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July 2, 1982

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University Theatre will present "Chapter Two," Neil Simon's recent Broadway and movie hit, Thursday through Saturday, July 8-10, at 8 p.m. in air-conditioned Old Main Auditorium.

The romantic comedy which is based in part on Simon's own life will feature Jeffrey Perhacs of Weirton as George Schneider (Simon) and Becky K. Shea of Charleston as Jennie Malone (Simon's actress wife Marsha Mason).

Also appearing in the show will be Anthony George of Huntington as Leo Schneider and Lisa J. Bowman of Huntington as Faye Medwick. The director is Dr. Elaine A. Novak, MU professor of speech. Assisting her are Nadra Y. Carter of Huntington and M. Edward Napier of Kenova. Bruce Greenwood, MU technical director, is in charge of scenic design.

Reserved seat tickets are available at \$3.50 each from the Theatre Box Office in Old Main 107 which is open noon to 4 p.m. weekdays. Telephone reservations may be made by calling (304) 696-2306 during those hours. Tickets also will be sold at the door before performances. MU students with valid ID cards will be admitted free.

The New York Post drama critic called the play "Lovely, whimsical and touching and always funny...most of the time downright hilarious."

The New York Daily News described it as Simon's "most mature work."



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University School of Medicine has received continued accreditation for four years and approval to increase the size of the entering class, Dean Robert W. Coon announced today.

Word of the actions taken earlier this week by the Liaison Committee for Medical Education (LCME) was received in a telephone call to Dr. Coon from Dr. Edward S. Peterson, LCME secretary.

Effective with the fall semester, the school will have 48 students in the first year of medicine, bringing the total number of medical students in the four classes to 158, Coon said.

"We have a large reserve pool of well qualified applicants to draw from, so we do not expect any problems in filling the class. Thirty-six slots in the fall class already have been filled," the dean said.

Expressing his pleasure at the LCME's continued endorsement of Marshall's medical education program, Coon said that the accreditation was an indicator of the school's successful development. "The LCME's action means that our peers accept and endorse the quality of the program," he said.

"We believed the prospects of the LCME granting the school accreditation for three years were promising, so we were elated at the resulting four-year accreditation," the dean said. Coon added that the LCME had high praise for the school's medical education program and the advances made in implementing the various phases of it.

The Marshall School of Medicine received full accreditation in March, 1981, just prior to the graduation of its first class. This was followed by another site visit by an LCME accreditation team in March, 1982.

The school's first class, which began its studies in January, 1978, was composed of 24 students as was the second class which was enrolled in September, 1978. The following fall the class size was increased to 36 students.

In addition to the Doctor of Medicine degree, the school offers a doctorate in the biomedical sciences in conjunction with West Virginia University, residency programs, and continuing medical education programs for the region's practicing physicians.



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July 7, 1982

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ATTN: SPORTS EDITOR

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College, in cooperation with the West Virginia Activities Commission will offer a class in football officiating on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings July 20 through Aug. 21.

The class, taught be Willard Hunter, a Registered Class I official, is designed to assist those persons interested in becoming a registered official and to provide an update and review for those who already are registered officials.

The class will meet from 6 to 9 p..m. on Tuesdays in Room 136 of Community College and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

The cost is \$40 per person which covers the full 30 hours of instruction with some field experience, according to Robert L. Lawson, MU Community College continuing education director.

For additional information or to register, contact Lawson at (304) 696-3646 during the day or the instructor at (304) 525-2313 of an evening.



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July 19, 1982

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College will offer two study skills workshops this summer during the week of July 26, according to Robert L. Lawson, continuing education director.

The workshops will be conducted on two levels--one for junior high school students (grades 7-9) and one for senior high and pre-college students.

The junior high workshop will be offered from 10 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, July 26-30, and will include work on study skills, answering test questions, accurate note taking and information organization.

The senior high and pre-college sessions are scheduled to be taught from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, July 26-28. These sessions will cover such techniques as effective reading and note taking, information organization, writing, editing, planning, outlining and researching.

Both workshops will be conducted in Room 139 of the Community College Building. The cost per participant will be \$40. The instructors will be Nedra Lowe and Diane Fornari, members of the CC instructional staff.

For additional information or to register, telephone Lawson at (304) 696-3646.



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July 21, 1982

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Foundation has allocated nearly a half-million dollars in private funds for a wide range of Marshall programs for the 1982-83 term, Foundation Executive Director Bernard Queen reported today.

The \$493,776 total includes \$60,900 from the "University's Greatest Needs" account for faculty development programs, Queen said. This will permit faculty members to attend professional conferences and meetings, as well as undertaking other projects to improve their skills, he added.

