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Jan. 3, 1983 [4]

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Art Department will offer three five-week Art Op (Art Opportunity) Workshops during the Spring Semester for students in grades one through nine, according to Dr. Nancy R. Johnson, assistant professor and Art Op program director.

Youngsters in grades one through three may enroll in a painting with acrylics workshop which will meet from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Thursdays, beginning Feb. 2. Students will need to bring smocks, Dr. Johnson said.

For fourth through sixth graders, there will be a workshop in surface design in ceramics which will be taught from 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 1.

Workshops in fibers and batik or painting will be offered to students in grades seven through nine on Tuesdays from 4 to 5:30 p.m., beginning Jan. 31.

Registrations with a check for the \$25 materials fee should be received in the Art Department no later than Jan. 27, Dr. Johnson said. The classes will meet on the sixth floor of Smith Hall.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Art Department weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at (304) 696-6760. All university offices will be closed for the holidays from Dec. 24 through Jan. 2.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Ernest W. Cole, associate professor of finance and business law, has been named acting chairman of that department at Marshall University, MU College of Business Dean Robert P. Alexander announced today.

Cole, a member of the MU faculty since 1955, fills a vacancy created with the resignation of Dr. Jeffrey P. Lessard, assistant professor, who accepted a teaching post elsewhere, Dr. Alexander said.

"This is not the first time that Marshall or the College of Business has called upon Professor Cole when we have been in need of a capable administrator," said Alexander. "He also has served as an acting dean of the college and as an assistant to the university's vice president for academic affairs," Alexander added.

A native of Princeton, W.Va., Cole earned his A.B. and M.A. degrees from Marshall University and has done additional graduate work at the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania.

A specialist in the field of insurance, Cole is the author of an educational program, "You and Your Insurance," which earned him two awards from the Freedoms Foundation.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Fourteen Marshall University Community College students have been inducted into Phi Theta Kappa scholastic honorary, according to Virginia Galgano, mathematics instructor and Phi Theta Kappa advisor.

Members of the honorary must have a 3.3 or better grade point average, Ms. Galgano said. The installation program was conducted last month at Memorial Student Center with Stephen G. Roberts, Huntington Chamber of Commerce executive director, as speaker.

The new members are Helen Crews, Anna Conn, Katharine Jenkins, Larry Sarver, Deborah Newcome, Yutanna Martin and Anna Nicol, all of Huntington; Wendi Evans, Williamson; Abigail Craft, Hamlin; Tamera Currey, Ripley; Michelle Keller, South Charleston; Jobeth Wilson, New Martinsville; Lena Freeman, Gallipolis Ferry and Lucinda Fluharty, Sistersville.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Regular registration for Marshall University's Spring Semester will be conducted from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 16, in Memorial Student Center, according to Registrar Robert H. Eddins.

The Spring Semester will begin on Monday, Jan. 16, with those classes meeting at 4 p.m. or after.

Walk-in registrations and schedule adjustments will be processed weekdays in the Registrar's Office, Old Main 1B, through Friday, Jan. 13. Beginning Monday, Jan. 9, the office will be open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 13.

Course schedules, which contain specific registration details, are available in the Registrar's Office, Old Main 106. All fees must be paid at the time of registration.

On Monday, Jan. 16, entry into the registration area will be by an alphabetical system based on the student's last name. The schedule is as follows: 8 a.m., B; 9 a.m., C; 10 a.m., D-E-F-G; 11 a.m., H-I-J-K-L; Noon, M; 1 p.m., N-O-P-Q-R; 2 p.m., S; 3 p.m., T-U-V; 4 p.m., W-X-Y-Z; 5 p.m., A and 6 to 8 p.m., open.

Students may register at their scheduled time or any time thereafter. MU student ID cards will be necessary for registration.

Schedules may not be adjusted during regular registration, but will be processed during late registration on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 18-19, as outlined in the course schedule.



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Jan. 7, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6453)

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Sleeping pills?

Maybe. Maybe not.

That's the conclusion of a government-sponsored panel studying the problem of insomnia, according to Dr. Donald S. Robinson of the Marshall University School of Medicine, who served as a member of the panel.

The group met in late 1983 at the request of the National Institutes of Health. Its report will be published in an upcoming edition of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

"We agreed that in any case, the first step is to make a careful diagnosis of the problem, since insomnia can stem from many different things," said Robinson, chairman of the school's Pharmacology Department. "In cases where there is some underlying disorder, that of course needs to be treated directly."

He said the 13-member panel divided insomnia into three types: transient (a few days), short-term (two or three weeks) and long-term. "Actually, this was one of the most important things we did, because it allowed us to reach at least some agreement on the best treatment for each type. Before, there was no distinction between transient and short-term problems."

Robinson said the group agreed that treatment for any type of insomnia should start with improving "sleep hygiene": getting regular exercise (but not just before bedtime) and avoiding caffeine late in the day, for example. "It's surprising that in many cases we can't or don't follow these basic rules, and then we wonder why we can't sleep," he said.

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Short-term insomnia is the most appropriate for drug treatment, the group said. "As an example, someone who has had a death in the family could benefit from sleeping pills for up to two or three weeks," Robinson said. "Even then, we recommend taking the medicine only every second or third night for peak effectiveness."

The group had more trouble coming to terms with transient insomnia. "This type of sleeplessness, which can be caused by jet-lag or by some short-term stress, usually lasts only a few days," he said. "There is a lot of difference of opinion on whether drugs should be used in these situations, so we didn't make a specific recommendation. This really needs to be judged on a case-by-case basis."

Use of drugs for long-term insomnia needs even more careful consideration, Robinson said. "More than half of patients with this problem suffer from an underlying psychiatric disorder, such as depression, and should receive specific therapy for that condition," he said. "Many of the depressed patients we see at our Mood Disorders Clinic have insomnia as one of their symptoms."

"The panel agreed that in some cases sleeping pills can be a helpful part of treatment for up to three or four months," he said. "Here, again, it is especially important that the sleeping medicine is not taken every day. If the body develops a tolerance for the drug, you can end up with a patient who isn't sleeping any better than he was before, but who needs the drug to sleep even that well."

For patients who respond to this treatment, sleeping pill use can be tapered off, the group said. Those who do not respond may need their diagnosis re-evaluated or referred to a sleep disorder clinic, it added.

In some long-term use, certain antidepressants can offer the needed relief with fewer side effects, the panel noted.

"We also stressed that doctors should prepare patients for the rebound effect that sleeping medicines have," Robinson said. "Unless the patient expects a little trouble at first, he may mistakenly think that he's suffering from his old problem and needs more sleeping pills."



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The past, present and probable future of Central America will be explored in a special topics seminar to be offered this spring by Marshall University's Social Studies Department.

"The Crisis in Central America "(SOS 480/580), a three credit hour course, will be offered on the undergraduate and graduate level. Taught by Charles F. Gruber, MU assistant professor of social studies, the class will meet at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 17, in Harris Hall 136.

The course will be interdisciplinary in nature with key topics and issues to include the historical origins of the present dilemma in Central America and the social, economic and political dimensions of past and present regional life, according to Gruber.

Considerable emphasis will be given to the current situation and U.S. policy -- especially military aid -- will be analyzed, he said. Audio-visual aids and guest speakers will be used to supplement the discussion and lecture approach.

Additional information on the class may be obtained by calling the Social Studies Department, (304) 696-6610. Marshall currently is conducting walk-in registration for the Spring Semester on weekdays and regular registration is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 16.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The crumbling east stands of Marshall University's 55-year-old Fairfield Stadium must be temporarily abandoned because of their hazardous condition, MU Acting President Sam Clagg announced late today (January 13). Nearly 5,000 seats will be lost.

Clagg said the decision was based on a report received Wednesday from the Huntington architectural firm of Dean & Dean and Columbus (Ohio) structural engineers Korda, Nemeth & Kadakia, Ltd.

Clagg said the study by the architectural and engineering firms was initiated by Provost Olen E. Jones Jr., whose responsibilities were expanded last summer to include Marshall's physical plant after the vice president for administration position was phased out.

"It's a simple matter," Clagg said. "The study indicates we would be risking people's safety if we used the east stands, so we're closing that section until such time as they can be repaired or replaced. Right now, we don't know when that will be."

Preliminary estimates indicate costs ranging from \$630,000 for repairs to the existing stands to \$1.1 million for demolition and replacement of the east stands, including some less-needed repairwork on the west stands.

"We presented the situation to the Board of Regents staff Thursday," Clagg said, "but at this time there is no money available for either the repair option or the replacement option."

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One field-level section of stands on the east side, built when the stadium seating was expanded in 1970, will be usable, Jones said, but the remaining sections on the east side will be closed. The total loss of seats in the 18,000-seat stadium will be 4,988. Also lost will be the use of restrooms and concession stands under the east stands, as well as dressing rooms used by the MU soccer team and the Huntington High School football team, Jones added.

Clagg said the university will begin immediately to explore some temporary alternatives, including erection of bleacher seating at the north end of the stadium where the scoreboard is located.

"We're also going to have to find a way to provide some additional restrooms, of course," Clagg added, "and I'm particularly concerned with arranging dressing room facilities for the Huntington High football team and the Marshall soccer team."

Clagg also said he will appoint a "task force" to address the stadium problems. Harry E. Long, director of physical plant and administrative operations, will be chairman.

"Dr. Jones and Mr. Long became concerned about the apparent deterioration at Fairfield last summer and asked that we obtain some expert assistance in evaluating the situation," Clagg said. "The report delivered Wednesday is the result."

The report says the west stands "appear to be in much better condition" than the east stands and "with proper one-time repairs and conscientious ongoing maintenance, the west stands could continue in service many more years."

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In a letter to Dr. William K. Simmons, acting chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents, Clagg outlined two options for the stadium. The first option calls for demolition and replacement of the east stands, restrooms, concession stands and dressing rooms at an estimated cost of \$1 million, plus \$100,000 worth of repairs to prevent further deterioration of the west stands.

The second option, estimated to cost \$630,000, provides for extensive tests to determine if the present foundations on the east side can be used, then reinforcing existing columns and girders by "shotcreting." This would provide a new stair-stepped structural slab poured directly on top of the existing concrete structure. The underside of the existing structure would be cleaned and finished by "shotcreting." Ancillary facilities under the stands would not be involved. The second option also provides for repairs to the west stands to prevent further deterioration.

"Either of the above options would eliminate the safety hazard and preserve the use of the stadium," Clagg said in his letter.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Group music classes for youngsters of all ages, training in ensemble playing and private lessons are among the offerings this spring from Marshall University's Music Preparatory Program.

The cost of 10 weeks of one-hour group classes is \$45. Students interested in private lessons may take 13 weeks of half-hour lessons with Music Department faculty members or Prep Program staff members for \$115 or with outstanding senior students for \$80.

"Private instruction is available on almost all instruments," said Mila Markun, Music Prep Program director.

Group classes include:

--Music for Moppets, a basic musicianship class for the 3 to 6 year old with singing, pre-theory games, listening, rhythmic, movement and dramatization on Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 24, from 4 to 5 p.m.

--Voice Class, basic voice instruction for students 16 years and older on Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 24, from 5 to 6 p.m.

--Guitar Class, instruction for beginners and those who have had some instruction, Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 24, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

--Violin Class, for beginners ages 8 to 14 years old, Mondays, beginning Jan. 30, 5 to 6 p.m.

--Junior Ensembles, open by audition to junior and senior high school students who play brass, woodwind, percussion, string or keyboard instruments.

In addition to the above, piano classes will be available in groups based on age and experience as follows:

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--Level I for beginners, ages 6 to 10 on Fridays, beginning Jan. 27, 5 to 6 p.m.; for ages 11 to 16, Fridays, beginning Jan. 27 from 4 to 5 p.m.

--Level 2 for students who have had some instruction, ages 6 to 10, Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 25, 5 to 6 p.m.; ages 11 to 16, Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 25, from 4 to 5 p.m.

For additional information or to enroll, call the MU Music Department (304) 696-3117, or the Music Preparatory Office, (304) 696-3168.

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Jan. 15, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A scholarship for outstanding Marshall University students majoring in English has been endowed in memory of a former MU professor of English, MU Foundation Executive Director Bernard Queen announced today.

The Ruth Flower Brown Memorial Scholarship was established with a \$10,000 gift to the Foundation from Mrs. Brown's nephew and his wife, H. Lee and Jane Deacon Flower of Morris Plains, N.J.

Under the scholarship guidelines, recipients must have a 3.5 grade point average or better and be English majors.

"I can think of no more fitting tribute to this excellent teacher who spent many years of her life in encouraging excellence in her students," said Dr. Queen. "We are most grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Flower for establishing this scholarship which not only honors Mrs. Brown, but also fosters academic achievement," he added.

Mrs. Brown, who died March 13, 1983, at age 77, first joined the Marshall English faculty in 1926 after receiving her baccalaureate degree from Marshall. She later earned a Master of Arts degree from the University of Michigan.

She also took additional graduate work at the University of Washington and taught at Marshall for more than three decades, retiring in 1975. In 1952, she organized the MU Chapter of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church, she also was active in the Woman's Club of Huntington, the Huntington Violet Club and several professional organizations, including the National Council of Teachers of English.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Tickets for excellent seats are still available for "Agnes of God," the critically acclaimed Broadway drama which will be presented as a Marshall Artists Series extra at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

The production, which stars Peggy Cass and Susan Strasberg, is not part of the regular Artists Series programming, but season members of the Community Division will receive a discount on the ticket price, according to Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator.

Tickets for orchestra and loge reserved seats are \$17.50 for non-members and \$15 for members. Tickets for balcony seats are \$14 for non-members and \$12 for subscribers.

Youth ages 17 and under may purchase balcony seats at \$7 per ticket and MU students with valid second semester ID and Activity cards may purchase one ticket each for \$5.

The Artists Series Office, located in Memorial Student Center, is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tickets may be reserved by calling 696-6656.

Written by John Pielmeier, "Agnes of God" opened on Broadway March 30, 1982, and received praise from drama critics. Clive Barnes of the "New York Post" called it "unquestionably, blindingly theatrical." "Absolutely spellbinding" wrote Rex Reed of the Chicago Tribune Syndicate.

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Described by others as a gripping psycho-drama exploring the mysteries of faith and miracles, "Agnes of God" concerns a young nun who is accused of giving birth to a child--a child subsequently found murdered in the convent. A court-appointed psychiatrist is brought in to solve the mystery.

Peggy Cass, a Tony Award-winning actress and a veteran game and talk show personality, will appear as the mother superior. The psychiatrist will be portrayed by Susan Strasberg, daughter of one of America's legendary theatrical figures Lee Strasberg. Ms. Strasberg has an extensive list of film and stage credits which began with her portrayal in the title role in the Broadway production of "The Diary of Anne Frank."

A talented newcomer and graduate of the Juilliard School, Lynn Chausow has been cast in the role of Agnes, the young nun. She joined John Houseman's Acting Company in 1980 and has appeared in numerous leading and featured roles.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Oh, Mr. Faulkner, Do you Write?", a one-man show based on the life of Nobel Prize-winning author William Faulkner, will be presented at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 24, in Old Main Auditorium as part of the Marshall Artists Series' Forum Division.

Admission will be by season tickets or general admission tickets which are available from the Artists Series Office at \$5 each. MU students with valid second semester ID and Activity cards will be admitted free.

