Friday, May 1.

The board governs all student-run committees which operate out of the Student Activities Office.

Board president is Jeff Stromfeld, East Northport, N.Y., sophomore. Stromfeld will work with members of the Homecoming Committee.

Vice president of contemporary programs is Susan M. Trawick, Point Pleasant junior, who will work with special events, contemporary issues and travel and recreation committees.

Vice president of popular entertainment is Rick Welch, Middletown, N.Y., senior, who will work with the cinema arts, concert and coffeehouse committees.

Secretary is Sharon Hannigan, Belpre, Ohio, sophomore.

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May 1, 1981

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--More than \$6,200 in prizes and scholarships were presented to winners of the William J. Maier awards in writing and Latin and winners of the Jesse Stuart awards for writing. Awards were presented by the Marshall University English Department.

The Maier awards were presented Thursday, April 23, by Edwin H. Maier, president of the Maier Foundation. Three high school students won Maier Latin Cup awards. First prize of \$500 went to Randall H. Moeller, a student at Huntington East High School; second prize of \$250 went to Richard M. Schoen of St. Joseph's Preparatory Seminary in Vienna, and third prize of \$150 went to Jessica W. Lim of Charleston Catholic High School.

Winners of William J. Maier scholarships for writing were:

Freshman division--first place (\$500), Sheijla Ojha, freshman international student; second place (\$400), Mary Aldred, Huntington sophomore; third place (\$300), Jeff Seager, South Charleston freshman, and runners up (\$100 each), Robbin Reed, Catlettsburg, Ky., freshman; Anne L. Lewis, Charleston senior, and Leslie Teel, Huntington freshman.

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Fiction and Poetry category--first in both divisions (\$500), Matt Morris, Huntington senior; first in poetry (\$300), Stephanie Skolik, Huntington senior; second in fiction (\$150), Kimberly Benson, Barboursville graduate student; third in both categories (\$250), Virginia Slachman, Crestwood, Mo., graduate student.

Upper-Division Non-Fiction Prose Category--first prize, personal (\$300), Juanita Basham, Hinton unclassified student; first prize, research (\$300), Sherri Davis, Ashland, Ky., junior.

University Honors Category--tied for first place (\$200) in Holocaust writing, Allen Browning, South Charleston freshman, and Jan Fox, Huntington senior.

American Experience Category--first place (\$200), Seager; tied for second place (\$100), Julia Moscatello, Huntington freshman, and Jodi Lynn Woody, Victor sophomore.

Graduate Category--\$300 each, (awards unranked, all are graduate students), Ruth Ann Hendrickson, Moundsville; Julia Keller, Proctorville, Ohio, and Jean Lepley, Huntington.

The Jesse Stuart Awards in writing were presented Wednesday, April 22, by Martha Baumgartner of the First Bank and Trust in Ashland. Winners were:

First prize (\$200)--Jill Heck, Milton freshman; second (\$100), Morris, and honorable mention, Mrs. Basham and Diane McClain, Barboursville junior.

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May 1, 1981

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Michael J. Galgano, Marshall University professor of history and Honors Program director, has been named the 1981 recipient of the George W. Van Zandt Memorial Research Grant, according to MU Graduate School Dean Paul D. Stewart.

The award was presented yesterday (April 30) during a special program to recognize the research activities of university faculty members. Dr. Delbert E. Meyer, vice chancellor of academic affairs, West Virginia Board of Regents, was the guest speaker.

The Van Zandt Grant, a \$2,000 award, was established last year by Margaret Van Zandt Winn in memory of her father, a prominent figure in the local, state and national soft drink industry, who died in an automobile accident in 1974.

Galgano, a member of the MU faculty since 1971, plans to use the grant to further his work on "Women in the Restoration Northwest: A Social and Economic History 1660-1700," and will concentrate this summer on research into single women and the laws of that period, according to Stewart.

The selection of Galgano as recipient was based on recommendations of the MU Research Board, the dean added. To be eligible for this award, the research project must involve social sciences areas with international implications and be based on an original idea, Stewart said.

Galgano who holds the Ph.D. degree from Vanderbilt University, previously has received a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship in Residence for College Teachers and other grant awards.

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Recognized during the program were the following faculty members who received research assistance during the past year from the MU Foundation Faculty Development Fund: Dr. Joan F. Adkins, Dr. Barbara Brown, Dr. John McKernan, Jane Wells and Dr. Warren W. Wooden, English Department; Dr. Frank Binder, Dr. Dan Evans, Dr. Michael Seidel, Dr. Donald Tarter and Dr. Thomas Weeks, biological sciences;

Galgano, Dr. David R. Woodward, history; Dr. John Hubbard, Dr. A.R. Lepley, chemistry; Robert Hutton, art; Dr. Marc A. Lindberg, Dr. Steven Mewaldt, Dr. William Schneiderman and Dr. Stuart M. Thomas, psychology; Dr. Charles Mabee, Dr. Clayton McNearney, religious studies; Dr. Edward G. Necco, Dr. Ruth Wellman, curriculum and foundations; Dr. Richard H. Rosswurm, political science; Dr. Dewey Sanderson, geology; Dr. Steven L. Winn, sociology/anthropology, and Dr. Charles Woodford, speech.

Also recognized were those faculty members who received grants from outside the university. They included: Dr. Alan Bailey, Geology Department; Dr. C. Robert Barnett, health, physical education and recreation; Dr. Frank L. Binder, biological sciences; Dr. M.R. Chakrabarty, chemistry; Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, English; Dr. Ronald Gain, biological sciences;

Dr. Claire Horton, sociology/anthropology; Dr. John Hubbard, chemistry; Dr. Joseph LaCascia, economics; Dr. John J. McKernan, English; Dr. Robert F. Maddox, history; Dr. Steven P. Mewaldt, psychology; Dr. Howard C. Price, chemistry; Dr. William Schneiderman, psychology, and Dr. Warren W. Wooden, English.

Members of the School of Medicine who received grants from outside sources include: Dr. Nicholas G. Baranetsky, Dr. Robert B. Belshe, Dr. Bruce S. Chertow, Dr. Ruth C. Harris, Dr. Helene Z. Hill, Dr. Peter J. Kavinsky, Dr. Peter J. Knott, Dr. Michael R. Moore, Dr. Ned S. Moss, Dr. Maurice A. Mufson, Dr. Lee P. Van Voris, Dr. George J. Hill and Dr. Lewis Clayman.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--By luck of the alphabet, a 26-year-old Fairmont native will be the first graduate of Marshall University's School of Medicine during Commencement exercises Saturday, May 9, at 11 a.m. in the Huntington Civic Center.

Patrick C. Bonasso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bonasso and the sixth of 12 children, will be the first of the 18 class members to be presented to MU President Robert B. Hayes by School of Medicine Dean Robert W. Coon.

Dr. Hayes, in turn, will award Bonasso his diploma, while Dr. David K. Heydinger, associate dean for academic and clinical affairs, will drape the academic hood symbolic of the medical doctorate around Bonasso's shoulders.

The same solemn ceremony will be repeated 17 times as Bonasso's classmates follow him across the platform. The class members and their hometowns are: Emmett F. Branigan, Morgantown; Dennis M. Burton, Williamstown; Harry G. Camper III, Welch; Galen E. Castle, Ashland, Ky.; C. Dwight Groves, Summersville; Leslie N. Heddleston, Princeton;

F. Scott Hunter, Sandra J. Joseph, Douglas C. McCorkle, Stephen F. Morris and Stephen T. Pyles, all of Huntington; Brenda C. Smith, Dunbar; Nina K. Smith, Ripley; Stephen C. Smith, John F. Toney, Robert E. Turner, all of Huntington, and Keith H. Wharton, Morgantown.

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During the week preceding Commencement, Bonasso and his fellow medical school graduates will take part in other special activities celebrating this historic event. On Tuesday, May 5, at 7 p.m. the graduates, faculty, members of the area medical community and invited guests will hear "The Last Lecture" with Dr. George I. Lythcott, U.S. assistant surgeon general, as the speaker at the Huntington Galleries.

Lythcott, a pediatrician who currently heads the Health Services Administration, has been honored for his work in eliminating smallpox around the world.

Friday at 8 p.m., Dr. L. Walter Fix, West Virginia State Medical Association president, will speak at the Investiture Program at the Huntington Civic Center, at which time the students will be asked to subscribe to the Declaration of Geneva, rather than the Hippocratic Oath. The declaration, according to Dr. Coon, is similar to the oath, but is more meaningful for today's world and used by many medical schools. Receptions will follow both programs.

Tuesday and Friday medical school events are not open to the general public, but Commencement on Saturday will be. "We are excited about this first graduation and hope that many members of the community will join us on Saturday for this most auspicious occasion," Dr. Coon said.

