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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dieting appears to change not only the amount of fat stored in the body but also the way it is stored and used, a Marshall University researcher reported at a national meeting in St. Louis Wednesday (April 4).

"Understanding the metabolism in obese persons could provide insights into why they have greater risks for several diseases -- especially diabetes, heart and artery disease and high blood pressure," said Dr. E. Bowie Kahle, an associate professor of biological sciences and also a member of the School of Medicine's Family and Community Health faculty.

He reported his findings at the annual meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology.

"We were not surprised to find that there are changes in fat storage, but we were surprised by how it changes," he said, calling the findings "very interesting and unexpected."

Eight overweight adolescents were studied in the project. Following the eight-week diet program, blood tests after a meal showed that the level of fatty acids in the blood actually rose instead of dipping sharply, as they had before the diet began. The higher level of fatty acids in the blood meant that the body was not pulling as much of them out of the blood and storing them as fat, Kahle said.

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The changes, he said, may be tied to a subtle change in the fat cells' sensitivity to insulin, a hormone which encourages fat formation and discourages fat breakdown.

In dieting, fat cells may actually "empty" some of their contents, and therefore need less of the fatty acids circulating in the bloodstream to maintain themselves, Kahle said.

"Measuring these fatty acid levels could help in evaluating how weight-control programs affect fat storage in the first hours following a meal," he said.

He noted that obesity is one of this country's most common health problems because it may set the stage for diabetes and heart disease. He added that in the rural, southern Appalachians, death rates for diabetes and heart disease rank above the national average.

This study was part of Marshall's ongoing research into childhood obesity. "What happens in the obese child or adolescent may affect disease development in the adult," Kahle said. "We're not interested in drastic measures that turn these young people into normal-weight individuals, although if that's a side effect, good. We're interested in giving them a healthier life now and when they become adults."

The 12- to 14-year-olds involved in the study were at least 20 pounds to 30 pounds overweight. They were given diets of 1,200 to 1,600 calories per day, a modest 600 to 800 calories below their normal intake. They also met three times a week for brisk walking around a school track.

Their blood fatty acid levels were measured before and after the eight-week program. At both test periods, samples were taken before and after the youths ate a specially designed coffee cake which had the same proportions of sugar, starch, protein and fat as an "average" mixed meal.

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Kahle said the participants lost an average of three pounds during the program -- compared to an expected gain of that much or more if they had not participated. "The weight loss wasn't as dramatic in this group as it was in some we have studied, but it definitely helps to even stop the weight gain," he said. "It's more important than it sounds."

Others involved in the study were Dr. Robert B. Walker of the Marshall School of Medicine; graduate students John H. Ray and Steve L. Cazad; Dr. Sheldon Reiser of the United States Department of Agriculture's Human Nutrition Center; Garnet Hall, a Fairland (Ohio) School District nurse, and Gail Kelly, a John Marshall Medical Services medical technologist.

Meeting organizers singled out this paper, and 40 or 50 others from the 4,800 presented, as being of special interest to the general public.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Board of Regents is seeking proposals from architectural and engineering firms on two major projects for Marshall University, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said today (Wednesday).

One project involves site analysis and selection, design and supervision of the first phase of construction of a Marshall fine arts facility. The other calls for an economic feasibility study regarding Marshall's football stadium problems.

"We are pleased that the Board of Regents is moving concurrently on establishment of a College of Fine Arts at Marshall and construction of a major facility to house the fine arts," Nitzschke said. The board, meeting earlier this week, formally approved establishment of the College of Fine Arts next fall.

"The fine arts facility is desperately needed and is at the top of our list of major construction recommendations to the board," Nitzschke said. "Campus and community studies extend back over the past three years and all of the institutional processes have been completed. We're ready and eager to move ahead on this project."

The fine arts facility is to be built in phases and is expected to require several years and several millions of dollars to complete, Nitzschke said. It is to include both academic and public performance facilities. He added that Marshall officials will participate in the selection of the project architect or engineer.

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Nitzschke said the stadium project essentially will be a study of the economic implications involved in either repairing and renovating 55-year-old Fairfield Stadium or building a new stadium.

"We are interested primarily in gathering and evaluating information at this time," Nitzschke said. "We'll take a good look at the options, evaluate the information through our institutional process -- which includes working with faculty committees -- and then make a recommendation to the Board of Regents."

The stadium action resulted from safety questions about the East Stands of Fairfield Stadium. Following a study last fall by an engineering firm from Columbus, Ohio, university officials decided to close that section of the stadium.

The Board of Regents is providing funds to erect temporary additional seating in Fairfield before the beginning of next football season while the long-range stadium questions are examined, Nitzschke said.

One factor which will be considered in the stadium study is 1984 legislation which permits the Board of Regents to issue up to \$15 million in revenue bonds to finance athletic construction needs at Marshall. The legislation calls for such bonds to be retired through athletic event ticket revenues.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Suzanne Steinmetz, educator and author, will be the main speaker for "Violence Against Women Awareness Week" at Marshall University April 9-13.

The observance is designed to increase awareness of the prevalence, causes and possible remedies to the problems surrounding violence against women, according to Patricia Matters, MU Women's Center coordinator. The event will include lunchtime and evening seminars and a candlelight march on campus.

Dr. Steinmetz will discuss "Courtship Violence" in a free public lecture at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, in the Alumni Lounge. Memorial Student Center.

Professor of individual and family studies at the University of Delaware, Dr. Steinmetz is the author of "The Cycle of Violence: Assertive, Aggressive and Abusive Family Interaction," "Behind Closed Doors," and "Violence in American Families." She has appeared several times on such television programs as "Today" and "Phil Donahue."

Also on Tuesday at noon, Dr. Steinmetz will present a seminar concerning abuse of the elderly. That session will be held in the Women's Center, Prichard Hall 101.

The schedule of programs will include:

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Monday, April 9, at noon, "Sex Role Socialization in Childhood" with Karen Tokarsky, graduate assistant Women's Center, Prichard Hall 101; 7:30 p.m., Self Defense for Women Seminar with Lester Cohen, psychologist and second degree black belt, Henderson Center Room 2003.

Wednesday, April 11, noon, "Violence in Children's TV Programs," with Martha Childers, MU assistant professor of home economics, Prichard Hall 101.

Thursday, April 12, noon, "Incest," with Jody Gottlieb, MU assistant professor of sociology, and Janet Davis, social worker, Prichard Hall 101; 7:30 p.m., film, "Not a Love Story: A Film about Pornography," and panel discussion with Dr. Elaine Baker, MU associate professor of psychology; Dr. Vernon Padgett, MU assistant professor of psychology; Dan O'Hanlon, MU Criminal Justice Department chairman; Jeannette Rowsey, past president of Huntington NOW Chapter, and Jane Martin, Huntington author, Memorial Student Center 2W22.

Thursday evening's program will be followed by a candlelight march to create an awareness of the problem of violence against women. Participants will meet at 9:15 p.m. on the Student Center Plaza.

A noon seminar on "Marital Violence" will close the week on Friday, April 13, and will feature Aileen Hall, research analyst with Women and Employment, Inc.

"Violence Against Women Awareness Week" is sponsored by the MU Women's Center, the Psychology Department, Office of Student Activities, Contemporary Issues Committee, Panhellenic Council, United Methodist Campus Ministry and the MU and Huntington chapters of NOW. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Women's Center at 696-3112.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--James C. Melby, M.D., a pioneer in the study of hormones and their effect on hypertension, will speak on "Hormones, Salt and Hypertension" at 8 p.m. April 10 in Marshall University's Memorial Student Center.

Melby is visiting the Marshall School of Medicine as part of the Huntington Clinical Foundation's Distinguished Lectureship Series. The talk is free and open to the public.

"Dr. Melby is recognized as one of the outstanding endocrinologists in the world, both as a clinician and a clinical investigator," said Dr. Thomas Scott, clinical professor of surgery. "He's a man who has more or less done it all in that particular field."

Melby is an endocrinologist at the Boston University School of Medicine, where he serves as a professor of medicine and physiology. He also heads the University Hospital's Section on Endocrinology and Metabolism. He is a visiting physician at Boston City Hospital, and consults in endocrinology for Boston Veterans Administration Hospital and Framingham Union Hospital.

He has served on numerous professional boards and committees, including a National Institutes of Health task force evaluating research needs in endocrinology and metabolism and an advisory board to the American Heart Association Council for High Blood Pressure. He has been a member of journal editorial boards in both endocrinology and hypertension.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Marshall University associate professor of mathematics has had a book accepted for publication by a major New York publishing firm, according to MU Associate Provost Robert F. Maddox.

Dr. Gerald E. Rubin's book, "Applied Mathematics for Business, Economics, Behavioral and Natural Sciences," is scheduled for publication by Prentice-Hall Inc. in May 1986, Dr. Maddox said.

"We feel it is quite an honor for Dr. Rubin to be selected by such a prestigious publishing house to write this book," he added.

The approximately 700-page volume will include such things as mathematical, statistical and probability models, systems of equations and inequalities, linear programming, calculus, and so on, with applications to a wide variety of fields.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1977, Rubin earned the B.S. degree in mathematics from Pennsylvania State University, the M.S. degree in applied mathematics from the State University of New York at Stony Brook, and M.Ph. and Ph.D. degrees from George Washington University in mathematical statistics. He also has done graduate work at the University of Maryland.

At Stony Brook, he held a full two-year National Science Foundation Fellowship. He is a member of the American Statistical Association and Pi Mu Epsilon mathematics honorary.

A former lecturer at American University, he has been a mathematical statistician for the Federal Trade Commission and U.S. Census Bureau, as well as a mathematician and mathematical statistician for private industry.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University College of Business students will hear first-hand about the realities of the world of business next week (April 9-13) during the college's Executive in Residence Week.

The program, part of the MU Foundation's Distinguished Lectureship Series, will bring five current and former corporate executives to campus to meet with students and interested members of the public, according to MU College of Business Dean Robert P. Alexander.

The schedule for the week includes:

Monday -- David C. Williams, former president of Ashland Development Inc.

Tuesday -- Ronald R. Morgan, president of Southeastern Employers Association Inc. of Bristol, Va.

Wednesday -- R. W. Simmons, former president of Huntington Alloys.

Thursday -- Robert Hickman, managing partner, Ernst and Whinney Certified Public Accountants, Charleston.

Friday -- Vincent Manzi, vice president of the First Huntington National Bank.

Two open sessions are scheduled each day and will be held at 11 a.m. in Corbly Hall 105 and at 2 p.m. in Corbly Hall 240.

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Williams, currently an "on call" consultant with Ashland Oil, Inc., retired in 1983 from Ashland Development, a company established by AOI to explore high technology and seek opportunities to build new business segments other than those in which AOI already was involved. He had previously held various managerial positions with AOI since 1963.


Morgan, a Marshall graduate, has been president of the Southeastern Employers Association, a labor/management relations firm, for more than 20 years. A former officer in the U.S. Marine Corps, he is currently serving his third term as mayor of Bristol.

Simmons, who retired in 1980 after more than 40 years with Huntington Alloys, has a lengthy record of service in community and state affairs, having served on numerous corporate and civic boards and advisory councils. He is a past president of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce.

Hickman, a member of the College of Business Advisory Board, began his career in 1947 with a Charleston accounting firm and became a certified public accountant in 1952. In 1973 he was named a partner in the firm of Ernst and Ernst (now Ernst and Whinney), becoming a managing partner in 1977.

Manzi, vice president and investment officer for First Huntington, is a graduate of West Virginia University and national and graduate schools of investment. He has been with the bank for seven years.

"Representing diverse businesses, each of these men have demonstrated expertise in their field," said Dr. Alexander. "We feel they have a great deal to offer our students and are very pleased that they are sharing their time and knowledge with us."



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April 9, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall Artists Series' Community Division will present the 1972 Broadway hit comedy, "Promenade All!" at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 12, at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

"Promenade All!" is a comic panorama of 100 years of American life from the "Gay Nineties" and "Roaring Twenties" to the current era as seen through five generations of one family.

The original Broadway production, which starred Anne Jackson, Eli Wallach and Hume Cronyn, received praise from critics for its "amusing premise, believable characters and humorous point of view." Reviewer Judith Crist called the show "a joyous thing...a play for the whole family."

The Artists Series' production is being staged by Asolo State Theatre of Florida.

Tickets are available from the Artists Series Office, located in Memorial Student Center, and will be sold at the door on the performance night. Reserved seat tickets are \$15, \$13 and \$10 each. Balcony seating tickets may be purchased at \$5 each for youth age 17 and under. Tickets may be reserved by calling the Artists Series Office, (304) 696-6656.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Grant Your Wish," a seminar on grant proposal writing will be conducted April 17-19 by the Marshall University Community College, according to Robert Lawson, the college's continuing education director.

Instructors for the three-day seminar, offered from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Harris Hall 242, will be Carter T. Seaton and Jonathan Williams, who have 18 years combined experience in grant writing, evaluation, program planning and teaching.

Ms. Seaton, Appalachian Craftsmen executive director, is a free-lance grants writer and proposal evaluator for the Commission on Religion in Appalachia. She has led grant workshops for the Junior League for five years and taught a fund raising workshop for a national organization.

