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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Shakespeare's attitudes toward women will be explored in the final program of Marshall University's series on "The Renaissance Experience," according to Dr. Barbara Brown, MU professor of English and program coordinator.

"Renaissance Women: Shakespeare's Heroines," a panel discussion moderated by Dr. John McKernan and Dr. Hymen H. Hart, MU professors of English, is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center and will be followed by a reception. The program is open to the public.

Presented by Marshall's Colleges of Liberal Arts and Fine Arts, the series has been a prelude to the 12th annual meeting of the Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia to be held at Marshall April 12-13.

"Viewing Shakespeare as feminist or antifeminist results in a variety of interpretations not only of the dramas but also of Renaissance life and society," said Dr. Brown. "Drawing on examples of women in Shakespeare's plays, Dr. McKernan and Dr. Hart will examine these different points of view," she added.

The series has been supported by grants from the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Marshall Foundation.

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## HOMETOWN NEWS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--George Washington High School of Charleston was top winner in Marshall University's seventh annual Academic Festival which drew more than 3,100 students from 70 schools in West Virginia, Kentucky, and Ohio to the campus last Saturday (March 30).

South Point (Ohio) High School and Paul G. Blazer High School of Ashland, Ky., ranked second and third in the scholastic sweepstakes competition, according to Carolyn Hunter, director of SCORES (Search Committee on Recruiting Excellent Students) which sponsors the event.

Tim Smith, a senior at South Point High School, received a \$1,000 scholarship to Marshall as the "Most Outstanding Student" in the festival. More than 300 plaques were awarded to winners in each of the 100 areas of competition.

Individual winners, listed by schools, were:

BARBOURSVILLE--Richard Hensley, third, chemistry I; Ty Johnson, first, chemistry I and place names of the world; Thomas Lucas, third, typing I; Virginia Claire Wyant, second, mathematics of finance;

BUFFALO (PUTNAM COUNTY)--Teresa Adkins, second, typing II; Brenda Harrison, first, typing II;

BUFFALO (WAYNE COUNTY)--Lisa Johnson, first, typing I;

CEREDO-KENOVA--Diana Acosta, second, German I, elementary; William Alexander, first, German III, advanced; David Benton, second, spanish II; Joey Carrus, second, German III, advanced; Danee Maynard, third, german II, intermediate; Rick McKinney, third, German III, advanced; Lee Perry, first, German II, intermediate; John Russell, third, German I, elementary; Gary Wroblewski, third, European history;

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CHAPMANVILLE--Leah Godby, second, feature writing;

CHARLESTON HIGH--Sherri Richman and Kristin Stover, second, radio programming;

CHARLESTON CATHOLIC--Edward Pulido, third, French III,

DUPONT (BELLE)--Julie Ewen, third, speech and hearing mechanics; Lori Hasir, third, dance/theatre; Beth Musrock, second, chemistry II; Kelley Riddle, first, short story;

DUVAL--Sonya Bowman, third, music performance--woodwind; Dennis Taylor, second, public speaking, third, social work and third, American government and economics;

EAST BANK--J.D. Fugate, third, U.S. geography;

GEORGE WASHINGTON--Bruce Beisner, third, advertising, and first, commercial art; John Bryant, second, essay and communication disorders; Stephen Buck, second, U.S. geography; Michele Cash, third, psychology; Angie Doss, second, editorial writing; Thomas Doemaux, first, geology; Christina Fair, first, painting; Pat Galloway, first, mathematics of finance; Courtney Harpold, first French III and German I; Raju Jawalekar, second, vocabulary and French III; Ruth Kagen, first, music/voice; Asad Kahn, third, legal assistant; Catherine Kim, first, vocabulary and music/piano; Abhi Kshirsagar, first, world civilization and second, French III; Mary McKowan, second, music/piano and argumentative essay; Glen Miller, second, geology; Hiliary Miller, second, nursing; Julie Myer, second, human relations; Kenneth Price, first, management essay; Jason Smith, first, music/woodwind and third, principles of finance; Roger Van Hoy, second, European history; Sunita and Greta Vernia, second, dance/concert; Alex Wright, first, shoot-don't shoot (criminal justice); Matt Yeager, first, music/string;

HAMLIN--Les Elkins, second, elementary computer concepts;

HERBERT HOOVER--Michael T. Legg, third, criminal justice; Elizabeth Pauley, third, comprehensive home economics;

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HUNTINGTON HIGH--Dimitra Brauvouxis, second, fiber art; Leigh Daugherty, first, jewelry; Jackie Kiernan, first, collage; Kirt Nicler, first fitness management; Brian Victor, first, elementary computer concepts and principles of personal finance; *Tim Houghshell & Katherine Teal - names omitted*

HUNTINGTON EAST--Jennifer Cavanaugh, first, watercolor; Joseph James, second, advertising; Marc Midkiff, first, physics; Beth Myers, first, sculpture and second, drawing; Lisa Ransbottom, third, nursing; Thomas Simpson, second, music theory; Susannah Staton, second, painting;

HURRICANE--Huey Fu, first, speech/hearing mechanisms; Ed Mullins, second, math II; Doug O'Neal, first, French I and third, math II;

LOGAN--Burke Adkins, third, news writing;

MARTINSBURG--Jefferson Davis, second, chemistry I;

MILTON--Abby Dunlap, first, news writing and journalism; Amy Jeffers, second, criminal justice; Susan Nicholas, second, criminal investigation; Kevin Turley, third, music theory;

NITRO--Melanie Douglas, first, essay on communication disorders; Sherry Frame, first, nursing; Troy Francisco, second, basic programming; Roger Hartley, first, archaeology; Alan Kinzy, first, political strategies and second, principles of personal finance; Christine Malanowski, third, sociology; Jill McClanahan, second, Spanish IV; Rena Moore, second, math I; Patrick Northup, first, basic programming;

POCA--Keith Martin, second, French I;

POINT PLEASANT--Angela Cline, second, speech/hearing mechanics; Kimberly Kinnaird, third, acting; Angela McGrace, first, shorthand I; Susan Rainey, first, acting; Ellen Suzanne Smith, second, pilot survey; Jeffery Thomas, first, phonemic transcription translation;

RAVENSWOOD--U.S. Army ROTC Pentathlon, male competition, second; Julie Matics, first, news writing; Gabrielle Turner, first, dance/concert and second, music/voice;

RIPLEY--Tracey Adams, second, psychology; Laura Brewer, second, dance/theatre; Anders Busch, second, music/strings; Matt Carver, first, music, history, and literature; Heather Duke, first, criminal investigation; John Fowler, first, political strategies; Marshall Jones, second, shoot-don't shoot (criminal justice); Theresa Kelley, third, music/piano; Emily Parker, first biology; Harold Parsons, third, chemistry II; Kevin Poe, third, physics; Charles Stainaker, second, marketing; Ben Thompson, third, archaeology; Christina Wolfe, third, argumentative essay; Kevin Young, first, chemistry II;

ST. ALBANS--Brian Barlette, second, short story; John Byrd, third, basic programming; Kathryn Lustig, third, dance/concert; Julie Montgomery, first, prelaw/criminal justice; Jennie Paxton, first, Spanish IV; Neil Stratton, second, political strategies;

ST. JOSEPH (HUNTINGTON)--Lisa Polan, second, pastels;

STONEWALL JACKSON--Nancy Harper, first, math application in business;

VINSON--Sherry Asbury, first, human relations; Edward Humphries, first, applications of small business theories; Richard Thompson, second, application of small business theories;

WAHAMA--Mike Sayre, second, American history; Marcia Thorn, third, music/brass;

WAYNE--Sara Ellis, second, social work; Sara Powers, first, social work; Mike Steele, first, advertising;

WILLIAMSON--John Ho, first, accounting;

WINFIELD--Robert Haught, third, French II; John McMorrough, third, world civilization; John Slaughter, first, Math II;

WIRT COUNTY--Lisa Kelley, first, shorthand II; Mike Windland, second, business accounting;

WOODROW WILSON--Mary G. Farley, third, typewriting II; Samantha Gales, first, university honors; James Martorella, second, acting; Pammy Rife, first, business communications; Subrina Dews, first, drawing; Jarrell Wright, first, persuasive speaking and third, vocabulary;

FAIRVIEW OF ASHLAND (KENTUCKY)--Sean Hutchison, third, American history;

GREENUP COUNTY (KENTUCKY)--U.S. Army R.O.T.C. Pentathlon, female competition, third; U.S. Army R.O.T.C. Pentathlon, male competition, third; David Boggs, first, sociology; John Callihan, third, criminal investigation; Tammy Collier, third, essay on communicative disorders; Lisa Van-Uleet, second, interpersonal relations;

JOHNSON CENTRAL OF PAINTSVILLE (KENTUCKY)--Gary Coleman, third, math I; Elizabeth Nelson, third, editorial writing;

LAWRENCE COUNTY (KENTUCKY)--Hilary Magan, third, place names of the world;

PAUL BLAZER OF ASHLAND (KENTUCKY)--U.S. Army R.O.T.C. Pentathlon, male competition, first; Diane Bales, second, biology; Mallery Blevans, third, Spanish IV; Richard Brown, first, music/ percussion; Nick Childers, third, music/voice; Leigh Colley, second, music history/literature and music/woodwinds; Melissa Distel, third, pilot survey; Mary Susan Ducan, second, Spanish I; Margaret Eaton, first, Spanish I; Terri Eranham, third, university honors; Greg Gehrenger and Drexal McCalvin, first, radio; William Harmon, third, principles of economics; David J. Hill, third, Spanish III; Chris Howell, first, biology and second, American studies; Evan Jonathan, third, elementary computer concepts; Jeffrey Johnson, first, math applications in business; Robert Monk, first, Spanish II; Kimberly McComas, second, business communications; Katherine Peebles, third, prelaw/criminal justice; Tina Riffe, third, feature; Julie Simmerman, second, prelaw/criminal justice; Peggy Skaggs, first, French II; Leslie Skeens, first, psychology; Ismael Stevens, third, geology; Anne Williams, third, Spanish II;

ROWAN COUNTY (MOREHEAD, KY)--Michelle Adams, second, office procedures; Tim Conns, second, photography; Teresa Fultz, second, archaeology; Tony Stansbury, first, business accounting; Tom Sternal, first, photography;

RUSSELL (KENTUCKY)--Angie Bartley, first, music/brass; Angie Moore, third, accounting; David Ridenour, first, music theory; Jason Silbeck, first, math I; Michele Zaborowski, third, business accounting;

SHELDON-CLARK (INEZ, KENTUCKY)--U.S. Army R.O.T.C. Pentathlon, first, female competition; Hector Blanco, first, Spanish III, Betty Jo Fields, second, principles of economics; Dan Preece, third, corporate executive games; Frankie Preece, second, typing I; Sharla Six, third, short story; Mike Williams, second, sociology;

CHESAPEAKE (OHIO)--Alan Butcher, first corporate executive games;

FAIRLAND (PROCTORVILLE, OHIO)--Suzanne Ahmed, second, management essay; Philip Cook, third, application to small business theory; Traci Fillinger, third, phonemic transcription; Fred T. Hall III, third, French I; Rebecca Stevens, first, management essay;

IRONTON (OHIO)--Ginger Browning, third, poetry; Edwin Haney, first, American studies; Sharon Kennedy, first, prelaw events and second, university honors; Jim Miller, first, legal assistant; Peter Reinmoller, third, criminal trial; Carmen Sinnott, first, dance/theatre; Michael Straight, second, German II;

KYGER CREEK (CHESHIRE, OHIO)--Karen Gilbert, second, jewelry; Michelle Hitchcock, second, comprehensive home economics; Michelle Reese, third, principles of personal finance;

LAWRENCE COUNTY JOINT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL (OHIO)--Theresa Knipp, third, office procedures; Teresa Williamson, second, news writing;

PORTSMOUTH (OHIO)--Cesar Cardalda, second, Spanish III; Claire Fried, first, poetry; Rebecca Howbert, first, pilot survey; Christine Orlett, first, economics; Stephanie Powers, second, American government/economics; James Westerfield, first, American history and European history;

ROCK HILL (OHIO)--U.S. Army R.O.T.C. Pentathlon, female competition, second; Julie Brown, first, fiber art; Sheila Coffman, second, shorthand I; Lena Davis, second, shorthand II; Patricia Dials, first, office procedures; Walt Dickerson, third, music/strings; Becky Dillon, first, pastels; Julie Gillenwater, second, French II; Mary Ann Jayne, third, business communications; Tammy Lawson, third, shorthand I; Trena Malone, third, music/percussion; Angela Martin, second, principles of finance; Pam Stevens, third, shorthand II;



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SOUTH POINT (OHIO)--Jon Adkins, second, prelaw event; Tim Adkins, second, places and names of the world and with Jeff Hughes, third, radio programming; Mike Bellamy, second, music performance/percussion; Paul Bruce, first, argumentative essay; Leslie Buskirk, first, American studies; Michelle Carrico, second, sculpture; Lisa Collins, second, costume design; Vicki Chapman, second, watercolors; Ann Cox, second, poetry; Jeanette Cox, second, phonemic transcription; Eddie Fliess, first, costume design and second, scenery design; Cyndi Geer, second, commercial art; Steve Gullett, first, principles of finance; Josette Harris, first, effective interpersonal relationships; Jeff Hughes, second, corporate executive games and third, persuasive speaking; Tim Houchin, third, scenery design; Tina Kelley, second, legal assisting; Dave Napier, third, costume design; Angie Neville, first, marketing; Leigh Naegele, third, Spanish I; Tim Pauley, first, scenery design; Larry Pemberton, second, printmaking; Brenda Rowe, first, prelaw event; Tim Sexton, first, ceramics; Jerry Stewart, second, ceramics; Tammy Webster, first, criminal trial;

SOUTH WEBSTER (OHIO)--Garland Roof, second, world civilization and third, American studies.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two distinguished Renaissance scholars will be guest speakers at the 12th annual meeting of the Shakespeare and Renaissance Association to be held on Marshall University's campus Friday and Saturday, April 12-13.

Dr. Lacey Baldwin Smith of Northwestern University, a Tudor historian and biographer, will address the Association at 8 p.m. Friday, April 12, in Smith Hall 154. His topic will be "Paranoia and Politics in Tudor England."

Praised by his colleagues as a "brilliant teacher and lecturer," Smith taught at Princeton University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology before joining the faculty at Northwestern where he is director of the Humanities Program.

The author of numerous articles on 16th and 17th century English history, he also has written several books, including a biography of Catherine Howard, the fifth wife of Henry VIII, and biographies of Henry VIII and Elizabeth I.

Shawcross, professor of English at UK, will speak Saturday, April 13, at 11 p.m. in Corbly Hall 117 on "Two Centuries of the English Renaissance: Its Developed Unity."

A former member of the faculties of City University of New York and Rutgers University, Shawcross has written numerous studies on 16th and 17th century authors, including Sir Thomas Wyatt, Christopher

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Marlowe, Ben Jonson and Shakespeare. He recently published a bibliography of John Milton's works and has been named to the faculty of the Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies Summer 1985 Institute for College Professors, a six-week seminar on Milton's "Paradise Lost."

Approximately 200 Renaissance scholars are expected to attend the two-day meeting which will feature papers by students and faculty from the University of Georgia, University of Akron, Transylvania University, Pennsylvania State University, Catholic University of America, Kenyon College, George Mason University, Frostburg State College, West Virginia University, Potomac State College, West Virginia Wesleyan College and Marshall.

MU President Dale F. Nitzschke will welcome the Association members to campus at the Friday evening session and following Smith's address there will be a performance by Marshall's Opera Workshop of Acts II and III of the concert version of Purcell's "Dido and Aeneas." There also will be a reception.

"Area residents interested in the Renaissance period are invited to attend any of the sessions, but especially the talks by Dr. Smith and Dr. Shawcross," said Dr. Barbara Brown, MU professor of English and conference committee chairman.

The conference has been made possible in part by financial assistance from the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia, the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Marshall University Foundation and the MU College of Liberal Arts.

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PLEASE NOTE: THE LECTURE TIMES LISTED BELOW DIFFER FROM THOSE LISTED IN MU'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS, "IT'S HAPPENING." SCHEDULE CHANGES WERE NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME THE CALENDAR WAS PRINTED.

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two corporate leaders, a municipal administrator and legal expert will take part in an Executive-in-Residence Week program to be conducted next week (April 8-12) by the Marshall University College of Business.

"The week is designed to bring our students into direct contact with successful corporate leaders, decision-makers who know how the business world is run," said College of Business Dean Robert Alexander. "It's a marvelous opportunity for interchange," Dr. Alexander said.

The schedule of speakers includes:

- Monday, 11 a.m., James Baylor, vice president of Valvoline Oil Company.
- Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., Joseph Slash, assistant to the mayor of Indianapolis.
- Wednesday, 10 a.m., James Farley, president of Nursing Care Management of America.
- Thursday, 8 a.m., Robert D. Bell, administrative vice president for government and public affairs, Ashland Oil, Inc.
- Friday, 10 a.m., Mel Cottone, a Washington, D.C., attorney specializing in legislative and governmental affairs.

All sessions will be in Corbly Hall 105.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Several hundred high school journalists and teachers will gather on the campus of Marshall University April 12-13 for workshops, seminars and awards competition at the annual United High School Press Convention.

Founded in 1927, the UHSP is sponsored by the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and brings together newspaper, yearbook and broadcast staffs, as well as faculty members of the West Virginia Journalism Teachers Association. All schools in West Virginia, Eastern Kentucky and Southeastern Ohio are UHSP members.

The purpose of the convention has remained the same for 58 years, according to Bos Johnson, UHSP director and associate professor of journalism. "We provide detailed instruction and constructive criticism to help improve the quality of high school publications and broadcast programs," Johnson said.