"Oh, Mr. Faulkner, Do You Write?" features John Maxwell and presents a portrait of Faulkner, the writer, the story-teller and the man.

One critic called the production a "brilliant tour-de-force" and Pulitzer Prize-winning author Eudora Welty dubbed it "a rewarding evening of theatre."

The play, originally produced by New Stage Theatre in Jackson, Miss., was written by Maxwell and Tom Dupree, after several years of research by the actor. "We drew mainly from Faulkner's published letters and speeches as source material," the actor-playwright said, "and added our own impressions of how Faulkner might have spoken in a few scenes."

The play takes place in Faulkner's study at his home in Oxford, Miss. From there, Maxwell's monologue takes the audience to Europe, Hollywood, and finally Stockholm, where Faulkner accepts the Nobel Prize in one of the best-remembered acceptance speeches ever presented at that ceremony.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Howard A. Slaatte, professor of philosophy, at Marshall University has just published his 11th book, "The Philosophy of Martin Heidegger." Editor of the book, Slaatte co-authored it with Professor Henry Sendaydiego of Wheeling College.

The book deals with fundamentals in Part I and particulars in Part II, followed by critiques of Heidegger's views in Part III. Heidegger was one of the most outstanding German philosophers of this century, having been of marked influence in the existentialist school of thought.

Slaatte primarily explores Heidegger's views of time, being, death and God in the book. For years many interpreters of Heidegger, including the noted French philosopher Jean-Paul Sartre, held Heidegger to be an atheist, but that is erroneous, according to Slaatte. Heidegger, he said, kept the topic of God long in suspension until he resolved in his mind the problem of being, whereupon he came to the position that God was "the Holy" that relates to the awesomeness of being itself.

Sendaydiego deals with a number of concrete aspects of Heidegger's philosophy including his interpretation of beauty, emotion, teaching and political theory.

The book is published by the University Press of America and is available at the Marshall University Bookstore. Sendaydiego will use it in a course this semester at Wheeling College.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Batter up!" Before we know it, that cry will be heard across the country as spring and baseball season return.

Marshall University's Community College will offer a 10-week course, Baseball Officiating, to prepare interested fans for the season and to assist game officials in strengthening their skills with an eye to certification as umpires.

The class, taught by Jim Morgan, will meet at Lincoln Junior High School from 6 to 9 p.m. on Mondays, beginning Jan. 30. The fee for the noncredit class is \$45.

Illustrated manuals, case books and umpire rule books will be used to provide the latest information on officiating rules.

Additional information on the class and registration procedures may be obtained by calling Robert Lawson, continuing education director for the Community College, at (304) 696-3646.

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Jan. 19, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University has received a \$38,841 grant from the Governor's Office of Economic and Community Development as start-up funding for the university's Center for Regional Progress, MU Associate Provost Robert F. Maddox announced today.

"The Center will be a bridge between Marshall and southern West Virginia communities, enabling the university to offer its resources to meet economic and community development needs," Dr. Maddox said.

"This is a service-oriented program which we have long hoped to provide under a formal structure. The grant gives us the opportunity to launch this service," Maddox said.

The one-year grant was awarded under the Job Training Partnership Act funding for 1984. "We are pleased that state officials agree with us that there is an urgent need in the region for developmental assistance and coordination and recognize that Marshall does have the qualifications and resources to provide that service," said Maddox, who also is dean of the MU Graduate School.

A problem solving and resource bank, the Center for Regional Progress when fully developed will offer the expertise of Marshall's faculty and staff for technical assistance and applied research to businesses and communities. In addition, it will provide help in locating already existing resources.

Continuing education for career development will be another role of the center with seminars and workshops to be offered off-campus as well as on-campus.

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The center, which has been in the planning stages for several years, will have six major outreach components: Business and Industry, Community and Government, Education, Arts and Culture, Health and the Family and Consumer.

According to Maddox, the first step is to locate a director for the center and that search already is under way. The director will be responsible for gathering information on faculty expertise, resources available and the priority assistance needs of the region. Surveys will be conducted to identify other resources available in the state.

The director, who will also be responsible for finding other potential funding sources for the Center's future development, will establish priorities on the region's needs and prepare a five-year plan for meeting these.

"The center will place special emphasis on its Business and Industry Division giving top priority to business/job development," Maddox said. "Creation of new jobs and retention of existing jobs are the essential foundation for economic development," he added.

"Many new businesses fail because of inadequate information and planning and other existing businesses lack the professional staff to devise proper management strategies," Maddox explained. "Smaller businesses also often do not have access to proper economic and demographic information necessary for planning. Marshall's Center for Regional Progress will be able to provide that technical and managerial assistance drawing upon the expertise of its faculty, staff and students," Maddox said.

"Professionals at Marshall also can assist local governmental bodies and agencies with their planning in such areas as housing, zoning, recreation, transportation, personnel administration and counseling and rehabilitation," he said.

"Over the years, Marshall has been providing such services, but it has been on a rather limited, word-of-mouth, informal basis. The establishment of a coordinating office will make it possible for these services to be more readily accessible," he said.

"There is great potential for development within West Virginia and we are proud that Marshall is able to play a major role in our state's growth," he said.



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Jan. 19, 1984

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Writing Across the Curriculum," a one-day conference on writing, will be conducted at Marshall University on Thursday, Jan. 26, beginning at 11 a.m. in Memorial Student Center 2W22.

Sponsored by the MU English Department with assistance from the Marshall Foundation, the conference will feature Dr. Edward P.J. Corbett, the author of more than 10 textbooks on writing, as lecturer.

The sessions are open to the public, according to Dr. Barbara Brown, MU professor of English, who is conference coordinator.

Corbett, professor of English at Ohio State University, will discuss "Rhetoric: the Enabling Discipline" at the 11 a.m. session. A series of workshops on "The Invention Process," "The Revision Process" and "Writing Across the Curriculum" will begin at 2 p.m. and is scheduled to end at 4:30 p.m.

A specialist in 18th Century literature and rhetoric, Corbett holds the Ph.D. degree from Loyola University. Prior to joining the OSU faculty in 1966, he had taught at Creighton University and at Loyola. A former vice-chairman of OSU's English department, he was director of the Freshman English program there from 1966 to 1971.

In addition to the textbooks, Corbett also has written articles for publication in "Commonwealth," "America" and "Nation."

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Jan. 20, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Virginia D. Plumley, associate professor of educational media, will become chairman of that department at Marshall University effective with the Fall 1984 semester, MU College of Education Acting Dean Jack Maynard announced today.

The current chairman, Dr. Walter C. Felty, has announced plans to retire from the faculty at the end of the summer session, Dr. Maynard said. Felty, who joined the MU faculty in 1950 to teach and serve as audio visual director, has been chairman of the Educational Media Department since its formation in 1971.

"Conceived and nurtured by Dr. Felty, the Educational Media Department has grown from a one-man auxiliary service to a full-fledged department serving the needs of students, faculty and public school teachers," Maynard said.

"He has maintained an awareness of the latest teaching methods in his field to assist educators in their roles. I'm certain that his colleague, Dr. Plumley, will continue advancing the department," Maynard said.

A native of Louisa, Ky., Felty earned his baccalaureate and master's degrees from Marshall and his Doctor of Education degree from the University of Kentucky. He also has studied at Pennsylvania State University and Indiana University.

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Felty has received a number of honors in his field, including winning twice the Minnesota Mining Award for creative utilization of overhead projection media and equipment, and was presented the Edgar Dale Award for outstanding service to the educational media field from the Association for Educational Communications and Technology (ACET). He has held three terms as president of the West Virginia Educational Media Association and has had several articles published in professional journals.

Active in campus affairs, he has served on several standing committees and special committees and has been faculty advisor for various student groups. He also designed and developed Marshall's master's degree program in Communication Arts.

Dr. Plumley, who joined the MU faculty in 1969, earned the B.B.A. and M.A. degrees from Marshall and holds the Ph.D. degree in education administration from Kent State University.

Chairman of the Faculty Personnel Committee, she is director of the College of Education's Learning Resources Center, which she developed.

Also an Edgar Dale Award Recipient, Dr. Plumley has been president of the West Virginia Educational Media Association and has served on various local, regional and national committees related to communications. She received the first place ACET National Scholarship Award in 1976. She has had numerous articles published in professional journals and co-authored a textbook in educational media with Felty.

An active member of the Pilot Club of Huntington, she has held various offices, including the presidency.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Student Health Programs Office will offer two Hatha Yoga classes for the Spring Semester.

The seven-week classes will be taught Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 24, from 4:45 to 6 p.m. and on Wednesdays, beginning Jan. 25, from 5 to 6:15 p.m. in Gullickson Hall 210.

Dr. Elaine Baker, associate professor of psychology, will be the instructor. The sessions will be free to MU students, but there will be a \$14 fee charged nonstudents wishing to attend on a once a week basis and \$21 for those nonstudents wishing to attend twice a week.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the MU Student Health Programs Office, (304) 696-2324.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--An authority on high blood pressure will speak on that topic Feb. 2 and 3 in Huntington, according to Dr. Donald S. Robinson of the Marshall University School of Medicine.

Dr. F. Gilbert McMahon of the Tulane University School of Medicine will speak on "Drug and Non-Drug Treatments of Hypertension" from 10 a.m. to noon Feb. 2 in Room 226A of Marshall's Medical Education Building (located in the Huntington Veterans Administration Medical Center).

He will speak on "Medical Management of Hypertension" at a VA Department of Medicine lunch meeting Feb. 3. The meeting will be in the VA Recreation Building at 12:30 p.m.

Both talks are open to area physicians and interested members of the public, Robinson said.

McMahon is the author of "Management of Essential Hypertension." He is a past president of the American Society of Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics, and has served on the National Council of Drugs and the Joint National Committee on Prescription Drug Use.

McMahon is this year's Pfizer visiting professor in clinical pharmacology, said Robinson, who is chairman of Marshall's Pharmacology Department.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A gift of 100 shares of Van Dorn Co. stock from John A. and Reba Goodno of Bal Harbour, Fla., has increased the Marshall University holdings in that company to 3,045 shares, Dr. Bernard Queen, executive director of the Foundation, announced today.

"This latest gift increases the endowed value of the Lemotto Smith-John A. Goodno Fellowship in Biological Sciences to \$43,000," Queen said.

Funds from the endowment are used by the MU Biological Sciences Department to support aquatic biology research for improved water quality in the Ohio River Basin.

The fellowship is named for the late Lemotto Smith, a major stock holder in Van Dorn Co., who died last Aug. 7 in Florida at age 104, and his long-time business associate Goodno, a 1928 graduate of Marshall.

"For several years, Mr. and Mrs. Goodno and Mr. Smith arranged for annual stock contributions to build up this endowment and I am pleased to see this continuing," Queen said.

"This fellowship means a great deal to our department," said Dr. Donald Tarter, MU Biological Sciences department chairman, "as it provides us the means for an ongoing graduate-level research program. The two-year fellowship has drawn some top-notch applicants."

The first recipient was Janet Elizabeth Robinson, who earned her baccalaureate degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. She studied the effects of acid rain on streams in the region.

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Jim Meadows of Crawley in Raleigh County, who graduated last spring from Concord College, is the current Smith-Goodno Fellow. "His research project will involve a water quality study of the Cranberry River and its tributaries for the state Department of Natural Resources," Tarter explained.

Fellows receive a graduate tuition waiver, a \$3,500 stipend and travel and supply funds.

"The students are most appreciative of having the opportunity for funded research and the fellowship itself lends a great deal of credibility to our graduate program," said Tarter, who credits Goodno's son Edward with interesting his father and Smith in funding environmental research at Marshall. The younger Goodno was a former student of Tarter and became interested in aquatic biology while at Marshall.

A native of Martin's Ferry, Ohio, Smith purchased Huntington's Liberty Theatre in 1927 and renamed it the Palace. Shortly afterward, the senior Goodno, then a MU student, went to work at the theatre, later managing it for many years.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The new uniforms for Marshall University's Marching Band, the "Big Green Machine," have earned it the title of "Best Dressed Marching Band of the South" from the National Association of Uniform Manufacturers and Distributors (NAUMD).

Announcement of the award was made recently by NAUMD Executive Director Bernard J. Lepper. Entrants in the competition submitted color photographs of the entire band, close-ups of uniforms for each marching unit, and an explanation behind the design choice, according to Lepper.

"This is an exciting honor for the band and the university, said Dr. Richard Lemke, MU bands director. "The new uniforms, in which the band made its 1983-84 debut, lend an air of distinction to the band and have really given the band members a boost," he said.

The award-winning look for the 201-member MU band includes forest green trousers with a three-inch wide gold strip, topped by convertible coats with side buttoning, changeable panels. One front is white with a nine-inch block "M" and the other is bright kelly green with a three and one-half inch diagonal sash of green, white and gold running from the right shoulder to the left waist. The back center panel is forest green with white letters spelling out "Marshall." Completing the garb is a West Point-style hat of forest green and white with a white plume.

The winner of the "Grand National Best Dressed Marching Band" title was the 270-member University of Nebraska Band which was among the five regional winners selected.

Judges for the competition were Norman Karr, executive director, Men's Fashion Association; Robert Kaplan, executive director, Clothing Manufacturers Association, and Pat De Mare Jr., manager, New York Custom and Uniform Tailors Division of the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Major Jones, president of Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., will be the keynote speaker for Black History Month which is to be observed during February at Marshall University.

Jones will speak on the observance's national theme, "Black Americans and the Struggle for Excellence in Education," at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, in Memorial Student Center 2W22.

Several programs and displays of materials and literature are planned during February, according to DeWayne Lyles, MU Minority Students' Program coordinator.

The Nigerian Student Union will present a discussion of "Marriage in Nigeria: 1914-1984" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, in MSC 2E13. "The Conspiracy to Destroy Black Boys and Black Men" will be discussed at 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, in MSC 2W22 by Philip Carter, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology.

During February, the James E. Morrow Library will exhibit materials on black history and materials on the achievements of black women will be on display in the Minority Students Office, located on the first floor of Memorial Student Center.

All programs will be open to the public, Lyles said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--If the winter "blahs" have you in their clutches, you may want to lift your sagging spirits by enrolling in one of the Marshall University Community College's noncredit continuing education classes.

A wide variety of course selections is available on the spring schedule including one dealing with rock and roll music greats and another focusing on the study of peace. Other classes range from word processing to genealogy and from investment strategies to dog training, according to Robert Lawson, continuing education director.

Classes, which are taught in the evening, will be starting in February, March and April. Cost for enrolling will depend upon the class selected. The enrollment fees range from \$15 to \$164.50, but the majority of classes are in the \$30 range, Lawson said.

The schedule will include the following:

--Proper Investment Strategies, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 21-April 27, Corbly Hall 236, \$40 fee, De Thornton, instructor.

--Word Processing I, 5-7 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 14-March 8, Corbly Hall 439, \$40 fee, Marjorie Keatley, instructor.

--Word Processing I, 5-7 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 20-April 12, Corbly Hall 439, \$40 fee, Nancy Lucas, instructor.

--Ground School Aviation, 7-10 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 21-March 29, Corbly Hall 332, \$164.50 fee, Don Clay and Trey Mace, instructors.

--Conversational Spanish, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 21-April 17, Smith Hall 227, \$40 fee, Laura Adkins, instructor.

--Scuba Diving, 6:30-10 p.m., Wednesdays, Feb. 15-April 14, Gullickson Hall 121, \$130 fee, Rex Smith, instructor.

