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January 4, 1985
For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Ted W. Massey, Marshall University's director of accounting, has been appointed interim vice president for financial affairs, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

Massey will serve as the university's chief financial officer and as treasurer of the MU Foundation while a search is conducted for a successor to the previous vice president, Michael F. Thomas, Dr. Nitzschke said.

Thomas, who had served in the vice president's post for the past five years, resigned last month to accept the position of vice president for business affairs for the West Virginia University Foundation.

A search committee will be appointed to solicit and screen applications and to recommend a permanent successor to Thomas, according to Nitzschke.

A member of Marshall's financial affairs staff since 1979, Massey came to the university from the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies where he held various fiscal posts, including acting director of financial affairs. He formerly had been employed as assistant treasurer of the University of Charleston and a financial research assistant for the West Virginia Board of Regents.

Massey earned his B.S. degree in Business Administration from West Virginia State College and his M.B.A. degree from the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies.

He and his wife, the former Barbara Martin, reside in Scott Depot.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.—Dr. LeVene A. Olson has been named interim chairman of Marshall University's Occupational, Adult and Safety Education Department, MU College of Education Dean Allen A. Mori announced today.

Olson, a member of the MU faculty since 1971, succeeds Dr. Charles I. Jones, who resigned to devote his full attention to classroom teaching, according to Dr. Mori. Jones had been head of the department since joining the faculty in 1969.

Olson, professor of vocational-technical education, earned his B.S., M.S. and Ed.D. degrees from the University of Georgia, and has taken postgraduate work at the University of Minnesota, Colorado State University and Marshall.

He is active in various professional organizations on the national and state level and is the author of several articles published in professional publications.



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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. 14, in Memorial Student Center, according to Registrar Robert H. Eddins.

The Spring Semester also will begin that same day with classes meeting at 4 p.m. or later, the registrar said.

Walk-in registrations and schedule adjustments will be processed weekdays in the Registrar's Office, Old Main 1B, through Friday, Jan. 11. Beginning Monday, Jan. 7, the office will be open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and on Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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. 14, 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., W-X-Y-Z; 9 a.m., A; 10 a.m., B; 11 a.m., C; Noon, D-E-F-G; 1 p.m., H-I-J-K-L; 2 p.m. M; 3 p.m., N-O-P-Q-R; 4 p.m., S; 5 p.m., T-U-V; and 6 to 8 p.m., open.

Students may register at their scheduled time or any time thereafter. 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. 16-17, as outlined in the course schedule.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Continuing Education Office of Marshall University's Community College will offer four noncredit, community interest courses which will start this month, according to Robert Lawson, continuing education director.

"General Meteorology and Aviation Weather" will be taught Thursdays, Jan. 17 through May 2, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Harris Hall 443. The course will cover such topics as general air circulation, wind theory, moisture and cloud processes, stability, air masses and fronts. The cost will be \$50. Mike Nichols will be the instructor.

"Ground School Aviation," a course designed to prepare participants for the FAA examination and to assist those interested in acquiring a private pilot's license, will be taught on Tuesday and Thursday, beginning Jan. 22, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Harris Hall 447 by Don Clay and Trey Mace. The cost will be \$163.

"Baseball Officiating," an introduction to umpire skills and an update on the latest rules in baseball officiating, will be taught by Jim Morgan in seven three-hour sessions beginning Monday, Jan. 28, at 6 p.m. in Room 103, Lincoln Junior High School. The cost will be \$45.

A 12-week course on "Law Enforcement Communication" will be offered on Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 29, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in Smith Hall 409, with Ed McCarnes, MU assistant professor of speech, as instructor. The course will cover a variety of communication areas, including radio transmission, reports, administrative bulletins and inter- and intra-personal communication.

For additional information on these courses, or to register, call the Marshall University Community College, (304) 696-3646.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Women's Center will launch its spring series of lunchbag seminars at noon Wednesday, Jan. 23, in Prichard Hall 101. The topic will be "Tax Tips" with Peggy Fox of H&R Block providing information on tax return preparations.

Lunchbag seminars are held weekly at noon on Wednesdays when classes are in session. They are open to the general public as well as the MU student body, according to Patricia Matters, Women's Center director.

Those attending should bring their lunches. Coffee and tea will be provided. Upcoming seminars include:

--Jan. 30, "Women and Graduate School" with Linda Olesen, assistant director of Marshall's Career Planning and Placement Office, discussing the decision-making process involved in selecting a graduate school.

--Feb. 6, "Single Parenting" with Christine Martin, a Family Life Resource Center counselor, discussing concerns of single parents and resources in the area available to them.

--Feb. 13, "Domestic Violence" with Jackie Murphy, Branches Domestic Violence Center director, discussing resources of the local shelter for abuse victims.

--Feb. 20, "Down Through the Years with Black Women," a historical overview of black women in Huntington, presented by Marian T. (Bunche) Gray.

--Feb. 27, "Organic Gardening for Health and Ecology" with Elizabeth Bonzo-Savage, co-owner of Femway Powered Equipment and Garden Center.

--March 6, "Historical Huntington Women" with Nancy Whear, librarian for the MU James E. Morrow Library's West Virginia Collection, discussing contributions of Huntington women to music, suffrage and human rights during the first half of the Twentieth Century.

--March 20, "Women's Health Concerns" with Jan Wilson, family nurse practitioner with John Marshall Medical Services, discussing Premenstrual Stress Syndrome, Toxic Shock Syndrome and other women's health issues.

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--March 27, "Nuclear Issues" with Sabrina Okamura-Johnson, secretary of MU's Chapter of United Campuses to Prevent Nuclear War, discussing the nuclear arms buildup and what it means.

--April 3, "Women as Consumers" with Trish Keller, West Virginia Legal Services staff attorney, discussing consumers' legal rights.

--April 10, "Deciding to Have a Baby (or Not to Have One)" with Jody Gottlieb, MU assistant professor of social work, and Chris DeVos, MU student development counselor, discussing considerations in choosing whether to be a parent.

--April 17, "Quilting: A Traditional Appalachian Craft" featuring Dorothy Ann Hillen, director of Appalachian Craftsmen, with a discussion and demonstration.

--April 24, "Women and World Hunger: West Virginia Style" with Jane Moore, chairman of the Task Force on Hunger for the Greenbrier Presbytery, discussing hunger relief efforts in West Virginia and consequences of the "feminization of poverty" in the state.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"The Crisis in Central America," a special topics seminar, will be offered this spring by Marshall University's Social Studies Department on both undergraduate and graduate levels.

The three credit hour course (SOS 480/580) will be taught by Charles F. Gruber, MU assistant professor of social studies, at 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Jan. 15, in Harris Hall 137.

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

"There will be considerable emphasis on the current situations and U.S. policy will be analyzed," said Gruber. "Little previous knowledge or background is necessary for the class, which will utilize a variety of audiovisual aids, guest speakers and other resources," he added. "The course also has been structured so that students with special needs will be able to complete course requirements in a manner which will benefit them especially," Gruber said.

Additional information on the class may be obtained by calling the Social Studies Department, (304) 696-6610. Registration for Marshall's Spring Semester will be conducted Monday, Jan. 14.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will host a Martin Luther King Birthday Celebration at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center.

The Rev. K. John Caldwell of Houston, Texas, will deliver the keynote address, "Being Alive in 1985," and the film "Legacy of a Dream" will be shown. A reception will follow.

Caldwell is pastor of the Windsor Village United Methodist Church in Houston. He earned the Master of Divinity degree from Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, and holds an M.B.A. degree in finance from the Wharton School of Finance, University of Pennsylvania. He earned the B.A. degree in economics at Carlton College, Northfield, Minn.

The celebration, which is open to the public, is co-sponsored by the MU Black United Students Association, the Minority Students Program Office, the MU Student Activities Cinema Arts Committee, the Huntington Branch of NAACP, the Black Professional Business Women's Association, the First Baptist Church and the 7-11 Food Store.



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HUNTINGTON, W. Va.--Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke will be the first speaker for the spring series of Vital Issues Programs (VIP), a campus and community forum sponsored by the MU Political Science Department.

Dr. Nitzschke will discuss "Visions for Higher Education and the Role of Marshall" at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, in Memorial Student Center 2W22.

"We encourage attendance by community residents, as well as faculty, staff and students," said Dr. Jabir A. Abbas, professor of political science and VIP coordinator.



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HUNTINGTON, W. Va.--Appearances by a noted poet, a classical pianist, an award-winning TV newsman and a prominent Philadelphia jurist will mark the observance of Black History Month at Marshall University throughout February.

"Black History Month is designed to provide information to all Americans on the cultural, educational, economic and political contributions of blacks to our nation," said Vira Lynn Jones, Charleston graduate student and coordinator for the campus observance.

"Few people realize that a native of Huntington began the observance of Negro History Week--the forerunner of Black History Month," said Ms. Jones.

"It was Dr. Carter G. Woodson, a Harvard University graduate, who started it in 1926," she noted.

Nationally recognized poet Nikki Giovanni will launch the month-long activities at Marshall at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, with a program which will include readings from her works in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center.

On Wednesday, February 13, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall, the Student Series of the Marshall Artists Series will present Leon Bates, one of the most sought-after new American classical pianists today. Tickets will be available at \$5 each for adults and \$2.50 each for youth age 17 and under from the Artists Series Office in Memorial Student Center.

NBC-TV White House correspondent and Emmy Award winner Emery King will discuss the Reagan White House at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center.

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Also scheduled is an exhibit of materials and articles dealing with Black History to be on display in the James E. Morrow Library throughout February and a performance by solo musician Toshi Reagon at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15, in the Coffee House, Memorial Student Center.

All events are open to the public and, with the exception of the Leon Bates concert, are free.

Assisting the Minority Students Program Office and the Black United Students as co-sponsors of Black History Month at Marshall are: the Gannett Foundation, the Chessie System, the Huntington LINKS, and Kentucky Fried Chicken, along with the following campus groups: Women's Center, Campus Christian Center, United Methodist Campus Ministry, English Department and the Coffee House Committee.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Stuart W. Thomas, Marshall University associate professor of psychology, has been assigned the responsibility of writing a proposal to establish a university Office of Research Development.