Another \$49,924 is earmarked for an array of continuing support programs under the "Greatest Needs" category, including College Bowl participation, a summer music camp, national forensics competition, the Oral History of Appalachia project, and the National Merit Scholars Honors Day.

The remainder of the \$163,776 total in the "University's Greatest Needs" allocations--\$52,952--will be used for 20 special projects, including tutorial services for learning disabled students, individualized computer aided instruction, matching funds for a federal student loan program, and a minority freshmen leadership workshop.

Another \$330,000 in allocations is being made from proceeds of various endowed funds held and invested by the Foundation, Queen said. This includes \$80,000 for academic scholarships. Some \$250,000 is earmarked for such programs as distinguished lectureships, the Honors Council, distinguished chairs in business and journalism, support of the library, and research projects, Queen added.

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He noted that the "University's Greatest Needs" account is a discretionary fund generated through annual contributions to the Foundation. The endowed accounts, which use proceeds from investment of the principal, generally are earmarked by the contributors for specific programs such as academic scholarships.

Queen said the endowed accounts had increased by about \$100,000 over last year.



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July 22, 1982

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Harold L. Willey, a member of the Marshall University faculty and administrative staff for 36 years, retired this spring.

Willey, who held the rank of professor of education, began his career with the university as a social studies and physical education teacher at the Marshall Laboratory School in 1946.

In 1951, he became dean of men at Marshall, a post he held until 1960 when he returned to the classroom to teach. He also served as acting dean of student affairs in 1969.

Willey, who served with the Air Force in World War II, earned his B.A. degree from Marshall, his M.A. from Columbia University and the Ed.D. from University of Tennessee.

A native of Wetzel County, he is a member of numerous professional organizations including the National Education Association, Kappa Delta Phi and Phi Delta Kappa. He has served on many university committees during his years of service including the Athletic Committee and has represented the faculty at the National Collegiate Athletic Association meetings.

He is married to the former Merle Lucas. He and his wife have two sons.



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July 23, 1982

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Allen S. Anderson, Marshall University Finance and Business Law Department chairman, has been named associate dean of the MU College of Business, according to Dr. Sara E. Anderson, dean of the college.

The new associate dean, who assumed the post the first of this month, succeeds

Dr. Paul E. Frary, who now holds an administrative position at Westminster College. The

department chairman's vacancy will be filled, effective with the fall semester, by

Dr. N. Paul Bromley, a former chairman, the dean said.

As associate dean, Anderson will have various administrative responsibilities, including assisting with student advising, recruiting faculty and students, budget planning, new program development and general planning. Also, he will serve as a liaison with the business community and as a member of the college's Advisory Board.

Anderson, who joined the College of Business faculty in 1980, earned his B.S. degree in engineering and the M.B.A. degree from Texas A&M University, as well as a doctorate in finance from the University of Arkansas.

He also has taught at the University of Manitoba in Canada, the University of Arkansas and Austin Peay State University.

Bromley returned to the university faculty in 1980 after five years on the West Virginia Public Service Commission. A professor of finance and business law, he originally joined the MU faculty in 1969. A native of Massachusetts, he earned his B.A. degree from Marshall, a B.S. in business administration from West Virginia University, an M.B.A. degree from Indiana University and a J.D. degree from WVU.



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July 28, 1982

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Preliminary figures indicate a 4 percent enrollment increase for Marshall University's second summer term, now underway.

Registrar Robert H. Eddins said early data for the second summer term show 2,533 students enrolled, compared with a final figure of 2,433 for the same term last summer.

The figures will be refined and reported to the Board of Regents in early August, along with the totals for the first summer term, Eddins said.

Final figures for the first summer term show a total of 3,828 students, an increase of 5 over the same term in 1981, Eddins noted.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Four Marshall University band students will participate in the dedication ceremonies to introduce the EPCOT Center at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla., this fall.

Dave O'Neal, a sophomore mellophone player from Hurricane, Ronald Short Jr., a sophomore mellophone player from Fort Wayne, Ind., Kenneth Stultz, a junior tuba player from Lavalette, and Sidney Tweel, a junior trombone player from Huntington, have been chosen to spend a week, Oct. 17-24, preparing to play in the EPCOT All American College Marching Band. It is a select 450 piece band, composed of top instrumentalists from more than 200 colleges and universities from all 50 states.

Walt Disney Productions is planning ceremonies to introduce the EPCOT Center to many special guests, dignitaries, and an international television audience on Sunday, Oct. 24. The band will play a special role in the opening, performing in parade and concert settings at both the EPCOT Center and Walt Disney World's Theme Park.