"In addition, through our awards program we recognize outstanding work being done by the students and their advisers."

Some 30 critique sessions for individual newspaper, yearbook and broadcast programs are scheduled along with 15 workshops and seminars. The workshops will feature hands-on experience with newspaper video display terminals in the newsroom of The Parthenon, Marshall student newspaper. Students interested in broadcasting

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will be given control room experience in the student radio station, WMUL-FM. Special workshops will be presented for students involved in school yearbook projects.

First, second and third-place awards are offered in 15 competition categories for the UHSP and five for the West Virginia Press Women's Association. Winners from two divisions according to school size are selected by professional journalists in newspapers, schools and broadcast stations across the nation.

"Competition is really tough because only three schools can place in each category out of the 40 or so that entered," Johnson said. "It's comparable to a state championship in academics."

In addition to the awards, one person will be selected as the Most Promising Student Journalist and will receive a scholarship to study journalism at Marshall University.

The featured speaker for Saturday's (April 13) awards luncheon will be W. E. Chilton III, publisher of the Charleston Gazette.

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April 7, 1985

Please observe release date

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, coordinator of cultural events at Marshall University, has announced that she will retire this summer.

A member of the MU staff since 1972, Mrs. Hindsley serves as director of the Marshall Artists Series, which includes cultural programming for students and the community. Prior to assuming her current post, she was advisor for student activities and cultural events.

"The Marshall Artists Series is very much alive and over the past years we have been able to offer some incredibly exciting programs that would do justice to communities far larger than Huntington," Mrs. Hindsley said. "I can't think of a better time to hand the reins over to someone else," she added.

"We are reluctantly accepting Mrs. Hindsley's decision," said MU College of Fine Arts Dean Paul A. Balshaw. "She has been a driving force in the program and in the face of escalating costs of fine arts programming has refused to accept anything less than the highest quality," Dr. Balshaw said.

"Her contributions go far beyond programming to include superb managerial skills in coordinating and communication with the diverse public groups--students, faculty and staff and community--involved in the Artists Series," he added.

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"So it is my pleasure to announce that she will remain with the Artists Series as a special consultant. Her talents will be very important to us, especially as we prepare for the upcoming gala to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Artists Series," Balshaw said.

"Mrs Hindsley has graciously agreed to continue working with the Artists Series even after her formal retirement," said MU President Dale F. Nitzschke. "She has been highly successful in maintaining the fine tradition of quality programming that the university and the community have enjoyed since the inception of the Artists Series in 1937," Dr. Nitzschke said.

"More than that, however, Mrs. Hindsley has brought her own special blend of vitality, enthusiasm and energy to the program. I am delighted that she will continue to provide the program with her expertise and am grateful that she has given us time to provide for a smooth transition," he continued. "Because the Artists Series is such a vital part of the Tri-State Area's cultural life, we must make every effort to find a successor who will continue that vitality," the president added.

A native of Bluefield, W.Va., Mrs. Hindsley received her A.B. degree from Randolph-Macon Woman's College and earned an M.A. degree in counseling from Marshall.

Mrs. Hindsley was among the first group of women selected for membership in the Marshall Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK), national leadership honorary.

A member of the board of directors for the Ohio Regional Association of Concert and Lecture Enterprises (ORACLE), she is active in the International Society of Performing Arts Administrators, the Association of College, Community and University Arts Administrators and the International Platform Association.

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Mrs. Hindsley has served as chairman of the Birke Fine Arts Symposium for the past eight years and is a former member of the WPBY-TV Board of Directors. Her community involvement includes membership in the Huntington Galleries, the Cabell Committee of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America and Trinity Episcopal Church.

She and her husband, Joseph C. Hindsley Jr., are the parents of a son, Joseph Payne Hindsley of Baltimore, Md., and a daughter, Mrs. Nancy H. Lee of Charleston.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Forum Division of the Marshall Artists Series will present "Spain," a film lecture with Thayer Soule, at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 11, in Old Main Auditorium.

In this his third major travel documentary on Spain, Soule has combined the country's rich history with a look at today. The audience will be taken to the famous cities, castles, bright beaches and snowy mountains of Europe's third largest country.

Soule, a frequent Forum lecturer, studied with the late great Burton Holmes and is considered the "dean" of his field.

Tickets are available from the Artists Series Office in Memorial Student Center at \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for youth age 17 and under. They also may be purchased at the door that evening.

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For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Enrollment is under way for the Spring Term of Children's College, conducted by Marshall University's Community College, which offers special Saturday enrichment classes for students in grades one through nine.

The eight-week program will begin April 13 and continue through June 1, according to Robert L. Lawson, Community College Continuing Education director. Students may register for as many as three classes.

"A child does not need to be 'gifted' to enroll," said Lawson. "Our only criterion is interest. Some of the classes are for improvement of basic skills, others offer advanced work, and others are just fun ways to learn something new," he said.

A special class in Basic Reading, Vocabulary and Phonics will be available to first-graders only, and is designed to teach long and short vowels, blends and reading skills.

Youngsters in grades two and three may select from the following courses: Micro-Computers and Reading/Storytelling.

Courses for fourth- through sixth-graders include: Micro-Computers, Science Fiction, Creative Writing, Aerobic Exercise and Conversational Spanish.

For students in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, courses will be offered in Aerobic Exercise, Micro-Computers and Advanced Micro-Computers.

The cost per student is \$35 for one class, \$50 for two classes and \$65 for three classes. Detailed information on the classes, meeting times and registration procedures may be obtained by calling Janet Beinecke at the MU Community College, (304) 696-3646.

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April 9, 1985

For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Marshall University's Community College will offer a new, noncredit class, "Recognizing Spring Wildflowers and Ferns in the Appalachian Region," on Thursday mornings for six weeks beginning April 18.

Through a combination of classroom lectures, slide presentations and field trips, students will learn how to recognize and identify wildflowers and ferns of the area.

Class sessions will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in Harris Hall 139. Dr. Dan K. Evans, MU associate professor of biological sciences, will be the instructor. Registration fee will be \$25.

Audubon's Guide to Wildflowers of the Eastern United States, which costs approximately \$12.50, will be the textbook.

Additional information on class content or registration procedures may be obtained by calling MU's Community College, (304) 696-3646.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Thirteen seminars, featuring Marshall faculty and guest speakers, are planned for April 27 as part of the Marshall University Alumni Association's Alumni Weekend.

The seminars sponsored by university departments, will be free of charge. Morning sessions are scheduled from 10:45 a.m. to noon. Afternoon sessions will be from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. All seminars will be held on campus.

Topics for the morning seminars include:

"The Writing Commitment," "Word Processing," "ROTC: Leadership Training," "Science Building Tour," "Exercise, Lifestyles and Health," and "Economy of the Tri-State Area."

Afternoon sessions are:

"Microcomputers in the Classroom," "What Can You Really Believe About Nutrition?", "History of Marshall College/University," "Nonverbal Communication," "Lasers and Holography," "Arcade Games Through Micro-computer Use" and "Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Through Limiting Stress."

As some of the seminars are limited in number of participants, reservations should be made through the Alumni Office by April 22.

For complete details and reservations, call the Alumni Office at 696-3134.

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6453

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — A recent survey has shown that tetanus protection among the rural elderly often is inadequate, Marshall University School of Medicine researchers reported in the February issue of the Southern Medical Journal.

Dr. Kenneth Scher, associate professor of surgery and principal author of the article, said the study was prompted by the fact that three cases of tetanus occurred in the area in a five-year period.

"We took immunization histories of 540 consecutive patients, and found that 222 of them were at increased risk for tetanus," he said. "Of that group, 29 percent had never been immunized, 40 percent were of uncertain or incomplete status and 30.5 percent had been immunized more than 10 years ago.

"The elderly, persons living in rural areas, and persons with no military service were particularly likely to be unprotected," he said.

In two of the three cases reported in the study, patients had been given tetanus toxoid, which Scher noted does not protect an inadequately immunized person at the time of injury. One patient had no apparent wound, a finding not uncommon in tetanus cases.

"The study's findings underline the importance of using human tetanus immunoglobulin for passive immunization in patients who do not have up-to-date tetanus protection," he said. "This provides immediate protection for the patient, who should then receive standard immunizations as well."

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A Southern Medical Association news release summarized the three cases as follows:

The first patient, a 69-year-old white diabetic woman, stepped on a nail in her home. She did not seek medical attention until seven days after the injury. After treatment of the wound and intramuscular injection of tetanus toxoid, the patient was sent home only to return four days later with lockjaw and generalized muscular rigidity. Despite vigorous support, she died on the tenth hospital day.

The second patient, a 72-year-old woman, fell at home, sustaining a wound of the midpalm. The wound was cleaned and sutured in a local hospital emergency room, and tetanus toxoid was given intramuscularly. Five days later, she had difficulty breathing, generalized muscular rigidity, and severe spasms on eating. During the course of a very serious illness, the patient required total parenteral nutrition and ventilatory support. Ultimately, she did recover after 20 days in the hospital. She had never received tetanus immunization.

The third patient was a 77-year-old previously healthy man. He came to the hospital because of difficulty in breathing. He already had lockjaw, generalized muscular rigidity, and severe spasm. He had no history of recent injury and no wounds were evident. Nevertheless, a clinical diagnosis of tetanus was made and he was treated accordingly. After a very serious illness, lasting 21 days in the hospital, the patient finally recovered. He reported that he had immigrated to this country from Italy at age 10 and did not know if he had ever been immunized against tetanus.

Participating in the study with Scher were: Alfred Baldera, M.D., a resident in the Department of Family and Community Health; William E. Wheeler, M.D., assistant professor of surgery; Robert B. Walker, M.D., associate professor of family and community health, and Charles W. Jones, Ph.D., associate professor of family and community health.

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\*\*\*ATTENTION: For additional information on these programs or to schedule interviews contact Sandy Hand at Autism Training Center 696-2332.\*\*\*

HUNTINGTON, W. Va.--More than 150 parents, educators, health care professionals and representatives of various service agencies are expected to attend the 10th annual Spring Conference on Autism to be held at Marshall University this weekend (April 12-14).

Sponsored by the West Virginia Society for Children and Adults with Autism (WVSAC) and MU's Autism Training Center, the conference will focus on the theme "Autism: An Interdisciplinary Approach."

The program will include workshops, panel discussions, seminars and lectures by national authorities, according to Dr. Gabrielle du Verglas, Autism Center director and conference chairman. Serving as co-chairman is Eugene Crawford of Huntington, WVSAC president.

"The panel of speakers--some of the most knowledgeable people in the field today--includes researchers, psychiatrists, educators and a nationally-known author who is also the mother of an autistic child," Dr. du Verglas said. Topics to be discussed range from "Current Research and Future Direction in Autism" and "Effects of Medication on Learning and Behavior" to "Family Needs: What Can We Do?" and "Educational Programs for Autistic Learners."

The conference, which officially begins Friday evening, will be preceded by two special workshops for physicians, psychologists, teachers and parents. The morning session will feature Dr. B. J. Freeman, associate professor of medical psychology at University of California-Los Angeles, discussing "The Syndrome of Autism" at 9 a.m. Friday.

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Dr. Luanna H. Meyer of Syracuse University will be the first speaker for the afternoon session, discussing curriculum and appropriate educational goals in autism at 1:30 p.m. Dr. Meyer has been involved with the public schools in developing models for positive relationships between severely handicapped youngsters, primarily the autistic, and the nonhandicapped.

At 3:30 p.m. Frances McCarthy of the University of Washington at Seattle will discuss innovative programs for autistic children and their teachers. She is technical assistance coordinator for Severe Behavioral Disorders for the Washington Research Organization.

Both the morning and afternoon workshops will be conducted in Old Main 315.

Following coffee and registrations in the lobby of Corbly Hall, the conference will be formally opened at 5:45 p.m. with remarks by Dr. du Verglas and MU College of Education Dean Allen A. Mori. These will be followed by an explanation of the MU Autism Training Center's services by staff members and a panel discussion by parents with Dr. Ruth C. Sullivan as moderator.

Saturday's sessions will begin at 8:15 a.m. in Corbly Hall and continue through the day. Among the speakers will be Dr. Lee Marcus of the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, who is director of the Piedmont TEACCH Center there; Dr. Stephen Grubb, an endocrinologist with the West Virginia University Medical Center in Charleston; Dr. Eric Courchesne of the University of California-San Diego, a neurologist, and Dr. Richard M. Perry of the New York University Medical Center, a child psychiatrist.

Author and parent Clara C. Park of Williamstown, Mass., will be the guest speaker for the conference banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center.

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Mrs. Park's book, "The Seige: the first eight years of an autistic child," chronicled her own experience as a parent of an autistic child and has been translated into nine languages. A Lecturer in English at Williamstown College, she is also the author of a book dealing with mental illness and numerous articles for magazines and journals.

The conference will conclude on Sunday with the WWSAC business meeting which is scheduled from 9 a.m. until noon in Corbly Hall.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Leon Ginsberg, West Virginia Board of Regents chancellor, will be the speaker for Marshall University's 1985 Honors Convocation set for 11 a.m. Thursday, April 18, in Smith Recital Hall.

His topic will be "Honoring Learners and Learning with Honor," according to Dr. Beverly Twitchell, assistant professor of art and University Honors Program director. He will be introduced by MU President Dale F. Nitzschke. The event is open to the public.

"In addition to the presentation of scholastic awards and recognition of superior students, two special awards will be presented, honoring individuals from the community who have encouraged academic excellence at Marshall," Dr. Twitchell said.

Charleston businessman Edwin H. Maier and humanities advocate Mrs. Betsy McCreight of Huntington will be the first recipients of this award for their "outstanding service" to the academic community.

"As president of the Sarah and Pauline Maier Scholarship Foundation, Ed Maier has supported excellence in Marshall's writing program with more than monetary contributions. He has become enthusiastically involved in the total program," Dr. Twitchell said.

A member of the Board of Regents, Betsy McCreight was one of the founders as well as a past president of the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia. She has served on the Marshall Foundation and on the Community College's advisory board," she continued.

"Both of these individuals have contributed so much to the encouragement of scholastic endeavors that the Honors Council believes recognition is due," she added.

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Among those assisting with the program will be Dr. Patrick I. Brown, of the Honors Council and associate dean, School of Medicine; Dr. Harold E. Ward, professor emeritus of biological sciences; Dr. B. R. Smith, Regents Bachelor of Arts degree program coordinator, and Dr. Alan B. Gould, acting vice president for academic affairs.

Serving as ushers for the convocation will be residents of the Honors Floor, Laidley Hall.

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6453

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Outgoing State Health Director L. Clark Hansbarger has accepted a six-month appointment as professor of family and community health at the Marshall University School of Medicine, Dean Robert W. Coon has announced.

"With his broad background in public health, family practice and pediatrics, Dr. Hansbarger will be a most valuable addition to our faculty," said Dr. Coon. "He will be able to provide us unique insights into the health needs of the areas we serve."

Coon said Hansbarger was offered the temporary appointment to fill the vacancy left when Gov. Arch A. Moore Jr. appointed Marshall's Dr. David Heydinger as director of the Department of Health. Hansbarger is expected to start at Marshall April 16.

"To fill the Marshall position on a permanent basis, we will of course go through the standard advertising and selection procedures," Coon said. "We greatly appreciate Dr. Hansbarger's willingness to step in and work with us during this interim period, and we certainly hope he will be one of the applicants for the permanent position."

Hansbarger said he accepted the appointment "with some indebtedness as well as admiration.

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"My interest really stems from my admiration for what Dr. Heydinger has done in community health programs," he said. "I also found most admirable the School of Medicine's assistance in developing the model alliance with Huntington State Hospital that has meant so much to that facility. I appreciate that probably more than anything else that happened during my term as health director."

Hansbarger is a native of McDowell County, and has lived in Huntington. Before becoming health director, he worked with the Southern West Virginia Regional Health Council, through which he served as family practice medical director of Monroe Health Center, physician to the Andrew S. Rowan Home in Sweet Springs and medical director for a health services program in Princeton.

He also has served as associate professor of community medicine and pediatrics at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland. In related positions, he was director of ambulatory pediatrics and medical director of the maternal and infant grant at Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital, and was medical director of the Cleveland Health Department's pediatric nurse clinician program.

He served in the U.S. Navy for six years. In addition to his military appointments, he held the rank of clinical professor of pediatrics at Howard University and Georgetown University, both in Washington, D.C.

Hansbarger received his M.D. degree from the Medical College of Virginia and an A.B. in economics from Duke University.

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HOME TOWN NEWS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Eleven West Virginia high schools won four or more awards at the 58th annual United High School Press convention Friday and Saturday, April 12-13, at Marshall University.

Wayne High School carried away 14 awards and Parkersburg South won 12 to top the list, according to Bos Johnson, UHSP director and associate professor of journalism at Marshall.

Milton received nine awards, Parkersburg High six, East Fairmont six, and Fairmont Senior, South Charleston and Braxton County each earned five.

Herbert Hoover, John Marshall and Northfork each won four.

Thirty-six schools participated in UHSP this year, with about 255 students in workshops designed to increase individual skills and improve scholastic journalism programs, Johnson said.

In a first for the convention, three students were awarded Most Promising Student Journalist scholarships. Previously, only one award was given annually, but funding from the Huntington Publishing Company and the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism increased to permit multiple awards.

Abbey Dunlap of Milton, Alyssa Marquis of Braxton County and Christine Miller of Musselman each received \$500 scholarships.

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Milton won the award for Best All-Around Newspaper among schools under 800 students. Parkersburg High won for Best All-Around Newspaper among the larger schools. Recognition for Best All-Around Yearbook in the two divisions went to Wayne and North Marion.

Schools and individuals competed in sixteen categories involving newspaper, yearbook and broadcast programs. The judges were professional journalists and educators from several states and the District of Columbia, Johnson said.