Thomas' appointment as acting director of Research Development was announced today by MU President Dale F. Nitzschke and Vice President for Academic Affairs Alan B. Gould.

"If research at Marshall is to grow along with other components of this university, we must explore all ways and means to encourage and support faculty research and a Research Development Office is one way to do just that," said Dr. Nitzschke.

"During the spring semester, Dr. Thomas will be talking with his colleagues to determine what services will be most beneficial. Also, he will provide statistical and computer assistance to faculty members who are planning or completing research projects or doing dissertation research," the president added.

"Historically, research has been an integral part of Marshall's mission, but for various reasons, the university has been unable to support faculty research to the extent its importance demands," said Dr. Gould. "We have tried to encourage faculty research with summer grants, with release time during the academic year and bringing in distinguished scholars to talk with the faculty, but we need to do more," Gould added.

"Dr. Thomas will be looking at ways to provide assistance with manuscript preparation, to bring more speakers to campus and to provide opportunities for faculty to attend more research conferences," he said.

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Thomas' office will be located in the Vice President for Academic Affairs office, Old Main 110. He will be in that office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. His telephone number there will be 696-6690.

A member of the MU faculty since 1972, Thomas is a native of Charleston. He earned his undergraduate degree from Marshall and the master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Michigan.

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****NIKKI GIOVANNI WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE MEDIA FOR INTERVIEWS AT 7 P.M. FEB. 6, IN MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTER ROOM 2122.****

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Poet Nikki Giovanni will launch the observance of Black History Month at Marshall University at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 6, in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center.

The program, which is free and open to the public, will include readings from her works, according to Vira Lynn Jones, Charleston graduate student, who is MU Black History Month coordinator.

The author of several volumes of poetry and other books, including "Black Feeling/Black Talk," "Cotton Candy on a Rainy Day," and "A Dialogue: James Baldwin and Nikki Giovanni," she has received numerous honors for her work. Among these are the Mademoiselle Magazine "Award for Outstanding Achievement," the Ladies Home Journal "Woman of the Year Youth Leadership Award," and the Alpha Psi Omega Fraternity "Award for Outstanding Contributions to Arts and Letters."

Born in Knoxville, Tenn., Ms. Giovanni grew up in Cincinnati, Ohio, and majored in history at Fisk University. She has received honorary doctorates from Wilberforce University, the University of Maryland, Ripon University and Smith College as well as commendations from the American Library Association and the National Council of Negro Women.

A syndicated newspaper columnist, she is editorial consultant to Encore America and Worldwide News magazines. Ms. Giovanni's writing has been

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described as the "collective experiences of being Black, being a woman, a mother, a person" and as "life set to verse."

"Black History Month focuses on the diverse contributions of the blacks to our lives," said Ms. Jones. Also scheduled to appear on the Marshall campus during the month-long observance are classical pianist Leon Bates, Feb. 13; Emmy Award-winning NBC newsman Emery King, Feb. 19, and Philadelphia Common Pleas Court Judge Juanita Kidd Stout, Feb. 28.

The events are sponsored by the MU Minority Students Program Office in conjunction with the Black United Students and with assistance from the Gannett Foundation, the Chessie System, the Huntington LINKS and Kentucky Fried Chicken. Also assisting are the following campus groups: English Department, Women's Center, Campus Christian Center, United Methodist Campus Ministry, and the Coffee House Committee of the Student Activities Office.

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February 6, 1985

For immediate release

For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6453

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Lester R. Bryant of East Tennessee State University will be the new dean of the Marshall University School of Medicine, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today, following a conference with Governor Arch A. Moore Jr.

Nitzschke said Governor Moore had approved the hiring of Bryant as an exception to Executive Order 1-85 after being assured that the search for a new School of Medicine dean had been conducted in a comprehensive, non-political manner and that it had resulted in the selection of the most competent person available.

"I certainly appreciate Governor Moore's action in making this an exception to the hiring freeze," Nitzschke said. "The School of Medicine dean position is of key importance to Marshall University. I'm also pleased with and appreciative of the cooperation and assistance we received from the Board of Regents staff throughout this process."

Bryant, now chairman of surgery at ETSU, is expected to assume the position about July 1, Dr. Nitzschke said. He will succeed Dr. Robert W. Coon, who is retiring after holding the post since 1976. Like Coon, Bryant also will be Marshall's vice president for health sciences.

Nitzschke said Bryant was the school's first choice for the position.

"Dr. Bryant impressed both me and the search committee with his grasp of

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the issues confronting medicine and medical education," he said. "He brings a strong background to the school as an administrator, a physician and a teacher. Because he was one of the first department chairmen appointed at the East Tennessee school of medicine, he also is familiar with the special problems of a developing medical school."

Bryant cited the size of the school and the community as major factors in his decision to accept the post. The youth of the school was another key consideration, he said.

"The School of Medicine is still a young school where I will have an opportunity to help it develop, help it reach its maximum potential in a reasonable number of years," he said.

"One of the things that certainly led me to be interested in Marshall was the superb reputation Dr. Coon has as a leader," he said. "He has provided a strong foundation, and I have tremendous respect for him and the work he has done here. Now we have an opportunity to carry on what a fine and strong gentleman has very ably begun."

Bryant said the school faces a major challenge in the coming years in responding to "very significant changes" in attitudes about health-care delivery.

"The entire country is experiencing changes in thought," he said. "The institutions where physicians are created need to be at the forefront of meeting the public's demands for changes in health-care delivery. We must start to look for ways to meet the needs of the last decade and a half of this century and the first decade of the next century.

"I don't propose that I have all the answers, but I certainly want to be a part of finding them, with a tremendous amount of help from the faculty and staff," he added.

The Marshall and ETSU schools of medicine are sister schools, both created in the mid-1970s in cooperation with the Veterans Administration. Bryant said

his roles in the development of the ETSU school of medicine will serve as "an excellent training experience" for working at Marshall.

"I have had the opportunity to work through many of the same problems that Marshall has had to work through," he said. "I approach the job already knowing a lot about the school, about the problems that had to be overcome, and about the planning that had to be done."

Bryant has been professor and chairman of surgery at ETSU since 1977. Previously, he held positions at Louisiana State University Medical Center, the University of Kentucky College of Medicine and Medical Center, and the University of Cincinnati.

In 1968, he started open-heart surgery in Hong Kong while "on loan" to the University of Hong Kong for that purpose from the University of Kentucky.

He received the M.D. degree in 1955 from the University of Cincinnati, and also received the Hoffheimer Award for ranking first in his class. He earned the Doctor of Science in Surgery from the same school in 1962.

Bryant is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, the American College of Chest Physicians and the American Heart Association. He also holds membership in numerous other medical organizations.

He was chairman of the Veterans Administration Surgical Merit Review Board (a grant committee) from 1972 to 1976, and also served as a member of the Food and Drug Administration's Anesthetic and Life Support Drugs Advisory Committee. He has contributed to several medical reference books, has written numerous professional journal articles, and has made a number of teaching films.

Bryant is 54 years old and a Lexington, Ky., native. His wife, Linda, is a cytotechnologist and plans to continue her career in Huntington. She is a native of Knoxville, Tenn.

The appointment concludes an eight-month search by a 25-member search committee. The committee received more than 60 applications and nominations.



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February 7, 1985

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Counseling/ Rehabilitation Department has been recognized by the National Board for Certified Counselors as an "Approved Provider of Continuing Education Programs for Professionals."

"This means that counselors in the region who take part in continuing education activities offered by Marshall can earn the Contact Hour credits necessary to remaining certified," said Dr. William McDowell, department chairman.

"The recent national licensure law--a peer law--calls for 100 Contact Hours to be earned in a five-year period to continue certification," McDowell said. These may be earned through academic course work or through continuing education programs, according to the MU professor.

"Being approved by the NBCC means the department is viewed as on the cutting edge of the counseling field and that Marshall is recognized as having an established program of quality that can benefit counselors in the field and those preparing to enter the field." McDowell said.

"All of us in the department are excited about the opportunity to develop new continuing education activities to tie into what counselors are doing in the field," he continued. "These will be programs designed to supplement academic offerings with practical applications," he said.

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The department will be planning special workshops on current issues in the profession, such as teenage suicide and child abuse.

"We want to offer current information on professional development to expand existing approaches to counseling while refining critical inquiry skills and professional judgment," McDowell said.

"Selection as an approved continuing education program site also should be a plus for the department as our graduate program will undergo study this spring by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs," he said.

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February 8, 1985

For Immediate Release

Huntington, W.Va.--Ten members of the Marshall University Public Safety Department have been recognized for perfect attendance records during the past year, according to MU Public Safety Director Donald L. Salyers.

"They represent nearly half of the officers in this department and I am very proud of the dedication they have shown," Salyers said.

Perfect attendance certificates were awarded by MU Vice President for Support Services Olen E. Jones Jr. during an informal recognition program on Monday, Feb. 4, to the following officers:

Lt. Eugene F. Crawford, Sgt. Norman E. Miller, Cpl. Danny L. Parsons and Patrolmen Arlene P. Conner, Brent A. Hamlin, Gilbert L. Dahler, Terrence E. Olson, James R. Waugh and Jack R. Wilson, and Watchman Paul L. Jeffords.

"This is the second year that Lt. Crawford and Sgt. Miller have not missed a day of work and their outstanding records actually go back further," Salyers said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The ninth annual MDA Superdance will be held Feb 22-23 at Marshall University under the auspices of the MU Student Government Association, according to Shannon Butler, Summersville junior and Superdance Committee Chairman.

Co-sponsoring the 24-hour dance marathon benefit for the Muscular Dystrophy Association will be WAMX Radio.

The dance will run from 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, to 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb 23, in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. Participants will be given one five-minute break each hour and will be allowed three 30-minute breaks during the 24-hour period.