The EPCOT Center--Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow--is a new concept in amusement centers. The addition to Disney World will offer 560 acres of exhibits, attractions, futuristic concepts and entertainment from around the world.

"We are very honored to have half of the representatives from the state of West Virginia to be chosen from Marshall for the EPCOT All American Marching Band," said Dr. Richard Lemke, band director and assistant professor of music.



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July 30, 1982

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University School of Medicine today released the names of the students in its largest entering class.

The class, which begins its studies on Aug. 30, is composed of 48 students, including 45 West Virginians, two Lawrence County, Ohio, residents and one from Lawrence County, Ky.

Earlier this month the school received approval from the Liaison Committee for Medical Education (LCME) to increase the size of the entering class from 36 to 48 students. At the same time the LCME continued the school's accreditation for four years.

Nineteen West Virginia counties are represented among the fall entering class members. Kanawha County, with seven students accepted, is second only to Cabell, which has 16 Huntington area students in the number of students admitted to the class.

Other West Virginia counties represented are: Putnam, Hancock, Taylor, Marion, Ohio, Berkeley, Hardy, Boone, Lincoln, Wood, Marshall, Brooke, Harrison, Raleigh, Monongalia, Greenbrier and Wayne.

The school received 485 applications from would-be medical students of which 293 were non-residents, according to Cindy Chapman, admissions officer for the school. The admissions committee interviewed 208 of the applicants, including 24 non-residents for the 48 seats in the entering class, Mrs. Chapman said.

The new class has an overall grade point average of 3.5 and a 3.5 grade point average in science, matching both the national and state norms, according to her statistics. The average age of class members is 24.9 years. Twenty-seven percent of the class members are women.

Fifteen of the students attended Marshall University, while 10 studied at West Virginia University. Other West Virginia schools represented include: Salem College, Alderson-Broaddus College, West Virginia Institute of Technology, Concord College, West Virginia State College, and University of Charleston.

Schools attended outside of West Virginia include: Harvard University, Duke
University, Michigan State University, Wake Forest University, University of Connecticut,
University of Pittsburgh, Georgia Institute of Technology, University of Cincinnati,
University of South Alabama, St. Louis University and Arizona State University.

A list of students in alphabetical order by county follows:

BERKELEY--Jackson L. Flanigan, Martinsburg; BOONE--Thomas Michael Lewis, Barrett, and Scott E. Miller, Madison; BROOKE--Monica L. Richey, Wellsburg; CABELL--Craige M. Brestel, Patricia A. Carroll, Timothy A. Damron, William H. Haney, John A. Hoffman, Edwin J. Humphrey IV, Eric W. Janssen, David M. Josephs, Kelly S. Kearfott, Katrina L. Kearfott, Kathleen M. O'Hanlon, Stuart M. Roth, Mark A. Studeny, Larry W. Watson and Mark E. Wippel, all of Huntington, and John A. Purcell, Barboursville;

GREENBRIER--Donald H. Trainor Jr., Williamsburg; HANCOCK--Joseph C. Capito,
Weirton; HARDY--Jerry M. Hahm, Wardensville; HARRISON--Frank W. Sabatelli, Clarksburg;
KANAWHA--William M. Comisky, Kenneth F. McNeil, Elizabeth L. Spangler, and Sue E.
Wegmann, all of Charleston; Kimberly F. Ewing and Marian Jean Gorham, South Charleston,
and James W. Lowery Jr., Alum Creek; LINCOLN--Susann L. Lovejoy, Yawkey, and Terrence
W. Triplett, West Hamlin; MARION--Patrick J. Esposito, Fairmont;

MARSHALL--David S. Parks, Moundsville; MONONGALIA--Mary Nan Spiker, Morgantown; OHIO--Elaine L. Flanders and Joanne M. Lebow, Wheeling; PUTNAM--William R. Brooks, Winfield; RALEIGH--Ted W. Solari and Donna J. Slayton, Beckley; TAYLOR--Nancy L. Craig, Grafton; WAYNE--Marc A. Workman, Fort Gay, and Elaine Matthews Young, Wayne; WOOD--Stevan J. Milhoan, Vienna; LAWRENCE (KENTUCKY)--Catherine Anne Steele, Louisa, and LAWRENCE (OHIO)--David S. Ratliff, Ironton, and James E. Toblin, Proctorville.



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Aug. 4, 1982

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Former U.S. Congressman Ken Hechler, who served nine terms as the representative from West Virginia's Fourth District, will rejoin the Marshall University faculty this fall, MU College of Liberal Arts Dean Alan B. Gould announced today.

Hechler, who taught political science at Marshall in 1957, will teach Political Science 400/500, "The Politics of the Truman Era," as an adjunct professor of political science, Dr. Gould said.