The medical school graduation events, he noted, were planned by the students in cooperation with a special Medical Class of 1981 Committee whose members include: Dr. Albert C. Esposito; Dr. Charles H. Hagan; John Hurt, vice president, Guaranty National Bank; Karen F. Jackson, Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith, Inc.; Kenneth Smart, Certified Public Accountant; Dr. Charles Turner, and Steve Pyles, Class of 1981 president.

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Bonasso, who took his undergraduate work at West Virginia University, is a member of a family which has placed a high priority on education. All but his youngest sister, 12-year-old Julie Rose Bonasso, have attended college and most have graduated.

The family ranks include a dentist, lawyer, engineer and now a doctor.

Not only have the children attended college--six were in school at one time--but their father and mother have taken colleges courses at Fairmont State College.

The senior Mr. Bonasso, a real estate developer, is exceedingly proud of his family and enjoys noting that his children were dean's list students, held scholarships and worked during the summer.

According to the family, about 50 friends and relatives, including all but two of the children, will be present when Patrick marches across the stage. Also present will be his wife, the former Barbara Pasquale, and two of their three daughters.

For Patrick, Commencement is just another step--a very important one, however, in his journey to a career in medicine. On July 1, he begins his residency in obstetrics/gynecology at the MU School of Medicine and its affiliated hospitals. "At the moment I don't see myself leaving West Virginia," he said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will award degrees to nearly 1,900 students during 1981 Commencement ceremonies Saturday, May 9, at 11 a.m. in the Huntington Civic Center. The event will be open to the public.

Registrar Robert H. Eddins said there are 1,897 prospective graduates, although the number could change slightly during final examinations. Last year, 1,761 degrees were awarded.

One of this year's highlights will be the awarding of Doctor of Medicine degrees to the first 18 graduates of Marshall's School of Medicine, which accepted its first students in January, 1978. Under a new policy established by the Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee, those receiving doctoral and professional degrees will receive their diplomas and academic hoods individually. Only the 18 medical school graduates will be affected this year, Eddins said.

"This is traditional at schools offering doctoral and professional-level degrees," Eddins said. He added that in future years the university expects to be awarding Ph.D. and Ed.D. degrees through new programs which have been established in cooperation with West Virginia University and the College of Graduate Studies.

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In another departure, there will be no Commencement speaker this year, Eddins said. "In an effort to keep the program to about 90 minutes, while adding the hooding ceremonies, the committee decided to eliminate the usual speaker," Eddins added.

Mrs. Sadie McGhee of Huntington, a long-time community volunteer and leader of the group which founded the Green Acres Regional Center for the mentally retarded, will receive the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

Of those expected to receive degrees, 999 are scheduled to complete their work during the current spring semester. Another 476 completed courses last December and 422 finished their studies last summer.

Graduate School leads the list of academic units awarding degrees with 618 students expected to receive diplomas, followed by the College of Education with 319. Other units and their numbers of prospective graduates are: College of Business, 288; College of Liberal Arts, 235; Community College, 173; College of Science, 111, and School of Nursing, 70. Another 65 persons will graduate under the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree program.

This is the third and last year for Commencement to be held in the Civic Center, Eddins said. Next year, the program will be conducted in the university's new Henderson Center, scheduled for completion this fall.

"While we are looking forward to being able to have Commencement on campus again," Eddins said, "our experience with the Huntington Civic Center has been quite pleasant and successful. It is a good facility and the people working there have been tremendously cooperative."



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Plans are complete for the summer orientation program for new students to be held at Marshall University June 17 to July 24, according to Stephen W. Hensley, associate dean for student development and orientation adviser.

To accommodate the numbers expected, orientation has been arranged so that students attend only one of the 23 dates, Hensley said.

During orientation, students will participate in a group discussion about campus services and policies conducted by other students. "This has been our highest-rated activity in previous orientation years," Hensley said.

Students who will conduct group discussion are Teresa Cousins, Ronceverte sophomore; Annette Doss, Davin junior; Gregory Friel, Marlinton freshman; Karen A. Kapp, St. Albans sophomore; Vickie Pruett, Bluefield junior, and David C. Summerville, Harrisville junior.

New students also will receive financial aid information, take campus tours, see their academic advisers and register for classes. Those who will live in residence halls will receive information on them and will see a model room, while those who will commute to classes will attend a separate session addressing commuter concerns.

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Students who have already registered or who finish early will participate in useful seminars, such as "Time Management," "Note Taking" and "Memory Techniques."

In addition, an orientation program for parents will give them the opportunity to ask questions concerning residence halls, academic help available, job opportunities, campus security, academic policies and other items of interest. Parents' orientation will include tours of campus and of Huntington.

Anyone wishing more information may contact Hensley at the Orientation Office, Memorial Student Center, Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va. 25701, or by calling (304) 696-3111.

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May 7, 1981

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--More than 50 students from high schools in West Virginia and southeastern Ohio have been invited to participate in Marshall University's fifth annual Mathematics Competition on Saturday morning, May 16.

The students, who will be competing for \$450 in prizes, were selected on the basis of scores received on the Mathematical Association of America's Annual High School Mathematics Competition test, according to Dr. Thomas Bauserman, MU professor of mathematics, who is coordinating the event.

Also, letters of invitation were sent to the top students from each district in the West Virginia State Mathematics Field Day.

"The competition, sponsored by the MU mathematics Department, will consist of questions designed to test students' mathematical creativity, insight and expression," Bauserman said.

The first place winner will receive \$200, second place, \$100, and third place, \$50. Students ranking in fourth to seventh places will receive \$25 each and a trophy will be awarded to the first place winner's school.

Students invited to compete include: Mark Everly, David White and John Banister, Central Preston High, Kingwood; Jean Boyea, Nitro High; Todd Rauch, Jefferson High, Shenandoah Junction;

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Ann Bomar, James Hanway and John Knisely, Fairmont Senior High; Waymer Ward and Theodore Berger, Buckhannon-Upshur High; Gregory Haught and Rich Barnette, St. Albans High; Bruce Malone, Paul Robbins and Jean Cooper, Morgantown High; Dale James, Braxton County High; Phillip Conrad, Martin Parker, and John Progelhof, George Washington High, Charleston; Marvin Grier and Mark Pritt, Greenbrier East High; Erik Brown, Brooke County High; Matthew Anziulewioz, Babu Gupta and John Jones, Bluefield High;

Deborah Park, Ravenswood High; Steven Shamblin, John Marshall High, Wheeling; Greg Kirby, Sissonville High; Kevin Barber, Winfield High; Blaine Jeff Gross, St. Francis Central, Morgantown; Hollie Buchanan, Glen Lilly and Gary Buck, Parkersburg High; J. Lee Pack, Shady Spring High; Joel Levy and David Hampton, Huntington High; Michael Gustafson, Keyser High; Joe Pangilinan, Linsly Military, Wheeling; Bobby Jack, Mount View High, Welch, and Richard Goddard, Magnolia High, New Martinsville.

Also receiving invitations were Pat Hwu, St. Albans; Charles Marker II, Moundsville; Karyn Apfeldorf, Martinsburg; Craig Boyd, Rippon and John Neal, Charles Town.

Ohio students invited include: Phillip Brooker, Steven Fox, Sharon Sercer and Richard Coley, Fort Frye High, Beverly; Patrick Murtha, Terrance Noe, Scott Foster, James Light and John Hibel, Marietta High; Lisa Taylor, Frontier High, New Matamoras; Sabrina Shoemaker and Dan Beale, Athens High.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's College of Education, in cooperation with the Cabell County Board of Education, will offer a five-week summer program for children in grades one through 12, who have learning disabilities.

Only students with diagnosed learning disabilities will be enrolled in the program which offers individual and small group instruction, according to Dr. Barbara Guyer, MU Learning Disabilities (LD) Program coordinator and LD Summer Program director.

The sessions, which begin June 17 and continue through July 18, will be taught at Meadows Elementary School, located on the corner of Washington and Hal Greer boulevards. Elementary school students will be provided two hours of instruction weekdays, while secondary students will receive instruction from 8:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Classes in the students' areas of weakness will be available with an emphasis on reading, writing, spelling and mathematics developmental skills, Dr. Guyer said.

Sixteen Marshall graduate students working on master's degrees in the learning disabilities field will staff the summer program under the supervision of Sue Stewart, Barboursville High School, secondary, and Maryellen Keyser, Prichard Elementary School, elementary.

The deadline for accepting registrations will be May 21. Anyone interested in additional information or registering may call the MU Special Education Office, (304) 696-2340.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Lynn E. Jarrell of Huntington, who will receive her Associate in Science in Nursing degree from Marshall University on May 9, has received a Huntington Pediatric Clinic Council Scholarship for the 1981 fall semester.

