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Oct. 1, 1984

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Tom Sullivan, athlete, actor, author, entertainer and musician, will speak at 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, in Smith Recital Hall at Marshall University.

Sullivan, whose campus appearance is sponsored by the Contemporary Issues Committee of the MU Student Activities Office, will discuss "If You Could See What I Hear," Sullivan, who visited Marshall's campus in 1981, has been blind since birth.

The program is open to the public and general admission tickets will be available at \$2 each. MU students with ID and Activity cards will be admitted free and students with MU ID cards only may purchase tickets at \$1 each.

Being blind has not seemed to handicap Sullivan, who earned a degree in clinical psychology from Harvard University and has competed in numerous sports, rowing with the Harvard team, placing on the 1968 U.S. Olympic Wrestling team, and becoming a low handicap golfer.

Sullivan is a full-time correspondent for ABC news and has appeared as a guest star on numerous television shows, including "Fame" and "WKRP in Cincinnati." He also has been a music arranger for such stars as Ray Charles, Aretha Franklin and Lou Rawls.

Sullivan's philosophy of life may be summed up in his statement:

"Life is a celebration and you're celebrating uniqueness. The way you do that is by dropping the system of labels and let people be who they can."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Parents of infants can now rent car safety seats inexpensively from John Marshall Medical Services Inc. through the state "Kids in Safety Seats" program, according to Pediatrics nurse Ann Davis.

The seats are designed for children from birth to 20 pounds. Parents pay only \$10 to rent the seats for nine months, and \$5 is refunded if the seat is returned on time in good condition, Ms. Davis said. In cases of financial need, the rental fee can be waived, she added.

"The rental concept has really caught on, and we joined the program because the demand is still exceeding the supply in this area," she said. "Statistics show that 1,500 children are killed and 70,000 injured each year in auto accidents, and nearly all of these children are unrestrained. Parents are learning how important safety seats are, and, of course, state law now requires that children under age 5 must have proper safety seats."

She said that starting safety seats when children are young could make a lifetime difference to them. "Like anything else, automobile safety is something you learn," she said. "If children have always used safety restraints, using seatbelts will probably become second nature to them."

The JMMS program is starting with 12 seats, which Ms. Davis hopes is just the beginning. "We hope that concerned individuals and groups in the area will

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donate money to buy more seats. The manufacturer gives us a special discount, so we can get \$40 seats for less than \$25," she said. The service is non-profit, so all contributions are tax-deductible, she added.

For information about the infant seat program, call the JMMS Pediatrics Department at 696-0670. Because of the limited number of seats available, Ms. Davis urged parents to call and arrange for a seat before the baby is born.

The American Red Cross also is starting a safety seat rental program for children weighing 20 to 40 pounds. There is a \$10 refundable deposit and a \$6 rental fee for six months. For information, call Betsy Ratcliff at 522-0328.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's College of Education, struggling with declining enrollments during the past decade, has surged in enrollment this fall, according to figures released today by MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

The College of Education figures show an increase of 90 full-time students and 21 part-time students for a total of 1,628, an increase of 7.3 percent over last fall's 1,517 students.

"We're all very happy with the turnaround in the College of Education enrollment," Nitzschke said. "We believe there are several factors responsible for this, including greater emphasis both in West Virginia and nationally on the problems in our school systems and the need for higher-quality programs and better-prepared, better-paid teachers."

The fall enrollment figures, prepared by Registrar Robert H. Eddins, also show a significant increase in Marshall's Community College unit, up 122 students to 1,810, compared to 1,688 last fall, or an increase of 7.2 percent.

Although the university's overall enrollment dropped slightly, from 11,767 last fall to 11,318 this year, Nitzschke noted the change in full-time students was only 25, a decrease of less than one-half of one percent. Full-time freshmen increased 4.4 percent with 2,282 enrolled, compared to last year's 2,184.

"The increase in full-time freshmen is somewhat a pleasant surprise," Nitzschke said, "since the graduation totals in the high schools of our region have been declining. Our most serious concern is in the area of part-time students, and the poor economy seems to be the major factor there."

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Marshall's enrollment continues to be nearly 90 percent West Virginians, with 10,035 of the 11,318 enrolled this fall coming from West Virginia.

Once again, every county in the state is represented in the university's enrollment, Registrar Eddins noted, with 3,990 from Cabell County and ranging to 5 from Morgan County, in the state's Eastern Panhandle. Cabell is followed by Wayne with 1,259 students enrolled, Kanawha 987, Putnam 408, Mason 404, Logan 316, Lincoln 300, Wood 276 and Mingo 263.

Even the Eastern and Northern panhandles, containing the counties the greatest distance from Marshall, are well represented with 40 from Berkeley, 15 from Jefferson, 71 from Ohio, 36 from Marshall, 27 from Brooke and 26 from Hancock.

Other counties and their Marshall enrollments: Jackson 171, Raleigh 159, Fayette 123, Boone 110, Greenbrier 93, Harrison 78, Mercer 75, Nicholas 75, McDowell 69, Wetzel 54, Randolph 53, Wyoming 48, Roane 41, Monongalia 34, Marion 32, Tyler 32, Summers 28, Hardy 27, Pocahontas 23, Upshur 22, Wirt 22, Lewis 20, Webster 19, Clay 18, Preston 18, Hampshire 17, Monroe 17, Mineral 16, Braxton 15, Gilmer 15, Barbour 13, Taylor 13, Calhoun 10, Ritchie 10, Doddridge 9, Pleasants 9, Tucker 9, Grant 8 and Pendleton 7.

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

Registration will continue through Oct. 10 and classes will begin on Saturday, Oct. 13, according to Robert L. Lawson, Community College Continuing Education director. Students may register for as many as three classes.

The only criteria for enrolling in the Children's College is interest," said Lawson. "Some of the classes are designed to improve basic skills, others offer advanced work and others are fun ways to learn something new," he added.

Youngsters in grades one through three may select from the following classes: Dinosaurs, Fossils and Things; Drama-Storytelling; Basic Reading and Vocabulary; Microcomputers and Games; Basic Math Concepts; Creative Writing and Educational Puppetry.

Courses for fourth through sixth graders include: Literature: Clues to Detective Fiction; Little Organisms under the Microscope; Microcomputers for Beginners; Micro-Computers for the Experienced; Drama-Storytelling; Science Fiction; Advanced Math; Advanced Reading; Conversational German; Bodybuilding, Dieting and Nutrition; Conversational Spanish and Basic Math.

Seventh, eighth and ninth graders may select from Tennis for Kids; Improving Reading Skills; Improving Math Skills; Introduction for Genetics; Teenage Dating and Peer Pressure; Bodybuilding, Dieting and Nutrition.

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Also students in grades four through nine are eligible to enroll in Dungeons and Dragons at either the beginning or advanced level.

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

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--William F. Agee, senior vice president and trust officer at the First Huntington National Bank, will serve as president of the Marshall University Foundation, inc., for 1984-85.

Agee was elected to the post at the meeting of the Board of Directors which followed the Foundation's annual meeting at the Gateway Holiday Inn on Sept. 27.

William C. Campbell, Huntington insurance executive, was elected first vice president and Noel P. Copen, Huntington attorney, was named second vice president.

Elected to three-year terms on the 50-member Foundation were Thomas Lee Fezell, Mrs. Nancy L. Francis and Louis S. Southworth. Re-elected to three-year terms were the following:

Mrs. William D. Birke, John D. Drinko, James F. Edwards, Maurice J. Flynn, R. Sterling Hall, Frank E. Hanshaw Sr., James H. Harless, Patrick R. McDonald, R.G. Miller Jr., Robert W. Simmons, Mrs. John F. Speer, William A. Thompson and Richard K. VanZandt.

Re-elected to the Foundation's Board of Directors were Mrs. Birke, McDonald, Simmons and Thompson.

Marshall T. Reynolds was elected as a new member of the Board of Directors.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Board of Regents, meeting today (Oct. 3) in Charleston, approved President Dale F. Nitzschke's Marshall University reorganizational plan, to become effective Nov. 1. The plan provides for a number of major changes:

- Restores three former vice presidential positions: Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, and Support Services (formerly Vice President for Administration).

- Adds the position Vice President for Institutional Advancement.

- Eliminates the positions of Provost and Associate Provost.

- Changes some areas of responsibility under the Vice President for Financial Affairs, while leaving unchanged the positions Vice President for Health Sciences/Dean of the School of Medicine, and Director of Athletics.

- Adds the positions Director of Campus Technology and Capital Officer in the Support Services area.

- Adds the position Executive Assistant within the President's Office. Transfers the Director of Planning position to the President's Office with the additional designation, Assistant to the President.

- Separates the positions Director of Personnel and Affirmative Action Officer, which are now held by one person.

- Later establishes the position Director of Admissions and Records within the Academic Affairs area, consolidating the present positions of Registrar and Director of Admissions. Student recruitment activities of the Admissions Office will be transferred to the position Director of Student Recruitment in the Institutional Advancement area.

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Nitzschke also announced that Provost Olen E. Jones Jr. has agreed to accept the position of Vice President for Support Services. In that capacity he will be responsible for a wide range of campus programs, including facilities planning and development, plant operations, campus technology, auxiliary enterprises, public safety, and the Personnel Office.

"I am truly pleased that Olen Jones has accepted this assignment," Nitzschke said. "Because of the wide range of activities and the large number of employees involved, the Vice President for Support Services will assume a most challenging position.

"Over the years, Dr. Jones repeatedly has demonstrated his versatility and his excellent administrative talents," Nitzschke added. "His acceptance of this job gives us great strength in an extremely important area of our operations."

Nitzschke said national searches will be conducted to fill the positions of Vice President for Academic Affairs and Vice President for Institutional Advancement. Meanwhile, he said, Dr. Alan B. Gould, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, has agreed to serve as Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs. Dr. Robert F. Maddox, now Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate School, will become Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean. Dr. Emory W. Carr, professor of Modern Languages, will serve as Acting Dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

Nitzschke said a decision will be made soon on the appointment of an Acting Director of Development, a position which will be filled on a permanent basis once the new Vice President for Institutional Advancement has been selected. Once fully organized, the Institutional Advancement area will include the offices of Development, Alumni Affairs, University Relations and Student Recruitment. The Vice President also will work directly with the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., private fund-raising arm of the university.

Nitzschke said Dr. Nell Bailey, Dean of Students, will be promoted to the restored position of Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students.

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Nitzschke also announced two appointments to the President's Office staff. David Gillmore will become Executive Assistant, while retaining his current responsibilities as Director of Instructional Television Services. Mrs. Lynne Mayer, director of Planning, will retain that title and also will be assigned the additional title, Assistant to the President. Director of Audits Herb J. Karlet will continue to report directly to the President, as will University Relations Director C. T. Mitchell, who also will be assigned to the new Institutional Advancement area.

Nitzschke said Dr. William S. Deel, currently Associate Provost, will become Director of Campus Technology, a new position reporting to the Vice President for Support Services. Another new position in that area, Capital Officer, will be filled later. The Capital Officer will be responsible for facilities planning and development, property acquisition and related activities.