"Most of the students use the longer breaks to grab a quick snack and either a shower or a nap to keep them on their feet a little longer," said Marsha Riley, Pratt senior and a member of the publicity committee.

Proceeds from the marathon will be contributed to the Charleston District, MDA, for research and patient care. "The Charleston District is responsible for a 34-county area in West Virginia and this means the funds we raise stay here," said Ms. Riley. "Last year we raised more than \$5,000 and we hope to do better than that this year," she added.

Students serving on Marshall's MDA Superdance Committee include: James Martin, Hinton graduate, registration; Wanda Cremeans, Huntington junior, prizes; Jeff Reed, Glenville junior, special events; Michele Plymale, Huntington freshman, food; Bobbi Galford, Arborvale sophomore, and Debbi Qualls, Huntington freshman, publicity, and Tammy Rice, Fort Gay senior, student advisor.

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February 12, 1985

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NOTE: EMERY KING WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS AT 7 P.M. FEB. 19, IN ROOM 2W22 OF MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTER. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CALL JUDITH CASTO, 696-6453.

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Since joining the NBC Network News Washington Bureau in 1980, King has covered a number of major news events, including the Reagan reelection campaign, presidential trips to China, Japan, South Korea, South and Central America, economic summit meetings in Versailles, Williamsburg and London, and the inauguration of Reagan and Bush.

Prior to his 1982 appointment as White House correspondent, King covered the State Department, Congress and the Carter administration. Currently he frequently subs for Jessica Savich on the NBC News Update segments.

His NBC White Paper documentary, "America, Black and White," won first prize at the 1982 Monte Carlo International Film Festival. While a newsman with WBBM-TV in Chicago and host for the public affairs show "Channel Two: The People," he won an Emmy for best informational programming in a public affairs series with "The Soviet Jews." King's second emmy was for his coverage of Pope John Paul II during the pope's visit to Chicago.

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King, who began his broadcasting career in 1970 with WJOB Radio in Hammond, Ind., studied speech and drama at Indiana and Purdue universities. His wife, Jacqueline Castleberry King, is a former network news reporter for CBS News in the Atlanta, New York and Chicago bureaus.

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HUNTINGTON, W. Va.--The Ashland Oil Foundation, Inc., has presented a gift of \$76,000 to Marshall University, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today. The major share of the Ashland Foundation's 1985 contribution--\$50,000--is designated for the "University's Greatest Needs" discretionary account.

The gift, which will be administered by the Marshall Foundation, was presented by Judy B. Dailey, president of the Ashland Oil Foundation.

"Historically, Ashland Oil, Inc. and the Ashland Oil Foundation have been at the top of the list of Marshall University's strongest financial supporters," Nitzschke said. "This commitment obviously is being continued and I want to express my deepest gratitude to President Dailey and the trustees of the Foundation for their outstanding support and for the confidence they have placed in Marshall University," he added.

The remainder of the \$76,000 award is earmarked for various scholarship funds and for programs in the College of Business, the Department of Chemistry and the School of Nursing, Nitzschke noted.

Nitzschke said he was particularly pleased that such a large share of the gift was designated for use at the discretion of the Marshall administration. "These funds permit us to take advantage of opportunities as they arise, to meet unanticipated needs and to develop programs we deem advantageous," he said. "This gives us some much-needed administrative and financial flexibility."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College will offer eight continuing education classes beginning the week of Feb. 25, according to Robert L. Lawson, continuing education director.

The classes which range from scuba diving to conversational Japanese offer area residents the opportunity for cultural and personal enrichment as well as just plain fun, Lawson said.

A brochure describing the classes, all of which meet in the evening, may be obtained by calling the MU Community College at (304) 696-3646. The registration fee will depend upon the class selected, but most fees range between \$35 and \$45.

The schedule will include the following:

MONDAYS

Good Cookin', 6 to 8 p.m., Feb. 25-April 8, Corbly Hall 103, \$35 fee plus \$15 lab fee; Betsy Cook instructor.

Hatha Yoga, 5 to 6 p.m., Feb. 25-April 22, Gullickson Hall 210, \$20 fee, Dr. Elaine Baker, instructor.

TUESDAYS

Basic Photography, 7 to 9 p.m., Feb. 26-March 9, Harris Hall 136, \$45 fee, Willis Cook, instructor.

Aerobic Exercise, 5:15 to 6:15 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Feb. 26-April 9, Gullickson Hall 210, \$25 fee, Sandra Walls, instructor.

Conversational Japanese, 7 to 9 p.m., Feb. 26-March 23, Smith Hall 437, \$40 fee, Chin Choi, instructor.

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Open Water Scuba Diving, 7 to 10 p.m., Feb 26-May 14, Harris Hall 139 and Gullickson pool, \$140 fee includes all materials except mask, fins and snorkel, Hank Blume, instructor.

WEDNESDAYS

Chinese Cooking, 7 to 9 p.m., Feb. 27-April 24, Corbly Hall 103, \$40 fee, Chin Choi, instructor.

THURSDAYS

Disco, Ballroom and Country Style Dancing, 7 to 9 p.m., Feb 28-April 25, Henderson Center 2003, \$30 singles, \$45 couples, Jack Austin, instructor.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Teacher recruiters from 11 states and representing 85 school systems will conduct interviews on the Marshall University campus Wednesday, March 6, according to Linda Olesen, MU assistant director of Career Planning and Placement.

"Marshall, Ohio University and Rio Grande College have formed a Teachers' Recruitment Consortium to arrange this massive teacher recruitment program," Ms. Olesen said.

Graduating seniors and alumni from all three schools will be interviewing with as many as 15 different school systems during the daylong program to be held in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center.

"While math, science and special education teachers are in demand in most areas, the majority of the participating school systems will be interviewing prospective teachers in all fields," said Ms. Olesen.

States with school systems sending recruiters include: Texas, Maryland, Florida, Kentucky, Delaware, North Carolina, South Carolina, Ohio, Louisiana, Virginia and West Virginia. The District of Columbia will also be represented.

"The recruitment consortium is not a new concept, but this is the first one to be held on Marshall's campus," Ms. Olesen said. "It's been highly successful at other sites in the state. The approach is popular with both students seeking teaching opportunities and with school systems themselves because of the convenience," she added. "The consortium puts interviews and interviewees together in one central location."

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***NOTE: JUDGE STOUT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS AT
7 P.M. THURSDAY, FEB. 28, IN MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTER 2W22.
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CALL JUDITH CASTO, 696-6453.***

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Philadelphia Common Pleas Court Judge Juanita Kidd Stout will speak at Marshall University at 8 p.m. Thursday, February 28, in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center as part of MU's Black History Month programming.

The event is free and open to the public.

The first black woman to be elected to a court of record in the United States, she has been on the bench since 1959 and currently presides over the Homicide Division.

A native of Oklahoma, she earned her undergraduate degree in music from the University of Iowa and the J.D. and LL.M. degrees from Indiana University's School of Law. She has received eight honorary doctorates and been the recipient of numerous awards, including the Jane Addams Medal from Rockford College and the Henry G. Bennett Distinguished Service Award from Oklahoma State University.

Inducted into the Oklahoma Hall of Fame in 1981, Judge Stout received the Philadelphia Bar Association's Criminal Justice Section Award in 1982. In 1963 she was appointed by President Kennedy as a member of the U.S. delegation with the rank of Special Ambassador to the Kenya Independence Celebration. She also has toured six African countries as a specialist with the State Department's Cultural and Educational Exchange Program and was part of a 1983 People-to-People mission to China, Japan and Hong Kong.

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JOINT NEWS RELEASE

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PLEASE RELEASE AFTER 3 P.M. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1985

Dr. Ernest L. Boyer, former U.S. Commissioner of Education, will be the keynote speaker at a day-long "West Virginia Convocation on Higher Education" in Charleston, Tuesday, March 26. Presidents of all the state's institutions of higher education, both public and private, are being invited to participate.

Joining Boyer on the program will be two other national leaders in higher education: Robert Atwell, president of the American Council on Education, and Richard T. Ingram, executive vice president of the Association of Governing Boards of Higher Education.

Plans for the convocation, to be held on the University of Charleston campus, were announced today by UC President Richard D. Breslin, West Virginia University President E. Gordon Gee, and Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke.

The event is being sponsored jointly by the Institutional Boards of Advisors of Marshall and WVU, and the University of Charleston Board of Trustees.

Dr. Boyer, currently heading a major study of higher education in the United States, will speak at 10 a.m. on the topic, "Higher Education: Excellence--Our Challenge."

Dr. Atwell will be the luncheon speaker on "Matters of Excellence Pertaining to Presidential and Board Leadership."

An afternoon session, beginning at 1:30, will feature a general discussion based on Dr. Boyer's address. Serving as discussion leaders on the topic,

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"Excellence: West Virginia's Commitment to Education," will be Dr. Ingram and Dr. Leon H. Ginsberg, chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents.

The convocation will close with a 3:30 news conference in which presidents of all public and private colleges and universities in West Virginia are being invited to participate.

Also being invited to attend the convocation are members of the West Virginia Board of Regents and the three sponsoring institutional boards, legislative leaders, including chairmen and members of the Education and Finance committees, and other state government and education leaders.

Dr. Breslin, president of the host university, hailed the convocation as "a significant, cooperative effort of the public and private sectors of higher education in West Virginia."

Breslin added, "All of our colleges and universities--both public and private--have essentially the same basic mission, and all face similar problems. The convocation will give us an opportunity to look at where we are, to discuss our mutual concerns, and to generate ideas on how each of us can best help to advance the cause of excellence in higher education in West Virginia."

Boyer, the keynote speaker, is considered one of the nation's leading authorities in the field of education: He served as U.S. commissioner of education from 1977 to 1979, following a seven-year term as chancellor of the State University of New York. He has been president of the Carnegie Foundation for Advancement of Teaching since 1979. A native of Dayton, Ohio, he currently resides in McLean, Va.

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(Contact: C.T. Mitchell, Director of University Relations, Marshall University, 696-6453.)