The scholarship, valued at \$250, was awarded on the basis of her outstanding academic and clinical achievements as well as her interest in pediatric nursing, according to Dr. Phyllis Higley, MU School of Nursing dean.

Ms. Jarrell will enroll in Marshall's Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program this fall and is employed part-time in a Huntington pediatrician's office.

"The Huntington Pediatric Clinic Council for several years has provided support for our nursing education programs and has encouraged scholastic excellence among our students through such awards as this," Dr. Higley said. "We are most appreciative of its support," she added.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--This year, things will be different for Victor Bodo of Ashland, Ky., who sat in the audience in years past while other members of his family received degrees at Marshall University Commencement ceremonies.

On Saturday, May 9, his family will watch Bodo receive his degree--32 years after he first enrolled at Marshall. Meanwhile, his brother, two sisters, a daughter a stepson and other relatives by marriage all obtained master's degrees from Marshall. Bodo will be among 70 students to receive their Regents Bachelor of Arts degrees during Commencement at 11 a.m. Saturday.

"For 32 years I passed by Marshall. For 32 years, I had been around the world in many countries," said Bodo, "and where ever I was, somehow, something would come up about Marshall University. And I'd always say, 'I attended Marshall University.' One of my greatest desires was to say 'I'm a graduate of Marshall University.' When I had the occasion to say that for the first time, after I completed my degree work officially this past Dec. 20, tears came to my eyes."

Bodo is an authority on Hungary, which he has visited five times since 1970. On one of those trips, he took his father along to visit the land he'd left 62 years before. Victor's parents came to the United States at the turn of the century and settled in the coalfields in Logan County.

Bodo's research into Hungary includes its music, history, culture and politics, and his own genealogy. In his genealogical research, which goes back seven generations, he found a number of ancestors and relatives who became writers, artists and musicians.

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They include American artist Sandor Bodo of Nashville, Tenn., who has restored several American presidential homes and served as artists-in-residence at the Parthenon.

Bodo had just gotten out of the U.S. Navy when he first enrolled at Marshall in 1949. He attended school for one full semester and was in the Naval Reserve when the Korean Conflict broke out. First he was assigned to the Naval Recruiting Station in Huntington, but then was assigned to the U.S.S. Pocono.

His World War II experience in a correctional services unit marked the start of another of Bodo's areas of interest--law enforcement. He has taken classes in Law Enforcement Technology at Ashland Community College.

In 1951, Bodo began working the night shift at Huntington Alloys, (then INCO), while he went to classes at Marshall during the day. In 1956, after accumulating 90 credit hours, he had to quit school again, because of the demands of a growing family.

It was the encouragement of his second wife, Janet Ruth, and of his family members who had received their college degrees, which prompted him to investigate the Regents B.A. degree program. Because of his job at Huntington Alloys, where he is a strip mill specialist in process control, and another trip to Eastern Europe in 1979, it took Bodo from 1978 to March 1980 to compile the portfolio necessary to qualify for career experience credit toward the degree.

After the portfolio was checked by the Regents B.A. office at Marshall, Bodo learned that he needed only one class to graduate. Because he had a class project in mind, he took a Special Topics course in music entitled "Folk Music of Hungary." For the class, and because of his interest in Hungarian folk music, Bodo researched and wrote a book on the rich, versatile music which influenced Liszt, Bartok and Kodaly. Copies have been donated to the libraries at Marshall and at Ashland Community College.

Bodo's life experiences, chronicled in his portfolio, gained him a number of college credits in many areas of study--geography, accounting, political science, criminal justice, management, chemistry and the Community College. All together, he accumulated 144 credit hours, far more than usually is awarded in the program.

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Bodo points out with pride the number of members of his family who have received degrees from Marshall. His daughter Catherine received both her bachelor's and master's degrees in music, and attended Marshall on an INCO scholarship. His daughter Mary went to MU for a year and now works at Ashland Oil. His daughter Lisa graduated from Ohio University with a degree in agricultural economics.

Bodo said he would encourage those who have not completed their higher education to check into the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree program. "They might be surprised-- it might not be that difficult. It's a lot of hard work to try to get everything together. But it can be done, because you're doing this on your own time where your work does not interfere with it," Bodo said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Black Administrators, Faculty and Staff Organization (BAFSO) honored 17 academically outstanding black students at a reception Tuesday, May 5, in the MU Memorial Student Center Special Dining Room.

Honorees included four students who received scholarships for academic excellence.

Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean for student development and chairman of the newly-formed organization, said that Pilgrim Glass contributed \$1,000 for use by BAFSO in helping Marshall's black students complete their education.

"We appreciate Pilgrim Glass' contribution, which will enable the organization to help gifted black students," Blue said. "We hope other community groups will be encouraged to support BAFSO's efforts," he added.

Four students received \$100 awards each for being the black student with the highest grade point average in his or her class. They were Ronando Holland, Bluefield senior, 4.0 average; Gerald Barrax, Wheeling junior, 3.57 average; Beverly Jones Shaver, Huntington sophomore, 3.48 average, and Robbin L. Barron, Montgomery freshman, 3.5 average.

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The money is earmarked for books for the next school year. Blue said that Holland will use his money for textbooks for graduate courses next year.

Blue added that the remainder of the money will be saved for future awards.

Thirteen other undergraduate students, with grade point averages of 3.0 or better, were presented certificates at the reception. They were:

Kenneth Johnson, senior; Tammy Karnes, junior, and David E. Wade, freshman, all of Huntington; Stephanie Booker, freshman, Tandra Ann Jones, freshman, and Leola K. Morris, junior, all of Charleston.

Alita Groom, Boomer freshman; Tyshaun James, Institute senior; Lisa Williams, Weirton sophomore; Anthony Crutchfield, Roanoke, Va., sophomore; Michael Lindsay, Bowling Green, Va., freshman; Nancy Marie Webb, Ridgefield, Conn., junior; Chukwudum Medani, Nigeria senior.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has awarded a three-year research grant, amounting to \$100,217, to a Marshall University School of Medicine faculty member, Dean Robert W. Coon announced today.

The grant recipient, Dr. Michael R. Moore, assistant professor in the Biochemistry Department, will investigate estrogen responsiveness in human breast cancer, an area in which he has conducted preliminary studies.

In earlier research, Moore determined that high levels of insulin correspond to low levels of estrogen receptor protein. Previous investigations have never linked insulin to the estrogen receptor protein, according to Moore.

Research by others in the field has shown that breast cancer patients with high levels of estrogen receptor protein will respond better to endocrine therapy than those with low levels, he said.

"Since estrogen receptor protein has been shown to be a valuable tool in predicting response to endocrine therapy, factors such as insulin, which apparently modulate levels of estrogen receptor protein should be investigated further for possible therapeutic action and for a further understanding of the mechanism of estrogen and insulin action," he said.

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In announcing the grant, Dr. Coon said, "Dr. Moore's research may provide answers for scientists and and physicians seeking a better understanding of cancer. Recognition of his work through the NIH grant not only reaffirms his credentials as a researcher, but also brings distinction to the School of Medicine."

Moore, who earned the Ph.D. degree in biochemistry at the University of Georgia, has been a member of the MU faculty since 1978. A former NIH postdoctoral trainee, Moore also was a postdoctoral research associate of Dr. Roger Chalkley at the University of Iowa, where he received the National Research Service Award. He is the author or co-author of several papers which have appeared in scientific publications.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Nine Marshall University Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) cadets will become Army officers Saturday, May 9. They will be commissioned as second lieutenants in ceremonies to be held at 3 p.m. in MU's Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The nine graduating seniors, their home towns and their duty assignments are as follows:

James M. Branfass, Wheeling, to the 478th Engineering Battalion in Ashland, Ky.;

Henry A. Curry, White Sulphur Springs, Signal Officer Basic Course, Fort Gordon, Ga.;

Sylvester J. Drobney, Massillon, Ohio, Honor School at Fort Knox, Ky.;

Charles L. Green, Piedmont, Quartermaster Officer Basic Course at Fort Lee, Va., then to an assignment in Korea;

Timothy J. Kincaid, Lansing, educational delay for a graduate degree in psychology;

Jamison E. Kuhn, Beaver, Infantry Officer Basic Course at Fort Benning, Ga., then to an assignment in West Germany;

Frederick J. Smarr, Huntington, to Field Artillery Officer Basic Course at Fort Sill, Okla., then to the Fourth Infantry Division in Fort Carson, Colo.;

Darryl E. Vance, Milton, 261st Ordnance Company in South Charleston;

Patrick S. Ward, Chesapeake, Ohio, 590th Personnel Service Company in Louisville, Ky.



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May 15, 1981

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Donald C. Tarter, Marshall University professor of biological sciences, will become chairman of that department, effective July 1, MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. announced today.