The speaker for the awards luncheon was W. E. Chilton III, publisher of the Charleston Gazette. Chilton urged the high school journalists to develop an understanding and appreciation of the first amendment and a commitment to its goal of a free press.

(NOTE: A SUMMARY OF ALL AWARD WINNERS IS ENCLOSED)



U H S P 1985 CONTEST WINNERS

Best Newspaper Art - Division I

First Place: Northfork  
Second Place: University High, Morgantown  
Third Place: South Point

Division II

First Place: Herbert Hoover  
Second Place: East Fairmont  
Third Place: Princeton

Best Yearbook Photography - Division I

First Place: Williamson  
Second Place: Holy Family, Ashland  
Third Place: Wayne / Northfork (Tie)

Division II

First Place: Parkersburg High  
Second Place: Parkersburg South  
Third Place: Philip Barbour

Best Newspaper Photography - Division I

First Place: Wayne  
Second Place: Petersburg  
Third Place: South Charleston

Division II

First Place: Parkersburg High  
Second Place: John Marshall  
Third Place: Parkersburg South

Best Original Advertisements in a Yearbook - Division I

First Place: Wayne  
Second Place: Burch High, Delbarton  
Third Place: Northfork

Division II

First Place: Parkersburg South  
Second Place: Philip Barbour  
Third Place: Hurricane

Best Original Advertisements in a Newspaper - Division I

First Place: South Point  
Second Place: Wayne  
Third Place: Point Pleasant

Division II

First Place: John Marshall  
Second Place: Parkersburg South  
Third Place: Woodrow Wilson

Best Newspaper Feature or Special Events Page - Division I

First Place: Wayne  
Second Place: Milton  
Third Place: South Charleston

Division II

First Place: Fairmont Senior  
Second Place: John Marshall  
Third Place: Parkersburg South

Best Theme, Class of 1985 Yearbook - Division I

First Place: Wayne  
(only one award)

Division II

First Place: Philip Barbour  
Second Place: North Marion  
Third Place: Fairmont Senior

Best Newspaper News Writing - Division I

First Place: Wayne  
Second Place: Milton  
Third Place: Pt. Pleasant

Division II

First Place: Parkersburg High  
Second Place: Parkersburg South  
Third Place: (tie) Huntington High - Herbert Hoover

Best Investigative Reporting - Division I

First Place: Oak Hill  
Second Place: Milton  
Third Place: Wayne

Division II

First Place: Parkersburg South  
Second Place: East Fairmont  
Third Place: Huntington High

Best Newspaper Sports Page - Division I

First Place: Milton  
Second Place: South Charleston  
Third Place: Braxton County

Division II

First Place: Parkersburg South  
Second Place: Fairmont Senior  
Third Place: Parkersburg High

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Best Newspaper Makeup - Division I  
First Place: Wayne  
Second Place: Braxton County  
Third Place: Milton

Division II  
First Place: Fairmont Senior  
Second Place: Parkersburg South  
Third Place: Parkersburg High

Best Editorial Page - Division I  
First Place: Musselman  
Second Place: Oak Hill  
Third Place: Wayne

Division II  
First Place: Parkersburg South  
Second Place: Parkersburg High  
Third Place: Herbert Hoover

Best Broadcast Program  
Television: Barboursville  
Radio: East Fairmont

Best All-Around Yearbook - Division I  
First Place: Wayne  
Second Place: Bridgeport  
Third Place: Williamson

Division II  
First Place: North Marion  
Second Place: Parkersburg South  
Third Place: Fairmont Senior

Best All-Around Newspaper - Division I  
First Place: Milton  
Second Place: Petersburg  
Third Place: Northfork

Division II  
First Place: Parkersburg High  
Second Place: John Marshall  
Third Place: Herbert Hoover

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West Virginia Press Women's Best News Writing  
First Place: Twandra Beckner, East Fairmont  
Second Place: Joe Estep, South Charleston  
Third Place: Steven Keith, Wayne

West Virginia Press Women's Best Feature Photo  
First Place: Bryon Lewis, Milton  
Second Place: Anita Knicely, Braxton County  
Third Place: Jennifer Mattern, Parkersburg South

West Virginia Press Women's Best Editorial Writing  
First Place: Michelle Fisher, East Fairmont  
Second Place: Julie Dickerson, Wayne  
Third Place: Abbey Dunlap, Milton

West Virginia Press Women's Best Feature Writing  
First Place: Julie Dickerson, Wayne  
Second Place: Susan Miller, East Fairmont  
Third Place: Diana Long, Braxton County

West Virginia Press Women's Best Sports Writing  
First Place: Mike Woodard and Eric Keenan, Milton  
Second Place: Joe Estep, South Charleston  
Third Place: Robert Hogan, Braxton County

Most Promising Student Journalist (\$500 scholarships)  
Abbey Dunlap, Milton  
Alyssa Marquis, Braxton County  
Christine Miller, Musselman

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--West Virginia Governor Arch A. Moore Jr. will be the principal speaker at Marshall University's 1985 Commencement ceremonies, Saturday, May 11, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

"Governor Moore has been an extremely good friend to Marshall University and we are very pleased that he has accepted our invitation to address the 1985 graduating class," Nitzschke said. "He has received literally hundreds of invitations to speak during this period and I am deeply gratified that he has selected Marshall as one of the few places he will be able to appear."

The Commencement ceremonies will be conducted at the Huntington Civic Center, beginning at 11 a.m., and will be open to the public, Nitzschke said.

Governor Moore last spoke at a Marshall Commencement in 1969, his first year as the state's chief executive. At that time, he was awarded the honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Marshall. Now beginning his third term as governor, he was a key figure in establishment of the Marshall School of Medicine during his second term, 1973-1977.

Nitzschke said the names of this year's honorary degree recipients will be announced next week.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A nuclear physicist, a Broadway stage designer and an artist/educator will be honored at the 48th annual Marshall University Alumni Association Awards Banquet on April 27.

Dr. A. Dixon Callihan of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Howard Bay of New York City, will receive Distinguished Alumnus awards. The awards are given to Marshall alumni for outstanding national achievements in their particular fields of endeavor, according to Linda S. Holmes, alumni director.

Caryl Toth of Winfield, W.Va., will be given a Community Achievement award "for success in her particular fields of endeavor and personal contributions to her community."

Dr. Callihan, who received his B.S. degree from Marshall in 1928 with honors in physics, is "one of the foremost nuclear physicists of our time and one of the great leaders in the development of atomic energy for peaceful uses," Ms. Holmes said.

He worked with the Atomic Energy Research Project (Manhattan Project) with the Division of War Research, Columbia University, 1942-45, and retired in 1973 after serving on the research staff of Union Carbide Corporation's Nuclear Division for 28 years.

Callihan also was editor from 1965 to 1984 of "Nuclear Science and Engineering," a journal of the American Nuclear Society (ANS), an organization dedicated to peaceful applications of nuclear energy.

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A Logan County native, Callihan taught physics at Marshall, 1928-29, prior to earning his M.A. degree from Duke University and his Ph.D. from New York University. He returned to Marshall in 1964 to receive an Honorary Doctor of Science degree.

Howard Bay left Marshall in the 1930s to begin a career which has made him one of the most eminent scenic designers in U.S. history, Ms. Holmes said. He also has been a director, film production designer, television art director, educator, and author.

Bay's credits read like a history of the American theater since the late 1930s. He has designed more than 170 Broadway productions and has received two Antoinette Perry (Tony) awards, for "Toys in the Attic" (1960) and "Man of La Mancha" (1965), a Variety of Drama Critics award for "Brooklyn, USA" (1941), and two Donaldson awards, for "Carman Jones" (1943) and "Up in Central Park" (1945).

He was production designer for such films as Douglas Fairbank's "The Exile" (1947) and Balanchine's "Midsummer Night's Dream" (1966) and served as television art director on "The Pueblo Incident" (1973) and many of the Hallmark, Omnibus and Somerset Maugham series.

Bay held the Alan King Chair at Brandeis University and has taught at Yale, Carnegie-Mellon, Banff Centre of the Arts, Cooper-Hewitt Museum and others. He wrote the book "Stage Design" and the stage design section for "Encyclopaedia Britannica III."

Mrs. Toth, who received her B.A. from Marshall in 1972 and her M.A. in 1974, is an award-winning artist and an educator. Currently she is a teacher for artistically gifted students with Putnam County, W.Va., schools, an adjunct instructor of special education with the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, and a part-time art instructor at Marshall.

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She has been president of the Putnam Arts Council since 1982 and is a member of numerous art and educational associations. She has been a presenter at local, state and national education conventions.

Mrs. Toth has received many awards and honors, including a Meritorious Service award from West Virginia State College in 1982 and the West Virginia Outstanding Art Educator award from the National Art Education Association in 1981. She was "Teacher of the Year" in Putnam County in 1982.

Her work has been included in group exhibits across the country and she also has had several one-woman shows. The award recipients were chosen by the Alumni Association's Awards Committee, based on nominations from Marshall alumni and friends.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Ten Marshall University students received awards during the university's annual Honors Convocation Thursday (April 18), according to Dr. Beverly Twitchell, University Honors Program director.

Also honored for their encouragement and support of academic excellence were humanities advocate Betsy McCreight of Huntington and Charleston businessman Edwin H. Maier.

West Virginia Board of Regents Chancellor Leon H. Ginsberg was the speaker. Dr. Ginsberg's topic was "Honoring Learners and Learning with Honor."

Award recipients included Terry Messinger of Branchland, the A. Mervin Tyson Award; Jennifer Sullivan of Milton, Roberta L. Walters of Huntington and Terry Lee Headley of Harts, Upper Level Honors Book Awards, and David Day of Kearneysville and Melissa Prichard of Branchland, Lower Level Honors Book Awards.

Receiving Biological Sciences Department awards were Mike Renaud of Huntington for "Special Achievement in Biological Sciences," Dan Petry of Beckley, the N. Bayard Green Thesis award, and Jim Meadows of Crawley, the LaMotta Smith-Ed Goodno Fellowship.

The Catherine L. Mabe Award for academic excellence was presented to Pauline Lykins Ross of Huntington, Regents B.A. degree honors student.

A number of scholarship and other scholastic award recipients from the university's various academic departments also were recognized during the convocation.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Twenty-five Marshall University students, winners of the William J. Maier Writing Competition, will be honored at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday (April 24) in Room 105 of Marshall's Corbly Hall.

Presenting the awards will be Edward H. Maier, president of the Sarah and Pauline Maier Scholarship Foundation Inc. of Charleston.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — The Marshall University Graduate School will have an open house from noon to 4 p.m. Friday (April 26) for prospective graduate students.

The program is designed to inform students of program requirements, graduate assistantships, financial aid, housing availability and admissions requirements. It begins with a free buffet luncheon at noon, followed by information sessions with university officials and department tours.

The open house, which is co-sponsored by the Graduate School and the Admissions Office, will take place in the Memorial Student Center.

Admissions Director James Harless said this open house is the first held for the Graduate School. "We're trying to encourage people to think about attending graduate school," he said. "Recruiting graduate students is a top priority for us."

Interested persons should call 1-800-642-3463 (toll-free) to make reservations for the program. A limited amount of free housing is available.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A special lecture and workshop for educational administrators will be held at Marshall University Saturday, April 27, sponsored by the Department of Educational Administration.

The speaker will be Dr. Carl Glickman, professor of curriculum and supervision at the University of Georgia. He will speak at 10:45 a.m. in Room 216, Jenkins Hall, on "Development as the Aim of Instructional Supervision." The workshop, set for 1:30 p.m. in the same room, is entitled "Developmental Supervision: Alternative Approaches to Helping Teachers Improve Instruction." A 10 a.m. reception will precede the morning lecture.

All events are free and open to any interested persons. Anyone planning to attend the workshop should make reservations by calling 696-6430.

Glickman has been a teacher, principal, educational analyst and consultant. He also has written numerous articles in education and psychology journals, as well as authoring and co-authoring books on teaching and supervision.

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For information call Dr. William Denman (office, 696-6787 or home, 522-4585) or Monica Bever at 523-5346.

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will host the National Forensic Association's Fifteenth Annual National Championship Tournament in Individual Events, Thursday through Monday, April 25-29.

The largest individual events tournament in the nation will bring 1,100 college students and faculty members from 110 colleges and universities across the nation to the Huntington campus. Students who participate in the NFA Nationals have won the right to do so by placing in a final round of a particular event at a regional tournament held earlier in the year.

Contestants will compete in nine events at the national tournament: three interpretation events and six speaking events. The three interpretation events are poetry, prose and dramatic duo. The speaking events are impromptu speaking, extemporaneous speaking, expository speaking, persuasive speaking, after-dinner speaking and rhetorical criticism.

At the NFA nationals contestants will give each speech or interpretation in four preliminary rounds. The top twenty-four in each of the nine events will advance to quarter-final rounds. Twelve semi-finalists will then be chosen to compete and determine the six finalists for each event. Schools that accumulate the most points in preliminary and final rounds win sweepstakes awards. Students entered in five or more events are eligible to win a pentathlon award, which is based on their record in their five best events. Trophies are given to all the finalists for each event to the top ten schools and to the ten top pentathlon winners.

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Marshall University ranked in the competition's top ten twice in the 1970s: sixth in 1977 and fourth in 1978. This year's Marshall Individual Events team goes to NFA nationals as the state champions, having won first place at the WVIFA Tournament held in March.

Members of the Marshall team competing at this year's nationals are: Barbara Brandt, Barboursville junior; Monica Bever, Parkersburg junior; Kevin Thompson, Point Pleasant senior; William D. Ray, II, Barboursville junior; Bill Hopkins, Scott Depot sophomore; Andy Eddy, Parkersburg junior; Teresa Hudson, Barboursville junior and Susan Snodgrass, Wheeling senior. The coach of Marshall's Individual Events Team is William Denman, professor of speech.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PRESS AND MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES  
COVERING NATIONAL FORENSIC ASSOCIATION NATIONAL TOURNAMENT AT MARSHALL  
UNIVERSITY, APRIL 25-29, 1985.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES:

Opening ceremonies will be held in Henderson Center at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 25th. All 1,100 contestants and faculty coaches will be present. Dr. Dale F. Nitzschke, President, Marshall University, will welcome the NFA to the campus.

Closing ceremonies will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, April 29th in the Don Morris Room of the Memorial Student Center.

Other opportunities will be available during the run of the tournament which will last from Thursday afternoon, April 25th through the final rounds on Monday, April 29th.

INTERVIEWS:

Dr. William Denman, Professor of Speech and Marshall's IE coach will be available throughout the tournament for any information. He will be headquartered in room 2W37 of the Memorial Student Center.

Other interviews can be arranged with:

Dr. Edward J. Harris, Jr., President of the National Forensic Association.  
Dr. Seth Hawkins, founder of the National Forensic Association.  
Professor George Armstrong, of Bradley University, whose teams have won the first place sweepstakes for the past three years.  
Selected contestants as the tournament schedule allows.

CONTACT DURING TOURNAMENT:

Dr. William Denman, Marshall Speech Department 696-6786 or in the Memorial Student Center at 696-2635.

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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W. Va.--Marshall University will award honorary degrees to the man who led the MU School of Medicine through its formative years and to a Huntington native who earned international prestige as a singer and musician, Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

Revella E. Hughes of New York City and Dr. Robert W. Coon, retiring dean of the Marshall School of Medicine, will receive honorary doctorates at Marshall's 1985 Commencement, scheduled Saturday, May 11, at 11 a.m. in the Huntington Civic Center.

Dr. Coon will be awarded the honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree and Ms. Hughes will receive the honorary Doctor of Music degree.

"I am particularly pleased with those selected for honorary degrees from Marshall University this spring," Nitzschke said. "In Bob Coon, we have a man who took on what many thought to be an impossible task and made it happen. In Revella Hughes, we have an extremely talented woman who overcame the barriers of being black and being a woman in the early years of this century and achieved outstanding success.

"We can be extremely proud of our 1985 honorary degree recipients."

Ms. Hughes' career as a musician spans 84 years. The daughter of a Huntington music teacher, she was playing the piano by the age of 5. She began formal musical training at Hartshorn College in Richmond and transferred to Oberlin Conservatory in the eighth grade. She earned a Bachelor of Music degree from Howard University, majoring in piano with minors in voice and violin, received a Master of Music degree from Northwestern University and also studied at Columbia University.

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In 1922, Ms. Hughes was choral director for the Broadway production of "Shuffle Along" and was leading lady in the George White production, "Runnin' Wild," a pair of musicals featuring all-black casts. Earning recognition as "The World's Finest Soprano," "The Colored Nightingale " and "Sophisticated Lady of the Organ," she appeared as a single and with groups in musicals, concerts and clubs. She was billed with such other stars as Eubie Blake, Cab Callaway, Duke Ellington, Fats Waller and Rubinoff.

In the late 1930s and early 1940s, Ms. Hughes was a music teacher at Huntington's Douglass High School, where she organized the school's first band.

Later, she resumed her performing career and toured Europe and the Middle East for the U. S. State Department. She retired in 1955 but resumed her musical career 25 years later after being honored in New York at the "Salute to Women in Jazz." Since then, she has appeared at the Marble Collegiate Church of Norman Vincent Peale, Radio Center Music Hall and the Cultural Arts Center in Belle Glade, Fla.

Dr. Coon left his position as Vice Chancellor for Health Education with the West Virginia Board of Regents in 1976 to assume leadership of the fledgling Marshall School of Medicine. Under his guidance, the school earned the necessary accreditation approvals of the Liaison Committee on Medical Education to receive federal assistance through the Veterans Administration. He then organized the faculty and staff, arranged for facilities and equipment and developed working agreements with Huntington hospitals and physicians .