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Twelve Marshall University School of Journalism alumni will be honored Saturday, Feb. 23, as distinguished alumni at an open house and official opening of the school's library named in honor of Marvin L. Stone, editor of U.S. News & World Report and one of the 12 honored.

The selected alumni have had their portraits hung in the Marvin L. Stone Library of the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism at Marshall University, according to Dr. Deryl R. Leaming, director of the school.

He said the 12 were selected by a faculty committee and that additional selected alumni will be honored in the future.

The distinguished alumni will be recognized first on Saturday at a breakfast with journalism faculty, university administrators and student journalism leaders.

Major festivities start at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Smith Hall 154 when Stone will speak at a session open to the public. He will talk about what he learned as a student in the journalism program at Marshall and as a young reporter on the Huntington Herald-Dispatch.

Following Stone's address, there will be an open house in the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and the opening of the Marvin L. Stone School of Journalism library.

Alumni being honored in addition to Stone are: L.T. Anderson, retired columnist and associate editor of The Charleston Gazette; Jim Comstock, editor, The News Leader, Richwood; Charles Connor, president and publisher, the Beckley Newspapers; C. Donald Hatfield, publisher and editor, the Huntington Publishing Co.; Dallas Higbee, retired editor of The Charleston Gazette; John D. Maurice,

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retired editor of The Charleston Daily Mail and Pulitzer Prize winner; Burl Osborne, president and editor, The Dallas Morning News; Gay Pauley, news executive with United Press International; Lou Sahadi, author and independent magazine publisher and editor; Ernest Salvatore, sports columnist, the Huntington Publishing Company and Paul Sierer, editor, The Daily Independent, Ashland, Ky.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Despite President Reagan's proposed reductions, student financial aid programs still exist and reductions will be vigorously opposed, Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke said today.

"Just because these cuts have been proposed does not mean they will be going into effect," Nitzschke said. "Students need to be aware of this, and should continue to submit their applications for financial aid as they have done in the past."

Nitzschke said he had been advised by Allen W. Ostar, president of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), that members of Congress from both parties have indicated there is little chance the President's proposed cuts in student financial aid will be approved.

"Unfortunately," Nitzschke said, "press reports of such proposed cuts in the past have been interpreted by students as if the cuts had already been made. Consequently, many did not apply for aid and gave up their plans to go to college. We're hoping this does not happen again."

He said AASCU is mounting a national campaign to oppose the proposed student financial aid reductions and, as in the past, expects to succeed.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University Personnel Director Marvin E. Billups has announced plans to resign at the end of the academic year in mid-May, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

A retired Army colonel with 24 years of service, Billups has been a member of the Marshall staff for the past 14 years. Billups, who makes his home in Charleston, said the daily round-trip of 106 miles was a major factor in his decision to resign.

"After 14 years of driving between Charleston and Huntington, I've grown very tired of commuting," Billups said. "Although I could retire, I may decide to try to find a job in the immediate Charleston area, either full-time or part-time," he added.

"I'm sorry Colonel Billups has decided to resign," Nitzschke said. "He has served Marshall University extremely well in several important positions since 1971. In addition, he is one of the most pleasant, friendly members of the Marshall staff. We're going to miss him."

Billups assumed the personnel director position two years ago, after serving as associate director for three years. He also had additional responsibilities as affirmative action officer for 10 years, initially being appointed to that position in 1974.

Billups joined the Marshall staff in 1971 as director of the Student Relations Center and later advanced to assistant dean and then associate dean of students before becoming affirmative action officer.

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"I don't know how much I have been able to contribute to Marshall University, but Marshall has contributed a great deal to my life," Billups said. "The lasting friendships I have made here are priceless and I truly appreciate all the support the people of Marshall have given to me through these 14 years."

A native of Birmingham, Ala., Billups earned his B.S. degree from Tuskegee Institute and his M.A. degree from Marshall. He served as an enlisted man during World War II and as an officer in the Korean Conflict, earning the Meritorious Service Medal and the Army Commendation Medal. During his military career, he completed the advanced infantry officers course at Fort Benning, Ga., and the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Billups and his wife, the former Deborah Bradford, are the parents of four grown daughters.

Nitzschke said a search for Billups' successor will be started soon.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's newly established Preparatory Schools of Theatre and Dance will begin classes on March 18, according to Director Mary Marshall.

The preparatory program for students ages six to 14 years old originally was to be launched with two six-week terms, beginning Feb. 18.

"The heavy snowfall in early February which closed the region's public schools also played havoc with our schedule," Dr. Marshall said. "Changing the opening date also means we will offer only one term instead of two this spring," she added.

After-school classes will be offered in creative dramatics, clowning, creative dance movement and modern dance. Also reader's theatre and improvisation classes will be offered.

Instructors for the sessions will be Kristine L. Greenwood, Dr. Marshall and James B. Wade, a graduate of Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Clown College.

The term will run through April 26 and there will be a fee of \$60 for each class. Additional information on classes and registration may be obtained by calling Dr. Marshall at (304) 696-6442.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A former South African journalist for a Johannesburg paper banned for its coverage of the apartheid system will speak at Marshall University Thursday, Feb. 28, and Friday, March 1.

Thandie Rankoe left her native country in the 1960s to work for various international self-help develop projects in Tanzania, Nigeria and Botswana. Mrs. Rankoe, also a nurse/midwife, currently works for NORAD, a Norwegian development agency in Botswana.

At 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, Mrs. Rankoe will participate in a Vital Issues Program (VIP) forum in Memorial Student Center 2E11 and will discuss "The Cultural, Political, Social and Economic Effects of Apartheid." That same day at 3:15 p.m., she will speak to the Marshall Council for International Education (MCIE) on the topic "Apartheid and Education."

On Friday, March 1, she will address the MU International Club at 3 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center. All three programs are open to the public.

Mrs. Rankoe's campus appearances are under the sponsorship of the International Student Office, the Women's Center and the United Methodist Ministry. Her lecture tour is part of the Third World Women's Project of the Institute for Policy Studies.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Nearly 40 business organizations are expected to participate in Marshall University's 11th annual Business and Career and Job Placement Fair scheduled from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, 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, 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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For immediate release

For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6453

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Donald J. Reis of Cornell University will speak on "Mechanisms in the Brain Which Control Blood Pressure" at 8 p.m. Wednesday (Feb. 27) in the Don Morris Room of the Marshall University Student Center.

He will discuss the role of the brain's chemical transmitters in regulating blood pressure, according to Dr. Susan DeMesquita, president of the Tri-State Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience, which arranged for the visit.

Reis is the George C. Cotzias Distinguished Professor of Neurology at Cornell University Medical College. He also directs Cornell's Laboratory of Neurobiology.

He is a member of the U.S.-Soviet Exchange Program on Cardiovascular Disease and has served on other national and international panels. He serves on editorial boards for several journals, including Brain Research, Hypertension and Circulation Research.

His talk is presented by the Tri-State Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience and Marshall's Office of Continuing Medical Education. It is sponsored by the Thelma V. Owen Memorial Fund.



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February 25, 1985

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall Artists Series' Student Division will present Concert Royal with "BACHanalia," a program of 17th and 18th century music, at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, in Smith Recital Hall.

The baroque ensemble uses instruments of that period, including harpsichord, flauto traverso, recorder baroque oboe and baroque cello. Completing the group are a soprano and countertenor.

The ensemble will play works by Bach, Handel, Scarlatti and Telemann.

Tickets are available from the Artists Series Office, located in Memorial Student Center, at \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for youth age 17 and under. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Artists Series Office, (304) 696-6656.

Formed in 1974, Concert Royal is considered by many critics as this country's finest ensemble of period instrument performers and scholars. The rationale for performing period music on historical instruments is simple--those were the instruments and sounds for which composers wrote their music. Period instruments capture the articulation, ornamentation and tone and vibrato variations intended by the baroque and classical composers.

Music critics have described performances by Concert Royal as "fit for a king," "first rate," "an absolute delight," and "elegant."

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March 1, 1985

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will host its third annual Safety Conference Thursday and Friday, March 7-8, at Memorial Student Center.

The 3-E's of Safety: Education, Engineering and Enforcement will be the conference theme, while "Be Alive in '85--Think Safety" has been chosen as the conference motto.

The program will include presentations on safety issues in the areas of mining, industry and transportation as well as exhibits by 17 organizations.

Registration will begin at 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 7, in the Student Center, followed by a general orientation and welcoming remarks by Huntington Mayor Joe Williams and MU College of Education Dean Allen Mori. The first sessions are scheduled for 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Dale F. Nitzschke, M.U. president, will be the guest speaker at the conference banquet which is scheduled for 6 p.m. Thursday, March 7, in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center.

Persons interested in receiving academic credit for the conference should contact the MU Occupational, Adult and Safety Education Department, 696-2380.

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March 1, 1985

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Women's Center will observe National Women's History Week March 3-9 with a variety of programs which will be open to the public.

The campus observance will begin with a showing of the film, "She's Nobody's Baby," at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 4, in Memorial Student Center 2W22. An award-winning documentary, the film is narrated by Alan Alda and Marlo Thomas.

A covered dish dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, at the Campus Christian Center. Those attending are requested to bring a dish that has special significance to them or their families. The evening's program will include the reading of the winning essay on women's history from a contest sponsored by the Marshall History Department.

At a "lunchbag seminar" at noon Wednesday in Prichard Hall 101, Nancy Whear of the Morrow Library's West Virginia Collection will discuss "Historical Huntington Women" and provide glimpses into the lives of the community's women leaders of the past.

An exhibit of posters from the Smithsonian Institution's "Black Women: Achievements Against the Odds" collection will be on display in Prichard Hall 101 on Thursday. The Women's Center will sponsor a reception that day from 3 to 5 p.m.

On Saturday, March 9, which is International Women's Day, feminist musicians Teresa Trull and Barbara Higbie will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. in Ferrell Auditorium, West Virginia State College. Ticket information may be obtained by calling the Women's Center, 696-3112.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall Artists Series' Forum Division will present "Australia in the 80's," a film lecture with Ken Armstrong, at 8 p.m. Monday, March 4, in Old Main Auditorium.