The class, offered on the undergraduate and graduate levels, will be taught in Corbly Hall at 10 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, beginning Wednesday, Sept. 1.

Hechler, who served as a special assistant to President Harry S.

Truman from 1949 to 1953, describes the course thusly: "A study of American political institutions and practices through the career of President Harry S. Turman, including presidential leadership, public opinion and pressure groups, Congressional relations, White House staffing, foreign policy, controlling bureaucracy, political parties and campaigns and constitutional issues."

The former congressman earned his Ph.D. degree from Columbia University, teaching there and at Barnard College. He also taught at Princeton University.

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In addition to his work as special assistant and research director for Truman, Hechler has been personnel officer for the Office for Emergency Management, administrative analyst for the U.S. Bureau of the Budget and associate director of the American Political Science Association. From 1978 to 1980, he was science consultant to the U.S. House Committee of Science and Technology. He is the author of several books including "The Bridge at Remagen" and "Toward the Endless Frontier."

The latter is a history of the Science and Technology Committee, published by the Government Printing Office. Currently, Hechler is completing a book on the Truman years.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the MU Political Science Department at (304) 696-6636. Marshall's advance registration period will continue through Aug. 27, Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and on Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Old Main 1B. Regular registration will be conducted on Monday, Aug. 30.



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Aug. 13, 1982

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will offer four television courses for credit this fall, Dr. Dorothy Johnson, coordinator, announced today.

Each course consists of regular viewing of one program series, broadcast by WPBY-TV (Channel 33), plus four or five on-campus sessions during the semester and course requirements prescribed by the instructor. Each course is suitable for resident credit in any degree program offered by Marshall and may apply toward renewal of teacher certification with approval of the student's advisor.

Each course offers three hours of academic credit.

Registration may be conducted on campus any weekday until Sept. 2. Those registering for television courses only may do so by mail. Materials for mail registration may be obtained by telephoning (304) 696-6786.

The courses offered are:

- --Personal Finance and Money Management. This consumer approach to managing finances includes such topics as budgeting, income tax, investments and insurance. Credit is available at the undergraduate level by enrolling in Home Economics 481; at the graduate level in Home Economics 581.
- --The Art of Being Human. A broad perspective on the humanities, the course points toward freedom as the essence of humanism. Students may enroll for Classical Studies 150, Philosophy 150, or Religious Studies 150.
- --Focus on Society. Portions of our society experiencing change are examined and social conditions of the present are related to the recent past. Topics include the changing American family, the work ethic, sex roles, poverty, religion and aging. Students may enroll in Sociology 200.

--Teaching Children with Special Needs. This pre-service or in-service course for the secondary classroom teacher deals with mainstreaming of children with special needs under Public Law 94-142. It is offered at the undergraduate level as Curriculum and Instruction 482; at the graduate level as Curriculum and Instruction 582.

Fees for a three-hour undergraduate course are \$60 for a West Virginia resident and \$228 for a non-resident. At the graduate level, a three-hour course costs \$90 for a West Virginia resident and \$336 for a non-resident.



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Aug. 17, 1982

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The National Institute of Mental Health has awarded \$55,507 to a Marshall University Medical School professor to continue research into the effects of an anti-depressive drug.

The three-year project, directed by Department of Pharmacology Chairman Donald S. Robinson, is studying the way the body handles the drug Nardil, or phenelzine.

Dr. Robinson said the drug allows the body to overcome deficiencies of a chemical substance which helps regulate emotions and moods. Although the drug has been on the market for 20 years, its unusual interaction within the body has not been fully researched, Robinson said.

Using a special preparation of the drug, researchers are able to determine through blood and urine tests how the drug is used by persons just beginning to take it, by persons who have taken it for an extended period, and by a control group of persons who show no symptoms of depression.

In dosages now used, Robinson said, patients begin getting relief from symptoms in one to three weeks, and are not symptom-free for four to six weeks. He said one goal of the project is to find a dosage strategy which will shorten that response period.

The project will run through July 1984.



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Aug. 19, 1982

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Marshall University School of Medicine faculty member has been awarded an \$88,220, three-year grant by the American Heart Association.

Dr. Carl Gruetter of the school's Pharmacology Department will study the effects of Cyclic GMP, a substance produced by the body which appears to relax smooth muscle tissue in blood vessels while having little effect on other types of smooth muscle.

His experiments will investigate possible differences in cells which could account for Cyclic GMP's differing effects, Gruetter said. He will use blood vessels and bronchi from the lungs of cows killed at a local slaughterhouse for his experiments.