The school has progressed from a "paper organization" to a fully-accredited school which will graduate its fifth class this spring.

Coon announced his plans to retire a year ago in order to give the university adequate time to select his successor as vice president for health sciences and dean of the School of Medicine. With the arrival of Dr. Lester R. Bryant July 1, Coon will officially close his Marshall career.

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A native of Billings, Montana, Coon received his B.S. degree from North Dakota State College in 1942 and his M.D. degree from the University of Rochester in 1944.

He has held faculty appointments at Columbia University, the University of Vermont and the University of Maine. He served 18 years at the University of Vermont, including five years as the director of the School of Allied Health Sciences and associate dean of the Division of Health Sciences.

Before coming to West Virginia in 1976, he was dean of the proposed School of Medicine at the University of Maine.

Coon, a pathologist, has served as president of the American Board of Pathology, and of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and as chairman of the National Committee for Careers in Medical Technology. He received the 1984 Distinguished Service Award of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and the College of American Pathologists. He was awarded honorary degrees by the University of Vermont in 1981 and North Dakota State University in 1982. He also received the 1974 Distinguished Service Award from the Vermont State Medical Society.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Karen Li Simpkins, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology at Marshall University, has accepted an invitation to be part of a scientific delegation selected to study rehabilitative medical practices in the Soviet Union.

Dr. Simpkins said the three-week visit, scheduled for next October, is being co-sponsored by the U. S. Department of State and the Soviet Ministry of Health. The group will visit major medical centers, universities, research centers and clinical facilities in cities and rural areas throughout the country, Dr. Simpkins said.

She said the project will enable the American team to get to know members of the Soviet rehabilitation medicine community and to compare rehabilitative approaches and problems.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University School of Medicine will hold its annual Last Lecture at Thursday, May 9, and its Doctoral Investiture Ceremony Friday, May 10.

According to senior class President James Viglianco of South Point, the Last Lecture will be held at the Huntington Galleries and will be delivered by Josef Fischer, M.D., chairman of surgery at the University of Cincinnati. The Investiture, to be held at the Huntington Civic Center, will feature remarks by Kathryn McGoldrick, M.D., editor-in-chief of the Journal of the American Medical Women's Association. Both events are set for 7 p.m. and are open to the public.

McGoldrick serves as associate anesthesiologist at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary in Boston in addition to her JAMWA duties. She is a fellow of the American College of Anesthesiologists and has served as an assistant clinical professor of anesthesia at Harvard Medical School.

Fischer received the M.D. degree from Harvard in 1961, and performed his internship and residency at Massachusetts General Hospital. Before moving to the University of Cincinnati in 1978, he served as an associate professor at Harvard.

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May 4, 1985

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A special symposium is being planned by the Marshall University School of Medicine on herbal medicine, which Dr. Timothy Saxe calls "a fascinating and novel part of our region's rich Appalachian heritage."

The symposium, which is open to all interested persons, will be held May 17 and 18 in Corbly Hall Room 104. A field trip to see natural remedies in the wild is planned for the second day.

He said the event would focus on the remedies, their uses and their potential side effects.

"We believe these remedies are fairly widely used in this region," he said. He noted that preliminary data from a survey of Marshall students indicates that about one in three of them uses or has used some kind of natural remedy.

"Many herbal medicines have helped the medical profession develop new treatments for various ailments," he said. "But by the same token, herbal tonics can cause side effects just as prescription drugs can. Ginseng, for example, can increase blood pressure or cause diarrhea, skin rash, nervousness, insomnia and depression."

Dr. Lynne Heidsiek, who with Saxe is planning the symposium, said their goal is to start a dialogue. "We hope to open up the lines of communication between the medical profession and experts in herbal remedies -- as well as help lay people become better informed."

The registration fee, which includes refreshments and materials, is \$30 for medical professionals and \$15 for others. A special rate of \$5 is being offered to Marshall faculty, staff and students.

More information is available from the Office of Continuing Medical Education, 526-0515.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The chairperson of the Department of Home Economics at Marshall University has been selected in national competition to deliver the American Home Economics Association Commemorative Lecture in Philadelphia, Pa., in June.

Dr. Carole A. Vickers was selected for the honor by the Awards Committee of the 33,000-member AHEA. Carolyn Townsley, chairman of the Awards Committee, said Dr. Vickers will receive \$2,000, a commemorative plaque and the opportunity to present a lecture at the AHEA Annual Meeting and Exposition in Philadelphia June 24-27.

The title of Dr. Vickers' lecture will be "Effective Public Policy: A Question of Attitude." The lecture also is scheduled to be published in the Journal of Home Economics.

Dr. Vickers, a native of Huntington, has been a member of the Marshall faculty for 19 years. She received bachelor's and master's degrees in home economics from Marshall and the doctorate in home economics from The Ohio State University.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Editors have been named for the fall and summer terms for The Parthenon, The Marshall University student newspaper, according to Betsy Cook, adviser.

Edgar C. Simpson, Morgantown junior, and Michael A. Friel, Marlinton junior, were named editor and managing editor, respectively, for the fall term.

Other fall term editors will include Burgetta Eplin, Barboursville junior, news desk editor; Vikki Young, Louisa Ky., junior, staff news editor, and James Weidemoyer, Glenville junior, sports editor.

Paul K. Carson, Huntington junior, will be summer session editor, and Miss Young will be summer managing editor.

The newspaper publishes four times a week during the fall and spring terms and once a week in the summer.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University is providing special procedures to accommodate public school teachers who plan to attend the first summer session of classes, but who have a conflict in schedules because of the extension of their school year due to "snow days," according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, acting vice president of academic affairs.

"In an effort to accommodate as many school teachers as possible in our first summer term, we have asked deans and department chairmen to give teachers with schedule conflicts permission to enter the classes late," Dr. Gould said.

However, he added it is important that students contact faculty members before the start of classes to receive permission to enter classes late. He said students also should register during advance registration going on now or no later than regular registration Monday, June 10. An additional \$15 late registration fee will be charged for those registering June 11, the last day to sign up to attend first summer term courses.

First summer term classes start Tuesday, June 11, and end Friday July 12. Advance registration for second summer term is open now with regular registration July 15. Second summer term classes will be July 16 through August 16.

Dr. Gould noted that Cabell County public school teachers, the county in which Marshall is located, will not be finished with their teaching responsibilities until June 14, resulting in the four-day conflict with Marshall classes.

Dr. Gould said the procedure to assist teachers in attending Marshall is applicable not only to Cabell County, but any public school employee who will be entering the first summer term late in the first week due to school extensions.

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May 7, 1985

For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Registration is under way for Marshall University's two five-week summer terms, according to MU Registrar Robert Eddins.

Advance registration ends June 7 for the first summer term, but continues through July 12 for the second term.

The first term runs June 11-July 12, and the second runs July 16-Aug. 16. Marshall is offering a full complement of courses both terms, Eddins said.

Registration details are included in the course schedule, which can be obtained from the Registrar's Office, Old Main 106, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. After hours, schedules will be available from the MU Security Office, across from Twin Towers on Fifth Avenue.

Students may register in Old Main 1B from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fridays.

Regular registration will be Monday, June 10, for the first summer term and Monday, July 15, for the second term. Regular registration for both terms will be conducted using an alphabetical system explained in the course schedule.

Fees for students registering in advance are due Friday, May 31. Students registering after that date must pay their fees when they register.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Individual Events team won 18th place out of 107 participating colleges and universities in the National Forensic Association's Fifteenth Annual National Championship Tournament in Individual Events hosted by Marshall.

Dr. William N. Denman, professor of speech and coach of the Marshall team, said more than 800 students participated in the tournament April 25-29.

Bradley University of Peoria, Ill., came in first, and Eastern Michigan of Ypsilanti was second.

Two Marshall students made it to the quarter finals. They were Kevin Thompson, Point Pleasant senior, and Monica Bever, Parkersburg sophomore, both in extemporaneous speaking.

Dr. Denman was elected to a two-year term on the executive council of the National Forensic Association.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- Twenty-nine students received awards during the annual awards dinner of the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism at Marshall University.

Winners, selected by the journalism faculty, were cited for their achievements during the 1984-85 school year. Rich Clarkson of Washington, D. C., assistant director of photography for National Geographic Magazine, was speaker.

Receiving awards:

Marvin L. Stone Award for Outstanding Contribution as a College Journalist -- Patricia Proctor, 110 Daniel St., Fayetteville, W. Va.

Jim Comstock Award for Outstanding Feature Writing -- Diane Romanosky, 2134 Pennsylvania Ave., St. Albans, W. Va.

John D. (Jack) Maurice Award for Outstanding Editorial Writing -- Sandra Joy Adkins, Route 3, Wayne, W. Va.

Ernie Salvatore Award for Outstanding Sports Writing -- Kennie Bass, 81 Dunbar Ave., Dunbar, W. Va.

Dallas C. (Tex) Higbee Award for Excellence in Newspaper Layout -- Michael Friel, Rt. 1, Marlinton, W. Va.

Jeff Nathan Memorial Award for Reporter of the Year -- Vikki Young, Louisa, Ky.

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Outstanding Broadcast Journalism Writer -- Burgetta Eplin,  
6 Campview Drive, Barboursville, W. Va.

Outstanding Senior in Broadcast Journalism (tie) -- Bill  
Cornwell, 1617 Pine St., Kenova, W. Va., and Chris Swindell,  
415 Circle Drive, Logan, W. Va.

Outstanding Senior in News Editorial (tie) -- Terri Bargeloh  
Foster, Rt. 1, Mineral Wells, W. Va., and Sandra Joy Adkins, Rt. 3,  
Wayne, W. Va.

Outstanding Advertising Copywriter -- Melinda Hughes, Rt. 1,  
Washington, W. Va.

Excellence in Advertising Layout and Design -- Greg Thompson,  
1320 Spring Valley Drive, Huntington, W. Va.

Outstanding Senior in Advertising (tie) -- Laura Leslie,  
4600 State Rt. 34, Winfield, W. Va., and David Jordan, Rt. 3,  
Milton, W. Va.

Outstanding Public Relations Writer -- Robin Robinson,  
5409 West Pea Ridge Road, Huntington, W. Va.

Outstanding Senior in Public Relations -- Marsha Riley,  
Morris Ave., Pratt, W. Va.

Outstanding Photographer Award (tie) -- Michael Kennedy, 102  
Mollohan Drive, Beckley, W. Va., and Steve Bostic, Rt. 2,  
Catlettsburg, Ky.

Excellence in Magazine Layout and Design -- Linda Jones,  
2905 Merrill Ave., Huntington, W. Va.

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Outstanding Senior in the Magazine Sequence -- Kelly Bragg,  
589 Fairwood Road, Huntington, W. Va.

Outstanding Magazine Writer -- Michael Friel, Rt. 1,  
Marlinton, W. Va.

Outstanding Graduate Student -- Diane Walker, 2852 Staunton  
Road, Huntington, W. Va.

Outstanding Chief Justice (yearbook) Staff Member (tie) --  
Penney Hall, Otto Route, Spencer, W. Va., and Pam Wilkinson,  
742 Shaw St., Barboursville, W. Va.

Public Relations Society of America Award to the Most  
Promising Public Relations Undergraduate Student -- Molly Munchmeyer,  
Rt. 2, Washington, W. Va.

Excellence in Advertising Media Planning -- David Jordan,  
Rt. 3, Milton, W. Va.

Outstanding Contribution to WMUL-FM News -- Michele  
McCollister, Rt. 1, Kitts Hill, Ohio.

Rookie of the Year (tie) -- Melissa Huff, 114 Ward Ave.,  
Elkins, W. Va., and Michele McCollister, Rt. 1, Kitts Hill, Ohio.

Special Recognition for MU Report (television newscast) --  
Mary Thomas, 2956 Third Ave., Huntington, W. Va.; Timo Keranen  
(international student from Finland), 3361 Rt. 60 East, Huntington;  
and Grover Tadlock, 5 Tisdale Road, Indian Head, Md.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Five students have been selected out of more than 50 applicants to serve as student assistants this summer for the 1985 New Student Orientation program at Marshall University.

They are Eric S. Eanes of 125 Morrison Drive, Princeton, a junior chemistry major; Gwen Johnson of 167 State St., Hinton, a freshman broadcasting major; Helen M. Matheny of Route 1, Mineral Wells, a sophomore public relations major; Tom McConkey of 757 Mozart Rd., Wheeling, a junior education major, and Susan Snodgrass of 947 Old Fairmont Park, Wheeling, a senior criminal justice major.

Stephen W. Hensley, assistant dean of student development, and Don E. Robertson, assistant dean of student life, are co-directors of the program that will include 22 new student orientation sessions June 10 through August 2.

They said the student assistants will conduct campus tours, lead small group discussions, introduce speakers and assist new students with class registration.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Michael P. Spector, a doctoral student in Microbiology at the Marshall University School of Medicine, has received a second-place award in a national research competition.

Spector and John W. Foster, Ph.D., presented a paper entitled "Starvation-regulated genetic loci in Salmonella typhimurium" at the National Student Research Forum held in Galveston, Texas, in April. Spector was awarded second place in the Roche Laboratories' Awards Clinical Sciences Division.

Foster is an associate professor of microbiology at Marshall.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Approximately 1,750 degrees are scheduled to be awarded at Marshall University's 148th Commencement at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 11, in the Huntington Civic Center.

Registrar Robert H. Eddins said the state of West Virginia will be well represented in this year's ceremonies as Governor Arch A. Moore Jr. will deliver the Commencement address and four members of the Board of Regents will be on the stage, including Board President John W. Saunders, who will present greetings.

The university also will award honorary degrees to Dr. Robert W. Coon, retiring dean of the Marshall School of Medicine, and Revella E. Hughes, a former music teacher at Huntington's Douglass High School who earned international prestige as a singer and musician.

Degrees will be conferred by Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke to students who completed their academic work last summer and last December, as well as those expected to finish requirements during the current spring semester.

Graduate degrees include 34 doctor of medicine, two doctor of education and 409 master's. Dr. Coon will present the candidates for the medical degrees and Dr. E. Gordon Gee, president of West Virginia University, will confer the doctoral degrees in education. The doctoral program in education is offered in conjunction with West Virginia University.

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Two hundred and sixty-four of the graduates are expected to receive degrees with honors, including 23 summa cum laude (3.85 grade point average and higher), 74 magna cum laude (3.60 to 3.84) and 120 cum laude (3.30 to 3.59). Also, 10 associate degrees will be awarded with high honors (3.70 and above) and 37 with honors (3.30 to 3.69).

In addition to the graduate degrees, 1,088 bachelor's degrees and 220 associate degrees are scheduled to be awarded.

The largest number of degrees will be conferred by the Graduate School with 409 graduates, followed by the College of Business with 378 and the College of Education with 310. Degrees to be awarded by the other colleges include College of Liberal Arts, 198; Community College, 141; College of Science, 102; School of Nursing, 97; Regents Bachelor of Arts, 66; School of Medicine, 34, and College of Fine Arts, 16.

These will be the first degrees awarded by the College of Fine Arts.

"Commencement is the highlight of our academic year and I believe the program is an outstanding one that the graduates and their families will enjoy," President Nitzschke said.

The program will open with a pre-Commencement concert by the MU Wind Symphony with Professor Donald A. Williams conducting. Music also will be presented by the Marshall University Choirs and Wind Ensemble, conducted by Professor Joseph E. Line.

The Rev. Roger Adams, Baptist campus minister, will give the invocation. Dr. Alan Gould, acting vice president for academic affairs, will present the honorary degree candidates, and the deans of their respective colleges within the university will present students receiving degrees through their colleges.

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Other special guests will include Board of Regents members Louis J. Costanzo II, Kenneth M. Dunn and Clark B. Frame, and Paul M. Churton, president of the Marshall University Institutional Board of Advisors.

Other participants will be Mark D. Rhodes, 1984-85 student body president, and Linda S. Holmes, director of the university's alumni association. Leo V. Imperi, professor emeritus of music, will sing the "Alma Mater."

The Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee will host a reception for 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.

Eddins said the Civic Center provides adequate seating for all who wish to attend. No tickets will be required.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Two Marshall University School of Medicine surgeons have been elected to surgical societies, school officials have announced.

Kenneth S. Scher, M.D., F.A.C.S., was elected to the Society of University Surgeons, which recognizes outstanding young scientists and encourages original investigation and development of graduate teaching of surgery.

James A. Coil Jr., M.D., was elected to the Central Surgical Society, which promotes surgical scholarship through a membership which includes both professors of surgery and community physicians.

Scher, an associate professor of surgery, joined the School of Medicine faculty in 1978. He is chief of the vascular surgery service at the Huntington Veterans Administration Medical Center, and program coordinator of Marshall's general surgery residency program. He also has served at the Naval Regional Medical Center in Philadelphia and the New York University School of Medicine.

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Coil, a professor of surgery, also joined the faculty in 1978. He is director of the Cabell Huntington Hospital burn unit and Marshall's surgical clerkship. Previously he served as director of the University of Vermont burn program and held positions at the United States Army General Hospital in Frankfurt, Germany, and at Western Reserve University. He is president of the state chapter of the College of Surgeons.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Registration is under way for Marshall University's third annual summer language arts camp for nine to 14-year-old youngsters.

Classes will be presented 9 a.m. to noon July 15 through July 19. Each student will select two or three choices from Radio Drama, Oral Interpretation, Puppet Theater, Filmmaking, Poetry, Language as a Moving Experience (dance), Fantasy, Science Fiction and CAMPus Beat (language arts journalism).

Entitled "The Writes of Summer," the camp has proven to be an enjoyable experience for participants during the past two summers, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, professor of English and camp director.

"The program has proven to be highly successful and we recommend that any parent interested in enrolling a child to do so as soon as possible and no later than July 1," Dr. Deutsch said.