Manager of community action programs in Cabell County for SCAC Inc., Williams has worked in the grant proposal field for more than five years as program developer, writer and project administrator.

Using lecture, discussion, one-on-one conversations and experience in writing, the seminar will cover a variety of topics, including factors motivating funding sources, components of a good proposal, what evaluators look for, how to develop relationships with funding sources and preparing for on-site visits.

Registrations for the seminar are being accepted now by the Office of Continuing Education. There is a \$60 registration fee. To enroll or to obtain additional information, call the MU Community College, (304) 696-3646.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's departments of Sociology/Anthropology and Social Studies will offer a new course, effective this fall, entitled "The Sociology of American Schools."

Developed by Dr. William H. Paynter, assistant professor of social studies, it will be taught Thursday evenings by Paynter, MU Sociology/Anthropology Department Chairman Kenneth Ambrose and Dr. Edward Duffy, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology.

"The course is designed to provide a sociological interpretation of the American educational system from primary and secondary schools to colleges and universities," said Paynter. "It will attempt to give students conceptual frameworks that will permit greater understanding of some of the most serious contemporary problems, including declining achievement, violence, crime and equality of opportunity," Paynter added.

Among the topics to be covered will be "Adolescent Subculture," "School Rituals and Ceremonies," "Bureaucracy of Higher Education," "Race, Ethnicity and Achievement in School," "Role Conflict in the Superintendency Role," and "Institutionalized Religion and the Schools."

A three credit hour course, "The Sociology of American Schools" will be offered on the undergraduate and graduate level by both the College of Education and the College of Liberal Arts.

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College of Education students will find it listed in the fall course schedule under SOS 480/580, while those in the College of Liberal Arts will find it under SOC 480/580.

Students registered for classes this semester may enroll in advance for this course beginning April 16. Continuous registration for the 1984 Fall Semester will begin April 30.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The noted Southern author and playwright Peter Taylor will be the closing speaker for the Birke Writers Series on Monday and Tuesday, April 16-17, at Marshall University.

Taylor will speak on "Short Fiction: The Writer's Word" at 10 a.m. Monday in Memorial Student Center 2W22 and at 2 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge on "Dramatic Modes: 'Presences.'"

Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Old Main Auditorium, he will read and comment from works currently in progress. All programs are free and open to the public.

Appearing previously on the Birke Writers Series were the 1980 Nobel Prize for Literature recipient Czeslaw Milosz and O. Henry Award recipient Tillie Olsen.

Highly regarded as a delineator of Southern life, Taylor studied under several other distinguished southern writers, including Robert Penn Warren who wrote the introduction to Taylor's first collection of short stories.

His short stories have consistently been included in the "Best American Short Story" annals and in the "O. Henry Prize Stories." Special issues of "The Sewanee Review" and "Shenandoah" have been dedicated to his works.

He has been awarded several major fellowships: Guggenheim, Fulbright, Ford Foundation, Rockefeller Foundation and membership in the National Institute of Arts and Letters.

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Recent publications include "Presences," "As Darker Grows the Night," and "In the Miro District." His stories and his plays explore "the fragile nuances of past and present."

Taylor retired last year from the English faculty at the University of Virginia where he had taught for 16 years. He also has taught at Harvard University and the University of North Carolina-Greensboro and has had visiting appointments to the faculties of the University of Chicago and Oxford University.

Sponsored by the MU English Department, the Birke Writers Series is funded by the Birke Fine Arts Symposium through the Marshall Foundation and by the Arts and Humanities Division, West Virginia Department of Culture and History.

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April 16, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. W. Donald Williams, professor of health, physical education and recreation, has been named chairman of that department at Marshall University, College of Education Acting Dean Jack Maynard announced today.

Williams has been serving as acting chairman since July following the resignation of the previous department head, Dr. Robert Case, who accepted a similar post at Sam Houston University in Texas.

"Dr. Williams has demonstrated excellent leadership and management skills," Dr. Maynard said. "The growth of that department during this year has been dramatic. One of the more exciting events has been the selection of the MU Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department to evaluate the physical fitness of West Virginia's state troopers," he added.

Williams joined Marshall's faculty in 1972 as an associate professor and was head track and cross country coach for two seasons. He earned the B.S. degree from Concord College, an M.S. degree from West Virginia University and the Ed.D. degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, where he was named the 1971 Outstanding Graduate Student.

A member of the American Association of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, Phi Delta Kappa education honorary, and Phi Epsilon Kappa physical education honorary, Williams also has published several articles in professional journals.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Recently divorced, Janice S. must go to work, but she didn't go to college after high school and has never been employed. She's thought about going to college.

Sally G., a widow with two school-aged children, would like to work, but lacks adequate job skills. She'd like to go to college and earn her degree.

Norma D. has been working part-time, but wants to find full-time employment and thinks a college education might help her.

These three women are ideal candidates for a special program, "Homemakers Entering College," to be offered in May by the Marshall University Community College, according to Carolyn Hunter, program director.

"The program is designed to provide homemakers with an orientation to the college environment, to make them aware of important study skills and to assist them in making career decisions," Mrs. Hunter said.

There is no fee for those enrolling in this program, but enrollment is limited to the first 30 individuals who qualify," she added.

During the summer, seven day-long sessions will be conducted in the areas of career assessment, financial assistance, computer literacy and study skills ranging from time management and notetaking to listening and test-taking.

Participants in the summer program will be offered counseling during the academic year as well, Mrs. Hunter said.

Additional information on the program may be obtained by calling the MU Community College at (304) 696-3646.



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April 22, 1984

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Chadwick F. Alger, Merston Professor of Political Science at Ohio State University, will speak at Marshall University on Tuesday, April 24.

Alger, the 1984 Paul D. Stewart Lecturer in Political Science, will discuss "Empowering People in World Affairs" at 11 a.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium. Also he will conduct a lunchbag seminar on "Reagan Administration Policies in International Organizations" from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the Campus Christian Center.

Both sessions are free and open to the public, however, those attending the seminar need to make reservations, according to Dr. Jabir A. Abbas, MU Political Science Department's program chairman. Seminar participants may bring their lunch or purchase soup and sandwich from the CCC for \$2.50. Reservations may be made by calling (304) 696-2444.

Alger, whose campus appearance has been made possible by a grant from the Marshall Foundation, has been at OSU since 1971 and had previously taught at Northwestern University, the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences of New York University and Swathmore College.

He earned the B.A. degree from Ursinus College, the M.A. degree from Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies, and the Ph.D. degree from Princeton University.

He has published numerous papers, books and articles on the United Nations which have been based on a decade of first-hand study of the U.N. in New York, Geneva and other cities.

He is the developer of the project known as "Columbus in the World: The World in Columbus" designed to provide citizens with information on how their community is linked to international issues through the everyday activity of local organizations and individuals.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will award four honorary degrees at its 147th Commencement, scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, May 12, at the Huntington Civic Center, MU President Dale Nitzschke announced today.

Receiving honorary degrees for their achievements will be:

--Edward H. Greene, senior partner in the law firm of Greene, Ketchum, Bailey and Tweel and a former member of the West Virginia Board of Regents, who will receive the Doctor of Laws degree.

--Joseph A. Slash, retired public school educator and former Cabell County Schools superintendent, who will receive the Doctor of Pedagogy degree.

--C.I. Thornburg, president of University Terrace, Inc., and CITCO Water and Sewage Company, who will receive the Doctor of Humanities degree.

--Dr. Cratis Williams, distinguished Appalachian folklore scholar, who will receive the Doctor of Literature degree.

A prominent Huntington attorney, Greene served on the Board of Regents for 12 years, from 1969 to 1981, including a term as president of the board. A strong advocate for Marshall, he worked with BOR members to further the university's development and had a key role in the establishment of the MU School of Medicine.

Born in Logan on Jan. 28, 1913, he earned the B.A. degree from Marshall in 1937 and the J.D. degree from West Virginia University in 1940, establishing his law practice in Huntington that same year.

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Appointed acting assistant Cabell County prosecuting attorney in 1941, Greene was named prosecuting attorney in 1943 and held the post until 1953. During World War II, Greene served in the U.S. Navy in both the Atlantic and Pacific Theaters. He was in New Guinea when he was elected to the prosecuting attorney post.

Active in civic affairs, Greene has been a member of the Lions Club and served on the Cabell Huntington Hospital Board of Trustees. He is a member and past president of the Cabell County Bar Association.

Greene is the author of four books, including a pair dealing with legal issues for dog and horse owners.

Slash, who retired in 1981, was named Cabell County schools superintendent in 1977, becoming the first black county school superintendent in West Virginia's history.

Receiving his B.S. degree from Bluefield State College in 1942, Slash earned his M.A. degree from Marshall University in 1952 as one of the first blacks to enroll at Marshall. He also has the certificate of Advanced Study from Marshall.

Beginning his teaching career in 1943, Slash was a teacher, coach and later principal of Douglass High School prior to its closing in 1961. At that time he joined the central office staff of the Cabell County Board of Education, holding various posts including math supervisor, director of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Title I program and assistant superintendent.

Active in community affairs, Slash has served on the boards of the Salvation Army, the Huntington Clinical Foundation, the Huntington Galleries and the advisory board of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing. He also is an active member of the First Baptist Church.

Thornburg, who last year received the MU Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award, began his association with Marshall in 1906, riding to his fourth grade classes in a horse and buggy. He graduated in 1916 from a two-year advanced course.

He attended West Virginia University in 1916-17 and served in the U.S. Army as a first lieutenant in France during World War I. He retired from the Army Reserve Corps in 1939 as a major.

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Entering his father's insurance business in 1919, he later joined a friend in the automatic sprinkler system business. He started his own automatic sprinkler system business in 1930, selling it in 1958.

The 87-year-old businessman has been a major supporter of Marshall, both in dollars and in service. Thornburg and his wife, Marie, were among the first members of the Marshall Foundation's John Marshall Society. Last fall, the university dedicated the C.I. and Marie Thornburg Carillon, composed of 16 French-cast bronze bells, a gift from the Thornburgs.

Thornburg has been active in the Kiwanis Club, the Huntington Engineers Club and is a former president of the West Virginia Association of Insurance Agents.

Williams, a native of Blaine, Ky., and a former principal of Louisa (Ky.) High School, is a nationally recognized authority on the cultural heritage of southern Appalachia.

He has received numerous awards for his work and the graduate school at Appalachian State University, of which he was dean for 16 years, has been named the Cratis Williams Graduate School.

His doctoral dissertation, "The Southern Mountaineer in Fact and Fiction," is considered the standard reference on mountain literature.

Williams earned his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Kentucky and the doctorate from New York University. At Appalachian State he also has served as professor of English, acting chancellor and as special assistant to the chancellor -- a position he continues to hold.

Williams, who retired from full-time teaching and administrative duties in 1976, has served on the Planning and Policies Committee of the Council of Graduate Schools in the United States and for 10 years was one of three consultants to the Committee on Graduate Studies of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities.

Among his numerous honors are the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Berea College and Berea's special W.D. Weatherford Award for published work that significantly furthers understanding of Appalachian people.



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April 23, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Edwina D. Pendarvis, Marshall University assistant professor of curriculum and foundations, has completed requirements for the Doctor of Education degree in special education, according to the MU Office of the Provost.

The degree will be conferred by the University of Kentucky at its commencement this spring. Dr. Pendarvis' dissertation is entitled "A Comparative Study of the Productive Language of Gifted vs. Average Students."

Dr. Pendarvis, who joined Marshall's College of Education faculty in 1979, earned her baccalaureate and master's degrees from the University of South Florida. She serves on the advisory board to the Southern West Virginia Deans' Grant Consortium.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department will honor one of its graduates, who has achieved national recognition, at a 1 p.m. luncheon on Saturday, May 12, at the Holiday Inn UpTowner.

Bea Nelson Orr of Logan, physical education supervisor for the Logan County schools, is serving as president of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD).

Mrs. Orr is the first West Virginian and the first public school administrator to be elected to the post. The recipient of the MU Alumni Association's 1978 Community Achievement Award, she holds both the B.A. and M.A. degrees from Marshall.

The luncheon is open to the public and reservations at \$9 per plate may be made with the department by calling (304) 696-6490 before May 7.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Carole A. Vickers, Marshall University Home Economics Department chairman, has been designated as a Distinguished Fellow of the American Council on Consumer Interest (ACCI).

The award was presented at the ACCI annual meeting by Gordon Bivens, a member of the board of directors, in Atlanta recently. Established 30 years ago, ACCI is comprised of people interested in education and research in consumer affairs.

In making the presentation, Bivens said that the Huntington native was highly esteemed "as valued colleague, wonderful, joyous person, skilled arbitrator, fair and even-handed decision maker, impassioned reasoner" and for her "goodness and tirelessness in service to the welfare of others" through her distinguished service to consumer education and ACCI.

Dr. Vickers, one of 20 ACCI Fellows nationwide, also recently was named the "Outstanding Home Economist in Higher Education" by the West Virginia Home Economists Association.

A member of the MU faculty since 1966, Dr. Vickers has held several offices in the ACCI, including the presidency and has served as chairman of numerous committees for the American Association of Home Economists.