Nitroglycerine and other substances used to treat angina in heart patients stimulate production of Cyclic GMP, Gruetter said, adding that his research should help scientists understand how these drugs work at the cellular level.



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Aug. 20, 1982

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will hold its annual "Open House for Women" on Tuesday, Aug. 24, in Memorial Student Center, according to Dr. James Harless, MJ admissions director.

The program, to be held in the Special Dining Room on the second floor of the Student Center, will be offered from 1 to 3 p.m. and repeated that same evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The open house is designed to ease the return to a classroom situation for women who left college for the work place or to raise a family and now wish to continue--or start--their education, Harless said.

"Some of the women who have returned in the past have had definite career objectives in mind, while others prefer merely to expand their horizons with courses of special interest to them rather than pursuing a degree," he said.

Participants in the open house will have an opportunity to hear and to question two women who returned to the classroom after an absence of several years—Michelle McChan and Carter Rardin, both of Huntington.

In addition, information will be provided on admission procedures, financial aid, the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), parking and the Regents Bachelor of Arts degree. The latter is a special degree program designed for the adult student. Patricia Matters, MU Women's Center advisor, also will discuss programs and services for women offered through the center.

Those women attending the open house may register for classes at that time.

Advisors will be available from each of the university's colleges.



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Aug. 24, 1982

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--While California scientists are making national headlines with a breakthrough in efforts to find the cause of a serious genetic disorder, a Marshall University School of Medicine researcher is directing her work toward eventual treatment of its victims.

University of California-Sam Diego Medical School last week reported success in isolating the malfunctioning gene which causes Lesch-Nyham syndrome, whose victims gnaw off their own fingers and lips. While the Californians' discovery will permit closer study of the cause, it is not expected to lead to immediate benefit in therapy for those already afflicted.

Meanwhile, Dr. Kathryne Mueller of Marshall is attempting to simulate certain aspects of the snydrome in rats so that treatments can be found.

Dr. Mueller already has spent three years researching the disease, working for two years under Dr. William Nyhan, who identified the disease in 1962 with Michael Lesch.

"The syndrome is extremely hard to study in children, and there are only about 15 well-studied cases in the United States," she said. "I'm interested in the changes in the brains of Lesch-Nyhan kids that cause the changes in behavior, so I'm using chemicals to try to alter a rat's brain in the way I think an L-N kid's brain may be altered.

"Once we have a model of the disease, we can use it to try various therapies," she said. "As it is now, doctors can only try one drug they think might help, then try again with another one if it doesn't. Of course, parents get tired of that after a while.

"If you have a good model system, you can try as many drugs as you want in the model system, then try only the most promising drugs on humans."

Among the drugs she is using to try to simulate brain changes which occur in Lesch-Nyhan syndrome are caffeine and amphetamine-like drugs.

The incurable Lesch-Nyhan syndrome strikes about one baby in 100,000--always male. The infants start showing symptoms of the disease at six to eight months, when they begin to gnaw at themselves. For their own protection, they must live their lives in physical restraints.

Dr. Mueller said the study of the disease may also help explain why victims of autism and Tourette's syndrome sometimes show similar, although less severe, self-mutilation.

Dr. Mueller came to Marshall primarily to learn the techniques of voltammetry under Dr. Peter J. Knott, associate professor of pharmacology. The school is one of relatively few places in the world where the technique is being used.

In voltammetry, tiny electrodes are implanted in a rat's brain so that chemical changes in the brain can be measured while the animal is alive and active. This allows researchers to link the animal's behavior with changes in brain chemistry.

Knott said voltammetry may help scientists unlock the mysteries of emotional disturbances such as schizophrenia and neurological disorders such as Parkinson's Disease.

'We're trying to understand the brain abnormalities involved in these disorders by using animals as model systems." Knott said. "Then we may be half-way to understanding what malfunctions in the human brain and finding drugs which may be useful."

While the implanted electrodes are measuring the chemical changes in the brain, a video camera records the animal's activities. Knott and postdoctoral fellow Christopher D. Andrews presented a paper at last week's meeting of the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics in Louisville, Ky., describing a method they have developed to record and store this information using microcomputers of the type marketed for home use.



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Aug. 26, 1982

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A special class, "Individual and Family Financial Planning for the 1980's," will be offered this fall by the Community College of Marshall University, Associate Dean Glenn E. Smith announced today.

Robert M. Russell, vice president and trust officer of the Twentieth Street Bank, Huntington, will be the instructor for the class, which will offer three hours of academic credit, Smith said.

"While the class is intended primarily to assist individuals and heads of families, some members of the local banking community have indicated they plan to enroll," Smith said. "It will be useful to bank employees who provide financial counseling for customers."