Shirley A. Lumpkin, assistant professor of English, is assistant camp director. Tuition is \$60 and some workshops have a nominal materials fee. Additional information is available by calling the Department of English, 696-6600.

The program is sponsored by the Department of English in association with the Department of Speech and the Department of Theater/Dance.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Knowing your "numbers" will be financially rewarding as well as prestigious for the top 12 winners in the eighth annual Marshall University Mathematics Competition Monday, May 13.

Karen Mitchell, MU mathematics instructor, said 44 high schools in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky, each have selected two students to compete for 12 awards totaling \$600.

Students will participate in a three-hour examination designed to test mathematical creativity and insight. "There are a number of ways to approach solutions to the problems," Ms. Mitchell said. "Our judges will be looking for the mathematical finesse with which they approach the solutions."

Before the competition begins, students have been invited to a continental breakfast from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. in Smith Hall. The examination will be 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., also in Smith Hall, followed by a tour of the campus.

The Marshall University Foundation has furnished the prizes which include \$200 first prize, \$100 second prize, \$75 third prize and \$25 each for fourth through 12th places. One of the 44 high schools also will receive a plaque in the names of the students making the highest combined scores.

The competition is sponsored by the Department of Mathematics and the Beta Chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon, mathematics honorary. Dr. John Hogan, professor of mathematics, is chairman of the competition committee.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A reference book on World War I written by two Marshall University historians is being published as part of a 14-volume series, "Wars of the United States."

The book, compiled by Dr. David R. Woodward and Dr. Robert Franklin Maddox, is entitled "America and World War I: A Selected Annotated Bibliography of English-Language Sources." The general editor of the series, Dr. Richard L. Blanco, has described it as "the best annotated selection of printed data in English on the stirring era between 1914 and 1919." The book is being published by Garland Publishing.

Woodward and Maddox cover subjects ranging from war film and literature to civil-military relations to women and the war. In addition, they devote much of the book to the home front: politics, espionage and the social aspects of the war.

The book's approximately 2,000 entries include books, published documents, articles, review essays, doctoral dissertations, private papers, libraries and repositories, film and oral history.

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Maddox is associate vice president for academic affairs and dean of Marshall's Graduate School, as well as acting director of development. A former chairman of the Department of History, he is the author of "The Senatorial Career of Harley Martin Kilgore," and has written a number of articles, some dealing with other war eras. He has been on the Marshall faculty since 1966.

Woodward, who joined the Marshall faculty in 1970, is chairman of the Department of History. He is a specialist on Russian and European history, military history and European diplomatic history. His publications include the book "Lloyd George and the Generals" and numerous articles on British diplomatic and military history.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Garry P. Adkins of nearby Kenova, W.Va., will be among the 1,750 graduates at Marshall University's 148th Commencement Saturday, May 11. That's not unusual except it's something he's been looking forward to for 23 years.

Adkins, 46, of 712 Chestnut St., Kenova, will be receiving a bachelor's degree as an accounting major in the College of Business--much of the credit earned as a part-time night student enrolled in two classes a semester.

The 1957 graduate of Logan High School first enrolled as an engineering major at Marshall in the fall of 1962 after four years in the Air Force. He said he soon discovered engineering wasn't his "cup of tea." He joined the Chessie System as a full-time clerk in 1963 and took business and other university classes part-time.

He said from 1976 to 1983 he didn't take classes because his job with the railroad required that he be out of town for long periods of time. He returned as a night student in 1983 and is completing his degree this spring semester, finishing with a "B" average.

"We're real proud of Garry and we're planning a celebration party for him at home right after Commencement," said his wife, Annetta, a 1967 elementary education graduate of Marshall.

Both Commencement and the party are going to be a family affair. Joining in will be his parents from Florida (formerly of Logan); his father-in-law, Logan County Circuit Clerk Woodrow Lowe and Mrs. Lowe; two brothers, a sister, and the Adkins' son and daughter.

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Adkins said finishing the degree "just kind of became a hobby with me. I already have a good job as an accountant so it really won't mean a whole lot more as far as my job is concerned.

"However, I have learned a lot, met new people and developed lots of new ideas."

He said many new buildings have been constructed on campus in his 23 years as a student, but he said he thinks the biggest change has been in professors and administrators. "They're just super," he said. "The university is much more adaptable now to the needs of students. I have had professors meet with me after hours and I've received a lot of encouragement and cooperation in finishing the degree."

While he said he has enjoyed his years at Marshall, he said it has required sacrifices and time away from his family. He quickly adds that he has no immediate plans to work on a master's degree. "I'm going to enjoy watching Monday night football and getting more involved with my church now that I won't have night classes."

Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of the College of Business, said not only is Adkins a fine student, but "he should get some kind of an award for perseverance. I highly commend Garry."

Marshall still will be a part of the Adkins' family lifestyle. Daughter Wendy, a soon-to-be honor graduate of Ceredo-Kenova High School, will start classes this summer as a pre-pharmacy major.

"You could just say Marshall is a way of life with us," Mrs. Adkins said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Seventeen faculty and staff members, including a professor distinguished in plant studies, are retiring at Marshall University this year.

Dr. Howard L. Mills, professor of biological sciences with a specialty in botany, joined the Marshall faculty in September 1951 and has been involved in research, ranging from how to grow vegetation to prevent the spread of the African desert to cultivating orchids.

The retirement list includes three well-known Marshall personalities who earlier announced plans to retire. They are Dr. Robert W. Coon, vice president and dean of the School of Medicine, nine years at Marshall; Marvin E. Billups, director of personnel, 14 years, and Nancy P. Hindsley, coordinator cultural events, 13 years.

The retirees, who have a combined total of 252 years of service with the university, were to be honored at the Commencement luncheon Saturday, May 11, at Memorial Student Center.

Other faculty members retiring are Robert J. Dils, associate professor of physics and physical science, after 21 years of service; Dr. Talmadge R. Huston, associate professor of family and community health, 11 years; Mary S. Kopp, assistant professor of nursing, 18 years; Dr. Milton Rosenbaum, distinguished visiting professor of psychiatry, seven years; Walter Sawaniewski, associate professor of English, 22 years, and Margaret D. Vass, assistant professor of education, 27 years.

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Other staff members retiring include Martha Allenbaugh, registered nurse, pharmacology, after two years; Reathel Blankenship, building service worker, 10 years; Mary B. Brown, storekeeper, Department of Chemistry, 16 years; Homer Curry, carpenter, six years; Marilyn Kooiker, secretary, Department of Speech, 10 years; Russell McComas, routeman in plant operations, 15 years, and Juanita Moser, telephone operator, 17 years.

Dr. Mills, a graduate of Huntington's St. Joseph High School, was a research associate with the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission at the Nevada Test Site in 1959-60. In 1977 he participated in a field study in western Africa on ways to help stop the spread of the desert.

He has twice received National Science Foundation fellowships and has written numerous reports and other papers for governmental agencies including the U.S. Corps of Engineers, U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Department of State and the Agency for International Development.

Here in Huntington he has conducted orchid growth research in his own greenhouse. He was graduated from Marshall with bachelor's and master's degrees and received the Ph.D. degree from the State University of Iowa.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Registration is under way for a summer program at Marshall University designed to help intelligent students with learning disabilities.

Dr. Barbara Guyer, associate professor of education and director of the Learning Disabilities Summer Program, said an application form may be received by calling her office on the Marshall campus, (304) 696-2340. Applications must be returned by May 24.

The program, sponsored by Marshall and Cabell County Public Schools, will operate June 17-July 12. The elementary program, grades kindergarten through sixth, will be conducted at Meadows Elementary School at 16th Street and Washington Boulevard in Huntington. The secondary program, seventh through 12th grades, will be in Harris Hall on the Marshall campus.

Dr. Guyer said the secondary program will meet 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Elementary sessions will be 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. for children in grades one through three and 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. for grades four through six.

Enrollment fees are \$75 for elementary students and \$85 for secondary students.

"The program is designed to help students with such learning disabilities as dyslexia and other problems which result in a discrepancy between achievement and ability," Dr. Guyer said. "This will be the eighth year for the summer program and we have had many success stories including work with students who have improved achievement levels of two to three years."

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The program works with students in improving reading, spelling, writing and mathematics skills as well as each student's self concept, she said. "It's important for these students to realize they are intelligent and that they can learn."

Diane Williams of the Cabell County Schools will be supervisor of the secondary program and Bobbie France of Lincoln County Schools will supervise the elementary program. Twenty-eight graduate students in the learning disabilities program will work with students as part of their master's degree program, providing an instructor for every four to five students, Dr. Guyer said.

She said she expects about 150 students to be enrolled including 50 in the secondary program and 100 in elementary instruction.

Although Cabell County Public Schools is a co-sponsor, Dr. Guyer said the program is open to all students who have been tested and diagnosed as having a learning disability.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A veteran member of the Department of English faculty at Marshall University has been named the new chairman of the department--the largest on campus in terms of number of faculty members and enrollment in classes.

Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, 42, a member of the faculty since 1970, assumed the duties this week, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, acting vice president for academic affairs. Dr. Gould said Dr. Deutsch was recommended by the English faculty with final approval given by MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

Dr. David E. Stooke, associate professor of English, had been serving as acting chairman and will return to duties as a faculty member.

"Dr. Deutsch was an outstanding choice," Dr. Gould said. "He has impressive credentials as a researcher, writer and as an outstanding teacher as well as having demonstrated his administrative abilities in handling such programs as the Writes of Summer language arts workshop."

The Department of English has 28 faculty members and offers classes for about 3,000 students a year.

Dr. Deutsch has written numerous articles for academic journals and chapters in books. He also is listed in a number of national directories of scholars and writers. His areas of specialization are film and fiction, black literature and using computers in the humanities.

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Born in The Bronx, N.Y., he received the bachelor's and master's degrees from City College of New York and the doctorate from Kent State University.

He said he plans to work closely with other faculty members in the department to take full advantage of their ideas in developing additional courses and expanding programs to better serve both traditional students and non-traditional students.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Allen Mori is going about his job spreading the word with the enthusiasm of an evangelist.

His "gospel" is "education is the answer."

"The investment in dollars in education is not one that you can see an immediate return on, but I believe every dollar invested in education has a payoff many, many times greater, but it's a down-the-road kind of thing," said Dr. Mori, dean of the College of Education at Marshall University since last October.

"When you're talking about a better educated citizenry, you're talking about the future economic growth of the state of West Virginia."

He said a state that has a well-educated populace, a well-trained labor force and provides a good school system for children of employees is much more likely to attract light, clean industries.

Dr. Mori and his colleagues in Marshall's College of Education see their role as critical--to produce quality teachers for the public schools.

The dean said Marshall has a proud reputation as a teacher education institution, but he said today's educational needs demand even more highly skilled teachers and to produce them will require greater resources.

"The message has to go out and I've been saying everywhere I speak that it's going to take more dollars to produce fewer teachers," he said.

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Effective with the fall term, tougher requirements for both admission and graduation in teacher education for new students will be in place in the College of Education. More emphasis also will be placed on practical teaching experience.

Admission standards have been raised from 2.0 (C) to 2.5. All candidates also will have to pass pre-professional skills tests measuring reading, writing, mathematics, speaking and listening.

Students will have to maintain the 2.5 grade average throughout the program to be certified by the college. Graduates also will have to pass a comprehensive test in their major to show mastery of content.

Education students will be placed in the public schools for field experience much earlier, starting with the first two education courses.

Dr. Mori said student teachers will be much more closely supervised due to national accreditation and state policies as well as additional standards set by Marshall. In the past, 24 student teachers were assigned to one Marshall faculty supervisor and about four faculty visits were made during the semester of student teaching the senior year. He said the college's goal is to reduce the student-teacher ratio to 12 to 1 and that state certification standards could require as many as 12 visits.

He said closer checks will be made to make sure supervising teachers within school systems are good role models for student teachers.

The college also is revising courses and has extensive plans to reorganize the departmental structure of the college to place more emphasis on teacher education and to provide greater leadership in developing creative approaches to preparing future teachers.

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But while it will be tougher to get in and out of the program, Dr. Jack Maynard, associate dean, said the college will provide greater help to students in advising and testing. He also said the college will be recruiting students who are more likely to succeed.

Dr. Mori termed 1985-1990 a critical period because figures show many of the finest teachers will be retiring and on top of this there will be a "mini" teacher shortage.

"It's extremely critical that we put quality teachers into the system because you're talking about teachers who will have an impact the next 25-30 years," he said.

"Overall, we're talking about a process that will take decades to upgrade the quality of education, but we can make a very significant impact in the next five years."

While the dean said he expects a slight decline in the near future in numbers of admissions and graduates at Marshall due to the tighter standards, he said he believes enrollment will increase and the quality of applicants will be higher once the word gets out about the quality of the program.

Two thousand students are enrolled in the college now and about 600 are graduated each year with teaching degrees.

Regarding costs, Dr. Mori and Dr. Maynard said the College of Education will need to increase its budget a million dollars -- from \$3 million now -- over the next couple of years to fully implement the changes. This would provide additional faculty to supervise field experiences, new technology such as more computers to integrate into instruction and additional staff and equipment.

"Our goal, and I think it is a realistic one, is to put Marshall exactly where it needs to be -- one of the best teacher training institutions in the country," Dr. Mori said. "Our program is going to be thorough. It's going to be rigorous. We are going to send out the best prepared teachers that we can."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Public librarians from throughout West Virginia are on the Marshall University campus for two weeks to learn better ways of doing their jobs.

About 125 librarians employed by the West Virginia Library Commission are attending the twelfth annual Public Library Workshop sponsored by the commission and Marshall's Department of Educational Media.

Dr. Walter C. Felty, retired chairman of the Department of Educational Media, and Dr. Virginia D. Plumley, chairman, co-directors, said participants are enrolled in one of four two-week courses.

Courses include "Basic Library Management," "Cataloging and Classification," "West Virginia Resource Materials," and "Utilization of Educational Media."

Instructors include Professor Felty and Plumley plus Dr. Eleanor H. Terry, assistant professor of education at Marshall, and Professor William Plumley of the University of Charleston.

The workshop started Sunday, May 12, and will conclude Friday, May 24 with final examinations and a dinner at which participants will receive certificates presented by Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke. Participants may enroll for university credit.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Memorial Student Center has become such a popular spot with high school groups it almost could be called "prom center."

Schools already are reserving the center's large W. Don Morris multi-purpose room and adjoining patio for 1986, according to Kamal Samar, assistant manager.

He said each spring 12 to 14 area high schools, including some from as far away as Logan County, use the center for junior-senior proms.

However, he said only seven high schools were able to schedule proms this year because of other events. High school proms at the center this spring included Buffalo of Wayne, Ceredo-Kenova, Hannan, Huntington East, Huntington, Milton and Wayne.

Samar said the center is popular because of its reasonable rate of \$350 plus the quality of facilities. He also said school administrators, parents and students prefer the center because of policies which promote orderly events, including rules against use of alcoholic beverages.

"We do all the setting up of tables and the stage area for proms as well as cleaning up after the dance and this is included in the rental cost," Samar said.

"We also have a wide variety of other facilities and services available which have proven attractive." These include banquet services and a recreation area with billiards, table tennis and bowling which groups can rent.

"This has proven worthwhile for both the schools and us," he added.  
"We're pleased we can provide this service."

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May 17, 1985

For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- In observance of the Memorial Day holiday, Marshall University will be closed Friday, May 24, through Tuesday, May 28.

Offices will reopen at 8 a.m. Wednesday, May 29.

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May 18, 1985

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The chairman of Marshall University's Department of Religious Studies is the author of the first in a series of books dealing with interpretation of the Bible.

The 151-page volume, "Reimagining America, A theological Critique of the American Mythos and Biblical Hermeneutics," was written by Dr. Charles Mabee.

Published by Mercer University Press of Macon, Ga., the book is now being distributed to bookstores. Dr. Mabee also is editor of the series entitled "Studies in American Biblical Hermeneutics" and said a second volume, written by another author, has been accepted for publication. It is a study of New Testament theologians.

Terming the series experimental, he said the books are designed to bridge the gap between specialists who interpret the Bible and interested critical readers.

"The idea behind the first book is that the Bible is 'America's book' and yet problems persist about how one goes about reading the Bible," Dr. Mabee said. "This is seen in the modern context in which so many viewpoints exist -- fundamentalists, evangelicals and liberal biblical interpreters."

Dr. Mabee looks at interpretation of the Bible through the American experience.

He begins with Thomas Jefferson's "Life and Morals of Jesus," along with Benjamin Franklin's "Autobiography" and "Poor Richard's Almanack." He contends these founding American figures set the terms of ensuing dialogue on the Bible.

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He then reads Herman Melville's "Moby Dick" in conversation with the Book of Job and concludes by reading Robert Pirsig's "Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance" in association with the Jesus of the Gospels.

Dr. Mabee said the book would be of primary interest to upper division undergraduate college students, graduate students, academicians who study religion, and ministers who are continuing their education.

The author, chairman of the Department of Religious Studies since 1979, earned his Ph.D. in Old Testament and M.A. degree in Old Testament from the Claremont (Calif.) Graduate School. He received a master of divinity degree magna cum laude from Dubuque Theological Seminary and a bachelor's degree with honors from Northeast Missouri State University.

Before joining Marshall, he was an assistant professor of philosophy and religion at Radford (Va.) College and also taught at the California State University at Long Beach, Bloy Episcopal School of Theology at Claremont and several community colleges in California.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Applications are now being accepted through the Marshall University Army Reserve Officer Training Corps for a program designed to give college students a "taste" of the Army without making a commitment to further military service.

Maj. David Soulsby, assistant professor of military science, said college students with at least a 2.0 (C) grade point average may participate in ROTC Basic Camp 85 at Fort Knox, Ky.

