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April 1, 1983

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A government brain researcher will give a free public lecture at Marshall University at 7:30 p.m. April 18.

Candace B. Pert, Ph.D., will speak on "Brain Receptors: Where Biochemistry Meets Behavior" in the Don Morris Room of the Memorial Student Center.

The seminar will be geared to interested lay people as well as physicians and other scientists, according to Dr. Michael E. Trulson, president of the sponsoring group, the Tri-State Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience. The talk is underwritten by the Thelma V. Owen Memorial Fund.


"Dr. Pert is one of the discoverers of opiate receptors in the brain," said Trulson, an associate professor of pharmacology at the Marshall School of Medicine. "Her research led scientists to discover the brain's natural painkillers, endorphins, which have the same painkilling effect as heroin or morphine. These endorphins have been implicated in acupuncture, hypnosis and the 'second-wind' phenomenon athletes experience, as well as in a variety of diseases."

Dr. Pert is continuing her research into brain receptors at the National Institute of Mental Health, where she serves as chief of the Section on Brain Biochemistry of the Clinical Neuroscience Branch. She previously worked in the NIMH Biological Psychiatry Branch.

She sits on the editorial boards of "Cellular and Molecular Neurobiology," "Substance and Alcohol Action/Misuse" and "Progress in Neuro-Psychopharmacology," and is advisory editor of "Peptides" and "The Journal of Theoretical Biology." She is a graduate of the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Dr. Pert has been featured in articles in the Washington Post and Fortune, Omni and Discover magazines.

For more information, call Trulson at 429-1318.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two major opera productions, performances at elementary schools, informal "brown bag" luncheon performances, master classes and seminars will be part of a week-long residency program by the Pittsburgh Chamber Opera Theater (PCOT) at Marshall University April 11-17.

The performances in English of Rossini's "The Barber of Seville" and Mozart's "The Marriage of Figaro," included on the Marshall Artists Series' Student Division, are scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, and 3 p.m. Sunday, April 17, respectively, in Smith Recital Hall.

Opera Lovers Everywhere will host receptions following the two performances. The Marshall University Symphony, James McWhorter conductor, will provide the musical accompaniment.

General admission tickets at \$5 each for adults and \$2.50 each for youth age 17 and under are available now from the Artists Series Office in Memorial Student Center and may be reserved by calling (304) 696-6656. MU students with ID and Activity cards will be admitted free.

The residency program has been made possible by the generosity of several groups, according to Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator. These include: the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation, West Virginia Department of Culture and History's Arts and Humanities Division, the Artists Series, MU Music Department, the Birke Fine Arts Symposium and the MU Foundation.

PCOT will present abbreviated performances of the opera "Hansel and Gretel" weekday mornings at four elementary schools: Peyton, Monroe, Altizer and Cammack.

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The young company of artists will present informal performances (brown bag performances) of classical and popular music at noon Monday and Thursday at the Memorial Student Center. Weather permitting they will be held on the Student Center Plaza, if not, in the Student Center Cafeteria.

Several master classes with mezzo-soprano Mildred Miller, PCOT artistic director, have been scheduled. Information on the classes may be obtained by calling the Artists Series Office or the Music Department, (304) 696-3117. Participation in these classes is limited, but the sessions will be open to interested spectators.

In addition, three special seminars will be offered which also will be open to the public. The first, scheduled for Tuesday, April 12, at 2 p.m. in Smith Music Hall, is "Same Characters in Search of Two Operas," which will explore the ways Rossini and Mozart developed their characters for the two operas from a trilogy of plays by Beaumarchais.

On Wednesday, April 12, at 2 p.m. in Smith Music Hall, Ms. Miller will conduct a seminar on careers in opera and at 2 p.m. Friday, April 14, in Smith Music Hall, she will hold a seminar/workshop on opera characterizations.

A co-founder of PCOT, Ms. Miller has completed 23 seasons with the Metropolitan Opera and has appeared with every major opera company in the United States, as well as with several of Europe's leading opera houses.

"Neither PCOT nor Ms. Miller are strangers to Huntington," Ms. Hindsley said. "Last March the company presented the two-act opera 'The Music Master' here as part of the student series programming and Ms. Miller has been here as a judge for the District Metropolitan Opera Auditions," she noted.

The PCOT, a company of approximately 25 young professional American artists, was established in 1978 to give employment to emerging talent as well as build audiences for opera through educational and touring activities. All opera performances are in English because, according to Ms. Miller, American audiences deserve to hear opera in a language they understand.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Mimi Pond, author of the bestselling "Valley Girls Guide to Life," will speak at Marshall University at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, in Memorial Student Center's Coffee House.

The program, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the Contemporary Issues Committee of the MU Student Activities Office.

Ms. Pond, a cartoonist and humorist, will discuss "Valley Girls... and Totally Everything," using slides of her cartoons to illustrate her commentary on adolescence and shopping mall culture shock.

In her program, Ms. Pond will explain the phenomenon of young girls in search of identity, clothes and "dudes." She will also present definitions of the Valley Girl language known as "Valspeak."

A native Californian, Ms. Pond is a regular contributor to the Village Voice and National Lampoon. She also contributes to Ms. Magazine, the New York Times Book Review and Conde Nast's new publication, Vanity Fair.

Following the lecture, a Valley Girl contest will be conducted. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Student Activities Office, (304) 696-6770.

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April 2, 1983

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Marshall University scientist will play a key role in a five-day National Conference on Resource Management Applications: Energy and Environment, which will be held Aug. 23-27 in San Francisco.

James O. Brumfield, assistant professor of biological sciences, will serve as conference co-chairman. Brumfield also is regional meeting secretary for the U.S. Region, Remote Sensing Society, one of the conference sponsors.

Other sponsors include the American Planning Association's Energy Planning Division, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Center for Earth Resource Management Applications, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Edgerton Gearson and Greer Corporation.

The conference will bring together professionals from the appropriate disciplines necessary to explore national and international aspects of energy and non-fuel resources.

A native of Shoals, Brumfield has been a member of the MU faculty since 1964. He earned the B.S. and M.S. degrees from Marshall and has taken additional graduate work here and at West Virginia University.

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April 4, 1983

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Lindy Schutz, a member of one of the nation's largest marketing research firms, Burke & Associates of Cincinnati, will present two free, public lectures at Marshall University this week.

On Thursday, April 7, at 7 p.m. in Harris Hall 134, Schutz will discuss "Marketing Research: Estimating New Product Sales Potential." At noon Friday in Harris Hall 134, Schutz will speak on "Tools and Techniques of Marketing Research." In his lectures, Schutz will deal with psychology's potential contributions to business, including its use in market analysis and advertising.

Schutz is the second of three speakers being sponsored by the MU Psychology Department under a special grant from the Marshall Foundation. The series, "Psychology as a Means of Promoting Business and Health in Huntington," was developed to show how psychology can be applied to all aspects of life, including business and health.

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PLEASE HOLD FOR RELEASE AFTER 10 A.M. APRIL 6, 1983

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The insanity defense in criminal trials should not be abandoned, Dr. Mildred M. Bateman and other members of a National Mental Health Association commission say in a report released today (April 6) in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Bateman, chairman of the Marshall University School of Medicine Psychiatry Department, said the group also opposes adoption of the "guilty but mentally ill" verdict. (The West Virginia Senate in its recently completed session killed a bill which would have created this verdict in the state.)

"One of the myths surrounding the insanity defense is that it causes major problems for law enforcement and the criminal justice system," Dr. Bateman said. "Actually, it's successfully used infrequently enough that it causes few practical problems, but it does have a very important moral role. We found that in a society that has as its core a concern for the individual, the plea is not only an appropriate part of the criminal code, but a necessary one as well."

She said that the "not guilty by reason of insanity" plea is used much less often than many people believe. "Testimony before our commission indicated that of the 32,000 adult defendants represented by the New Jersey public defender last year, 52 entered insanity plea -- and only 15 were successful," she said. "In Virginia, fewer than one percent of the felony cases involve the insanity defense."

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The group also recommends that legislatures adopt laws concerning the disposition of persons acquitted under the insanity defense.

"We think that a lot of the public's fear and concern about the insanity defense is not so much that a person can be acquitted because he's proven mentally ill, but what happens afterward," Dr. Bateman said. "Is he returned to society as a free agent, or are there appropriate custody and treatment programs available?"

"The responsibility of the court does not end with the finding of not guilty by reason of insanity," she said. "We recommend that the states develop -- and adequately fund -- systems for providing treatment."

She added that such programs reduce repeat crimes. "Testimony we heard indicated that 76 percent of patients released from Maryland's treatment and conditional release program were not re-arrested in the four-year study period," she said.

The report also includes recommendations that:

- \* the insanity defense be an affirmative defense which places the burden of proof on the defendant;
- \* mental health experts not be required or permitted to testify on the ultimate legal issues in cases involving the insanity defense;
- \* a national task force be formed to develop guidelines on appropriate media portrayals of the mentally ill, and
- \* a national commission be created on mental health treatment in correctional facilities.

The nine-member commission, led by former U.S. Senator Birch Bayh, was formed to study issues raised following the trial of presidential assailant John Hinckley.



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April 7, 1983

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Harvard University professor of government will present a free, public lecture at Marshall University at 10 a.m. Friday, April 15, in Corbly Hall 105.

Dr. Douglas A. Hibbs Jr., the 1983 MU Political Science Distinguished Lecturer, will discuss "Recent Election Outcomes and Reagan's Economic Policy Options." A question and answer period will follow the talk, according to Dr. Jabir A. Abbas, MU professor of political science.

Prior to joining the Harvard faculty in 1978, Hibbs had taught at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sweden's Goteborg University, Stanford University and the University of Michigan.

He has lectured at Princeton and Rutgers universities as well as major European institutions in Great Britain, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, France and Ireland. He also has been a guest lecturer in India, Japan and Korea.

Hibbs, who holds the doctoral degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, has done extensive research in comparative political economy, specifically in the area of the interrelationship between elections and the status of the political economy in the United States and Europe. His current research deals with the topic "The American Political Economy: Macroeconomics and Electoral Politics in the United States."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of administrative services at Thornton Community College, South Holland, Ill., has accepted an appointment as dean of Marshall University's Community College, MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. announced today.

Wilkin, a native of West Virginia, will assume the post July 1, succeeding Dr. Paul D. Hines who resigned last fall to become president of Allen County Community College in Kansas, Dr. Jones said.

In addition to serving as Thornton's chief administrative officer, Wilkin is director of research and planning for the 11,000-student community college near Chicago. Prior to joining the administrative staff there in 1978, he was associate director for academic affairs at Lexington Technical Institute, University of Kentucky.

Wilkin, who holds the Doctor of Education Administration degree from Harvard University, earned his baccalaureate and master's degrees in engineering from West Virginia University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Wilkin of Charleston.

"Dr. Wilkin has a strong administrative background which includes nearly 10 years of training and management in academic programs," Jones said. "He has demonstrated a strong commitment to community-centered education and is experienced in community college programming. We are very pleased to have him join the Marshall administrative team," Jones said.

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"Marshall's Community College has great potential for serving the needs of its region and it has a number of very solid programs to build upon," Wilkin said. "I am looking forward to joining the university in the development of the educational potential of the region.

"As an academic administrator, I am looking forward to the challenges ahead, and, as a native West Virginian, I welcome the opportunity to return and utilize my talents in developing the state's educational resources," he added.

A member of several professional societies including the Association of Institutional Research and Phi Delta Kappa, Wilkin also is active in the Thornton Chamber of Commerce.

Wilkin and his wife, the former Erna Ferlanti, are the parents of two daughters, Elizabeth and Katherine.

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April 8, 1983

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Kalichstein-Laredo-Robinson Trio will appear in concert at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 14, in Marshall University's Smith Recital Hall as part of the Marshall Artists Series' Forum Division programming.

Admission to the concert will be by Forum season membership or individual tickets which may be obtained from the Artists Series Office in Memorial Student Center. The general admission tickets will be \$5 each for adults and \$2.50 for youth age 17 and under.

The trio is composed of pianist Joseph Kalichstein, violinist Jaime Laredo and cellist Sharon Robinson. The program will include Haydn's "Trio in G major," Mendelssohn's "Trio in D minor, Opus 49," and Brahms' "Trio in B major, Opus 8."

The trio's members are accomplished soloists, having performed with many of the world's major orchestras, and are recording artists.

As an ensemble, the trio has earned critical acclaim for its "special breed of music that comes from artists who play with indisputable conviction and joy." A recent New York concert featuring works by Mozart, Mendelssohn and Beethoven was sold out three weeks in advance.

In addition to touring the United States, Europe and the Far East, the trio has appeared at the White House, the Library of Congress and at New York's Frick Collection.

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April 10, 1983

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Master Teachers and Higher Education: The Partnership for the 80s" will be the theme of a regional Deans' Grant Conference to be held at Marshall University April 13-16.

Approximately 100 educators from colleges and universities in the eastern United States and public school administrators from southern West Virginia are expected to attend, according to Dr. Arthur S. Maynard, MU assistant professor of education and Southern West Virginia Deans' Grant Consortium coordinator.

The sessions will explore the partnership potential between higher education and the public schools for creating a teacher preparation program addressing the needs of handicapped students in a mainstream classroom situation, Maynard said.

The four-day conference will be headquartered in Memorial Student Center and will formally begin at 5:30 p.m. with a dinner featuring Dr. Phillip Schlechty of the University of North Carolina discussing the conference theme.

Other special guest speakers include Dr. Dan Sage of Syracuse University, who will discuss "The Role of the Administrator in the Mainstreaming Process;" Dr. Joyce Steeves of Johns-Hopkins University, "Math Curriculum and the Handicapped Child;" Dr. Doris Helge of Murray State University, "The State of Art in Rural Education," and Dr. Maynard Reynolds of the University of Minnesota, "The Value of Master Teachers and the Potential Impact on Higher Education."

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Visits to area public schools considered as "model mainstreaming sites" are scheduled and training sessions will be held on the following topics: Computers in Special Education, Adaptive Equipment for Independent Learning in the Public School Environment, Rural Special Education and art therapy, home economics, mathematics and physical education in relation to the needs of the handicapped student.

Marshall is one of eight institutions comprising the federally-funded Southern West Virginia Deans' Grant Consortium, whose goal is to develop a curriculum that deals effectively with mainstreaming.

Other members are: Bluefield State College, Concord College, Glenville State College, University of Charleston, West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, West Virginia State College and West Virginia Institute of Technology.

Additional information on the regional conference may be obtained by calling the consortium office, located in Jenkins Hall on the MU campus, at (304) 696-6632.

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April 11, 1983

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Bos Johnson, Marshall University associate professor of journalism and former WSAZ-TV news director, has been selected to receive a "Broadcast Preceptor Award" for his leadership in the broadcast industry.

The awards, given by San Francisco State University's Broadcast Communication Arts Department, recognize the contributions of men and women in the educational, literary and professional areas of broadcasting and related fields.

In notifying Johnson of the honor, Mary Ann Abaurrea, awards chairman, wrote: "Your pioneering efforts in the broadcast journalism arena have set the standard for local broadcasters everywhere. Vision such as yours is all too rare in our industry."

Past "Preceptor" winners have included Cleveland Amory, Walter Cronkite, Dave Garroway, Bill Moyers, Edwin Newman and Barbara Walters.

Formal presentation of the awards will be made April 23 in San Francisco at the Broadcast Industry Conference. Johnson, who will not be able to attend the ceremony, joined the Marshall faculty in 1976 after a career of nearly 30 years in broadcasting, which included 24 years with WSAZ--16 of which were as news director.