General admission tickets will be available at \$5 each for adults and \$2.50 for youth age 17 and under.

Among the film highlights are scenes of the modern cities, the vast outback, opal mining, kangaroos, koalas and other native animal life.

A former television newsman and newspaper correspondent, Armstrong is recognized as an expert on Southeast Asia and has produced films on Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand. He has since shifted his focus to Korea, Hong Kong, Macao, Australia and New Zealand.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Classical pianist Leon Bates will appear in concert at 8 p.m. Monday, March 18, in Smith Recital Hall as part of the Marshall Artists Series' Student Division programming.

"We are delighted that we were able to reschedule this gifted pianist after the bad weather forced cancellation of his Feb. 13 concert," said Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator. "His program will remain the same as originally announced, featuring the great Romantic composers--Schubert, Chopin, Rachmaninoff and Ravel," she added.

Tickets for the concert are available from the Artists Series Office, located in Memorial Student Center. Adult general admission tickets will be \$5 each, while youth age 17 and under may purchase tickets at \$2.50 each. Tickets may be reserved by calling the Artists Series Office, (304) 696-6656.

A native of Philadelphia, Bates has established his reputation as one of the leading musicians on the American music scene. He has received numerous awards and has appeared at Carnegie Hall, Kennedy Center, Boston's Jordan Hall and San Francisco's Herbst Hall as well as on the concert stages in Canada, Italy, Ireland, Africa and Switzerland.

He has performed with many of the United States' major symphony orchestras, including the Philadelphia, Atlanta, Denver and Cincinnati symphonies.

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March 14, 1985

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Forty-four percent of the graduating class of the Marshall University School of Medicine will serve their residencies in West Virginia, and another 25 percent are taking residencies in adjoining states, Dean Robert W. Coon has announced.

Eight of the 34 graduating seniors will be in family practice residencies, seven in internal medicine, six in psychiatry and smaller numbers in other fields, he said.

"We were especially pleased to find that 27 of our seniors got their first or second choice in the National Residency Matching Program," he said. "This is a good indication to us that our students have what it takes to compete in the 'real world.'

"We also were able to recruit excellent students to our residency program here at Marshall, which is of course a vital concern for us," he added. "Nine of our graduates will be staying here for their residencies."

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

ATHENS --

Geno V. Romano, University of Florida/Alachua General Hospital, Gainesville, Fla., family practice

CHARLESTON --

Sara L. Casto, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, S.C., psychiatry

Karen Johnson Heyd, Marshall University Affiliated Hospitals, family practice

Charles C. McCormick, Charleston Area Medical Center, family practice

Melanie A. Stephenson, Charleston Area Medical Center, internal medicine

FAIRMONT --

Joedy L. Daristotle, West Virginia University Hospital, surgery

FOLLANSBEE --

Andrew H. Schindzielorz, Marshall University Affiliated Hospitals, internal medicine

GLENVILLE --

Carol Ann Foster, Good Samaritan Medical Center, Phoenix, Ariz., psychiatry

HUNTINGTON --

David R. Ayers, Marshall University Affiliated Hospitals, family practice

Denise L. Baisden, Marshall University Affiliated Hospitals, family practice

Cheryl L. Cook, Ohio State University Hospitals, Columbus, Ohio, pediatrics

Scot D. Hines, Marshall University Affiliated Hospitals, internal medicine

Victor F. Nease, Charleston Area Medical Center, psychiatry

Michael J. Nerenberg, Akron (Ohio) City Hospital, emergency medicine

Danny A. Rader, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Ga., psychiatry

Stephanie A. Skolik, University of Tennessee Memorial Hospital, Knoxville, transitional

Helen R. Thornton, St. Margaret Memorial Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., family practice

Kevin W. Yingling, Cincinnati General Hospital, internal medicine

HURRICANE --

Scott L. Henson, University of Virginia Medical Center, Charlottesville, neurosurgery

IRONTON, OHIO --

Kevin J. Willis, Marshall University Affiliated Hospitals, family practice

LEON --

Lowell C. Shinn, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N.C.,
obstetrics/gynecology

LESAGE --

Simon K. Chang, Marshall University Affiliated Hospitals, obstetrics/
gynecology

MATHIAS --

Dean H. Woodard, Charleston Area Medical Center, surgery

MORGANTOWN --

Sharon Pritchard Frey, State University of New York Upstate Medical
Center, Syracuse, N.Y., internal medicine

E. Rhett Jabour, Charles F. Kettering Memorial Medical Center, Kettering,
Ohio, internal medicine

MULLENS --

F. Mark Goodwin, Marshall University Affiliated Hospitals, surgery

PICKAWAY --

Terry G. Pritt, West Virginia University Hospital, psychiatry

POCA --

Pierre Istfan, Marshall University Affiliated Hospitals, internal medicine

PRINCETON --

John J. Snidow, Wayne State University Affiliated Programs, Detroit,
radiology

SOUTH POINT, OHIO --

James P. Viglianco, Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, surgery

SYLVESTER --

Nancy L. Joseph, United Hospital Center, Clarksburg, family practice

WHEELING --

David R. Nunley, University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, Kv.,
pediatrics

WHITMAN --

Ted B. Vance, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, S.C.,
anesthesiology

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- The Marshall University School of Medicine has received a five-year \$1.9 million contract renewing its Vaccine Development Center, Dean Robert W. Coon has announced.

Marshall is one of four such centers studying new vaccines for the National Institutes of Health. Vaccines now being studied include a nose-drop flu vaccine and a drinkable vaccine to protect against childhood diarrhea, according to Dr. Robert B. Belshe, the director of the Marshall program.

"These are part of a 'new generation' of vaccines," he said. "They differ from traditional vaccines in two major ways, which we hope will make them more effective. First, they are made from weakened live virus instead of killed virus. And second, they are made so they enter the body the same place the virus usually does -- which is why we use nose drops or something a child can drink.

"Both of these vaccines have very wide applications," he added. "If they are as successful as expected in larger field trials, we would expect all children to get them early in life."

The Marshall center focuses on young children, Belshe said. "All the vaccines we test have already been tested for safety," he said. "We try to find how effective they are -- whether they cause the body to produce protective antibodies, and whether the children actually are protected against the virus."

He said the support of Huntington-area parents and pediatricians played an

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important role in winning the grant renewal.

"In the seven years we've been doing vaccine studies here, we have worked with about 900 children," he said. "Without the cooperation of their families and the community pediatricians who work with us, we simply wouldn't have a vaccine program."



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Renaissance Poetry and Music: Inseparable Shadows" will be the topic explored in the first of four programs on "The Renaissance Experience" at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at the Huntington Galleries.

Presented by Marshall University's College of Liberal Arts and College of Fine Arts, "The Renaissance Experience" series is a prelude to the 12th annual meeting of the Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia to be held at Marshall April 12-13, according to Dr. Barbara Brown, MU professor of English and program coordinator.

"Inseparable Shadows" will be a lecture/demonstration featuring Dr. Bradford DeVos, professor of music and Dr. Joan F. Adkins, professor of English, discussing the two arts. Assistant Professor of English Betty McClellan will join Dr. Adkins in performing selected works. A reception will follow.

"During this pre-conference series we will examine the visual arts, the music, the literature and some of the beliefs of the Renaissance, looking for a better understanding of this historic period's effect on our present world," said Dr. Brown.

Other programs in the series include;

"Renaissance Witchcraft: An Alternative Belief System," a dialogue with Dr. William G. Palmer, assistant professor of history, and Dr. Hymen H. Hart, professor of English, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, in Meeting Room 1, Cabell County Public Library.

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"Renaissance Visual Art: Painting, Sculpture, Architecture," a slide-illustrated lecture by Dr. John E. Dolin, associate professor of art, 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2, Meeting Room 1, Cabell County Public Library.

"Renaissance Women: Shakespeare's Heroines," a panel discussion moderated by Hart and Dr. John McKernan, professor of English, Tuesday, April 9, 7 p.m., Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center. A reception will follow.

"All of the programs will be open to the public and during the conference we have two outstanding guest speakers whom I'm sure participants in the series will want to hear--Dr. Lacey Baldwin Smith, a preeminent Tudor historian, and Dr. John T. Shawcross, a noted Renaissance scholar," said Dr. Brown.

"Those who've been involved in planning this series want to encourage area residents to join us for these discussions which we believe are going to be exciting and stimulating," she added.

The planning committee included representatives from the following departments: English, History, Music, Art, Theatre/Dance, Modern Languages, Religious Studies and Philosophy.

The series and the conference have received financial support from the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia, the National Endowment for Humanities and the MU Foundation.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Marshall University alumna and her husband have contributed \$25,000 to the MU Foundation to establish an endowed scholarship fund, Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

The Rosanna A. Blake and Fred E. Hulse Scholarship in Southern History will be awarded to graduate students interested in southern history under provisions of the agreement with the contributors, Nitzschke said. The gift will be invested and annual proceeds will be used to finance the scholarship he noted.

Dr. Blake, a 1934 graduate of Marshall and a retired federal administrative law judge, also has willed her Rosanna A. Blake Library of Confederate History to Marshall. The bequest, first announced in 1964, involves what is considered the best private collection of Confederate books and pamphlets in the country.

"We are deeply indebted to Dr. Blake and Mr. Hulse for their consideration in establishing this graduate scholarship," Nitzschke said. "It will be of great help not only to the students selected but to the university library as we prepare for the eventual responsibility of housing and maintaining her outstanding collection of Confederate materials."

The agreement with Dr. Blake and Mr. Hulse, who live in Owings, Md., specifies that recipients of the scholarship will be selected by a committee composed of two representatives of the Department of History and a representative of the Marshall library knowledgeable of the materials contained in the Rosanna A. Blake Library of Confederate History.

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Dr. Kenneth T. Slack, MU director of libraries, said he was enthusiastic about establishment of the graduate scholarship. "We're looking forward to having the recipients work with the curator of our library as we continue to search for and collect additional materials to supplement Dr. Blake's fabulous collection," Slack said.