Finally, Nitzschke said, the positions of Director of Personnel and Affirmative Action Officer will be separated. Marvin E. Billups, who holds the currently-combined positions, will remain as Director of Personnel. Robert L. Lawson, director of Continuing Education in the Community College, also will assume the Affirmative Action Officer's responsibilities on a part-time basis. "The load is just too great for one person to have to handle," Nitzschke said. "With the current economic situation as it is in this area, the Personnel Office is flooded with applications, and each requires a considerable amount of processing time. Also, we need to provide greater emphasis on our Affirmative Action commitments," Nitzschke added.

In line with the reorganization, the current President's Staff will be expanded from six members to 11 and reconstituted as the President's Cabinet. The faculty, the classified staff and the student body have been asked to select one representative each to serve with the Cabinet. Other members of the Cabinet will be the vice presidents for Student Affairs, Financial Affairs, Academic Affairs, Support Services, Health Sciences and Institutional Advancement, and the directors of Athletics and University

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Relations. Meeting with the Cabinet will be the Executive Assistant to the President and the Director of Planning/Assistant to the President.

"We have been working on the reorganization for the past several months and I'm pleased that the plans have finally been completed and approved," Nitzschke said. "I believe this organization will be more economical in the long run and we'll be able to operate more efficiently once everything is in place."

Nitzschke assumed the Marshall presidency last March 1.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Robert F. Maddox has been appointed Interim Director of Development at Marshall University, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

Maddox also holds the titles of Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate School. He will serve in the Development Office position vacated by Dr. Bernard Queen, who resigned recently to return to teaching after seven years as Marshall's chief fund-raising officer.

Nitzschke said Maddox will maintain the Development Office's fund-raising activities, as well as working with the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., the privately-chartered organization which solicits, maintains and administers private funds for the university.

He added that Michael F. Thomas, MU Vice President for Financial Affairs and Treasurer of the Foundation, will handle the processing of financial transactions involving the Development Office.

Nitzschke said the selection of a permanent Director of Development probably is several months away and will follow selection of a Vice President for Institutional Advancement. Under the Marshall administrative reorganization approved this week by the Board of Regents, the Director of Development will report to the new Vice President.

In a related temporary personnel change, Dr. Kenneth P. Ambrose, Chairman of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, will serve as Interim Assistant Dean of the Graduate School to free Maddox from some of his responsibilities in that area. Dr. William S. Westbrook, a professor in the department, will serve as Interim Chairman, Nitzschke said.

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"I am pleased that Dr. Maddox has accepted this new challenge on an interim basis," Nitzschke said. "I'm sure that he, with the help of the financial expertise provided by Vice President Thomas, will do a very fine job in maintaining the operation of the Development Office and our work with the Marshall Foundation."

Maddox, a native of St. Albans, joined the Marshall History Department faculty in 1966 and became department chairman in 1980. He was named Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate School in the spring of 1983. He also has served as director of Marshall's Oral History of Appalachia Program.

Ambrose, who joined the Marshall faculty in 1975, is a native of Parkersburg. He was promoted to Chairman of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology in July, 1983.

Westbrook, a Marshall faculty member since 1971, also has served as assistant to the Vice President for Academic Affairs at Marshall. He is a native of Marietta, Ohio.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Doctors at the Marshall University School of Medicine are testing a vaccine which may protect children from a diarrhea-causing virus, and they are seeking 100 children for further testing this winter.

"This vaccine, which we are testing for the federal government, is designed to protect against rotavirus, the leading cause of diarrhea in the United States and the developing world," said Dr. Robert B. Belshe, who heads the Vaccine Development Center at Marshall.

"Virtually all children get this virus in the first two years, and about half of them suffer from severe diarrhea, fever and vomiting," he said. "In Huntington, about one of every 50 infants is hospitalized with it. In the U.S., this illness is easily treated with fluids, but in developing countries about 15 percent of babies die from diarrhea. Obviously a vaccine which would protect against rotavirus would provide a real health benefit to young children."

Dr. Edwin Anderson, associate investigator for the center, said results of preliminary testing are very promising: children are not getting diarrhea from the vaccine, and they are developing antibodies against rotavirus.

But the field testing later this winter, if approved, will be the main test of whether the vaccine is effective. "We'll watch these children to see whether they come down with rotavirus disease during its peak period, January through March," Anderson said. Final approval for the field testing is

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expected sometime this month.

The children drink the vaccine mixed in infant formula. "The idea is to get the vaccine to the intestines, where the virus usually enters the body," he said.

Children ages six months to 24 months are being accepted for the study, Anderson said. The children cannot have younger brothers or sisters and their mothers cannot be pregnant, precautions that are taken with all new vaccines. He said the children, who have two blood tests as part of the study, get a toy "reward" for their participation.

Parents who are interested in having a child participate should contact the child's doctor or call the vaccine program office at 526-0575.

Marshall is one of four schools which are testing vaccines for the National Institutes of Health.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall Artists Series' Community Series will present the Western Opera Theater in a performance of Rossini's "La Cenerentola" at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10, at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

The touring arm of the San Francisco Opera Center, Western Opera Theater will present this operatic version of the Cinderella story in English, according to Nancy P. Hindsley, MU Cultural Events coordinator.

"Told in broad, comic strokes, the opera is a prime example of Italian "opera buffa," with all of the sprightly rhythms, memorable tunes and dazzling vocal ensembles one associates with that delightful operatic form," Mrs. Hindsley said.

"Not only is this a return engagement of the opera group that presented "Rigoletto" on the 1982-83 Artists Series season, but it brings back another friend of the series, Evan Whallon, music director for the opera company. He appeared here recently as conductor of the Columbus Symphony," she added.

Designed by San Francisco Opera scenic artist Jay Kotcher, "La Cenerentola" is directed by the internationally known "buffo" baritone Paolo Montarsolo, who is considered by many as the pre-eminent master of the authentic Italian "buffo" style and comic tradition.

Reserved seat tickets are available from the Artists Series Office in Memorial Student Center at \$17, \$15, and \$11 each. Youth age 17 and under may purchase balcony seats at \$5.50 each. Tickets may be reserved by calling the Artists Series Office, 696-6656 or 696-5436.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Donald S. Robinson, chairman of pharmacology at the Marshall University School of Medicine, is resigning his post to become director of clinical central nervous system research for Bristol-Myers Co., according to Dean Robert W. Coon.

"We deeply regret that he is leaving us, but this is a splendid opportunity for Don," Coon said. "Although he will be leaving in late November, he will continue to serve on our volunteer faculty as clinical professor of pharmacology and psychiatry. He will spend some time here working with ongoing programs in these areas."

Robinson said that he will continue as a consultant with the Mood Disorders Clinic at Marshall. "This program is important to the community and to Marshall, and we're working to assure a smooth transition," he said.

At Bristol-Myers he will oversee worldwide human studies of prescription drugs that affect the central nervous system, including painkillers, antidepressants and anxiety-reducing products. He will be based in Wallingford, Conn.

Robinson joined the Marshall faculty in late 1977, and has served since 1980 as chairman of the school's Institutional Review Board for Human Studies. Internationally recognized as an authority on antidepressant drugs, he was

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responsible for attracting more than \$1 million in grants for studying these drugs and for founding the Mood Disorders Clinic here.

He is a consultant for the Food and Drug Administration and has served on committees and special panels of the National Institute of Mental Health.

His wife, Mary Lou, has served as president of the Friends of WPBY-TV for the past three years and is a member of the West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority. She also has served as advisor to the Student Spouses Group of the School of Medicine.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Legislature's Subcommittee on Higher Education will make its annual visit to Marshall University Thursday and Friday, Oct. 11-12, according to MU President Dale Nitzschke.

The subcommittee, along with members of the local legislative delegation, will spend two days meeting with campus groups, touring the campus and talking with community leaders.

"They will be soliciting comments from all areas of the campus community on issues germane not only to Marshall, but to higher education statewide as well," Dr. Nitzschke said.

On Thursday, the subcommittee will meet with MU classified staff employees from 9:45 to 10:30 a.m. in the Shawkey Room, Memorial Student Center, after a session with administrators. A luncheon meeting with Marshall's Institutional Board of Advisors is scheduled for 11:45 a.m. Faculty members will have an opportunity to share their views with the subcommittee that afternoon from 1:30 to 2:15 in the Shawkey Room. The legislators will meet with students at 2:30 p.m.

On Friday, the legislators will meet with medical school faculty, staff and students, in the MU Medical Education Building at the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

Subcommittee members expected to make the visit include Del. Patricia Hartman of Cabell County, who will preside; Sen. Robert R. Nelson of Cabell County, Sen. Homer Heck of Wayne County, Sen. Keith Burdette of Wood County, Del. Roy Givens of Brooke County, Del. Lyle Sattes of Kanawha County, and Del. Robert Conley of Lewis County.

Other legislators from a 16-county area also have been invited to attend the sessions.

## AGENDA

### Higher Education Subcommittee Visit to Marshall University

Thursday, October 11, 1984  
Memorial Student Center

8:45 - 9:00 a.m.	Coffee/pastries	Presidents' Dining Room
9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	Meet with Administration	Presidents' Dining Room
9:45 - 10:30	Meet with Classified Staff	Shawkey Room
10:30 - 10:45	Break	
10:45 - 11:30	Meet with College Deans	Alumni Lounge
11:30 - 11:45	Break	
11:45 - 12:45 p.m.	Lunch with Board of Advisors	Presidents' Dining Room
12:45 - 1:30	Attend class	Various
1:30 - 2:15	Meet with Faculty	Shawkey Room
2:15 - 2:30	Break	
2:30 - 3:15	Meet with Students	Shawkey Room
3:15 - 4:00	Tour of campus sites	Various
4:00 - 4:45	Break	President's Dining Room
4:45 - 5:45	Reception: River Cities Cultural Development Council	Huntington Galleries
5:45 - 7:00	President's Reception	President's Residence
7:15	Dinner	

Friday, October 12, 1984

Marshall University Medical Education Building  
at the Veterans Administration Medical Center

8:45 - 9:00 a.m.	Coffee/pastries	G03/G04
9:00 - 9:45	Meet with Medical School Administration	"
9:45 - 10:00	Break	"
10:00 - 10:45	Meet with Medical School Faculty	"
10:45 - 11:45	Tour of Medical Education Building and VA Medical Center	Various
11:45 - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch with Medical Students	G03/G04
1:00 - 1:45	Meet with Medical School Classified Staff	"
1:45 - 2:45	Meet with University Administration	"



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"The West Virginia Experience: Varied and Vital" will be the theme for a series of four programs presented by Marshall University this fall to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia.

"The West Virginia experience is as varied and vital as a mountain quilt," said Dr. Alan B. Gould, MU College of Liberal Arts dean and program coordinator. "The state is not a melting pot, but a patchwork of peoples and cultures, each one different and each one vital," he added.