Johnson, a former president of the Radio Television News Directors Association (RTNDA), has served as chairman of the West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority for the past three years.

Active in civic affairs, he is past president of United Community Service and of the Huntington Chamber of Commerce. He is an elder in the First Presbyterian Church.

A native of Charleston, Johnson earned his baccalaureate degree from West Virginia University and his master's degree from Marshall. Johnson and his wife, Dr. Dorothy R. Johnson, MU Speech Department chairman, are the parents of five children.





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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will host the third annual John Marshall Invitational College Bowl Tournament Saturday and Sunday, April 16-17, in Memorial Student Center.

The tournament is expected to draw teams from the University of Tennessee, the University of Louisville, University of Charleston, Ohio University and Emory University, as well as Marshall.

Round robin play will begin Saturday at 10 a.m. and, if necessary, additional rounds will begin at 10 a.m. Sunday, according to Dr. David A. Cusick, associate professor of mathematics and MU College Bowl team coach.

Marshall will enter two varsity teams, along with an alumni team composed of former varsity players, Cusick said. Varsity team members will include Scott Hines, Grace Simmons and Doug Smock of Huntington, Kurt Taube, Chesapeake, Ohio; J.D. Maynard, Williamson; Greg Friel, Marlinton; Steve Wharton, Parkersburg; Elaine Sheppard, Peytona; Brad Deel, Hurricane; Frank Rea, Follansbee; Bill Mitchell, Portsmouth, Ohio, and Brad Wind of Cutler Ridge, Fla.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Warren W. Wooden, Marshall University professor of English, has been awarded the George W. Van Zandt Memorial Research Grant for 1983, according to Graduate School Dean Paul D. Stewart.

Wooden, who specializes in English Renaissance literature, will use the \$2,000 grant to investigate the socio-historical origins of English children's literature from the introduction of printing to the end of the 17th Century.

Wooden said his investigation would include a study of the dynamics of English society, thought and education during the Renaissance for evidence of the changes in attitudes which were an essential prerequisite for the sudden flourishing of children's literature during the 18th Century.

The Van Zandt Grant was established in 1980 by Margaret Van Zandt Winn in memory of her father, a prominent Huntington businessman. According to the grant guidelines, proposals selected for this award should be in the area of social sciences and have an international component.

Wooden, a member of the MU faculty since 1968, has received numerous grants for his study of 16th and 17th Century literature. He is the author of two books and has had many articles, papers and reviews appear in various scholarly and professional publications.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"A Salute to Class" is the theme of this year's Alumni Weekend at Marshall University, April 29-30, according to MU Director of Alumni Affairs Karen Thomas.

The classes of 1933, 1943, and 1958 will have their 50th, 40th and 25th reunions, respectively. Four Marshall graduates will be honored with special awards.

Early arrivals for Alumni Weekend may attend a Friday brunch at the home of Marshall President Robert B. Hayes. Two brunch times are available -- 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 12:30-1:30 p.m. Price of the brunch is \$6 per person.

The traditional Friday night reception will be held from 8 to 11 p.m. in Suite A of the Huntington Civic Center. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres and live music will be provided. Price is \$8 per person.

On Saturday, April 30, the Class of 1933 will have a luncheon in the Sundown Coffeehouse at Memorial Student Center. Price is \$4.25 per person.

Campus tours get underway at 2 p.m. to allow returning alumni and friends a closer look at changes at Marshall. The tours will begin from the Alumni Lounge in Memorial Student Center.

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The 46th annual awards banquet, honoring award recipients, the reunion classes and the Grand Class (pre-1933) graduates, will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Student Center's W. Don Morris Room. A social hour at 6 p.m. in the Student Center lobby will precede the banquet. Price for the banquet is \$12 per person.

Reservations for the brunch, 1933 Class luncheon and the awards banquet must be made by Monday, April 25. Reservations are not needed for the Friday reception or campus tours.

The Alumni Lounge will serve as a hospitality room for the weekend. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

Persons wishing more information or tickets may contact the Marshall Alumni Office at (304) 696-3134.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. David Hothersall, Ohio State University professor of psychology, will present two, free public lectures at Marshall University April 21-22.

At 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 21, in Harris Hall 134, Hothersall will discuss "Psychology in Action: Applications Outside the Laboratory," summarizing several applications of psychology ranging from increasing longevity in the elderly to treating the emotional problems of pets.

"Success and Failure in the Careers of Distinguished Psychologists" will be Hothersall's topic for a noon lecture Friday, April 22, in Harris Hall 134.

A native of Great Britain, Hothersall holds the Ph.D. degree from the University of Tennessee and has written numerous articles for scientific journals. He earned baccalaureate and graduate degrees from the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa, and took additional post-graduate work at Birbeck College of the University of London.

Hothersall, a member of OSU's faculty since 1968, is the final speaker in a series of programs sponsored by the MU Psychology Department under a special grant from the Marshall Foundation. The series, "Psychology as a Means of Promoting Business and Health in Huntington," was developed to show how psychology can be applied to all aspects of life.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Russell Isaacs, president of Hecks, Inc., and member of the West Virginia Board of Regents, will be the speaker for Marshall University's 1983 Honors Convocation set for 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 19, in the Don Morris Room Memorial Student Center.

In his remarks, Isaacs will focus on the future of higher education in West Virginia, according to Dr. Michael J. Galgano, professor of history and University Honors Program director.

During the convocation, students who have achieved at a significant level in various academic disciplines and in the University Honors Program this past year will be recognized.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Clarksburg sophomore Michael L. Queen and Huntington sophomore Andy S. Brison will head Marshall University's student body in 1983-1984, according to the results of a campus Student Government election held April 7.

Queen, student body president, and Brison, vice president, were installed in office April 14 during a Student Government Association banquet at which West Virginia Speaker of the House of Delegates Clyde M. See was speaker.

Queen also was elected to serve as student representative on the university's Institutional Board of Advisors.

Elected to the MU Student Senate were:

Mark Rhodes, Oak Hill sophomore; Sammie Parrish, Charleston freshman, and Chris Swindell, Logan sophomore, representing residence hall students; Tammy L. Rice, Radnor junior, and Dean Roberts, Chicago, Ill., junior, representing off-campus students, and Chris Burnside, Barboursville sophomore, Mark Underwood, Barboursville freshman, and David Hunt, Huntington senior, representing commuter students.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The 97-member Houston Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Sergiu Comissiona, will perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, at the Keith-Albee Theatre on the Marshall Artists Series' Community Division.

Tickets are available now from the Artists Series Office, located in Memorial Student Center, and may be reserved by calling the office, (304) 696-6656. Tickets are available at \$15, \$13 and \$10 each. Youth age 17 and under may purchase balcony seats at \$5 each.

Appearing with the Houston Symphony will be violinist Dmitry Sitkovetsky, winner of the 1979 Fritz Kreisler Competition in Vienna. Sitkovetsky will be featured in a performance of Mendelssohn's "Violin Concerto in E minor, Opus 64."

Also on the orchestra's program will be Mendelssohn's "Ruy Blas Overture" and Rachmaninoff's "Symphony No. 2 in E minor, Opus 27."

Currently music director of the Baltimore Symphony, where he has been for 15 years, Comissiona is music director designate with the Houston Symphony. Since 1979, he has been its artistic advisor and will assume full directorship at the close of the Baltimore Symphony's 1983-84 season.

A native of Bucharest, Comissiona has directed major symphonies and opera orchestras in 21 countries on six continents and has made recordings with six orchestras.

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Sitkovetsky, born in Russia and trained in New York, is considered an "artist of truly international stature." Even before emigrating to the United States in 1977, he was hailed by a Berlin music critic as the successor to David Oistrakh. In the Kreisler Competition he was singled out by the critics as the clear favorite, a judgment confirmed by the 17-member jury, chaired by Yehudi Menuhin, which voted unanimously to award him the top prize.

The Houston Symphony's concert here is part of a seven-day, six-concert tour which culminates with performances in New York's Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

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A native of Bucharest, Comissiona has directed major symphonies and opera orchestras in 21 countries on six continents and has made recordings with six orchestras.

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Sitkovetsky, born in Russia and trained in New York, is considered an "artist of truly international stature." Even before emigrating to the United States in 1977, he was hailed by a Berlin music critic as the successor to David Oistrakh. In the Kreisler Competition he was singled out by the critics as the clear favorite, a judgment confirmed by the 17-member jury, chaired by Yehudi Menuhin, which voted unanimously to award him the top prize.

The Houston Symphony's concert here is part of a seven-day, six-concert tour which culminates with performances in New York's Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C.

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April 18, 1983

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University School of Nursing will present a one-day continuing education conference, "Joint Disease: An Update on Treatment and Nursing Intervention," on Saturday, April 23, at the Marshall University Memorial Student Center beginning at 8:15 a.m.

The program is designed for the nurse who wishes to improve the level of care for patients with arthritic conditions. Participants may earn 6.6 contact hours of West Virginia Nurses Association-approved continuing education credit. Kentucky Board of Nursing also recognizes WVNA approved programs.

Content of the conference will be presented by Dr. Colin M. Craythorne, Dr. Earl J. Foster and Dr. Francisco C. Valentin, orthopedic surgeons; Dr. Polly H. Cunningham and Dr. John C. Huntwork, rheumatologists; Penelope Daniels, Renee Hosey and Kathleen Lennon, nurses, and Sally Oxley, physical therapist.

Enrollment in the seminar is open to both registered nurses and licensed practical nurses. There will be a \$35 registration fee which includes lunch. Additional information may be obtained by contacting Jane C. Fotos, MU School of Nursing continuing education director, (304) 696-6750.

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April 19, 1983

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Four Marshall University graduates will receive special awards at the 46th annual Alumni Association Awards Banquet on Saturday, April 30.

Three brigadier generals -- David W. Stallings, Albin G. Wheeler and Johnnie H. Corns -- will receive Distinguished Alumnus awards. Huntington businessman C.I. Thornburg will receive the Distinguished Service award.

The awards banquet, a highlight of Alumni Weekend, is set for 7 p.m. Saturday, April 30, in the W. Don Morris Room of the Memorial Student Center. A social hour will begin at 6 p.m. in the Student Center lobby.

Stallings, who received his B.S. degree from Marshall in 1956, is Deputy Commanding General for Readiness at the Tank-Automotive Command (TACOM), Warren, Mich. A native of Ashland, Ky., he grew up in Huntington and entered military service through Marshall's ROTC program. He was promoted to the rank of brigadier general on Feb. 7, 1979, and was nominated for promotion to major general in November, 1982.

Prior to his promotion to brigadier general, Stallings served in numerous maintenance and supply assignments, with tours of duty in Europe, Korea, Vietnam, Ft. Carson, Colo., Washington, D.C., and Chambersburg, Pa. He received an M.S. degree from Shippensburg (Pa.) State College and also graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War College. He and his wife Pat have two sons.

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Wheeler, who graduated from Marshall in 1958, is stationed in Germany as Commander of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service-Europe (AAFES), with responsibilities for the Middle East and North Africa in addition to Europe. He was promoted to brigadier in 1981.

Previous assignments for Wheeler, a Huntington native, have included Laos, Thailand, Vietnam, Hawaii, Washington, D.C., Ft. Riley, Kan., and Ft. Lee, Va. He earned his M.B.A. from Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif., and also graduated from the Army Command and General Staff College and the U.S. Army War College. Wheeler and his wife, the former Beatrice Britt Thomas, also a 1958 Marshall graduate, have three daughters.

Corns, also promoted to brigadier general in 1981, is serving as Deputy Chief, Legislative Liaison, in the Office of the Secretary of the Army in Washington, D.C. He is a native of Boone County, W.Va., and grew up in Charleston. He graduated from Marshall in 1958.

Gen. Corns' previous assignments have included Ft. Benning, Ga., Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Korea. He received his M.S. from Shippensburg State College and graduated from the U.S. Army War College. He is married to the former Carolyn Cyrus of South Charleston and they have a son and a daughter.

All three generals have received a number of military awards and decorations.

The Distinguished Alumnus award is presented to Marshall alumni for outstanding national achievements in their particular fields of endeavor.

C.I. Thornburg, who will be honored at the banquet for his Distinguished Service to Marshall, rode a horse-and-buggy to campus when he started classes at Marshall. The 86-year-old Huntington businessman was a student at Marshall from fourth grade through a two-year advanced course, graduating with the Class of 1916.

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Thornburg is president of two corporations -- University Terrace Inc., and CITCO Water and Sewerage Co.

He had entered business for himself in 1930, forming the C.I. Thornburg Co., which provided automatic sprinkler systems for fire protection. He sold that business in 1958.

Over the years, Thornburg has made a significant endowment to Marshall and has diligently promoted the value of Marshall University to other citizens and businessmen as the stabilizing factor in the economy of Huntington and surrounding areas, Alumni Affairs Director Karen Thomas noted.

Thornburg provides prospects and cultivates others to support the efforts of the Marshall University Foundation. He and his wife, the former Marie Arnold of Rockford, Ill., were among the first members of the prestigious John Marshall Society.

The Distinguished Service Award is presented for loyal and unselfish service to Marshall. The award is not limited to Marshall alumni.

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April 22, 1983

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"In Concert," featuring David Syrotiak's National Marionette Theatre, will be presented at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, in Old Main Auditorium as part of the Marshall Artists Series' Student Division.

Tickets are available at the Artists Series Office on the first floor of Memorial Student Center at \$4 for adults and \$2 for youth age 17 and under. MU students with ID and Activity cards will be admitted free.

A one-man tour de force, "In Concert" is a series of vignettes, ranging from the comic "Dance Recital" to the whimsical "In the Park" and bittersweet "Final Remembrances of an Old Woman."

Syrotiak's exquisitely carved puppets travel more than 45,000 miles for more than 200 performances each season, touring the United States, Mexico, Canada and Europe.

The National Marionette Theatre is the first American marionette company to receive a Citation for Excellence in the field of adult puppetry from the Union International de la Marionette.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Twenty-seven Marshall University faculty members have received promotions and 15 faculty members have been awarded tenure, effective with the 1983-84 academic year, MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. announced today.

The promotions and tenure lists were presented to the West Virginia Board of Regents at its April meeting.

Receiving tenure, effective July 1, were: associate professors Chong W. Kim, management, and Phillio O. Prey, occupational, adult and safety education; assistant professors Ben Miller, music, Rebecca Johnson-Kerns, journalism, Cheng-Chi Huang, mathematics, Gerald E. Rubin, mathematics;

Violet C. Eash, counseling/rehabilitation, David A. Stern, occupational, adult and safety education, Wendell E. Sweetser, economics; Betty J. Jarrell, accounting and legal secretarial studies, and Sharon B. Ambrose, nursing.

Also, four members of the School of Medicine faculty were awarded tenure. They are: Dr. Mildred Bateman, professor of psychiatry; Dr. Susan DeMesquita, assistant professor of physiology; Dr. Talmadge R. Huston, assistant professor of family and community health, and Dr. Donald S. Robinson, professor of pharmacology and department chairman.

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Faculty members promoted in rank to full professor were: David E. Koontz, curriculum and foundations; Edward G. Necco, curriculum and foundations; Mack H. Gillenwater, geography; David C. Duke, history; Dolores W. Jacome, modern languages; Ralph E. Oberly, physics and physical science; Thomas E. Weeks, biological sciences; Robert B. Belshe, medicine, and James A. Kemp, medicine.