Dr. Robert F. Maddox, acting director of development who represented Marshall in arranging establishment of the scholarship, said the gift will be significant to the Department of History, also. "This will enable the department to participate fully in a project that ultimately will bring national reknown to the Marshall University Library, and to develop further its own research activities in the field of southern history," Maddox said. "We are most grateful to Dr. Blake and Mr. Hulse for making all this possible."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall Artists Series' Community Division will present the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, Michael Gielen conducting, with violin soloist Rebecca Culnan, in a concert Sunday, March 24, at 3 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

"The afternoon appearance by the marvelous Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra (CSO) marks the return of the orchestra to our programming after a 16-year absence," said Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator.

Reserved seat tickets are available at \$20, \$17 or \$13 each, depending upon seating selection. There also is a special youth rate for balcony seating available to those 17 years and under. Tickets may be reserved by calling the Artists Series Office, (304) 696-6656.

Sunday's program will include von Weber's Overture to "Oberon," Mendelssohn's Concerto in E minor for Violin and Orchestra, Opus 64, and Beethoven's Symphony No. 3 in E-flat Major, Opus 55, "Eroica."

Gielen, completing his fifth season with CSO, has received praise from the critics for his work both in live concerts and on recordings. One New York critic hailed him as a "major maestro" and said "the always superb Cincinnati Symphony has never sounded more magnificent."

The fifth oldest orchestra in the U.S., the Cincinnati Symphony has made a number of important milestones including: the third orchestra to make recordings, one of the first to offer a "pops" concert, the first to circle the globe on a tour, and the first guest symphony orchestra to participate in the Festival Casals.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A public hearing on a report recommending construction of a new football stadium for Marshall University will be conducted Thursday, April 4, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today. The hearing will be held in Memorial Student Center, beginning at 7 p.m.

In accepting the report at its March 12 meeting, the West Virginia Board of Regents called for Marshall officials to set up a public hearing to obtain community reaction to the report and its recommendations.

The report, prepared by Gates/Heery-Fabrap, associated architects and engineers of Beckley, recommends a 13-acre area just east of the present Marshall campus as the preferred location for construction of a 25,000-seat stadium. The report also includes evaluations of four other sites which were considered by Gates/Heery-Fabrap, including the university's 56-year-old Fairfield Stadium.

The hearing will be conducted by Dr. Olen E. Jones Jr., MU vice president for support services. Other participants will include Robert D. Wilson, The Board of Regents' director of facilities; Henry Teague and Jack D. Stafford from the Gates/Heery-Fabrap group, and MU Athletic Director Lynn Snyder.

"We are hoping for a large, representative attendance from the people of this area," Jones said. "We would like to provide answers

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to questions and to hear any and all reactions and suggestions regarding the report," he added.

A record of the hearing will be provided to the Board of Regents, Jones noted.

Copies of the report have been placed in Marshall's James E. Morrow Library, where they may be examined by any interested person, Jones said. In addition, copies of the report's 39-page site analysis section, dealing with all five potential sites, have been reproduced. Persons wishing a copy of the site analysis section may telephone Jones' office, 696-2487, or may pick one up in person in Old Main Room 114.

Individuals wishing to submit written reactions to the stadium report may do so by sending them to Jones' office prior to the public hearing. Such written documents will be made a part of the record, Jones said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"A Tribute to Black Excellence" will be the theme for Black Awareness Week which will be celebrated at Marshall University March 23-30.

"Highlighting the activities will be appearances by three people who represent that excellence by having distinguished themselves in their chosen fields," said Minority Students Program Director DeWayne Lyles. They are Texas Southern University President Leonard H. O. Spearman, actress, writer and poet Ruby Dee and painter/sculptor Gregory Ridley Jr., said Lyles. "These sessions are open to the public," he added.

"Black Excellence" will be the topic for Dr. Spearman's keynote address scheduled at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. A reception will follow his talk. Spearman also will hold an informal discussion at 3:30 p.m. in the Morris Room.

Now in his fifth year as president of the nation's third-largest, predominately black public institution, Spearman also has served as director of the Student Special Services Division of the former U. S. Office of Education. He received the Education Office's highest award--the Superior Service Award.

Spearman, who holds a doctorate in psychology from the University of Michigan, is a member of the American Council on Education board and sits on several statewide boards in Texas.

Ms. Dee will speak at 8 p.m. Thursday, March 28, in the Morris Room, MSC, with a reception following. She will meet informally with students at 4 p.m. in Alumni Lounge, MSC, also.

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An award-winning actress, Ms. Dee has appeared in numerous television dramatic productions, including "Roots," and ABC-TV's production of "Long Day's Journey Into Night," as well as some of the popular drama series such as "Peyton Place" and "The Defenders." A product of Harlem's American Negro Theater, she has received Obie and Drama Desk awards for her stage work.

A columnist for the New York Amsterdam News, Ms. Dee also has a play, a poetry anthology and several adaptations to her writing credits. She and her husband, Ossie Davis, currently have turned their talents to producing and directing for television.

At 2 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, March 27-28, Ridley will exhibit selected pieces of his award-winning art work in the Alumni Lounge, MSC, and visit with students.

Ridley, a native of Tennessee, has received international notice for his work utilizing the repousse technique. His work may be found in many public and private collections as well as in publications. He is listed in the 1980 edition of "Who's Who in American Art." A frequent lecturer on art history and Afro-American art, Ridley studied at Fisk University, Tennessee State University and the University of Louisville.

Among the other events planned is a Gospel Jubilee Sing at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, March 24, at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, featuring Dunamis, Jet Stream, United Singers, Genesis and the Charleston Area Community Choir.

Presented by Marshall's Minority Students' Program Office and the Student Activities Office, Black Awareness Week activities have been planned by various student committees within those offices and with financial assistance from the MU Foundation.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College will offer a four-week course on "Baseball/Softball Scoring and Record Keeping" through its Continuing Education Division.

The course will be taught from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays, beginning March 28, in Smith Hall 409 by Ed McCarnes, MU assistant professor of speech.

McCarnes, who has been involved in sports scoring for 30 years, was an official scorer for the 1984 Little League District I All Star and city tournaments as well as for other league teams during the season.

There will be a \$20 registration fee and participants completing the course may earn one Continuing Education Credit. Additional information on the course or the registration process may be obtained by calling the MU Community College, (304) 696-3646.

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NOTE: Conference sessions are not open to the public; however, the media is welcome to cover the lectures. Also it may be possible to set up some interview sessions with the guest faculty. For additional information and scheduling of these, contact Dr. Clair Matz, 304--696-6636, prior to Friday, March 22.

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"The Next Five Years in U.S. Defense Policy," a two-day conference on national security affairs, will be held at Marshall University this Friday and Saturday, March 22-23, under the auspices of the MU Political Science Department.

Forty-five faculty members from colleges and universities all over West Virginia, eastern Kentucky and southern Ohio will have the opportunity to hear five recognized experts analyze U.S. national defense policy, according to Dr. Clair W. Matz, MU professor of political science and conference coordinator.

Supported by a grant from New York University's National Security Program and the National Strategy Information Center (NSIC), the conference is an intensive inservice program for college and university educators who teach national security affairs, Matz said.

"Hosting this conference affords the university an opportunity to be a service provider on a regional basis, assisting our colleagues on nearby campuses as well as ourselves in professional development," Matz said. "The guest faculty is an impressive panel of specialists in defense policy who have a wide range of expertise in security affairs," Matz added.

The conference faculty includes:

--Vincent Davis, Patterson Chair Professor and Director of the Patterson School of Diplomacy and International Commerce, University of Kentucky. Davis has taught

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at Princeton University, Dartmouth College, and the Naval War College. A consultant and lecturer for the National Security Council, Davis is editor of a series of volumes to be published by UK Press on challenges the United States faces as it enters its third century.

--James E. Harf, Professor of Political Science at Ohio State University and Senior Faculty Associate at the Mershon Center. An acknowledged expert on global affairs, he is the author, co-author or editor of numerous publications in this area and is the co-founder and former chairman of the Consortium for International Studies Education.

--Joseph J. Kruzal, Associate Professor of Political Science and Senior Faculty Associate at OSU's Mershon Center. A distinguished graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy and Harvard University, Kruzal was an intelligence briefing officer for the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff (1969-70) and a member of the U.S. delegation to the 1970-72 SALT I talks. He also was an adviser to the Secretary of Defense for SALT II and to Senator Edward Kennedy.

--Thomas L. McNaugher, Research Associate in Foreign Policy Studies at the Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C. A graduate of West Point and Harvard University, he served as an intelligence officer in Viet Nam and is a former policy analyst for the Rand Corporation. He is the author of numerous articles on arms procurement and several books.

--B. Thomas Trout, Professor of Political Science, University of New Hampshire. A graduate of University of California-Los Angeles and Indiana University, he holds a doctorate in Russian Studies and is co-founder of the Consortium for International Studies Education. He is the author or co-author of several articles and publications dealing with global issues.

Topics to be explored during the seminar include an overview of national defense issues 1985-89; strategic relations between the United States and Russia; a look at present and future U.S. foreign policy, and Third World relations.

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Headquartered in MU's Memorial Student Center, the conference will begin with registration at 10:30 a.m. in the lobby on Friday. After a noon luncheon meeting in the Shawkey Room, where participants will be welcomed by MU President Dale F. Nitzschke and Dr. Hugh McGowan of NSIC, the first session will be held at 1:15 p.m. in Memorial Student Center 2W22 with the keynote address by Kruzel. The seminar will conclude with an 11:45 a.m. luncheon on Saturday.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Approximately 2,000 juniors and seniors from 70 high schools in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky will be on Marshall University's campus Saturday, March 30, to compete in the university's annual Academic Festival.

The festival is a function of the MU SCORES (Search Committee on Recruiting Excellent Students) group, which is composed of representatives from every academic department on campus.