He said students will be paid more than \$600 and be provided free room and board during the six-week camp. He said scholarships to pay college costs also are available to camp graduates.

"This is an opportunity for students to learn whether they might have any interest in becoming an officer in the military," Soulsby said. He said the program involves physical training, marching, navigating a wilderness course, basic combat tactics and use of firearms.

Two camps already are under way and students may sign up for participation in one of four remaining camps. They are May 27 to July 3, June 24 to Aug. 1, July 1 to Aug 8, and July 8 to Aug 15.

Soulsby said 5,000 students from throughout the nation will be participating. Additional information is available through Soulsby or Capt. William Meador, assistant professor of military science, in Gullickson Hall Room 217 on the Marshall campus, or telephone (304) 529-5209. Collect calls will be accepted.

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May 24, 1985

For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — "The Best in Diabetes Care," a conference for health professionals and lay people, will be held at Marshall University Saturday, June 1, co-sponsored by the School of Medicine and the state affiliate of the American Diabetes Association.

"We have a strong program on state-of-the-art diabetes care planned for physicians, other health providers and the general public," said Dr. Bruce Chertow, president of the diabetes group and a professor of medicine at Marshall. "We will have an outstanding faculty for the conference, including physicians from Emory University, Ohio State University, Johns Hopkins University and the Human Center of Excellence in Diabetes in Lexington."

The conference will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Marshall's Memorial Student Center. The dozen scheduled sessions include topics such as genetic counseling, the use of human insulin, and an update on multiple injections and pumps.

Interested persons may register in advance or at the door. Registration fees for American Diabetes Association members are \$45 for physicians, \$20 for other health professionals, and \$10 for the general public. Fees for non-members are \$65 for physicians and \$30 for other health professionals. For members of the general public who are not ADA members, the fee is \$20 for the first family member and \$10 for each additional family member. The registration fee includes all course materials and lunch.

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The West Virginia ADA affiliate will conduct chapter development workshops Friday, May 31, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

More information will be available from Marshall's Office of Continuing Medical Education, 526-0515, beginning Wednesday, May 29.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- Dr. Keith L. Scott of Canoga Park, Calif., has been selected as Marshall University's vice president for institutional advancement, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

Scott, currently vice president for university advancement at California State University-Northridge, will assume his duties as soon as possible, Nitzschke said. He will be in Huntington this evening (Friday) for the annual meeting of Marshall's prestigious John Marshall Society at Huntington Galleries.

"I am extremely pleased that Keith Scott has accepted the offer to head one of Marshall University's most important divisions," Nitzschke said. "Beyond the fact he is a mature, greatly-experienced administrator, he has a most attractive personality. I believe the many people in our region who will be working with him truly will enjoy the experience."

As vice president for institutional advancement, Scott will be responsible for supervision of the offices of Development, Alumni Affairs, University Relations and Student Recruitment. He also will serve as executive director of the Marshall University Foundation, Inc.

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"Following two visits to Huntington within the last few weeks, I'm looking forward to becoming a permanent resident," Scott said. "The people I have met on the campus and in the community have been extremely friendly and Huntington is a very appealing city. I can hardly wait to get started in my new job."

Scott originally went to the Northridge campus, located in the Los Angeles area, in 1980 as vice president for administration and development and was appointed vice president for university advancement in August 1983. At Northridge he was a member of the university's Senior Executive Group. He created and directed a multi-million dollar campus development program with private funding -- a project that won wide acclaim, both in the community and educational sector.

From 1977 to 1980 he was vice president for administration at University of South Florida in Tampa where he had major responsibilities for direct supervision of 10 administrative units and he was executive director of the University of South Florida Foundation.

Before going to Florida, Scott was vice president for administration at Shippensburg (Pa.) State College where he participated in shaping institutional policies, fiscal planning and management and long range academic planning. He also served as liaison with legislators, external agencies and community leaders.

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He held a number of positions at Illinois State University in Normal from 1960 to 1974, including assistant vice president for administration. He also served a four-year term on city council in Normal and taught courses in the College of Education where he was rated as an outstanding faculty member.

He served in the public schools of Illinois from 1950 to 1958 including positions as a high school teacher, elementary principal, a district supervisor of elementary schools and was a superintendent of schools for joint school districts.

Scott received his doctorate in administration and higher education from the University of Colorado, master's degree in public school administration from Western Illinois University and bachelor's degree from Carthage (Ill.) College.

Scott is a native of Carthage. He and his wife, Joyce, have one daughter, Nicole, age nine. He also served in the U. S. Navy.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Seven Marshall University School of Nursing graduates received special awards during the school's Pinning and Awards Ceremony earlier this month.

Dr. Phyllis Higley, dean, said 86 graduates of the Associate in Science in Nursing and Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree programs also received nursing achievement pins.

Receiving the Highest Scholastic Achievement awards were Anna Marshall of Chapmanville, B.S.N. program, and Carol Schoener of Poca, A.S.N. program.

Other associate degree students receiving awards were Betty Halley of Huntington, Best Bedside Nurse, and Lisa Boone of Huntington, Spirit of Nursing.

Receiving B.S.N. awards were Francis McCaleb of Huntington, Professional; Mary Nichols of Huntington, Care Giver, and Loleta Burns of Ashland, Ky., Leadership.

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

HUNTINGTON --Kimberly Ball, Leigh Blake, Samantha Blankenship, Lisa Boone, Toni Bowen, Lillian Chaffin, Margie Collins, Susan Collinsworth, Lydia Conley, Angela Craft, Kathryn Gilmore, Linda Grim, Betty Halley, John Harmon II, Erich Heger, Lisa Hoppe, Amy Horn, Kathy Kilgore, Mary Mundell, Vickie Napier, Donna Pack, Aimee Ransbottom, Donna Rohrbach, Carla Sifford, Sandra Smith, Tracey Traxler and Cindy Valentine.

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BARBOURSVILLE--Patricia Abbess, Corby D'Amico and Judith Wilson;  
KENOVA--Elizabeth Highley and Betty Stewart; WAYNE--Myra Pack; MILTON--  
Diana Gill; EAST LYNN--Loretta Sanders; FRAZIER'S BOTTOM--Pamela Stadler;  
BECKLEY--Marilyn Manning; BUCKHANNON--Darcey Theriault; GALLIPOLIS  
FERRY--Lora Stevens; GRAFTON--Tamela Rogers; HAMLIN--Deanna Dotson;  
HURRICANE--Deborah Chapman; LOGAN--Tammy Bannister; MINERAL WELLS--  
Nannette Johnson; POCA--Carol Schoener; POINT PLEASANT--Shela Miller;  
RIPLEY--Valerie Parsons; SCOTT DEPOT--Linda Richards; SOUTH CHARLESTON--  
Kimberly Ragsdale; SWITZER--Gena Gillum; VARNEY--Cheryl Newsom;  
WILLIAMSON--Jennifer Davis; WINFIELD--Patricia Mrgich; ST. ALBANS--  
Stacey Blythe, Annette Johnson and Susan King;

OHIO--Jacqueline Casserly, Euclid; Naomi Cox, Pedro; Sheri Schmeisser,  
Ironton; Susanna Wise, Middleport; Rebecca Rice and Edwinna Shaffer, South  
Point; ILLINOIS--Monica Short, Vernon Hills.

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

HUNTINGTON--Kimberly Bowery, Debra Hall, Christopher Johnson, Francis  
McCaleb, Mary Nichols, Linda Shipley and Robin Yearout; ARBOVALE--Beth  
Liptak; BARBOURSVILLE--Carol Ann Call, Melanie Estler and Teresa McDonie;  
BECKLEY--Lisa Weir; CHAPMANVILLE--Anna Marshall, CROSS LANES--Ronald  
Moore;

GALLIPOLIS FERRY--Margaret Butler; LOGAN--Patricia Liming; McCONNELL--  
Dona McBride; McMECHEN--Sheryl Gongola; SCOTT DEPOT--Veronica Blanton  
and Lesa Null; SOUTH CHARLESTON--Debra Phipps;

ASHLAND, Ky.--Loleta Burns and Jolinda Dillow.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Morgantown High School students won seven of nine awards at the first West Virginia National History Day state contest at Marshall University.

All first and second place winners are eligible to compete at the national contest in June at University of Maryland.

Students from Princeton High School and Clay-Battelle High School also won awards.

Winners made presentations earlier this month related to this year's theme, "Triumphs and Tragedies in History."

This year's winners and project titles were:

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE -- First place, Vicki Taft, Morgantown High School, "Elizabeth I; Inner Tragedy-Outer Triumph;" second place, Carmen Epps, Morgantown High School, "The Stock Market Crash and Its Effect on Jazz Music;"

MEDIA PRESENTATION-INDIVIDUAL -- First place, Gretchen A. Lessing, Morgantown High School, "The Tragedy of Hiroshima;"

GROUP PERFORMANCE -- First place, Gregory Bowman and Jeffery Carson, Morgantown High School, "The Fall of Bicamerality and the Rise of Consciousness;" second place, Kimberli D. Petrick, DeeDee Ruckman and Sharmon Swecker, Morgantown High School, "We All Need A Place;"

INDIVIDUAL PROJECT -- First place, Melissa Cabbell, Princeton High School, "Teen Triumphs: The Savannah Model;"

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HISTORICAL PAPER -- First place, Ryan Statler, Clay-Battelle High School, "Touched By Fate, Gettysburg, Pa;"

MEDIA PRESENTATION-GROUP --First place, Tom Noonan and Monte J. Knouse, Morgantown High School, "Triumphs and Tragedies of the U.S. Space Program;" second place, Philip Jenks and Scott Stenger, Morgantown High School, "Arthur Rimbaud: The Divided Self."

Dr. Robert D. Sawrey, assistant professor of history and state coordinator of National History Day, said the observance in West Virginia is jointly sponsored by the departments of history at Marshall and West Virginia universities. The contest will alternate on an annual basis between Huntington and Morgantown. Next year 's contest theme will be "Conflicts and Compromises."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--High school students interested in attending Marshall University on Army Reserve Officer Training Corps scholarships in 1986-87 should apply this summer, according to ROTC officers.

Major David Soulsby, assistant professor of military science, said students who are juniors in high school should apply now for four-year scholarships for the university term starting in fall 1986.

He said two-and three year scholarships also are available for students who will be entering Marshall this fall or for students already enrolled.

He said scholarships provide tuition, student fees, books and \$100 a month. Acceptance of a scholarship involves a military commitment in the regular Army, reserves or National Guard, Soulsby said.

Additional information is available through the Department of Military Science, Gullickson Hall Room 217, and telephone (304) 529-5209.

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May 30, 1985

CHARLESTON, WV--The Regents Center for Education and Research with Industry (CERI) will be transferred to the Marshall University campus and Marshall will assume responsibility for operation of the statewide program, Dr. Leon H. Ginsberg, Chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents, announced today.

He said the Board was making an initial allocation of \$100 thousand to Marshall for operation of the Center.

"CERI was established by the Board of Regents in 1983 to foster contributions from the state's colleges and universities toward West Virginia's long-term economic development," Ginsberg said. It has operated from the Board's central office in a cooperative relationship with the state's public and private colleges and universities.

"It is more appropriate for the Center to be campus centered with all of the resources available," Ginsberg said.

"Although the Center will be located at Marshall, it will extend to all the campuses and will have staff in several counties, including Cabell, Kanawha, and Ohio, and will continue to work with colleges and universities statewide," Ginsberg added.

He noted that CERI will be operated as a separate entity on the Marshall campus and will receive funding from the Board of Regents through allocations to Marshall.

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"Obviously, we are very pleased that the Board of Regents has expressed this level of confidence in Marshall University," MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said. "Although CERI will be independent from Marshall's Center for Regional Progress, I'm certain the two centers will be able to complement their respective efforts-- to the benefit of the entire state," he added.

Nitzschke said plans are being developed to implement the transfer of CERI to Marshall under the leadership of Dr. Robert F. Maddox, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Graduate School. A full-time director will be employed within a few weeks, he said.

Ginsberg said the Regents' resolution takes into account the recent creation of a new State Department of Commerce and legislation providing for specific involvement of institutions of higher education in the work of the Governor's Office of Economic Opportunity. He said CERI will work with the institutions in ways that will be complementary to those of the new agency.

Maddox said CERI will emphasize providing expertise from faculty members throughout the state to specific problems, basic and applied research, and employee training needs of businesses and industries.

"We're excited about the opportunities CERI opens up throughout the state," Maddox said. "Assignment of that responsibility places Marshall University in the hub of a program that can have a tremendous impact on West Virginia's economy in the months and years ahead."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Putnam County high school student for the second year in a row has won first place in Marshall University's annual Mathematics Competition.

Ed Mullins of Hurricane High School won first place in the eighth annual competition earlier this month. As the top scorer, he received \$200 and his school received a plaque from the West Virginia Beta Chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon mathematics honorary.

Brian H. Kelley, a Winfield High School student, was first in 1984.

Jeff Davis of Martinsburg High School won second place this year and a \$100 award. Jerry Dobbins of Braxton County High School won third place and \$75.

Receiving \$25 each for ranking fourth through 12th place, were:

John Slaughter, Winfield High School, fourth; Robert Hogan of Braxton County High School and John Warren of George Washington High School, tie for fifth place; Douglas O'Neal, Hurricane High School, seventh; Mark Thomas, Greenbrier East High School, eighth; Raimona Banister, Central Preston High School, ninth; Alyson Gabbard, George Washington High School, 10th; Jay Swami, Valley High School, 11th; and Jim Dechman, South Charleston High School, 12th.

Dr. John W. Hogan, professor of mathematics and competition committee chairman, said 67 students from 39 high schools in West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio participated in the competition for cash prizes underwritten by the Marshall University Foundation.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Twenty-eight students in the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps at Marshall University are being commissioned second lieutenants. It is the largest group to be commissioned in the 35-year history of the program at Marshall.

Major David Soulsby, assistant professor of military science, said 25 students were commissioned in ceremonies May 11 and three more will be commissioned at their advanced camp at Fort Lewis, Wash. Soulsby said the Marshall ROTC program was established in 1950.

Eight of the students were selected as "Distinguished Military Students." They are John Addley Ellis of Talcott, W.Va., Mark Anthony Ferris of South Charleston, W.Va., Stephen Michael Kesterson of Lavalette, W.Va., Jim Kelly Poston of Huntington, Mark Edward Stanley of Parkersburg, W.Va., David Kirk Stiltner of Ona, W.Va., Jack Edward Sturgeon of Chesapeake, Ohio, and Jeffrey Harold Wilhelm of Mineral Wells, W. Va.

Commissioned May 11 were:

Joseph Eric Acree of Liverpool, W. Va., commissioned in the reserve in Field Artillery, active duty will start at Fort Sill, Okla.; Donna Gail Ball, Charleston, W. Va., reserve, will serve with 646th Quartermaster Company in Kingwood, W. Va.; Matthew Richard Blake, Proctorville, Ohio, reserve, will report to Fort Benning, Ga., for Infantry Officer Basic Course; James Maxwell Boyd of Barboursville, W. Va., reserve, Infantry, assigned to 2nd Battalion, 19th Special Forces Group, Huntington;

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Stephen Joseph Brun, Milton, W. Va., reserve, Infantry, will start active duty at Fort Benning, Ga., Infantry Officer Basic Course; James Michael Easley, Huntington, reserve, Field Artillery, will start active duty at Fort Sill, Okla.; Jeffrey Alan Ellis, Milton, W. Va., reserve, Signal Corps., will start active duty at Fort Gordon, Ga.; John Addley Ellis, Talcott, W. Va., regular Army, Field Artillery, will start active duty at Fort Lee, Va.;

Mark Anthony Ferris, South Charleston, W. Va., regular Army, Quartermaster Corps, will start active duty at Fort Lee, Va.; Stephen Michael Kesterson, Lavalette, W. Va., reserve, Air Defense Artillery, will begin active duty at Marshall as a recruiter, and will report to Fort Bliss, Tex., for Officer Basic Course; Lowell Lloyd Lovell, Fayetteville, N.C., reserve, Infantry, will report to Fort Benning, Ga., for Infantry Officer Basic Course; Robert Thomas Martin Jr., Aliquippa, Pa., reserve, Infantry, will report to Fort Benning, Ga., for Infantry Officer Basic Course;

Gary Scott Miller, Barboursville, W. Va., reserve, Quartermaster Corps, will serve with the 326th Ordnance Company, Huntington, James David Morehead, Gaithensburg, Md., reserve, Military Police Corps., will attend basic course at Fort McClellan, Ala.; Jim Kelly Poston, Huntington, reserve, Infantry, will start active duty at Fort Benning, Ga., Officer Basic Course; Jacquelyn Doreen Smith, Ronceverte, W. Va., reserve;

Paul Eugene Smith III, Milton, W. Va., reserve, Engineers Corps., will serve with Company C, 478th Engineer Battalion, Ashland, Ky.; George Runyon Snider III, Huntington, reserve, Engineers Corps, will serve with 326th Ordnance Company, Huntington; Mark Edward Stanley, Parkersburg, W. Va., National Guard, Engineers Corps, will serve with Company A, 1092 Engineer Battalion, West Virginia National Guard, Gassaway, W. Va.; David Kirk Stiltner, Ona, W. Va., regular Army, Quartermaster Corps, will start active duty at Fort Lee, Va., while attending Officer Basic Course;

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Jack Edward Sturgeon, Chesapeake, Ohio, regular Army, Aviation, will start active duty at Officer Basic Course, Fort Rucker, Ala.; Marvin Dwayne Walker, Huntington, reserve, will serve with 326th Ordnance Company, Huntington; Richard Leslie Wheeler, St. Albans, W. Va., reserve, Quartermasters Corps, will serve with 326th Ordnance Company, Huntington, Jeffrey Harold Wilhelm, Mineral Wells, W. Va., National Guard, Engineers Corps, will serve with Company D, 1092 Engineers Battalion, West Virginia National Guard, Weston, W. Va., and Donna Lunette Worthy, Huntington, reserve, Ordnance Corps, will serve with 326th Ordnance Company, Huntington.