Tarter will succeed Dr. Harold E. Ward, who is retiring after 31 years of teaching at Marshall and who has headed the department since 1965.

"Highly respected on campus by both faculty and students, Dr. Ward has been a strong administrator and excellent teacher. His presence will be missed on this campus," Dr. Jones said. "Dr. Tarter, an equally dedicated educator and capable leader, was recommended by his department colleagues and the dean of his college for the chairmanship," he added.

MU College of Science Dean E.S. Hanrahan said, "I am confident that Dr. Tarter will have the full support of the faculty and will provide the Biological Sciences Department with strong leadership. It may be significant that he was recruited for the faculty by Dr. Ward himself, who over the years has made significant contributions to Marshall and the sciences," Dr. Hanrahan said.

A member of Marshall's faculty since 1969, Dr. Tarter earned the B.S. degree from Georgetown (Ky.) College, an M.A.T. degree from Miami University of Ohio, and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Louisville.

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He is author or co-author of more than 60 articles which have appeared in professional journals, the recipient of 17 research grants, and has directed 22 aquatic biology research projects.

A native of Somerset, Ky., Tarter is a member of several scientific societies, including the American Entomological Society, Association of Southeastern Biologists and the Cambridge Entomological Society.

A member of the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources Technical Resource Advisor Council, Tarter also serves on the board of directors of Family Care Outpatient Center, a nonprofit ambulatory care clinic and teaching affiliate of the MU School of Medicine.

A Wayne County native, Ward earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Marshall University and his doctorate from Ohio State University. He has been active in the National Science Teachers Association, the West Virginia Education Association and the Association of Higher Education.

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May 18, 1981

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Kenneth E. Guyer, associate professor of biochemistry at Marshall University's School of Medicine, has been elected president of the West Virginia Association for Children with Learning Disabilities (ACLD) board of directors.

Also elected to offices were Mrs. Emerson Davis of Huntington, vice president; Mrs. Geraldine Bryant of St. Albans, secretary, and Mrs. Marian Qualls of Huntington, treasurer.

An affiliate of the National ACLD, the state organization is composed of parents and professionals working together to improve educational opportunities for the learning disabled.

"The National Association and its chapters in all 50 states have been influential in the passage of federal and state legislation affecting the handicapped," said Guyer, immediate past president of the Huntington Area ACLD.

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May 19, 1981

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Registration for Marshall University's two five-week summer terms is currently under way and will continue through June 12, MU registrar Robert Eddins said today.

Marshall is offering a full complement of courses both terms, according to the registrar. Course schedules, which also contain registration details, may be obtained from the Registrar's Office, Old Main 104, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and from the MU Security Office after hours.

First summer term classes begin Tuesday, June 16, and continue through Friday, July 17. Second summer term will run from July 20 (registration) through Aug. 21.

Students may register for either or both summer terms Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. in Old Main 1-B on a walk-in basis through June 12. Registration by mail will be accepted until June 8 for first term and until July 13 for the second term.

Regular registration will be conducted on Monday, June 15, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., using an alphabetical system explained in the course schedule.

Fees for students registering in advance are due no later than June 8. Students registering after June 8 must pay their fees at the time of registration.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Classes in intermediate and advanced ballet, as well as modern dance, will be offered this summer through Kaleidoscope '81, sponsored by Marshall University's Institute for the Arts and the West Virginia Federation of Music Clubs' Dance Department.

The three-week dance residency program, scheduled June 7-27, is funded in part by a grant from the West Virginia Department of Culture and History's Humanities Division, according to Institute Director Michael Cerveris.

"A wide variety of classes will be offered, including ballet technique, pointe, variations, men's ballet, character, adagio and modern dance--new this year," Dr. Cerveris said. "Also new to the program will be sessions in music theory, bio-mechanics and anatomy, which are essential to a sound dance education," he added.

"Those enrolling in the residency program will receive the highest quality of professional instruction available in the Tri-State Area," Cerveris said. The faculty will include Svea Ecklof, Michele Rahn, who were guest instructors for Kaleidoscope '80, and modern dance instructor Diann Sichel.

The program is open to male and female dancers age 12 years or older, who have had at least one year of dance training. Students may enroll for three weeks of intensive training, two weeks or one week.

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The registration fee will be \$60 per week, plus an additional \$70 for room and board based on double occupancy, or \$85 for single occupancy. Applications and additional information may be obtained by calling the Institute, (304) 696-6615, or 696-6665, or by writing MU Institute for the Arts, Marshall University, Huntington, W. Va. 25701.

Workshops for dance teachers also have been arranged. Modern dance will be offered from 2 to 4 p.m. on June 13 and ballet from 2 to 4 p.m. on June 27. The fee will be \$15 for each workshop.

Auditions for class placements will be conducted from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 8, in the MU Women's Gym. On Sunday, June 7, there will be a reception for students and their parents with the three guest instructors present to talk informally with them. Registration also will be conducted at that time.

Rahn and Ms. Ecklof have danced together as a professional team with nearly every major ballet company in the world and are former members of the North Carolina Dance Theater. The husband and wife team currently dances with the Albert Dance Company of Canada.

Ms. Ecklof has appeared with the Pennsylvania Ballet Company, the Nederlans Dans Theatre and a first soloist with the Ballet du Grand Theatre, Geneva, Switzerland.

Rahn was in the ballet corps of the Grand Theatre Lyon in France for two years and appeared with the new "Ballet Russe" in Monte Carlo. He also has danced with the Nederlans company and was soloist with the Royal Flemish Ballet in Belgium for five years.

A member of Dan Wagoner and Dancers since 1977, Ms. Sichel performed on tour throughout the United States and Europe. She has taught on dance faculties of Utah State University, Reed College and Queens College, and in workshop sessions at San Jose (Calif.) State University, Washington University and in New York City.

Ms. Sichel earned her B.F.A. degree in dance from the University of Utah. She also has experience in choreographing video projects for cable television and performed in a dance film which was choreographed by Risa Jaroslow.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Don Lane, Marshall University graduate student from Belle, has been reelected to the board of directors of the National Entertainment and Campus Activities Association (NECAA).

He was elected as student-at-large representative and will serve a one-year term.

Lane holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Marshall and is pursuing a master's degree in management. He served for two years as chairman of MU's Concert Committee and was a residence hall advisor.

Beginning his third year on the NECAA board, Lane has served two terms as its vice chairman for Student Affairs and he is a former West Virginia cooperative buying coordinator.

The NECAA, headquartered in Columbia, S.C., is an organization for those involved in campus activities programming.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Students planning to participate in the federally-funded Guaranteed Student Loan Program for 1981-82 should begin the paper work immediately, according to Marshall University Dean of Student Affairs Nell Bailey.

"Fears that this program would be decimated for the upcoming academic year have subsided, but we still have concerns about what may happen next year," Dr. Bailey said.

"Any new legislation enacted by Congress now will not take affect until Oct. 1, 1981, so it is extremely important that students complete the application process well in advance of that date," she added.

More than 1,350 Marshall University students received approximately \$2.5 million in Guaranteed Student Loan funds last year and a similar amount is expected to be available for 1981-82 from area financial institutions, the dean said.

According to Dr. Bailey, present guidelines for this program provide that an undergraduate, regardless of family income, can borrow up to \$2,500 per academic year from commercial banks and private lenders at no more than nine percent interest. Graduate students may borrow as much as \$5,000. Under the current law, the federal government subsidizes the interest while the borrower is in school.

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While the Guaranteed Student Loan Program may be facing some major revisions, including the addition of a financial need criteria for awarding the loans, a new federal loan program for students was implemented this spring.

Called Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS), the program is administered by the same agency that has the Guaranteed Student Loans--the Higher Education Assistance Foundation (HEAF), which has a regional office in Charleston.

Under PLUS, parents may borrow up to \$3,000 annually for each dependent student, for a total of \$15,000 per dependent student. The nine percent maximum interest rate for borrowing parents is a result of a U.S. Department of Education subsidy to the lender. HEAF also guarantees the loan's repayment.

Applications for PLUS and for the Guaranteed Student Loan Program are available from Marshall University's Student Financial Aid Office.

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NEWS RELEASE

May 22, 1981

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--An educational and recreational program for autistic children will be held on the Marshall University campus Saturday, July 25, through Saturday, August 1.

Funded by a grant from the West Virginia Department of Education, the Autism Summer Program is co-sponsored by the Marshall University special education department and the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies (COGS).

Ten children from throughout West Virginia will be accepted for the program on the basis of greatest need, according to Joli Scheidemantel, administrative coordinator for the program and a teacher at Lakin State Hospital. Application deadline is July 1.

The program will be free for those children accepted, and will be conducted by masters level students in special education with emphasis on behavior disorders. All are experienced teachers working on masters degrees from either MU or COGS, Ms. Scheidemantel said.