--Refresher Shorthand, 5-7 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, Feb. 20-March 21, Corbly Hall 335, \$35 fee.

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--Refresher Math, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Mondays, Feb. 20-April 16, Corbly Hall 336, \$35 fee, Virginia Galgano, instructor.

--Conversational French, 7-9 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 23-April 19, Smith Hall 227, \$40 fee.

--Peace Studies, 6:30-9 p.m., Mondays, Feb. 20-April 12, Corbly Hall 408, \$20 fee, Raymond Woodruff, instructor.

--Dog Training, 6-7:30 p.m., Mondays, Feb. 20-March 26, Blue Barn Kennels, 1501 Cedar Crest Drive, \$25 fee, Toni David, instructor.

--Genealogy, 7-9 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 16-April 12, Corbly Hall 354, \$20 fee, Carrie Eldridge, instructor.

--Culinary Hearts Kitchen, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays, March 20-April 24, Corbly Hall 270, \$15 fee, Dr. Grace Bennett, instructor.

--Basic Photography, 7-9 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 23-April 19, Smith Hall 232, \$45 fee, Willis Cook, instructor.

--Weight Reduction Techniques, 7-9 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 23-April 19, Corbly Hall 335, \$30 fee, Robin Ziegler, instructor.

--Conversational German, 7-9 p.m., Mondays, Feb. 20-April 16, Smith Hall 227, \$40 fee, Erika Minirmi, instructor.

--Aerobic Exercise, 5:15-6:15 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 14-March 29, Gullickson Hall 206, \$20 fee, Sandra Walls, instructor.

--Aerobic Exercise, continuation of above, April 3-May 10.

--Ballroom/Disco/Country Style Dancing, 7-9 p.m., Wednesdays, Feb. 15-April 11, Gullickson Hall 206, \$30 singles, \$45 couples, Jack Austin, instructor.

--Ballroom/Disco/Country Style Dancing, 7-9 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 23-April 19, Henderson Center Concourse Level E, \$30 singles, \$45 couples, Jack Austin, instructor.

--Personal Financial Management, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays, March 20-May 8, Harris Hall 303, \$40 fee, Robert Russell, instructor.

--Basic Microwave Cooking, 6:30-9 p.m., Wednesdays, March 28-May 2, Corbly Hall 103, \$40 fee, Janet Yost, instructor.

--Chinese Cooking I, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 21-April 17, Corbly Hall 103, \$35 fee, Chin Choi, instructor.

--Consumer Rights, 7-9 p.m., Mondays, Feb. 27-April 2, Corbly Hall 354, \$30 fee, Donna Hamblin, instructor.

--Conversational Japanese, 7-9 p.m., Wednesdays, Feb. 27-April 18, Smith Hall 232, \$35 fee, Chin Choi, instructor.

--History of Rock and Roll Greats, 7-9 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 23-April 19, Corbly Hall 336, \$30 fee, Dave Alley, instructor.

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--Computer Fundamentals I and Computer Programming Basic II, 4-7 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 21-April 17, Community College 135; plus labs: Group I, 4-5:30 p.m., Fridays, Feb. 24-April 20; Group II, 5:30-7 p.m., Fridays, Feb. 24-April 20, \$90 fee for all three classes.

A brochure detailing the various classes may be obtained from the Community College by calling (304) 696-3646. Advance registration is necessary and in some classes enrollment is limited. Registrations will be accepted by telephone or by mail.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Mary Lee Daugherty, consultant to the Commission on Religion in Appalachia, will speak at Marshall University at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, in Harris Hall 134.

A native of Bluefield and a Charleston resident, Dr. Daugherty will discuss "The Sacrament of Serpent Handling--The Psychology of Unusual Religious Practice in Appalachia."

A free, public lecture sponsored by the MU Psychology Department, the program will include a film and comments from Dr. Ken Ambrose, MU Sociology/Anthropology Department chairman, who also has studied serpent handling.

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Jan. 31, 1984

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(For more information, call Beverly McCoy,
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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two recent shipments have disposed of all radioactive waste accumulated at Marshall University, according to Dr. Thomas J. Manakkil, radiation safety officer.

"The disposal site we have been using, in Washington State, is no longer accepting this type of shipment from other states, so it was important that we get these shipments out before the Dec. 31, 1983, deadline," said Manakkil.

The two shipments totaled 44 55-gallon drums, he said, with about half of that volume taken up with special packing material.

Manakkil said Marshall now has about 1 1/2 years' worth of storage capacity, giving the state some time to develop another plan for radioactive waste disposal.

"West Virginia is the only one of the 50 states that has not entered a multi-state compact for waste disposal," he said. "One problem is that a West Virginia law enacted in 1980 prohibits the storage in this state of any low-level radioactive waste from another state. However, Governor (John D.) Rockefeller has a task force negotiating with Kentucky on the disposal situation."

Manakkil said the low-level wastes from research at Marshall do not pose a health hazard.

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"The chemical pollution we have in the air does more harm than these wastes," he said. "Really, it is the fear of the unknown that sometimes makes people concerned about them. To put it into perspective, a regular chest x-ray provides a radiation dose about 10 to 15 times as great as what you would get working in a radiation lab for a week. A mammogram provides about 1,200 times the weekly lab dose, on the average."

Manakkil said Marshall's license from the Nuclear Regulatory Commission recently was expanded to allow more users and the use of more isotopes. "This gives our researchers considerably more flexibility," he said. "The new license also allows us to have more material in our possession, and this will help us if we have to store extra radioactive wastes while the state is trying to work out its disposal problems."

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Feb. 2, 1984

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Noting "an overwhelming concern" at Marshall University "that Marshall's role in higher education in the state is being ignored," MU Acting President Sam Clagg has asked that the West Virginia Board of Regents delay action on its proposed realignment of responsibilities among the state's public higher education institutions.

The Regents' proposal, "Some Alternatives for Public Policy for 1990: Institutional Missions, Program Alignments, and Reduction of State Support for Medical Education," resulted in State Capitol demonstrations this week by students and faculty members from some of the state's colleges. West Virginia Institute of Technology and West Virginia State, Concord and Bluefield State colleges would undergo substantial mission changes under the Regents' proposal.

"We at Marshall are concerned in a different way," Clagg said today. "Our mission statement calls for us to provide greater services throughout southern West Virginia. The Regents' proposal limits Marshall's potential not only in geographic service area, but also in the scope of academic programs we could offer. In effect, it would virtually confine us to a four-county service area."

In addition to "concerns about the content of the document," Clagg said in a Jan. 31 letter to Regents' Acting Chancellor William K. Simmons, "we question the process and timing in developing it. This 'public policy' was prepared by the Board staff and adopted by the Regents without consultation with institutions and without consideration of the institutional mission statements, recently submitted to the Board of Regents."

In his letter, Clagg said the Regents' proposal had been "discussed in depth among the Marshall University community."

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He added, "It is inconceivable that each institution will 'develop a detailed plan and schedule for implementation of each proposal as elements of the long-range plan' (as specified in the Regents' proposal) in disregard of their renewed mission statements. I am afraid that to do so will have a chilling effect on the faculty, whom we encouraged to participate in the year-long process of developing the mission statement for our institution."

Clagg asked that the Regents delay action 'until a thorough and proper review can be undertaken by those most directly affected and most knowledgeable concerning the needs and interests of higher education in the state."

A two-page institutional response to the Regents' proposal, which accompanied Clagg's letter, calls for a positive approach toward the state's higher education problems:

"Instead of seeking to lower the level of service to match the already low level of resources, a stronger thrust is needed to seek a greater share of the state's resources for higher education. We must be assertive and aggressive in order to reverse the dangerous decline of support for higher education.

"We would also like to see the Board address issues such as (1) attracting a larger proportion of high school graduates to college education and (2) expanding educational opportunities for the 25-44 age group, not accommodated through traditional programs, by an increase in off-campus courses, weekend offerings, television classes, and correspondence courses."

Noting that Marshall already provides graduate vocational education statewide and serves the Charleston area with several programs, the institutional responses attacks a recommended "cooperative arrangement among West Virginia State College, West Virginia Institute of Technology, the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies, and West Virginia University" to serve the Charleston region. This, the report states, 'negates the potential and the logic (proximity) of Marshall's programs and qualified faculty to share in serving this region in undergraduate and graduate education."

The response adds:

"Reference (in the Regents' proposal) to the responsibility of providing teacher education in the Kanawha Valley and southern West Virginia would restrict Marshall's service area. Development of West Virginia State College into a major teacher education unit could adversely affect our undergraduate enrollments...

"The document gives West Virginia University the responsibility and sole authority for statewide program development for advanced graduate degrees. The report ignores issues addressed in the Marshall University Mission Statement to 1990, including (1) consideration for Marshall to offer stand-alone doctorates and first professional programs, (2) Marshall's role in determining what cooperative programs would be offered, and (3) the role of research for Marshall University.

"Expansion of service region and scope of programs for Marshall University should be included in this document to parallel Marshall's mission statement."

While generally favoring the proposals for medical education, the Marshall response warns of the impact of planned major increases in medical school fees and calls for a liberal loan program for medical students.

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Feb. 4, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two Marshall University Auxiliary Services staff members have received new responsibilities with the merger of the university's offices of Student Housing and Conference Facilities, MU Auxiliary Services Director Warren Myers announced today.

Ray Welty and Ramona Orndorff have been named manager and assistant manager respectively of the new Housing and Conference Facilities Office, Myers said.

Welty, formerly assistant director of student housing, and Ms. Orndorff, housing administrative assistant, have been at Marshall since 1979.

"The merger, which went into effect on Feb. 1, formally joins two units which by necessity have worked closely together in the past," Myers said.

"While this does mean a saving as far as an administrative position, it also is a logical way to create an efficient and effective service unit," he added.

Welty will be responsible for working with groups wishing to use campus facilities for conferences, seminars and other meetings. His office will be located on the second floor of Old Main in Room 213. The Conference Facilities phone number, 696-3125, will remain the same.

Ms. Orndorff will be primarily responsible for the day-to-day operation of the housing office.

A native of McKeesport, Pa., Welty earned his baccalaureate degree from Slippery Rock State College and earned his master's degree in student personnel from the University of Miami-Coral Gables, where he was assistant director of residence halls.

Ms. Orndorff, a native of Marlinton, holds the B.A. degree in psychology and a M.S. degree in occupational safety and health from Marshall.



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Feb. 4, 1984

RELEASE AT WILL

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Gordon P. Henderson, instructor in political science at Marshall University, has earned the Ph.D. degree from Purdue University, according to the MU Provost's Office.

The degree was conferred Dec. 17. Dr. Henderson's dissertation is entitled "Patterns of Political Thinking in the Debate over Government's Role in the Economy: An Interpretation of Newspaper Commentary, 1969-1974."

Henderson, who joined Marshall's faculty in 1981, received his B.A. degree from Eisenhower College and the M.A. degree from Purdue.

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Feb. 6, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall Artists Series will present the New York City Opera National Company's production of "La Boheme" at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 17, in the Keith-Albee Theatre as part of the Baxter Series programming.

Tickets are available from the Artists Series Office in Memorial Student Center at \$22 and \$18 each for orchestra seats and \$15 each for balcony seats. Youth age 17 and under may purchase balcony seats for \$7.50 each. MU students with ID and Activity cards will be admitted free. Tickets may be reserved by calling the Artists Series Office, (304) 696-6656.

"La Boheme" is Puccini's lyric tale of love among the artists on the left bank in Paris in the early 19th Century and was the first in a trio of Puccini operas which included "Tosca" and "Madama Butterfly."

Korean native Mi Kim Young, winner of the Luciano Pavarotti International Voice Competition, will be heard as Mimi. Trained in Italy, she has established herself as an artist of international fame, winning such music prizes as the Maria Callas, the Puccini and the Lauri-Volpi. Tenor Michael Sylvester will sing the role of Rodolfo. A graduate of Indiana University, Sylvester was a Metropolitan Opera Auditions finalist and has been a resident artist with the Indianapolis Opera Company. He was the tenor soloist for the American premiere of Messiaen's "Transfiguration" and for the London Records recording of that work.

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Sandra Ruggles and David Parsons will be featured as Musetta and Marcello. She has toured with the Eastern Opera Theatre and has created roles in two world premieres of operatic works.

Parsons has appeared with opera companies in New England, Minnesota, Houston and Michigan as well as the Opera Theatre of St. Louis. He recently made his European debut with the St. Louis company at the Edinburgh Festival.

Founded in 1979 as the National Opera Touring Company by Beverly Sills, the New York City Opera National Company was established to provide experience for young singers, to provide an opportunity for veteran artists to try new roles and to bring opera to areas of the country where such performances are rare.

Designed especially for the National Company, the touring production of "La Boheme" includes a 30-piece orchestra, 14 soloists, 15 chorus members and a staff of 14.

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Feb. 8, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Foundation has received an unrestricted gift of \$3,000 from Huntington Federal Savings and Loan, Dr. Bernard Queen, foundation executive director, announced today.

The check, presented by Kermit E. McGinnis, president of Huntington Federal, will be placed in the University's Greatest Needs account, according to Queen.

"Funds in that account are used wherever flexible funding is needed, especially for faculty development and for student-oriented programs," he said. "We are most grateful to Mr. McGinnis and his board for their generosity."

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Feb. 9, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will be host for an executive board meeting of the West Virginia State Community Colleges Association on Friday, Feb. 10, according to Sarah Denam, president-elect of the association.

The executive board, which includes representatives from each of the state's community colleges, will meet at 10 a.m. in the Presidents Dining Room.

The major item on the agenda will be planning for the fall conference to be held in Charleston, said Ms. Denman, MU assistant professor of communications.

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Feb. 10, 1984

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Irvin Sopher, West Virginia state medical examiner, will address the Marshall University Club of Sigma Xi International Research Society on Tuesday, Feb. 14, in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center.

A reception at 7:30 p.m. will precede his talk, which is scheduled for 8 p.m. The topic will be "Quincy: Fact or Fantasy" and will deal with what can and can not be accomplished using the science of forensic medicine as an aid for law enforcement agencies.

The program is free and open to the public.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a celebration commemorating the birth of Susan B. Anthony on Wednesday, Feb. 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Campus Christian Center.

Co-sponsors for the event are the United Methodist Ministry and the local chapter of the National Organization for Women.

The program will feature music, a dramatic reading, a film and refreshments, according to Patricia Matters, Women's Center director.

Also, the second annual Susan B. Anthony Award will be presented to a person who has made significant contributions to women of the community, Ms. Matters said.

The event is free and open to the public.

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Feb. 10, 1984

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Human insulin might make pregnancy safer for diabetic women and their babies, a Marshall University School of Medicine doctor believes, and he is seeking pregnant diabetics to help study this possibility.

"Pregnant diabetics run an increased risk of still birth and babies with birth defects," said Dr. Bruce Chertow, professor of medicine and chief of the school's endocrinology section. "Recent studies have shown that if the mother's blood sugar levels are kept in the normal range, complications drop to about the same rate as for non-diabetics and the outcome is usually a healthy baby.

"We think that human insulin may provide better control, and also that it may be better for the baby."

Chertow said most insulin now comes from pigs or cows. Because it is non-human, the body produces antibodies against it.

"If the mother's body builds up resistance to the insulin, the insulin doesn't work as well," he explained. "Those antibodies can also pass to the baby and interfere with its production of insulin. We're trying to see if less antibody is produced when human insulin is used."