Promoted to the associate professor rank were: Barbara P. Guyer, curriculum and foundations; Robert Saunders, health, physical education and recreation; Marc A. Lindberg, psychology; Stephen L. Winn, sociology and anthropology; Jeanne M. DeVos, nursing; Laura L. Wilson, nursing; Dean A. Adkins, biological sciences; Cheng-Chi Huang, mathematics; Gerald E. Rubin, mathematics; Talmadge R. Huston, family and community health; Robert B. Walker, family and community health; William E. Walker, family and community health; Nicholas Baranetsky, medicine; Duane D. Webb, medicine; Ramon E. Miro, obstetrics/gynecology, and Elizabeth B. Devereaux, psychiatry.

Promoted to assistant professor rank were: William W. Thomas, industrial supervision, and Deborah Egekivist, music.

Also six members of the School of Medicine's volunteer (unpaid) faculty received promotions in rank. Charles E. Turner and Thomas C. Scott will be clinical professors of medicine and surgery, respectively, effective July 1. Tara C. Sharma and K. Venkata Raman will be clinical associate professors of surgery. Joining the ranks of clinical assistant professors of surgery will be Panos D. Ignatiadis and John O. Mullen.

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April 25, 1983

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Debate Team has been awarded third place in the East Central Region of the Cross Examination Debating Association in recognition of the team's achievements during the 1982-83 season.

This is the first time Marshall has been the recipient of this regional award, according to Dr. Bertram W. Gross, MU forensics director and associate professor of speech.

Leading the team members in number of victories were Alan Perdue, Barboursville senior, and Roberta Richards, Wheeling sophomore, Gross said.

The first and second place regional winners were Western Kentucky University and the University of Illinois, respectively. The East Central Region includes colleges and universities in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia.

During the past year, the MU debaters travelled more than 7,000 miles to participate in 10 intercollegiate tournaments. The team competed against 43 schools from 21 states, ranging from New Hampshire to New Mexico and from Florida to Minnesota, Gross said.

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April 26, 1983

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Seventeen research papers by faculty and students in Marshall University's Biological Sciences Department were presented at various national and state scientific meetings the week of April 11-16.

"Ten of the papers were the work of our students and we think that in itself is quite remarkable," Dr. Donald C. Tarter, department chairman, said. "Not only were our graduate students represented, but also several of our more superior undergraduates had papers accepted for reading at these professional meetings," the professor said.

Mark Sheridan of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., presented two papers at the 44th annual meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists. Other students whose work was presented at the week-long sessions in Lafayette, La., were Don Danford of St. Albans, and Jan Fox and Bill Lucas, both of Huntington.

Faculty presentations included two by Tarter and one by Dr. James E. joy, associate professor. Also attending were Amy Slifko of Parkersburg, Wilton Fansler of Bridgewater, Va., and Dr. Dan K. Evans, associate professor.

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At the West Virginia Academy of Science sessions on April 16 at Glenville State College, Dan Pettry of Daniels presented three papers, while Steve McBride of St. Albans and Steve Beckelhimer of Lesage each presented one. Dr. Thomas E. Weaks and Dr. Ralph W. Taylor, associate professors, also presented papers. Other participants in the Academy meetings were Karen Horn of Huntington, Philip E. Modlin, assistant professor, and Dr. N. Bayard Green, professor emeritus.

Two papers were presented by Dr. E. Bowie Kahle, associate professor, at meetings of the Federation of American Society for Experimental Biology, held in Chicago, April 11-15.

"In addition to being read and discussed, the papers also become part of the printed proceedings of these scientific meetings. They are published with the authors' names and schools, thus bringing recognition to the university," Tarter noted.

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April 26, 1983

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will award more than 1,700 degrees at its 146th Commencement, scheduled for Saturday, May 7, at the Huntington Civic Center. The ceremonies will begin at 11 a.m.

Among highlights of the event will be the awarding of three honorary degrees. Also, the first Doctor of Educational Administration degree will be awarded under a joint doctoral program with West Virginia University.

Mrs. Betty Jo Jarrell of Ceredo, an assistant professor in Marshall's Community College, will receive the Doctor of Educational Administration Degree. West Virginia University President E. Gordon Gee will be present to award the degree to Mrs. Jarrell.

Receiving honorary degrees will be:

--Dr. William J.L. Wallace, retired president of West Virginia State College, who will receive the Doctor of Pedagogy degree.

--Robert E. Yancey, retired president of Ashland Oil, Inc., and a former member of the Marshall Advisory Board, who will receive the Doctor of Science degree.

--Dr. A. Mervin Tyson, retired Marshall Vice President for Academic Affairs and an 18-year member of the Marshall faculty, who will be awarded the Doctor of Humanities degree.

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Degrees will be conferred by MU President Robert B. Hayes to students who completed their academic work last summer or last December, as well to those expected to complete their course requirements during the current Spring Term. About 750 of the 1,700 degree recipients actually will participate in the ceremonies, Registrar Robert H. Eddins said.

As has become the custom in recent years, there will not be a visiting principal speaker. Dr. Hayes will deliver a brief charge to the graduates.

The program will open with a pre-Commencement concert by the Marshall Wind Symphony, conducted by Professor W. Richard Lemke. The Rev. Martha E. Lloyd, Methodist minister in the Campus Christian Center, will deliver the invocation.

Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. will present the honorary degree candidates and deans of the various colleges within Marshall will present students receiving degrees through their respective colleges.

Other participants in the program include Mrs. Karen C. Thomas, director of the Marshall Alumni Association; Professor Leo V. Imperi, who will sing the "Alma Mater," and the Symphonic and A Capella choirs which, along with the Wind Symphony, will perform under the direction of Professor Wendell Kumlien.

Eddins said the Civic Center provides adequate seating for all who wish to attend the ceremonies.

The Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee will host a reception for the graduates and their families in the Civic Center's Suites A and B immediately following the ceremonies. Members of the university's faculty and staff also have been invited to attend.



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April 27, 1983

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Students in the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism at Marshall University won four first places and one second in news and advertising competition last weekend (April 22-23) in Cleveland and Columbus.

Marshall journalists tied with the University of Cincinnati for the most first-place finishes at the Region IV Conference of the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi in Cleveland. With 28 delegates, Marshall had the largest representation for the fourth straight year among schools in Michigan, Ohio, western Pennsylvania and West Virginia, according to Brian Tolley, Pinch, W.Va., junior and president of MU's SPJ, SDX campus chapter.

Advertising students placed second to Kent State University in the Fifth District Regional Competition in Columbus. Fourteen Marshall students attended the Columbus meeting in which teams from Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia colleges and universities competed.

SPJ, SDX winners included Greg Friel, Marlinton junior and managing editor of the student newspaper, The Parthenon; Sean Callebs, Huntington senior; Chris Fabry, Culloden senior, and Evelyn Jackson, New Martinsville graduate student.

The advertising team consisted of Victor Unnone, Frostburg, Md., senior; Christi Himmelrick, Hundred, W.Va., senior; Randy Meredith, Cannonsburg, Pa., senior; Mike Dudding, Huntington senior, and Todd Marcum, Lavalette senior.

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Friel won the Best Depth Reporting contest with his series of articles in The Parthenon uncovering a grand jury investigation into college athletic recruitment practices.

Callebs won the award for Best Television News Non-Deadline for the first report in a series on cockfighting, which is illegal in West Virginia.

The Best Television Spot News/Deadline honor went to Fabry for a report on an accident during truck and tractor pull competition at the Huntington Civic Center.

Both Callebs and Fabry presented their reports on WSAZ-TV.

Jackson was tops in the Best Television Documentary category. She won for a report on WPBY-TV about drunk driving.

All four winners now will advance to national competition, along with first-place finishers from other regions. Results will be announced at the national meeting of SPJ, SDX in San Francisco in November, Tolley said.

The advertising team was runner-up in the largest district competition in the country, according to Janet Dooley, Marshall instructor of journalism. The students presented a campaign for Maxwell House Coffee.

The director of the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism, Dr. Deryl R. Leaming, said, "I am particularly pleased and excited for all of the students involved. This has been a banner year for Marshall journalism with our students winning an unusual number of national internships and receiving other kinds of recognition for their achievements. Winning the awards was a great way to cap off the academic year."

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April 28, 1983

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Paul D. Stewart, associate provost and dean of the Graduate School, heads a list of 17 retiring Marshall University faculty and staff members who will be honored at the Commencement luncheon Saturday, May 7. The event in Memorial Student Center will be attended by about 250 invited guests.

Other members of the faculty retiring this spring or summer are:

--Dr. Homer Arhelger, professor of education, who joined the Marshall faculty in 1962.

--Dr. Richard O. Comfort, professor of sociology and anthropology, a Marshall faculty member since 1946.

--Thomas S. O'Connell, associate professor of music and a MU faculty member since 1948.

--Jane B. Shepherd, professor of music and a member of the faculty since 1958.

--Thomas D. Davis, Gannett Distinguished Professor of Journalism, who joined the faculty in 1979.

Also to be honored will be another faculty member, Dr. Harold L. Willey, professor of education, who retired late last spring after serving at Marshall for 36 years.

Heading the list of retiring or recently-retired staff members is Ann Howard, director of Health Science Libraries for the past eight years. Others to be recognized are:

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W. Harry Pethel, auditorium facilities supervisor, 26 years; William T. Bradley Jr., accountant, 18 years; Marian E. Green, office manager, provost's office, 17 years; Charley Cumpston, police officer, 16 years; Barbara D. Doherty, assistant reference librarian, 16 years; Samuel L. Smith, custodial supervisor, 15 years; Charles E. Ward, stores supervisor, 14 years; Ervin B. Lucas, grounds service worker, 13 years; Norma Diamond, bookstore clerk, 10 years, and Stanley J. Miros, painter, nine years.

Dr. Stewart, who holds faculty rank as professor of political science, joined the Marshall faculty in 1948 after two years as an instructor at the University of Nebraska. He served as chairman of the Political Science Department from 1960 until his appointment as Graduate School dean in 1974. A native of Lincoln, Neb., he earned his A.B. degree from Hope College and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Duke University where he also served as an instructor.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Dr. Stewart served as a captain in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the board of directors of the All Huntington Association, the citizens group responsible for establishment of the present form of city government, from 1955 to 1957 and served on the Huntington Charter Board from 1956 to 1962. He was chairman of the Huntington Human Rights Commission from 1965 to 1967 and a member of the State Advisory Committee, U.S. Civil Rights Commission, from 1973 to 1978.

An elder in the Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church since 1951, he served as moderator of the Kanawha Presbytery in 1962. He also is a member of the board of directors of the West Virginia Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association.

Dr. Stewart is married to the former Rachel Fleming and they are the parents of three grown children.



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April 28, 1983

## HOMETOWN NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Awards totaling \$5,000 have been presented to 23 Marshall University students as winners of the William J. Maier writing competition, sponsored by the Marshall English Department.

The awards, established to recognize and encourage excellence in writing, were presented Thursday, April 21, by Edwin H. Maier, president of the Sarah and Pauline Maier Scholarship Foundation, Inc., of Charleston.

The winners were:

--Freshman essay: First place (\$500), Sidney Barker of Huntington; second place (\$400), Amanda Starr of Huntington; third place (\$300), Roberta Joan Barney of Charleston; fourth place (\$200), Tanja Harmon of Parkersburg; honorable mention (\$100 each), Raymona Preston of Dunlow, Wesley Curry of Hamlin and Mary Eschleman of Huntington.

--Fiction: First place (\$250), Sam Pritchard of Morgantown; second place (\$150), Drema Redd of Huntington.

--Special achievement in creative writing: (unranked) \$100 each to Mary Mollet and Stephanie Skolik, both of Huntington.

--Poetry: First place (\$250), Lynn Thomas of Portsmouth, Ohio; second place (\$150), David Hatfield of Kenova; third prize (\$100), Calisa Avis of Logan.

--Upper division essay: First place (\$250), Glen Lowe of Huntington; second place (\$150), Sam Pritchard of Morgantown; third place tie (\$100 each), Scott Sheets of Chesapeake, Ohio, and William J. Bunting of Huntington.

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--University Honors upper division: First place (\$250), Sue Edmonds of Huntington; second place (\$150), Jodi Lynn Woody of Victor.

--University Honors lower division: First place (\$250), Jeanette Rowsey of Huntington; second place (\$150), Brenda Keyser of Barboursville.

--Graduate paper: First place (\$450), Betty Rickman of South Point, Ohio; second place (\$350), Regenia Lucas of Huntington.

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April 29, 1983

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Paul R. Jenkins, executive vice president and trustee of the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation, will speak on "Medical Care in the Coming Decade" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, at the Huntington Galleries.

His speech is the "Last Lecture" to Marshall University School of Medicine graduating seniors.

Jenkins is a graduate of Princeton University and the University of Michigan Law School, and has been with the Benedum Foundation since 1970. The foundation provides substantial education funding in West Virginia through student loans and scholarships, capital funding, and special-purpose grants for such projects as faculty study and research.

Dr. David Charles, chairman of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the School of Medicine, will speak on "A Parable to the Philistines" at the Doctoral Investiture program, 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 6, in the Huntington Civic Center. Student and faculty awards will be given at the program, and graduates will take the Hippocratic Oath.

Both programs and their receptions are open to the public.

Commencement ceremonies will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 7, at the Civic Center.

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May 1, 1983

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Nursing achievement pins will be awarded to 74 students in the Associate in Science in Nursing Program and 25 students in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program, during the Marshall University School of Nursing's traditional "Pinning and Awards Ceremony" on Friday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

During the ceremony, special awards will be presented by each nursing program to deserving students by Dr. Phyllis Higley, dean of the school, and by Judith Sortet and Belen Sultan, chairmen of the A.S.N. and B.S.N. Academic Planning and Standards Subcommittees, respectively. The Academic Excellence awards for both programs will be presented by Dr. Higley.

Sarah T. Fletcher of Elkins, 1982 West Virginia Nurses Association Nurse of the Year, will give the address to the graduating classes. Dr. Olen E. Jones Jr., MU Provost, will give greetings on behalf of the university. Gloria Taylor an associate degree graduate, and Judith Gibbs, a baccalaureate degree graduate, will give the invocation and the benediction.

Achievement pins will be presented to the Associate in Science in Nursing Program graduates by Dr. Higley, Giovanna Morton, associate professor of nursing, and Phyllis Harrah, assistant professor of nursing. Pins will be presented to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program graduates by Dr. Higley, Sharon Ambrose and Laura Lee Wilson, assistant professors of nursing.