She also has been active with the National Institute of Building Sciences, serving on its Consultative Council Executive Committee, and is a former director of the Consumer Association of West Virginia.

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A former president of the West Virginia Home Economists Association, Dr. Vickers is a member of the National Association of Housing Education.

She has contributed numerous articles to professional journals, developed a television series for teaching consumer education and is the author of a teaching guide to home management, published by Houghton-Mufflin.

Dr. Vickers has been a consultant to state education boards and vocational-technical bureaus in Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and Iowa. Among her other honors is the Distinguished Service Award for 1973 from OSU's College of Agriculture and Home Economics.

Dr. Vickers earned the B.A. (cum laude) and M.A. degrees from Marshall University. She holds the Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty, she taught vocational home economics at Logan High School and Barboursville High School and was an assistant professor of home economics at Concord College.

She and her husband, Ross F. Vickers, reside in Milton.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's first Alumni College, with a variety of classes, discussions, field trips and entertainment focused on the theme "Appalachian Culture," is set for June 17-23, according to Dr. Bernard Queen, Director of Development and Acting Director of Alumni Affairs.

The "learning vacation" features informal sessions conducted by Marshall faculty, alumni and others who are authorities on aspects of Appalachia.

Dr. A. Mervin Tyson, academic coordinator for the program, describes the week as a time for "intellectual stimulation, mingled with good fellowship and fun."

Class sessions for the week include: "Folklore and Folk Tales," "Introduction to Appalachia," "Religious Cults in Appalachia," "Appalachian Dialect, Folksay," "The Saga of Governor Pierpont and the Restored Government of Virginia," "Women in Appalachia," "West Virginia Flora and Fauna," and the "Jesse Stuart Collection." Jim Comstock, editor emeritus of the West Virginia Hillbilly, will speak at the Monday dinner to be held at the Holiday Inn Gateway.

Field trips are scheduled to the W-Hollow area of Greenup, Ky., home of famed Kentucky author Jesse Stuart, the West Virginia Cultural Center in Charleston, and the Huntington Galleries. A nature hike is included on the Galleries visit.

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Price for the week is \$299 per person, based on double occupancy, and includes six nights' lodging at Buskirk Hall on campus, 17 meals, instruction, materials, parking, field trips, and entertainment. Single occupancy rate is \$339.

Commuters may attend for \$221 per person, including all meals, instruction, material , field trips and entertainment.

A \$100 deposit per person is required to confirm reservations.

For additional information, call the Marshall Alumni Office
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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Ring in a New Era" is the theme for this year's Alumni Weekend at Marshall University, May 11-12, according to Dr. Bernard Queen, Director of Development and Acting Director of Alumni Affairs.

The annual "spring homecoming" is being held in conjunction with Marshall's Commencement.

The Classes of 1934, 1944 and 1959 will celebrate their 50th, 40th and 25th-year reunions, respectively. Two Marshall graduates will receive Distinguished Alumnus awards and an Honorary Alumnus award will be presented.

Events begin with a buffet luncheon from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Friday, May 11, at the home of Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke. Price is \$6 per person.

A Friday night reception, "A New Era's Eve Party," will be held from 8 to 11 p.m. in the Savas and McClellan Rooms of the Holiday Inn-University (formerly UpTowner Inn). Price is \$8 per person.

On Saturday, a half-hour of music will be played at 9:30 a.m. and again at 5:30 p.m. on the Thornburg Carillon which was installed on campus last summer.

Campus tours will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday from the Alumni Lounge in Memorial Student Center.

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Commencement exercises will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Huntington Civic Center. Special seating will be provided for members of the Grand Class (pre-1934 graduates) and the Class of 1934.

A luncheon at 1 p.m. in the Morris P. Shawkey Room, Memorial Student Center, will honor members of the Grand Class and the Class of 1934. Price for the luncheon is \$5.50.

The 47th annual awards banquet, honoring award recipients, the Grand Class and reunion classes, will get underway at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Student Center's Don Morris Room. A social hour in the Student Center lobby will precede the banquet. Price for the banquet is \$12 per person.

Reservations for the Friday luncheon, the Grand Class and 1934 Saturday luncheon and the awards banquet must be made by May 7. Reservations are not needed for the Friday reception or campus tours.

The Alumni Lounge in Memorial Student Center will be open as a hospitality room from noon to 4 p.m. on Friday and from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday. A number of old pictures, yearbooks, pennants, beanies and other Marshall mementos will be on display.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Marshall University scientist will change roles with a British scientist for the 1984-85 academic year under a Fulbright Exchange Program.

Dr. Nicola Orsini, assistant professor of physics, will spend the year teaching at Cambridgeshire College of Arts and Technology in England.

Assuming Orsini's teaching duties at Marshall will be Frank N. Crisp, senior lecturer and physics section head at Cambridgeshire.

Orsini and Crisp will not only trade classrooms, but homes and cars as well. The MU physics teacher will be accompanied by his wife, Vickie, a part-time instructor in Marshall's Community College, and their two children. Crisp will be accompanied by his wife, Judith Ann, and their 18-year-old daughter. The Orsinis will leave for England in late summer.

Orsini is the fourth MU faculty member to participate in the Fulbright Exchange Program since 1975. Dr. Ralph E. Oberly, MU Physics and Physical Science Department chairman, was the first from Marshall to be selected by the U.S. Department of Education for the exchange program in 1975-76.

Dr. Barbara Brown, professor of English, and Dr. N.B. East, Theatre/Dance Department chairman, taught in England in 1977-78 and 1978-79 respectively.

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Orsini, a native of Italy, earned his B.S. degree from Western Michigan University and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in atmospheric physics from the University of Michigan. He has been a member of Marshall's faculty since 1980.

A full member of Sigma Xi scientific research society, Orsini is the author of several articles which have appeared in various scientific journals.

Crisp, a native of London, has been at Cambridgeshire College since 1961. He holds the B.Sc. degree in physics from the University of London and the M.Sc. degree in medical physics from the University of Surrey.

A member of the Institute of Physics, Crisp lectures for the University of Maryland in the United Kingdom and also is teaching introductory physics to U.S. military personnel.

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May 2, 1984

For immediate release

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Michael E. DeBakey, a pioneer in heart bypass surgery and the development of an artificial heart, will participate in a Marshall University School of Medicine continuing medical education seminar May 10.

DeBakey also is presenting the "Last Lecture" to School of Medicine graduates that evening.

The seminar is set for 1 to 3:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center, according to Dr. Charles W. Jones, director of continuing medical education. It is free, and is open to the general public as well as to medical professionals. Participants may earn continuing education credit. The seminar is being underwritten by the Huntington Clinical Foundation.

"It's rare to have an event of this kind with no registration fee, but it's also rare for us to have a guest speaker of the stature of Dr. DeBakey, who is one of the world's foremost cardiovascular surgeons," Jones said. "We're hoping to see a good delegation from both the lay and medical communities at the seminar."

DeBakey will speak on "Care and Survival of the Post-Coronary Bypass Patient." Two Marshall School of Medicine physicians also will speak: Dr. Joseph Hanna will discuss "Current Indications for Cardiac Catheterization" and Dr. Timothy

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G. Saxe will speak on "Calcium Channel Blockers in Coronary Artery Disease." Dr. Robert C. Touchon, chief of cardiovascular medicine at Marshall, will act as moderator. A question-and-answer session will follow the three presentations.

Registration information is available from Jones at 526-0515.

Because of limited seating at the Huntington Galleries, DeBakey's lecture that evening to graduating medical students is by invitation only, according to Ezra B. Riber, class president.

Author/psychiatrist Samuel Shem, M.D., will speak at the School of Medicine Investiture Program at 8 p.m. May 11 at the Convention Center Hotel, Riber said. Shem wrote "The House of God," a satirical look at the experiences of hospital interns. A United Artists film based on the book is to be released soon.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Robert W. Coon, dean of the Marshall University School of Medicine for the past eight years, Tuesday announced plans to retire next Jan. 1 "or as soon thereafter as my successor is appointed."

"I very much appreciate the privilege of having served as dean of Marshall's School of Medicine," Coon said in a letter to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke, "but for a variety of personal reasons believe the time has come when I should retire."

Coon, who also holds the title of vice president for health sciences, added, "The university is in good hands under your leadership. I will do everything I can to assist in a smooth transition."

"Bob Coon is an outstanding man and he has done a splendid job in getting the School of Medicine developed to a point where it is held in high regard throughout the nation," Nitzschke said.

"His loss will be felt greatly and I appreciate his consideration in giving us several months' notice of his plans to retire," Nitzschke said. "The medical school deanship is a critical position and finding a suitable successor to Dr. Coon will occupy a great deal of our time during the next few months."

Nitzschke said a committee will be appointed soon to begin an immediate nationwide search for a successor to Coon. "We're losing one of the best, and we're going to make every effort to recruit a person of similar qualifications and abilities," Nitzschke said.

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Coon also announced his plan to retire during a meeting of School of Medicine departmental chairmen Tuesday afternoon.

Coon came to the School of Medicine in July 1976 from the West Virginia Board of Regents, where he was serving as vice chancellor for health education.

He arrived while the school was still in its developmental stages. During his tenure, the school received first provisional and then full accreditation, full-time and volunteer faculty were recruited, and three classes of medical students were graduated. The school developed ties with hospitals and clinics throughout southern West Virginia.

Coon also has served as dean of the University of Maine School of Medicine. He spent 18 years at the University of Vermont, where he served as associate dean for health sciences, director of the School of Allied Health Sciences and chairman of the departments of pathology and medical technology. He has been a director of the Northern New England Regional Medical program and director and president of Vermont Health Systems Inc.

While at Marshall, he has been a member of the Veterans Administration's Special Medical Advisory Group, a consultant to the surgeon general of the Navy and a member of the federal government's Health Services Developmental Grants Study Section.

He and his wife, Judy, are the parents of three children.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two Marshall University graduates and a former Marshall coach will receive special awards at the 47th annual Alumni Association Awards Banquet on Saturday, May 12.

Dr. Victor Anthony Politano, a urologist from North Miami Beach, Fla., and Dr. Thomas W. Dunfee, an educator from Cherry Hill, N.J., will receive Distinguished Alumnus awards. Former MU basketball coach Ellis T. Johnson will be named an Honorary Alumnus of Marshall.

Distinguished Alumnus awards are given to Marshall alumni for outstanding national achievements in their particular fields of endeavor.

Honorary Alumnus awards are not given yearly. "They are reserved for very special people who are not Marshall graduates but who give so much of themselves to the university that they seem like alumni," according to Don Morris, chairman of the Alumni Association's Awards Committee which selected the 1984 recipients.

Dr. Politano, who graduated from Marshall in 1940, is chief of Urology Service at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami and professor and chairman of the Department of Urology at the University of Miami School of Medicine.

A general practitioner in Milton, W.Va., from 1946 to 1950, Politano has received numerous awards for his writing, research, and surgical movies.

In 1983 Politano became the first North American to receive the Francisco Diaz Medal, presented by the Puigvert Foundation of Barcelona, Spain, and the Spanish Urological Society. Also in 1983 the president of the Republic of Colombia, South America, presented him with the National Award of Merit, the Republic's highest civilian award.

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Politano has been honored by Italy, the Colombian, Mexican and Venezuelan urological societies, the Conferderacion Americana de Urologia, and the University of Guayaquil in Ecuador, and the City of Miami, Fla.

Dr. Dunfee is the Joseph Kolodny Professor of Social Responsibility in Business, professor of legal studies, marketing and public management, and chairman of the Department of Legal Studies and Public Management at The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

A 1963 cum laude graduate of Marshall, Dunfee received his J.D. and LL.M. degrees from New York University School of Law. Prior to joining the Wharton School in 1975, he taught at the New York Institute of Technology, Illinois State University and Ohio State University.

Dunfee is co-author or co-editor of eight books on business law. He was editor-in-chief of the American Business Law Journal for three years and was academic editor of the 18-book Grid Series in Law, published 1974-1980.

He served as a visiting professor at the University of Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia and has been a consultant to a number of governmental agencies and corporations.

Johnson, who was head basketball coach at Marshall from 1963 to 1969, led the Thundering Herd in two bids for the National Invitational Tournament championship, in 1966-67 and 1967-68.

A graduate of the University of Kentucky, Johnson is the only athlete in UK history to earn four letters in major varsity sports during each of his four years there. In 1933 he became famed UK Coach Adolph Rupp's first basketball All-American.

Johnson coached football and basketball at Morehead State University from 1936 to 1953, with time out to serve in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Despite his ties to UK and Morehead, and in spite of a crippling stroke in 1979, Johnson has remained a true Marshall supporter. Dressed in his Marshall green blazer, he cheers the Thundering Herd from his wheelchair at court-side.

The 47th annual awards banquet will begin at 7 p.m., Saturday, May 12, in the Don Morris Room of Memorial Student Center. Reservations must be made by May 7 with the MU Alumni Office (304) 696-3134.



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May 3, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Terri L. Bargeloh, a Mineral Wells senior, has been selected as editor of the Marshall University student newspaper, "The Parthenon," for the 1984 Fall Semester, according to W. Page Pitt School of Journalism Acting Director Ed Knight.