Chertow said patients in the study will receive human insulin, the purest form available, free of charge. They will also receive free dietary counseling and will be monitored closely by a diabetes nurse throughout their pregnancy.

Women who want more information about the study may ask their doctor to call Chertow, or may call him or Lois Morrison, R.N., at 526-0694.

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Feb. 13, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's large swimming and diving complex will be named the "Frederick A. (Doc) Fitch Natatorium," MU Acting President Sam Clagg announced today.

Dedication ceremonies honoring the former Physical Education Department chairman will be conducted Saturday, Feb. 18, at 6 p.m. in the Big Green Room of Henderson Center. The nearby natatorium will be open for inspection, Clagg said.

Fitch retired in 1971 after a Marshall teaching career that began in 1930.

Clagg said the naming of the natatorium in Fitch's honor was recommended by the university's Physical Facilities and Planning Committee. The committee's chairman, Dr. Kenneth P. Ambrose, will preside at the ceremonies and unveil the plaque to be mounted in the natatorium.

Clagg, a faculty colleague of Fitch's for many years, will present a tribute to the retired professor. Fitch, who still lives in Huntington, also will speak briefly.

"Doc Fitch has devoted most of his life to serving Marshall University and its students," Clagg said. "I'm truly delighted that his dedication and service can be recognized in such a significant manner."

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Fitch's association with Marshall goes back to 1908 when he was two years old. His father, a doctor, moved his practice here from Washington D.C. and the family home was located adjacent to the campus. The home site now is occupied by Marshall's Harris Hall classroom building.

He earned his bachelor's degree from Marshall in 1929.

Fitch left Marshall only twice after joining the faculty in the Spring Term of 1929-30 and before his 1971 retirement. He left briefly to study for his master's degree at New York University and later served 3½ years in the Army Air Corps in the South Pacific during World War II, attaining the rank of major.

He became acting chairman of the Physical Education Department (now the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation) in 1950 and later was named chairman. He broadened the work of the department, developing programs in safety education, driver's education and health education.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The International Radio and Television Society (IRTS) has presented its prestigious Frank Stanton Fellowship to Dr. Dorothy R. Johnson, chairman of the Marshall University Speech Department.

The presentation was made by CBS President Emeritus Frank Stanton during the opening dinner of the recent annual faculty/industry and college conference of the IRTS in New York.

The fellowship, instituted in 1973, pays tribute to Dr. Stanton's "contribution to broadcasting and professional education." As president of CBS for more than 20 years, Stanton is considered one of the most distinguished leaders in broadcasting. The award is given annually "to an outstanding communication professor who reflects this contribution by Dr. Stanton."

For the first time since its inception, Stanton himself presented the 1984 award. Dr. Johnson also addressed the dinner audience.

IRTS is a 44-year-old organization which offers an educational forum for expression of ideas on communication issues. The fellowship provides an expense-paid trip to the conference at the Glen Cove Conference Center on Long Island, as well as a standing invitation to future IRTS conferences.

Dr. Johnson, who was selected in 1981 for the Woman of Achievement award by the West Virginia Press Women, has been chairman of the Marshall Speech Department since 1974. She has been a member of the faculty since 1965.

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A native of Schenectady, N.Y., she received her bachelor's degree from Wheaton (Ill.) College, earned masters degrees from the University of Pennsylvania and Northwestern University, and received her doctorate from Ohio State University.

She is the editor of a textbook, "Fundamentals of Speech Communication," and did her doctoral dissertation on "Broadcasting in Appalachia."

She and her husband, C. Bosworth Johnson, are the parents of five children.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Nicholas B. Burrows and William Bradley Puryear are recipients of the 1983-84 Cam Henderson Scholarships given annually by the Marshall University Alumni Association. Announcement of the awards was made today by Alumni Association President Denise Welker.

Burrows, son of David Burrows of Hampshire, England, is a junior and a member of the swim team. He was named to the Southern Conference all-conference team in 1982 and 1983 and holds several University swimming records. He carries a 3.29 grade average.

Puryear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Puryear of Louisville, Ky., has lettered two years in soccer and was named a Southern Conference first team all-conference player. He maintains a 3.48 grade average.

The Cam Henderson Scholarships were established by the Marshall Alumni Association in 1972 to recognize students who excel in academics as well as athletics and display responsible leadership and good character. The awards are named for the legendary former Marshall football and basketball coach.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Women's Coffeehouse will be held Friday, Feb. 24, from 8 to 11 p.m. in the Campus Christian Center at Marshall University, according to Patricia Matters, MU coordinator of women's programs.

The program will feature talented female performers, food and beverages in an informal atmosphere, Ms. Matters said.

The Women's Coffeehouse is sponsored by the MU Women's Center, the United Methodist Ministry and the National Organization for Women. Those attending will be asked to make a \$1 donation, Ms. Matters said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--About 250 teachers and parents are expected to gather at Marshall University for the annual Learning Disabilities Conference, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24 and 25.

The conference is being sponsored by Marshall in cooperation with the West Virginia Association for Children with Learning Disabilities (ACLD) and the Huntington Area ACLD, according to Dr. Barbara Guyer, coordinator of Marshall's Learning Disabilities Program.

Principal speaker for the conference will be Suzanne Stevens of Winston-Salem, N.C., author of the book "Classroom Success for the Learning Disabled."

Ms. Stevens, a former teacher of the learning disabled, met one of the principal figures in her book during an earlier visit to Huntington.

She will speak at a dinner in Memorial Student Center Friday evening and will give the keynote address Saturday morning on "A New View of the Right Brain." She also will speak at two sessions later Saturday on "Getting More of the Child Involved in Learning Activities" and "Creative Child Management."

Other conference speakers include Dr. Steven Cody, director of the Marshall Psychology Clinic testing program, who will discuss "Techniques for Working with the Behavioral and Emotional Problems of the LD Child." and Dr. Carl Johnson, MU associate professor of education, who will speak on "Computers for the Learning Disabled Student."

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Pat Butler of Vinson and Ceredo-Kenova high schools; Cathy Richmond of Central and Martha elementary schools, and Diane Williams of Cammack Junior High School will take part in "A Roundtable Discussion with Three LD Teachers."

The field of learning disabilities is concerned with persons who have average intelligence or above, but who are not performing as well as they should, Dr. Guyer said.

Persons wishing to attend the conference or to obtain additional information may call Dr. Guyer at (304) 696-2340.

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Feb. 20, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Nearly 50 business organizations are expected to participate in Marshall University's tenth annual Business and Career and Job Placement Fair scheduled from 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, in Memorial Student Center.

Sponsoring this year's event are the MU Career Planning and Placement Center, the Marshall Accounting Club, Alpha Kappa Psi professional business fraternity, the National Management Association, the American Marketing Association, the Huntington Rotary Club and Delta Sigma Pi professional business fraternity.

"We are pleased at the number of businesses that have indicated interest in participating this year in spite of economic uncertainties," said Reginald Spencer, MU placement center director.

Among the participants will be banks, consumer product firms, utilities, insurance companies, accounting firms, retailing representatives, office product companies, military services, governmental agencies and service organizations.

"The program provides an ideal opportunity for students to informally discuss the job market, including employment opportunities after graduation, part-time and summer jobs, with prospective employers," Spencer said. Previous fairs have drawn between 200 and 250 students, according to Spencer.

Any company interested in participating in the Business Fair may contact Spencer at the Placement Center, (304) 696-2370.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Psychology Clinic will offer group sessions designed to help people deal with common problems in life, according to Dr. Joseph Wyatt, clinic director.

Groups on stress reduction, marriage preparation, weight reduction and assertion and communication will be conducted for six weeks beginning the week of Feb. 27.

The sessions are free to MU students and staff and open to the general public on a \$15 per person enrollment fee basis.

"Stress Management," which will be offered from 7 to 8:15 p.m. on Mondays, beginning Feb. 27, will deal with psychological and physical effects of stress at work, home and in the community. Participants will be trained in relaxation techniques and the management of thoughts and worries that interfere with happiness and productivity. Meetings will be held in Harris Hall 139.

Also offered on Mondays from 7 to 8:15 p.m., "Assertion and Communication" sessions will focus on development of effective verbal and nonverbal skills. The group is designed to improve interpersonal relations in dating, marriage, employment and the community life. It will meet in Harris Hall 138.

"When the Honeymoon Ends: Planning for a Successful Marriage" is a group for both unmarried people and those recently married. It will deal with handling major life events that produce stress between spouses, including arrival of children, lifestyle changes, career demands, and in-laws. Sessions will be held from 7 to 8:15 p.m. on Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 29, in Harris Hall 331.

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In the "Weight Reduction" group, a variety of techniques will be used to help members learn to avoid the temptation of overeating. Nutrition and exercise will be discussed and environmental and mental attitude restructuring strategies will be explored for maintaining weight loss. Sessions will be held on Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 29, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. in Harris Hall 139.

The group sessions will feature a combination of lecture, films, discussion and guest speakers, the clinic director said.

For additional information or to enroll in a group, call the Psychology Clinic at 696-6446.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's other needs must not be overshadowed by an apparently growing movement to build a new football stadium, MU Acting President Sam Clagg cautioned today.

His comments came in response to a recommendation from a Big Green Scholarship Foundation subcommittee that a new Marshall stadium be built on the eastern end of the campus, adjacent to Henderson Center. The proposal has been endorsed by the Alumni Association's executive committee.

The recommendation for a new stadium follows a January announcement that the east stands of 55-year-old Fairfield Stadium have deteriorated to the point that they cannot be used until major repairs have been made.

Clagg said he welcomed suggestions from interested individuals and groups, but noted the university has a process for determining its physical facilities needs. One of the university's major needs is a fine arts building, "a need which was recognized as far back as 1958," he said. "This project must remain at the top of our list of priorities."

He did not, however, rule out construction of a new stadium if it can be accomplished "without hampering the institution in meeting its already documented needs." He added that extensive studies are needed before a commitment is made on building a new stadium.

Clagg's full statement reads:

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"We welcome the Big Green group's input and recommendations in regard to the stadium situation, just as we value suggestions from all individuals and organizations interested in the welfare of Marshall University.

"As in any circumstance involving capital improvements, Marshall has a process -- basically internal -- which must be followed. In this case, we will need recommendations from the task force appointed to study the stadium situation, the Athletic Committee, and the Physical Facilities and Planning Committee.

"Another factor which must be considered is the fact that Marshall has a construction priorities list of many elements. Some of these needs have existed for many years, awaiting their turn as we have attempted to make the best possible use of Marshall's and West Virginia's limited financial resources. One such example is the Fine Arts Building -- a need which was recognized as far back as 1958. This project must remain at the top of our list of priorities.

"If, however, some 'angel' can find a way to provide for construction of a new stadium without hampering the institution in meeting its already documented needs, we certainly will be interested and cooperative.

"Today, in our opinion, extensive studies are needed relative to need for a new stadium, architectural and space consideration, availability of funds, and other factors."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Tillie Olsen, award-winning short story writer and critic, will appear on the Marshall University Birke Writers Series, April 9 and 10, Symposium Coordinator Barbara Brown announced today.

Ms. Olsen replaces Novelist Margaret Atwood, who had been scheduled to appear on the series March 20-21. Dr. Brown said Ms. Atwood indicated that publication deadlines for a novel on which she is working forced her to cancel her visit here.

Ms. Olsen will appear on the symposium at 8 p.m. on Monday, April 9, in Memorial Student Center's Morris Room. Tuesday, April 10, she will be in the Student Center's Alumni Lounge from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a more informal discussion.

Both the Monday night reading and discussion and the Tuesday session will be free and open to the public.

Ms. Olsen's "Tell Me a Riddle" is considered a contemporary classic, Dr. Brown said. Its title novella received the O'Henry Award as the best short story of 1961.

The Birke Writers Series is sponsored by the MU English Department through the support of the Birke Fine Arts Symposium under the Marshall Foundation and by the Arts and Humanities Division of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History. Established in 1974 by the William D. Birke family of Huntington, the Birke Symposium has brought an outstanding array of actors, writers, poets, artists and musicians to Marshall's campus.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Acting Company, on tour for the John F. Kennedy Center, will perform Shakespeare's "The Merry Wives of Windsor" in Marshall University's Old Main Auditorium Thursday, March 1, at 8 p.m.

The performance is being sponsored by the Student Division of the Marshall Artists Series. Nancy P. Hindsley, Artists Series coordinator, said tickets are available to the public at \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for youth. Marshall students may obtain tickets free upon presentation of MU identification and activity cards.

The Acting Company, which lists John Houseman as producing artistic director, is composed of 17 actors and actresses from America's leading professional training programs, including Juilliard, Yale, Carnegie-Mellon, The Goodman, and the University of California-San Diego.

In its 11-year history, the Acting Company has performed a repertory of 51 plays in 235 cities. This will be the group's first visit to Huntington.

The program here is made possible in part by a grant from the Mid-Atlantic States Arts Consortium in partnership with the Arts and Humanities Division, West Virginia Department of Culture and History. The project is supported by the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

Tickets may be obtained at the Artists Series Office in Memorial Student Center or by telephone: 696-6656.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Student Alumni Association has voted awards to senior basketball players Sam Henry and Lisa Pruner for their classroom achievements.

Henry, a Daytona Beach, Fla., education major, was presented his award at the Feb. 18 contest between Marshall and The Citadel for having the highest scholastic average on the men's basketball team. Ms. Pruner's academic leadership of her team will be recognized at a future women's basketball game, according to Mary-Ann Thomas, advisor of the Student Alumni Association. Ms. Pruner is a business major from Terre Haute, Ind.

The recently-formed organization has as its objective strengthening ties of future alumni to the university through activities such as recruitment of students, recognizing accomplishments of individuals and groups, and interaction with the Alumni Association.

Russell Brown, sophomore business major from Cleveland, Ohio, and projects coordinator for the Student Alumni Association, made the presentation to Henry.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The fifth annual Marshall University Academic Festival has been scheduled for Saturday, March 24, Director Sarah Denman announced today.

The event, sponsored by Marshall's Search Committee on Recruitment of Excellent Students (SCORES), last year attracted about 2,000 students from 51 high schools in West Virginia, eastern Kentucky and southeastern Ohio. "We're expecting even greater participation this year," Ms. Denman said.

Thirty-eight of Marshall's academic departments will sponsor contests in which the students will demonstrate academic excellence and compete for awards.

The contests will begin at 9:15 a.m. and run to 11:30 a.m. Lunch and an awards program will follow.

Each of the participating schools will be asked to select one graduating senior to compete for the festival's "Outstanding Student" award. The winner will receive a \$1,000 Marshall scholarship, provided by the MU Foundation, Ms. Denman said.

The Academic Festival has grown tremendously in its five years," MU Acting President Sam Clagg said, "and we at Marshall are delighted not only by its success, but by the opportunity it gives us to recognize and stimulate academic excellence in our region."

High school administrators wishing additional information may call Ms. Denman at (304) 696-6752 or (304) 696-3646.



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Feb. 25, 1984

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(For more information, contact Dr. Bert Gross
or E.C. McCarnes, 696-6786)

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Students from West Virginia and Ohio high schools will be participating in the sixteenth annual John Marshall Forensics Tournament at Marshall University Friday and Saturday.

Last year, approximately 250 students from 22 secondary schools participated in the tournament, according to Dr. Bert Gross, tournament director. The tournament, which includes debate and a variety of individual events, is sponsored by the school's Speech Department.