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Candidates for Nursing Achievement Pins for the Associate in Science in Nursing Program are:

HUNTINGTON--Phillip W. Bryan, Anita P. Byers, Joyce A. Collins, Jean A. Copley, Donna Davis, Laurie K. Ferrell, Mary M. Frazier, Cassandra L. Gaeger, Ramah L. Harmon, Sherri A. Hill, Elizabeth M. Holley, Tawna L. Johnson, Jack A. King, Vickie L. Koogler, Jennifer L. Lamb, Susan K. Lester, Jeanelle F. McCloud, Rita E. Shriver, Rhonda F. Simmons, Deborah L. Stewart, Kim Surratt, Gloria J. Taylor, Tammy L. Turner, Susan E. Updegraff, Susan J. Walsh, and Sharon L. Wilson;

ANSTED--Robin K. Shadowen; ARBOVALE--Beth A. Liptak; BARBOURSVILLE--Greta T. Ball, Sharon R. Butler, Denise G. Carpenter, Melanie J. Estler, Kay S. McVey, and Sandra K. Nicholas; BECKLEY--Debra L. Phipps and Lisa A. Weir; CHARLESTON--Patricia L. Delgrande; CLARKSBURG--Terri L. Nicholson; CULLODEN--Judy C. Woodall; DAVIN--Annette J. Doss; ELEANOR--Della B. Crockett; ELKVIEW--Christina S. Jones; GALLIPOLIS FERRY--Margaret M. Butler;

GAP MILLS--Karen E. Imbrock; GLENVILLE--Sherri L. Gainer; HAMLIN--Terri L. Salmons; HINTON--Elizabeth J. Doyle; KENOVA--Kimberly A. Wellman; LAVALETTE--Renajay M. Chapman; LESAGE--Lisa L. Reynolds; MADISON--Kimberly J. Malcomb; McMECHIN--Sheryl A. Gongola; MILTON--Patricia A. Clagg; MYRA--Jan T. Salstrom; NEW CUMBERLAND--Jennifer A. Huggins; OAK HILL--Lee A. Lucas; SALT ROCK--Wilma L. McMillian; SCOTT DEPOT--Rebecca C. Pauley and Lesa D. Null; SOUTH CHARLESTON--Paula L. Brough; ST. ALBANS--Cynthia D. Beckett and Marilyn T. Moss; ST. MARYS--Deborah D. Heldreth;

CONNECTICUT--Victoria, J. Beattie, Danbury; KENTUCKY--Helen S. Berry, Ashland; OHIO--Karen E. Sullivan, Lisa J. Edwards, and Jana J. Huron, Chesapeake; Patricia L. Morford, Kathleen L. Stewart and Kelli R. Tolliver, Proctorville; Cheryl Maynard and Susan C. Slack, South Point, and Emilie H. Decena, Youngstown.

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Candidates for Nursing Achievement Pins for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program are:

HUNTINGTON--Joyce E. Diederich, Julia C. Durkin, Sue G. Fletcher, Judith A. Gibbs, Kathryn J. Gleason, Pamela A. Krajnak, Teresa G. Phipps, Carol A. Schlich, Melanie F. Smith, Mary L. Spencer, Bernna S. Starr, and Patricia R. Wolf;

BARBOURSVILLE--Amy E. Pizi; BRADSHAW--Cecile R. Keene; CHARLESTON--Della P. Allard and Jane L. Ball; CORA--Alyce R. Patterson; DANESE--Donna L. Gunnoe; HURRICANE--Sandra K. Burris; MILTON--Carolyn S. Turley; POINT PLEASANT--Leslie A. Ward;

KENTUCKY--Wilma J. Robinson, Ashland; OHIO--Jill A. Collier and Patricia J. Patrick, Gallipolis, and PENNSYLVANIA--Kathy L. Delsignore, Washington.

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May 1, 1983

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Citing his "vision, determination, faith...and outstanding leadership," the Marshall University Alumni Association Saturday night presented MU President Robert B. Hayes its "Honorary Alumnus" award.

The surprise presentation was made during the Alumni Association's 46th annual Awards Banquet in Marshall's Memorial Student Center. Alumni President John K. Kinzer Jr. said the award to Hayes was voted unanimously by the Alumni Association's 33-member board of directors at its Jan. 29 meeting.

In presenting the award, Kinzer outlined advances made under Marshall's "Decade of Progress" initiated by Hayes in late 1974. He listed establishment of the School of Medicine, the Community College, and the School of Fine Arts, along with campus physical improvements exceeding \$60 million under Hayes' leadership.

"All of these things--and more--have been accomplished because of the vision, the determination and the faith of the president of Marshall University," Kinzer said.

Previously-announced awards also were presented to three U.S. Army brigadier generals who are graduates of Marshall's ROTC program and to Huntington businessman C.I. Thornburg.

Thornburg, 86 and a 1916 Marshall graduate, received the Distinguished Service Award. Distinguished Alumnus awards were presented to Generals David W. Stallings, Albin G. Wheeler and Johnnie H. Corns.

The Alumni Association lists 32,000 members, 20,000 of whom are West Virginia residents, Alumni Affairs Director Karen C. Thomas said.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Ten Marshall University students received awards during the university's annual Honors Convocation recently, according to Dr. Michael J. Galgano, University Honors Program director.

Convocation speaker was Russell Isaacs, president of Heck's Inc. and member of the West Virginia Board of Regents. His topic was "The Future of Public Higher Education in West Virginia."

Award recipients included Edwin Skeens of Lewisburg, the A. Mervin Tyson Award; Joseph A. Browning Jr. of South Charleston, Cheryl Ann Koch of Havertown, Pa., John S. Warnock of Ontario, Canada, and James D. Woodrum of Winfield, Upper Division University Honors Book Awards; Brenda B.M. Keyser of Barboursville, Carol Land of Charleston, Drena Skaggs-Redd of Huntington, and Skeens, Lower Division University Honors Book Awards.

Dr. Harold E. Ward, professor emeritus of biological sciences, presented the Harold E. Ward Prize in Biology to Jim Mears of Huntington, for special achievement in biological sciences.

Presenting the Catherine L. Mabe Award for academic excellence to Helena Robbins of Huntington, Regents B.A. degree honors student, was Dr. Bruce Ardinger, coordinator of the degree program.

A number of scholarship and other scholastic award recipients from the university's various academic departments also were recognized during the convocation which is held annually to recognize superior MU students and outstanding high school students from the region. Honor society groups from several Tri-State Area high schools were invited to attend the program.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Humanities Foundation of West Virginia has awarded Lyceum Grants of \$2,200 each to two Marshall University faculty members -- Dr. Bradford DeVos, professor of music, and Dr. John J. McKernan, professor of English.

The funds will be used to support research studies during the summer in preparation for a series of public lectures.

"The Place of Music in the Religious Controversies of Elizabethan England and the Lessons for Today" is the topic of DeVos' study. For the past 20 years, DeVos has been studying the controversial literature of the English Reformation to determine the views on church music.

This research will focus on the Martin Marprelate controversy at the end of Elizabeth I's reign to determine the place of church music in this affair, according to DeVos. The three lectures, to be given at Marshall this fall, will be illustrated with church music from that period performed by the MU Collegium Musicum.

A poet and critic, McKernan will research "The Relationship between Modern Painting and Modern Poets" in order to present a series of lectures later in the year at the Huntington Galleries.

The work of four contemporary poets--Wallace Stevens, William Carlos Williams, Weldon Kees and Frank O'Hara--will be explored in connection with the art schools of impressionism, cubism, realism and abstract expressionism.

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A member of Marshall's faculty since 1967, McKernan also serves as director of writing. The recipient of several research grants, including two National Endowment for Humanities (NEH) awards, McKernan holds the Ph.D. degree from Boston University. His writings have appeared in national magazines and literary reviews and he has had two collections of his works published.

A member of the MU Music faculty since 1967, DeVos' specialty is the history of music and specifically Tudor church music. The recipient of several research awards, including a Benedum Foundation grant and a NEH Summer Seminar Fellowship, DeVos also earned his doctorate from Boston University.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Transfusion of blood components will be the focus of a continuing medical education program at Marshall University Saturday, May 14.

The seminar will include talks on long-term support with blood products, transfusions in disaster situations and problems associated with cancer chemotherapy and bone-marrow transplants, according to Dr. Charles W. Jones, director of continuing medical education for the Marshall University School of Medicine. The school and the Tri-State Region American Red Cross Blood Services are sponsoring the seminar.

Jones said the program also will have six workshops. One will deal with post-transfusion infections, including those associated with acquired immunity deficiency syndrome (AIDS), he added.

The program runs from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Memorial Student Center. The fee of \$40 for physicians and \$20 for others includes lunch, workshop materials and accreditation.

The program's faculty is drawn from the National Institutes of Health, the University of Kentucky Medical Center, ANRC Blood Services in Washington, D.C., the Marshall School of Medicine, the American Red Cross and St. Mary's Hospital.

For more information, call Jones at 526-0515.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Ten schools won four or more awards in the annual United High School Press Association competition sponsored by the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism at Marshall University.

With 12 awards that include six first-place finishes, Wayne High School took top honors in competition among schools in West Virginia, eastern Kentucky and Southeastern Ohio, according to Dr. George T. Arnold, UHSP director and associate professor of journalism.

Greenbrier West and Princeton won six awards apiece, and Morgantown, Parkersburg South and Richwood took five each. Four awards were won by Beckley Woodrow Wilson, John Marshall, Milton and Nitro.

Thirty-four schools won at least one first, second, or third-place award in competition judged by professional journalists and journalism educators from throughout the United States, Arnold said.

In the Division I category for Class AA and A schools, Wayne won for Best All-Around Student Newspaper and Williamson for Best All-Around Yearbook. In Division II for Class AAA schools, top honors in the newspaper category went to Parkersburg South and for yearbooks to Morgantown.

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Robert McCarty of Charleston High School was named Most Promising Student Journalist and will receive a \$500 scholarship to major in journalism at Marshall University.

As part of the United High School Press competition, four categories are conducted for the West Virginia Press Women's Association. First-place winners of certificates and \$25 prizes are Judy Napier of Wayne, best news writing; Helen Matheny of Parkersburg South, best editorial; Terri Myers of John Marshall, best feature; and Susan Shaw of Philip Barbour, best feature photo.

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(A summary of award winners in alphabetical order is enclosed.)



UNITED HIGH SCHOOL PRESS

Summary of award winners

Division I is for Class AA and A schools;  
Division II is for Class AAA schools.

Beckley Woodrow Wilson (4 awards, Div. II): 1st place Best Newspaper Art; 1st place Best Newspaper Photography; 2nd place Best Newspaper Sports Page; 3rd place tie Best All-Around Newspaper.

Buffalo of Wayne County (2 awards, Div. I): 2nd place Best Original Advertisements in a Newspaper; 3rd place Best Investigative Reporting.

Ceredo-Kenova (3 awards, Div. I): 1st place Best Yearbook Photography; 1st place Best Yearbook Theme; 2nd place Best All-Around Yearbook.

Charleston (3 awards, Div. II): 1st place Best Yearbook Theme; 2nd place Best Yearbook Photography; 2nd place Best Original Advertisements in a Yearbook. (Robert McCarty of Charleston High was selected the Most Promising Student Journalist and received a \$500 scholarship to major in journalism at Marshall University.)

Clarksburg Washington Irving (1 award, Div. I): 3rd place tie Best All-Around Newspaper.

Fairmont Senior (3 awards, Div. II): 2nd place Best Yearbook Theme; 3rd place Best Newspaper Sports Page; 3rd place Best All-Around Yearbook.

Gauley Bridge (1 award, Div. I): 3rd place Best Original Advertisements in a Yearbook.

Grafton (1 award, Div. I): 3rd place tie Best All-Around Yearbook.

Greenbrier West (6 awards, Div. II): 1st place Best Editorial Page; 1st place Best Television Program; 2nd place Best Newspaper Feature or Special Events Page; 2nd place Best Newspaper Makeup; 3rd place Best Newspaper Art; 3rd place Best Newspaper Sports Page.

Herbert Hoover (1 award, Div. II): 2nd place Best Newspaper Art.

Hurricane (1 award, Div. II): 2nd place Best Newspaper Feature or Special Events Page.

John Marshall (4 awards Div. II): 1st place Best Newspaper Feature or Special Events Page; 2nd place Best Newspaper Makeup; 2nd place Best Newspaper Photography; 1st place by Terri Myers in the W.Va. Press Women's Association Best Feature Writing Contest.

Lenore (3 awards, Div. I): 2nd place Best Investigative Reporting; 2nd place Best Editorial Page; 2nd place Best All-Around Newspaper.

Milton (4 awards, Div. II): 3rd place Best Newspaper Art; 3rd place Best Original Advertisements in a Newspaper; 3rd place Best Editorial Page; 3rd place by Angela Pritt in the W.Va. Press Women's Association Best Editorial Writing Contest.

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Morgantown (5 awards, Div. II): 1st place Best Original Advertisements in a Newspaper; 1st place Best Newspaper Sports Page; 1st place Best All-Around Yearbook; 3rd place Best Original Advertisements in a Yearbook; 3rd place Best Yearbook Theme.

Musselman (1 award, Div. I): 2nd place Best Newspaper Art.

Nitro (4 awards, Div. II): 3rd place Best Newspaper Photography; 3rd place Best Investigative Reporting; 3rd place tie Best Newspaper Feature or Special Events Page; 2nd place by Cathy Sepko in the W.Va. Press Women's Association Best Editorial Writing Contest.

Northfork (1 award, Div. I): 2nd place Best Newspaper News Writing.

Paintsville (Ky.) (1 award, Div. I): 2nd place Best Newspaper Photography.

Parkersburg High (2 awards, Div. II): 1st place Best Yearbook Photography; 2nd place Best All-Around Yearbook.

Parkersburg South (5 awards, Div. II): 1st place Best All-Around Newspaper; 1st place Best Newspaper Makeup; 1st place by Helen Matheny in the W.Va. Press Women's Association Best Editorial Writing Contest; 2nd place by Helen Matheny in the W.Va. Press Women's Association Best News Writing Contest; 2nd place by Carmen Alvis in the W.Va. Press Women's Association Best Feature Writing Contest.

Petersburg (1 award, Div. I): 3rd place Best Yearbook Theme.

Philip Barbour (3 awards, Div. II): 1st place Best Original Advertisements in a Yearbook; 3rd place Best Yearbook Photography; 1st place by Susan Shaw in the W.Va. Press Women's Association Best Feature Photo Contest.

Pocahontas County (3 awards, Div. I): 1st place Best Radio Program; 3rd place Best Yearbook photography; 3rd place tie Best All-Around Newspaper.

Point Pleasant (3 awards, Div. II): 2nd place Best Newspaper News Writing; 2nd place Best Editorial Page; 3rd place tie Best All-Around Newspaper.

Princeton (6 awards, Div. II): 1st place Best Newspaper News Writing; 1st place Best Investigative Reporting; 1st Place Best Editorial Page; 2nd place Best Original Advertisements in a Newspaper; 2nd place Best All-Around Newspaper; 3rd place Best Newspaper Makeup.

Raceland (Ky.) (1 award, Div. I): 2nd place by Jackie Lynch in the W.Va. Press Women's Association Best Feature Photo Contest.

Ravenswood (3 awards, Div. I): 1st place Best Newspaper Art; 3rd place Best Newspaper Makeup; 3rd place Best Original Advertisements in a Newspaper.

Richwood (5 awards, Div. I): 1st place Best Original Advertisements in a Newspaper; 1st place Best Sports Page; 2nd place Best Original Advertisements in a Yearbook; 2nd place Best Yearbook Theme; 3rd place Best Newspaper News Writing.

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South Charleston (3 awards, Div. II): 2nd place Best Investigative Reporting; 3rd place Best Newspaper News Writing; 3rd place tie Best Newspaper Feature or Special Events Page.

Spencer (2 awards, Div. I): 1st place Best Newspaper Photography; 3rd place by Tina Keaton in the W.Va. Press Women's Association Best Feature Photo Contest.

University High of Morgantown (1 award, Div. I): 3rd place Best Newspaper Feature or Special Events Page.