Children will stay in MU residence halls and will eat in the cafeteria.

The educational part of the program will include individual and group instruction in socialization, language, self-help, pre-academics, academics, motor skills, music and art.

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The recreational program includes daily swimming, an overnight camping trip, an amusement park visit, roller skating, bowling and restaurant trips.

Before the children's arrival, a three-day, inservice workshop will be held July 22-24 to distribute information and plan for the week. Parents and other interested individuals are invited to participate, but those interested in attending should contact Ms. Scheidemantel well in advance.

Parents and other interested individuals also are invited to observe the program for the children, or to volunteer to help with the program, Ms. Scheidemantel said. Those interested in participating for college credit should contact either of the project's co-directors, Vicky Wood at COGS or Dr. Edward Necco, MU behavioral disorders program coordinator.

Anyone wishing to send a child to the summer program, observe the program, or attend the preceding inservice workshop should contact Ms. Scheidemantel by writing to the Autism Summer Program, Marshall University, 110 Jenkins Hall, Huntington, W.Va., 25701, or by calling 696-2340.

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NEWS RELEASE

May 29, 1981

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Robert W. Coon, dean of the Marshall University School of Medicine, was awarded the honorary Doctor of Science degree during recent commencement ceremonies at the University of Vermont.

Coon, who also serves as vice president for health sciences at Marshall, worked with the University of Vermont College of Medicine from 1955 to 1973. In 1974 he was awarded the Distinguished Service Award of the Vermont State Medical Society.

According to the honorary degree citation:

"Dr. Coon came to the University of Vermont in 1955 as chairman of the Department of Pathology and director of laboratories at the Medical Center Hospital, and the next 18 years of his career were devoted to educational, administrative and service functions from this campus... His efforts were instrumental in the creation of the Division of Health Sciences and the School of Allied Health Sciences within that division."

During his career at the University of Vermont, Coon also served as director of the Northern New England Regional Medical Program, associate dean of the Division of Health Sciences, director of the School of Allied Health Sciences and chairman of the Department of Medical Technology. He also was president of Vermont Health Systems, Inc.

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A pathologist, Coon has served as president of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and of the American Board of Pathology. He currently is a consultant in laboratory medicine to the surgeon general of the U.S. Navy and is a member of the Veterans Administration's Special Medical Advisory Group.

Coon was serving as vice chancellor for health education to the West Virginia Board of Regents when he accepted the Marshall position in 1976.

MU President Robert B. Hayes applauded the University of Vermont action in honoring Coon.

"A lot of us shared the dream of a medical school for Marshall University," Hayes said, "but dreaming is not enough. We were fortunate to acquire the experience, the organizational skills, the practicality and the willingness to work with others that Bob Coon brought to the job. His presence was a key factor in the rapid development of Marshall's School of Medicine. I'm sure the same qualities which have served Marshall so well were equally important to the University of Vermont."

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NEWS RELEASE

May 30, 1981

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Mark Pritt of Greenbrier East High School in Lewisburg and David White of Central Preston High School in Kingwood tied for top honors in Marshall University's fifth annual Mathematics Competition.

The two high school students received awards of \$150 each and trophies were presented to their schools, according to Dr. Thomas Bauserman, MU professor of mathematics and competition coordinator.

James E. Hanway from Fairmont Senior High School received \$75 as third place winner. Awards of \$25 each were presented to the following students who ranked fourth through seventh place: Jeffrey Gross of Martinsburg Senior High School, Patricia Hwu of St. Albans High School, Greg Haught of St. Albans High, and Jean Boyea of Nitro High School.

In view of the tie for first place, no second place was awarded, Bauserman said. The competition, sponsored by MU's Mathematics Department, consisted of questions designed to test students' mathematical creativity, insight and expression.

Approximately 50 students were invited to participate on the basis of high scores on high school mathematics test competition.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Patricia M. Shafer, business instructor in Marshall University's College of Business, recently received the U.S. Small Business Administration's Special Active Corps of Executives Award.

Presented by Art Glick, West Virginia SBA director, the award was "in recognition of important public service rendered by unselfishly providing management assistance to the small business community" through the Active Corps of Executives (ACE).

Sponsored by the SBA, ACE is an organization comprised of persons who volunteer their time in an effort to assist and advise business persons in West Virginia with business problems.

"Mrs. Shafer's dedication to the small business community is not only an outstanding example of personal pride and initiative, but also a key factor in accomplishment of SBA programs in West Virginia," Glick said.

A resident of St. Albans, Mrs. Shafer is a graduate of West Virginia State College and earned a master's degree in business from the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies.

Active in the SBA ACE program since 1978, Mrs. Shafer also is a member of the Small Business Institute Directors Association and the American Association of University Women.

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May 31, 1981

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ATTN: SPORTS EDITORS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Effective June 1, an hourly fee will be assessed members of the general public using the Marshall University tennis courts, Dr. Robert L. Case, MU Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department chairman announced today.

Marshall students, faculty and staff with valid ID cards will not be assessed, Dr. Case said.

"The courts are in such demand now that it has become difficult for Marshall students, faculty and staff to find an hour to play," he said. "Naturally, when the university is in session, class, athletic and intramural play will take precedence over recreational play," Case added.

The hourly fees are as follows:

Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., \$2.50

Weekdays, 4 p.m. to 10 p.m., \$3.50

Weekends and holidays, \$3.50.

Non-members of the university family playing with Marshall family members will be assessed a portion of the fee.

"The fee structure is comparable to that of the Huntington Park Board," said Case, "and is designed to offer greater court time to the Marshall family, while providing a community service at reasonable rates."

Case added that in order to offer the greatest usage of all MU tennis courts, daily reservations will be accepted weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The telephone number for reservations is 696-6477.

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NEWS RELEASE

June 1, 1981

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--All high school seniors, either recently-graduated or entering their senior year, are eligible to take courses at Marshall University this summer which will help them develop better study skills, according to Carolyn Hunter, instructor and coordinator of the Reading Program at MU Community College.

The courses, to be offered during the first summer term, are Developmental Communications, Developmental Mathematics and Developmental Reading. All three classes are offered Monday through Friday from June 16 until July 17 in the Community College building. Tuition is \$38.85 for West Virginia residents and \$162.75 for out-of-state residents.

The communications course is offered from 8 to 9:45 a.m. Monday through Friday, and the math and reading courses are offered from 10 to 11:45 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Any high school senior who wishes to take one or more of these courses, should contact Larry Artrip, Community College guidance services coordinator, by calling (304) 696-3646.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Nearly \$148,000 in federal, state and private grants for summer projects has been received the Marshall University College of Education, Dean Philip J. Rusche announced today.

The grants were awarded through the West Virginia Department of Education and its bureaus of Learning Systems and Vocational, Technical and Adult Education.

"These latest grants--12 in all--bring our total outside funding to more than a half-million dollars this year," Dr. Rusche said. "We also have \$1 million in grant proposals pending for the upcoming academic year," he added.

"These funds mean that we can provide extra services in a wide variety of programs involving the departments of Home Economics, Physical Education, Special Education, Counseling/Rehabilitation, Occupational, Adult and Safety Education and the college's Bureau of Educational Field Services," Rusche said.

Ranging from nearly \$3,000 to \$30,000, the grants are for curriculum and course development models, inservice and preservice programs for teachers and professional development of faculty members.

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The programs deal with diverse topics, including nutrition education, physical education activities for the handicapped, reading achievement and vocational needs assessments and placings. One project involves the college's Bureau of Educational Field Services, which provides outreach services other than academic credit hour work, in assisting Mingo County with developing strategies for improving student reading levels.

"Marshall's College of Education provides a great deal of outreach services not just in southern West Virginia, but throughout the state," Rusche noted.

"Our level of outside funding, I think, is of tremendous credit to the faculty, which has developed an excellent reputation in providing meaningful service to the region," Rusche said.

College of Education faculty members working with funded summer projects include: Dr. Daryll D. Bauer Jr., associate professor of education; Dr. Charles I. Jones, professor of occupational, adult and safety education and department chairman; Dr. Robert S. Angel, assistant professor of education; Margaret A. Zelinko, assistant professor of occupational, adult and safety education;

Dr. John E. Smith, assistant professor of counseling and rehabilitation; Dr. Martha D. Blankenship, professor of home economics; Dr. Clifford D. Schneider, assistant professor of occupational, adult and safety education; Dr. Billy Ray Dunn, associate professor of occupational, adult and safety education; Dr. Clara C. Reese, assistant professor of occupational, adult and safety education;

Dr. Grace Bennett, professor of home economics and department chairman; Dr. Ronald L. Crosbie, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation; Dr. Barbara Guyer, assistant professor of education; Dr. Edward G. Necco, associate professor of education; Edwina Pendarvis, assistant professor of education, and Dr. Ermel Stepp Jr., associate professor of education.