The four programs, presented with support from the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia, will explore four areas of that variety and vitality: Ethnic, Cultural, Religious and Creative.

A discussion of the various regional Appalachian cultures as well as the contributions of other ethnic groups who settled this region will open the series on Thursday, Oct. 18, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 1 of the Cabell County Public Library. Dr. O. Norman Simpkins, MU professor of sociology and noted Appalachian scholar, will be the speaker.

At 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25, in Room 2W22 of the MU Memorial Student, Dr. Clayton McNearney, MU professor of religious studies, and Dr. Ken Ambrose, MU Sociology/Anthropology Department chairman, will discuss the development of religion in the Appalachian area and the impact of the settlers' varied backgrounds on their ethics and religion.

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Dr. Robert Sawrey, assistant professor of history and Oral History of Appalachia Program director, assisted by Llewellyn McKernan, poet, will explore the state's historical and literary culture at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, in the Alumni Lounge. The program will feature audio-visuals, tapes, photographs and selected readings.

The series will conclude on Friday, Nov. 9, with a program celebrating the arts of Appalachia at the Huntington Galleries at 7 p.m. to be followed by a reception.

The final program will focus on the fine and folk arts shaping the West Virginia Experience and will feature Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, MU College of Fine Arts dean, as moderator; Dr. Paul W. Whear, MU professor of music and composer-in-residence; Dr. Bradford DeVos, MU professor of music and music historian, and Dr. John E. Dolin, MU associate professor of art and art historian, along with folk art representatives.

Also, Philip E. Cline of Huntington, a member of the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia, will make brief remarks and there will be an exhibit highlighting the foundation's first 10 years on display.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Forty-five new full-time faculty members -- including 12 School of Medicine -- have joined Marshall University's teaching ranks this fall.

New to the campus at the full professor level is Johnnie L. Gallemore, Psychiatry Department chairman, M.D., Duke University.

New arrivals at the associate professor rank include: M. Jamil Chaudri, computer and information science, Ph.D., Durham University, England; Joseph E. Line, music, A.Mus.D., University of Michigan; Louis H. Aulick, surgery, Ph.D., Indiana University; Alexander H. MacGregor, obstetrics/gynecology, M.D., Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and Danny Wedding, psychiatry, Ph.D., University of Hawaii.

New assistant professors include: Christine L. Barry, marketing, D.B.A., United State International University; Jane K. Bates, art, M.A., Arizona State University; Mark G. Borzi, speech, M.A., Bowling Green State University; Madonna Combs, nursing, M.A.C.E., Morehead State University; Dave S. Dinesh, management, Ph.D., Gujarat University;

Virginia E. Dilatush, computer and information science, J.D., University of Denver; David R. Dillon, finance and business law, J.D., Ohio State University; Paul Figure, modern languages, M.A., University of Cincinnati; Evelyn Kay Jackson, speech, M.A., Marshall University; Betty M. Jones, speech, Ph.D., Wayne State University;

Michael E. Jones, occupational, adult and safety education, M.S., Frostburg College; John L. McClean, English, Ph.D., University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; Richard C. Omark, sociology/anthropology, Ph.D., Michigan State University; William G. Palmer, history, Ph.D., University of Maine;

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Thomas C. Shevory, political science, Ph.D., University of Iowa; Yvonne Shoemaker, home economics, Ph.D., Ohio State University; Philip S. Shore, health, physical education and recreation, Ph.D., Ohio State University; Michael G. Tannenbaum, biological sciences, B.S., Cornell University; Alan R. White, biological sciences, Ph.D., University of North Carolina; Sammy T. Bebawy, medicine, M.B.B.Ch., Cairo University Medical School;

Joseph V. Connelly, family and community health, M.D., Georgetown University; Roger C. Kimber, family and community health, M.D., St. Louis University; Albert Magnin, medicine, M.D., University Central Del Este; James R.L. Moore, medicine, M.D., Medical School of the Royal College of Surgeons; Darryle D. Schoepp, pharmacology, Ph.D., West Virginia University, and Marc A. Subik, medicine, M.D., Upstate Medical Center.

Joining the faculty at the instructor level are Godwin Ariguzo, management, M.B.A., Marshall University; Jerry L. Corley, management, M.B.A., West Virginia University; Bernard Cox, mathematics, M.S., Auburn University; Scott L. Denning, finance and business law, M.B.A., Marshall University; Bonnie Douglas, nursing, Ed.D., Nova University; James A. Hissom, English, M.L.S., George Peabody College;

Gregory E. Leach, developmental and general education studies, B.S., Marshall University; Evelyn Pupplo-Cody, mathematics, M.A., State University of New York; Dorothy Stowers, mathematics, M.A., Marshall University; Daniel L. Twehues, business technology, M.B.A., University of Kentucky; Teresa A. Twohig, nursing, B.S.N., Marshall University; Linda Wilkinson, developmental and general studies, M.A., West Virginia University, and Thomas F. Phelps, family and community health, M.D., Meharry Medical College.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The week of October 15 to 21 will be observed as "Breaking the Stalemate Week" at Marshall University, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

"The threat of nuclear war dominates and clouds all our lives each day," Nitzschke said. "In line with that, I am pleased to endorse Marshall's participation with several concerned organizations in a week of study, education and public discussion on how to break the nuclear weapons stalemate."

Highlighting the observance will be a public forum, "Breaking the Stalemate," sponsored by Marshall, Friday, Oct. 19, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge in Memorial Student Center. Participants will include U.S. Congressman Nick Joe Rahall of West Virginia, along with several Marshall faculty members. Dr. Elinore Taylor, associate professor of English, said efforts are being made to have a representative of the Russian Embassy participate, also.

A national teleconference on the topic will be broadcast Sunday, Oct. 21, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. by WPBY, Channel 33. The program is sponsored by the Union of Concerned Scientists.

Dr. Taylor said Marshall students will be eligible to win two \$50 prizes in relation to the Channel 33 broadcast, one in essay writing and one in the creative arts such as poetry, song, painting, cartoon, or sculpture.

Dr. Taylor said the prizes are being sponsored by several local organizations, including the League of Women Voters, the American Association of University Women, the 4th Congressional District Bi-lateral Nuclear Freeze, and United Campuses to Prevent Nuclear War.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Sandra Darlington of Martinsburg, a senior majoring in special education, will reign as Marshall University's 1984 Homecoming Queen.

The queen and her court will appear at the MU Homecoming festivities this week and be presented during half-time ceremonies at the Homecoming football game against Appalachian State University Saturday, Oct. 13. Kick-off time for the game at Fairfield Stadium is 1:30 p.m.

The Queen's attendants will be Robin Hill, Winfield senior; Lorie Wyant, Ironton, Ohio, junior; Sherri Lynn Dunn, Washington, W.Va., sophomore, and Christina C. White, Nitro freshman.

The 1984 Homecoming Queen is the daughter of Mrs. Judith Atwell and is a graduate of Hedgesville High School. A resident advisor for three years, she is active in various campus organizations, including the Council for Exceptional Children. She also has participated in the campus intramural program in basketball, softball and volleyball.

A graduate of Winfield High School, Robin Hill, senior attendant, is the daughter of Cecil J. and Martha J. Hill. An honor student, she is majoring in computer science and information systems. She is a member and officer in Alpha Xi Delta Sorority and is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa leadership honorary, and other scholastic honoraries.

Junior attendant Lorrie A. Wyant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wyant and a graduate of Ironton High School. An honor student, she is majoring in broadcast journalism and has held offices in the campus chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists/Sigma Delta Chi and in Omicron Delta Kappa leadership honorary. A former resident advisor, she also is a member of the MU Marching Band Flag Corps.

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A graduate of Parkersburg South High School, Sherri Dunn is the daughter of Gary and Lois Dunn. The sophomore attendant is majoring in public relations and is a reporter for the campus newspaper. She is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority.

Freshman attendant Christy White is the daughter of Daniel and Judith White and is a graduate of Nitro High School. She is majoring in medical technology. A first semester freshman, she is active in the campus intramural program and the Twin Towers West Hall Advisory Council.

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Oct. 12, 1984

For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A "Cardiology Update" for health care providers will be offered Oct. 20 by the Marshall University School of Medicine.

The continuing medical education event will be held in Marshall's Smith Recital Hall and runs from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Speakers will discuss modern diagnostic methods as well as drug and non-drug treatments for heart disease.

The program is the fourth Rowland H. Burns, M.D., Memorial Critical Care Conference. Burns was a long-time Huntington cardiologist.

Guest faculty for the event include John P. DiMarco, M.D., Ph.D., director of the Clinical Electrophysiology Laboratory at the University of Virginia Medical Center; Benedict Luchessi, M.D., Ph.D., director of the Upjohn Center for Clinical Pharmacology at the University of Michigan Medical School; and Steven Nissen, M.D., director of the Coronary Care Unit at the University of Kentucky. Five School of Medicine physicians will round out the conference faculty.

Participants in the program will earn continuing education credit. The registration fee is \$50 for physicians, \$10 for residents and students, and \$25 for other health care professionals. The fee includes lunch.

More information is available from Dr. Charles W. Jones, director of continuing medical education, at 526-0515.



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OCT. 12, 1984  
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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's College of Education and the Cabell County Schools System will co-sponsor a public forum on Proposed Constitutional Amendment No. 4 on Wednesday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m. in Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

Lewis McManus, former Speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates, will lead the discussion on the amendment, identified as the "Better Schools, Roads and Public Works Amendment."

Announcement of the forum, to be held in the Student Center's Don Morris Room, was made jointly by Dr. Allen A. Mori, dean of the College of Education, and Dr. Garth Errington, Cabell County schools superintendent.

"We are making every effort to provide our citizens information about Amendment 4," Errington said. "We strongly feel that those who support education will also be supporters of this amendment, which will do so much to help Cabell and other counties improve the educational environment. The bottom line here is a better education for our youngsters--this is what Amendment 4 is all about."

Mori said Amendment 4 is equally important to those involved in higher education. "What happens in the primary and secondary schools has a strong, direct impact on our colleges and universities," he noted. "The better prepared a student is when he or she comes to college, the better the job we can do in providing that student with a college education. We're vitally concerned with this issue in the College of Education."

Amendment 4 will be among several proposed constitutional amendments on the Nov. 6 general election ballot in West Virginia.



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OCT. 14, 1984

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. William C. Parker, vice chancellor for minority affairs at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, will conduct a leadership workshop and seminar at Marshall University from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, in Memorial Student Center 2W22.

The program, sponsored jointly by MU's Office of Minority Student Programs and the Black United Students (BUS), will include discussion of leadership attitude, minority student development, social and personal skills development, self-awareness and racial awareness. Following a noon luncheon, the discussion will center on male and female relationships from a black perspective.

"We are extremely fortunate to have a man of Dr. Parker's vast experience share his expertise with us," said Minority Students Program Director DeWayne Lyles. "I hope members of the local black community will join our students, faculty and staff in this workshop experience," he added.

Former program administrator for Educational Testing Service of Princeton, N.J., Parker has a broad background in leadership and human behavior spanning a 35-year career as teacher, college professor, public school and college administrator and management consultant.