Wayne (12 awards, Div. I): 1st place Best All-Around Newspaper; 1st place Best Newspaper Feature or Special Events Page; 1st place Best Newspaper News Writing; 1st place Best Newspaper Makeup; 1st place Best Investigative Reporting; 2nd place Best Newspaper Sports Page; 2nd place Best Editorial Page; 3rd place tie Best All-Around Yearbook; 3rd place Best Newspaper Photography; 1st place by Judy Napier and 3rd place by Becky Thompson in the W.Va. Press Women's Best News Writing Contest; 3rd place by Ruth Sansom in the W.Va. Press Women's Association Best Feature Writing Contest.

Williamson (2 awards, Div. I): 1st place Best All-Around Yearbook; 2nd place Best Yearbook Photography.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University School of Medicine and the University of Southern California School of Medicine are co-sponsoring a week-long program on "Malignant Lymphomas and Allied Diseases."

The program will be May 22-28 in Williamsburg, Va.

Dr. Stebbins Chandor, chairman of Marshall's Pathology Department, and Dr. Anthony Bowdler, professor of medicine at Marshall, will serve on the program's faculty.

Chandor, one of the program's two course directors, said participants will focus on both the clinical and pathological aspects of the diseases. Tuition is \$425.

He said the Williamsburg program is an extension of one he helped start at the University of Southern California when he taught there in the early 1970s.

For more information, call Chandor at 429-1346.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A jazz pianist, five film lectures, a tribute to William Faulkner, and a lecture by a noted physician and world peace advocate are scheduled on the 1983-84 Forum Division of the Marshall Artists Series.

Season tickets for the eight events are \$28 for adults and \$14 for youth age 17 and under, according to Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator. Forum memberships may be obtained by calling the Artists Series Office, (304) 696-6656.

With the exception of the Nov. 14 film lecture which will be given in Smith Recital Hall, the Forum events will be presented at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Opening the season on Sept. 15 will be jazz pianist Marian McPartland, whom John Wilson of the New York Times has described as "a fascinating, inventive pianist, playful probing and provocative." Born near England's Windsor Castle, she has become a superstar in what usually is considered the largely black, male American jazz world.

John Roberts, who accompanied Lowell Thomas on a number of projects, will narrate the film, "A New Norway," on Oct. 25, giving viewers a look at the "Land of the Vikings" today through its people, countryside and way of life.

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On Nov. 14, film lecturer Kathleen Dusek will return to the campus with the film, "Belgium--Land of Two Peoples," depicting the historic country's Dutch-speaking northern region of Flanders and the French-speaking southern section of Walloon.

Philip Walker will provide the commentary for a color travel-adventure film, "Discover Portugal--Including the Azores and Madeira Islands," which will be shown Dec. 7. Armchair travelers will catch glimpses of a number of beautiful sights from fishing villages to flower markets and folk dancers to volcanoes.

On Jan. 24, John Maxwell will bring his one-man play, "Oh, Mr. Faulkner, Do You Write," to Marshall. Described as a "trip into the mind of a literary giant," the production is based on letters, speeches and comments as well as interviews with people who actually knew Faulkner, rather than on his literary material.

Frank Klicar will take viewers on a "Himalayan Odyssey" on March 21. The film begins in Calcutta, the gateway to the eastern Himalayas, and on to the Mikir Hills of Assam--home of the rare one-horned rhinoceros--then westward to Nepal, north to the Vale of Kashmir and ending on the fringe of Tibet.

Dr. Henry J. Heimlich, perhaps best known for the "Heimlich Maneuver," is also a dedicated peacemaker. On April 5, he will discuss his latest concept, "Computers for Peace," which has gained support from many including the late President Anwar Sadat of Egypt and U.S. Senator John Glenn.

San Francisco--The City at the End of the Rainbow," a film lecture with Doug Jones, will close out the 1983-84 Forum programming on May 2. In this his newest feature-length travelogue, Jones will take his audience behind the scenes of the city to discover its unknown, its unusual and its curious facets.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University is one of 10 schools selected by the Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh to receive a 1982-83 College Grant.

The \$2,102 award, made to MU's Chemistry Department, is for the purchase of spectrometers and discharge tubes for classroom use, according to Dennis Finseth, the society's College Grants chairman.

Marshall students will use the spectrometers to measure energy states of atoms, said Dr. John W. Larson, MU professor of chemistry. Larson will accept the award on the department's behalf at the society's annual meeting Wednesday, May 11, in Pittsburgh.

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May 13, 1983

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Summer Conley of Ona, a May graduate of Marshall University's College of Education, has been named "Outstanding Student Teacher of the Year" by the Psi Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma education honorary, according to Dr. Carole Vickers, MU Home Economics Department chairman and chapter president.

The award, which is presented annually, includes \$100, a certificate and the distinction of having the recipient's name placed with previous winners on a plaque which hangs in the dean's office of the College of Education.

Receiving certificates as second and third place winners, respectively, were Donna Tully of Oak Hill, also a May graduate, and Vicky Lewandowski of Huntington, a January graduate.

The winners were selected by a committee which based its decision on recommendations of supervising teachers and College of Education faculty members.

Ms. Conley, who majored in elementary education and special education, completed her student teaching at Beverly Hills Junior High and Miller Elementary schools.

An elementary education major with French minor, Ms. Tully also did her student teaching at Beverly Hills Junior High and Miller Elementary schools.

Ms. Lewandowski, an elementary education and special education student, completed her student teaching at Miller Elementary and Huntington High schools.

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May 14, 1983

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--An introduction to the fundamentals and terminology of word processing will be offered at Marshall University through the Continuing Education Division of the Community College.

The two-week course, which will include hands-on experience with word processors, will begin Monday, May 23, and continue through Friday, June 23, with no class meeting on May 30.

Taught by Marjorie Keatley, MU Community College Clerical Studies Program coordinator, the class will meet from 5 to 7 p.m. in Corbly Hall 439. The use of intelligent typewriters, text editing, memory typewriters and video display machines are among the areas to be explored.

Enrollment will be limited and persons wishing to take the course must pre-register, according to Robert Lawson, (304) 696-3646.

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May 14, 1983

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University School of Nursing will offer a two-day continuing education seminar on Motivation Management for nurses, nurse managers and hospital department heads Thursday and Friday, May 19-20, at Memorial Student Center.

Co-sponsors for the workshop are the Charleston Area Medical Center, St. Mary's Hospital and Huntington Hospital.

Leading the seminar discussions will be Dr. Joan Ganong, a nursing management consultant and president of a Chapel Hill, N.C., health care management consultants firm.

A registered nurse whose career includes professional practice and nursing education, Dr. Ganong is an adjunct professor of continuing education for the University of North Carolina School of Nursing at Chapel Hill. She and her husband are both certified as management consultants and are the co-authors of several books on nursing management, including the 19-title HELP Series of Management Guides.

The seminar is designed to create a better understanding of personnel motivation among managers which will result ultimately in better patient care, according to Jane C. Fotos, MU School of Nursing continuing education director.

Registrations for the professional seminar are now being accepted. There will be a \$75 registration fee which will include lunches. The program has been approved for 12 contact hours by the West Virginia Nurses' Association (WVNA). The Kentucky Board of Nursing accepts WVNA approved programs for continuing education credit.

Additional information of the seminar maybe obtained by calling the MU School of Nursing's Continuing Education Office, (304) 696-6750.

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May 15, 1983

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ATTN: SPORTS EDITORS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Sports Fitness Camp for children in kindergarten through the seventh grade will be held July 18-Aug. 5.

The three-week camp will be divided into two age groups, one for children ages five through seven (grades K-2), and one for children ages 8 through 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, games, fitness activities and gymnastics. Cost for younger children is \$75 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, racquetball, hocker and basketball. Cost for older children is \$95 per camper with reduced rates available for families enrolling more than one child.

Both groups will meet at Henderson Center, and will have full use of MU sports facilities, including the gymnasium, swimming pool, track, weight room, tennis courts, racquetball courts and athletic fields.

The camp will provide all sports equipment and supplies, but campers will need gym shoes, socks, shorts, towels, swimming suits and a lock.

The Sports Fitness Camp staff will include: Dr. Robert Case, MU Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department chairman and camp director; Cheryl Arnold, gymnastics and tennis; Patti Bostic, sports fitness I coordinator; Steve Corso, fitness and combatives; Julia Feather, team sports; Blake Smith, soccer, and Dr. Robert Saunders, assistant professor of HPER and aquatics coordinator.

Additional information on the camp may be obtained by calling the Marshall HPER Department at 696-6490.

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May 18, 1983

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Acting President Sam E. Clagg today called for public support to help the Marshall University Athletic Department solve its current financial problems.

Declaring "It is our goal to continue the development of a good athletic program," Dr. Clagg said he had met with Athletic Director Lynn Snyder to outline future budget plans to return the Athletic Department to a sound financial basis. "I am confident that Dr. Snyder and his staff will solve these current economic difficulties and I hope that all athletic boosters will offer their support," Clagg said.

The department is approximately \$230,000 behind its revenue projections for the current fiscal year. Snyder attributed the situation to the region's poor economic conditions and a resultant impact on ticket sales and support group contributions.

Clagg, who became acting president last Saturday in the wake of President Robert B. Hayes' resignation, said he will meet with the Big Green Scholarship Foundation's board of directors Friday afternoon to discuss with the booster organization's leaders the department's financial problems and to seek further assistance.

"We believe 1983-84 will be a good year for the athletic program," Clagg said. "Enthusiastic support for our staff and coaches can help insure that it will be."

Clagg said the Athletic Department financial shortfall is the major problem he has had to face in the early stages of his presidency. "Since that is our most pressing problem at the moment, I want to get moving right away to resolve it," he added.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Charles V. Peele, associate professor of mathematics, has been named chairman of Marshall University's Mathematics Department, MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. announced today.

Peele succeeds Dr. John S. Lancaster, associate professor, who resigned to return to full-time teaching, Dr. Jones said.

Peele, who assumed the post earlier this month, was recommended by his faculty, according to MU College of Science Dean E.S. Hanrahan. "I believe he will be a strong and effective chairman," Dr. Hanrahan said.

A member of the MU faculty since 1967, Peele earned his baccalaureate and master's degrees from North Carolina State College and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Cincinnati.

Prior to coming to Marshall, he was an engineering and technical writer for Douglas Aircraft Company, and taught at North Carolina State, the University of Cincinnati and Villa Madonna College.

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May 19, 1983

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Eric Sawitz of the Marshall University School of Medicine is one of 20 physicians chosen this year for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Clinical Scholars Program.

He will spend two years studying health communications and medical computing at Stanford University and the University of California at San Francisco. He will receive a complete scholarship plus a stipend for his study and research.

Sawitz is an assistant professor of family and community health at Marshall. He previously served as medical director of the Cabin Creek Medical Center in Dawes.

He said the Clinical Scholars Program helps doctors develop new skills and train for broader careers in medicine by exposing them to non-biological fields which bear on medicine and health affairs.

He begins the program July 1.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's departments of English, Speech and Theater and Dance will offer a five-day Language Arts Camp July 18-22 for young people from ages 9 to 14.

The summer enrichment program will include classes at two levels, for youngsters 9 to 11 and for those from 12 to 14, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, MU professor of English and camp director.

A \$50 registration fee will permit each student to enroll in three classes. After the three 40-minute classes each day, there will be a general session with guest speakers or field trips. The camp will run from 9 a.m. to noon.

"In planning summer vacations, we hope parents will try to keep this week open for a very special experience for their children," Deutsch said. "The only eligibility requirement is one of age," he added.

Enrollment will be limited and students will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline for registering will be July 10, Deutsch said. Serving as assistant director will be Dr. Stephen Pett, MU assistant professor of English.

Separate classes for the two age groups will be offered as follows.

--Radio Drama: Students will explore the operation of a radio station, write and broadcast their own plays.

--Film Making: Students will learn the fundamentals of film making by producing their own films.

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--Puppet Theater: Students will make puppets and write plays for their creations.

--Oral Interpretation: Students will experience language and literature by reading aloud poetry, prose and drama.

--Poetry Workshop: Students will investigate poetry by reading and writing it.

--Poe: Students will explore the world of Poe through a sampling of his Gothic tales, detective stories and poetry.

--Short Story: Students will learn to apply concepts of plot, character, setting and theme through writing their own short stories.

--Autobiographical Writing: Students will explore their own worlds through journal writing and discussions of these writings.

--Novel of the Week: Students will read a classic novel and analyze it.

On the final day of the camp, the students will present a special program for their parents from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Deutsch said.

Additional information and registration forms may be obtained by calling the MU English Department, (304) 696-6600.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Applications are now being accepted for a month-long summer program for students with learning disabilities, sponsored by Marshall University's College of Education in cooperation with the Cabell County school system.

The program, which runs weekdays from June 15 through July 15, is open to students in grades one through 12, who have been diagnosed as having learning disabilities, according to Dr. Barbara P. Guyer, MU Learning Disabilities Program coordinator and summer program coordinator.

A May 27 application deadline has been set.

Classes for students in grades one through three will be held from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at Meadows Elementary School, located at the intersection of Hal Greer and Washington boulevards. Students in grades four through five will meet from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. also at Meadows.

The secondary program for students in grades six through 12 will be conducted in Smith Hall on Marshall's campus from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

There will be a \$60 fee per student for the elementary program and a \$75 fee for the secondary one. A limited number of fee waivers will be available based on need, Dr. Guyer said.

Both programs will feature small group sessions with three to four students to a teacher. Students will be grouped with others who have similar problems and are near the same age. Improved spelling, reading, written expression, handwriting and mathematics will be stressed.

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Younger students with coordination problems will receive help in this area, Dr. Guyer said. For the older students, attention will be focused on test taking skills, taking notes and studying for tests, she said.

The program will be staffed by graduate students in Marshall's Learning Disabilities Program.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Marshall's Special Education Office, (304) 696-2340.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Paul F. Lutz, assistant director of development, has resigned his Marshall University post effective June 30 to become director of university relations at Stetson University, DeLand, Fla.

Lutz, who joined Marshall's administration in 1978, will be involved in Stetson's fund raising activities and responsible for the areas of foundations, corporations and major gifts.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for Paul and we are proud that his experience here has enabled him to make this move to such a prestigious school," MU Development Director Bernard Queen said. "We wish him and his family nothing but the best," Dr. Queen added.

Stetson is a private, Southern Baptist affiliated school with an enrollment of 2,000 students and has an endowment of approximately \$25 million.

A native of Ironton, Ohio, Lutz earned his baccalaureate and master's degrees from Marshall University and his Ph.D. degree in history from West Virginia University.

A former history teacher, he began his college teaching career in 1970 as an instructor at Marshall's branch campuses in Logan and Williamson, which later became Southern West Virginia Community College.

Active in several professional organizations, he is a member of the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), the West Virginia and the Southern Historical associations and Phi Alpha Theta national history honorary. He is a member of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church.

Lutz is married to the former Mary Seaman. He and his wife are the parents of two children.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two Marshall University Foundation accounts each received a \$1,000 boost recently with a contribution from the Lazarus Department Store in the Huntington Mall, Dr. Bernard Queen, Foundation director, announced today.

Checks earmarked for the University's Greatest Needs fund and the Philharmonic Club of the Marshall Artists Series were presented to Dr. Queen by Jane Morris, vice president for operations and general manager of the mall store.

The University's Greatest Needs account provides flexible funding for special contingencies, while contributions to the Philharmonic Club are used for enhancement of the Artists Series programming, Queen explained.

"We are sincerely grateful to Lazarus for the interest it has shown in Marshall," he said. "Such support is vital to the university's continued growth."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Mrs. Denise Gibson Welker of Hurricane, W.Va., has been elected president of the Marshall University Alumni Association, Mrs. Karen C. Thomas, MU director of alumni affairs, announced today.