Managing editor will be Sandra Joy Adkins, a Wayne senior, and Jeanne Wells, Romney junior, will serve as managing editor for the summer.

The editors were selected by the Student Publications Board which is composed of the journalism faculty, the acting director, representatives from the student journalism organizations and from the Student Government Association.

Earlier, the board announced that Paul Carson, Huntington sophomore, would serve as summer managing editor. Carson later resigned the post to accept a journalism internship in Culpeper, Va.

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May 3, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A graduate seminar on the American economic system will be offered by Marshall University's colleges of Business and Education this summer.

The "American Capitalism Seminar," scheduled from June 18 through July 6, is designed for elementary and high school social studies and business teachers who will be teaching economics courses. Co-directors for the three-week seminar will be Dr. William E. Coffey, professor of social studies, and Donald A. Wahlman, assistant professor of accounting.

Participants in the program may earn six hours of graduate credit which may be used for certificate renewal as well as for credit toward the master's degree in social studies at Marshall.

With the addition to the high school curricula of required economics courses, the seminar has been developed to help teachers to identify and understand the basic concepts which should be included in a high school economics course, according to Coffey.

"We will attempt to show how economic concepts apply to the Tri-State Area businesses and industries," Coffey said.

Field trips, lectures, panel discussions and demonstrations will be used and resource people from business, industry, labor, government and education will serve as lecturers.

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Among previous speakers for the seminar have been representatives from the New York Stock Exchange, the Federal Reserve System, the AFL-CIO, consumer organizations, and investment and insurance firms.

Field trips in the past have been to the John Amos power plant, Huntington Alloys, Ashland Oil, the First Huntington National Bank and major retail stores.

Teaching materials and methods will be discussed and participants will be given the opportunity to develop instructional materials for their classroom use.

Registration for the seminar is limited to 25 persons and a June 1 deadline has been set. Students in the College of Business will find the seminar listed under Office Administration 650-651. College of Education students will register for Social Studies 582-583.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the co-directors. Wahlman may be reached at (304) 696-2310 and Coffey at (304) 696-6610.

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May 4, 1984

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A reception for alumni of the Marshall University School of Medicine will be held from 3 to 5 p.m. May 12 at the Convention Center Hotel.

The reception is open to all friends of the School of Medicine and its alumni, according to Dr. Patrick I. Brown, associate dean for medical student affairs. There will be a cash bar, and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

More information is available from Brown at 429-1365.

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May 5, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Beta Lambda Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa initiated 16 new members, including two university administrators, at its recent spring banquet and awards ceremony.

Student members selected for the honorary leadership society were William L. Bands, Eric R. George, and George R. Snider III, all of Huntington; Jacquelyn R. Copeland of Waverly, Ohio; L. Kevin Cox of Beckley; Sandi L. Gainer of Glenville, Kathryn E. Lee of St. Albans;

Sara B. Nay of Washington; Roberta Richards of Wheeling; Brian G. Tolley of Pinch; Bruce A. Deaton of Severn, Md.; James Failor of Dale City, Va., and Lorie A. Wyant of Ironton, Ohio.

Rita Mann, student conduct and welfare coordinator, and Don Robertson, assistant dean of residence life/student life, were the staff members initiated.

The Circle also presented John Marshall awards for teaching excellence to Dr. Michael Galgano, History Department chairman and former Honors Program director, and to Thomas W. Olson, associate professor of engineering.

Honorary memberships in ODK were conferred on Marvin Stone, Marshall graduate and editor of "U.S. News and World Report," and William C. Campbell, Huntington businessman and member of the former MU advisory board, for their national and community achievements.

Awards for special contributions to ODK were presented to Dr. Walter Felty, MU Educational Media Department chairman and long-time member of the circle, and to the current faculty advisor, John Miller, assistant professor of modern languages.



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May 6, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will award more than 1,800 degrees at its 147th Commencement, scheduled for Saturday, May 12, at the Huntington Civic Center. The ceremonies will begin at 11 a.m.

Among the highlights of the event will be the awarding of four honorary degrees. The honorary degree recipients are:

--Edward H. Greene, Huntington attorney and former member of the West Virginia Board of Regents, who will receive the Doctor of Laws degree.

--Joseph A. Slash of Huntington, former Cabell County Schools superintendent, who will receive the Doctor of Pedagogy degree.

--C.I. Thornburg, Huntington businessman, who will receive the Doctor of Humanities degree.

--Dr. Cratis D. Williams of Boone, N.C., Appalachian folklore scholar, who will receive the Doctor of Literature degree.

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

Two hundred and eight-nine of the graduates are expected to receive their degrees with honors, including 24 summa cum laude degree recipients, 67 magna cum laude and 140 cum laude. Also, 16 associate degrees will be awarded with high honors and 33 with honors.

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

The program will open with a pre-Commencement concert by the MU Wind Symphony, Dr. W. Richard Lemke conducting. The Rev. Charles W. Aurand, pastor of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, will give the invocation.

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

Other participants in the program include Mrs. Denise Welker, president of the MU Alumni Association; Professor Leo 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 Dr. 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 Suite A of the Civic Center immediately following the ceremonies. Members of the faculty and staff also have been invited to attend.

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May 7, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Ellen Quinn of Stollings has been named the 1983-84 Marshall University Outstanding Student Teacher by the Psi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Dr. Carole A. Vickers, chapter president, announced today.

Ms. Quinn, who received her B.S. degree in home economics from West Virginia University, is completing a teaching certification in home economics in Marshall's College of Education. She recently completed her student teaching at Sharples High School under the direction of Betty O'Dell.

The Outstanding Teacher Award consists of \$100, a certificate of recognition and the inclusion of the recipient's name as the year's winner on a permanent plaque hanging in the College of Education Dean's Office in Jenkins Hall.

An honorary association of outstanding women educators, Delta Kappa Gamma has presented this award annually since 1975 to recognize excellence among students completing requirements to enter the teaching profession, according to Dr. Vickers.

The selection is made by a three-person committee based on recommendations of the supervising teacher and MU supervisor.

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May 8, 1984

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two well-known campus personalities are among 10 Marshall University faculty and staff members retiring this year.

The founder of Marshall's Educational Media Department, Dr. Walter C. Felty, who joined the faculty in 1950 to teach and serve as audio visual director, will retire at the close of the second summer term.

Leo V. Imperi, a familiar name to Tri-State music lovers and known to many as "Mr. National Anthem" for his singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" at numerous events, will retire after 32 years on the music faculty.

Also retiring from the faculty are:

Dr. Zane McCoy, professor of education, who officially retired in January, after 15 years on the faculty; Dr. Ray Moorhead, assistant professor of art, after four years; William Thomas, Community College assistant professor of industrial supervision, after five years, and Diana C. Waldron, assistant professor of English, after 16 years.

Staff members retiring include: Nokomis Bailey, building service worker, after 16 years of service; Mary Louise Perry, library clerk, after 16 years; Oscar Johnson, building mechanic, 14 years, and Mary M. Kaul, Memorial Student Center main desk attendant, 11 years.

The retirees, who have a combined total of 163 years with the university, will be honored at the Commencement luncheon Saturday, May 12, in Memorial Student Center.

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A Huntington native and Marshall alumnus, Felty earned the Doctor of Education degree from the University of Kentucky.

Under his leadership, the Educational Media Department grew from a one-man auxiliary service to a full-fledged department to meet the needs of students, faculty and public school teachers. Felty also developed the university's graduate degree program in Communication Arts.

Felty has received a number of national honors in his field and has served three terms as president of the West Virginia Educational Media Association.

Imperi, associate professor of music, joined Marshall's voice faculty in 1952. A native of Grand Rapids, Mich., he received the M.A. degree from Columbia University and has taken advanced voice training from various well-known vocal teachers.

He has sung professionally for radio and with groups in New York City. While studying at the American Theater Wing, Imperi sang "bit" roles and in the chorus of the Pittsburgh Light Opera Company, performing with such celebrities as James Melton and Marguerite Piazza.

A bass, he has been soloist with numerous musical groups in the region and has been active in West Virginia Opera Theatre since its inception.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Research papers by 16 Marshall University Biological Sciences Department faculty and students were presented at various national, regional and state scientific meetings during the first two weeks of April.

"We may have set some kind of record as 11 of those papers were written by students," said Dr. Donald C. Tarter, MU Biological Sciences Department chairman. "Last year we had 10 student papers accepted, so we even improved on that record," he added.

"I'm very proud of this high representation of student research -- graduate and undergraduate," Tarter said. "Acceptance of these student papers by our peers in these research organizations reflects on the quality of our students as well as on the individual faculty members who advise them," Tarter said.

Students presenting papers at the Association of Southeastern Biologists, held April 11-14 in Memphis, Tenn., were Brenda West of Winfield, Ken Welch of Charlotte, N.C., John Williams of Bristol, Va., Anita Jane Pritchard of Buckeye, Steve Beckelhimer of Lesage and Lee Hartsock of Beckley.

Faculty presentations included two by Tarter and one by Dr. James E. Joy, associate professor.

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Other Marshall students attending were Becky Sprawles of Barboursville, Aylene Atakkaan of Huntington, Denise Schmidt of Crompond, N.Y., Diane Shirley of Barboursville, Alan Brant of Huntington, Amy Messinger of Branchland and Jim Meadows of Crawley. Dr. Dan K. Evans, associate professor, also attended.

Three students -- Jim Meadows of Crawley, Ann Maloney of Huntington and John Williams of Bristol, Va. -- read papers at the 59th annual meeting of the West Virginia Academy of Science at West Virginia Wesleyan College April 6-7.

Students attending sessions included Barry Wyant of Huntington and Dale Malcomb of Richwood. Faculty members included Tarter, who also presented a paper, Dr. Ralph Taylor, associate professor, and Joy.

At the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology meetings April 3-6 in St. Louis, John Ray of Barboursville and Mitch Sahver of Milton made presentations, as did Dr. E. Bowie Kahle, associate professor.

"At these gatherings, the papers are not only read and discussed, but become part of the printed proceedings, published with the authors' names and schools," Tarter said. "This brings recognition to Marshall University among serious researchers," he added.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Student Alumni Association has selected Michael Queen, Clarksburg junior, as the recipient of the first Karen C. Thomas Leadership Award.

Eight students were nominated by MU faculty and staff members for the award named for the former MU Alumni Affairs director who died in February.

The award, a life membership in the MU Alumni Association, and certificates of recognition for the nominees were presented April 25 in a special program in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center.

Receiving certificates were Godwin Ariguzo, Huntington graduate student; Warren Brown, Belle Mead, N.J., senior; Jennifer Fraley, Moorefield senior; Nancy J. Howerton, Princeton senior; Greg Icenhower, Winfield freshman; Kathy Lee, St. Albans graduate student; James C. Musser, Catlettsburg, Ky., sophomore, and Queen.

Queen, who also last month received the Kevin R. Bowen Scholarship for his contributions to student government, served as student body president this past year and was just re-elected as the MU student representative to the West Virginia Board of Regents Advisory Council of Students and to the MU Institutional Board of Advisors.

In addition to demonstrating academic excellence and leadership potential, the Karen C. Thomas Leadership Award nominees were judged on their ability to work with people and their support of the alumni system and the university itself.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Registration for "The Writes of Summer," Marshall University's second annual language arts camp, is under way, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, MU professor of English and camp director.

The week-long summer enrichment program for youngsters between 9 and 14 years of age will begin July 16. "The camp is not limited to gifted students, but is designed for youngsters of varying abilities," said Deutsch.

"The classes which are scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon offer participants the opportunity to explore their own levels of creativity," he added. "On the final day, the students present a program for their parents," Deutsch said.

"The camp was well received last year and we expect a number of the participants will return this year, so I'd advise any parent interested in enrolling a child to do so as soon as possible," he said.

"The Writes of Summer" is sponsored by the MU English Department in association with the Speech Department and the Theatre/Dance Department. Classes include: Radio Drama Workshop, Oral Interpretation, Film Making, Puppet Theater, Poetry Workshop, Fantasy, Detective Stories and Autobiographical Writing.

There is a \$50 registration fee and some of the workshops have a nominal materials fee. Additional information may be obtained by calling the MU English Department, 696-6600.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The job picture for graduating college seniors with teaching degrees is brighter this spring than it has been for nearly five years, according to Marshall University's Career Planning and Placement Director Reginald Spencer.

"We had more public school recruiters out this year than we've seen since the late 1970s, when they virtually disappeared," Spencer said.

While science and special education teachers remain in great demand, Spencer has noted a shift in other teaching fields -- English and foreign languages. "We are nearing a shortage in these fields," he said.

"Overall," Spencer noted, "the employment outlook for college graduates is very promising -- much better than it was at this time last year."

The best opportunities currently are in engineering, computer science and technology, the health and allied health areas and science fields.

Computer and engineering graduates are starting out at salaries of between \$23,000 and \$25,000, while those in science areas, especially math, are being recruited at the \$18,000 and \$19,000 level.

"Even graduates of two-year health technician and nursing programs can look for starting salaries at about \$15,000 and those graduating from four-year programs are commanding more than that," Spencer said.

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"One big surprise -- nationally and in the Tri-State -- is the increased opportunities in sales positions," Spencer said. "Retailing opportunities are continuing to grow with management trainee spots opening up," he added.