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NEWS RELEASE

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Approximately 1,200 persons are expected to attend day-long orientation programs at Marshall University, according to Stephen W. Hensley, assistant dean for student development and orientation adviser.

Hensley said the students have been divided into 23 groups for orientation sessions between June 17 and July 24.

Hensley said that calls are being made to all West Virginia students who have been invited to orientation but who have not confirmed whether or not they will attend. Calls are being made between 5 and 7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday by "peer advisors," who are MU students and who will advise incoming students during orientation.

Students will participate in group discussions about campus services and policies conducted by other students. Participants will receive financial aid information, receive campus tours, see their academic advisors and register for classes. Students who will live in residence halls will receive information on them and will see a model room, while those who will commute to school will attend a separate session addressing commuter concerns.

Students who finish early or who have registered in advance will participate in such seminars as "Time Management," "Note Taking" and "Memory Techniques."

Anyone wishing more information may contact Hensley at the Orientation Office, Memorial Student Center, Huntington, W.Va. 25701, or by calling (304) 696-3111.

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NEWS RELEASE

June 4, 1981

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) Chapter and the Small Business Administration will sponsor a workshop for small business owners on Wednesday, June 10, in Corbly Hall, at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Hal Greer Boulevard.

The workshop, which will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Room 333, will feature Patricia M. Shafer, MU business instructor; William C. Durham, management assistance officer for the West Virginia District, SBA, and community resource people.

Discussion topics will include personal evaluation, financial factors, business planning, legal forms of organizations, marketing, regulations and taxes, business record keeping and safeguarding assets. The program also will feature films, informational handouts, individual counseling and question and answer periods.

"This information and assistance will be valuable to participants whether they are contemplating going into business or already operating a business," Mrs. Shafer said.

Those persons wishing to attend may pre-register by calling the MU Management Department at (304) 696-5423 or the SBA's Charleston office at (304) 343-6181. There will be a \$10 registration fee.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--New methods in diagnosing and treating high blood pressure will be the topic of a Continuing Medical Education (CME) seminar on Saturday, June 13, sponsored by the Marshall University School of Medicine and Ohio State University College of Medicine.

"A Nephrology Review: Advances in the Understanding of the Pathogenesis, Diagnosis and Treatment of Hypertension" will feature faculty from the departments of Medicine and Radiology of both schools, according to Dr. C.W. Jones, Marshall's CME director.

Dr. Lee A. Hebert, OSU professor of medicine, and Dr. Michael E. Van Aman, OSU assistant professor of radiology, will discuss a variety of topics including how hypertension alters body functions, diagnostic approaches to routine and severe hypertension, approaches to hypertension that doesn't respond to therapy, radiographic evaluation, medical therapy and treating renal vascular hypertension with balloon angioplasty.

"Balloon angioplasty is a relatively new treatment for renal hypertension which uses a balloon-like device to clear constricted blood vessels," Dr. Jones said.

During the afternoon sessions, Dr. Sheffer Clark, MU clinical instructor of medicine and an internal medicine specialist, and Dr. Dev Rellan, MU clinical assistant professor of medicine and nephrology specialist, will join the guest faculty for a discussion of medical cases with a question and answer period to follow.

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The seminar, to be held at the Security Bank at Sixth Avenue and First Street, is open to physicians, nurses and other health care professionals, resident physicians and medical students. The registration fee will be \$30 for physicians and \$15 for nurses and other health care professionals. There will be no fee for residents or medical students.

The day-long program carries five hours of American Medical Association Category I credit.

Hebert, who earned his M.D. degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin, also serves as director of the Renal Diseases Division, OSU Hospitals. A National Heart Institute Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Tufts University from 1966 to 1968, he has received more than a quarter-million dollars in National Institutes of Health grants for research since 1970.

A graduate of OSU's College of Medicine, Van Aman is director of the Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology Division for OSU Hospitals, where he received a Residents Award for Outstanding Teaching in 1978. He also received a four-year fellowship in angiography and special procedures from OSU's Radiology Department.

Additional information on the program may be obtained by calling Marshall's CME Office at (304) 526-0515.

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NEWS RELEASE

June 12, 1981

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The National Management Association's Gold Knight of Management award was presented to Marshall University President Robert B. Hayes at a meeting of the organization's Tri-State Chapter this week.

The award, which may be given annually to an outstanding manager in each of the association's 16 regions, was presented by Bob Jacobs of Parkersburg, president of the NMA West Virginia Council. This was only the third time the award has been presented by the West Virginia Council.

Prior to the award presentation, Hayes was principal speaker for the Tri-State Chapter's "Top Management Night" program. A native of Clarksburg and president of Marshall since 1974, Hayes discussed "Management for Change." He described some of the changes which have been implemented at Marshall which resulted in the university receiving a citation from the American Association of State Colleges and Universities last month as one of the nation's 12 most outstanding state-supported schools in the area of innovation and change.

The Gold Knight of Management award recognizes "a person with an outstanding reputation for leadership who has participated in a program of public understanding of management and the free enterprise system."

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June 14, 1981

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Auditions for Marshall University Summer Theatre's production of "Bus Stop" will be held at 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, June 15-16, according to Dr. N.B. East, MU associate professor of speech, who will be the director.

MU's production of William Inge's comedy is scheduled for 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium July 9-11.

The cast calls for five men and three women, East said. "Summer Theatre auditions are open to anyone interested in acting, whether enrolled in classes or not," he added.

Also scheduled to be presented this summer is "Romantic Comedy," a recent Broadway hit by Bernard Slade, with Dr. Elaine A. Novak, MU professor of speech and University Theatre head, directing.

Auditions for that production will be conducted on Monday, July 6, at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium. Performances are scheduled nightly at 8 o'clock July 30-Aug. 1 in Old Main Auditorium.

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June 16, 1981

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's School of Nursing will co-sponsor two continuing education workshops this month for nurses and other interested health care providers, MU School of Nursing Dean Phyllis F. Higley announced today.

On Wednesday, June 24, in cooperation with Cabell Huntington Hospital, the school will offer a one-day workshop on "Spinal Cord Injury: Implications for Nursing Care" at the Gateway Holiday Inn from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

The registration deadline for this workshop will be June 17. Registration information may be obtained by calling Cabell Huntington Hospital's Staff Development Department, 696-6538 or 696-6595. There will be a \$25 registration fee, which will cover materials and lunch.

"The emphasis for this workshop will be on nursing care to prevent or minimize problems associated with spinal cord injuries," Dr. Highley said.

The teaching faculty will include the following Cabell Huntington Hospital staff members: Karen Thacker, R.N., staff development instructor; Karen Daniels, R.N., staff development critical care instructor; Robin Dennison, cardiopulmonary clinical specialist, and Stephanie Ciccarello, R.N., staff development instructor, medical-surgical units.

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Serving as guest faculty will be Edith Kowalsky, R.N., from Otway, Ohio, a rehabilitation nursing consultant, and Bob Maple, a registered physical therapist at St. Mary's Hospital.

"Substance Abuse: Identification and Management in Health Care Settings" is the topic for the second workshop, scheduled Saturday, June 27, by MU and the Prestera Center for Mental Health Services, Inc., (formerly the Region II Community Mental Health Center), at the Center on U.S. Route 60.

The registration deadline will be June 20 and there will be a \$12.50 registration fee covering materials and lunch. Additional information may be obtained by calling Annette Smith at the Prestera Center, 525-7893.

The one-day program is designed to provide information on the physical and psychological effects of commonly abused substances, including alcohol, tobacco, amphetamines, valium, PCP and quaaludes. The program will include lectures, discussions, small group sessions and role playing.

Faculty for the workshop will include: Dr. Peter J. Knott, assistant professor of pharmacology, MU School of Medicine; Johanna Lampert, substance abuse supervisor, Prestera Center; Dr. William E. Walker, assistant professor of community medicine, MU School of Medicine and St. Mary's Hospital Emergency Room physician; Dr. Don Hall, consultation and education supervisor, Prestera Center, and Carla K. Schneiderman, director of planning, evaluation and research, Prestera Center.

Each workshop carries .7 continuing education units from Marshall. Application has been made to the West Virginia Nursing Association (WVNA) and the Licensed Practical Nurses Association of West Virginia for 7.5 contact hours for completion of the Spinal Cord Injury workshop and to the WVNA for 7 contact hours for the Substance Abuse workshop.

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June 17, 1981

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--One hundred and twelve scholarships have been awarded to students from West Virginia by Marshall University for the 1981-82 academic year with funds from the Masonic Scholarship Endowment Trust of West Virginia, MU Student Affairs Dean Nell Bailey announced today.