John L. Underwood and W. Don Morris, both of Huntington, were elected first vice president and second vice president, respectively. Mrs. Jean A. Hamilton of Chesapeake, Ohio, was named secretary and Marc A. Sprouse of Huntington was re-elected treasurer.

Mrs. Welker is assistant editor of Huntington Alloys News, company publication of Huntington Alloys, Inc. She has served on the Alumni Association Board of Directors since 1980 and was vice president before becoming president.

She earned her Bachelor's degree in journalism from Marshall in 1972 and her Master's in 1978. She served as editor of the student newspaper, The Parthenon. Prior to joining Huntington Alloys in 1973, she was a reporter for the Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Mrs. Welker is vice president of the River Cities Chapter of the International Association of Business Communicators and is a member of the Public Relations Committee of the Cabell-Huntington Chapter of the Red Cross. She also is a member of the Society of Professional Journalists-Sigma Delta Chi and the Oral History Association.

She has won several local and regional communications awards for her writing and was selected for inclusion in "Outstanding Young Women of America" in 1978.

Underwood, owner and president of Dunhill of Huntington, received his B.B.A. degree in management from Marshall in 1964. Morris, who attended Marshall, was manager of Marshall's Shawkey Student Union and Memorial Student Center from 1945 until retiring in 1978. Mrs. Hamilton is business manager of Hamilton Chevrolet in Chesapeake. She received her M.A. from Marshall in 1973. Sprouse, senior vice president of Huntington

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Trust & Savings Bank, received his B.B.A. degree in 1970 and his M.B.A. degree in 1975.

Officers are elected by and from the MU Alumni Association Board of Directors for one-year terms. Members of the board are elected through balloting of active members of the Alumni Association. Each year, 10 board members are elected to serve three-year terms.

Recently elected as at-large directors were Dr. David Kirk, minister of Fourth Street and Simpson United Methodist Church in Wheeling, W.Va.; Mrs. Hamilton; Thomas E. Keeney, vice president and general manager of Mearan's Clothing in Ironton, Ohio, and Richard Clayton Smoot III, micro-computer coordinator with the First Bank & Trust Co., Ashland, Ky.

Cabell-Wayne area directors elected were Underwood, Kenneth W. Smart, president of Ken Smart & Associates, CPAs; Cynthia Warren, assistant director of admissions at Marshall's School of Medicine; Patrick R. McDonald, an associate in Campbell-McDonald Insurance Services and president of McData Enterprises, Inc.; Philip Lee Hinerman, an associate with the law firm of Jenkins, Fenstermaker, Krieger, Kayes & Farrell, and Max C. Burns, retired executive director of Goodwill Industries and director, labor relations, Ex-Cell-O Corp., Lima, Ohio. All six are Huntington residents.

Appointed to fill two-year unexpired terms were Sprouse and Alan R. Simmons, vice president and trust officer with Huntington Trust & Savings Bank. James Edward Hamrick III of Clendenin, W.Va., assistant to the director, West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, and Sharon Gaddy Houghton, president of S & S Reproductions in Huntington, were appointed to fill one-year unexpired terms.

Appointed by Mrs. Welker for one-year terms were Michael J. Farrell, an attorney with the firm of Jenkins, Fenstermaker, Krieger, Kayes & Farrell, and Patricia Porter-field Nash of Huntington.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Marshall University graduate student in geography, Sabrina Okamura-Johnson of Huntington, is spending the summer as an intern with the National Geographic Society in Washington, D.C., in its cartography division.

Ms. Okamura-Johnson is the first Marshall student to receive this honor, according to MU Acting President Sam Clagg, who as Geography Department chairman is her advisor.

"This is a great opportunity for her," Dr. Clagg said. "She will have a chance to explore all the various phases of cartography under the tutelage of some of the finest cartographers. Everyone in geography recognizes National Geographic as an undisputed leader in cartography," he noted.

"We often refer to cartography as the art that became a science, so her diverse educational background has given her an excellent foundation," Clagg added.

A U.S. Navy veteran, Ms. Okamura-Johnson received her Bachelor of Science degree from the MU College of Liberal Arts in December with a geography major and minors in art and chemistry.

As a graduate assistant in the Geography Department, Ms. Okamura-Johnson has assisted Clagg on a number of projects, including the design of a three-dimensional map of the Marshall campus and in the creation of a campus map for the handicapped.

She plans to return to the campus in the fall to continue work on her master's degree.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--James T. Boggs and Polly Winters, both of Huntington, have been selected as drum majors of Marshall University's Big Green Marching Band for the 1983-84 school year, Dr. Richard Lemke, MU bands director, announced today.

The two will share the leadership responsibilities for the 200-plus member band, according to Lemke.

Boggs, a Huntington High School graduate, is a senior majoring in pre-law. Ms. Winters, a sophomore in the College of Liberal Arts, is a graduate of Vinson High School.

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HOMETOWN NEWS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Feature twirlers, majorettes and flag corps members for Marshall University's Big Green Marching Band have been selected for the 1983-84 school year, Dr. Richard Lenke, MU bands director, announced today.

Two freshmen, Nikki Simon of Ripley and Tammy Rogers of Grafton, will appear with the band as feature twirlers. Seniors Robbyn Spencer of Barboursville and Jacqueline Smith of Hurricane will serve as captains of the 16-member majorette squad. Flag corps captains will be Lisa Caviani of Huntington and Angela Hill of Point Pleasant, both juniors.

Named as majorettes were: Melinda Barr of Huntington, Tanya Jones of Hamlin, seniors; Terry Chapman of Proctorville, Ohio, Mary Grace DePolo of Beckley, Michelle Tyree of Sissonville and Karen Wagner of East Bank, juniors; Melanie Ann Barr of Huntington, Cheryl Dunlap of Hurricane, Marisa Jones of Hamlin and Jean Ann Cook of Sissonville, sophomores; Annette Billups of Hurricane, Pamela Parsons of West Hamlin, Pamela Pauley of Huntington and Karen Ruben of Ripley, freshmen.

In addition to the captains, the 18-member flag corps will include: Paula Flinn of South Charleston, Sandra Hale of Huntington and Barbara May of Clifton, seniors; Delinda Cooke and Tammy Fortner, both of Barboursville; and Jennifer Huggins of New Cumberland, juniors; Beth Hicks of Milton, Lisa Massie, Annette Midkiff and Kellie Spence, all of Huntington; Beverly Mitchell of Leslie, Katheryn Weber of Hurricane, Mary Jane Wines of Parkersburg and Lorie Wyant of Ironton, Ohio, sophomores, and Julia Johns of Poca and Scarlett Robinson of Chesapeake, Ohio, freshmen.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Housing applications from new Marshall University students are up 50 percent over this time last year, according to MU Assistant Student Housing Director Ray Welty.

"With such a dramatic increase this early, students who plan to attend Marshall this fall and have not applied for on-campus housing need to do so as soon as possible," Welty said.

Information on student housing and applications may be obtained by calling the following toll-free number: 1-800-642-3463.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Six international educators and social workers are spending the summer in southern West Virginia working with their Appalachian counterparts in social service agencies under the U.S. State Department's Council of International Programs (CIP).

Coordinating the cultural/professional interchange program is the West Virginia CIP affiliate at West Virginia University in cooperation with Marshall University's College of Education and the Southwestern Community Action Council.

The six, who will be here through June 17 and again from June 27 to Aug. 5, will spend 10 weeks as staff members of various agencies and live with host families.

Coordinating the local arrangements have been Judy Assad, head of the MU International Student Office, Mrs. Joan Ross, executive director of Southwestern, and Mrs. Betty Barrett of Huntington.

Three of the participants will be working with pre-school handicapped children in a special Southwestern-MU Child and Family Development Head Start program. Two others will be working with senior citizens in Southwestern programs in Mason and Wayne counties, while another has been assigned to the staff of Time Out.

Working with Head Start will be Gloria Castro of Guatemala, Hermann Schugerl of Austria and Agnete Mosback of Denmark. In her native country, Ms. Castro teaches very young children who are epileptic, physically handicapped or mentally retarded. While here she will be the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. David Daniels of Huntington.

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Schugerl is employed by the Youth Welfare Department in Vienna and works in counseling, training, basic care and recreational activities for emotionally disturbed and mentally retarded children. He will be the house guest of Susan and Bob Maslowski of Milton.

Ms. Mosback, who teaches children with special physical, psychological, intellectual and social needs, will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Baine McCracken of Milton.

Jose A. Dos Reis of Portugal and Supunnee Smutkupt of Thailand will work with senior citizens in Wayne and Mason counties, respectively. Dos Reis is an administrator for a Portuguese private institution which provides services to the poor. He works with clients of all ages. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Meredith of Fort Gay will be his host family.

Ms. Smutkupt assists in relocating urban residents to rural areas for the Department of Public Welfare. Her clients are predominately senior citizens in need of public health and nutrition programs. She will be the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Montrie Chaksupos of Point Pleasant.

A special education teacher in Germany, Helmut Oeckl works with the socially and mentally disabled children in the areas of diagnosis and remediation. He has been assigned to the staff of Time Out, a shelter for youth in crisis run by Southwestern. While in Huntington, he will stay with Mr. and Mrs. Carter Wild.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College will offer a personal financial management course this summer through the college's Continuing Education Division.

Taught by Robert Russell, Twentieth Street Bank vice president and trust officer, the course will focus on financial goals of the individual, analysis, evaluation and decision making.

The course also will cover fiscal activities as related to risk or insurance management, investment goals management, tax minimization for creating new assets, estate conservation management, consumer credit, banks, savings and thrift institutions, retirement planning, and tax shelters.

Six two-hour sessions will be conducted in the Community College Building Room 139 from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning June 28 and continuing through Aug. 2. There will be a \$35 registration fee and advance registration is required, according to Robert Lawson, the college's continuing education director.

Additional information on the course or on registration for it may be obtained by calling the Continuing Education Office, (304) 696-3646.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Huntington woman has established a scholarship for talented violin, viola or cello students in the Marshall University School of Fine Arts' music program, MU Foundation Director Bernard Queen announced today.

Named the Callie E. and M.L. "Peggy" Henderson Endowed Scholarship, the fund has been endowed at \$5,000 by Miss Peggy Henderson, Queen said. Interest from the principal will be used to award scholarships to students either at the freshman or upperclass level, he added.

At the Music Department's discretion, an award or awards may be available for the 1983-84 academic year, MU School of Fine Arts Director Paul A. Balshaw said.

"The endowment carries the names of Miss Henderson and her sister, the late Callie E. Henderson, both of whom have been active in Huntington's music circles," Dr. Balshaw said. "Callie Henderson was a pianist, while Peggy, a violinist, has been a long-time member of the MU Symphony.

"We are deeply appreciative of Miss Henderson's contribution which will benefit young string musicians for many years to come," Balshaw said. "This endowment is a very special one from a very special person, for people with such a commitment as hers are very rare. We are most pleased that she has seen fit to encourage outstanding young musicians in this manner," Balshaw added.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A scholarship honoring Jane B. Shepherd, who retired this spring as professor of music at Marshall University, has been established through the MU Foundation, Dr. Bernard Queen, Foundation executive director, announced today.

Contributions earmarked for the fund, which will provide scholarships for voice students in Marshall's School of Fine Arts, may be made to the Foundation, Queen said.

"Jane's presence on this campus will be sorely missed. As artist-in-residence in the Music Department, she taught and encouraged hundreds of young students," Queen said. "Respected by her students, colleagues and friends, she is a rare individual and a most gracious lady," he added.

Mrs. Shepherd, a mezzo-soprano, joined the MU music faculty in 1958 after a 10-year professional career as a concert artist managed by Columbia Artists Management. During that period, under her professional name of Jane Hobson, she appeared in 350 engagements in 46 states and six Canadian provinces.

After joining the faculty at Marshall, she continued to perform under her professional name and has sung under such distinguished conductors as Arturo Toscanini, Leopold Stokowski, Dimitri Mitropoulos, George Szell and William Steinberg. Currently she estimates the number of professional engagements to be approximately 500.

A native of Nebraska, she earned the Associate in Fine Arts degree from William Woods College, the Diplome de la Langue Francaise from the Alliance Francaise in Paris and the Diplome d'Execution in piano from American Conservatory at Fontainebleau where she was a student of Robert Casadesus. After earning baccalaureate and master's degrees in music from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, she was awarded a fellowship at the Juilliard Graduate School (now the Juilliard School of Music), which she held for four years.

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It was not until her studies for the master's degree that Mrs. Shepherd's vocal talent was discovered. Previously she had been a serious piano student.

Following her graduation from Juilliard, she won the coveted Naumberg Award, sang in the semi-finals of the Metropolitan Opera Auditions and made her concert debut with Stokowski and the New York Philharmonic at Carnegie Hall, launching her career as a concert singer.

That career slowed somewhat with her marriage to Robert V. Shepherd of Huntington in 1948 and the birth of a son, Brian A. Shepherd, in 1950.

Making Huntington her home, Mrs. Shepherd has been active in the cultural affairs of the city and the state. She was a founding member of the Huntington Chamber Orchestra, served on the Huntington Galleries Board, works with the Metropolitan Opera Auditions and is beginning her second term on the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Commission. At one point, she was even a Cub Scout Pack secretary when her son was young.

As Jane Shepherd she has sung before countless civic and church groups. In fact, it was a Fifth Avenue Baptist Church group which, after an appearance before it this spring, made the first contribution to the Jane Hobson Scholarship Fund.

In an interview several years ago with Bill Belanger, retired Fine Arts Editor of the Herald-Dispatch, Mrs. Shepherd shared something she had been told long ago by her mother which she said she has tried to follow:

"If you have a gift of talent, it is from the Lord and you should share it with the Lord by using it for others."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Robert F. Maddox, Marshall University History Department chairman, has been named to the dual post of Graduate School dean and associate provost, MU Acting President Sam Clagg and Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. announced today.

The appointment is effective July 1. Maddox succeeds Dr. Paul D. Stewart, dean since 1974. Stewart, who announced his retirement this spring, has been at Marshall since 1948 when he joined the Political Science Department faculty.

Maddox's appointment was based on the recommendation of a faculty/student search committee, according to Dr. Clagg. "After screening numerous applicants from both inside and outside the university, the committee recommended that Dr. Maddox be given the assignment," Clagg said.

"Bob Maddox is a most capable administrator who has earned the respect of his colleagues," Dr. Jones said. "We have no doubt that under his leadership Marshall's Graduate School will continue to develop," he added.

Maddox, a member of the faculty since 1966, holds the rank of professor of history. He became department chairman in 1980. A native of St. Albans, he earned his baccalaureate degree from Morris Harvey College (now the University of Charleston), his M.A. degree from Marshall University and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Kentucky.

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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 several MU Summer Research Grants.

He is the author of a biography of the late U.S. Senator Harley M. Kilgore, "The Senatorial Career of Harley Martin Kilgore," published by Garland Publishing Company as part of its Modern American History series. Currently he and Dr. David Woodward, MU professor of history, are working on a major annotated reference work, "Bibliography of World War I."

In addition to chairing the department and teaching, Maddox has directed Marshall's Oral History of Appalachia Program and served as consultant for the Huntington Alloys Oral History Project. He also has worked with the Huntington District, U.S. Corps of Engineers, on several oral history projects.

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

He is married to the former Bonnie Sue Binford of St. Albans.