The MU placement director suggested that job seekers be flexible, not limiting themselves to a specific geographic area. "Between 35 and 40 percent of the job opportunities are in the Southeast and Southwest -- the so-called 'Sun Belt' areas," he said.

"This has been a very busy year for Marshall's Career Planning and Placement Office. More students have become aware of the competition for jobs, and are learning to take full advantage of the planning services offered on campus," he said. "Throughout the year, we offer workshops on resume preparation, interviewing techniques and career selection," he added.

"In some ways, the tight job market of recent years has had a positive effect on students. It has brought a realization that they need to better prepare themselves to compete when going out for jobs," he said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Awards totaling \$5,000 were presented to 22 Marshall University students as winners of the William J. Maier Writing Competition, sponsored by the MU English Department.

The awards, established to recognize and encourage excellence in writing, were presented Thursday, May 3, by Edwin H. Maier, president of Sarah and Pauline Maier Scholarship Foundation, Inc., of Charleston.

The winners were:

--Freshman essay: First place (\$500), Tim Gillion of Huntington; second place (\$400), Anthony Pinter of Welch; third place (\$300), Patricia Lawhorn of Huntington; honorable mention (\$100 each), Audrey Morenas of Barboursville, Paul Neace of Ceredo, Benjamin Cyrus of Huntington, and Dorothy Napier of Huntington.

--Upper Division essay: First place (\$250), Marjorie Sheppard of Pevtona; second place (\$200), Pamela Lusher of Milton; third place (\$150), Mary Bowling of Pedro, Ohio, and fourth place (\$100), Tom Bailey of Huntington.

--Fiction: First place (\$300), Joan Heck Dew of Milton; second place (\$200), Ralph Wadkins of South Point, Ohio; third place three-way tie (\$100 each), David Hatfield of Kenova, Tom Bailey of Huntington and Joyce Mott of Huntington.

--Poetry: First place (\$250), Tom Bailey of Huntington, and second place (\$150), Taube M. Cyrus of Huntington.

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--Graduate essay: First place (\$400), Betty Rickman of South Point, Ohio, and second place (\$300), Glenn Lowe of Huntington.

--University Honors upper division: First place (\$250), Kimberly Harbour of Kenova, and second place (\$150), Christopher Robinson of Huntington.

University Honors lower division: First place (\$250), Beth Ann Payne of Ashland, Ky., and second place (\$150), George Kincaid II of Huntington.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The design of Henderson Center, Marshall University's multi-purpose physical education complex, has earned its architects national recognition, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke has been advised.

Designed by The Eggers Group of New York and Robert J. Bennett Associates of Morgantown, the facility is featured in the American School and University 1983 Architectural Portfolio of award winning and other outstanding school and university buildings.

The design team was composed of David L. Finci, principal and C. William Eilers Jr., principal-in-charge.

Four color photographs of Henderson Center's exterior, two cross section drawings of the interior and a description of the building appear in the publication.

Henderson Center was designed to expand and update Marshall's cramped physical education and intercollegiate athletics facilities as a major addition, wrapping around Gullickson Hall which underwent renovations to integrate it into the new facility.

The complex, dedicated in May 1982, contains 324,000 square feet of space, including a 10,000-seat basketball arena, an 800-seat natatorium, classrooms and offices for the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department and the Athletic Department.

There are facilities for handball, wrestling, judo, tennis, volleyball, archery, gymnastics, badminton and indoor track, as well as the training and weight rooms.

The university has received a certificate from The American School and University publication recognizing Henderson Center's selection for the design honor.



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May 16, 1984

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Twelve Marshall University Community College students have been inducted into Phi Theta Kappa scholastic honorary, according to Virginia Galgano, advisor for the honorary.

The new members, their field of study and hometowns include: Betty J. Adkins and Vicky D. Cly, legal assistant, and Gregory Dailey, retailing, Huntington;

V. June Greene Childress, legal assistant, South Charleston; Catherine Donahue, small business management, Culloden; Danny McClure, industrial supervision and management, South Point, Ohio;

Ressa Johnson McFann, medical secretary, Barboursville; Maria Salisbury, legal assistant, Summersville; Janette Tupis, legal assistant, Dunbar; Ester Wallace, legal secretary, Prichard, and Delores Smith Kuhl and Helen M. Yater, legal assistant, Charleston.

Members of the Community College honorary must have a 3.3 or better grade point average, Ms. Galgano said.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Awards for excellence in Latin have been presented to four West Virginia secondary school students by Marshall University's Classical Studies Department.

The William J. Maier Latin Cup and the Maier Latin Scholarship awards were presented to the students recently by Edwin H. Maier of Charleston, president of the Sarah and Pauline Maier Scholarship Foundation.

Lisa Elkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Elkins of Huntington, was the recipient of the \$2,000 Maier Latin Scholarship to Marshall. This is the first year the scholarship has been given. Ms. Elkins, who graduates from Huntington East High School this spring, was the first place winner in the 1983 Latin Cup competition and is a National Merit Scholarship finalist.

Winners of the Latin Cup Awards were Melissa L. Garner of John Adams Junior High School in Charleston, first place prize of \$500; Brenda F. Kurland of John Adams, second place prize of \$250, and Nancy D. Maack, St. Joseph Central High School of Huntington, third place prize of \$150. Ms. Garner and Ms. Kurland are students of Ruth A. Diller. Ms. Maack is a student of Kenneth E. Meehan.

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In addition to the cash awards to students, the first place winner's school receives the traveling Latin Cup Trophy, which is inscribed with the school's name and placed on display at the school for a year. The Latin Cup will be presented to John Adams Junior High School during the school's annual awards day program.

Winners of the Maier Latin awards are selected on the basis of performance on the College Board Latin Achievement Examination which was given in December. All schools in the state are eligible to enter two second-year Latin students in the competition.

During the awards program at Marshall on May 3, Maier also presented the Marshall Classical Studies Department with a leather-bound volume of Julius Caesar's accounts of the Gallic Wars which had been translated from the original Latin by his father, the late William J. Maier Jr., prominent Charleston businessman, who established the awards.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Undescended testicles in young boys often are not being corrected in time to preserve the children's future fertility and protect against the development of cancer, a Marshall University School of Medicine study shows.

Dr. John Seddon, leader of the study group, said that a five-year review of cases in the Huntington/Tri-State area showed that, on the average, surgery is not performed until over 7 years of age.

"Normally, surgery needs to be performed when the child is two to three years old," said Seddon, an associate professor of surgery. "By age two, the testicle is showing signs of damage, which can reduce fertility potential in adulthood. The undescended testicle may even lead to damage of the normal testicle. Also, an undescended testicle is more likely to become cancerous."

He said the study group is starting an education project to help correct the problem of late diagnosis and treatment.

"Since, in the past, surgery was often not done until puberty, it is possible that many parents and even some doctors may not be aware of the latest recommendations," Seddon said.

Parents also may delay surgery for financial reasons. "It is important that they know that this condition is covered by the Crippled Children's Division of the Department of Welfare. Full payment for treatment is available for families who meet the economic guidelines," he said.

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"This is one condition they truly cannot afford not to have corrected," he added. "The damage caused by delay is irreversible."

Working with Seddon on the study were Dr. Carol Scott-Conner, assistant professor of surgery, and Dr. Linda Savory, assistant professor of family and community health.

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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 will run weekdays from June 12 through July 13, 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, who is directing the summer program.

A deadline of May 25 has been set for applications which must be accompanied by LD testing results. "The test results will help the staff to understand the learning problems they will be working with," Dr. Guyer noted.

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

Secondary school students in grades six through 12 will attend classes in Smith Hall on Marshall's campus from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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

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Both programs will feature small group sessions with three to four students to one 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. 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, she added.

The program will be staffed by graduate students in MU's Learning Disabilities Program. Additional information may be obtained by calling the MU Special Education Office, (304) 696-2340.

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May 22, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--In observance of the Memorial Day holiday period, Marshall University will be closed Friday, May 25, through Tuesday, May 29.

The offices will reopen at 8 a.m. Wednesday, May 30.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Classes on plant care and propagation, basic exercise for body recall, and language arts -- writing, poetry and drama -- will be offered to participants of Marshall University's Elderhostel program scheduled June 17-23.

Marshall is one of 11 schools in West Virginia participating in Elderhostel, a national program offering campus study and experiences to people age 60 or older.

There are no tests, grades or homework, but Elderhostel students will be encouraged to participate in discussions, sharing their knowledge with others in the classes, according to Robert L. Lawson, MU Community College continuing education director.

"Participants may either live on campus with other students or commute to class -- just like regular Marshall students," Lawson said.

Registration for the week-long program is scheduled from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, June 17, in the lobby of Buskirk Hall. Those students electing to live on campus will have a fee of \$180. The fee for commuters will be \$50, which includes lunches.

Field trips and recreational activities are being planned. For additional information or to register in advance, call the CC Continuing Education Office at 696-3646.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Seven Marshall University School of Nursing graduates received special recognition during the school's Pinning and Awards Ceremony held earlier this month, according to Dr. Phyllis Higley, dean.

Also awarded were nursing achievement pins to 116 graduates of the Associate in Science in Nursing and Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree programs.

Receiving the Highest Academic Achievement Awards from the A.S.N. and B.S.N. programs respectively were Barbara Carter of Princeton and Lisa McCoy of Huntington.

Other associate degree students receiving awards were Scott Bradbury of Huntington, Best Beside Nurse, and Bret Rice of Barboursville, Spirit of Nursing.

LaJanie Cook of Huntington was presented the B.S.N. program's Care Giver Award. Carol Cooper of Ashland, Ky., and Angela Moore of Verdunville were the respective recipients of the B.S.N. Leadership and Professional awards.

Nursing achievement pins were presented to the following graduates of the two-year degree program:

HUNTINGTON--Jody K. Abrams, Beth A. Adkins, Karlena G. Adkins, Susan W. Barnette, Scott C. Bradbury, Patricia B. Conner, Taube M. Cyrus, Elizabeth J. Doyle, Tawyana L. Fleming, Carolyn B. Floyd, Rebecca L. Fricke, Toni W. Fuller, Belinda M. Harless, Sandra F. Heck, Teresa B. Hicks, Norman C. Hunter, Danitzca M. Janssen, Vickie A. Lancaster, Randale L. Maynard, Nicola G. Morabito, Claire M. Nudd, Bonnie R. Perkey, Angela A. Perry, Melanie L. Perry, Clair A. Pilcher, Vicki L. Plants, Jackilynn H. Reynolds, Susan M. Robson, Ronda M. Sargent, Joan M. Stanek, Betty H. Stevens, Thelma E. Stinespring, Lisa A. Stone, Karen M. Thompson, Kay H. Trainer, James G. Turner, Donna E. Vaughan, Emily L. Ward, Kathleen A. Wilson and Larry C. Wilson;

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BARBOURSVILLE--Sallye A. Brownfield, Barbara A. King, Pamela S. Neal, William G. Racer and Bret A. Rice; KENOVA--Marlena D. Adkins, Laura D. Carter, Jeri L. Carver, Kany S. Rutherford, Doris S. Stollings and Evelyn L. Webb; CHARLESTON--Janet E. Childers, Tammy J. Crowder, Marietta A. Romero, Sherri L. Spence, Jacqueline A. Sull and Linda J. Whitehair; CROSS LANES--Dartana B. McClain, Constance J. Reynolds and Joanna M. Stommel;

HURRICANE--Jennifer D. Bradbury and Jacqueline H. Smith; RIPLEY--Faith A. Johnson and Cherie R. Knopp; WINFIELD--Rita B. Pridemore; RED JACKET--Kimberly S. Sammons; LESAGE--Margie E. Billups; FAYETTEVILLE--Lisa D. Shelton; DAVIN--Shawn E. Cline; BRANCHLAND--Glenda J. Davis; ONA--Tonya Jarvis; PRINCETON--Barbara M. Carter; BECKLEY--Vimala Nachampassak; WAYNE--Sheila M. Stephens; NUTTER FORT--Sara F. Carter; PRICHARD--Dottie E. Cyrus; NETTIE--Kimberly A. Dorsey;

OHIO--Melissa B. Bowman, Kimberly S. Lockard and Robin L. Osborne, Chesapeake; Toni D. Vulhop , Hanging Rock; Katherine M. Kinder, South Point; INDIANA--Angela M. Scionti, Kokomo.

B.S.N. degree program recipients of nursing achievement pins were:

HUNTINGTON--Teresa C. Bentley, Cheryl A. Bradley, LaJanie M. Cook, Doreen L. Forren, Moi S. Frechione, Katrina C. Grahovac, Lynn L. Jarrell, Marie A. Lucas, Lisa G. McCoy, Oveta D. McMillian, Mary W. Renfroe and Kelly A. Zban;

CHARLESTON--Martha Annie and Donna M. Harper; CHATTEROY--Deborah L. Jewell; ALUM CREEK--Paula D. Meikle; BECKLEY--Elaine Mickel; LAVALETTE--Barbara W. Law; SISTERSVILLE--Amanda L. Miller; VERDUNVILLE--Angela P. Moore; POINT PLEASANT--Lori Rutherford; BARBOURSVILLE--Debra E. Nida and Robert K. Nida;

KENTUCKY--Sue Conner, Carol Cooper and Ruth Zika, Ashland; Jerri H. Shaffer, Grayson, and Deloris M. Lakia, Catlettsburg.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Six Marshall University students and a Speech Department faculty member will be working this summer in a pilot project designed to develop a communications program for Little League baseball.