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He is the author of numerous publications on human behavior, motivation, behavioral learning patterns, human development, counseling, managerial psychology, assessment, cultural pluralism, leadership and affirmative action in education and in the corporate environment.

Parker has provided consultant services to some 153 college and universities, 53 public school systems, 8 state school systems and 53 industries and corporations. He has been recognized for outstanding service and achievement by more than 50 organizations and is listed in "Who's Who in Black America."



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Oct. 15, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Autism Training Center, located in Old Main 316, will observe "Open House" for the public from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, to acquaint the community with its programs, according to Center Director Gabrielle du Verglas.

"We also have invited about 300 special people, including legislators and representatives of state service agencies, to visit our newly-remodeled quarters on Old Main's third floor and to learn what the center is attempting to do," Ms. du Verglas said.

"In addition to opening our training rooms and offices to the public, we will have displays, informational literature and a videotape on autism," she said.

The training center, the state's only such facility, was mandated by the 1983 Legislature to help children and adults who have autism, a disorder which affects their developmental rates, sensory responses, speech and language, and ability to appropriately relate to people, events and objects. The center will provide specialized training services for parents, educators and other professionals to assist them in helping autistic people throughout the state.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"The Seven Wonders of the Orient," a film lecture by Gene Wiancko, will be presented by the Marshall Artists Series' Forum Division at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 23, in Old Main Auditorium.

General admission tickets will be available at \$5 each and youth age 17 and under may purchase tickets for \$2.50 each. MU students with ID and Activity cards will be admitted free.

A recognized expert on the Northern Orient, Wiancko spent three years producing this film which has been described as a "truly beautiful, fast-moving and richly colorful pageant of the cultures and people of Japan, Korea and the North China Seas."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Paul W. Whear, professor of music and Marshall University's composer-in-residence, has been selected as an American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) Award recipient for the 19th consecutive year.

Granted annually by an independent panel, the cash awards are based on the "unique prestige value of each writer's catalog and the performances of his compositions," according to ASCAP President Hal David.

Whear has won numerous national awards for his work and has received several commissions to create works for special events. One of his most recent commissions was for the musical score for the ballet "High Flight," presented as part of the celebration for Marshall's College of Fine Arts.

His compositions have been performed and recorded by professional and collegiate organizations throughout the United States and several foreign countries. They include works for orchestra, opera, various chamber ensembles, chorus, instrumental solos and band. Whear also has been a guest conductor for some of the world's most famous orchestras.

A member of the MU faculty since 1969, Whear earned his doctorate at Case Western Reserve University and has studied at Boston University, the Eastman School of Music and with composer Wilfred Josephs in London, among others. He is co-founder and conductor of the Huntington Chamber Orchestra.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The 14th annual Marshall University Tri-State Marching Band Festival will get under way at 10 a.m. this Saturday (Oct. 20) at Fairfield Stadium.

"Over the years, Tri-State has become much more than a competition," said MU Bands Director Richard Lemke. "It really is a great spectator sport that all members of the family can enjoy. The only requirement is a liking of band music and precision marching drills," he added.

General admission tickets will be available at \$4 each for adults and \$2 each for students.

Thirty-two bands from West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky will be competing for a variety of awards, with trophies to be presented to groups placing as the top five in each of the four classes.

Awards also will be given to the first five places in majorette corps, flag corps, rifle corps and percussion section in each class. An outstanding drum major (field commander) and an outstanding feature twirler will be selected in each class.

After the last high school band performance at about 4:30 p.m., the MU Marching Band will put on a demonstration. The award presentations will follow.

West Virginia high school bands registered for the competition are: Hamlin, Sissonville, West Union, Mount Hope, Richwood, Lewis County, Buffalo, Clay County, South Charleston, Milton, Barboursville, Wahama, Guyan Valley, Poca, Logan, Bluefield, Point Pleasant, Huntington, George Washington of Charleston, Herbert Hoover, Parkersburg, Williamson and Wayne.

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Ohio schools expected include Symmes Valley, West Union, South Point, Green of Franklin Furance, Federal Hocking at Stewart, Oak Hill, William Mason, Athens and Rock Hill. Knott County Central, Hindman, Ky., also will compete.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Vitaly Churkin, the second secretary of the Soviet Embassy, will join with U.S. Congressman Nick Rahall and members of the Marshall University faculty in a public forum and discussion, "Breaking the Stalemate," at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 19, in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center.

The panel discussion is a highlight of "Breaking the Stalemate Week," currently being observed campus-wide, and is sponsored by the university.

"This forum is designed to provide the public with a diversity of perspectives on how to break the nuclear arms race," said Dr. Elinore Taylor, associate professor of English. "Secretary Churkin is a specialist for his country in arms control," she added.

Moderator for the panel will be Dr. Clair Matz, professor of political science and international affairs specialist. Also on the panel will be Dr. Vernon Padgett, assistant professor of psychology, whose field is social psychology.

Also participating as "back-up commentators," according to Dr. Taylor, will be Dr. R. Morris Coats, assistant professor of economics, and Rebecca Johnson-Kerns, assistant professor of journalism.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's College of Liberal Arts and WGNT Radio will sponsor a public forum, "Debating the Debate," Sunday (Oct. 21) in Smith Hall 154.

WGNT will begin broadcasting live from Smith Hall at 7:55 p.m., setting the stage for the Presidential Candidates Debate which begins at 8 p.m. in Kansas City. Those attending will be able to view the debate between President Ronald Reagan and former Vice President Walter Mondale, the Democratic challenger.

A panel of faculty members from Speech, Psychology and Political Science, along with area newsmen and representatives of both the Reagan/Bush and Mondale/Ferraro political camps will discuss the debate from their particular perspectives, immediately following the national television coverage.

"Our idea then is to get the audience involved in the discussion, either by asking questions of the panelists or by making their own statements in regards to what they have seen," said WGNT News Director Dee DeLancy, who developed the idea for the public forum. DeLancy and WGNT newsman Stan Howell will serve as moderators for the evening.

"We are joining WGNT in sponsoring this program as a service to the community," said College of Liberal Arts Dean Alan B. Gould. "The whole idea behind this live radio broadcast is to create a better understanding of American politics and to provide people with an opportunity to learn more about the candidates, so they can make an informed choice," he added.

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Panelists will include: Dr. Albert Esposito, representing the Reagan/Bush forces; George Mills, representing Mondale/Ferraro; Dr. Clair Matz, professor of political science; Dr. Troy Stewart, associate professor of political science; Dr. Craig Monroe, associate professor of speech; Mark Borzi, assistant professor of speech; Dr. Donald Chezik, professor of psychology; Dr. Steven Cody, assistant professor of psychology; Bob Brunner, WSAZ-TV news director, and George Wolford of the Ashland (Ky.) Daily Independent.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Women's Center and the Career Planning and Placement Center will observe Women's Career Awareness Week, Oct. 22-26, with a series of lunchtime seminars and evening programs.

"We will focus on women and work issues during this special week in order to provide our female students, university personnel and members of the community with information concerning the opportunities and realities to be confronted by working women," said Patricia Matters, Women's Center director.

"We've developed a series of programs featuring a group of dynamic women as leaders," said Linda Olesen, assistant director of Career Planning and Placement.

"These are women who have experienced first-hand the realities of the market place and who can provide others with helpful insights," Ms. Olesen added.

The lunchbag seminars will be conducted Monday through Friday at noon in Prichard Hall 101. Topics and discussion leaders will be as follows:

Monday, Oct. 22--Female Entrepreneurs, with Linda Holup of Women and Employment, Inc.; Tuesday, Oct. 23--Career Development for Minority Women, with Jean Hutchinson-Redmond of the Pretera Center; Wednesday, Oct. 24--Job Interviewing, with Ms. Olesen; Thursday, Oct. 25--Job Entry/Re-Entry for Mature Women, with Jane Siers of the Woman's Workshop; and Friday, Oct. 26--Sex Discrimination in the Work Place, with Carole Boster of the Huntington Human Relations Commission.

On Monday, Oct. 22, the first of three evening programs, "Career Exploration Workshop," will be conducted from 7 to 9 p.m. in Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center.

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On Tuesday, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Alumni Lounge, there will be a panel discussion, "Career Women," with a panel of local women who will discuss their professions, their preparation for their career and the pros and cons of their chosen field. Panelists will include an attorney, accountant, stock broker, social worker, educator, journalist, biologist, insurance agent, minister and a physician.

"Dress for Success" will be explored on Wednesday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Alumni Lounge. The seminar, conducted by Hit or Miss and co-sponsored by the MU Panhellenic Council, is designed to help participants select a wardrobe to effectively project a positive image.

All sessions are free and open to the public.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Parents' Weekend, an old campus custom that disappeared here in the 1960s, is being revived at Marshall University, according to Dr. Nell Bailey, dean of Student Affairs.

Scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26-27, Parents' Weekend is being organized by the MU Student Alumni Association to provide parents the opportunity to share campus life with their sons and daughters and to see the campus first-hand.

Among the activities planned during the weekend are an all-student talent show from 7 p.m. to midnight Friday, Oct. 26, in the Student Center Coffee House, campus tours, breakfast with MU President Dale F. Nitzschke and honoring parents at the football game on Saturday, Oct. 27, between the Herd and the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga. Also the residence halls, Greek houses and the Student Center will hold open house following the game.

"It's not planned as a highly structured weekend, but as a time for parents and students to relax and visit together," said Dr. Bailey. "We want parents to become part of our university family. President Nitzschke is extremely interested in developing a rapport with this segment of our campus constituency," she added.

"One thing we hope to have happen during the weekend is the formation of a Marshall University Parents Association, as a formal vehicle for communication between the university and our students' parents," she said.

"The student Alumni Association has done a grand job of organizing this weekend, keeping a balance between formal activities and informal ones," Dr. Bailey said. "We hope this will become an annual event again for Marshall."

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Members of the Parents' Weekend Committee include Nancy Howerton of Princeton, chairman; Jeanne Wells of Romney, Russell Brown of Huntington, Janis Winkfield of Leslie and India Smith of Charleston. John Solomon of Birch River is president of the Student Alumni Association.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — A program to update health care providers on special problems of children will be offered Nov. 3 by the Marshall University School of Medicine.

The program will cover central nervous system infections, bleeding problems, seizure disorders, cardiac emergencies, birth defects and pertussis vaccine. It is scheduled from 8:50 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

The program's guest speaker is Dr. Samuel L. Katz, chairman of pediatrics at Duke University School of Medicine. Faculty members from Marshall's departments of pediatrics, medicine and surgery also will make presentations.

Program participants will earn continuing education credit. The registration fee is \$50 for physicians, \$10 for medical students and residents, and \$25 for other health professionals.

More information is available from Dr. Charles W. Jones at 526-0515.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Joseph B. Touma of Huntington will speak on "Auditory-Evoked Potentials and Early Detection of Deafness in High-Risk Infants" at 8 p.m. Oct. 25 in Room 2W37 of Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

Touma will be speaking to the Tri-State Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience, and the meeting is open to the public.