Registration will be from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday in the Smith Hall lobby.

In individual events competition, preliminary rounds run from 1:50 p.m. Friday until noon Saturday. Semifinals are scheduled for noon and 1:30 p.m. Saturday, and finals begin at 2:45 and 3:45 p.m.

Debate preliminary rounds begin at 3 p.m. Friday and continue through early Saturday afternoon. Semifinals are set for 2 p.m. and the final round for 3:45 p.m.

The awards ceremony is scheduled for 5:45 p.m. Saturday.

Individual event competitions offered will include prose interpretation, poetry interpretation, novice interpretation, original oratory, pantomime, extemporaneous speaking, salesmanship, dramatic duo, impromptu speaking, dramatic interpretation, novice public address, after-dinner speak and TV broadcasting.

Additional information about the tournament may be obtained in the Smith Hall lobby during the event.



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Feb. 27, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Gabrielle du Verglas of Seattle, Wash., has been appointed director for the state Autism Training Center located at Marshall University.

She took the post this month, according to Dr. Jack Maynard, acting dean of Marshall's College of Education.

Ms. du Verglas served as project coordinator to study the efforts of the drug fenfluramine for treatment of autism at the University of Washington. She also has led a follow-up study of Down's Syndrome children and held other teaching and research positions dating from 1971.

She is completing requirements for her doctoral degree in special education from the University of Washington. She earned her master's degree from the University of Washington and her bachelor's degree from The Evergreen State College.

"Ms. du Verglas is quite active in the field of autism and has strong teaching, research and leadership experience," Maynard said. "She is the ideal person to help us launch this program."

The training center was mandated by the 1983 Legislature to help children who have autism, a disorder which affects their developmental rates, sensory responses, speech and language, and ability to appropriately relate to people, events and objects.

Ms. du Verglas was president of the Washington Chapter of the National Society for Autistic Children and Adults and is a board member of the National Society for Children and Adults with Autism. She is a member of the International Council of Psychologists, the Council for Exceptional Children, the American Association on Mental Deficiency, and other professional organizations.



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Feb. 29, 1984

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Professor Thomas W. Walker, an authority on Nicaragua, will speak at Marshall University Tuesday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m. He will address the "Crisis in Central America" class conducted by Charles F. Gruber, assistant professor of social studies, in Harris Hall Room 134.

Gruber said the session will be open to all interested persons.

Walker, a political scientist at Ohio University, has traveled extensively in Nicaragua and has written or edited a number of articles and books on that country and on Central America. His discussion on that region and U.S. policy will be accompanied by slides, Gruber said.

Walker's visit here is co-sponsored by the Department of Social Studies and the University Honors Program.

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March 2, 1984

For immediate release

For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6453

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Lectures on "Managing Alcohol and Drug Abuse" and "Can Alcoholics Drink Again?" will be presented Wednesday (March 7) at Marshall University by visiting lecturer Marc I. Galanter, M.D.

Galanter is professor and director of the Division of Alcohol and Drug Abuse at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York. His visit is sponsored by the Marshall School of Medicine's Department of Psychiatry.

Both lectures are open to the public.

The talk on alcohol and drug abuse management will be from 9 to 10:15 a.m. in Room 2W22 of the Memorial Student Center. "Can Alcoholics Drink Again?" will be given from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the annex of the Doctor's Memorial Building, 1801 Sixth Ave.

Galanter was the founding president of the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse, and served as 1982 program chairman for the International Conference on Medical Education in Alcohol and Drug Abuse in 1982.

He serves as editor of the Official Scientific Proceedings of The National Council on Alcoholism and also is editor of Substance Abuse. He is on the editorial board of the American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse and is associate editor of Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research.



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March 2, 1984

For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- "State-of-the-Art Safety" is the theme for the Second Annual Marshall University Safety Conference, March 8-9 at the Memorial Student Center, according to David Rose, conference chairman.

The event is open to both students and professionals, and participants can qualify for undergraduate, graduate or Continuing Education Unit credit. It is sponsored by Marshall's Department of Occupational, Adult and Safety Education.

The 14 lectures and seminars are divided into two tracks, which run concurrently. The first covers computer-controlled fire protection, computers in safety, back injuries, legal ramifications of asbestosis, audiovisuals and training, and industrial mutual aid.

The second track deals primarily with mining-related topics: health and hearing loss, rescues, disasters, coal processing, health and safety factors relating to women in mining, mining safety in China, and Russian industrial hygiene and safety.

Speakers have been drawn from both the public and private sectors, Rose said. Exhibitors from the safety and health products industry also will provide product information.

The conference runs from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Friday.

Registration costs \$38 in advance or \$43 at the door. This includes all lectures and seminars, a notebook of conference materials, and lunch and a 6:30 banquet Thursday.

Those wishing to take the course for college credit should call Rose at 696-2380. Undergraduate tuition for the three credit hours costs \$75.75 for in-state students and \$270.75 for out-of-state students; graduate tuition is \$109.50 in-state and \$394.50 out-of-state. Information on Continuing Education Units is available from Robert Lawson of the MU Community College, 696-3646.

For more information, call Rose or Brenda Warren at 696-2380.



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March 5, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Christina M.B. Arco, associate professor of psychology at the University of Charleston, will present a free, public lecture Thursday, March 8, at Marshall University.

Her appearance, scheduled for 12:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 134, is being sponsored by the Marshall Department of Psychology.

Dr. W. Joseph Wyatt, director of the department's Psychology Clinic, said Dr. Arco will speak on "Individuality in Infancy: Descriptions and Research Applications of the Neonatal Behavioral Assessment Scale."

A Clarksburg native, Dr. Arco received her Ph.D. degree in life-span developmental psychology from West Virginia University.

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March 5, 1984

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Department of Modern Languages is celebrating Foreign Language Week, March 4-10, with a series of free, public lectures on the theme of education in other cultures.

Dr. Harold T. Murphy, department chairman, announced the schedule as follows:

Monday, March 5, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall 413, Dr. Fernando Dominguez will speak on "Una Educacion en Medicina en Mexico."

Tuesday, March 6, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall 413, Maria del Carmen Riddel will discuss "El Colegio de Estudios."

Wednesday, March 7, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall 409, Dagmar Weill will present a talk on "Das Deutesche Schulwesen Nach 1945 Ein Uberblick."

Thursday, March 8, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall 411, Francoise Falkenholm will lecture on "Le Bachot en France."

"During Foreign Language Week, local citizens are encouraged to participate by attending these lectures," Murphy said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Byron D. Carpenter of St. Albans, planning director of the Regional Intergovernmental Council at Dunbar, has been appointed director of the new Marshall University Center for Regional Progress.

Announcement of the appointment was made today by MU President Dale F. Nitzschke. He said Carpenter, 33, will assume his new duties March 15.

The Center for Regional Progress is designed to serve as a "bridge" between Marshall and southern West Virginia communities, enabling the university to offer its resources to meet economic and community development needs, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, MU associate provost and supervisor of the project.

"We are pleased that we have been able to attract a person with Mr. Carpenter's background in regional economic development work to undertake this new, service-oriented program for Marshall University and the region," Maddox said.

Carpenter, whose office will be located in Marshall's Northcott Hall, will be responsible for gathering information on faculty expertise, resources available and the priority assistance needs of the region. He also will be responsible for finding potential funding sources for the Center's future development, establishing priorities on the region's needs and preparing a five-year plan for meeting these.

In his present position, Carpenter has been responsible for assisting 25 municipalities and four county governments in planning, implementation and administration of development projects and programs. He has held several positions with the Regional Intergovernmental Council since joining the organization in 1976.

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A 1974 graduate of Morris Harvey College (now the University of Charleston), Carpenter received his Master of Arts degree from Marshall in 1976. His career includes service as executive director of the Putnam County Chamber of Commerce and part-time teaching at the University of Charleston.

Maddox said the university received a \$38,841 grant from the Governor's Office of Economic and Community Development as start-up funding for the Center of Regional Progress.

"The Center will place special emphasis on its Business and Industry Division giving top priority to business/job development," Maddox said. "Creation of new jobs and retention of existing jobs are the essential foundation for economic development," he added.

"Many new businesses fail because of inadequate information and planning and other existing businesses lack the professional staff to devise proper management strategies," Maddox explained. "Smaller businesses also often do not have access to proper economic and demographic information necessary for planning. Marshall's Center for Regional Progress will be able to provide that technical and managerial assistance drawing upon the expertise of its faculty, staff and students," Maddox said.

"Professionals at Marshall also can assist local governmental bodies and agencies with their planning in such areas as housing, zoning, recreation, transportation, personnel administration and counseling and rehabilitation," he said.

"Over the years, Marshall has been providing such services, but it has been on a rather limited, word-of-mouth, informal basis. The establishment of a coordinating office will make it possible for these services to be more readily accessible," he said.

"There is great potential for development within West Virginia and we are proud that Marshall is able to play a major role in our state's growth," he said.



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March 8, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Daniel P. O'Hanlon, associate professor of criminal justice at Marshall University, has been named chairman of that department, MU College of Liberal Arts Dean Alan B. Gould announced today.

O'Hanlon has been serving as acting chairman of the department since January 1982, Dr. Gould said. "Over the past year and a half, Professor O'Hanlon has repeatedly demonstrated his administrative abilities and this formal appointment is long overdue," Gould said.

O'Hanlon, who came to Marshall in 1978 as legal assistants program coordinator for the Community College, is a graduate of Marquette University and earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree cum laude from Arizona State University.

The Nebraska native was named acting chairman following the resignation of the then chairman Dr. Hilary Harper Jr., who returned to classroom teaching.

O'Hanlon has been a trial attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice and a special prosecutor with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Washington, D.C. A former Cabell County assistant prosecuting attorney, O'Hanlon is Huntington's municipal judge.

A member of the Cabell County Commission on Crime, Delinquency and Corrections, he just completed a two-year term as president of that group. He is a member of the board of directors for the Prestera Center for Mental Health Services, Contact and the Huntington Area Food Bank. O'Hanlon also is the faculty representative to Marshall's Institutional Board of Advisors.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Four Marshall University students, who earned master's degrees in December, researched and wrote theses as part of their degree requirements, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, MU Graduate School dean.

Hardbound copies of each thesis will be placed in the MU Library along with theses of previous graduates, Maddox said. Thesis authors, their research topics and their faculty advisors were:

Marisa Brewster of Toledo, Ohio, "A Computerized Procedure To Test Stereotypic Stimulus-Response Patterns and the Role of Stimulus Location Uncertainty in Two Spatial Dimensions," under Dr. Steven P. Mewaldt, associate professor of psychology;

Karen J. Horn of Huntington, "Orientation of the Freshwater Mussel Lampsilis Radiata Luteola (LAM., 1819) in an Eastern Kentucky Stream," under Dr. Ralph W. Taylor, associate professor of biological sciences;

William T. Lucas of Huntington, "A Biosystematic Study of the Polemonium Reptans L. Complex in the Eastern United States including P. Reptans L. Var. Reptans, P. Reptans L. Var. Villosum Braun and Related Taxa (Polemoniaceae)," under Dr. Dan K. Evans, associate professor of biological sciences;

Gregory S. Rash of Huntington, "The Effect of Successive Free Skiing Trials upon the Strength of the Quadriceps Muscle Group," under Dr. Wayne B. Taylor, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Board of Regents, meeting Tuesday in Charleston, formally commended Dr. Sam Clagg for his nine months of service as Marshall University's president.

Clagg, who began his 44-year association with Marshall as a freshman football player in 1939, was named acting president last May following the resignation of Dr. Robert B. Hayes. He served until March 1 when Dr. Dale F. Nitzschke assumed the presidency. Clagg now has resumed his positions as chairman of the Geography Department and chairman of the University Council.

Noting that a similar commendation was approved earlier by the Marshall Institutional Board of Advisors, President Nitzschke said, "I want to express my own gratitude to Dr. Clagg. His work with me during this transitional period has been and will continue to be of tremendous value. His extensive knowledge of Marshall and his cooperative attitude are making the early days of my presidency a most pleasant experience."

In its resolution, the Board of Regents said Clagg "met the challenges of leadership" and "demonstrated during that period skills which were equal to the demands imposed by the office."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Heart surgeon Michael E. DeBakey, a pioneer in the development of an artificial heart and treatment of cardiovascular diseases, will deliver the "Last Lecture" to graduating students of the Marshall University School of Medicine, according to Ezra B. Riber, class president.

The event will be at 8 p.m. May 10 at the Huntington Galleries, Riber said.

Dr. Samuel Shem, author of the medical novel "House of God" will speak at the class' Investiture Ceremony at 8 p.m. May 11 at the Convention Center Hotel.

DeBakey is chancellor of Baylor College of Medicine and chairman of its Department of Surgery. He is also director of the National Heart and Blood Vessel Research and Demonstration Center in Houston, Texas.

DeBakey devised a heart booster pump and was the first to use a heart pump successfully in a patient. He also was one of the pioneers in coronary bypass surgery. He developed Dacron artificial arteries used worldwide to replace diseased arteries. While still a medical student, he devised a pump which later became an essential part of the heart-lung machine which makes open-heart surgery possible.

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He has served as chairman of the President's Commission on Heart Disease, Cancer and Stroke, and played a significant role in the development of the National Library of Medicine. He is a past president of the International Cardiovascular Society, the American Association for Thoracic Surgery and the Society for Vascular Surgery, among others.

DeBakey has written more than 1,000 medical articles, chapters and books. His numerous awards include the Medal of Freedom with Distinction, the highest honor a citizen can receive from the president of the United States.

Samuel Shem is the pseudonym of a Boston psychiatrist and writer. "House of God" is a satirical look at the experiences of hospital interns, and a United Artists film based on the book will be released soon.

He is co-chairman of P.E.N./New England, the international writers' organization. One of his plays, "Sisters," was a finalist in the 1982 O'Neill National Playwrights Conference.

Shem is also an instructor in psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, where he received his M.D. degree. He also has a Ph.D. degree from Oxford University.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Student Health Programs Office will sponsor two, seven-week classes in Hatha Yoga this spring with Dr. Elaine Baker, MU associate professor of psychology, as teacher.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays, beginning March 20, from 4:45 to 6 p.m. and on Wednesdays, beginning March 21, from 5 to 6:16 p.m., in Gullickson Hall 210.

There will be a \$14 enrollment fee for all nonstudents participating.

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HOMETOWN NEWS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two Marshall University teams and a team from the University of Maryland-College Park tied for fourth place in the John Marshall College Bowl Invitational Tournament held here March 3.

Marshall's Varsity College Bowl team and the MU School of Medicine team were among the eight student teams competing as was Marshall's junior varsity team.

Placing first, second and third were Purdue University, Ohio State University and Lehigh University, according to Dr. David Cusick, MU associate professor of mathematics and team coach. The University of Charleston also participated.

Members of the medical school team were Kevin Willis of Ironton, Ohio; David Nunley of Sissonville; Scott Hines of Huntington, and David Parks of Moundsville.

The varsity team was composed of Stephen E. Wharton of Parkersburg, Brad Wind of Huntington, Jeffrey D. Maynard of Kenova, and Terry Messinger of Branchland, all seniors.

Last month at the University of Maryland-College Park regional tournament, the MU Varsity College Bowl team placed third and Wharton and Wind were selected as outstanding regional College Bowl players.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's new president, Dr. Dale F. Nitzschke, will be the speaker for the university's 1984 Honors Convocation set for 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 20, in the Don Morris Room of Memorial Student Center.