Announcement of the project was made recently by David Singleton, West Virginia District I, Little League 4.

The project includes operation of the public address system, official score and other record keeping, production of news releases, a news letter and sound for league games; production of a weekly radio show, and other administrative duties.

Edwin C. McCarnes, assistant professor of speech, will be project supervisor. Working with him will be Doug Birdsong, Stephanie Smith, Verla Roinestad and Brad Wind, all of Huntington; Liz Drown of Kenova, and Mary Fletcher of Moundsville.

Birdsong, a freshman majoring in speech-broadcasting, will be working in the public address, records and report, and radio areas. Ms. Drown, a freshman majoring in secondary education, will be involved in the radio section also.

Ms. Fletcher, a junior accounting major, will assist with records, score keeping and reports. Ms. Smith, a sophomore journalism-public relations major, will produce the news letter. A speech education major, Ms. Roinestad will provide administrative and clerical support. Wind, a senior majoring in chemistry, will be in charge of sound production.

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Additional people are being sought to help staff other areas, according to McCarnes, who has worked in sports communication previously. He has reported MU basketball and football for United Press International wire service since the mid-1970s, been a youth league official scorer and handled high school sports news.

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May 24, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Frank S. Riddel, Marshall University professor of social studies, has been awarded the George W. Van Zandt Memorial Research Grant for 1984, MU Graduate School Dean Robert F. Maddox announced today.

Riddel, assisted by his wife, Maria Carmen Riddel, MU assistant professor of modern languages, will use the \$2,000 grant to study the survival and triumph of liberal education in Spain under Franco. Much of the research will be done this summer in Spain.

Riddel said his study would trace the linkage between the liberal humanistic ideas of Spain's foremost educational reformer of the late 19th and early 20th centuries -- Francisco Giner de los Rios -- and the educational philosophy of a small private school established in Madrid during the early years of the Franco regime.

Riddel, who joined the faculty in 1968, is a graduate of Marshall and earned his Ph.D. degree from Ohio State University. He is the author and co-author of several textbooks and articles for professional journals.

The Van Zandt Grant was established through the Marshall Foundation in 1980 by Margaret Van Zandt Winn in memory of her father, a prominent Huntington businessman.

When she established the grant, Ms. Winn said that she believed research is the key to maintaining a quality faculty. "Research by its faculty can add to the quality of excellence to which Marshall is committed, which in turn enhances Huntington," she said at the time.

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"We are grateful for Ms. Winn's commitment to the research cause at Marshall University and hope that others might follow her example," Dr. Maddox said. The guidelines for submitting proposals for this annual award call for the project to involve the social sciences and have an international perspective, according to the Graduate School dean.

"The members of the MU Research Board in the past have reviewed a number of excellent proposals, but would like to see even greater competition for this grant with more faculty members submitting proposals," he said.

"The guidelines are very broad, allowing a great deal of flexibility and creativity in developing research proposals," Maddox added.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Brian H. Kelley, a Winfield High School student, was the first place winner in Marshall University's 7th annual Mathematics Competition held earlier this month.

As the top scorer, Kelley received \$200 and his school received a plaque from the West Virginia Beta Chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon mathematics honorary.

Harold Neal Jr., a Greenbrier West High School student, and Christopher Phillips, a Nitro High School student, tied for second place and were awarded \$75 each.

No third place award was made due to the tie for second place. Receiving \$25 each for ranking fourth through ninth place, respectively, were:

Scott Shaffer, Brooke High School; John T. Slaughter, Winfield High School; Robert Coleman, Fairmont High School; John Harris, Buckhannon High School; Ed Mullins, Hurricane High School, and Richard Rose, Braxton County High School.

Seventy-nine students from 44 high schools in West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio participated in the competition for the cash prizes which were underwritten by the Marshall University Foundation.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two Huntington area high school students have been awarded Marshall University Community College Scholarships of \$500 each for the 1984-85 academic year, Dr. F. David Wilkin, MU Community College dean, announced today.

The recipients are Rhonda Caldwell, a student at Ceredo-Kenova High School and the Northern Vocational Technical Center, and Keith Allen Eaves, a student at Barboursville High School and the Cabell County Vocational Technical Center.

To be eligible for the scholarship, students must be nominated by their high school guidance counselor or principal, be a graduating senior with at least a B average and be interested in pursuing a two-year degree program as a full-time student in Marshall's Community College, according to Larry T. Artrip, Community College guidance services coordinator.

The awards, given annually by an anonymous donor, may be renewed depending upon academic performance, Artrip said.

Ms. Caldwell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caldwell, will enroll this fall in the Medical Secretarial Studies Program. Eaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Eaves, will enroll in the two-year Accounting Program.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A one-man show, a musical revue and film visits to the Orient, Europe's "Teacup" countries, the Riviera, Australia, Spain and Scotland will be presented on the 1984-85 Forum Division, Marshall Artists Series, MU Cultural Events Coordinator Nancy P. Hindsley announced today.

Season memberships for all eight Forum programs are available at a cost of \$28 for adults and \$14 for youth age 17 and under. Additional ticket information may be obtained by calling the Artists Series Office at (304) 696-6656 or by writing the Artists Series, Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va. 25701.

Opening the Forum on Sept. 10 is Ed Metzger and his one-man show, "Albert Einstein -- The Practical Bohemian," which, according to critics, draws on the gentle humor and sensitivity of Einstein to reveal a warm human being and philosopher.

On Oct. 10, photographer-lecturer Gene Wiancko will present his travel documentary, "Seven Wonders of the Orient," which shows the richly colorful pageantry and culture of the people of Japan, Korea and the North China Seas.

On Nov. 8, Frank Klicar will provide the narrative for a film on Europe's undiscovered countries, taking his audience to the "Teacup" countries of Andorra, Liechtenstein, Luxemburg, San Marino (the world's oldest republic), Malta and inside the Vatican.

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"Riviera Ports of Call" with Chris Borden will be the next stop on the Forum's travel tour, scheduled for Dec. 4. Saint Tropez, Cannes, Nice, Monaco and Portofino are among the ports of call.

"On Broadway," a musical revue featuring the husband and wife team of Jack and Sally Jenkins, is scheduled for Jan. 22. The production will include songs from musicals of yesterday and today, from "Oklahoma" to "Chorus Line."

On March 4, subscribers will be able to tour -- by film -- Australia, where sheep still outnumber the people 11 to 1. Among the highlights are scenes of the modern cities, the vast outback country, opal mining and the iron pits in western Australia, plus footage of the loveable koala bears, kangaroos, platypus and Tasmanian devils.

Thayer Soule on April 11 will take his audience to Spain, a country rich in history and art, for a tour of yesterday and today, featuring glimpses of the cities, castles, the Alhambra, olive groves, bright beaches and snow-covered mountains.

Closing the Forum's 1984-85 season on May 1 will be another film lecture, "Scotland" with Sherilyn Montes and featuring scenes of the Borders' gentle hills, the pine forests and the Highlands' bleak moors, as well as the islands with their distinctive personalities.

All programs are at 8 p.m. and are scheduled for Old Main Auditorium, with the exception of "On Broadway" which will be presented in Smith Recital Hall.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Foundation will be host for a public reception honoring Dr. Leon H. Ginsberg Thursday, June 7, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

Ginsberg will assume his new position as chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents on June 1. He has served since 1977 as commissioner of the state's Department of Human Services.

Foundation Executive Director Bernard Queen said the reception, scheduled from 2 to 3 p.m. in Memorial Student Center's Shawkey Room, will be open to the general public, as well as to Marshall students, faculty and staff members.

"We thought this would be a good opportunity for members of the Marshall community and the Huntington area to meet Dr. Ginsberg," Nitzschke said. "At the same time, Dr. Ginsberg will have a chance to meet many of the people with whom he will be working as chancellor. We're very pleased that he accepted our invitation," Nitzschke added.

Since Marshall will not be in session June 7, plenty of free parking will be available in the metered parking lots adjacent to the Student Center and on the south side of Fifth Avenue, Queen said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Marshall University science writer has been awarded first place for news release writing in the annual statewide competition sponsored by the West Virginia Press Women.

Beverly Woods McCoy of Dunbar, Office of University Relations staff member, received the award based on her entry of three news stories dealing with MU School of Medicine activities. She also received honorable mention for a brochure on the medical school's economic impact.

Certificates of recognition and a \$25 cash award were presented May 19 at the WVPW annual spring meeting held at the Guyan Golf and Country Club. Judges for the WVPW awards contest were members of the journalism faculty at Pennsylvania State University.

A summa cum laude graduate of Marshall University, Ms. McCoy joined the University Relations staff in August 1982. She previously had been employed as a copy editor for the Charleston Daily Mail and as public information officer for the West Virginia Legislature. She also edited a monthly newspaper for the West Virginia United Methodist Conference.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Woods of East Pea Ridge, she is married to John P. McCoy Jr., sales/engineering coordinator for Parkline Inc. and an outdoors writer.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Advance registration for Marshall University's first summer term is under way and will continue through June 8. Classes begin Tuesday, June 12, and continue through July 13.

Students may register between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and until 4 p.m. on Friday in the Registrar's Office, located in Old Main 1B. Fees must be paid at the time of registration.

Regular registration for the first term will be conducted Monday, June 11.

"We have added more than 40 undergraduate and graduate courses to those listed in the previously published schedule of summer courses," said MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr.

"In adding these courses, we tried to select areas where student needs appeared to be the greatest. Students may obtain printed lists of these additions from the Registrar's Office," Dr. Jones said.

Courses were added in the following areas: Biological Sciences, Business, Chemistry, Curriculum and Foundations, Computer and Information Sciences, Counseling and Rehabilitation, Economics, Educational Media, Finance, Mathematics, Management, Music Physical Education, Secretarial Studies, Speech, Theatre, and Vocational Technical Education.

Also being processed at this time are registrations for second summer term and the fall semester. Course schedules with registration details may be obtained from the Registrar's Office during normal working hours and from the MU Public Safety Office, across from Twin Towers on Fifth Avenue, after hours.

Second summer term classes begin July 17 and continue through Aug. 13. Fall semester classes begin Monday, Aug. 27, with those meeting at 4 p.m. and later.

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June 1, 1984

For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Veterans Administration has awarded \$16,000 to a Marshall University School of Medicine/VA researcher to study healing following colon surgery.

Dr. Carol Scott-Conner, an assistant professor of surgery, will be the project's primary investigator, and Dr. David Dawson, an associate professor of anatomy, will collaborate.

"Death and illness following colon surgery is still higher than for elective coronary bypass surgery in a good-risk patient, so obviously this is an area of concern," said Dr. Scott-Conner. "The problem seems to be improper healing when a section of colon is removed and the remaining sections are reattached. If there is any leakage from the colon, the patient risks severe infection."

She said doctors had hoped that stapling devices developed in the last 20 years would help preserve the blood supply and would provide better results than stitching. The results of the two methods have been about the same, however, with death rates of one to five percent.

The Marshall project will compare the growth rates of new blood vessels in both stapled and stitched resections, Dr. Scott-Conner said.

"We hope that this information will give us some insight into how this operation can be made safer," she said.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College will offer a two-week combined class of beginning and intermediate tennis, beginning June 11.

Classes will meet from 5 to 7 p.m. with Dr. Ron Crosbie, MU associate professor of health, physical education and recreation as instructor. The first class meeting will start in Room 136 of the Community College Building and then move to MU's Third Avenue courts.

Instruction will emphasize forehand and backhand strokes, the lob, volley and serving technique, according to Crosbie.

The cost will be \$40 per participant. Registration information may be obtained by calling Robert Lawson, CC Continuing Education director, at (304) 696-3646.

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June 6, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--An Illinois corporate executive and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Miller Jr., have endowed Marshall University's College of Business with its first distinguished chair through a \$250,000 gift to the MU Foundation.

Announcement of the establishment of the Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Miller Jr. Distinguished Chair in Business (Accounting) was made jointly today by MU President Dale F. Nitzschke and Marshall Foundation Executive Director Bernard Queen.

The Miller chair becomes Marshall's second endowed chair. Earlier, the Gannett Distinguished Chair in Journalism was established within the College of Liberal Arts by the Gannett Foundation.

"The Miller chair is right in the forefront of what we hope will be many such enhancements to Marshall's educational program," said Dr. Nitzschke. "And coming from a pair of alumni, this endowment program becomes even more special," he added.

"Mr. and Mrs. Miller's support of their alma mater is truly to be commended," said Dr. Queen. "It is a significant contribution to the university and one we hope will encourage others to follow suit," he added.

The Foundation director said he expected the chair would be filled in the fall of 1986.

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Miller, a 1942 graduate of Marshall who earned his B.S. degree while working full-time for Huntington Alloys, is president and chief executive officer of the Chicago-based Elgin National Industries, Inc., and of Roberts & Schaefer Co.