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## NEWS RELEASE

June 2, 1983

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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 10, 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 106, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and from the MU Security Office, across from Twin Towers on Fifth Avenue, after hours.

First summer term classes begin Tuesday, June 14, and continue through Friday, July 15. Second summer term will run from July 18 (registration) through Aug. 19.

Students may register for either or both summer terms Monday through Thursday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in Old Main 1B on a walk-in basis. On Fridays registration hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Regular registration for the summer terms will be conducted on Monday, June 13, 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 Friday, June 3. Students registering after June 3 must pay their fees at the time of registration.

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June 2, 1983

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Upward Bound Program has been awarded a grant to participate in the West Virginia Summer Food Service Program. The Summer Food Service Program serves children up to 18 years of age in areas where low income conditions exist. The food program attempts to ensure that nutritious meals continue to be made available to children throughout the summer months.

Upward Bound Director Sandra Cavender said the amount of the grant will be determined by the number of meals served. She estimated it would range from \$5,000 to \$6,000.

Upward Bound is a federally funded program designed to encourage successful completion of high school and entry and completion of some form of post secondary training for financially disadvantaged and academically capable youth, Ms. Cavender said. The Marshall project serves students from selected target schools in Cabell, Mingo and Wayne counties.

Upward Bound students participate in an academic year component which provides academic support services and cultural experiences. The summer component, a six-week residential program, is held on the campus and offers basic skills instruction, enrichment courses, and an array of cultural and social activities.

The West Virginia summer Food Service Program is open to programs such as Upward Bound and serves students without regard to race, handicap, color, sex, age, or religion, Ms. Cavendar said. Funds for the food program are provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered by the State Department of Education.

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June 3, 1983

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's New Student Orientation Program will offer a series of 20 one-day campus orientation sessions for freshmen and transfer students and their parents, according to Don Robertson, MU assistant dean for student life/residence life.

The sessions, which begin June 13, are designed to help the new students become familiar with the campus, to meet administrators and faculty, and to register for the fall semester.

Students have been assigned orientation sessions on the basis of the college they plan to enroll in, so they will have an opportunity to meet other students who will be facing the same experiences, Robertson said.

A separate program for parents of new students also has been developed to provide them with information concerning the various services that Marshall offers.

Orientation sessions will begin at 8 a.m. each day and campus housing in Twin Towers Residence Hall will be available to those wishing to arrive the night before their scheduled session. No advance registration for housing is necessary. The cost will be \$9 for a single or \$14 for a double room.

Students and parents who wish additional information or to enroll in a New Student Orientation session may call (304) 696-2354.



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June 3, 1983

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Seven members of the Marshall University Public Safety Department have been recognized for superior attendance records, according to Donald L. Salyers, department director.

Three officers have not missed a day of work over the past year, while four others have compiled excellent records, Salyers said.

Awarded certificates for perfect attendance records were Lt. Eugene Crawford, Sgt. Norman E. Miller and Watchman Eddie Bracey.

"While these certificates cover only a one-year period, the records of Lt. Crawford and Sgt. Miller really go back much further," Salyers noted.

Certificates for outstanding records of attendance were presented to Officer James R. Waugh, Officer C. Michael Gould, Watchman Paul Jeffords and Watchman Debra D. Smarr.

"All these employees have shown a true dedication to the department and to the university with a spirit of cooperation and a willingness to serve when called upon," Salyers said. "The certificates are a symbol of our appreciation."

The certificates were presented by MU Acting President Sam Clagg on May 23 during an informal recognition program.

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June 3, 1983

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Lynn Budde, who received her Master of Arts degree in art from Marshall University in May, has been named the recipient of the 1983 Arthur S. Carpenter Award for Excellence, MU Art Department Chairman June Q. Kilgore announced today.

Given annually by the MU Art Department with support from the Marshall Foundation, the \$100 purchase award is named for a former department chairman who taught at Marshall from 1951 to 1973.

Ms. Budde, a resident of Elkins, earned her undergraduate degree from Beloit College. At Marshall, her graduate work was in mixed media, painting and printmaking.

Ms. Budde has received a number of awards for her work, including merit awards in 1979 and 1980 at the Seneca Trail Artists' Juried Exhibition in Elkins, a purchase prize in 1976 in the Fourth Appalachian Corridors Biennial Art Exhibition in Charleston, and a merit award in the Huntington Galleries' Exhibition 280 in 1977. This spring her work appeared in several national exhibitions.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Marshall University professor of English has received two academic awards of national and international prestige, according to MU College of Liberal Arts Dean Alan B. Gould.

Dr. Warren W. Wooden, an English Renaissance literature scholar, has been awarded a \$15,000 Senior Research Fellowship from the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) and has been selected as a 1984 Visiting Research Fellow by the University of Edinburgh's Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities.

"Dr. Wooden may be the first Marshall University faculty member to receive either of these two honors," Gould said. "While both are signal recognition for Marshall academics, the visiting fellowship for Spring 1984 in Scotland reflects recognition on the international level of Marshall faculty's research and scholarship," the dean added.

The ACLS grant is for research and writing on the origins of English children's literature for the period of 1500-1700. The ACLS is an organization composed of more than 40 learned societies, including the American Philosophical Society, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, American Historical Association, American Psychological Association, American Musicological Society, the American Academy of Religion and the Economic History Association.

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The Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities selects 15 Fellows annually on the basis of an international competition. Wooden will spend several months next spring in Scotland conducting research on early Scottish children's literature and working with the manuscripts of the 16th Century reformer, John Knox.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1968, Wooden is the author of two books -- "The English Sermons of John Foxe" and "John Foxe" -- and has a third scheduled for publication this fall.

A recipient of several research grants for the study of 16th and 17th Century literature and the history of ideas, Wooden is the author of numerous articles, papers and book reviews for various scholarly and professional publications.

An adjunct professor at the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, Wooden earned his B.A. degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, his M.A. from the University of Mississippi and his Ph.D. degree from Vanderbilt University.

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June 8, 1983

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--There's a revolution under way on Marshall University's campus. It is going on so quietly that few people even realize it is happening, but in the underground recesses of the James E. Morrow Library, the "information access revolution" is taking place.

More than 80,000 card catalog records are being fed into a Hewlett Packard 3000 computer and by the fall semester students will be able to do library research on video display terminals.

"Marshall is the first school in the state system to computerize its holdings, but I expect others to follow," said MU Libraries Director Kenneth T. Slack. "It is the wave of the future," he added.

The library's current bound holdings are in excess of 360,000, but only those records that have been integrated with the OCLC (Ohio College Library Center) system are being fed into the computer at this time, according to Dr. Slack. However, each time a book that is not in the OCLC system is borrowed, the process to include it in the computer file will be initiated, he said.

(OCLC is a 3,000-member library consortium which includes some of the country's finest libraries. It provides a computerized cataloging service, acts as a clearing house for inter-library loan locations and offers reciprocal borrowing among members and resource sharing publications. Marshall has been a member since 1978.)

During the summer, training sessions for library personnel will be conducted, so that in the fall staffers will be able to assist students in the computerized operation.

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The card catalog, although nearing obsolescence, will remain as an alternative to the computerized records for the time being, according to Slack. Eventually, he said, library catalogers will cease adding new acquisitions to the card file, but that is several years in the offing.

Accessing the catalog files with the terminals, students will be able to search for books by title, subject, call number and other identification numbers--just as they would using the card catalog--but there's another advantage to the electronic file.

It will be possible to discover whether the book is on the shelf or in circulation. If it is in circulation the student can put a hold on it and when the book comes back through the electronic check-in system, the computer will tell the circulation desk that another student needs that volume.

Currently there are four terminals in the library with six more due to be on-line by December, Slack said. Another 10 are expected to be added over the next two years. In the not too distant future, Slack envisions terminals in residence halls and in every department head's office, he said.

Compatible with the state's computer network, the library's system can be linked with the university's Computer Center, so that students also will be able to use it for other research functions.

West Virginia State Library Commissioner Fred Glazer was extremely helpful in the search for a computer package that not only could handle the library's current needs, but also offered capabilities for the future, Slack said.

The \$106,000 hardware/software package is similar to one in use by several libraries, including Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University's library. "The program's flexibility already has been tested and proven," Slack noted.

Once the cataloging program is running smoothly, Slack said he hopes to add word processing and accounting capabilities. The libraries director admits to being "hooked" on the new technology to the point that he is exploring personal home computer systems.

"It may be ridiculous for a 63-year-old to be this excited about something, but the applications for computers are limitless," he said.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Board of Regents has established an October 1 deadline for receiving applications for the Marshall University presidency.

The position is being advertised in several West Virginia newspapers this Sunday, June 12, and will be advertised nationally.

Applications or nominations should be sent, along with current resumes, to: Presidential Search, West Virginia Board of Regents, 950 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, W. Va. 25301.

According to the advertisement, "Candidates for this position should have significant academic and administrative experience and proven leadership ability."

The presidential vacancy was created when Dr. Robert B. Hayes announced his resignation at a May 11 news conference. Dr. Sam E. Clagg, veteran Marshall professor who is serving as acting president, will not be a candidate for the position.

The selection process sets up Marshall's 11-member Institutional Board of Advisors as a search and screening committee. The Board of Advisors may add three faculty members to the committee and the Board of Regents also may appoint three additional committee members.

The search and screening committee is to submit three to five names to the Board of Regents for consideration for appointment to the position.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Marshall University School of Medicine/Veterans Administration researcher has received a \$25,000 research award from the VA to study a kidney disease, chronic pyelonephritis.

"This disease is responsible for a large proportion of the people who must have dialysis or kidney transplants," said Dr. J. Michael Seddon, associate professor of surgery.

"At present this condition is believed to result from chronic bacterial infection in the kidneys," he said. "However, some researchers believe that the body's immune system may be involved in producing this disease. The body may become immune to the kidneys, attacking them as it does bacteria and other 'invaders.'"

Seddon will test for this link using the spleen, which plays an important role in the immune system. He will transplant the spleens of diseased rats into healthy rats to see whether these rats become diseased.

"Really, this is just a feasibility study," he said. "It's a long-shot gamble, but it just might help us find what causes chronic pyelonephritis -- and finding the cause would make us better able to prevent it. Considering the high cost of the disease in suffering and in dollars, it's well worth a try."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Mack H. Gillenwater, associate professor of geography at Marshall University, has been appointed acting chairman of the department, College of Education Dean Philip H. Rusche announced today.

Gillenwater, who has been a member of the MU faculty since 1968, will hold the interim post while Dr. Sam E. Clagg, departmental chairman, serves as acting president of the university.

Clagg was named acting president by the West Virginia Board of Regents following the resignation of Dr. Robert B. Hayes as president last month.

In announcing Gillenwater's appointment, Dr. Rusche said he believed Gillenwater would handle the assignment most effectively and expressed his pleasure at the geographer's willingness to undertake the responsibility.

A native of Crumpler, Gillenwater earned his baccalaureate and master's degrees from Marshall and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Tennessee.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A week-long study skills workshop for students in grades 7-12 will be offered by Marshall University's Community College July 11-15, according to Robert L. Lawson, continuing education director.

The sessions, which run from 9 a.m. to noon, are designed to assist secondary school students develop good study habits, Lawson said. The workshop will focus on improving current reading ability, test taking strategies, note taking techniques and improvement of listening and writing skills.

Conducting the workshop will be Sarah Denman, Carolyn Hunter, Diane Fornari and Nedra Lowe, Community College faculty members.

There will be a \$45 registration fee and advance registration will be necessary. There are no special eligibility requirements, but there will be a limited enrollment and applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, Lawson said.

For additional information or to register, call the Community College's Continuing Education Office, (304) 696-3646.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Robert P. Alexander, a Marshall University professor of management and the current mayor of Huntington, has been named MU College of Business dean.

Announcement of the appointment, which is effective Sept. 1, was made today by MU Acting President Sam E. Clagg and Provost Olen E. Jones Jr.

Alexander will succeed Dr. Sara E. Anderson in the dean's post. Dr. Anderson, who announced her resignation as the college's chief administrator in January, will return to the classroom this fall after five years as dean and four years as associate dean.

Alexander, who also heads the Management Department, began his career at Marshall in 1958 when he was appointed the school's first director of career planning and placement one year after receiving his baccalaureate degree.

"Bob Alexander has a broad range of experience in academic and business management," Dr. Clagg said. "His record of achievement is most enviable and we are pleased that he has accepted this new leadership challenge," Clagg added.

"It is always rewarding to an institution to have an in-house candidate receive a vote of confidence from his colleagues," Dr. Jones said. "The search committee, composed of representatives from the college's faculty, its advisory board and the student body, found Dr. Alexander to be an outstanding candidate. Distinguishing himself in a variety of campus and civic roles, Bob Alexander has done much to assist the MU College of Business in its growth," the provost noted.

Alexander, who was elected to Huntington City Council in 1981, is a native of Cabell County. He earned his baccalaureate and master's degrees from Marshall University and the Ph.D. degree from Ohio University. He served as career planning and placement director from 1958 to 1966 and again in 1968.

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In addition to teaching, Alexander has held a variety of College of Business posts, including student advising program coordinator and M.B.A. degree programs director, before he was named Management Department chairman in 1975.

He is a member of several professional organizations, including the Southern Management Association, National Academy of Management and American Society of Decision Sciences. He also is active in the Huntington Kiwanis Club and Chamber of Commerce and has assisted in United Fund campaigns for several years.

In announcing his candidacy for a City Council seat, Alexander said in a newspaper interview that he believed it was time to "quit standing on the sidelines and get involved."

Alexander will continue to serve on City Council. He said that he saw no problems in handling both his campus and civic responsibilities and cited the precedent set by the late Dr. A.E. Harris, who served on City Council, headed Marshall's Graduate School and taught.

Alexander recently was appointed by West Virginia Senate President Warren McGraw to the Joint Legislative Committee on Economic Development and Employment. He also has begun a three-year term as one of three trustees on the West Virginia Municipal League's Insurance Board.

The MJ College of Business has an undergraduate enrollment of nearly 2,400 students pursuing baccalaureate degrees in 13 different programs. The college also offers three graduate programs.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--On the surface, a 4-year-old child in a "space suit" and a dying middle-aged homosexual seem to have nothing in common. But both live in a world constantly bombarding them with infection-causing agents. And neither of them can fight back.

"Both the so-called 'bubble babies' and victims of AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome) suffer from a shutdown of both branches of the immune system," explained Dr. Albert G. Moat of the Marshall University School of Medicine. "The big difference is that severe combined immune deficiency is inherited. At this point, nobody knows whether the two are related."

Moat and fellow researchers have set their sights on finding out just why the immune systems of severe combined immune deficiency (SCID) victims won't work.

"In SCID, the inherited defect could be in one of several stages of development," said Moat, chairman of the Microbiology Department. "We're all optimistic of finding something that in SCID is lost genetically whereas in AIDS it might be permanently damaged by viruses or bacteria."

Moat said the Marshall team is looking for a possible malfunction in a particular enzyme cycle, the purines.

"In this cycle, there is a whole maze of reactions. Any defect can cause a problem," he added. "A malfunction at one site can cause either gout or a syndrome in which victims constantly gnaw on themselves, for

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example. People with this defect also may have a defect in their immune system, which implies that this cycle is a good place to start looking.

"I compare it to a car," he said. "If you pull one pin out of the carburetor, the whole car doesn't run. We're looking for that one pin."

Dr. Thomas P. Gillis, whose background is immunology, explained that this enzyme cycle is vital because it produces DNA, the genetic code which allows cells to reproduce.