The class is scheduled for Thursday nights from 6:30 to 9 o'clock in Harris Hall Room 135. Those enrolling should register for Business 295, Section 101, in the Community College. Interested persons who have not attended Marshall before will need to be formally admitted and may do so by contacting the Admissions Office, Smith said.

"One reason this course has drawn so much interest from the banking community is the fact it is being taught by Robert M. Russell," Smith said. "A Certified Financial Planner, Mr. Russell is highly respected for his expertise in this field," he added.

A graduate of Marietta College, Russell received his master's degree from Marshall and has served as an instructor at both schools. He earned his CFP designation at the College for Financial Planning in Denver, Colo.

Marshall's fall term registration will continue through Monday evening, Aug. 30. Persons interested in enrolling in the special class may call the Community College, (304) 696-3646, for additional information.



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Aug. 27, 1982

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University students returning to campus Sunday, Aug. 29, will be able to pay their room and board fees that day, according to MU Finance Director Richard Vass.

Marshall's Financial Aid Office and the Cashier's Office will be open that day from 2 to 5 p.m. to process fees from incoming dormitory students, Vass said.

"In the past, our students who moved into the residence halls on Sunday have had to wait until Monday to pay their fees," Vass explained. "With other students coming in on Monday to register and pay fees, this often has meant standing in long lines. By processing these fees on Sunday, we think we will eliminate that bottleneck," he added.



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Aug. 28, 1982

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will conduct "regular" registration from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 30, for its Fall Semester which begins with night classes that night, according to MU Registrar Robert H. Eddins.

"This is the first time that we have started classes on the same night as registration," the registrar said. All other classes will begin meeting at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 31.

Course schedules, which contain specific registration details, are available in the Registrar's Office, Old Main 106. Entry into the registration area in Memorial Student Center will be by an alphabetical system based on the student's last name. The schedule is as follows:

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

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Established within the College of Liberal Arts, the school is comprised of the departments of Art and Music, plus a new unit, the Theatre/Dance Department.

Approval for development of the school as part of the college-with an eye toward eventual establishment of a free-standing College of Fine Arts-was given by the West Virginia Board of Regents last February, Dr. Could said.

'We are pleased that Dr. Balshaw has agreed to direct the organization of this new school," Gould said. 'He is a proven enthusiastic and articulate spokesman for the arts and we expect Marshall's School of Fine Arts will flourish under his guidance," Gould added.

In addition to Balshaw's appointment as director, Dr. N.B. East, MU professor of speech, was selected to head the new Theatre/Dance Department, while Leo Imperi, MU associate professor of music, will serve as interim chairman of the Music Department.

Bruce Greenwood, formerly Marshall's technical director, has been named auditoria manager and is assigned to the School of Fine Arts. Still to be named are a designer/ assistant technical director and a manager for the university's Institute for the Arts, the dean said.

The enthusiasm evidenced toward the arts from every segment of the campus—not just from the faculty—since the school became a reality played a major role in his decision to accept the directorship, Balshaw said. "There has been a ground swell of enthusiasm like I've never seen before," he said.

"Formation of the school means the arts faculties and supportive areas now have an avenue to actively pursue for interchange of ideas," Balshaw said. "The arts are no longer fragmented at Marshall, but have an identity and a centralized based. Each area will maintain its own identity, but all will be working together for a greater good," he added.

To create the new Theatre/Dance Department, theatre was separated from the Speech Department, where it previously was a division, and combined with the dance program which was part of the College of Education's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

In announcing East's appointment as chairman, Gould said, "I am confident Dr. East can give his faculty the encouragement and leadership they need. This department ushers in a new era for theatre and dance at Marshall," the deam noted.

Marshall's existing theatre program will be restructured under the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree and a full major in dance will be developed. Dr. Mary Marshall, MU associate professor, has been charged with constructing a viable, realistic dance program, according to Gould.

"This is the first time in our history that we have had an opportunity to develop a degree in dance," he said.

Also named to the Theatre/Dance Department faculty were two former members of the MU Speech Department, Dr. Elaine A. Novak, professor, and Dr. Maureen Milicia, associate professor.

The current Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees in theatre will undergo a major revamping, according to the department chairman. The theatre program will be significantly strengthened academically," East said.

The proposed restructuring calls for four options to be open to students:

- --The traditional B.A. degree in theatre which is a general degree, touching all aspects of theatre.
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"Their expertise in their fields combined with their awareness of the university's needs will be greatly beneficial in developing an outstanding arts program for our students and the community," Gould said.



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The scholarship recipients were selected from a list of nominees from nursing programs throughout West Virginia, Dr. Highley said. "All three students have excellent academic records and have been on the Dean's List," Dr. Higley added.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--As one of 50 students nationwide working in a summer medical research program, Evelyn Rector learned a lot--and one of the toughest lessons was the frustrations of research.