The festival is a spirited academic competition where academically gifted students vie for top honors in various contests designed to test their knowledge, according to Carolyn Hunter, SCORES director and festival coordinator. Each participant must have at least a 3.00 grade point average in the competition areas chosen.

Trophies will be awarded to the two schools whose students compile the most points and top individual winners in each of the 100 areas of competition will be awarded plaques. In addition, a \$1,000 scholarship to Marshall will be awarded to the student judged as the "Most Outstanding Student" in the festival.

"The competition is a way to encourage and recognize academic excellence among high school students," Mrs. Hunter said. "Interest in the festival has grown dramatically since the first one was held in 1979. That year, we had about 300 students from 24 Tri-State Area high schools," she said.

The tests range from multiple choice and essay to performance and management problem solving. "Some work is submitted ahead of time in particular areas--writing and art work," explained Mrs. Hunter. "However, on the Festival Day students are expected to attend critique sessions," she added.

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The festival will begin with check-in and breakfast at 8 a.m. in Henderson Center and the competition begins at 9:15 a.m. The awards ceremony is scheduled for 1 p.m. in Henderson Arena.

"In addition to the contests, we've scheduled campus tours for students and their families and counselors from the Student Development Center will staff an 'Information Fair' exhibit in Henderson Center, where they will provide information on Marshall's programs, financial aid opportunities and student life at Marshall in general," Mrs. Hunter said.

West Virginia high schools who have registered for the festival include: Barboursville, Buffalo of Putnam, Buffalo of Wayne, Cabell County Vocational-Technical Center, Ceredo-Kenova, Chapmanville, Charleston Catholic, Charleston High, Dunbar, Dupont, East Bank, Duval;

George Washington, Hamlin, Hannan, Herbert Hoover, Harts, Huntington East, Huntington High, Hurricane, Kermit, Lenore, Liberty, Logan, Magnolia-Matewan, Man, Martinsburg, Midland Trail, Milton, Nitro, Poca, Point Pleasant, Ravenswood, Ripley, St. Albans, St. Joseph Central, Scott, Stonewall Jackson, Vinson, Wahama, Wayne, Williamson, Winfield, Wirt and Woodrow Wilson.

Schools from Ohio expected to compete include:

Chesapeake, Fairland of Proctorville, Gallia Academy, Ironton, Kyger Creek, Lawrence County Vocational Center, Portsmouth High, Portsmouth East, Rock Hill, St. Joseph, South Webster, Symmes Valley, South Point and Wheelersburg.

Kentucky schools include: Fairview of Ashland, Greenup County, Johnson Central of Paintsville, Lawrence County, Paul G. Blazer, Russell Independent and Sheldon Clark.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.-- Witchcraft as a reflection of human values, fears and prejudices will be the theme for the second in a series of programs on "The Renaissance Experience," presented by the Marshall University College of Liberal Arts and the College of Fine Arts.

"Renaissance Witchcraft: An Alternative Belief System" will be explored by Dr. William G. Palmer, MU assistant professor of history, and Dr. Hymen H. Hart, MU professor of English, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, in Meeting Room 1 of the Cabell County Public Library.

The series is designed as a prelude to the 12th annual meeting of the Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia scheduled for April 12-13 at Marshall, according to Dr. Barbara Brown, MU professor of English and program coordinator.

Among the speakers for the Shakespeare and Renaissance Association conference will be noted Tudor biographer Dr. Lacey Baldwin Smith of Northwestern University and Renaissance scholar Dr. John T. Shawcross of the University of Kentucky.

All of the programs in "The Renaissance Experience" series are open to the public. "The series is designed to promote an awareness of the effects of the Renaissance period on mankind today," said Dr. Brown.

Funding for the series and conference has come from grants by the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Marshall Foundation.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The third program in "The Renaissance Experience" series, presented by Marshall University's Colleges of Liberal Arts and Fine Arts, will be a slide-illustrated lecture on the visual arts of the period.

"Renaissance Visual Art: Painting Sculpture, Architecture" will be presented by Dr. John E. Dolin, MU associate professor of art, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, in Meeting Room 1 of the Cabell County Public Library. The program is open to the public.

"Dr. Dolin will discuss the works of Botticelli, Da Vinci, Michelangelo and other Renaissance artists as he explores the vitality of the arts of that period and the development of such Renaissance ideals as humanism, classicism and individualism," said Dr. Barbara Brown, MU professor of English and program coordinator.

"The Renaissance Experience," a four-part series, is a prelude to the 12th annual meeting of the Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia which will be held on Marshall's campus April 12-13.

The programs have received financial support from the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the MU Foundation.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Two Marshall University School of Medicine researchers have received federal grants totaling \$250,000 to help trace the brain's "circuitry" and to study genes under stress.

Dr. John Foster, associate professor of microbiology, received a three-year, \$145,000 grant from the National Institutes of Health for the gene study. Dr. Mitchell Berk, assistant professor of anatomy, received a three-year, \$105,000 NIH grant for the brain study.

Both projects are "basic science" studies geared toward better understanding of natural processes, the researchers said.

Berk's research will study the way the central nervous system controls such things as blood pressure and heart rate, he said. "We will be tracing the connections between neurons in the brain -- what you might call the brain's circuitry," he said. "Once a 'blueprint' has been made, other scientists may then want to study how such things as drugs or illnesses affect the normal process."

Foster will be studying the genes of a bacteria to see which sets of genes are "turned on" under nutritional stress. "Apparently there are certain sets of genes that respond to different types of stress, and we suspect they are turned on to help the cell survive," he said. "We want to identify these sets of genes and see how they are controlled."



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Student Division of the Marshall Artists Series will present the Barter Theatre Players in "The Dining Room" at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, in Old Main Auditorium.

"The Dining Room," a comedy by A.R. Gurney Jr., depicts the passing lifestyle of Upper Middle Class America through several generations with six actors portraying 57 roles, ranging from small children to elderly grandparents, in a series of 20 sketches.

Barter Theatre, America's oldest, longest-running professional Equity company, was established in 1933 during the Depression and derives its name from the system used by audiences to pay for tickets to performances. As a rule the audiences bartered for their tickets with farm produce and at the close of its first season, the company had \$4.35 in cash, two barrels of jelly and "a collective weight gain of more than three hundred pounds."

The Barter Theatre, the State Theatre of Virginia since 1946, has gained a reputation over the years for quality and has served as a training ground for a number of future stars, including Gregory Peck, Patricia Neal, Ernest Borgnine and Ned Beatty.

General admission tickets are available at \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for youth age 17 and under. MU students with I.D. and Activity Card will be admitted free. Tickets may be purchased from the Artists Series Office, Memorial Student Center 1W23, or at the door. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Artists Series Office, (304) 696-6656.

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Barter Theatre's performance at Marshall has been made possible 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, and with the support of the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Alumni Association has planned a wide variety of activities for its "spring homecoming," Alumni Weekend, April 26-27. Theme for the celebration is "Love and Loyalty We Share," according to Dr. Carole A. Vickers and William A. Heaberlin, co-chairmen for the weekend.

Events include reunions for the Classes of 1935, 1945 and 1960, educational seminars, an art show, concerts, a football game, an address by MU President Dale F. Nitzschke, and luncheons, receptions and the annual awards banquet.

The first event is a luncheon for the Class of 1935 and the Grand Class (pre-1935 graduates) set for 12:30 p.m., Friday, April 26.

Returning alumni and friends will have a chance to meet President Nitzschke at a champagne reception at his home, beginning at 2 p.m. Friday.

Visitors also will have opportunities to tour the campus on Friday. Tours will start from the lobby of Memorial Student Center at 2 and 2:30 p.m.

An art show, featuring faculty and student works, will be open from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Friday in the Birke Art Gallery in Smith Hall. A potpourri of music performed by Marshall groups will follow from 4 to 4:45 p.m. in the recital hall of Smith Music Hall.

Alumni and friends will gather for a reception at the Huntington Civic Center from 8 to 11 p.m. Friday. A variety dance band will entertain. "Showtime," a musical presentation by campus artists, will precede the Friday reception, from 7 to 8 p.m.

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Saturday's schedule begins at 9:30 a.m. when Marshall President Nitzschke will deliver "The State of the University" address in Old Main Auditorium. A panel response will be given by Dr. Leon H. Ginsberg, chancellor of the West Virginia Board of Regents, and Paul W. Churton, chairman of the Marshall Advisory Board.

Seminars on a variety of topics will be held from 10:45 a.m. to noon and 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday in a number of campus locations. Marshall faculty and guest speakers will lead the seminars.

A luncheon recognizing seminar leaders will begin at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in the Student Center.

Football fans will have an opportunity to see a Green & White practice game Saturday, starting at 2:30 p.m. at Fairfield Stadium.

Saturday night the 1985 award recipients and members of the Grand Class and the reunion classes will be honored at the 48th annual awards banquet. The banquet begins at 7 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room of the Student Center. A social hour will precede the banquet.

Reservations for the luncheons, awards banquet, champagne reception and seminars must be made by April 22.

For prices and details, contact the Alumni Office at (304) 696-3134.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A limited number of graduate tuition waivers for Marshall University's Interim and Summer Terms are available in the MU Graduate School, Dean Robert F. Maddox announced.

Priority is given to faculty and staff of the state's colleges and universities and to West Virginia resident graduate students, Dr. Maddox said. This is in line with the West Virginia Board of Regents Policy Bulletin No 49. A small number of waivers will be awarded to non-resident graduate students.

Academic merit is the major consideration in awarding the waivers which are limited to three hours of graduate work for Intersession/First Summer and three hours of graduate work for Second Summer Term. The forms are available from the Graduate School. Completed forms must be in the Graduate School Office by April 15. Students interested in other financial assistance should contact Ed Miller, student financial aid director.

The waivers cover tuition, registration, Higher Education Resources and Faculty Improvement fees, but not the Student Activity Fee which is the responsibility of the recipient, Maddox said. Students must apply for the summer terms even if they have previously applied for the spring waivers.