"Theoretically, you could have a single cell in your body that can respond to an outside substance," said Gillis, an assistant professor of microbiology. "The first time you are exposed to that substance, the cell starts to divide to produce a population of cells that will protect you against later exposures. If an enzyme defect doesn't allow enough DNA for the cells to divide, the immune response is choked off from the start.

"What we're trying to do is get an immune response going in our cell cultures, then find out exactly how to shut it down," he said.

Scientists have found that about half of the children with SCID lack one enzyme -- ADA (adenosine deaminase) -- in the cycle. "What we don't know is whether the lack of ADA causes the disease or is just a marker that goes along with it," he said.

This research varies from most research into AIDS or SCID because it doesn't rely on studying an actual patient, Moat said.

"This has several advantages," he said. "For one thing, patients are scarce. For another, in an acute immune deficiency, the cells we want to study are never produced in the first place. Finally, once we get our system working in the lab, we can run the experiment over and over, changing once thing at a time to find out what changes the immune response.

"Obviously, it's still a long way from the drawing board to the patient," he added.

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The Marshall team is still in the early stages of its project: trying to get mouse cells growing in culture to develop an immune response to a specific foreign substance, or antigen.

This is easier said than done, according to Elizabeth Hoffman, who should know. The laboratory technician-Ph.D. candidate has been on a trial-and-error see-saw for months trying to find a winning combination of mouse cells (which do the growing), fetal calf serum (which feeds them), and sheep cells (which stimulate the immune response).

"Unfortunately, not all animals produce cells or other components that will work in this system," she said. "There is no easy test to see if they will work. You just have to try each combination out in the lab. When they don't work, things get really frustrating, because so many things can cause them to fail -- wrong temperature, wrong rocker speed, toxic containers, almost anything. You have to check them all, and every try takes five days. I worked for four months with one serum. I tried everything."

Once the system "clicks," she will be able to quickly test new batches of cells or serum by substituting them one at a time into the working system, she said. "Then there won't be any more calls to the sheep farm trying to guess which sheep has the right kind of blood. That will be a relief," she said.

When the system is working, Moat says preliminary results might still be months away. But he says he's optimistic that the Marshall work will shed some light on severe combined immune deficiency.

"The needle in the haystack can be found," he said. "You just have to have a strong enough magnet."



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Michael L. Little, Marshall University assistant professor of biological sciences, has completed requirements for the Ph.D. degree, according to MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr.

The degree was conferred by the University of Louisville, Dr. Jones said. Dr. Little's dissertation is entitled "The Zoogeography of the Hyla Versicolor Complex in the Central Appalachians, including Physiological and Morphological Analyses."

A native of Huntington, Little joined the Marshall faculty in 1973, having previously taught science in the Wayne County school system. He earned his baccalaureate and master's degrees from Marshall and also did graduate work at the University of Montana.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Short and Simple Annals: Poems About Appalachia," a softbound work by a Marshall University English Department faculty member, is now in its second printing.

Written by Llewellyn McKernan, part-time English instructor, the volume was first published under a grant from the American Association of University Women. The 1,000-copy second edition was published under a grant from the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia.

"Most of the poems in the book are dramatic monologues, written from the point of view of an Appalachian woman or young girl," Ms. McKernan said. "They touch upon many subjects relevant to this particular region," added the author, who has lived here for 15 years.

Growing up in the country has given her a natural sympathy for the lifestyle she had tried to capture in her work, she said.

The book is available at the Marshall University Bookstore and Stationer's, or may be ordered from the author through the English Department.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Acceptance by others depends a great deal on how you accept yourself. That's the belief of a Marshall University faculty member who has been named "Handicapped Professional Woman of the Year" by Pilot Club International.

"I never thought of myself as a role model for the handicapped," said Dr. Violette C. Eash, assistant professor of counseling/rehabilitation, who fell victim to crippling rheumatoid arthritis at age four.

"My family and friends never really treated me differently, so I never saw myself as a symbol," she said.

Dr. Eash will receive her award on July 22 at the 62nd annual convention of Pilot International at the Sheraton-Waikiki Hotel in Honolulu. The Handicapped Professional Woman of the Year awards program is co-sponsored by Pilot, the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped and Sears, Roebuck and Company. She also will address the approximately 2,000 Pilot members who are expected to attend the meeting.

Although she is not a member of the Huntington Pilot Club, Dr. Eash was nominated for the award by club members who knew her and her accomplishments.

The award is special to her, Dr. Eash said. "It is recognition of achievements by someone who just happens to be handicapped," she explained. "The criteria for nominees stressed professional achievements and community involvement and being handicapped was almost incidental. It seemed to have a low priority. The selection committee primarily was looking at professional and executive women. In this respect, the awards program represents great vision on the part of its sponsors," the petite brunette said.

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Developing rheumatoid arthritis after rheumatic heart disease, Dr. Eash spent much of her early years in hospitals and received her first eight years of education either in hospitals or at home. Confined to a wheelchair for nine years, in leg braces and walking on crutches for two more years, she now is ambulatory on crutches only.

Entering the classroom as a ninth grader, Dr. Eash found her classmates were very accepting of her. "I was mainstreamed long before the term was coined," she noted. "For four years the football players, who adopted me, helped me on and off the school bus and carried me up the stairs," she said.

(Although she drives a car and lives by herself with a toy poodle, she still can not manage stairs without help.)

Her major challenge in the classroom was learning to compete with the other students. "Until then I only had to compete with myself," she said. Her freshman year academically was one of transition, but from there on she distinguished herself as a student.

The Johnstown, Pa., native earned her baccalaureate degree at the University of Pittsburgh in psychology, receiving departmental honors in her major field and in Spanish. She also completed a master's degree in rehabilitation and counseling there and then earned the Ph.D. degree in counseling and educational psychology at Pennsylvania State University.

She wanted to be a rehabilitation counselor, she said, adding that she had come from a people-oriented family. "I also wanted a profession where my handicap would not be a liability," she added.

Did she entertain the thought that her handicap would be an extra advantage in her work as a rehabilitation counselor? "No, in fact studies have shown that people who overcome a handicap more often inspire normal people rather than serve as a symbol for another handicapped person," she responded.

She worked as a rehabilitation counselor and had a private practice in psychology in Pennsylvania, but while pursuing her doctorate she discovered a new love and career opportunity--teaching.

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An opening in the Counseling/Rehabilitation Department at Marshall in 1977 offered her a teaching career and the chance to be close to her family.

She made a pledge that unlike some of her teachers she would not become locked in an ivory tower, but would strive to keep abreast of what she calls "the human condition" by being active in community agency work. "In this field in particular, you can't teach solely from a textbook," she noted.

A look at her community involvement demonstrates that personal commitment made earlier.

Her activities include working with the Cammack Children's Center Board, the Center for Independent Living, Time Out, Compassionate Friends and Contact. Last year she served as workshop and seminar program chairman for Contact's national convention which was held on campus. She also is a member of the Lioness Club.

Active in various professional organizations, she serves on the West Virginia Rehabilitation Association's board. After having given of her services for nearly a year as a consultant to the alcohol and drug unit at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital in Ashland, Ky., she has been named to the medical staff there.

With speaking engagements and workshops in crisis intervention and burn-out, there doesn't seem to be time for hobbies, but Dr. Eash still finds time to design stationery and serve as a soloist, singing for various organizations.

Although she doesn't think of herself as a role model, Dr. Eash had role models of her own -- her professors who were student advocates, "who knew their field and who taught me not what to think, but how to think. That's the role of a teacher," she said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Carol Scott-Conner a Marshall University School of Medicine/Veterans Administration surgeon, will receive \$10,000 from the VA to study immunity problems in liver disease.

"Patients with liver disease, such as cirrhosis and jaundice, seem abnormally prone to infection," she said. "When the liver is not working properly, scavenger cells which filter out impurities there don't seem to work right either. I'm trying to find out how different degrees of liver disease affect the immune system and whether the immunity loss can be reversed."

The funding begins July 1.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--July 10 is the registration deadline for Marshall University's five-day Language Arts Camp, the "Writes of Summer," according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, MU professor of English and camp director.

Sponsored by the departments of English, Speech and Theatre/Dance, the camp will be held from 9 a.m. until noon July 18-22. The summer enrichment program will offer classes at two levels, for youngsters 9 to 11 and for those 12 to 14. The \$50 enrollment fee permits students to enroll in three classes selected from the following:

Radio Drama, Film Making, Puppet Theatre, Oral Interpretation, Poetry Workshop, Poe, Short Story, Autobiographical Writing and Novel of the Week.

Classes will be followed by a general session with guest speakers or field trips, Deutsch said. On the final day of camp, participants will present a program for their parents.

Additional information and registration forms may be obtained by calling the MU English Department, (304) 696-6600.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A limited number slots are still available for youngsters in kindergarten through seventh grade for Marshall University's Sports Fitness Camp to be held July 18-Aug. 5, according to Dr. Robert Saunders, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation and camp director.

Among the activities offered include swimming, gymnastics, diving, volleyball, fitness activities, tennis, badminton, weight training, softball, soccer, archery, wrestling, racquetball, hocker and basketball.

Headquartered in Henderson Center, the camp will be divided into two age levels: one for children ages five through seven (grades K-2) and another for children ages 8 through 13 (grades 3-7).

The younger group will meet from 8 to 10 a.m. Monday through Friday, while the older children will meet from 8 a.m. until noon. Cost for the young campers is \$75 per youngster, while the fee for the older group is \$95. Reduced rates are available for families wishing to enroll more than one child.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Marshall HPER Department at 696-6490 or 696-3186.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--What to do with nine million cubic yards of earth was the problem.

The dirt could be used to fill a West Virginia hollow, turning seemingly useless land into usable land--perhaps for a housing development. But, what would happen to the existing environment?

That was one of several questions tackled by a team of Marshall University scientists under a research contract with the Huntington District, U.S. Corps of Engineers.

Studying the probable impact on the environment, the team found that such a change in the terrain would be detrimental to certain plants and animals rarely found in other locations.

An alternative solution was found--using the dirt to fill a low-lying park-like area on the site of the proposed project, thus preserving the natural habitat of the plants and animals.

Problem-solving such as in this case is one of the roles of a scientist--and Marshall scientists are called on frequently to assist various organizations define problems and find solutions.

In the period from 1977 through 1982, the College of Science provided nearly half a million dollars worth of research and consultant services to area companies, as well as federal and state agencies, according to MU College of Science Dean E.S. Hanrahan.

Faculty members from the college's departments conducted studies ranging from assessments of water quality and environmental dangers to aquatic life to statistical analyses and from examination of spoiled pork products to microbial testing of pharmaceuticals and medical devices.

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The contracts or grants, totaling approximately \$460,000, ranged from \$73,800 for a three-year dredge site sampling and testing study for the Huntington District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, to a \$600 equipment grant from a power plant for laboratory testing methods research.

A partial listing of companies and agencies served reads like a "Who's Who:"

Ashland Oil, Inc., Docks Creek Terminal, Inc., American Electric Power Service Corp., Ohio River Sand and Gravel Co., Redi Products Laboratories (Prichard), West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, West Virginia Department of Highways, Union Boiler Co. (Nitro), U.S. Fish and Wildlife service, Addington Brothers Mining, Inc. (Ashland, Ky.), Dravo Corp. (Cincinnati), Ford Brothers Inc. (Ironton, Ohio), CILCO (Lesage), USS Novamont Inc., American Benefits Corporation, Ashland Coal, Siemens-Allis (New Orleans), Federal Aviation Administration, J.H. Fletcher & Co., Vicking Glass, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Gaddy Engineering, Armco Steel (Ashland), Huntington Alloys Inc.--and the list could go on and on.

These research contracts not only result in benefits for the companies and for the region, but also many times provide opportunities for students to participate in scientific research, according to Hanrahan.

In many cases only a portion of the grant money actually goes to the faculty member or members working on a study, Hanrahan explained. Some of it goes for equipment, transportation and other overhead expenses, while portions also are used to provide financial assistance to student researchers, he said.

"Everybody involved reaps benefits--the company receives needed data which translates into improved services for its public; faculty members receive the added stimulus of research which enhances their classroom performance, and students gain valuable training in research processes beyond that which can be found in the classroom" Hanrahan said.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Beginning Friday (July 1), Village Medical Center in downtown Barboursville will become a division of John Marshall Medical Services Inc., according to JMMS Executive Director John Zink.

He said the center will continue to provide primary-care services, including pediatric care. It will open to patients July 5 and its hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. After-hours emergency phone numbers will not change.

"Our emphasis will be on continuing care by a family physician," Zink said. "This concept has proved popular at our main location (1801 Sixth Ave.) because so many patients want a doctor who has that ongoing knowledge about their health situation. We want to make sure eastern Cabell County continues to have that kind of care available."

JMMS is the practice group made up of Marshall University School of Medicine physicians.

Four School of Medicine doctors will staff the center: Drs. Joye Martin and Alfred Baldera (the doctors who formerly ran the Barboursville practice), Dr. Linda Savory and Dr. Lynn Heidsiek. All work in the school's Department of Family and Community Health.

The chairman of that department, Dr. David K. Heydinger, said the new arrangement serves a dual purpose.

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"The Barboursville area needs a medical center there, and there was a fear that Village Medical Center might close," he said. "At the same time, the School of Medicine needed another educational facility for its students and residents. We think it will be a great benefit to the community because quality care in educational facilities is always unusually high."


By October, John Marshall hopes to have a permanent 6,000-square-foot building built on the present site at 659 Central Ave., Zink said. During construction, doctors will continue to see patients in the center's trailers.

Bumgardner Construction Inc. of Barboursville will be the building contractor.

Zink said JMMS bought the land from Village Medical Services Inc., took over the partnership from Village Medical Center, and is renting the trailers from Valley Health Systems Inc.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Philip J. Rusche, dean of Marshall University's College of Education for the past five years, has resigned to accept a similar position at the University of Toledo, MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. announced today.

At the same time, Dr. Jones announced the appointment of Assistant Dean Charles Jack Maynard Jr. to serve as acting dean until Rusche's successor is selected.

Rusche's resignation is effective Aug. 31. At that time he will become dean of the College of Education and Allied Professions at Toledo.

Jones said a search committee will be appointed soon to screen applications and to recommend appointment of a new dean for Marshall's oldest college.

"We certainly regret losing an educator of Phil Rusche's calibre," Jones said. "He has made a very significant contribution to the College of Education here and I'm sure he will do equally well at Toledo. Meanwhile, I'm pleased that Jack Maynard has agreed to serve as acting dean to insure continuity in the College of Education."

"My family and I have enjoyed our five years at Marshall and in Huntington very much and we're sorry to be leaving," Rusche said. "However, in fairness to my family, I believe it is necessary to accept the generous offer which the University of Toledo has made."

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A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Rusche came to Marshall in the summer of 1978 from Northeastern University in Boston where he was associate dean of the College of Education and director of the Graduate School of Education. Prior to that, he had served on the Northeastern faculty since 1966.

He holds a bachelor of arts degree in American history and a bachelor of science degree in secondary education from the University of Cincinnati, where he also earned a master of arts degree in American history. His Doctor of Education degree in educational administration was awarded by the University of Rochester.

Dr. Maynard, who also is an assistant professor of education, joined the Marshall faculty in 1972. A native of Williamson, he earned his bachelor of arts degree in 1968 and his master of arts degree in 1972, both from Marshall, and his doctor of education degree from West Virginia University in 1976. He has been assistant dean since 1977.

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