His topic will be "Excellence in Education," according to Dr. Beverly Twitchell, assistant professor of art and Honors Program director.

"This will be Dr. Nitzschke's first major campus address," said Dr. Twitchell, "and I want to encourage faculty, students and staff as well as the general public to attend."

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

Nitzschke, who was appointed Jan. 17 by the West Virginia Board of Regents to head Marshall, assumed his duties March 1. A former vice president for academic affairs and professor of education at the University of Nevada Las Vegas, he holds doctoral and master's degrees from Ohio University and the baccalaureate degree from Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa.

He also has served in a variety of administrative and teaching posts at the University of Northern Iowa, State University College of Arts and Science at Plattsburg, N.Y., and Ohio University.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--With inducements ranging from the lowest priced rooms on campus to a sauna, Marshall University Housing and Residence Life officials are trying to lure upperclassmen and graduate students back to the campus.

Laidley Hall, one of the older dormitories, has undergone remodeling and will re-open this fall as a residence hall exclusively for juniors, seniors and graduate students, according to Ray Welty, MU Housing and Conference Facilities manager. Sophomores with at least a 3.3 grade point average also will be eligible to live in Laidley, he said.

The cost for room and board will vary depending on the plan chosen by the student, but the average cost will be approximately \$1,160 per semester, Welty said. That is for a double room and the 15-meal plan package. "We will also offer a new 10-meal package," he added.

Other features of the new upperclassman residence hall program will include coed floors, an honors floor, kitchen privileges and a visitation policy to be determined by the residents.

Tours of Laidley Hall will be offered on March 20 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Students interested in living there this fall may sign up for rooms on March 21-22.

"Rooms will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, and there should be plenty of single rooms for those wishing them," Welty said.

Additional information may be obtained by calling either the Residence Life Office, (304) 696-3183, or the Housing Office (304) 696-6765.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Forty Marshall University faculty members have been promoted in rank and 20 faculty members have been awarded tenure, effective with the 1984-85 academic year, the MU Provost's Office announced today.

In addition, five members of the School of Medicine's volunteer (unpaid) faculty received promotions in rank. The university's promotions and tenure lists have been sent to the West Virginia Board of Regents for its records.

Receiving tenure, effective July 1, were: Professors Robert B. Belshe and Bruce S. Chertow, medicine; James A. Coil, surgery; David Heydinger, family and community health; Albert G. Moat, microbiology, and Howard Quittner, pathology;

Associate professors Bertram Gross, speech; James McQueeney, modern languages; Daniel P. O'Hanlon, criminal justice; Elizabeth Devereaux, psychiatry; Michael R. Moore, biochemistry; Ned S. Moss, pathology; Gary O. Rankin, pharmacology; Kenneth S. Scher, surgery, and Nancy S. Scher, medicine;

Assistant professors Patty G. Jones, curriculum and foundations; Pamela McGuire, speech; Kathy Tygart, nursing; John Hubbard, chemistry, and Instructor Marjorie Keatley, clerical studies.

Faculty members promoted to full professor rank included: C. Robert Barnett, health, physical education and recreation; William A. McDowell, counseling/rehabilitation; LeVene A. Olson, occupational, adult and safety education; Virginia D. Plumley, educational media;

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Frank S. Riddel, social studies; Elaine Baker, psychology; Emory W. Carr, modern languages; Michael I. Cornfeld, art; William N. Denman, speech; Lorraine J. Duke and William C. Ramsey, English; Robert B. Belshe, microbiology; Frank L. Binder, E. Bowie Kahle and Ralph W. Taylor, biological sciences.

Receiving associate professor status were: Nicholas Kontas, economics; William J. Radig, accounting; Sarah Denman, communications; Carolyn Hunter, reading; Robert S. Angel and Boots Dilley, curriculum and foundations; Violet C. Eash, counseling/rehabilitation; Clara C. Reese, occupational, adult and safety education; Catherine M. Cummings, speech; Richard W. Lemke, music; Pamela R. McGuire, speech; Diana C. Waldron, English;

Susan DeMesquita, physiology; Terry W. Fenger and John W. Foster, microbiology; Carl A. Gruetter, pharmacology; Charles W. Jones, family and community health; William D. McCumbee, physiology; William I. Sivitz, medicine; John L. Hubbard, chemistry, and Michael L. Little, biological sciences. Bryan Larsen received a dual promotion as research associate professor in obstetrics-gynecology and microbiology.

Joining the assistant professor rank were: R. Morris Coats, economics; Sue Conley, secretarial studies, and Marjorie Keatley, clerical studies.

Members of the School of Medicine's volunteer (unpaid) faculty receiving promotions in rank were Joseph Maiolo and Richard G. Starr, clinical professors of medicine; John P. Sheils, clinical professor of pathology; Eugene L. Walsh, clinical associate professor of medicine, and Rajkumar K. Warriar, clinical assistant professor of medicine.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College registered a 22.7 percent increase in students enrolled for the 1984 Spring Term over the 1983 Spring Term, according to figures released by MU Registrar Robert H. Eddins.

He said 1,057 students are enrolled in the Community College this semester, compared with 861 during the same semester a year ago.

"These figures demonstrate that there is a really great demand for Community College education in this geographic area," said MU Community College Dean F. David Wilkin. "We are trying to accommodate that need," Dr. Wilkin added.

"Another possible factor in this dramatic increase is a higher level of visibility for the Community College throughout the region," Wilkin said. "We've been taking our story to the people of the region through speaking engagements and advertising.

"Marshall's Community College also is a participant in the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), a federal program which pays education expenses for the unemployed to receive job training or retraining," Wilkin added.

The increased Community College enrollment enabled Marshall to offset much of the impact of a reduced number of courses available and remain above the 10,000-student mark for the Spring Term. Budget reductions had forced the university to cut back on employment of part-time faculty and to eliminate many course offerings, Eddins noted.

Spring 1984 enrollment is 10,106, a loss of less than 1 percent from the 1983 Spring Term enrollment of 10,189. Enrollment exceeded 11,700 last fall and is expected to equal that next fall. Spring enrollment historically is lower than fall enrollment.

Other units showing enrollment gains this term are the College of Education, 2.8 percent, and School of Nursing, 0.8 percent.



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March 18, 1984

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A brilliant opera company, an award-winning Broadway musical, a magnificent symphony orchestra and an extraordinary dance troupe will comprise the programming for the 1984-85 Marshall Artists Series' Community Division, MU Cultural Events Coordinator Nancy P. Hindsley announced today.

"Next season offers family-oriented cultural programming of the highest quality," Mrs. Hindsley said.

The 1984-85 Baxter Series includes:

--Oct. 10, the Western Opera Theater, the San Francisco Opera's touring company, with "La Cenerentola," Rossini's version of the Cinderella story.

--Nov. 27, the Tony Award winning Broadway musical "Sophisticated Ladies," featuring more than 50 of Duke Ellington's musical hits.

--March 24, the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, the fifth oldest symphony in the United States, under the direction of Michael Gielen.

--April 30, Pilobolus Dance Theatre, a world famous group that defies description, stressing fluidity of body movement that is neither modern nor classical dance.

All programs will be at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

"The series is community programming at its best, appealing to all ages," said Mrs. E. Henry Broh, who will serve as season subscription drive chairman. She will be assisted by Linda Bays.

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"There is not a program on the series that would not be appropriate for young people or adults," Mrs. Broh added. "The opera is exquisite and, of course, the Cincinnati Symphony is among the tops in the country. Duke Ellington's music is classic and the dance troupe is unlike anything we've ever had here," she continued.

Reserve seat season memberships for the four-program series are on sale now, priced at \$58 for choice orchestra and loge seats, \$48 for remaining orchestra and loge seats, and \$40 for seats located in the balcony. There is a special \$20 youth rate for seats located in the balcony only which is applicable to young people age 17 and under.

"Current season subscribers have until April 6 to renew their memberships, but we are taking the names of new subscribers now, placing them on our waiting list for seats as they become available," Mrs. Hindsley explained.

"Season subscribers will realize a 22 to 25 percent savings over the cost of individual performance tickets," Mrs. Broh noted. "We hope many of you will take advantage of this bargain," she added.

Season memberships may be obtained by calling the Artists Series Office, (304) 696-6656 or by writing Marshall Artists Series, Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va. 25701. Tickets may be charged on Visa or MasterCard.

"The upcoming series has been subsidized substantially by the Philharmonic Club," Mrs. Hindsley said. "If you are interested in helping make the arts come alive in your region, please call the Artists Series Office for information on how you can join this vital arm of the Artists Series," she added.

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Making its return engagement, Western Opera Theatre will launch the 1984-85 season with a full-scale production of Rossini's "La Cenerentola," presented in English with orchestra. One of Rossini's most popular operas, this Cinderella story includes some of the most beautiful coloratura singing in all opera literature.

On Nov. 27, direct from New York, "Sophisticated Ladies" and its 20 talented dancers and singers will take the audience from the days of the Cotton Club to the present with more than 50 of Duke Ellington's musical hits, including "It Don't Mean a Thing If It Ain't Got That Swing," "Take the A Train," and "Mood Indigo."

The Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra will return to the Marshall Artists Series on March 24 after a 16-year absence. Conductor Michael Gielen, now in his fourth season as CSO music director, has established himself with American musical critics as a major maestro, receiving glowing reviews for the orchestra and himself on the CSO's 1983 tour to Carnegie Hall and the East Coast.

Closing the season on April 30 will be Pilobolus Dance Theatre, composed of six extraordinary performers. Arts critics have lavished praise on what some considered to be a new form of dance. The "Christian Science Monitor" has called the group's performances "movement in its most glorious form." The "Chicago Sun-Times" in a recent review said: "The evening is full of startling dance images and we see the human body as an incredible machine for communication."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Registration is under way for the Children's College program, sponsored by Marshall University's Community College, which begins Saturday, March 31 and continues through May 19.

"In response to requests from parents, we've added a new class level for first, second and third graders," said Robert L. Lawson, Community College continuing education director.

Classes are available for students in grades one through 10 and a youngster may enroll in one class or as many as three. The cost of a three-class package will be \$65, two classes will be \$50 and one class will be \$35.

"Parents enrolling two or more children will be able to register each child in a three-class package for \$50 per student," Lawson explained.

All classes meet on Saturday and sessions begin at 9 a.m. Special afternoon sessions in microcomputers will be offered for youngsters in grades four through 10 and basic and advanced Dungeons and Dragons will be available for students in grades four through nine during the afternoon as well.

Classes offered to first, second and third graders include: Drama-Storytelling; Dinosaurs, Fossils and Things; Reading for Fun, and Games/Nutrition for Children.

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Offered on the fourth through sixth grade level are Science Fiction; Creative Writing; Little Animals under the Microscope; Microcomputers and You; Radio Broadcasting; Conversational German, and Basic Reading Skills.

Seventh through tenth graders may select courses from the following: Microcomputer I; Model Rocketry; Mountainmen, Plains Indians and Wildlife in West Virginia; Comparative Anatomy; Bodybuilding, Dieting and Exercise; Improving Basic Reading Skills, and Improving Basic Math Skills.

For additional information, a brochure on the courses offered, or to register, call the MU Community College at 696-3646.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Forward Together: Common Purpose--Common Goal" will be the theme for the 1984 Black Awareness Week activities sponsored by Marshall University's Minority Students Office and scheduled during the week of March 25-31.

A wide variety of events are planned, according to India Smith, Charleston sophomore, Black Awareness Week coordinator. All events are open to the public and most programs will be free, Smith said.

On Sunday, March 25, at 3:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, there will be a Gospel Jubilee featuring the Richard Smallwood Singers, the Pentecostal Ambassadors and the West Virginia Chapter of the Edwin Hawkins Singers.

The Smallwood Singers have performed throughout the United States and Europe and have represented the U.S. at the Montreux Jazz Festival and the Festival d'Automne in Paris. The Ambassadors have performed with such gospel artists as Walter Hawkins and Family, Al Green and the Charles Fold Singers as well as appearing with the Charlie Daniels Band. Organized in July of 1982 in Charleston, the state affiliate of the Edwin Hawkins Singers participated last spring in the National Chicago Music Festival.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Alvin Poussaint, associate dean of student affairs and associate professor of psychiatry at Harvard University Medical School. He is scheduled to speak at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 29, in the

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Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. "Black Protest to Black Politics" will be his topic. There will be a reception in the Alumni Lounge following his talk.

Poussaint is the author of the 1972 best-seller "Why Blacks Kill Black" and "Black Child Care." He has written numerous articles for lay and professional publications. He has served as a consultant to the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the Congressional Black Caucus.

Other activities during the week include an art exhibit from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge on Monday, March 26, and a one-woman show "Works of Blue" with Elaine Blue, founder of the Huntington Theatrical Ensemble, at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Don Morris Room.

Mrs. Blue, a 1980 Marshall graduate, is also the author of this presentation which is described as a portrait of people and life.

A performance by the MU Jazz Ensemble is scheduled for noon Tuesday, March 27, on Memorial Student Center Plaza. Students may compete at 7:30 p.m. in the Morris Room in the "Partnership Game" which will feature questions dealing with black history.

A "Soul Food Feast" is scheduled for 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, in Twin Towers Cafeteria. The menu will include barbecued ribs, chitterlings, greens, baked beans, corn bread and other specialties. There will be a fee charged, according to Smith.

Wednesday evening there will be two showings of the movie, "The Wiz," at 7 and 9 p.m. in Science Hall Auditorium. MU students will be admitted free upon presenting ID and Activity cards. General admission will be \$1.50.

Preceding the Black Awareness Ball scheduled at 10 p.m. Friday, March 30, at the Convention Center Hotel, will be a Fashion and Variety Show at 7:30 p.m. in the Morris Room. Fashions will be provided by

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"Images: The New You Modeling Company" and area students will perform. There will be a 50 cent admission charge.

Music for the semi-formal dance will be by the Audio Show Band of Dayton, Ohio, and the Pop Lite Dancers II will appear presenting popular break dancing and contemporary dance routines. Marshall's campus radio station, WMUL-FM will broadcast live from the hotel.

Student tickets to the ball will be available at the Student Center at \$3 each through Thursday, March 29. General admission tickets for the public will be available March 28-29 at \$4 each at the Student Center. All tickets purchased at the door will be \$5 each. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Record Shop, Ashland, Ky., and in Huntington at Sights and Sounds and the Bottom's Up Club.

A Step Show at 9 p.m. and a Disco Dance at 10 p.m. in the Morris Room on Saturday will close the week's activities. WMUL-FM will broadcast live from the Student Center and provide the dance music. Admission will be \$1 for MU students and \$2 for the general public.

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(NOTE: Events schedule attached.)

BLACK AWARENESS WEEK

March 25-31, 1984

Theme: "Forward Together: Common Purpose - Common Goal"

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Sunday, March 25	Gospel Jubilee	First Baptist Church	3:30 p.m.
Monday, March 25	Art Exhibition	MSC Alumni Lounge	9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
	"Works of Blue Mrs. Elaine Blue	MSC Don Morris Room	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, March 27	"Partnership" Game	MSC Don Morris Room	7:30 p.m.
	MJ Jazz Band	Student Center Plaza	Noon
Wednesday, March 28	Soul Food Feast	Twin Towers Cafeteria	4 p.m.
	Movie "The Wiz: (Ticket necessary)	Science Building Auditorium	7 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Thursday, March 29	Alvin Poussaint, MD Keynote Speaker	MSC Don Morris Room	8 p.m.
	Reception following	Alumni Lounge	
Friday, March 30	Variety/Fashion Show (Ticket necessary)	MSC Don Morris Room	7:30 p.m.
	Black Awareness Ball (Ticket necessary)	Convention Center Hotel	10 p.m.
Saturday, March 31	Step Show (Ticket necessary)	MSC Don Morris Room	9 p.m.
	Disco Dance (Ticket necessary)	MSC Don Morris Room	10 p.m.