He is associated with the Huntington Ear Clinic.



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Oct. 22, 1984

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's College of Liberal Arts will present the second in a series of four programs entitled "The West Virginia Experience: Varied and Vital" at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25 in Memorial Student Center 2W22.

The program will feature Dr. Clayton McNearney, MU professor of religious studies, and Dr. Ken Ambrose, Sociology/Anthropology Department chairman, discussing the development of religion in our region and the impact of the settlers' varied backgrounds on their ethics and religion.

The series, developed by College of Liberal Arts Dean Alan B. Gould, is part of a state-wide observance of the 10th anniversary of the Humanities Foundation. "The West Virginia experience is as varied and vital as a mountain quilt," Gould said.

"We're a patchwork of peoples and cultures, each one different and each one vital."

Subsequent topics include a look at the state's historical and literary culture, scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, in Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge, and an exploration of the fine and folk arts at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at the Huntington Galleries, followed by a reception.

The programs, presented with the support of the Humanities Foundation, are free and open to the public.

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Oct. 23, 1984

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Zeta Rho Chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity will host the 1984 Eastern Regional Conference of Alpha Kappa Psi Thursday through Sunday, Oct. 25-28.

The meeting of collegiate business students and young business leaders is expected to draw about 150 people to the Marshall campus.

"Already we have more than 100 people pre-registered, representing Marshall and nine other chapters -- including one alumni chapter -- from all over the eastern United States," said Michele Stephenson, Zeta Rho president and conference chairman.

In addition to the Western New York Alumni group, collegiate chapters sending delegates include Canisius College, Buffalo, N.Y.; Clarkson University, Potsdam, N.Y.; Gannon University, Erie, Pa.; Niagara (N.Y.) University; Pennsylvania State University; St. Francis College, Loretta, Pa.; Slippery Rock (Pa.) State University, and West Liberty State College.

The conference will open Thursday evening at the Holiday Inn University Area with registration, followed by a welcome party. The first general session will be held Friday at 9 a.m. in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center.

Welcoming remarks will be presented by MU President Dale F. Nitzschke, Alpha Kappa Psi Eastern Regional Director Robert Meinert and Huntington Mayor Joe Williams.

Workshops will be offered on parliamentary procedure, fund raising, membership and pledging. Also MU Career Planning and Placement Director Reginald Spencer will conduct a special workshop on interviewing.

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Huntington Area Chamber of Commerce President Steven Roberts, who will be inducted into the professional business fraternity as an honorary member, will be the guest speaker for a noon luncheon Friday in the Shawkey Room, Memorial Student Center.

Committee meetings and workshops will continue on Saturday morning with the formal business session scheduled to run from 1 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday and reconvene Sunday at 9 a.m.

At 7 p.m. on Saturday, there will be an awards banquet at the Holiday Inn University Area, followed by a dance. Alpha Kappa Psi National Vice President George Carnahan and MU College of Business Dean Robert P. Alexander will be the speakers for the banquet.

Other officers of the Marshall chapter are Darren McComas, vice president of administration; Greg Stewart, vice president of membership; Barbara Fleming, treasurer; Tim Whitener, secretary, and Tom Whitener, master of rituals.

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Oct. 25, 1984

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Advances in health care for the elderly will be the topic of a continuing medical education program offered Saturday, Nov. 10, by the Marshall University School of Medicine.

The program is designed for physicians and other health care providers, according to Dr. Charles W. Jones, director of continuing medical education.

Lecture topics will cover the special aspects of caring for the elderly in the areas of sleep, gynecology, urology, radiology, vascular surgery, gastroenterology, cardiology and oncology. Workshops will deal with health promotion and disease prevention in gastroenterology, cardiology and vascular disease, gynecology and urology.

The program will run from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Marshall's Memorial Student Center. Participants will earn continuing education credit.

Registration costs \$60 for physicians, \$10 for residents and students and \$25 for other health care providers.

For more information, call Jones at 526-0515.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Old Main Auditorium's Green Room, the tiring area for actors and guest speakers, has been renamed in honor of Marshall University Professor Emeritus of Speech Clayton R. Page.

Page, who directed countless University Theatre productions during his teaching career at Marshall, retired in 1977.

The announcement was made at a reception for Page on Oct. 17, following the opening night performance of "Camelot," the fall student musical. Auditoria Manager Bruce Greenwood presented Page with a molded casting of the tragedy and comedy masks adorning the auditorium's proscenium and a plaque will be hung in the room later.

"We felt this was an appropriate time for honoring Mr. Page," said Greenwood. "He helped develop the excellent tradition of theatre here which continues today. We owe a great debt to him," Greenwood added.

"The Clayton R. Page Green Room served as his office and classroom, as well as the tiring room for more than three decades, so we believed this particular remembrance to be most fitting," Greenwood noted.

"He also left us another legacy, a history of campus theatre from the 1940s through the 1970s as seen through the posters of past productions that hang on the Green Room wall," said Greenwood.

The casting presented to the former director was part of a gift to Marshall from Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stettler of Huntington. Stettler's brother, Lewis, was the artist who designed the proscenium which dates back to the mid-1930s.

Page, who joined the MU faculty in 1946, received his B.A. degree from Pennsylvania State University, the M.A. degree from there as well and another M.A. degree from Baylor University. He also held a fellowship at the Pasadena School of Theatre.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall Artists Series' Student Division will present the Dave Brubeck Quartet in concert with the Murray Louis Dance Company at 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Nov. 7, at the Keith Albee Theatre.

Tickets are available now from the Artists Series Office on the first floor of Memorial Student Center at \$8 each for orchestra and loge and \$5 each for balcony. MU students with ID and Activity cards will be admitted free. Part-time MU students, faculty, staff and youth age 17 and under may purchase tickets in any section at half-price. Tickets may be reserved by calling (304) 696-6656.

"Described by critics as 'a marriage made in heaven,' this blend of jazz and modern dance provides enthusiastic fans of both art forms with an unforgettable evening," said Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator. "This program took the New York critics and audiences by storm last February and we are fortunate to be able to bring it to the Huntington area," she said.

Internationally known as a dance virtuoso and choreographer, Louis began his career 1949 as principal dance with the Playhouse Dance Company and then moved on to lead soloist and associate director of other companies before forming his own in 1953.

The Murray Louis Company appeared at the 16th International Festival of Dance in Paris, at which time Rudolf Nureyev appeared with Louis as guest artist. French critics dubbed the duo as "the greatest virtuosos of the contemporary and classical genres."

With a career as jazz pianist spanning more than four decades, Brubeck has played before college audiences, at international jazz festivals and with Leonard

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Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic. His first Brubeck Quartet, which featured Paul Desmond, Eugene Wright and Joe Morello, was the first jazz group to play at a State function in the White House.

The current Dave Brubeck Quartet includes Bill Smith on clarinet, Randy Jones on drums and Brubeck's son Chris on bass trombone and electric bass. One New York critic has said of the quartet that its music "is so close to what used to be called classical music that you can't tell the difference, in fact it sounds like Bach orchestrated by Schoenberg."



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Oct. 28, 1984

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--More than 300 outstanding high school students from West Virginia, eastern Kentucky and southern Ohio and their counselors will be visiting Marshall University's campus on Tuesday, Oct. 30.

"For a number of years, Marshall has held an annual National Merit Semi-Finalist and Honor Graduate Day, inviting academically superior students to visit and learn about the special programs designed with them in mind," said Dr. James Harless, MU admissions director.

"It's a recruitment program sponsored by the MU Foundation to help interest these youth, who have already demonstrated their scholastic excellence, in attending Marshall University," he added.

"It also gives us a chance to personally meet the high school counselors and answer specific questions they might have about Marshall's offerings," Harless said.

MU President Dale F. Nitzschke will address the students at 9 a.m. in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. Throughout the morning the students will meet with various university officials, including the academic deans, University Honors Program Director and Student Affairs personnel.

Information will be provided concerning academic scholarships and financial aid programs and tours of academic departments will be provided prior to a noon luncheon.

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Oct. 29, 1984

For immediate release

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Dr. Robert W. Coon, dean of the Marshall University School of Medicine, has received the Distinguished Service Award of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and College of American Pathologists.

He received the award Sunday (Oct. 28) at the groups' joint meeting in New Orleans.

Coon, who has held the combined dean/vice president post since 1976, is a former director and president of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists, a former member of its Board of Registry for Medical Technologists, and former chairman of the National Committee for Careers in Medical Technology. He also has been a member of the College of American Pathologists' Assembly and has served on many ASCP/CAP joint task force committees.

He has been a member of the Veterans Administration's Special Medical Advisory Group, a consultant to the surgeon general of the Navy and a member of the federal government's Health Services Developmental Grants Study Section. Before coming to West Virginia, Coon was assistant chancellor for health education and dean of the proposed University of Maine School of Medicine.





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October 29, 1984

For immediate release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A workshop on advanced concepts in nursing management will be held Thursday and Friday (Nov. 1 and 2) by the Marshall University School of Nursing.

The program will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, and will be held in room 2W22 of Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

Lectures, case studies and workshops will be used to cover motivation, team-building, the planning process and time management. Participants will earn continuing education credit and may also, for an additional fee, earn college course credit.

The registration fee is \$65. To earn college credit, participants must pay a tuition fee (\$30 for West Virginia residents and \$97 for non-residents).

Leading the workshop will be Anne Solomon Hast, R.N., M.S.N., C.C.R.N., and Karen Ann Bray, R.N., M.S.N. Both work at The Washington Hospital, Washington, Pa., and are partners in Nursing Associates, a private nursing education and consulting firm.

More information is available from the School of Nursing, 696-6750.



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Oct. 31, 1984

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Dr. Harold W. Brown, a world-renowned expert on parasites, has donated his collection of teaching slides to the Marshall University School of Medicine.

"We are honored that Dr. Brown has presented these slides to us," said Dean Robert W. Coon. "He has been an acknowledged trailblazer in his career, so the slides have a historical significance quite apart from their educational value -- which is great. One of our faculty members says that in terms of teaching relevant clinical material, the collection is in many ways comparable to the collections of the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine and the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory in Panama."

The collection includes nearly 400 slides covering common, significant parasitic diseases encountered worldwide.

Brown, 82, is retiring this year as a visiting professor at Marshall, a position he has held for the past six years. He is a professor emeritus of parasitology at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, and before his retirement in 1970 served as director of Columbia's School of Public Health. Earlier in his career, he taught at Duke and the University of North Carolina.

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He has made dozens of trips to foreign countries, organizing the teaching of medical and public health students, medical administration, industrial medicine and planned parenthood. He also organized a four-year medical school in Puerto Rico.

He helped develop treatments for hookworm and roundworm, and established an overseas work program for Columbia students.

He has received the Academy Medal of the New York Academy of Medicine, and served as president of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.

Dr. Brown now lives in Madisonville, Ky.