To be commissioned at Fort Lewis, Wash., are Lori Anne Lemon, Wheeling, W. Va., Rick Edward Parsons, St. Albans, W. Va., Armor, and Mark Thomas Taylor, Pittsburgh, Pa., Armor.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Drum majors, feature twirlers, majorettes, rifle corps and flag corps members for the 1985-86 edition of Marshall University's Big Green Marching Machine band have been selected, Bands Director Richard Lemke announced.

Drum majors will be Polly Winters, 1545 North Jefferson Drive, Huntington, and Leo Ruth, 3001 Sansom Court, Milton. This will be Ms. Winters' third year as a drum major. She is a graduate of Huntington Vinson High School. Ruth is a graduate of Milton High School.

Returning for the third year as feature twirlers will be Tammy Rogers, 324 Dewey Ave., Grafton, a graduate of Grafton High School, and Nikki Simon, 80 Hamill Road, Huntington, a graduate of Ripley High School.

Captains for the 14-member corps of majorettes will be Jean Ann Cook, 12 Pine Valley Drive, Sissonville, a graduate of Sissonville High School, and Cheryl Dunlap, Rt. 3, Hurricane, a graduate of Hurricane High School.

Gerald W. Arnold II and Ronald Taylor will be rifle corps captains. Arnold 167 Mayo Drive, New Haven, is a graduate of Wahama High School, and Taylor, 1356½ Charleston Ave., Huntington, attended high school in Vermont.

Heading the 19-member flag corps will be captains Julie Ann Johns, 114 Dodd St., Poca; Cammie Miller, 302 10th Ave., Huntington, and Judith E. Young, New Haven. Ms. Johns is a graduate of Poca High School, Ms. Miller is a graduate of Milton High School and Ms. Young is a graduate of Wahama High School.

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Also named majorettes were Melanie Barr, 4128 Brandon Road, Huntington; Mary Grace DePolo, 224 East Prince St., Beckley; Amy Hatfield, 6036½ Baker Road, Huntington; Angela Kirk, 5307 Nelson Drive, Cross Lanes; Kim Lewis, 1931 Ora Richey Road, Ironton, Ohio; Sherri McClung, 27290 South Eighth St., Ironton, Ohio; Rhonda Neal, 2 Lakeview Terrace, Barboursville; Pamela Pauley, 3414 Piedmont Road, Huntington; Karen Ruben, 119 Greenbrier Drive, Ripley; Heather Dawn Shannon, Kenova; Cynthia Sigman, 105 Richard Drive, Poca, and Jo York, 112 Overlook Drive, Hurricane.

Others selected for the rifle corps were Toni Bills, 1 Steiner Blvd., Barboursville; Brenda Bishop, Ironton, Ohio; Alan French, Rt. 1, Red House; Jennifer Hayes, Rt. 4, Hurricane; Kelly Ann Hodge, 3776 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane; Rene Lemon, 436 Poplar Fork Road, Hurricane; Jan Riggs, Rt. 1, Hallwood; Amy Smith, Cabin Creek; Donna Vail, 113 Caroline Circle, Hurricane, and Jeff Williams, 3933 Carey St., Bluefield.

Additional flag corps members are Carrie Auman, 2115 Kaye Neva Lane, Charleston; Karen Beckley, 410 Michigan St., Huntington; Jennifer Blake, 3492 Mays Road, Ona; Twila Burgess, Rt. 1, Ravenswood; Cindy Chancey, 1303 Casa Ave., Stuart, Fla.; Julie Dillinger, 524 Temple St., Beckley; R. Beth Hicks, 1530 Third Ave., Huntington; Annie Johnson, Mount Hope; Kelly Jean Kryzak, 95 Reunion Road, Elkview; Joa McCorkle, Rt. 4, Oak Hill, Ohio; Antionette Murphy, 1400 South Kanawha St., Beckley; Karen Ann Neff, 3013 Ridgeview Drive, South Charleston; Lesa Lynn Nida, Rt. 1, Salt Rock; Kelli Jo Perry, 3574 16th Street Road, Huntington; Lorie Wyant, 1521 Thomas St., Ironton, Ohio, and Angela Yoho, Rt. 1, New Martinsville.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.,--The W. Page Pitt School of Journalism at Marshall University has been awarded accreditation for a six-year period by the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

"The accreditation is further confirmation of what we already knew-- Marshall University has one of the finest journalism programs in the nation," Nitzschke said.

Dr. Deryl R. Leaming, the school's director, said, "The council's approval means Marshall is among a select group of universities granted such accreditation, and our journalism program ranks with the best. We are tremendously proud of this achievement."

Leaming also announced new requirements for students to be admitted to the journalism program will become effective this fall.

Before being admitted to the journalism program, incoming freshmen and transfer students must maintain at least a 2.25 grade point average in a minimum of 30 academic hours including the two freshman English courses and first journalism class.

Applicants must also pass standardized English, grammar and typing tests. Students who receive a "D" in a journalism course will be required to repeat the course with a higher grade before continuing in their journalism sequence.

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Regarding accreditation, Leaming said an accrediting team of four ACEJ-MC members visited the campus in February for an inspection of the school and its facilities. Earlier they had read a pre-accreditation report prepared by the school's faculty on all aspects of the program.

"We were inspected specifically for accrediting in our news-editorial, broadcast journalism and public relations sequences, and we also were examined for 'unit accreditation,'" Leaming explained. "That means every part of our work was reviewed."

The accreditation process involved meetings with students, class visits by the accreditation team, inspections of files and records, interviews with faculty members and telephone discussions with alumni and journalism professionals.

"The study was thorough," Leaming said. "Our visitors really worked."

Nitzschke said Joseph W. Shoquist, president of the accrediting council and managing editor of the Milwaukee Journal, notified him of the accreditation.

Members of the accreditation team were Professor Robert Hoskins, its chairman, dean of Arkansas State University's College of Communications; Professor Joanne Arnold of the University of Colorado; Martin Umansky, chairman of the board of KAKE-TV, Wichita; and Betsy Ann Plank, vice president for communications, Illinois Bell Telephone.

Leaming said the tougher standards for admission were proposed three years ago by the faculty. They were presented to campus committees and at other levels for approval. After approval at each level, fall 1985 was established as the effective date.

"We already have a good reputation," Leaming said, "but we want to make it even better. The changes not only will be a positive inducement to attract excellent students, but they also will be an incentive for journalism majors to work harder or to seek a degree in something other than journalism."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The deadline has been extended until June 5 to register for participation in the Learning Disabilities Summer Program at Marshall University, according to Dr. Barbara Guyer, director.

Dr. Guyer, associate professor of education, said application forms and information may be received by calling her office on the Marshall campus, (304) 696-2340.

The program, sponsored by Marshall and Cabell County Public Schools, is for students with learning disabilities from kindergarten through 12th grades. It will operate June 17-July 12 at Marshall and at Meadows Elementary School in Huntington.

The program is open to all students who have been tested and diagnosed as having a learning disability, Dr. Guyer said. Enrollment fees are \$75 for elementary students and \$85 for secondary students.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--They consisted of secretaries, a locksmith, a plumber, painter, librarian, building service workers and the purchasing director to name a few and they have given more than 775 years of service to Marshall University.

Thirty-three members of the classified staff with at least 20 years of service were honored at a recent reception sponsored by President Dale F. Nitzschke and hosted by the Classified Staff Council at Memorial Student Center.

Cited for 30 years or more service were Ethelene Holley, secretary in the Office of Alumni Affairs, 43 years; Edna Ball, secretary in the College of Education, 31 years; Crosbie Thompson, electrician, housing, 31 years, and Delores Wise, book bindery assistant in the library, 30 years.

Recognized for at least 25 years of service were Phyllis Caldwell, administrative aide, Office of Student Affairs; Garnet Chambers, assistant librarian; Mary Clark, office manager, plant operations; Zanna Crager, secretary, Office of the Registrar; Mildred Ford, personnel officer, Office of Personnel; Grace Haeberle, administrative assistant to the president; Floyd McSweeney, painter foreman, Plant Operations; Richard Osburn, locksmith; Cletis Richards, building engineer, housing maintenance; Carnell Snow, superintendent of building services; Richard Vass, director of finance, and James Wallace, vehicle repairs supervisor.

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Honored for at least 20 years of service were Beverly Ball, secretary, Community College; Elfriede Beaver, office manager, School of Medicine; Horace Cochran, building service worker; Ruth Daniel, clerk, Office of the Registrar; Shirley Dyer, supervisor of publications, Office of Publications; Charles Edwards, building service worker; Opal Ellis, building service worker; Marvin Fulton, production supervisor, Computer Center; John Hagan, plumber foreman; James W. Harless, director of admissions; Gene Kuhn, special projects coordinator; Norman Miller, police officer; Geraldine Pope, chief library clerk; Wanda Paul, secretary, Office of Vice President of Support Services; Worthy Richardson, building service worker; Dorothy Smith, director of purchasing, and Lola Stratton, housing administrator, Office of Housing.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University has been awarded a \$150,537 grant by the U. S. Department of Education to continue the Upward Bound program through May, 1986, according to Jacquelyn Hersman, director of the MU program.

Part of the Division of Student Affairs' programming since 1973, Upward Bound provides educational support and experiences for disadvantaged high school students who show potential for successful post secondary education.

Ms. Hersman said the Marshall program serves 60 students during the academic year and 50 students who come to campus in the summer. It serves seven schools in Cabell, Wayne and Mingo counties.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Chong Kim, a member of the College of Business faculty at Marshall University since 1977, has been named chairman of the Department of Management, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, acting vice president for academic affairs.

Kim, who had been acting chairman for the past year, was selected following a national search.

He received his doctoral degree from The Ohio State University, master's degree from Miami (Ohio) University and bachelor's degree from YonSei University in Seoul, Korea.

Before joining Marshall, Kim taught at Rider College in New Jersey, was a graduate assistant and associate at Miami University and Ohio State University and taught English in a Korean Army school. He also was a lieutenant in the Korean Army.

Kim has presented a number of his publications before regional and national meetings of the Academy of Management. His areas of expertise include organizational behavior and organization structure and design.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Live ragtime music, a one-woman play depicting the life of one of America's best known poets and film visits to such places as the Swiss Alps, Ireland and along the route of the Orient Express will be featured on Marshall University's 1985-86 Forum Series.

Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator, said the Forum Division, Marshall Artists Series, will feature eight programs including six film lectures, a musical show and the play about poet Emily Dickinson.

Season memberships for all eight Forum programs are available at a cost of \$30 for adults and \$15 for youth age 17 and under. Additional ticket information is available by calling the Artists Series Office at (304) 696-6656 or by writing the Artists Series, Marshall University, Huntington, W. Va. 25701.

The opening program will be Sept. 19 featuring a film lecture by Andre De La Varre Jr. He will provide the narrative for a tour of Switzerland from the highest summits of the Alps to the semitropical resorts of southern Switzerland.

On Oct. 18, Clay Francisco's film lecture, "Americans in Paris," will retrace the past and enjoy the present Paris as described by F. Scott Fitzgerald, Gertrude Stein, George Gershwin and Mark Twain, among others.

"The Orient Express," a film-lecture story of one of the world's most glamorous and renowned trains as captured by Kathleen Dusek, will be presented Nov. 1.

The Dec. 3 presentation will switch from trains to travel on the mighty Mississippi back into a time and place where the plantation aristocracy lived like princes. Howdee Meyers and Lucia Perrigo will present the film lecture, "Glory on the River, the Golden Age of Natchez to New Orleans."

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FORUM SERIES 2-2-2

The Manhattan Rhythm Kings will come to campus Jan. 28, singing, dancing and playing a variety of instruments with the popular music of the 1920s, '30s and '40s. They will swing through favorites from the ragtime era, the big band sound and the harmonies of the Rhythm Boys and the Mills Brothers.

On March 3, William Stockdale will take Forum-goers on a film tour entitled "Ireland -- Gems of the Emerald Isle." Highlights include visits to Galway, Ashford Castle, Belfast, Waterford, Killarney, Cliffs of Moher and the mysterious Malahide Castle.

Ken Creed's travelogue film, "Alaska -- A Tourist Spectacular," will be presented April 3. Film visits will be made to the Mantanuska Valley, where 75-pound vegetables are grown, and to the Independence Mine, one of the largest gold mines in the region.

Closing the Forum's 1985-86 season April 30 will be the one woman play, "Belle of Amherst," written by William Luce and featuring Laura Whyte. A Tony award-winner when produced on Broadway, the play presents a portrait of Emily Dickinson, described as one of America's best known, but least understood poets.

All programs will be presented at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium with the exception of the Manhattan Rhythm Kings musical presentation which will be in Smith Recital Hall.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Judith Pinson Sortet, associate dean of the School of Nursing at Marshall University, has been awarded a doctorate in education administration, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, acting vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. Sortet, who has been at Marshall since 1981, received the degree from West Virginia University in cooperation with Marshall University and the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies.

The title of her dissertation was "Perceptions of Nursing Education Administrators and Nursing Service Administrators Regarding Associate Degree and Baccalaureate Degree Nurses in Hospitals." She received associate and bachelor's degrees in nursing from Marshall and a master's degree in nursing from The Ohio State University.

Dr. Sortet has been a staff nurse at Cabell-Huntington Hospital in Huntington and the Columbus, Ga., Medical Center. She was a faculty member at St. Mary's School of Nursing in Huntington.

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6453

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Stebbins Chandor of the Marshall University School of Medicine has assumed the presidency of the West Virginia Association of Pathologists.

Chandor, who is chairman of the school's Pathology Department, also was re-elected to the group's Board of Governors.

He said the group tentatively plans to have its 1985 annual meeting in Huntington.

Also elected to the board from the Marshall faculty was Dr. Harry Chang of Charleston Area Medical Center, a clinical assistant professor.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Perhaps it shows institutions -- or at least the people who run them -- are interested in more than computer printouts and numbers.

And it proves times do change and change considerably.

The year was 1919. World War I had just ended. Marshall College had fewer than 200 students and only two buildings. Since the College administration subscribed to the concept of "in loco parentis" (in place of parents), discipline in the girls' dormitory was rigid.

Mildred Kathryn Haptonstall was 19. She had completed the Secondary Course of Study at the Marshall College Normal School in June.

But it was not until last month -- 66 years later -- that she would receive recognition for completion of her academic work.

"It was one of Mom's favorite stories of why she never received her normal school certificate," related a son, C. R. Hill Jr., chairman of the board of Merchants and Miners National Bank in Oak Hill.

Miss Haptonstall, who became Mrs. C. R. Hill Sr., in 1921, was denied the certificate in 1919 because the night before commencement she missed the 9 p.m. dormitory curfew by about an hour as she was late getting back from a date.

Mrs. Hill, a resident of Oak Hill, died in 1981.

Last month, C. R. Hill Jr. was invited to the annual meeting of the prestigious John Marshall Society in Huntington to receive the certificate from Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke. "It's never too late to right a wrong," Nitzschke said.

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The presentation came about as a result of a casual conversation at a bankers meeting last year in White Sulphur Springs. Hill met Ogden A. Thomas of Ashland, Ky., a Marshall graduate and president of the Big Green Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

"When I learned of his (Thomas) interest in Marshall I told him what a great fan of MU Mother was and related her story," Hill said. Thomas, retired manager of industrial asphalt for Ashland Petroleum, Inc., brought the matter to the attention of Nitzschke.

The Marshall president said a check of MU records disclosed Mrs. Hill had finished the certificate requirements.

"We thought the recognition was long overdue," Nitzschke said. "Mrs. Hill served the state and Marshall with distinction, including active work that made it possible for many students to attend our university."

Hill termed the presentation very meaningful for his family. "This is very special for us all and we appreciate the recognition."

Both Mrs. Hill and her husband, who died in 1964, were well known in the state. Her husband was president of the bank their son now heads and he was mayor of Oak Hill for 28 years. A son-in-law, John G. Fox, husband of their daughter, Millicent, now of Bethesda, Md., was West Virginia attorney general 1952-56. Another daughter, Carolyn Walther, lives in the Hill homeplace in Oak Hill. Another son, John H. Hill, lives in California.

Mrs. Hill held a number of leadership positions with such organizations as the Red Cross, Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, mental health organizations and the Republican Party. She also helped organize the Oak Hill Presbyterian Church.

But her son said Marshall always was special to her.

She was president of the Fayette County chapter of the Marshall Alumni Association and organized a 30-year reunion in 1949 of the Marshall class of 1919. The group met regularly after that and raised funds to send more than 20 students to Marshall. She also was active in recruiting students.

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In 1964 she was cited as the Marshall alumna of the year.

"Although Mom always felt a part of Marshall, this somehow makes it all seem more official," Hill concluded. He said the certificate would be displayed in the homeplace in Oak Hill with other awards recognizing his mother's contributions.

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. -- The West Virginia Board of Regents, meeting today in Charleston, authorized Marshall University to expand its boundaries to include an area east of the present campus which has been recommended as the most favorable site for construction of a new football stadium.

"The board's action means we now can begin negotiations with property owners to buy land in the area between 3rd Avenue and 4½ Alley and from 20th Street eastward beyond 22nd Street to the Danco, Inc. property line," Dr. Olen Jones Jr., Marshall vice president for support services, noted.

Ultimately, the university hopes to build a stadium in the area to replace Fairfield Stadium, a 56-year-old facility which has been plagued with problems in recent years, Jones said.