In 1968, the West Virginia Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons established an endowment "to provide scholarship aid to needy West Virginia students of intellectual and moral promise who wish to attend our state universities," setting a goal of \$1.5 million to be realized through annual assessment of members and other contributions.

Each year since, the interest from the trust fund has been divided equally between Marshall and West Virginia universities, Dr. Bailey said. "This year Marshall's share of the interest amounted to more than \$53,000, making it possible for us to give scholarships ranging from \$400 to \$500 to 112 students with 3.5 grade point averages," she said.

"The interest realized from the endowment is the single largest private source of scholarship aid Marshall has," Dr. Bailey noted. "The people of West Virginia really owe a debt of gratitude to the West Virginia Grand Lodge as there are literally hundreds of graduates from the state universities who have benefitted from this commitment to education made more than a decade ago," she added.

A list of the scholarship recipients with their majors follows in alphabetical order by hometown:

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ALLEN JUNCTION--Beverly Renee Hubbard, medical laboratory technology; ARBOVALE--Susan P. Monk, public relations, and Beth A. Litak, nursing; BECKLEY--Lisa Weir, nursing; Barbara Ann Rhodes, pre-medical; Leslie Cox, pre-law, and Susan Lynn Bowden, speech pathology and audiology; BELLE--Garrett Carte, pre-pharmacy; BUCKHANNON--Jo Bonner, medical laboratory technician; CEREDO--Deanna Kennedy, medical technology; CHAPMANVILLE--DeAngela Conley, undecided; CHARLESTON--Paula May Toler, biological sciences; Kathleen Hundley, computer science; Sara J. Kessell, mathematics; David Aldon Hamilton Jr., liberal arts, and Paul A. Bailey, sports medicine;

CLARKSBURG--Elizabeth Ann Pernell, broadcast journalism; CLAY--Christopher Davis, accounting; CLENDENIN--Beth Knight, political science; CULLODEN--Lisa Hudkins, undecided, and Dale Busch, engineering; DANIELS--Cynthia Evans, elementary education; DUNBAR--Linda Goldman, elementary education; ELKINS--Lee Ann Nelson, medical laboratory technician; ELKVIEW--Anita Walker, pre-medical; ETHEL--Elizabeth Marie York, mathematics; GALLIPOLIS FERRY--Margaret M. Butler, nursing; GAY--Connie Anderson, pre-medical; GILBERT--Jessica Rutledge, music education; GLEN DALE--Nan Borsulz, education; GLENVILLE--Sheri L. Gainer, nursing; HAMLIN--Terri Salmons, undecided;

HUNTINGTON--Robert Todd Chambers, pre-medical; Laurie K. Ferrell, nursing; Brent Fulks, computer science; Karen L. DeBord, marketing/management; Theresa Montgomery, retailing; Joseph Newman, computer science; Robert Jeffrey Wise, computer science; Mary Lou Varney, music; Karen Rohrbach, computer science; Rebecca Sue Poling, business; Mary Jane Roach, computer science; Matthew S. Redling II, undecided; Cathy Mills, computer science; Lisa Dawn Mills, business; Bentley R. Midkiff, medical technology; Jacqueline Suzanne Harbour, undecided; Kendra L. Egnor, drama; Rodney O. Edwards, chemistry; Jody Kay Abrams, nursing; Margaret Adkins, dietetics; Teresa Renee Arrett, computer science; Kathy L. Bartram, computer science Mark DeMoss, pre-medical, and Angela Chapman, social work;

HURRICANE--Vicki Boatright, commercial art; Nancy Simmons, computer science; David O'Neal, computer science; James McGehee Jr., athletic trainer program and Joe David Hatfield, computer science;

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KENOVA--Greg Bellomy, computer science; LAVALETTE--Debra J. Stultz, undecided, and Steve Lucas, engineering; McMECHEN--Sheryl A. Gongola, nursing; MIDDLEBOURNE--David Neff, music; MILTON--Charles T. Blankenship, pre-medical; Cheryl Ann Young, medical technology; Lisa Smith, accounting; Kristy Eve Mabe, home economics, and Tressa L. Cyrus, education; MINERAL WELLS--Teresa L. Bargeloh, journalism; MONTERVILLE--Anita L. Morgan, pre-medical; MOUNDSVILLE--Renee McMullen, business education; MOUNT HOPE--Sandi J. Pino, public relations; NEW CUMBERLAND--Jennifer Huggins, nursing; NEW MARTINSVILLE--Anne D. Harmon, business; NITRO--Scott Jackson, engineering;

NORTH SPRING--Joni S. Cooper, pre-law; OAK HILL--Paula Ann King, legal secretaries study; ONA--Kenny Ratliff, engineering, and Marianna Footo, political science; PARKERSBURG--Daniela M. Moore, pre-medical; PINCH--Susan K. McCamey, elementary education; POCA--Michael Gene Douglas, pre-medical; POINT PLEASANT--Paula Jane Scarberry, business administration, and Brian Darst, pre-law; PRATT--Marsha Riley, public relations; PRINCETON--Tamara Lynn Wysong, journalism/English; PROCIOUS--D. Shawn Carper, accounting; RAVENSWOOD--Jeff Miller, computer science, and Robert L. Dittmar Jr., business; RIPLEY Kathleen Hughes, science, and Cammie Hersman, drama;

ST. ALBANS--Diane Romanosky, journalism; Christine M. Quinlan, accounting, and Karen J. Westfall, business administration; SALEM--Twyla R. Edgell, radio-television broadcasting; SCOTT DEPOT--Alicia Snyder, accounting; SHEPHERDSTOWN--David Joseph, chemistry; SOUTH CHARLESTON--Carol V. Mullen, business/psychology; WASHINGTON--Diana O. Hoff, communications, and Timothy J. Wilson, pre-medical; WAVERLY--Brenda Bennett, education; WELLSBURG--Elizabeth D. Jennings, liberal arts; WEST LOGAN--Lisa R. McClure, early childhood education; WHEELING--Susan P. Snodgrass, mathematics, and Charles W. Dittrich, international affairs; WILLIAMSON--Lisa K. Davis, pharmacy, and Leslie Bowen, history; WILLIAMSTOWN--Carol Lee Cain, business administration; VIENNA--Valerie Kay White, elementary education.



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NEWS RELEASE

June 17, 1981

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Criminal Justice Department at Marshall University will offer a graduate course in juvenile justice education at eight locations around West Virginia in July and August, according to Dr. David W. Patterson, MU associate professor of Criminal Justice and project director.

The course, CJ 561, is entitled "Special Topics: Juvenile Justice Education," and will deal with the juvenile justice system in West Virginia, the problem of delinquency, and the relationships between the juvenile justice system and the educational system, Patterson said. The course is funded by a grant from the State Advisory Group to the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act.

The course will carry three hours of graduate credit through Marshall University, and the MU College of Education will accept the course as part of renewal obligations for teachers. Patterson said that although the course is primarily geared toward teachers in grades nine through 12, anyone who qualifies to take graduate courses may enroll.

Tuition is \$41.70 for West Virginia residents. A limited number of tuition waivers is available for those who wish to audit the course, rather than take it for credit.

Registration will be done on the first day of each class. Classes will be held from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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The locations and dates for the course are as follows:

BECKLEY, July 6-10--National Mine Health and Safety Academy;

HUNTINGTON, July 13-17--Harris Hall Room 448, Marshall University;

PARKERSBURG, July 20-24--Parkersburg Community College;

MORGANTOWN, July 27-31--106 Woodburn Hall (downtown campus), West Virginia University;

BUCKHANNON, August 3-7--Haymond Hall Room 4, West Virginia Wesleyan College;

WHEELING, August 10-14--Thomas More Center, 2262 Marshall Avenue;

INSTITUTE, August 17-21--West Virginia State Police Academy;

MARTINSBURG, August 17-21--Martinsburg Public Library, Martinsburg Room, Public Square.

The nine sections in the course outline are "History of the Juvenile Justice System in America," "The Courts as Policy Maker--The Decline of the Parens Patriae Philosophy," "The Federal Government as Policy Maker--The Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act," "The Evolution and Status of the West Virginia Juvenile Code," "Handling the Juvenile Delinquent Within the System," "Handling the Juvenile Delinquent Outside the System," "Factors Affecting Abnormal Behavior in Juveniles," "The Role of the Educational Institution in Problem Solving," "Delinquency Prevention and Rehabilitation,"

Anyone wishing more information may contact Patterson by calling his office at (304) 696-3196 or 696-3197.

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June 25, 1981

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Edgar W. Miller, a Huntington native and former Marshall University Student Affairs Division staff member, has been named financial aid director at the school, MU Dean for Student Affairs Nell C. Bailey announced today.