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Oct. 31, 1984

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two new staff members have joined Marshall University's Student Development Center, according to Steve Hensley, assistant dean for Student Development.

Irma Mitchem Hutchinson has accepted an appointment as counselor and Michael Fadeley has been named coordinator of reading programs in the Special Services Division.

Ms. Hutchinson, who holds the B.S. degree from Florida A&M University and the master's degree in diagnostic counseling from the University of Houston. She previously had been employed by the University of Houston and the Sugarland, Texas, school system.

"Ms. Hutchinson will be counseling students in the areas of personal, academic and career concerns, as well as developing programs to help them succeed in college," Hensley said.

Fadeley earned his B.A. degree from Rio Grande (Ohio) College and his M.A. from Bowling Green (Ohio) State University. Previously, he was employed in the Gallipolis, Ohio, school systems.

"Mr. Fadeley will be working with MU students who need their reading skills improved," Hensley said.

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Nov. 1, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Alvin Poussaint, associate dean of student affairs and associate professor of psychiatry at Harvard University Medical School, will speak at Marshall University Thursday, Nov. 8.

Poussaint will present a seminar on male/female relationships at 3 p.m. in Memorial Student Center 2E11 and at 8 p.m. he will present a lecture, "Black Protest to Black Politics," in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center.

Both programs are open to the public and a reception will follow the evening lecture, according to DeWayne Lyles, MU Minority Students Program Office director.

Poussaint's campus appearances are being sponsored by Minority Affairs, the Black United Students, MU School of Medicine and Student Activities' Contemporary Issues Committee.

Poussaint is the author of the best-seller "Why Blacks Kill Blacks," written with Dr. James P. Comer, and "Black Child Care." He has served as a consultant to the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, as well as the Congressional Black Caucus.

A member of the board of directors for Operation PUSH, Poussaint was a Southern Field Director for the Medical Committee for Human Rights in Jackson, Miss., where he worked with major civil rights leaders including Martin Luther King Jr., Andrew Young and Jesse Jackson.

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Nov. 3, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"The Teacup Countries of Europe," a film lecture with Frank Klicar, will be presented at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, in Old Main Auditorium as part of the Marshall Artists Series' Forum Division programming.

Admission is by season membership or single admission tickets which are available at \$5 each for adults or \$2.50 for youth age 17 and under. Additional information may be obtained from the Artists Series Office, located on the first floor of Memorial Student Center, or by calling (304) 696-6656.

Through the eye of Klicar's camera, armchair travelers will visit some of the undiscovered countries in Europe, such as tiny Andorra, Liechtenstein and Luxembourg, as well as glimpse the art treasures of Vatican City.

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Nov. 3, 1984

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will be the host site for the West Virginia Student Personnel Association's Resident Advisors Subcommittee fall conference Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9-10.

Between 75 and 80 resident advisors and residence life staff members from all over West Virginia are expected to attend the two-day sessions designed to promote the sharing of ideas, according to MU Assistant Director of Residence Life Gary Kimble, who is conference coordinator.

"The meetings will help us to find out what's happening on other campuses across the state, what programs are working and what problems exist," Kimble said. Kimble also is the immediate past president of the West Virginia Student Personnel Association.

Training sessions have been scheduled on Saturday in the areas of Assertiveness, Personal Counseling, Suicide Counseling, Judicial Peer Review and Leadership.

Registration for the conference will be conducted in Twin Towers West from 3 to 6 p.m. on Friday. MU Vice President for Student Affairs Nell Bailey will address the group at the opening session that evening at 7 o'clock in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center.

Schools sending residence life staff members include: Davis and Elkins College, West Virginia Wesleyan, Fairmont State College, West Virginia University, Concord College, Bethany College, Wheeling College, Glenville State College, West Virginia Institute of Technology and the University of Charleston.

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Nov. 4, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

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

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

The forms for graduate tuition waivers are available from the Graduate School and will be accepted in the Graduate School Office through Dec. 10.

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

Professional tuition waiver forms may be obtained from the School of Medicine Dean's Office in the Medical Education Building at the VA Medical Center. They are to be returned to that same office for processing.

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

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Nov. 5, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Creative Experience, the final program in the Marshall University College of Liberal Arts' series, "The West Virginia Experience: Varied and Vital," will be presented at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9, at the Huntington Galleries.

The program will explore the roles of fine and folk arts in shaping the state's cultural heritage through discussion of the similarities and dissimilarities of both forms.

The series was developed by MU Vice President for Academic Affairs Alan B. Gould as part of the observance of the 10th anniversary of the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia, which provided financial support.

The program will include a discussion and visual as well as musical demonstrations of the fine and folk arts, including a performance of "Appalachian Folk Tale," a work by MU Composer-in-Residence Paul Whear.

Panelists will include College of Fine Arts Dean Paul A. Balshaw, moderator; Michael I. Cornfeld, professor of art; Dr. Bradford DeVos, professor of music; Dr. John E. Dolin, associate professor of art; Rebecca Stelling of the West Virginia Department of Culture and History, and Whear.

Humanities Foundation Board member Philip E. Cline of Huntington will present an overview of the Foundation's activities. The program, which is free and open to the public, will be followed by a reception.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Artifacts from an Indian Village dating back roughly to 1600 A.D., which were uncovered by Marshall University's Archeological Field School last summer, will be on display in the Birke Art Gallery Nov. 11-14.

The finds, archeological traces of a Clover Component settlement, a subdivision of the Fort Ancient Culture, included bones, shells, pottery, broken tools -- both of flint and of stone -- and clay effigy heads. Also unearthed were traces of European goods brought into the settlement by traders.

The exhibit will open Sunday, Nov. 11, with a brief slide presentation on the Clover Culture at 1:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium narrated by Field School Director Nicholas Freidin. A public reception will follow with the gallery remaining open until 6 p.m.

Work on the dig, located on farm land owned by Dr. Lincoln Polan Sr. on Rt. 2 near the Mason County Line, was funded in part by a Historical Preservation Grant from the Cabell County Historical Landmarks Commission.

According to Dr. Freidin, there are similarities between the Fort Ancient tribes and the Shawnees. "The Clover Component has been known about since the 1920s and 1930s and three settlement sites have been found in the mid-Ohio Valley, from here to Cincinnati," he said.

The exhibit is designed to provide a glimpse into the lives of the Clover people. Supplementing the Marshall finds will be pieces from the Huntington Galleries' J.J. Adams Clover Collection, Freidin said.

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Also on display will be one of three skeletons unearthed during the summer -- the remains of a 15-year-old female found intact in a flat burial plot. The group of eight undergraduate students and two graduate assistants also discovered two other graves, one which contained the skull and bone fragments of an infant and another still be to excavated.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. James Fix, Anatomy Department chairman at the Marshall University School of Medicine, has been elected president of the Southern Society of Anatomists.

He was elected to a two-year term at the group's annual meeting Oct. 17-20 in New Orleans.

More than 400 scientists from 15 states make up the group, which is the second-largest of the regional anatomy groups, according to Fix.

The Marshall School of Medicine will host the group's 1985 annual meeting, scheduled for Oct. 9-12.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Elizabeth Devereaux, associate professor of psychiatry at the Marshall University School of Medicine, has received the Delta Zeta sorority's National Woman of the Year Award.

According to Ruth Horton, director of the sorority's Marshall chapter, Mrs. Devereaux is the first West Virginia winner.

"The whole National Council was just really, really impressed with the fantastic things she has done for the community and state," Mrs. Horton said.

Mrs. Devereaux joined the Marshall faculty in 1978. She was Governor Rockefeller's first appointee to the state Occupational Therapy Licensing Board, is a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers, and is a former national president of Delta Zeta (the first past president to receive the Woman of the Year Award).

She has held several posts with the American Occupational Therapy Association, including membership on its executive board. As chairman of the group's accreditation committee, she has worked with the American Medical Association and other national organizations on accreditation issues.

Before joining the Marshall faculty, she lived and worked in Parkersburg.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Memorial Sunrise Service for those who died in the 1970 air tragedy will be held at Marshall University at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, on the Memorial Student Center Plaza.

On Nov. 14, 1970, a chartered airliner carrying 75 MU football players, coaches, administrators, students, friends from the community and airline crew crashed near Tri-State Airport, killing all aboard.

The brief program will include music by the MU Mass Choir, an invocation by the Rev. Bill DeMoss of Otterbein United Methodist Church, followed by the presentation of colors by ROTC students.

Huntington Mayor Joe Williams and a representative from the 1984 football team will lay a memorial wreath at the Memorial Fountain, while an ROTC bugler plays Taps and the Memorial Fountain is turned off.

Prior to the service, a group of ROTC cadets will gather at the flagpole outside of Old Main to lower the flag, which will remain at half-mast throughout the day.

The memorial service is sponsored by the MU Alumni Association, Student Government Association and Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. MU Senior Michael Queen of Clarksburg is coordinator for the program.

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Nov. 14, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Jennings Randolph Day" will be observed at Marshall University Saturday, Nov. 24, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

Randolph, who has announced his retirement from the U.S. Senate at the end of his current term in early January, will be honored at an 11 a.m. brunch and at the Marshall-University of Charleston basketball game at 1:30 p.m., Nitzschke said.

"As a member of the United States Congress for 40 years, Jennings Randolph has served his nation and his state extremely well," Nitzschke said. "By declaring Nov. 24 as 'Randolph Day,' we hope to recognize not only his contributions at the federal and state levels, but also his significant impact on Marshall University. We especially want to note his key role in the establishment and the development of Marshall's School of Medicine."

One of the highlights of the brunch, to be held in Memorial Student Center, will be announcement of the establishment of an endowed Jennings Randolph Scholarship which will be awarded annually to a disabled student or students, Nitzschke said.

"Senator Randolph, as early as his first term in Congress back in 1933-35, was crusading for the handicapped and, indeed, is the author of landmark legislation in that area," Nitzschke said. "With that in mind, we thought it would be most appropriate to establish a scholarship endowment which will assist disabled students for many generations to come."

The brunch, to which the public is invited, will cost \$10 per person. Reservations should be made by Nov. 21 by calling the Marshall Foundation Office, 696-6440.

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Dr. Alan B. Gould, acting vice president for academic affairs, will serve as master of ceremonies at the brunch.

Dr. Robert F. Maddox, acting director of development, said those who wish to make contributions toward the Jennings Randolph Scholarship Fund may do so by sending checks to the Foundation Office at Marshall. Checks should be made payable to the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., and designated for the Randolph Scholarship Fund, Maddox said.

Senator Randolph led the effort in 1972 to pass legislation which eventually resulted in establishment of the Marshall School of Medicine in cooperation with the Veterans Administration and which provided major funding for the school in its first years. He also worked closely with university and Veterans Administration officials to help implement the 1972 legislation.

He was awarded the honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Marshall in January, 1978, at a special convocation celebrating the opening of the School of Medicine.

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Nov. 15, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's 210-member Big Green Marching Machine will present the pregame show and half-time program at Cincinnati's Riverfront Stadium Sunday, Nov. 18, for the Cincinnati Bengals-Seattle Seahawks football game.