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Additional information may be obtained by calling the Minority Students Office at Marshall, 696-6705.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Foundation has received a \$6,000 contribution to its University's Greatest Needs account from the Security Bank of Huntington, according to Dr. Bernard Queen, Foundation executive director.

The check was presented recently to the Foundation director by David P. Reed, executive vice president of the bank.

"Unrestricted gifts like this provide vital, flexible funding for the university," said Queen. "We truly appreciate the generosity of Mr. Reed and his board in making this contribution to Marshall," he added.

Generated through annual contributions to the Foundation, the University's Greatest Needs account is used to fund programs and projects as identified through proposals submitted either by individual faculty members, departments or colleges.

Nearly \$200,000 was allocated from the account for the current academic year, providing funding for faculty development programs, workshops and seminars for faculty, student recruitment programs, and matching funds for federal student loan programs.

Also funded were such continuing support programs as College Bowl, Oral History of Appalachia, summer music camps, and National Merit Scholars Day.

Another portion was allocated to the Office of Student Affairs, for a variety of projects including an alcohol concerns program and a life-styles appraisal program.

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March 21, 1984

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The federal government has renewed a \$4,500 grant which allows the Marshall University School of Medicine to hire four minority high school students as summer research apprentices.

"Our experiences last year proved that this program can be really valuable for students who think they might be interested in health research as a career," said Dr. Stephen P. Tzankoff, program director for the project at Marshall. "One of last year's students is now working for us part-time while he goes to school, and a second student will be coming back this summer as extra help for a research project in the Microbiology Department. The other two have gone on to college."

These students are no longer getting their salaries from the original grant, he added. Four new students will be chosen for this year's program.

Tzankoff said he is working with area educators to find qualified students. They include students who identify themselves as black, Hispanic, American Indian, Alaskan native or Pacific islander/Asian. Ability and scholastic accomplishments will be considered, but family income will not. Present sophomores, juniors and seniors are eligible, and participants will earn federal minimum wage in the nine-week program.

The program is funded through the Department of Health and Human Services.

For more information, call Tzankoff at 526-0513.



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March 21, 1984

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--There's just no substitute for practical experience and that practical experience, according to a Marshall University senior, is one of the big pluses of the MU College of Business' Health Care Management option of its B.B.A. degree program.

"It's a confidence builder," said Dawes senior Keith Woodrum of the two-semester on-the-job training portion of the program.

The program includes a core of business-related courses, plus five special courses focusing on health organization management and practical training working in the field 12 hours a week for two semesters.

Woodrum spent one semester at Cabell Huntington Hospital, where he met with various administrators, participated in budget discussions, received orientation in all hospital procedures -- both health care and business -- and worked in billing and medical records.

His next semester, Woodrum was assigned to the medical supplies and purchasing division at Huntington Hospital, where he also conducted a feasibility study on in-house laundry service costs and benefits as opposed to contracting with a private firm.

"Everything is in the textbooks, but once you have an order form in your hand, it becomes real," Woodrum said. "The field experience gives you the opportunity to go from theory to application," he added.

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"The fact that I was able to get first-hand knowledge of how a hospital actually works boosted my confidence and erased any fears I might have had going into the workplace after graduation," continued Woodrum, who would like to be involved in nursing home management.

"One important thing I learned is that health care is a business, and that's not to downplay the humane aspects of the field," he said. "Another asset to the experience was being able to view the process from both management and staff levels," he added.

"The health care industry is one of the fastest growing industries in American and affords tremendous job opportunities to graduates specializing in that field," said Dr. Guru Kademani, MU Management Department chairman.

"Our program is designed to prepare students for middle-level management roles in hospitals, nursing homes, group clinics and state or federal health agencies," he said.

"MU students who have graduated with health care management degrees have received very attractive employment offers and the opportunities for new graduates look excellent," Kademani said.

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March 22, 1984

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Richard J. Wurtman of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology will speak on "The Effects of Specific Nutrients on Brain Function" at 8 p.m. March 29 in Marshall University's Smith Recital Hall.

"Dr. Wurtman is a world-renowned authority on the effect of food on brain activity," said Dr. Susan DeMesquita of the MU School of Medicine. She is president of the Tri-State Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience, which is presenting the seminar. It is sponsored by the Marshall University Continuing Medical Education Program through the Thelma B. Owen Fund.

"He has proposed that what you eat is capable of influencing various behaviors such as appetite, sleep patterns, memory -- even sexual behavior," Dr. DeMesquita said. "He believes that changes in behavior following a meal reflect the alteration of brain chemistry. His ideas give a new twist to the old saying that you are what you eat: Dr. Wurtman is implying that the way you act and behave may reflect what you ate at your last meal.

"Although his ideas are still controversial, clinicians are using specific foodstuffs to treat depression and anxiety as well as sleep disorders and memory problems," she said.

The program and the reception following are open to the

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public, she added.

Wurtman is a professor of neuroendocrine regulation at MIT and a lecturer in medicine at Harvard Medical School. He also has worked at Massachusetts General Hospital and the National Institute of Mental Health.

His professional memberships include the International Brain Research Organization, the American Society for Clinical Nutrition and the Endocrine Society.

His research has earned him several awards, most recently the Osborne and Mendel Award of the American Institute of Nutrition and the Ciba-Geigy Drew Award in Biomedical Research.

Free parking for those attending the talk will be available in Lot F, across Third Avenue from Smith Music Hall.



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RELEASE AFTER 9 P.M. FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1984

BECKLEY, W.Va.--Citing a dramatic decline in educational achievement among all ages, Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke Friday night called for a "new partnership...in order to right a wrong that has so dramatically curtailed our role as a leading nation."

Nitzschke, who assumed the Marshall presidency March 1, was the principal speaker at the annual meeting of the Beckley-Raleigh County Chamber of Commerce.

Nitzschke said the last 22 months have seen the issuance of dozens of reports "all essentially saying the same thing -- we are failing miserably at educating our youth."

Noting increases in family violence, child abuse, runaway children, youth suicides, welfare recipients, violence and crime, and in the use of drugs and alcohol, Nitzschke quoted a report from the National Commission on Excellence in Education:

"If an unfriendly foreign power had attempted to impose on America the mediocre educational performance that exists today, we might well have viewed it as an act of war. As it stands, we have allowed this to happen to ourselves...We have, in effect, been committing an act of unthinking, unilateral educational disarmament."

Nitzschke charged that institutions of higher education are largely responsible for the gradual deterioration in education.

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"They rolled over and played dead during the late fifties and early sixties and gave in to student demands. This resulted in a dramatic decline in college and university standards for admission and retention," he said. "Our public schools responded accordingly. The pressure was off the high schools to demand tough requirements. Thus the pressure was off the elementary schools.

"We not only relinquished our standards for children, but also for the teachers of children."

Although the crisis in education is national in scope, it must be dealt with at the local and state levels, the Marshall president said. "A strategy for educational reform will require collaborative efforts by governors, mayors, state legislators, chief state school officers, school board members and administrators, teachers and teacher organizations, parents, students, and representatives of trade unions, businesses, industries and all of our community organizations.

"The partnership element is essential," he continued. "Our universities must establish a strong working relationship with our public schools. They must demand that public schools restore rigor to their curriculum... this demand must be moved downward into our elementary schools. Discipline and homework must again become commonplace...

"Parents must once again become intimately involved by demanding performance from their children, working with their children and being privately and publicly supportive of teachers and the schools."

He added:

--Teachers must reclaim their classrooms.

--School administrators must once again become educational leaders.

--School boards must be willing to set policies to guarantee quality.

--State legislators must be willing to provide necessary resources.

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--Community groups, businesses and industries must work to provide meaningful support.

"Somehow or another, we plan for Marshall University to play a very significant role in this collective effort," Nitzschke said. "Southern West Virginia will be our prime target and we are eager to join hands and begin work.

"We plan to extend this 'new partnership' idea to all other colleges and universities in the state system," Nitzschke added. "Under the guidance and direction of the West Virginia Board of Regents, a new spirit of cooperation among our institutions has the potential of producing an almost 'awesome' force for quality education."

Nitzschke concluded, "It will take the full and complete cooperation of all parties to regain our educational respectability. It is a tremendous challenge for each of us and each of our organizations. However, I look at all of the potential that exists and I grow in my optimism that, with the right partnership arrangement, it's just a matter of time."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Two-thirds of the graduating class of the Marshall University School of Medicine will serve their residencies in West Virginia or adjoining states, Dean Robert W. Coon has announced.

"Our students did extremely well in the residency matching program. Thirty-six percent will be staying in West Virginia, and many of the others will be right here in the region," he said. "The students are going into excellent positions, with the majority going to university teaching hospitals, which shows that our students are performing well and are sought after."

Coon added that the school attracted an especially good group of incoming residents, both from Marshall and from other schools.

The Marshall School of Medicine graduates (by hometown) and their residency sites are:

BECKLEY -- Phillip N. Zambos, Ohio Valley General Hospital;
CHARLESTON -- David K. Calvert, University of Tennessee Memorial Hospital; Christopher J. Whitten, Medical College of Pennsylvania; A. Hunter Wilson, Ohio Valley General (Wheeling);

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DANIELS -- Timothy D. Canterbury, Marshall University
Affiliated Hospitals;

DUNBAR -- Marsha L. Bailey, Indiana University Medical
Center;

ELKINS -- Evelyn Rector Banks, Indiana University Medical
Center; C. Douglas Phillips, University of Virginia Medical
Center;

FRENCH CREEK -- Jimmy V. Wolfe, Baptist Memorial, Tennessee;

HUNTINGTON -- H. Edward Ayers Jr., University of Kentucky
Medical Center; Mark A. Byard, Ohio State University Hospitals;
Robert T. Gallaher, MU; Joseph M. Kowalski, MU; Paul V. Kowalski,
Akron General Hospital; Perry Meadows, MU; Bobby A. Miller II,
West Virginia University Hospital; Louis R. Molina, University of
Miami Affiliated Hospitals; Brenda C. Peart, MU; Matthew A.
Rohrbach, University of Tennessee College of Medicine; Susan A.
Terry, University of Southern Florida Affiliated Hospitals;

MARTINSBURG -- Charles P. Stuckey, Medical College of
Virginia;

MORGANTOWN -- Kathleen E. Lucas, Moses H. Cone Memorial
Hospital, North Carolina; Ezra B. Riber, MU; Daniel D. Sumrok
Jr., MU;

NIMITZ -- A. Matthew Ellison, Spartanburg General Hospital,
South Carolina;

OAK HILL -- Jill Vargo Agee, Charleston Area Medical Center;

POCA -- Michael W. Istfan, CAMC;

POINT PLEASANT -- Paul R. Durst, St. Thomas Hospital, Ohio;

PROCTORVILLE, OHIO -- Robert A. Hess, Riverside Methodist
Hospital, Ohio;

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ST. ALBANS -- G. Mark Moreland, CAMC;

SOUTH CHARLESTON -- Jeffrey W. Whightsel, St. Johns Mercy
Hospital, Mo.;

UNION -- James W. Banks III, St. Vincent Hospital, Ind.;

WELCH -- Donna R. Gates, Moses H. Cone Memorial, N.C.;

WHEELING -- Thomas B. Maloney, Cincinnati General Hospital;
Donnah S. Wolodkin, Cleveland Clinic Hospital;

WORTHINGTON, KY. -- Daniel L. Hall, St. Thomas Hospital,
Ohio.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Approximately 2,200 high school students are expected to be on Marshall University's campus Saturday, March 24, to take part in the fifth annual MU Academic Festival.

Representing 45 schools in West Virginia, eastern Kentucky and Southeastern Ohio, the students will compete for the 276 trophies to be awarded, according to Sarah Denman, director of SCORES (Search Committee on Recruitment of Excellent Students) which sponsors the event.

Nearly 40 academic departments will sponsor contests in which the students will demonstrate their academic excellence, Ms. Denman said. "Students are required to have a B average in the contest they enter," she added.

A sweepstakes trophy will be awarded to the school compiling the most points. In addition to these trophies, a \$1,000 Marshall scholarship from the MU Foundation will be awarded to the graduating high school senior judged as the festival's "Outstanding Student."

The contests will begin at 9:15 a.m. and continue to 11:30 a.m. Following lunch, there will be an awards ceremony at 1 p.m. in Henderson Center with MU President Dale Nitzschke as speaker. A registration and information area will be set up in the lobby of Memorial Student Center.

Schools participating include:

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WEST VIRGINIA -- Barboursville, Buffalo of Wayne County, Ceredo-Kenova, Charleston Catholic, Charleston, Dunbar, Dupont of Belle, East Bank, George Washington of Charleston, Herbert Hoover of Clendenin, Huntington, Huntington East, Hurricane, Logan, Parkersburg South, Point Pleasant, Ravenswood, Ripley, St. Albans, St. Joseph Central, Sissonville, Stonewall Jackson of Charleston, Valley of Smithers, Vinson of Huntington, Milton, Wayne;

KENTUCKY -- Ashland Holy Family, Greenup, Paul Blazer of Ashland, Raceland, Rowan County of Morehead, Russell, Sheldon Clark of Inez, Wurtland, Elliott of Sandy Hook;

OHIO -- Chesapeake, Fairland of Proctorville, Ironton, Kyger Creek of Cheshire, Rock Hill, St. Joseph Central of Ironton, South Point, South Webster, Portsmouth and Portsmouth East.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Korean Consul General to New York City, Dr. Se Jin Kim, will visit the Charleston-Huntington area for three days beginning Wednesday, March 28.

The consul general has jurisdictional responsibility over 12 eastern seaboard states and handles consular and resident affairs along with economic and trade matters.

During his visit which is co-sponsored by Marshall University's College of Liberal Arts and Department of Political Science, Consul General Kim will meet and talk with the university faculty, government officials and various community leaders.

While here, Dr. Kim also will present a free public lecture in Smith Hall 154 on Thursday, March 29, at 8 p.m. on "U.S.-Korea Relations."

Following his public lecture, the Huntington City Council will present him with a key to the city. A scholar and a veteran diplomat, Dr. Kim has had a wide range of experience in diplomatic service. In 1983, he was elected president of the Society of Foreign Consuls in New York for a one-year term.

He completed his undergraduate studies at Southwestern University at Memphis in 1959 and received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in political science at the University of Massachusetts in 1962 and 1966 respectively.

Dr. Kim then taught at Eastern Kentucky University, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and North Carolina Central University until 1974, when he returned to Korea.

He has written a number of scholarly articles for publication, and nine books on the subject of international relations. In addition, he has lectured at numerous American schools including Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Columbia, Harvard, and Princeton universities.

Dr. Kim and his wife currently reside in Scarsdale, N.Y., with their two sons.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Tintypes," a musical journey through turn-of-the-century America, will be presented by the Barter Theatre Players at 8 p.m. Monday, April 2, in Old Main Auditorium as part of the Marshall Artists Series' Student Division programming.