"I wanted everything tied up in a nice bow by the time it was over," the Elkins native said of her eight-week summer project with the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md. "There were times I wondered if we were going to get anywhere." As it was, her first positive findings came in the final week of her work, so she's going back this weekend to tie up loose ends.

Ms. Rector, a third-year student at the Marshall University School of Medicine, spent the summer helping Dr. Marinos Delakas study polymyositis, a muscle weakness disorder. "All we really know is that it's some kind of immune disorder," she said. Delakas believes an antibody in the blood-stream attacks the muscle tissue, she added.

Ms. Rector's job was to work out the technique for finding how blood serum reacts to the various proteins which make up muscles. Her last-week breakthrough was finding something in the blood serum that binds to a part of the muscle cell. "It's not exactly like the theory was, but that's okay," she said. In her work this weekend she said she hopes to repeat the experiment and "find out exactly what we did find."

Getting to room with a Polish doctor also working at the research complex was an added bonus, Ms. Rector added. "It was really an experience," she said. "She came home with me to Elkins one weekend and went crazy--she had only been to Florida and New York, and she thought everyone had four-lane highways. We found a lot to talk about."

Ms. Rector said she came away from the new program with a basically positive view of research, despite its frustrations. "It's hard work, but it's essential for medicine to go on," she said. "I think some people who are not in research don't appreciate that."

She doesn't think she would be prepared to spend her time solely on research, at least early in her career. "I like people, and I would want the patient contact, or the people contacts I would get from teaching," she said.

Ms. Rector has come quite a way from the days when she thought that a physician was one of the last things she wanted to be. She went to Baylor University to become a physician's assistant, only to find the program discontinued. She got her undergraduate degree in psychology, and realized that she wouldn't get far in research without an M.D.

"I had envisioned the life of a physician as working day and night, but with clinics or a group practice you don't have to," she said.

"If you're married to medicine, your life will reflect that."

Although Ms. Rector doesn't anticipate being married to medicine, she's doing the next best thing--she recently announced her engagement to James Banks of Union, another third-year medical student she met at MU.



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His resignation from the Marshall position is effective Nov. 2.

Marshall President Robert B. Hayes said he had accepted Hines' resignation with regret. "Dr. Hines is the imaginative, creative type of administrator who makes things happen in higher education and he has done just that in establishing our Community College on a firm footing," Hayes said. "While we are disappointed that he is leaving, we are pleased that he has been offered an excellent opportunity for further advancement of his career."

Hines left the presidency of Rio Grande (Ohio) College and Community College in July, 1976, to take responsibility for Marshall's year-old Community College. The college has grown to more than 1,600 students and now offers associate degrees in 17 fields.

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Dr. Thomas P. Gillis is using a recently developed technique to analyze the immune response in leprosy, attempting to explain why

M. leprae causes disease in some cases and promotes immunity in others.

He said that although leprosy was the first disease to be linked to a specific organism, research faltered because the organism could not be grown artificially. The technique Gillis is using involves immunizing a mouse with the leprosy bacillus. By taking the individual cells of the mouse's spleen (where antibodies are produced) and fusing the cells with long-living tumor cells, he creates hundreds of colonies, each producing a steady supply of a single antibody. He then screens the colonies to find the antibody he needs for his research.

Gillis said that although leprosy is largely under control in developed countries, as many as one in 10 inhabitants of certain under-developed countries have the disease. He said knowing the course of the disease will help in identifying and treating it.

He said he believes that Marshall University is the only location in the state using the monoclonal antibody technique, which he will discuss on a panel at West Virginia University Oct. 1.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Paul D. Hines, vice president and dean of the Community College of Marshall University for the past six years, has resigned to become president of Allen County Community College in Kansas.

His resignation from the Marshall position is effective Nov. 2.

Marshall President Robert B. Hayes said he had accepted Hines' resignation with regret. "Dr. Hines is the imaginative, creative type of administrator who makes things happen in higher education and he has done just that in establishing our Community College on a firm footing," Hayes said. "While we are disappointed that he is leaving, we are pleased that he has been offered an excellent opportunity for further advancement of his career."

Hines left the presidency of Rio Grande (Ohio) College and Community College in July, 1976, to take responsibility for Marshall's year-old Community College. The college has grown to more than 1,600 students and now offers associate degrees in 17 fields.

A native of Missouri, Hines also served as president of Barton County Community College in Great Bend, Kan.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Marshall University School of Medicine faculty member studying leprosy has received a three-year, \$146,940 research grant from the National Institutes of Health.