The game will be televised and may be seen locally on WSAZ-TV, Channel 3.

"We have no idea how much of our performance will be televised, but television viewers can look for us seated in the right end zone between the 15 yard line and goal," said Dr. Richard Lemke, bands director.

This is the second National Football League game appearance for the band this year. Earlier in the season, the Marching Band performed for the Pittsburgh Steelers-Kansas City Chiefs game at Three Rivers Stadium.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The eighth annual Marshall University Nurse Recruitment Fair, co-sponsored by the Career Planning and Placement Center and the School of Nursing, will be held Monday, Nov. 19, from noon to 5 p.m. in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center.

The fair provides the opportunity for personnel from area health care facilities to meet with nursing graduates from Marshall and from St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing to discuss employment prospects, according to Reginald Spencer, Career Planning and Placement director.

"Other nurses from the Tri-State Area are welcome to attend and no pre-registration is necessary," Spencer said.

Fourteen health care agencies will be represented: Raleigh General Hospital, Appalachian Regional Hospitals, Quality Care Service Corporation, U.S. Army Nurse Corps, St. Mary's Hospital, VA Medical Center, St. Francis Hospital of Charleston, St. Joseph Hospital of Parkersburg, Thomas Memorial Hospital of South Charleston, Health Professions Recruiting, Medical Programs, Cabell Huntington Hospital, Charleston Area Medical Center, and Putnam General Hospital.

Marshall graduates from other health related fields -- medical technology, cyto-technology and medical secretary programs -- also are encouraged to visit the fair to investigate employment possibilities in their respective fields, Spencer said.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Student Development Center, in conjunction with the Cabell County Health Department, will conduct free Sickle Cell Anemia screening tests for students during the week of Nov. 26-30.

"We have tried to set up screening sites at convenient times and locations in order to reach as many students as possible," said Ken Blue, MU associate dean for student development.

The schedule will be as follows:

--Monday, Nov. 26, 9-11 a.m., Twin Towers West Lobby

--Tuesday, Nov. 27, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Twin Towers West Lobby.

--Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1-3 p.m., Minority Students Office, Memorial Student Center 1W25.

--Thursday, Nov. 29, 1:30-3:30 p.m., Minority Students Office, Memorial Student Center 1W25.

--Friday, Nov. 30, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Student Development Center, Prichard Hall 102.

Sickle Cell Anemia is a disease prevalent among people of the black race, but also can be found in people from the Middle East and Mediterranean countries.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A senior member of the Salk Institute will speak on "Neural Mechanisms in Stress" Nov. 27 at the Marshall University School of Medicine.

Larry W. Swanson, Ph.D., is both a neuroanatomist and a neuropsychologist. He will speak at noon in Room 226 of the school's Medical Education Building, located at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. The public is invited.

Swanson has served on grant review boards for the National Institutes of Health and the National Institute of Mental Health, has been a member of editorial boards of professional journals, and has acted as a consultant through the World Bank for Beijing Medical College in China.

His talk is sponsored by the Grass Foundation through the Tri-State Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Four Marshall University journalism students have been named recipients of The Scripps-Howard Foundation Scholarships for 1984-1985, according to Deryl R. Leaming, director of the school of journalism.

The scholarship recipients are Sandra Joy Adkins, Wayne senior; Teresa L. Bargeloh, Mineral Wells senior; William Kennie Bass Jr., Dunbar senior, and Edgar Simpson, Morgantown junior.

Marshall University received a \$1,000 grant from the Foundation which was designated for student scholarships, Leaming said. Journalism faculty members selected journalism students in the broadcasting or newspaper fields who demonstrated academic promise and financial need.

The Scripps-Howard Foundation is a charitable organization named after the founder of Scripps-Howard Newspapers, Edward Willis Scripps and Roy W. Howard, the late president of Scripps-Howard Newspaper and UPI. The Foundation presents awards to established journalists and newspapers for outstanding journalism and undertakes projects designed to improve excellence in journalism through better journalism education. It regularly conducts scholarship and college grant programs.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Seventeen Marshall University journalism students from the Tri-State area have been named recipients of W. Page Pitt Scholarships, according to Deryl R. Leaming, director of the school of journalism.

Journalism faculty members selected winners on the basis of academic achievement and financial need, Leaming said.

Scholarship recipients from the Tri-State area are William L. Bands, Huntington senior; Jonathan T. Brown, graduate student from Huntington; Elizabeth Horton Cook, graduate student from Barboursville; William R. Cornwell, Kenova senior; Burgetta L. Eplin, Barboursville sophomore; James Burke Hunt, Huntington senior; William A. Hynus, Huntington senior; David L. Jordon, Milton senior; Gary C. Lange Jr., Proctorville, Ohio, freshman; Michele McCollister, Kitts Hill, Ohio, freshman; Kevin D. Norris, Huntington sophomore; Bryan K. Pyle, Huntington junior; S. Greg Thompson, Huntington senior; Deanna J. Walker, Huntington junior; Pamela Lynn Wilkinson, Barboursville junior; Lorie A. Wyant, Ironton, Ohio, junior, and Vikki L. Young, Louisa, Ky., sophomore.

The scholarships are named in honor of the late W. Page Pitt, the founder of Marshall's school of journalism and its chairman from 1926 through 1971.

Nationally known for his work in journalism education, Pitt was recognized by the West Virginia Senate as the "Grand Old Man of Journalism in West Virginia."

During Professor Pitt's tenure at Marshall, the journalism enrollment grew from five students in one class to more than 500 students taking 43 courses.

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Nov. 18, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall Artists Series has scheduled two performances of the award-winning Broadway musical revue "Sophisticated Ladies" on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at the Keith-Albee Theatre. The production, based on Duke Ellington's music, will be presented at 3 p.m. and again at 8 p.m.

"When we announced this show as part of the Community Series package, there was so much interest in it that we decided to offer a matinee performance to meet the demand for tickets," said Mrs. Nancy Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator.

Tickets for the matinee performance will be \$15 each for orchestra and loge seating and \$10 for balcony seating. Senior citizens, aged 60 years or older, may purchase matinee performance tickets at \$12 each for orchestra and loge or \$7.50 each for balcony. That same discount will apply to youth age 17 and under.

Evening performance tickets are available at \$22 or \$18 each for orchestra and loge seats and \$15 each for balcony seats. Youth age 17 and under may purchase balcony seats at \$7.50 each.

Tickets may be reserved by calling the Artists Series Office, located in Memorial Student Center, at (304) 696-6656 or 696-5436.

Freda Payne, probably best remembered for her hit recording "Band of Gold," stars in the production which includes a cast of 20 singers and dancers. Mercer Ellington, son of Duke Ellington, will conduct the orchestra.

The full-scale production includes costumes valued at more than half a million dollars which won the designer, Willa Kim, a Tony Award, and Art Deco scenery to take the audience from the days of the Cotton Club to the present.

The musical score is rich in Ellington works, including such standards as "Mood Indigo," "It Don't Mean a Thing," "Satin Doll," and "Take the A Train."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Student Health Programs Office and the Minority Students Program Office will co-sponsor a seminar, "Dealing with the Stress of Racism," at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, in Memorial Student Center 2W11.

The seminar will feature a panel discussion lead by Dr. James Thomas, a resident with the School of Medicine; Philip Carter, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology; Irma M. Hutchinson, Student Development Center counselor, and Dr. Mildred Bateman, professor of psychiatry.

Topics to be discussed will include pressures in a multi-racial environment, academic concerns, social dynamics, and emotional needs of the black student.

The program which is open to the public will include a question and answer session and will be followed by a reception according to DeWayne Lyles, Minority Students Program director.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The 1984 valedictorians from two West Virginia high schools are the latest recipients of John Marshall Scholarships endowed by the Marshall University Alumni Association.

Dawna Jean Nelson of Huntington East High School and Dawn Rhodes of Charleston High School are the third and fourth students to receive the scholarships established by the Alumni Association in 1979.

Ms. Nelson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Nelson of Huntington, was active in Student Council, Junior Classical League, Latin Club, National Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta at East High. She was listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Students," represented her school at the Rhododendron Girls' State and was co-captain of the girls' varsity basketball team. She plans to major in education or business.

Ms. Rhodes, a medical technology major, was a National Merit Scholarship finalist, a member of All-County Band for four years and was involved in Student Council, Medical Explorers, National Honor Society and the Drama and Latin Clubs. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sella Allen Rhodes Jr. of Charleston.

The scholarships were made possible through money endowed from the Alumni Association's active membership program.

To qualify for the scholarship, a student must complete an accredited high school with a minimum 3.5 average on a 4.0 grade scale, earn an ACT composite score of 26 or higher, be a semi-finalist or finalist in the National Merit Scholarship program, and be recommended by his or her secondary school principal and two senior high-level classroom teachers.

To retain the scholarship throughout the four years as an undergraduate, a student must attend school full-time, maintaining a grade point average of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale.

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For immediate release

For more information call Dr. Charles W. Jones, 526-0515

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A free public lecture on "Changing Patterns in Breast Cancer" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Thursday (Nov. 29) in Marshall University's Memorial Student Center.

Jerome A. Urban, M.D., of Cornell University Medical College will be the speaker. He has served as editor of the medical journal Breast for nearly 10 years and has been honored by societies and organizations around the world for his extensive work in breast cancer.

Free parking will be available in the metered lot across Fifth Avenue from the Student Center. The public also is invited to a reception following the lecture.

The lecture is sponsored by the Anagene Bartram Heiner Lectureship Fund, established to support an annual lectureship in the area of health, health education and medical services for women.

More information is available from Dr. Charles W. Jones, director of continuing medical education for the Marshall University School of Medicine, at 526-0515.



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Nov. 22, 1984

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For more information call Beverly McCoy, 696-6453

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- Research advances in the past year have provided tantalizing glimpses of new ways to study, treat and perhaps eventually prevent or cure diabetes: scientists are implanting cells in dogs to replace their body's missing insulin, finding out more about how various hormones affect diabetes, and exploring sometimes-exotic-sounding treatments.

But the payoff from these studies probably is years away, says Dr. Bruce Chertow, chief of endocrinology at the Marshall University School of Medicine and president of the state affiliate of the American Diabetes Association.

"It's easy for people with diabetes to get caught up in looking for that eventual cure down the road," he said. "But for most of them, what will be more important is the knowledge gained in recent years on how to control and monitor blood sugar levels. Physicians believe that closely controlling diabetes can prevent some of its complications, which include blindness, kidney disease, gangrene, heart attack and stroke."

Special promotions held this month as part of National Diabetes Month can help get that point across, but Chertow also has high hopes for the new state-funded West Virginia Diabetes Control Program.

"West Virginia is unique because of the high population in rural areas," he said, explaining why he and others urged the state to create the

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program. He now heads the council which manages the program.

"We expect West Virginia's needs to be different from those in other places, but right now we really don't know what those needs are," he said. "Our first project is going to be to find out."