Miller, whose appointment is effective July 1, fills a vacancy created last spring by the resignation of Dennis Montrella to become assistant dean of students at Dyke College in Cleveland, Ohio.

Since leaving Marshall in 1977, Miller has served as financial aid director at Hood College, Frederick, Md., and at Dundalk Community College in Baltimore, where he was named student operational services director last October.

"Ed Miller has a broad background in financial aid services, having worked in public, four-year institution, private liberal arts college and community college settings," Dr. Bailey said.

"This, combined with his knowledge of Marshall's program, made him an outstanding candidate for the position. He is a most capable administrator with many excellent personal qualities," she added.

As director of financial aid at Marshall, Miller will be responsible for administering all the university's scholarship and financial aid programs, including the Basic (Pell) Grant, the National Defense Student Loan and the Guaranteed Student Loan programs.

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Miller earned his Bachelor of Business Administration degree and a Master of Arts degree from Marshall, where he is a candidate for the Certificate of Advanced Studies in counseling.

Miller is a member of several professional organizations, including the National, the Eastern and the Delaware/District of Columbia/Maryland associations of student financial aid administrators. He also has served as a national trainer for four workshops on financial aid program management and conducted a series of workshops on the state level for West Virginia high school counselors and other financial aid officers.

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June 26, 1981

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Elinore D. Taylor, a Marshall University assistant professor of English, has received the Ph.D. degree from West Virginia University, MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. announced today.

Dr. Taylor's dissertation is entitled "The Arnoldean Humanistic Tradition." The degree was conferred during WVU's Commencement on May 17.

A native of Huntington, Dr. Taylor has been a member of Marshall's faculty since 1970. She earned her B.A. degree from Duke University and the M.A. degree from Marshall.

Dr. Taylor is the author of a play, "They'll Cut Off Your Project," adapted from a book by Huey Perry concerning the war on poverty in Appalachia during the 1960s. The adaptation was written under a grant from the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia.

This spring Dr. Taylor was elected by the MU faculty to serve as its representative to Marshall's Institutional Board of Advisors.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Women comprise one-third of the 36 students admitted to the Marshall University School of Medicine Class of 1985, according to Cynthia Warren, admissions officer for the school.

The class, which begins its studies Aug. 31, includes 34 West Virginia residents and two from nearby Lawrence County in Ohio.

Sixteen West Virginia counties are represented among the fall entering class members. Kanawha County with seven students accepted from Charleston is second only to Cabell, which has 10 Huntington area students, in the number of students admitted to the class.

Other counties represented among the new class members are: Boone, Brooke, Gilmer, Hardy, Logan, Marion, Mason, Mercer, Mingo, Monongalia, Monroe, Putnam, Wayne and Wyoming.

The school received 555 applications from would-be medical students of which 385 were nonresidents. The admissions committee interviewed 184 of the applicants, including 27 nonresidents, for the 36 seats in the entering class, Miss Warren said.

The new class has an overall grade point average of 3.52 and a 3.47 grade point average in science, according to her statistics. The average age of class members is 23.8 years.

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Eleven of the students attended Marshall University, while eight took undergraduate work at West Virginia University. Other West Virginia schools represented include: Concord College, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Alderson Broaddus College, University of Charleston, West Virginia Institute of Technology and West Virginia State College.

Schools attended outside of West Virginia include: University of Cincinnati, College of Steubenville, Indiana State University, Medical College of Georgia, Ohio State University, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, University of Michigan/Ann Arbor and University of Oregon.

A list of students in alphabetical order by county follows:

BOONE--Nancy L. Joseph, Sylvester; BROOKE--Andrew H. Schindzielorz, Follansbee; CABELL--David R. Ayers, Denise L. Baisden, Cheryl L. Cook, Scot D. Hines, Victor F. Nease, Michael J. Nerenberg, Stephanie A. Skolik, Helen R. Thornton and Kevin W. Yingling, all of Huntington, and Simon K. Chang, Lesage;

GILMER--Carol A. Foster, Glenville; HARDY--Dean H. Woodard, Mathias; KANAWHA--David W. Albright, Sara L. Casto, Reuben W. Holland III, Karen A. Johnson, Cheryl L. McCarus, Charles C. McCormick and Melanie A. Stephenson, all of Charleston; LOGAN--Kevin S. Smith, Logan, and Ted B. Vance, Whitman;

MARION--Joedy L. Daristotle, Fairmont; MASON--Lowell C. Shinn, Leon; MERCER--Geno V. Romano, Athens; MINGO--Lea Ann Moricle, Williamson; MONONGALIA--E. Rhett Jabour and Sharon E. Pritchard, Morgantown; MONROE--Terry G. Pritt, Pickaway; PUTNAM--Scott L. Henson, Hurricane; WAYNE--Danny A. Rader, Huntington, and Randall A. Maynard, Kenova; WYOMING--F. Mark Goodwin, Mullens, and LAWRENCE (OHIO)--Kevin J. Willis, Ironton, and James P. Viglianco, South Point.

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NEWS RELEASE

June 29, 1981

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--National Institutes of Health (NIH) research grants have been awarded to two Marshall University School of Medicine faculty members, Dean Robert W. Coon announced today.

Dr. Peter J. Kasvinsky, assistant professor of biochemistry, received a three-year grant in the amount of \$146,696, while Dr. Peter J. Knott, assistant professor of pharmacology, received a three-year award for \$141,512.

These grants, along with a similar one awarded earlier this spring to Dr. Michael R. Moore, assistant professor of biochemistry, bring the school's new NIH-sponsored research funds to nearly \$400,000, Dr. Coon said.

"Our total research base now stands at between \$3.5 million and \$4 million," he said. "This is an excellent support level for our young medical education program. I am very pleased with the success our faculty is having in winning recognition for the school through research funding in competition with other schools nationwide. After all, research is an integral part of a full medical education program," the dean said.

Kasvinsky's award is for a study of "Enzymes Regulating Glycogen Metabolism." The research will center on phosphorylase, the enzyme responsible for the breakdown of glycogen (storage form of sugar). Phosphorylase, in turn, is regulated by other enzymes in the cell which interact and control the metabolism of glycogen.

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"The study is basic research which may provide a better understanding of endocrine control for other researchers," Kasvinsky said.

Knott's research, titled "Brain Serotonin-Dopamine Interactions and Behavior" involves the study of these two neurotransmitters or "chemical messengers" which send messages from one nerve cell to another nerve cell. He plans to study these neurotransmitters under a variety of situations, including stress. A study of the interaction among these brain nerve cells may provide an increased understanding of psychiatric disorders or neurological disorders, Knott said.

Both Knott and Kasvinsky joined the medical school faculty in 1979. Kasvinsky taught biochemistry at Wayne State University School of Medicine and at the University of Alberta in Canada.

A native of Connecticut, he earned his Ph.D. degree from the University of Vermont and is a member of the American Chemical Society's Division of Biological Chemistry, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Canadian Biochemical Society.

Knott, a native of London, England, earned his Ph.D. at the London Institute of Neurology, where he was a lecturer from 1974 to 1979. He also taught at Portsmouth College of Technology. He is a member of the Society for Neuroscience, British Pharmacological Society and the European Society of Neurochemistry.

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NEWS RELEASE

June 30, 1981

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--WMUL-FM, the Marshall University radio station, has won three top awards in the 1980-81 Associated Press West Virginia competition. The announcement came Saturday, June 27, at the annual AP Broadcast meeting at Pipestem State Park.

The student-operated station won first place awards in the small market category for best regularly scheduled newscast, sports play-by-play, and sports special programming.

"We are particularly pleased at this recognition, since this is the first year in which WMUL-FM has participated," H. Keith Spears, faculty adviser, said. Contest rules were modified last year to provide eligibility for such student-operated stations.

"Our students devote many hours of their extracurricular time to WMUL-FM," Spears said. "These awards demonstrate that they have successfully brought our campus station to a competitive position in a professional industry."

The sports special programming award was given for a broadcast prepared by Leskie Pinson, Huntington senior, in which he interviewed a number of former major league baseball stars, including Hall of Fame pitcher Paul (Daffy) Dean.

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The radio newscast award was given for the station's regular weekday fifteen-minute newscast on campus activities. The program is one of the few newscasts on radio in the Huntington area which gives more than a five-minute news report.

The play-by-play award recognized the station's regular coverage of Marshall University football, basketball and baseball games. The broadcasts serve not only to inform the students and community, but also provide training for students who plan careers in sports broadcasting.

Station staff and management positions are filled by students who operate the station from early morning until midnight each day of the week throughout the school year. The station broadcasts on 88.1 megahertz on the FM dial.

WMUL-FM had submitted tapes of various local program efforts in news and sports. The contest was judged by Associated Press members in New Hampshire.

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