Tickets for the performance are available from the Artists Series Office in Memorial Student Center and may be reserved by calling the office at (304) 696-6656.

General admission tickets are \$6 each for adults and \$3 for youth age 17 and under. MU students with ID and Activity cards will be admitted free.

Through the medium of music -- which includes such favorites as "You're a Grand Old Flag," "In My Merry Oldsmobile," and "Meet Me in St. Louis" -- the audience will experience the birth of the Industrial Revolution, the political triumphs of Teddy Roosevelt, the Broadway triumphs of singing star Anna Held and the optimism, vitality and hope of this nation.

The production has received praise from critics, including these words from the "Washington Times" reviewer: "To understand American history, study our popular songs. We can be seen through what we sing. If you don't believe it, take a listen at 'Tintypes,' the best production of the Barter Theatre's winter season in Fairfax."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Herbert L. Bodman Jr., professor of Islamic history at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, will be the speaker for the Marshall University History Department's 1984 Charles H. Moffat Lecture Series.

Bodman will present a free, public lecture at 10 a.m. Friday, March 30, in Corbly Hall ¹⁰⁵~~154~~ on "Lebanon and the Lessons of Vietnam."

He also will address a dinner sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta history honorary at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Uptowner Holiday Inn. His topic will be "The Indian Ocean as a Muslim Sea." Reservations for the \$10 per plate dinner may be made by calling the MU History Department, (304) 696-6780.

Three awards to outstanding history students will be presented at the dinner meeting. They are the Herschel Heath Scholarship, the Herman Weill Essay Award and the Colonial Dames Award.

The Moffat Lecture Series is named for the former chairman of Marshall's History Department, who taught here from 1946 until his retirement in 1977 while heading the department since 1968. Funding for the series was established through contributions earmarked for this account to the Marshall University Foundation.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A limited number of graduate tuition waivers for Marshall University's Summer Terms will be available, MU Graduate School Dean Robert F. Maddox announced today.

In line with the West Virginia Board of Regents Policy Bulletin 49, priority will be given to faculty and staff of the state's colleges and universities and to West Virginia residents, Dr. Maddox said.

A small number of waivers will be awarded to nonresident students. Academic merit will be the major consideration in awarding the waivers, according to Maddox. If students are interested in being considered under financial need, they should see Ed Miller, student financial aid director.

The forms for graduate tuition waivers are available from the Graduate School and will be accepted in the Graduate School Office through April 25.

The waivers cover tuition, registration, Higher Education Resources and Faculty Improvement fees, but not the Student Activity Fee which must be paid by the recipient, Maddox said. Students, who held Spring Semester waivers, must reapply for the Summer Terms to be considered.

The Graduate Degree Scholarship Program is authorized under West Virginia law and provisions of the BOR Policy Bulletin 49.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Student Health Education Programs Office will sponsor a 'Whole Women's Health Conference' Saturday, April 7, on the MU campus, beginning at 8 a.m. in Corbly Hall lobby.

"The purpose of the 'Whole Women's Health Conference' is to provide a forum for presentation and discussion of health issues of concern for women which will assist them in making better informed decisions about their personal health care," said Bonnie Trisler, MU Student Health Education Programs director.

Three programs will be offered each hour during the conference for participants to select from. A box lunch will be available for those who register in advance, including a vegetarian option, according to Ms. Trisler. Child care will be provided for children ages 2 and up.

The advance registration deadline is April 3. There will be a \$5 registration fee and a \$2.50 charge for the box lunch. MU students and senior citizens will not be required to pay the registration fee.

Discussion topics and speakers will include:

-- 9 A.M. --

"Examination of Risk Factors and Causes of Death in Women and Men in West Virginia," Robert H. Anderson, assistant director, Health Education Division, state Department of Health;

"Midwives: A Historical Perspective," Jan Salstrom and Tiana Smith.

"Iron Deficiency Anemia: Working Women's Disorder," Peggy Baden, American Red Cross Services.

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-- 10:15 A.M. --

"Preventing Violent Acts toward Women: Dealing with Beliefs and Attitudes," Linda L. Moneyham, assistant professor of nursing, Northern Kentucky University;

"Caffeine and You," Dr. Grace Bennett, professor of home economics, MU;

"Would an Extra Hour Help?- Lifestyles Management," Diana Long Moynahan, occupational resource specialist, West Virginia State College.

-- 11:30 A.M. --

"Staff Nurses' Perceptions of the Nurse Clinician Role," Judith M. Haught, nursing instructor, West Virginia University.

"The American Health Empire and How It Grew," Helen Tenbrink, associate professor of community health nursing, West Virginia Wesleyan College;

"Hatha Yoga," Dr. Elaine Baker, associate professor of psychology, MU.

-- 1:45 P.M. --

"Selection and Appropriate Use of Nonprescription Analgesics by Women" Dr. Arthur Jackowitz, professor of clinical pharmacy, and Dr. John Mauger, professor of pharmacy, WVU;

"Women and Alcohol," Mary Ann Brabham, executive director, and Connie M. Lupardus, chairperson, Roane County from Woman to Woman;

"Massage: Information and Demonstration," Lucinda Rose, message therapist.

-- 3 P.M. --

"Lifetime Dental Health; Smiling Through Life's Passages," Louise Judd, dental hygienist;

"Eating Disorders," Doreen Forren, registered nurse;

"Aerobic Fitness," Christy Anderson, aerobics instructor, MU Student Health Education Programs.

For additional information or to register, call the MU Women's Center, (304) 696-3112, or the Student Health Education Programs Office, (304) 696-2324.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall Artists Series' Forum Division will present a lecture by Dr. Henry J. Heimlich at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, in Old Main Auditorium.

Heimlich, perhaps best known as the father of the Heimlich Maneuver which has saved thousands of lives of choking victims, will discuss "Scientific Innovations and Computers for World Peace."

Admission will be by season membership or by general admission tickets at \$5 each. MU students with ID and Activity cards will be admitted free. Part-time students, faculty, staff and youth age 17 and under may purchase tickets at half-price.

Named by the International Platform Association as one of the country's 20 leading public speakers, Heimlich is professor of advanced clinical studies at Xavier University in Cincinnati.

Heimlich believes he has a viable plan for world peace. The idea is a vast increase in trade with our political enemies that will deflect us from what he considers our apparent collision course.

Before the Heimlich Maneuver became a household word, Heimlich already had established himself in the world of medicine with such scientific breakthroughs as a portable oxygen system to provide a normal life for patients suffering chronic lung diseases; a re-education process for stroke patients who have lost the ability to swallow, and the Heimlich Valve for Chest Drainage. His present research includes a study of hypothermia as a possible cancer cure.

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NOTE: Dr. Heimlich will hold a news conference at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, in Memorial Student Center 2W10 to discuss his plan for world peace. He also will be available for questions at that time.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University is accelerating the development of a state Autism Training Center and expanding its program, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

"The Legislature, which is giving excellent support to this program, has allocated \$300,000 next fiscal year toward the continued development of the Autism Training Center," Nitzschke said. "This commitment by the Legislature gives us the resources to build a pioneering, effective and exciting program."

Nitzschke said the university plans to expand the Autism Training Center from a unit within the Special Education program to an interdisciplinary project which also will involve participation by other departments within the College of Education and the university.

"In line with this expanded thrust, we are going to ask that the Autism Training Center director, Gabrielle du Verglas, report directly to the office of the College of Education dean," Nitzschke said.

"Autism is obviously a complex problem and we believe a number of departments within the university can make a contribution to this program," Nitzschke added. "Therefore, during this developmental period we are placing the center under the larger 'umbrella' of the College of Education dean's office in order to accommodate its continued development and to see that its needs are facilitated."

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He said the assignment of the program to the dean's office is temporary and the reporting structure will be continuously evaluated. "As the program develops further, we probably will make some additional organizational changes," he added.

Nitzschke praised the work of Special Education faculty members in laying the groundwork for the Autism Training Center and getting the program established. "They have done a great job in bringing the program to this point," he said. "Now, with the Legislature's funding commitment, we can apply additional impetus toward developing an outstanding program in this field.

"I'm truly pleased and optimistic about all facets of this project," Nitzschke added. "A sincere, deeply interested and committed advisory board has been selected to help us and I believe it can and will make a great contribution toward the center's development and success."

Establishment of a state Autism Training Center was made possible by action of the 1983 Legislature in an effort to help children who have autism, a disorder which affects their developmental rates, sensory responses, speech and language, and ability to appropriately relate to people, events and objects.

Marshall was selected by the West Virginia Board of Regents as the site for the Autism Training Center and Ms. du Verglas was appointed director last month.

The center is to work with trainee teams composed of an autistic individual, parents or guardians, and teachers or related professionals. Under the plan developed over the last year, the trainee teams will live in a special residence while undergoing a three-week training program at the center. The center also is to offer follow-up services when the team returns to the community.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Gene Roddenberry, creator and producer of the television series "Star Trek" will speak at Marshall University at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 1, in the Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center.

Roddenberry's campus appearance is sponsored by the Student Activities Contemporary Issues Committee in conjunction with the MunchCon IV science fiction conference.

Tickets will be available at the door. MU full-time students and children under age 12 will be admitted free. Part-time students, faculty and staff as well as children between 12 and 16 years of age may purchase tickets at \$2 each. General admission for the public will be \$4 per person.

Roddenberry will discuss, "The World of Star Trek" and show scenes from the pilot for "Star Trek" and bloopers from the series.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University is reopening its search for a College of Education dean, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke reported today.

Nitzschke said the decision to re-advertise the position was made after he met with the search committee this morning (Thursday) to review the committee's recommendations.

"The committee did an excellent job and we were able to interview a number of good candidates for the dean's position," Nitzschke said.

"However, none of the applicants stood out sufficiently from the others in the field to receive the necessary support I would like to see for our next dean.

"We have expressed concern for the overall quality of education in this country, so I am hoping we can identify and recruit a person of great strength and stature to head Marshall's College of Education," Nitzschke added. "Improvements in America's educational system must come from within our universities, particularly our teacher preparation programs, and we want Marshall to be in the forefront of that effort. We're going to be looking for a truly outstanding person to lead and stimulate our College of Education."

The vacancy was created late last summer with the resignation of Dr. Philip J. Rusche, who accepted a similar position at the University of Toledo. Dr. Jack Maynard, assistant dean, is serving as acting dean.

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MU Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. said the search committee will be dissolved at its own request and a new committee will be formed. "We will start immediately to advertise nationally," Jones said, "and we hope to be able to employ a new dean between July 1 and Sept. 1."

He said the members of the new search committee will be announced within the next few days.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. William E. Coffey, a Marshall University professor of social studies, has been named a 1984-85 American Council on Education Fellow, MU President Dale Nitzschke announced today.

Notification of Coffey's selection as one of 35 such recipients nationwide was made earlier this month by ACE President J.W. Peltason.

"Dr. Coffey's selection for this prestigious fellowship speaks well for the overall quality of Marshall's faculty," Dr. Nitzschke said.

"This is not the first time a Marshall faculty member has received national recognition and I am sure it will not be the last time. We should be proud not only of him, but also of ourselves," Nitzschke said.

The fellowship program, established in 1965, is designed to strengthen leadership in higher education by identifying and preparing faculty and staff for administrative roles.

ACE fellows are assigned to college or university presidents and chief academic officers with whom they will study and experience a variety of administrative activities.

Nominated by their home institution, ACE fellows are selected on the basis of academic credentials and potential for administrative leadership, recommendations by professional colleagues, interviews with experienced administrators, and overall qualifications as measured against the program's standards, according to Program Director Madeleine F. Green.

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"I am deeply indebted to Provost Olen Jones and BOR Vice Chancellor David Powers for their nomination and their encouragement," said Coffey. "I am looking forward to this exciting and challenging opportunity for professional growth," he added. His assignment will be determined at a later date, according to Coffey.

A member of the MU faculty since 1969, Coffey currently is the elected representative from Marshall to the West Virginia Board of Regents Advisory Council of Faculty and has held major offices in the campus and state chapters of the American Association of University Professors.

A native of Charleston, he received a RCIE-Kettering Eastern Europe Study Tour Fellowship in 1971, was visiting associate professor of history at the American University in Cairo from 1975-77, and a guest lecturer at Mohamed Ben Abdullah University, Fez, Morocco during a sabbatical leave in 1980-81.

Among the various campus committees Coffey has served on are the Research Board, Marshall Committee for International Education and the College of Education Personnel Committee, of which he was chairman.

A graduate of West Virginia University, Coffey earned his baccalaureate degree "with highest honors," held a NDEA Fellowship for his master's degree work and completed his doctorate there in 1970. He also studied at Davidson College, the University of Bordeaux in France and at two RCIE Faculty Seminars.

In the Huntington community, he has been active in the Cabell County Democratic Executive Committee and involved with Heart Fund, American Arthritis Foundation and WPBY-TV.

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March 30, 1984

RELEASE AT WILL

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Several hundred high school journalists and teachers will gather on the campus of Marshall University Friday and Saturday, April 6-7, 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. Schools in West Virginia, Eastern Kentucky and Southeastern Ohio are UHSP members.

The purpose of the convention has remained the same for 57 years, according to Dr. George T. Arnold, 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," Arnold 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. These activities will be conducted by Marshall journalism faculty, staff and students and professional newspaper, yearbook and broadcast personnel.

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First, second and third-place awards are offered in 15 competition categories for the UHSP and four for the West Virginia Press Women's Association. Winners from two divisions according to school size are selected by professional journalists throughout the country.

"Competition is really tough because only three schools can place in each category out of the 50 or so that entered," Arnold 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 7) awards luncheon will be Marshall's new president, Dr. Dale F. Nitzschke.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two distinguished American authors will appear on the Birke Writers Series at Marshall University this month: award-winning short story writer and critic Tillie Olsen on April 9-10, and short story writer and playwright Peter Taylor on April 16-17.

Ms. Olsen, whose O'Henry Award-winning work "Tell Me A Riddle" is considered a contemporary classic, will present a public reading, "An Evening with Tillie Olsen," at 8 p.m. Monday, April 9, in the Don Morris Room of Memorial Student Center. An informal discussion, "As You Will," is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the next day in Memorial Student Center 2E11, according to Dr. Barbara Brown, MU professor of English and symposium coordinator.

Taylor will discuss "Short Fiction: The Writer's Word" at 10 a.m. Monday, April 16, in Memorial Student Center 2W22 and "Dramatic Modes: Presences'" in an informal session at 2 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center. He will conduct a public reading of his work in progress on Tuesday, April 17, at 11 a.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

All programs are free and open to the public.

A Depression high school dropout who wrote and published when young, Ms. Olsen's writing career was held in abeyance for 20 years while she worked and raised four children.

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Her nonfiction collection, "Silences," draws on diaries, letters and experiences of those years as well as thoughts of other writers. One section of "Silences" is especially interesting to West Virginians as it deals with Wheeling native Rebecca Harding Davis, mother of Richard Harding Davis. Olsen's afterward to the Feminist Press edition of a Davis work, "Life in the Iron Mills," which was lost for over 100 years, is included in "Silences."

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

His short stories have consistently received praise from critics and have been included in major short story collections. Special issues of "The Sewanee Review" and "Shenandoah" have been devoted to his work. Recent publications include "Presences," "As Darker Grows the Night," and "In the Miro District and Other Stories."

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