His wife is the former Sara Lee Marple, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. A.I. Marple of Huntington, and attended Marshall University. The Millers, who were married June 20, 1941, reside in Wilmette, Ill., and are the parents of a daughter, Mrs. James (Becky) Dockter.

A native of Chicago, Miller moved to Huntington at an early age and was educated in the Cabell County schools. After graduating from Marshall, he was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Navy and served on the staffs of Admirals D.P. Moon and I.N. Keland, assisting in the planning and implementation of the invasions of Normandy, Southern France, the Philippines and Okinawa.

Miller joined Roberts & Schaefer Co., Engineers and Contractors, in 1946 and was assigned later to the firm's Huntington office as sales engineer. He rose through the corporate structure to become president of the company in 1963. A corporate merger in 1969 resulted in the formation of Elgin National Industries and Miller was elected a vice president and director of the new company. He became president and CEO in 1972.

Miller is recognized in this country for his introduction on a wide commercial scale of a process known as heavy medium cycloning of coal and ore. He has been involved in coal preparation, technology and design, and erection of coal preparation and ore plants for more than 35 years.

Miller is a member of several national and state mining institutes and serves on the foundations of Marshall and West Virginia universities.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were honored for their contribution last month at the John Marshall Society annual dinner, a gathering of Marshall's major contributors.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two special communication classes designed primarily for public school teachers will be offered by Marshall University's Speech Department during First Summer Term, June 11-July 13.

Speech Communication for the Classroom Teacher, SPH 476/576. will be taught from 10 to 11:45 a.m. Monday through Friday by Dr. William Denman, MU associate professor of speech.

The course, according to Denman, will focus on communication problems that may occur in any classroom or at any grade level. It is designed to provide teachers with insight and skills necessary to handle a wide variety of student-teacher problems.

Nonverbal Communication, SPH 481/581, will be taught by Catherine Cummings, MU assistant professor of speech, weekdays from noon to 1:45 p.m. The class will examine the validity of the statement "Actions speak louder than words," looking at nonverbal communication in daily life, work, classroom and interpersonal relationships.

The three-credit hour courses are offered on both the undergraduate and graduate level. There are no prerequisites.

Advance registration for summer school will continue through Friday, June 8, in the Registrar's Office, Old Main 1B. Regular registration will be Monday, June 11, and classes begin the following day.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's New Student Orientation Program will offer a series of 20 one-day campus orientation programs for new students and their parents, according to Don Robertson, MU assistant dean for Student Life/Residence Life.

"New to the program this year is a special session designed specifically for honor students," said Robertson. It is scheduled for June 20, he said.

Robertson and Stephen Hensley, assistant dean for Student Development, are coordinating the sessions for freshmen and transfer students.

New Student Orientation sessions, which begin June 11 and continue through Aug. 3, are designed to help students become familiar with Marshall's campus, to meet various administrators, and to register for the fall semester.

"We have assigned students to programs based on the college they plan to enroll in, so they will have the opportunity to meet other students facing similar experiences," Robertson said.

A separate program for parents of new students has been developed to provide them with information on the various support services that Marshall provides its students. Kathy Lee, a St. Albans graduate student, is coordinator for the parents' program.

Other students assisting with the New Student Orientation Program include Angela Carrico, Barboursville junior, student coordinator; Kevin Hardy, Dunbar senior; James Datin, Cincinnati, Ohio, junior; Tina Harness,

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Yellow Springs senior, and Susan Snodgrass, Wheeling junior.

New Student Orientation sessions begin at 8 a.m. at the check-in desk in Memorial Student Center lobby. Campus housing will be available for a nominal fee for those wishing to arrive on campus the night before their scheduled session. Advance registration for housing is not necessary.

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

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June 13, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University has received approval from the West Virginia Board of Regents to offer two new associate degree programs effective with the Fall Semester, MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. announced today.

At its June 12 meeting in Charleston, the BOR gave Marshall the go-ahead for an Associate in Applied Science in Electronics Technology degree and Associate in Applied Science in Computer Technology degree, plus a one-year Certificate of Proficiency in Computer Technology.

The electronics technology program is a cooperative effort between Marshall's Community College and the Cabell County Board of Education, according to Dr. Jones.

"These programs were developed to address critical needs of students and employers in our region," Jones said. "They also utilize existing personnel and resources and will not require additional resources to implement," he added.

"MU Community College Dean David Wilkin and Randall Jones, programs coordinator, are to be commended for their efforts in designing these degree programs which have several distinctive features," the provost said.

"The Cabell County Vocational Technical School already had a first-rate post-secondary electronics technology course which is the foundation for our program," said Dr. Wilkin.

"Students in the program will take 23 credit hour equivalents of electronics instruction at the Vocational Technical School and 44 credit hours of support instruction, including physics, math, communications and human relations at the Community College. In addition, Marshall will provide four special 'capstone courses' in which the vocational technical material will be reviewed and students will be thoroughly examined on the material," Wilkin said.

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"Students, who must be accepted by both institutions, will be eligible for a full range of financial aid and will be assisted by Marshall's Financial Aid Office in processing applications," he said.

"The cooperation we've had from David Groves, Cabell County Vocational Technical and Adult Education director, and his staff has just been tremendous," he added.

Employment opportunities are excellent for electronics technicians with specialized training, who can develop, manufacture and service electronic equipment and systems, according to Randall Jones, program coordinator, who holds an A.A.S. degree in Electronic Technology as well as a B.E.A. degree in Management Information Systems.

"Just as important is the fact that technical and industrial employers will be able to hire graduates of this program with confidence," Jones said. "These skilled technicians will help develop and maintain state-of-the-art technology and having a pool of skilled technicians available may induce new industry to locate in the region," he said. Jones noted that the program will graduate between 25 and 35 students annually.

MU's Computer Technology Program addresses a need for skilled technicians specializing in microcomputer system applications, and, according to Wilkin, may be among the first specifically designed for that role.

"The microcomputer field is so new that there are not enough people trained to meet the computer application needs of small to medium size businesses," said Jones, the program coordinator.

Small business owners, who can not afford to invest thousands of dollars for systems analysts, need personnel who have the knowledge to determine system needs, entry level skilled operators, and personnel with business management backgrounds who can apply specific programs to their employer's needs -- and these services are needed now," Jones said.

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"Through lecture, hands-on experience and on-the-job internships, the curriculum will provide students an understanding of the terminology, existing software applications, BASIC language and an over-all orientation of this high technology field for employment by industry or for self-employment needs," Jones said.

"It also has been designed as a possible 2-plus-2 program for a proposed B.B.A. degree in Business Information Systems being developed by Marshall's College of Business," he added.

Jones projected the number of potential graduates from the two-year Computer Technology Program would be between 40 and 60 annually.

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June 15, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Charleston String Quartet will present a concert at 8 p.m. Thursday, June 21, in Smith Recital Hall under the auspices of the Marshall Artists Series and in conjunction with the Chamber 10 Music Festival.

Appearing with the resident quartet of the Charleston Symphony Orchestra will be MU School of Fine Arts Director Paul Balshaw as baritone soloist for Barber's "Dover Beach."

Tickets for the concert are available from the Artists Series Office in Memorial Student Center at \$5 each for general admission. Senior citizens may purchase tickets at \$4 each and youth age 17 and under may purchase tickets at \$3 each. The program is included in the package for Chamber 10 Series ticket holders.

Formed in February 1983, the Charleston String Quartet has toured West Virginia and Georgia, appeared on last summer's Chamber 10 Series, and performed on radio and television.

The quartet's members -- Charles Sherba, Lois Finkel, Consuelo Sherba and Daniel Harp -- are principal players in the Charleston Symphony Orchestra and part-time faculty members of the Charleston Conservatory of Music and Fine Arts.

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June 15, 1984

RELEASE AT WILL

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Feature twirlers, majorettes and flag corps members for Marshall University's Big Green Marching Band have been selected for the 1984-85 school year, Bands Director Richard Lemke announced today.

"In addition to these entertainment units, the band will have its first rifle corps this fall," Dr. Lemke said. "It's a feature we've adapted from the drum corps which should provide even more variety and color to our shows," he said.

Returning as feature twirlers from last year will be Nikki Simon of Ripley and Tammy Rogers of Grafton. Heading up the 13-member majorette squad will be Cheryl Dunlap of Hurricane with Mickey Tyree of Charleston and Terry Chapman of Proctorville, Ohio, as captains.

Leading the 21-member flag corps will be Julie Johns of Poca and Angela K. Hill of Point Pleasant, while Misty McNeel and Mark Goodnite, both of Huntington, have been selected as captains of the rifle corps.

Named as majorettes were: Melanie Barr and Pamela Pauley of Huntington, Jean Ann Cook of Sissonville, Mary Grace DePolo of Beckley, Cheryl Hickman of St. Albans, Angie Kirk of Cross Lanes, Kim Lewis of Ironton, Ohio, Rhonda Neal and Amy Hatfield of Barboursville, and Karen Ruben of Ripley.

Flag corps members will include: Karen Beckley, Lavalette; Becky Blevins, Whitman; Delinda Cooke, Mary Beth Eddins, Annette Midkiff and Kellie Spence, Huntington; Beth Hicks, Milton; Lee Hutchinson, Handley; Annie Johnson, Mount Hope; Beverly Mitchell, Leslie; Deann L. Pierson, Richwood; Amy Smith, Cabin Creek; Angie Yoho, New Martinsville;

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Judy Young, New Haven; Karen Neff, South Charleston; Julie Dillinger, Beckley; Valerie Hoover, Belpre, Ohio; Scarlett Robinson, Chesapeake, Ohio, and Lorie Wyant, Ironton, Ohio.

Members of the rifle corps, in addition to the captains, are: Gerald W. Arnold II of New Haven, Burgetta Eplin of Barboursville, Alan French of Red House, Melanie Lough of Moundsville, Todd Saunders of Ona and Ronn Taylor of Huntington.

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June 16, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Big Green Marching Band has been invited to perform at two National Football League games this fall, according to MU Bands Director Richard Lemke.

Appearances have been scheduled for the Pittsburgh Steelers-Kansas City Chiefs game Sept. 2 at Three Rivers Stadium in Pittsburgh and for the Cincinnati Bengals-Seattle Sea Hawks game Nov. 18 at Riverfront Stadium in Cincinnati, Dr. Lemke said.

"This will be the second time in three years that the 'Big Green Marching Machine' has performed at the NFL season opener of the Steelers," Lemke added. The band presented a pre-game and half-time show at the 1982 opening game, he said.

The Bengals' invitation came at 11 o'clock by telephone one night recently from a staff member who said she had just finished watching a videotape of the band's routines that he had sent, Lemke said.

"One pro game appearance is exciting, but two is really fantastic," Lemke said. "In addition to the performances before the games and at half-time, Marshall's band will be featured in the game programs.

"I'm excited and I know the students are, too," he said, adding that letters had been sent to the 210 members notifying them of the special appearances.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Nights will be brighter at Marshall University next fall as a result of a program this summer to improve campus lighting along walkways and on parking lots.

Harry E. Long, director of plant and administrative operations, said 15 lights are being added and 18 others are being upgraded. Additionally, the university has worked with representatives of the city of Huntington and Appalachian Power Co. to have street lights installed along a four-block area of Fifth Avenue between Hal Greer Boulevard and 20th Street.

"We're doing everything possible to insure a safe night environment for our students, staff and faculty," Long said. He said existing lighting already was extensive, but this is an additional effort to make the campus even safer.

The lighting improvements followed a night walking tour of campus taken by MU President Dale F. Nitzschke, other university administrators, Student Government Association representatives, the university public safety director and plant operations personnel, Long said. They identified areas where lighting could be improved through additional fixtures or brighter lamps.

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These include high traffic areas around Old Main, Morrow Library, Science Building, Harris Hall, Laidley Hall, Gullickson Hall, Community College, Hodges Hall, Buskirk Hall, Prichard Hall, Jenkins Hall, Holderby Hall, Campus Christian Center, Memorial Student Center, Corbly Hall, Northcott Hall and security lighting near the tennis courts on 17th Street and volleyball courts on 18th Street.

Ground lights will be installed along the sidewalk and to illuminate the bust of John Marshall, both in front of Old Main.

All work will be completed before the start of fall classes in late August, Long said. With the exception of Fifth Avenue street lights, work is being done by plant operations personnel.

Long said greater emphasis also is being placed on making sure all lights work properly. University public safety officers and plant operations personnel daily will report any light problems.

He said with an already tight budget, energy costs are a concern. "Of course, we are concerned with electricity costs and other expenses of installing new lighting," Long said. "In a number of instances we are able to double the brightness while using only half as much electricity thanks to advancing technology." He also said the university is salvaging parts from old and damaged fixtures to use for repairs.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. William E. Coffey, a Marshall University social studies professor, will be working with the chancellor of the New Jersey Department of Higher Education in Trenton during the 1984-85 school year as part of a national fellowship, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said today.

Dr. Coffey, a member of the MU faculty since 1969, earlier this year was named a American Council on Education Fellow, a program designed to strengthen leadership in higher education by identifying and preparing faculty and staff for administrative roles.