"Although funds to construct a new stadium presently are not available, we are optimistic a plan to finance such a facility will be in place by the time we can acquire the property," Jones said. "In the meantime, the additional space can be converted to much-needed parking and student recreation uses as we acquire it," he added.

Jones said he was pleased with the board's action because property owners in the area "have been in and out of a state of limbo for more than two decades, awaiting what has been viewed as a logical expansion of the campus in that direction." Consequently, Jones said, the property owners have had difficulty in selling their property and, at the same time, have been hesitant to commit money to improve it. "This lets everybody know where we stand," he said.

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The site was recommended by Gates/Heery-Fabrap, an architectural/engineering firm contracted by the Board of Regents to study the Fairfield Stadium problems and to recommend a course of action. The firm studied five possible stadium sites, including the present Fairfield Stadium about a mile south of the campus, and strongly recommended construction adjacent to the campus east of 20th Street. The recommendation was based on both program and economic considerations in comparison with the other potential sites, Jones noted.

He declined to estimate when work might begin on a new stadium. "Obviously, it is going to take time to acquire all the property we'll need," Jones said. "Just how long will depend on the amount of funds we have available for that purpose each year and the willingness of property owners to sell.

"This is necessarily the first step, however, and I am confident that ultimately we will be playing football and other sports in a new facility located in that area," he added.

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ATTN: SPORTS EDITORS

HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- A class for football officials who want to brush up on their skills and for those interested in becoming officials will be offered by Marshall University's Community College beginning Wednesday, July 17.

The class will meet in Harris Hall Room 139 from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays for a total of seven sessions. Willard Hunter, a registered class one official, will be discussing and teaching from the case book, illustration manual, rule book and through films to show angle views of how to call plays.

"This course will deal with rule changes, basic officiating principles, strategy and what to look for," according to Robert L. Lawson, continuing education director for the Community College.

Registration fee is \$45. Additional information is available by calling Lawson at (304) 696-3646.

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6453

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Medical Education Building of the Marshall University School of Medicine has been renamed to honor retiring Dean Robert W. Coon, Marshall and Veterans Administration Medical Center officials have announced.

MU President Dale F. Nitzschke and VAMC Director Lansing Hills announced the change at a June 20 reception honoring Coon. The building's new name is the Robert W. Coon Medical Education Building.

"The dedication and naming of the building after Dr. Coon is a small expression of the appreciation that West Virginia veterans have for him for developing the Medical School and improving the quality of care at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Huntington," Hills said. "Dr. Coon's spirit, leadership, drive and tenacity attracted highly qualified and frequently scarce medical specialists to the facility and the staff of the Medical Center.

"The devotion of Dr. Coon and the school toward the Medical Center led to a change of its mission -- more thorough and modern treatment now is provided to the veteran patient," he added. "Through expert clinical care, student teaching and patient-oriented research, Dr. Coon's involvement at the Medical Center has left a lasting imprint."

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Calling Coon's contribution to Marshall "incalculable," Nitzschke said the outgoing dean deserves the credit for the school's thriving educational, research and service programs.

"Bob Coon is both a man of thought and a man of action," he said. "When he arrived at Marshall nine years ago, he put the new school on its feet -- quite an accomplishment in itself. But perhaps even more remarkably, he has maintained that same level of drive and intensity for a full nine years. He hasn't settled for the status quo and he hasn't grown stale.

"Marshall has gained immeasurably from his service," he added.

Nitzschke said the name change had the "enthusiastic endorsement" of the West Virginia Board of Regents, and praised Hills' efforts in securing the necessary federal approval from the VA, which owns the building.

Coon became dean in 1976 after holding positions with the West Virginia Board of Regents, the University of Maine, the University of Vermont and Columbia University. He has also been active in health affairs at the local, state and national levels. In the past year, he has been given the Distinguished Service Award presented jointly by the nation's two largest and most prestigious pathology societies, an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Marshall University, and an Honorary Alumnus award from the MU Alumni Association.

He and his wife, Judy, plan to remain in Huntington.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va -- Harry E. "Buster" Neel Jr. of Montgomery, Ala., has been appointed Marshall University's new vice president for financial affairs, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

Neel, currently vice chancellor for finance at Auburn University-Montgomery, will assume his new responsibilities about July 1, Nitzschke said.

Neel succeeds Michael F. Thomas, who resigned several months ago to accept a similar position with the West Virginia University Foundation. Ted W. Massey, MU director of accounting, has been serving as acting vice president for financial affairs.

"I'm very pleased Harry Neel has accepted our offer to become a member of the Marshall University administrative team," Nitzschke said. "His extensive experience in a range of positions related to finance and budget at Auburn, coupled with his enthusiasm, made him a very attractive candidate for the position here. We are looking forward to his arrival."

Neel, 37, is a native of Montgomery and received his A.B. degree in mathematics from Huntingdon College there in 1970. He earned his M.B.A. degree from Auburn University-Montgomery in 1981 and is working toward his doctoral degree, which he expects to complete in August, 1986.

He joined the staff at University of Auburn-Montgomery in 1976 as bursar and purchasing manager and since has served as accounting manager, comptroller, acting vice chancellor for finance and chief financial officer. He was named vice chancellor for finance Oct. 1, 1984.

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He served as an instructor and coach at University Military School in Mobile, Ala., from 1970 to 1973 and was assistant personnel officer for First Alabama Bank of Montgomery from 1973 to 1976.

"Several factors attracted me to Marshall University," Neel said. "I was impressed with President Nitzschke's dynamic approach and by the quality and friendliness of all the people I met at Marshall, as well as the fact Marshall is a larger, more diverse university which offers greater career opportunities. In addition, Huntington appears to be an extremely pleasant city, the kind of place I want for my family. We are eager to get settled in and become a part of the community."

Neel and his wife, Betty, are the parents of a 10-year-old daughter, Keri.

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For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Seventeen West Virginia counties and three Kentucky counties are represented in the 48-member entering class of the Marshall University School of Medicine.

According to Cynthia Warren, assistant director of admissions, 15 of the new students are women and 33 are men. They range in age from 20 to 42, with an average age of 24.9. All but three of the incoming students are West Virginia residents.

Most of the students have undergraduate or graduate degrees in the sciences, she said, and the new class includes an optometrist, nurses, engineers, a former commercial pilot and an ex-University of Virginia basketball player.

The incoming students and the colleges or universities they attended are:  
BOONE --

Jonathan P. Lilly of Madison, Marshall University

BROOKE --

Trudi L. Bash of Follansbee, Marshall University

CABELL --

Clark D. Adkins of Huntington, Marshall University

Robert C. Anton of Huntington, Marshall University

Mitali Baksi of Huntington, Marshall University

R. Brian Boster of Huntington, Marshall University

Mark A. DeMoss of Huntington, Marshall University

Sandra K. Echols of Huntington, Wake Forest University

MORE

Pamela S. Evans of Huntington, Marshall University

Eric R. George of Huntington, Marshall University

Gregory L. Glass of Huntington, West Virginia University

Crystal L. Gue of Barboursville, Marshall University

Larry D. Hathaway of Huntington, Purdue University

David F. Hubbard of Huntington, West Virginia University

Dale B. Lilly of Huntington, Marshall University

Sandra T. Maia of Huntington, Marshall University

Mary Ann Manakkil of Huntington, Marshall University

John E. Perry of Huntington, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State  
University

W. Mitchel Shaver of Milton, Marshall University

Friday G. Simpson of Huntington, Marshall University

Larry C. Smith II of Huntington, West Virginia Wesleyan College

Sandra L. Zahradka of Huntington, Jamestown College

W. Matthew Zban of Huntington, Marshall University

FAYETTE --

William N. White II of Montgomery, Dartmouth College

GREENBRIER --

Sally J. Irons of Lewisburg, West Virginia University

HANCOCK --

Paul R. Capito of Weirton, West Virginia University

HARRISON --

Paul J. Grandinetti of Clarksburg, West Virginia University

JACKSON --

Richard J. Blackburn of Ravenswood, West Virginia Wesleyan College

KANAWHA --

Karen E. Clark of Charleston, West Virginia University

Mukul P. Maheshwari of Charleston, West Virginia State College

Nicholas J. Passero of Nitro, Marshall University

Dawn D. Sturgill of Charleston, Tulane University

LOGAN --

John W. Kessel of Logan, West Virginia University

MERCER --

Teigha J. Randolph of Princeton, East Tennessee State University

Jeffrey T. St. Clair of Princeton, University of Virginia

MONONGALIA --

Mark R. Mason of Morgantown, West Virginia University

William A. Welton III of Morgantown, West Virginia University

OHIO --

Mathew G. Sokos of Wheeling, West Virginia University

PUTNAM --

Robin L. Chaney of Hurricane, Berea College

Kevin J. Conaway of Hurricane, Marshall University

Michael G. Douglas of Poca, Marshall University

RALEIGH --

Michael R. Adams of Bradley, West Virginia Institute of Technology

WAYNE --

Gregory A. Carico of Wayne, West Virginia University

WOOD --

Gregory E. Leach of Vienna, Marshall University

Timothy J. Wilson of Washington, Marshall University

BOYD, KY. --

Richard L. Callihan Jr. of Ashland, University of Kentucky

FLOYD, KY. --

Grady J. Stephens of Hippo, Transylvania University

GREENUP, KY. --

Carol H. Cooper of Ashland, Marshall University

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A week-long workshop designed to help junior and senior high school students improve their study skills will be offered by Marshall University's Community College July 22-26, according to Robert L. Lawson, continuing education director.

Lawson said the workshop will include instruction for junior high school students in grades 10 through 12 and college.

"The workshops will focus on study techniques that help students become more organized and efficient," Lawson said. Topics will include time management, textbook reading, note taking, test taking and listening skills.

Pam Eller and Linda Turner, Community College instructors, will conduct classes. Classes will meet 9 to 11 a.m. daily starting Monday, July 22. Registration fee is \$40.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Marshall's Community College, 696-3646.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Classes will be conducted at Marshall University Saturday, June 29, so students will have a longer Independence Day break the following weekend.

The university will be closed Thursday and Friday, July 4 and 5. While classes will be conducted Saturday June 29, university offices will not be open that day.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Registration is under way for the annual Elderhostel Program at Marshall University which planners say will be the biggest and best ever.

Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall's Community College, said 23 persons already have enrolled for the nationally-affiliated educational and entertainment program for persons 60 years of age or older.

Registration will continue until July 8 for the week-long series of discussions and programs, July 14-20. Marshall is one of 12 schools in West Virginia and 700 nationally participating.

Lawson said participants will attend three courses daily: "Contemporary Poetry" taught by Professor Matthew Morris of Williamson, "The Big Band Era" taught by Dr. Wendell Kumlien of the MU music faculty and "Indoor-Outdoor Plant Care" presented by Daryl Samples of Lavalette, curator of the Lothlorien Greenhouse.

Other activities include tours of Huntington Galleries and the Marshall president's house, a trip to the Huntington Mall, lunch in Ritter Park, attending the Riverboat Ragtime Review at Harris Riverfront Park in Huntington and a sock hop.

"There are no tests, grades or homework, but Elderhostel students will be encouraged to participate in discussions -- sharing their knowledge with others in classes," Lawson said.

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He said students from 10 states already are registered and the total number is twice that of last year.

The registration fee, which covers all meals, classes and programs, is \$65 for commuters and \$190 for those who want to stay in a campus residence hall. Additional information is available by calling the Community College Continuing Education Office at (304) 696-3646.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- Children ages five through 12 will have the opportunity once again this summer to learn new sports fitness skills or improve upon existing ones at Marshall University's ninth annual Sports Fitness Camp July 15-Aug. 2.

Dr. Robert Saunders, MU swimming coach and camp director, said registration is under way for the program which will include basic instruction in swimming and diving, tennis, gymnastics, badminton, soccer, basketball, track and field, archery, volleyball, racquetball, and fitness activities.

Instructors will include Marshall faculty and selected sports specialists and teachers from the community.

Children ages five through seven will meet 8 to 10 a.m. and ages eight through 12 will meet 8 a.m. to noon. Both will meet Monday through Friday. Cost per child for the younger group is \$80 and for the older children \$99. A rate reduced by \$10 is available for families with more than one camper.

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

Additional information is available by calling Dr. Dorothy Hicks at (304) 696-3186 or 696-6490.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- Marshall University has nearly doubled the amount of faculty summer research grant money for 1985, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, associate vice president of academic affairs and dean of the Graduate School.

"This kind of support is necessary as Marshall places a higher emphasis on research as it grows as a university," Maddox said.

"With this support, along with faculty development funds and research activities through the Center for Regional Progress, we are creating an environment in which an increased level of research can take place," he added.

Thirty-three faculty members have been awarded a total of \$51,000 for summer research compared with \$26,000 going to 25 faculty members last summer. The awards generally amount to about \$1,500 per faculty member, Maddox said.

In addition, four graduate students have been awarded a total of \$2,000 for thesis research projects.

Maddox said both faculty and student research grants were made through a formal application and review process, based on proposals submitted to the Graduate Research Board.

He praised MU President Dale F. Nitzschke and Dr. Alan B. Gould, acting vice president for academic affairs, for their support in making the research money available.

"We had a number of excellent research proposals this year and this is evidence of the maturing process taking place as Marshall not only fulfills its obligation as a teaching institution, but also its mission in community service and research," Maddox said.

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Faculty members receiving summer research grants and their projects are:

Dr. Roger L. Adkins, assistant professor of economics, two papers for refereed research journals; Dr. Ramchandra G. Akkihal, professor of economics, "The Concept of Cross-Elasticity in the Theory of Substitute and Complementary Goods;" Dr. Gary D. Anderson, chairman of the Department of Chemistry, "Reaction of Low Valent Titanium with Non-vicianal Glycols;" Steven Banks, assistant professor of education, "Architecture and Mathematical Expression;"

Dr. C. Robert Barnett, professor of health, physical education and recreation, "Integration and Professional Basketball: A Different Approach;" Mark G. Borzi, assistant professor of speech, "Evaluating Teaching Effectiveness: A Methodological Approach;" James O. Brumfield, assistant professor of biological sciences, "Conceptionalization and Feasibility of BIOMEDNET Computer Network for Networking Diagnostic Workstations with Multi-Remote Terminals;" George Cabaniss, assistant professor of chemistry, "Technique Development for the Marshall University FT-NMR;" Dr. Leonard Deutsch, chairman of the Department of English, "Key to Invisible Man;"

Lee Erickson, assistant professor of English, "Wordsworth's Career as Poet;" Protip Ghosh, assistant professor of geology, "A Petrochemical Study of Camptonite Dikes of Maine and an Investigation Into the Phenomenon of Flow Segregation;" Dr. Mary Etta Hight, associate professor of biological sciences, "Mammals of West Virginia (Examination of Museum Specimens and Bibliographic Research);" Dr. John L. Hubbard, associate professor of chemistry, "Development of a Practical and Economical Process for Synthesis of Carfentanyl and Related Compounds;"

Marc A Lindberg, associate professor of psychology, "The Structuralists and Functionalists in American Psychology;" Dr. Michael L. Little, associate professor of biological sciences, "The Effects of Acid Precipitation on Larval Amphibians Within Vernal Ponds;" Dr. Clayton McNearney, professor of religious studies, "Religion, and Identity: Conversion, Integration and Conflict;" Dr. Charles Mabee, chairman

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of the Department of Religious Studies, "The Theology of Technology;" Dr. John H. Mead, associate professor of music, and Joan T. Mead, assistant professor of English, "Music and Literature of Tall Ships and the Sea;"

Dr. Steven P. Mewaldt, associate professor of psychology, "The Characteristics of Good and Poor Naps and Nappers;" Dr. Craig Monroe, associate professor of speech, "Evaluating Teaching Effectiveness: A Methodological Approach;" Dr. Ronald J. Oakerson, associate professor of political science, "Erosion of Public Goods: The Case of Coal Haul Roads in Eastern Kentucky;" Dr. Betty Roberts, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, "A Survey of the Parental Attitudes and Knowledges Regarding the Fitness Needs and Levels of Children 5-7 Years of Age;"

Dr. Robert Sawrey, assistant professor of history, "Reconstruction: An American Success Story;" Dr. Michael Seidel, associate professor of biological sciences, "A Biochemical Systematic Analysis of Fresh-water (pseudemyd) Turtles of Continental North America;" Dr. Donna J. Spindel, associate professor of history, "Crime and Society in North Carolina, 1663-1776;" Michael G. Tannebaum, assistant professor of biological sciences, "Effect of Ambient Temperature on the Occurrence and Frequency of Spontaneous Daily Torpor in *Peromyscus* and *Phodopus*;" Dr. Ralph Taylor, professor of biological sciences, "A Study of the Ecology and Behavior of Two Disjunct Populations of the Land Snail *Triodopsis Multilineata* (Say);"

Dr. John Vielkind, associate professor of philosophy, "Plato and the Poets;" Jane F. Wells, assistant professor of English, "Reconstruction of the Life of Eliza Brown Trait;" Alan White, assistant professor of biological sciences, "Structural Determination of Plant Cell Wall Complex Carbohydrates;" Dr. Tony Williams, professor of education, "A Photo Essay of the One Room School in West Virginia," and Luther White, assistant professor of management, "The Employment-at-Will Controversy: Causes, Concerns, and Needed Remedies for Contemporary Organizations."

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Graduate student research projects are:

Robert S. Cox of Huntington, an English major, "'The Village Virus' in Selected Novels of Sinclair Lewis;" Marianna Footo of Ona, W. Va., a psychology major, "The Role of Context in Classical Conditioning;" John C. Hennen of Huntington, a history major, "The Biography of an Advocacy Organization: The West Virginia State Council of the Vietnam Veterans of America," and Craig Houston of Dunbar, a history major, "Four West Virginia Newspapers and their Editorial Response to the Vietnam War."

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