Dr. Thomas P. Gillis is using a recently developed technique to analyze the immune response in leprosy, attempting to explain why M. leprae causes disease in some cases and promotes immunity in others.

He said that although leprosy was the first disease to be linked to a specific organism, research faltered because the organism could not be grown artificially. The technique Gillis is using involves immunizing a mouse with the leprosy bacillus. By taking the individual cells of the mouse's spleen (where antibodies are produced) and fusing the cells with long-living tumor cells, he creates hundreds of colonies, each producing a steady supply of a single antibody. He then screens the colonies to find the antibody he needs for his research.

Gillis said that although leprosy is largely under control in developed countries, as many as one in 10 inhabitants of certain under-developed countries have the disease. He said knowing the course of the disease will help in identifying and treating it.

He said he believes that Marshall University is the only location in the state using the monoclonal antibody technique, which he will discuss on a panel at West Virginia University Oct. 1.



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Visiting faculty will include Dr. Lewis M. Flint of the University of Louisville Health Sciences Center in Louisville, Ky.; Dr. Glen W. Geelhoed of the George Washington University Medical Center in Washington, D.C.; Dr. George B. Irons Jr. of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., and Dr. Paul M. James of the West Virginia University School of Medicine.

Participating MU faculty will include Dr. James A. Coil, Dr. Kenneth S. Scher and Dr. Michael Seddon.

The program includes such topics as shock and resuscitation, respiratory distress, vascular injuries, multiple organ failure and soft-tissue reconstruction.

Irons, a West Virginia native, practiced surgery in Huntington before going in 1973 to the Mayo Clinic, where he practices plastic and reconstructive surgery. He serves as an assistant professor of surgery at the Mayo Medical School, and is a co-director of the burn team there.

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The concert program will include Handel's "Suite No. 5 in E Major;" Brahms' "Variations and Fugue in B flat Major on a Theme by Handel, Opus 24;" Saint-Saens' "Variations on a Theme by Beethoven, Opus 35," and Rachmaninov's "Suite No. 1 for 2 Pianos, Opus 5, Fantasy."

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(NTE scores are required for Teacher Education Certification in West Virginia and are also a graduation requirement for most teacher education students in the state.)

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The event is free and open to the public, according to Dr. Richard Lemke, conductor.

"The program is a potpourri of outstanding marches that reflect the cultures of 10 countries," Lemke said. "With its strong rhythmic beat, the march has long served to stimulate the spirit of audiences the world over.

"Developed in the 17th and 18th centuries, marches have been played in opera houses and ballrooms and at military and ceremonial functions alike," Lemke noted. "Even in today's music world, the popularity of the march is undisputed."

In addition to marches from Germany, Norway, Australia, Spain, France, Czechoslovakia, Italy and Mexico, the program will include such favorites as England's "Colonel Bogey March," which was the theme for the film "Bridge over the River Kwai," and Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever" from the United States.

(ENCLOSED IS A LIST OF WIND SYMPHONY PERSONNEL BY HOME TOWN.)

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Maselli and Lisa Crow; CLARKSBURG--Richard Crowley; CLAY--Jeannie Triplett;
CLENDENIN--Patricia Cobb; ELKINS--David Gladkosky; ELKVIEW--Susan McCamey
and Robert Toler; FRANK--Jack Cummins; HURRICANE--David O'Neal and Nancy
Simmons; LOGAN--Stephen Slater, Paula Flinn and Joe Dick Hardin;

MASON--Kenneth Dodson; MIDDLEBOURNE--David Neff; MILTON--Beth Hicks;

NITRO--Ronald Emerson; PARKERSBURG--Randall Burke; ST. ALBANS--Allison

Casto, Theodore Keown and James Groscup; SISSONVILLE--Carrie Auman and

Jean Ann Cook; SOUTH CHARLESTON--Scott Byrne; VIENNA--Greg Leach; WAYNE-
Joan Mullins and Eugene Cornett; WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS--Greg Shrader;

INDIANA--Ronald Short, Angola; OHIO--Alice Grubb, Coal Grove; Michael
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"The program is a potpourri of outstanding marches that reflect the cultures of 10 countries," Lemke said. "With its strong rhythmic beat, the march has long served to stimulate the spirit of audiences the world over.

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INDIANA--Ronald Short, Angola; OHIO--Alice Grubb, Coal Grove; Michael Pierce, Ironton; Kenneth Johnson, Lucasville; Hayden Lloyd, Oak Hill; Allison Stevens, Terri Chapman and Tommy J. Willis, Proctorville; Scott Kelley, Rock Hill; VIRGINIA--Michael Otter, Woodbridge.



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