Dr. Coffey also will participate in seminars in Florida and Washington, D.C., and attend the annual ACE meeting in Colorado. Other activities will include consultation with ACE officials in Washington, the president of Trenton State College, West Virginia Chancellor Leon Ginsberg, President Nitzschke and MU Provost Olen E. Jones.

Dr. Jones and West Virginia Vice Chancellor David Powers nominated him for the fellowship, one of 35 nationwide.

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June 21, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Linda S. Holmes, Marshall University assistant director of athletics, will assume the post of Alumni Affairs director on July 16.

Announcement of the Putnam County native's appointment was made jointly today by MU President Dale Nitzschke and MU Foundation Executive Director Bernard Queen. Her selection fills the vacancy in the position created in February by the death of the former director, Karen C. Thomas.

"A Marshall alumna, Ms. Holmes is an enthusiastic supporter of the university and comes into the post with a rich knowledge of Marshall, its goals, programs and history," Dr. Nitzschke said.

"In addition to her natural enthusiasm, Ms. Holmes is a highly capable administrator," said Dr. Queen, whose office the alumni director reports to. "I believe our alumni will enjoy working with her," he added.

Denise Welker, MU Alumni Association president, said, "We're pleased that Linda has accepted the post, and our volunteers on the association's board of directors are eager to begin working with her on our programs to promote the university.

"Linda's eight years on the Athletic Department staff have given her considerable experience in dealing with Marshall's publics -- students, alumni and the community. That and her enthusiastic attitude will be tremendous assets to the association," Ms. Welker said.

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"I'm extremely excited about making this transition," Ms. Holmes said. "The appointment is pleasing from both a professional and personal standpoint. It offers me an opportunity for professional growth, while remaining at Marshall," she added.

"I enjoy working with people and I want to meet as many alumni as possible. President Nitzschke and Dr. Queen already have offered me a challenge -- doubling the number of alumni chapters," she said.

Ms. Holmes earned her B.A. degree cum laude from Marshall and holds an M.A. degree also from Marshall. She joined the MU staff in 1976 as assistant athletic director and has coached women's tennis, volleyball and softball.

Ms. Holmes is an avid racquet ball and tennis player, competing in tournament play for both activities. She has been a frequent winner in Huntington City Tennis Tournaments and won the 1984 E.F. Hutton open mixed doubles.

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June 21, 1984

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Five candidates for dean of Marshall University's College of Education have been invited to visit the campus for interviews, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said today.

He identified the five as:

--John Andes, associate dean, College of Human Resources and Education, West Virginia University

--Robert G. Oana, dean, School of Education, University of Evansville (Indiana).

--Hans C. Olsen, professor and former dean of the School of Professional Education, University of Houston-Clear Lake (Texas).

--Allen A. Mori, professor of special education and counseling and educational psychology and foundations at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas.

--Norene F. Daly, chairperson of the Education-Psychology Department at Madonna College in Livonia, Mich.

Dr. Ermal Stepp Jr., chairman of the Dean Search Committee, said 75 applications or nominations had been received for the dean's position, vacant since late last summer when Dr. Philip J. Rusche resigned to accept a similar position at the University of Toledo. Dr. Jack Maynard has been serving as acting dean.

"We have selected five exceptionally strong applicants to be interviewed for the dean's position." Nitzschke said. "I believe we will be able to find from among this group a person of outstanding abilities to head one of our most important academic units."



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June 22, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ATTN: SPORTS EDITORS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College will offer a class on football officiating beginning Wednesday, July 18.

The class will meet in Room 136 of the Community College building from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays for seven sessions. Willard Hunter, a registered official, will be the instructor.

"Football season is almost here and this class is being offered to assist current officials brush up on new rules and for persons wishing to become officials," said Robert Lawson, continuing education director for the Community College.

There will be a \$45 registration fee. Additional information on the class or the registration procedure may be obtained by calling Lawson at (304) 696-3646.

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June 22, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Registration is under way for Marshall University's eighth annual Sports Fitness Camp for children in kindergarten through the seventh grade to be conducted July 16 through Aug. 3.

The Sports Fitness Camp faculty includes Marshall University faculty and selected sports specialist and teachers from the community. Dr. Robert Saunders, MU swimming coach, will be the camp director.

The camp will be split into two groups, one for children ages five through seven and one for children ages eight through twelve. The group for younger children will meet from 8 to 10 a.m., Monday through Friday. Cost for the younger children is \$75 per camper. A reduced rate of \$10 is available for families with more than one camper.

The group for older children will meet from 8 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Cost for older children is \$95 per camper.

Participants will be taught basic skills in swimming and diving, tennis, gymnastics, badminton, soccer, basketball, track and field, archery, volleyball, racquetball, and fitness activities.

Both groups will meet at MU Gullickson Hall gymnasium and will have full use of Henderson Center facilities -- the pool, racquetball courts, tennis courts, gymnastics area, weight room -- and all outdoor sports facilities at Marshall University.

Those wishing to register or seeking additional information should call Dr. Dorothy Hicks at 696-6490.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University already is recognized as the most accessible campus in the state for handicapped persons and additional efforts are under way to make further improvements, according to the university's director of plant and administrative operations.

Harry E. Long said work soon will be completed on a concrete ramp extending from Morrow Library to Smith Hall on the south side of the buildings and a contract will be signed soon to make 21 curb cuts and to replace and add 5,000 square feet of sidewalks.

"We're working with committees for the handicapped and others to completely identify problem areas and to make getting to class easier," Long said. "We're proud of what has been accomplished and believe these latest projects will eliminate most additional barriers for people in wheelchairs and with other walking handicaps."

E.P. Leach and Sons, Inc., a Huntington contractor, has completed about two-thirds of the ramp project under a \$27,900 contract. Long said the sidewalk improvements and curb cuts are expected to cost about \$35,000.

He said all work will be completed before the start of fall classes in late August.

Long said the distance for handicapped persons will be cut in half between the library and Smith Hall, the busiest building on campus.

One additional project Long said he hopes to see started in the near future is the construction of a bridge between Old Main and the second floor of Smith Hall along with an additional elevator on the south side of Smith Hall.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A week-long Computer Forum for youngsters between the ages of 11 and 16 will be offered July 9-13 by Marshall University's Community College and College of Business.

The sessions are designed to provide familiarity with terminology, concepts and applications of programming language and experience on a microcomputer. Conducting the forum will be Paula Mitchell, instructor of computer and information science, and Randall Jones, microcomputer program coordinator for the Community College.

Sessions will be held in the Shawkey Room, Memorial Student Center, from 9 a.m. until noon for students ages 11 to 13 and from 1 to 4 p.m. for those ages 14-16.

Registration for the forum will close July 5 and applicants are being accepted now on a first-come, first-served basis. The registration and materials fee is \$75.

Information on the forum and the registration procedure may be obtained by calling Robert Lawson, Community College continuing education director, (304) 696-3646.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--If you have a child in school, you're used to receiving those reports showing how Susie or Johnny stack up on national norms in reading, science, math and English.

But just how do Susie and Johnny shape up on their physical fitness levels?

A Marshall University professor is heading a pilot program in West Virginia to provide some bench marks on the physical fitness of school children and to recommend what they can do to improve.

Dr. W. Donald Williams, chairman of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, will serve as state trainer for the FITNESSGRAM program as part of a national effort to promote fitness.

In the initial effort in the state this fall, Dr. Williams will be working with Peggy J. Campbell, supervisor of physical education for Cabell County Schools, to test 1,800 students in grades five through nine at Hite Saunders, Pea Ridge, Cox Landing and Cannack elementary schools and Cannack and Beverly Hills junior high schools.

Dr. Williams said students will be tested for cardiovascular endurance, body composition, abdominal strength and lower back flexibility. Tests include a distance run of one mile or nine minutes for students under 13 years of age and a run of 1.5 miles or 12 minutes for students over 13; sit-ups; sit-and-reach, and a calculation of body fat using a skinfold measure.

Test results will be sent to The Aerobics Center in Dallas, Texas, for computer processing and then returned to the school system here in the form of the FITNESSGRAM for distribution to parents.

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The FITNESSGRAM will provide parents a physical fitness profile of their child, and offer recommendations to improve fitness levels. Also provided will be information on how a student ranks against the national norm for each test, an overall fitness score and its rank against national norms, and the student's height and weight.

Dr. Williams also said the information can help teachers and school district officials monitor their physical education programs.

"Parents now get reports as to how their children are doing in math, English, science and other academic areas, but we really can't tell you much about your child's physical fitness level," Dr. Williams said.

"In this day when so many young people spend so much time watching television and in other activities that provide so little exercise we know there's a strong possibility many children's physical fitness isn't what it should be."

Ms. Campbell said she is pleased Cabell County was selected to participate. "I'm eager to learn how well our students compare with national levels," she said. "I'm enthusiastic about the program because it will provide a more accurate measurement of fitness and, I believe, place more importance on fitness."

She said the schools have limited time and resources to work on fitness and that it is important that students learn to work at fitness on their own at an early age. "I believe this program can help motivate more students to give more attention to fitness," she added.

The program was first tried in Tulsa, Okla., two years ago and statewide in Oklahoma last school year. During the 1984-85 school year, one school district in each state has been selected to serve as part of the nationwide implementation program.

Cabell County is the pilot county in West Virginia. Dr. Williams said the program will be expanded to other counties next year and then will be enlarged to include more students in each county.

Dr. Williams, who attended a workshop in May at The Aerobics Center in Dallas, is responsible for training teachers with local school districts to administer the program.

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The FITNESSGRAM program was developed by the Institute for Aerobics Research and is presented by the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports and the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education and Dance. Campbell Soup Co. is sponsor.

Dr. Williams has been active in promoting physical fitness at the state and national levels, including efforts to establish a governor's council on physical fitness in West Virginia. A member of the Marshall faculty since 1972, he became department chairman this past school year. He received his doctorate from Virginia Polytechnic Institute, master's degree from West Virginia University and bachelor's degree from Concord College.

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ATTN: SPORTS EDITORS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College will offer a class on football officiating beginning Wednesday, July 18.

The class will meet in Room 136 of the Community College building from 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays for seven sessions. Willard Hunter, a registered official, will be the instructor.

"Football season is almost here and this class is being offered to assist current officials brush up on new rules and for persons wishing to become officials," said Robert Lawson, continuing education director for the Community College.

There will be a \$45 registration fee. Additional information on the class or the registration procedure may be obtained by calling Lawson at (304) 696-3646.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Upward Bound Program has received a grant to participate in the West Virginia Summer Food Service Program.

The program provides nutritious meals during the summer for young people under the age of 18 in low income areas. The amount of the grant will depend upon the number of meals provided, according to Sandra Cavender, Upward Bound Program director. She estimated the final grant would be in the range of \$6,000 or \$7,000.

A federally-funded program, Upward Bound is designed to assist financially disabled and academically capable youth not only in completing high school but in entering and completing some form of post-secondary training.

Marshall's program serves students from selected schools in Cabell, Mingo and Wayne counties. During the regular academic year, participants are provided academic support services and cultural experiences.

The summer program is a six-week residential program held on Marshall's campus and includes basic skills instruction, enrichment courses and a variety of cultural and social activities.

The West Virginia Summer Food Service Program is open to projects, such as Upward Bound, serving students without regard to race, handicap, color, sex, age or religion.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The internal medicine residency training program of the Marshall University School of Medicine has received continued accreditation, according to Dr. Robert B. Belshe, acting chairman of the Department of Medicine.

The four-year accreditation was granted by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. Its review team visited the school in December to evaluate the program, which is run through Cabell Huntington Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital and the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

"This is an important endorsement of our program's quality," Belshe said. "The council is also starting to look at subspecialty programs, and we were very pleased that we did well with our six specialty training areas -- cardiology, endocrinology, gastroenterology, hematology, infectious diseases and oncology."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Twenty-five Marshall University faculty members have been awarded Summer Research Grants in amounts ranging from \$700 to \$1,700, according to MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr.

Graduate School Dean Robert F. Maddox said the grants were made through a formal application and review process, based on proposals submitted this spring to the Graduate Research Board. "We had a number of outstanding proposals this year," he said.

Grants were made to:

David C. Duke, professor of history; John J. McKernan, professor of English; Leonard J. Deutsch, professor of English; Charles R. Mabee, associate professor of religious studies; Wendell E. Sweetser Jr., assistant professor of economics; C. Robert Barnett, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation; Donna J. Spindel, associate professor of history; Elaine Baker, associate professor of psychology;

Marc A. Lindberg, associate professor of psychology; Steven R. Banks, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations; R. Morris Coats, assistant professor of economics; Howard G. Adkins, professor of geography; John W. Larson, professor of chemistry; James E. Douglass, professor of chemistry; Michael E. Seidel, associate professor of biological sciences; Donald C. Tarter, professor of biological sciences;

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Thomas E. Weeks, professor of biological sciences; Chong W. Kim, associate professor of management; Ronald L. Martino, assistant professor of geology; Charles O. Lloyd, associate professor of classical studies; Craig Monroe, associate professor of speech; Jane F. Wells, associate professor of English; Ralph Taylor, associate professor of biological sciences; Alan L. Livingston Jr., associate professor of marketing, and Nicholas C. Kontos, associate professor of economics.

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