The program hired a coordinator, Sharon Lansdale, in September. She will survey patients and doctors in the next few months to find out what they need to improve diabetes care, Chertow said.

"We want to make sure that patients and doctors everywhere in the state have the best possible resources," he said. "This may mean putting together diabetes education teams that travel around the state, or it could even mean supplying clinics with some home glucose monitors for their patients."

Chertow said that the state program is getting advice from the national Center for Disease Control, and he hopes to eventually get some funding from it as well. He also would like to see state medical and nursing schools participating directly in the program with volunteer medical teams.

"The endpoint is making sure that the best possible education and care is available to everyone in the state," he said.

More information about the program is available from Ms. Lansdale at 1-800-642-3055.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Fifty-three Marshall University student leaders have been selected for inclusion in the 1985 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities," MU Vice President for Student Affairs Nell C. Bailey announced today.

Students selected for this honor are considered to be among the nation's most outstanding campus leaders, Dr. Bailey said. Marshall's nominees were selected by a campus committee on the basis of their academic achievements, service to the community, leadership roles in extra-curricular activities and potential for continued success, she added.

Students from Huntington named include: Kimberly Adkins, William Bands, Kimberly Brown, Christopher Burnside, Angela Carrico, Robin Howell, Ellen Burns Mathison, Gene McLeod, Julie Mears, Jacqueline Mooney, Donald Pace, Rachel Smith, Richard Sullivan, Judy Taylor, and Lora Beth Traxler.

Other students from the area include William Cornwell of Kenova, Mark Underwood of Barboursville, Robin Hill of Winfield, and JoAnn Brislin, Laura Leveridge, and Garnet Francis McCaleb of Ashland, Ky.

Also selected were the following: Charles Bailey of Amherstdale, William Bailey of Friendly, Stephen Wilkerson of Dunbar, Robert Bennett and Deborah Fenwick of South Charleston, Judy Bliss and Joseph McCormick of Charleston, Pamela Marples, Linda Bowers Thompson and Jerome Welsh of St. Albans, Eric Eanes of Princeton, Pamela Ferguson of Montgomery, Joyce Hamrick of Pocahontas County, Lynn King of Eckman, Hayden Lloyd of Oak Hill;

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James Martin of Hinton, Norman Mosrie of Rainelle, Thomas Osburn of Parkersburg, Patricia Proctor and Myra Taylor of Fayetteville, Michael Queen of Clarksburg; Michele Stephenson and Daniel Tennant of Wheeling, Christopher Swindell of Logan, Robert Tolar Jr. of Elkview, and J. Timothy Whitener of Beckley.

Ohio students named include: Kimberly Brushart of Piketon, Belinda Burley of Springfield, and James Datin and George Snider of Cincinnati. Also selected were Sheri Ferdelman of Orlando, Fla., and Warren Toogood of Brussels, Belgium.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. -- A Florida State University biologist will speak at the Marshall University School of Medicine at noon Monday (Nov. 26).

Pasquale P.C. Graziadei, M.D., will speak on "The Olfactory Sensory Neurons and Their Morphological and Functional Relations with the Central Nervous System."

His talk will be in room G-04 of the school's Medical Education Building, located at the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

The lecture is open to the public, and is approved for one hour of continuing medical education credit.



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Nov. 24, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will host a recognition luncheon Tuesday, Nov. 27, for counselors, teachers, principals and superintendents involved in preparations for the seventh annual Academic Festival.

Sponsored by SCORES (Search Committee on Recruiting Excellent Students), the luncheon is scheduled for 11:30 a.m. in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center.

Luncheon speakers will include MU President Dale Nitzschke, SCORES Director Carolyn Hunter, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert Maddox and Connie Strickland, counselor at George Washington High School in Charleston.

The Academic Festival is designed to promote scholastic excellent in high school students through academic competitions. Trophies are awarded to the winning students in all contests and to the school whose representatives compile the most points.

"We expect representatives from 75 schools in West Virginia, southeastern Kentucky and southwestern Ohio to join SCORES members for the luncheon," said Mrs. Hunter.

"The luncheon is our way of thanking these people for their help in making the Academic Festival so successful in the past and to provide them with information about the upcoming one," she added.

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Dec. 3, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Michael F. Thomas, Marshall University's vice president for financial affairs for the past five years, has resigned to accept a position with the West Virginia University Foundation, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke announced today.

Thomas, a West Virginia University graduate and a former WVU employee, will begin his new duties as the WVU Foundation vice president for business affairs on Jan. 2.

"Mike Thomas has done an excellent job for Marshall University, and he has been an invaluable asset to me during my first nine months as Marshall's president," Nitzschke said. "We are going to miss him a great deal."

Thomas, 43, said he was pleased to be returning to his native Morgantown, where he graduated from St. Frances DeSalles High School. He also earned B.S. and M.P.A. degrees from West Virginia University there.

"I have truly enjoyed my five years at Marshall University and I believe I have been able to make a contribution to the university," Thomas said. "I have enjoyed working with President Nitzschke during the past few months and I am confident Marshall has a bright future under this guidance. At the same time, I'm pleased that the WVU Foundation has selected me for what I believe to be an exciting new career challenge."

Prior to joining the Marshall administration Sept. 1, 1979, Thomas served nearly three years as director of financial affairs at the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies in Institute. Before that, he held positions with the WVU Medical Center and the Office of International Programs.

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Thomas was named to "Who's Who in America" in 1978 and was selected an "Outstanding Young American" in 1977. He also is a member of several professional organizations. A resident of Hurricane, he will be accompanied to Morgantown by his two children, Traci, 21, and Michael Jr., 18.

Nitzschke said he would announce appointment of an acting vice president for financial affairs later, and would name a search committee to solicit and screen applications and recommend a permanent successor to Thomas.

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Dec. 3, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Autism Training Center and the Huntington Area Society for Children and Adults with Autism (HASAC) will sponsor a Christmas party for autistic persons, their families and friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 7, at the Center, located in Old Main 316.

The event is part of the state and national observance of "Autism Awareness Week," Dec. 2-8, according to Gabrielle du Verglas, Center director. "We were very pleased to see that Gov. Rockefeller demonstrate his concern for this and future generations of autistic persons and their educational needs by officially proclaiming that this week be set aside statewide for "Autism Awareness," she said.

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Dec. 7, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two Huntington area journalism students have been named to top posts on Marshall University's campus newspaper, The Parthenon, for the spring semester.

Sandra Joy Adkins, Wayne senior, and Leskie Pinson, Huntington graduate student, will serve as editor and managing editor, respectively, according to Dr. Deryl Leaming, director of Marshall's Page Pitt School of Journalism.

Ms. Adkins, currently the managing editor, has been on The Parthenon staff since 1983 and last summer worked on the Ledger-Star in Norfolk, Va.

Pinson, who worked on The Parthenon since 1981, was sports editor during the 1984 spring semester. He also is employed by WGNT Radio.

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Dec. 10, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--George E. Cabannis, Marshall University assistant professor of chemistry, has received the Ph.D. degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, MU Vice President for Academic Affairs Alan B. Gould announced today.

Dr. Cabannis' dissertation was entitled "Photoacoustic and Photoelectron Spectroscopy of Adsorbed Species on Solid Surfaces: Environmental and Electrochemical Applications."

Cabannis joined the MU Chemistry Department faculty in 1983. He earned his B.S. degree cum laude from the College of Charleston in South Carolina.

A member of the Analytical Division, American Chemical Society, he has had several scientific articles published in professional journals.

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(Note: "Adsorbed" is the proper term and not a typo.)



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Dec. 11, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Twenty-nine Marshall University juniors and seniors will be initiated into the Beta Lambda Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) national leadership honorary at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12.

The initiation ceremony will be followed by a luncheon in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. MU Vice President for Student Affairs Nell C. Bailey will be guest speaker, according to John Morton, MU assistant director of financial aid and circle advisor.

New members include: Michael Angalet, Barbara Brandt, Christopher S. Burnside and John C. Gross, all of Barboursville; Kendra Egnor, John W. Williams and W. Matt Zban, all of Huntington; Keith E. Leap of Ceredo; Sandra J. Adkins of Wayne; James L. Cummings of Milton;

Kelly D. Mitchell and Nancy Simmons, both of Hurricane; Joseph H. Chrest and Jerry T. Welsh, both of St. Albans; Kelly E. Dotson of Charleston; Keith D. Edwards of Culloden; Norman C. Mosrie of Rainelle;

Eric S. Eanes of Princeton; Anne M. Holyman of Maxwelton; Jackie L. Palmer of Alderson; Marsha L. Riley of Pratt; Christopher L. Swindell of Logan; Ronald D. Miller of Greenup, Ky.; William R. Mitchell of Portsmouth, Ohio; William B. Puryear of Savannah, Ga.; Shelly L. Ramsey of Proctorville, Ohio; Denise M. Schrimsher of Brandon, Fla.; Cheryl Koch of Havertown, Pa., and John S. Warnock of Ontario, Canada.

ODK recognizes students for achievements in academics, athletics, social and religious activities, mass communication and the creative and performing arts. The honorary stresses exemplary character, responsible leadership and dedication to democratic ideals.



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Dec. 18, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Raymond F. Welty, Conference and Facilities manager at Marshall University, has been named Director of Auxiliary Services, MU Vice President for Support Services Olen E. Jones Jr. announced today.

Welty, who joined the MU Housing Office staff in 1979 as assistant director, succeeds Warren S. "Zeke" Myers in the post, Dr. Jones said. Myers resigned in the fall to accept a position at Auburn University.

As director of this university division, Welty will be responsible for the Student Center management as well as overseeing the following areas: Housing, Conference and Facilities, MU Bookstore, Food Service and Vending.

"In his various roles with the Housing Office, Mr. Welty has brought a number of new student services to the campus, including long term lease agreements and flexible meal packages," Dr. Jones said. "We've seen usage of the campus facilities as conference sites grow from 3,000 participants in 1979 to 5,500 this past summer. Mr. Welty is an excellent manager and we expect he will be just as innovative in this new post," Dr. Jones added.

"This is a most welcome challenge for me," Welty said. "It provides me with almost unlimited opportunities to serve the students. My main goal right now is to learn as much as I can about what services are currently in place and then do everything I can to make the Student Center even more of a campus focal point for students," he added.

"I'm looking forward to working with the Student Center Governing Board and the center's staff members in developing services tailored to the changing needs of a changing student population," Welty said.

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A native of McKeesport, Pa., Welty earned his baccalaureate degree from Slippery Rock State College and his master's degree in student personnel from the University of Miami-Coral Gables, where he was assistant director of residence halls. He currently is working on his doctorate in higher education administration under the cooperative program offered by MU and West Virginia University. He and his wife, the former Sue Williams, are the parents of two children.

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Dec. 19, 1984

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's administrative offices will close for the holidays at the end of the working day Thursday, Dec. 20. The offices will reopen at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2.

The campus-wide closing was originally scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 21; however, an additional holiday for state employees proclaimed by the governor has been added to Marshall's Christmas/New Year's package.

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