The Graduate Degree Scholarship Program is authorized under West Virginia law and provisions of the BOR Policy Bulletin No 49.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Effective with the 1985-86 academic year, 38 Marshall University faculty members will move up in professional rank and 21 others will receive tenure, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

In addition, six members of the School of Medicine's volunteer (unpaid) faculty will be promoted in rank. Marshall's promotions and tenure lists will be sent to the West Virginia Board of Regents for its records, Dr. Nitzschke noted.

Receiving tenure, effective July 1, are: Bruce J. Brown, clinical laboratory sciences; Ronald L. Martino, geology; Janet L. Dooley, journalism; Marc A. Lindberg, psychology; Charles R. Mabee, religious studies, Keith Spears, speech; James R. McWhorter, music; Raymond L. Busbee, health, physical education and recreation;

LeVene A. Olson, occupational, adult and safety education, Edwina D. Pendarvis, curriculum and foundations; Clara C. Reese, occupational, adult and safety education; Shirley W. Banks, developmental and general studies; Laura S. Conley, office technology; Nicholas Baranetsky, medicine; David Charles, obstetrics/gynecology; Terry W. Fenger and John W. Foster, microbiology; Peter Kasvinsky, biochemistry; Robert B. Walker, family and community health; William E. Walker, surgery, and Gary L. Wright, physiology.

Faculty members promoted to full professor rank include: Carl S. Johnson and Kathryn A. Wright, curriculum and foundations; Kenneth P. Ambrose, sociology/anthropology; George T. Arnold Jr., journalism; Stuart W. Thomas Jr., psychology; Dan K. Evans, James E. Joy and Michael E. Seidel, biological sciences, and Dewey D. Sanderson, geology.

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Receiving associate professor status were: Roger L. Adkins, economics; Joseph M. Stone Jr., finance and business law; Elma F. Chapman, office technology; Betty J. Jarrell, business technology; Charles W. Cox, social studies; Olive Hager, health, physical education and recreation; Edwina Pendarvis, curriculum and foundations; David A. Stern, occupational, adult and safety education;

Eleanor H. Terry, educational media; Joel D. Folsom, music; Beverly H. Twitchell, art; Kathryn H. Chezik, speech; Christopher L. Dolmetsch and Jacqueline M. Guttman, modern languages; Ira F. Plybon and Jane D. Wells, English; Robert D. Sawrey, history; Jack M. Bernstein and William C. Graham, medicine; E. Bowie Kahle and Gregory R. Wagner, family and community health; Carol E.H. Scott-Conner, surgery; Ruu Tong Wang, anatomy; Gary D. Anderson, chemistry; Robert E. Bellis and Nicola Orsini, physics and physical sciences, and Protip K. Ghosh, geology.

Joining the assistant professor ranks were Nedra K. Lowe, development and general studies, and James R. McWhorter, music.

Members of the medical school volunteer faculty receiving promotion in rank were: Philip Lepanto and Gary M. Tolley, clinical professors of radiology; Paul V. Akers, James A. Cochrane, and Prithi Pal S. Khatter, clinical associate professors of radiology, and Richard E. McWhorter, clinical assistant professor of radiology.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will be the host campus next week (April 1-3) for meetings of five state-wide public higher education groups, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

The university's Memorial Student Center will be the headquarters for the April meetings of the West Virginia Board of Regents and its Advisory Councils of Public College and University Presidents, Faculty, Classified Staff and Students. Marshall's Institutional Board of Advisors also will meet at this time.

"Approximately 100 of the state's leaders in higher education will be here, marking perhaps the first time all these groups have met at the same time on one institution's campus," Dr. Nitzschke said. "The list of visitors, headed by the Board of Regents and Chancellor Leon Ginsberg, reads like a 'Who's Who in West Virginia Public Higher Education' and I'm delighted that Marshall is able to be host for this event," he added.

On Monday, April 1, the Board of Regents, after touring the campus, will hold open meetings with Marshall's student body, classified staff, faculty and administrators.

Half of the board members will meet with students at 9 a.m. in the Shawkey Room, Memorial Student Center, while the remaining members meet with Marshall's classified staff in the Alumni Lounge, MSC. At 10:30 a.m., meetings are scheduled with the faculty in the Alumni Lounge and with the administrative staff in MSC 2W37.

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"The board is very much interested in learning about the local campus issues and I hope that as many members of the faculty, staff and student body as possible will take time to share their comments with the regents while they are on our campus," Nitzschke said.

After meeting with the MU Institutional Board of Advisors at a noon luncheon, the BOR will meet with its Advisory Council of Students, before sitting as a committee of the whole for a work session prior to Tuesday's business meeting.

Tuesday's BOR meeting is set for 9 a.m. in MSC 2W22 with Dr. John Saunders, board president, presiding.

Also meeting on Monday morning will be the Council of Presidents, headed by Dr. Robert K. Simmons of Glenville State College. During the afternoon, the presidents will discuss the West Virginia Inter-collegiate Athletic Conference. The Presidents Council's agenda on Tuesday will include committee meetings and a session with the Advisory Council of Faculty.

The Council of Faculty, chaired by Dr. C. Allan Roberts of the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, will conduct a series of committee meetings Tuesday afternoon, following the joint session with the presidents. The faculty group also will meet for the most of the day on Wednesday, April 3, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Also scheduled to meet on Monday is the Advisory Council of Students. The council will conduct its monthly meeting at 10:30, breaking for lunch at noon, and then meet with the Board of Regents.

With the exception of the Council of Presidents, each BOR advisory group is composed of elected representatives from all of the 16 college and university campuses in the state system.

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Marshall's representatives include Dr. Virginia Plumley, faculty; Ray Welty, classified staff, and Michael Queen, student. Welty also is vice chairman of the BOR staff council and Queen, a Clarksburg senior, is chairman of the student group. As chairman, he serves as a voting member of the Board of Regents.

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WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF REGENTS

Meeting Schedule

MONDAY, APRIL 1

8:15 - 9 a.m. Campus Tour
9 - 10:15 a.m. Open meeting with students, MSC Shawkey Room
9 - 10:15 a.m. Open meeting with classified staff, MSC Alumni Lounge
10:30 a.m. - Noon Open meeting with faculty, MSC Alumni Lounge
10:30 a.m. - Noon Open meeting with administration, MSC 2W37
Noon Lunch with IBA, MSC Shawkey Room
1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Meet with Advisory Council of Students, MSC 2W37
2:30 - 4 p.m. Committee of the whole meeting, MSC 2W37

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

9 a.m. - Noon Business meeting, MSC 2W22

ADVISORY COUNCIL OF PUBLIC COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS

Meeting Schedule

MONDAY, APRIL 1

9 a.m. - Noon Meeting, MSC Presidents' Dining Room
2:30 - 4 p.m. Meeting on W.Va. Intercollegiate Athletic Conference,
Presidents' Dining Room

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

Morning Meetings as arranged
Noon Luncheon, MSC Shawkey Room
1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Meeting with Advisory Council of Faculty, MSC 2W37

BOR ADVISORY COUNCIL OF FACULTY

Schedule

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Meet with Council of Presidents, MSC 2W37
3:30 p.m. Meeting MSC 2W37

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

8:30 a.m. - noon Meeting, MSC 2W37
1:30 - 5 p.m. Meeting, MSC 2W37

BOR ADVISORY COUNCIL OF CLASSIFIED STAFF

Schedule

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Meeting, MSC 2E10

BOR ADVISORY COUNCIL OF STUDENTS

Schedule

MONDAY, APRIL 1

10:30 a.m. - Noon Meeting
1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Meeting with BOR, MSC 2W37

MU INSTITUTIONAL BOARD OF ADVISORS

Schedule

MONDAY, APRIL 1

Noon - 1:15 p.m. Lunch with BOR, Shawkey Room, MSC
1:15 - 2:15 p.m. Meeting, MSC 2W10

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A record number of more than 3,100 high school juniors and seniors are expected to be on Marshall University's campus Saturday, March 30, for the seventh annual Academic Festival.

The students will represent 70 schools in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky and will compete for awards in a "spirited" academic contest designed to encourage and recognize scholastic achievements, according to Festival Coordinator Carolyn Hunter. Each participant must have at least a 3.00 grade point average in the competition areas chosen.

The festival will begin at 8 a.m. with check-in and breakfast in Henderson Center and competition begins at 9:15 a.m. The awards ceremony is scheduled for 1 p.m. in Henderson Center.

"The interest this year from the high schools has been fantastic," Mrs. Hunter said. "It shows a genuine commitment on the schools' part to encourage academic achievement," she added.

The students will be vying for top honors in various contests designed to test their knowledge. Trophies will be awarded to the two schools whose students compile the most points and the top individual winners in each of the 100 areas of competition will receive plaques. Also, a \$1,000 scholarship to Marshall will be awarded to the "Most Outstanding Student" in the festival.

Paul G. Blazer High School of Ashland, Ky., has won the "Sweepstakes Trophy" five times out of the past six years, losing only in 1982 to South Point (Ohio) High School, according to festival records.

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First held in 1979, the Academic Festival is a function of Marshall's SCORES (Search Committee on Recruiting Excellent Students) group, which is composed of representatives from every academic department on campus. Mrs. Hunter also serves as director of SCORES.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall Artists Series' Student Division will present "Genty" a French puppet revue, at 8 p.m. Monday, April 8, in Old Main Auditorium.

"This production by puppeteer Philippe Genty and his company is an extraordinary blend of poetry, humor and sensitive psychological insight, combining every aspect of puppetry, theater and illusion," said MU Cultural Events Coordinator Nancy Hindsley.

Tickets for the performance are available to the public at \$5 each for adult and \$2.50 each for youth age 17 and under. Tickets may be reserved by calling the Artists Series Office, (304) 696-6656.

"Whimsical" and "sophisticated" are the words some critics have used to describe Genty's productions. Muppets creator Jim Henson has called Genty "one of the most talented showmen of the puppet theater."

The award-winning artist and his company have toured from Japan to Africa, from Australia to England as well as across the United States with a revue described as "typically French--gay, spicy, coquettish, whimsical and sophisticated."

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