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NEWS RELEASE

April 1, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A member of the Securities and Exchange Commission staff will speak at Marshall University on Thursday, April 5, under the auspices of the Marshall Accounting Department and the MU Accounting Club.

Ernest L. Ten Eyck, assistant chief accountant with the SEC in Washington, D.C., will discuss the progress of various regulatory and self-regulatory efforts of the accounting profession at 7 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

A question and answer period will follow Ten Eyck's talk.

The meeting is free and open to the public; however, participants are encouraged to make reservations to attend by calling the Accounting Department, 696-2310, according to Donna Dingus, MU accounting instructor.

A Certified Public Accountant, Ten Eyck, has been with the SEC's Chief Accountant Office since 1974. Most recently he has been responsible for the SEC's oversight efforts relating to the accounting profession's self-regulatory initiatives, particularly the SEC Practice Section of the AICPA Firms Division. He also has been active in SEC's work related to the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977.

Ten Eyck holds the B.B.A. degree from George Washington University, where he also has taken graduate work in information technology. He has served as a part-time faculty member at the American University.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Joe Johns, a Marshall University senior from Columbus, Ohio, will represent the Ohio Valley Region in the National Society of Arts and Letters' Acting Competition to be held in Chicago in June.

Johns was first place winner in the competition, sponsored by the Society's Ohio Valley Regional Chapter, held March 25 at the Actors Playhouse in Parkersburg, where he was one of 13 contestants. His coach for the competition was Dr. Elaine A. Novak, MU professor of speech and University Theater director.

As regional winner, Johns received \$100 and an all-expense paid trip to the national contest, where he will be one of 26 regional winners competing for a \$2,500 award.

The day before the regional competition, Johns, who also is a MU track and field team member, set a new school record in the shot put division of a dual meet between Marshall and West Virginia University with a toss of 54 feet 8½ inches.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Warren W. Wooden, a Marshall University associate professor of English and an English Renaissance literature scholar, has been awarded a 12-month National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for Independent Study and Research.

The fellowship, which carries up to \$20,000 for research and travel, is the first of its magnitude received from NEH by a Marshall faculty member, although a variety of other NEH grants have been awarded to faculty members in previous years.

"Through his studies, which have resulted in numerous publications, Dr. Wooden has gained considerable distinction among his colleagues," said Dr. Olen E. Jones Jr., MU executive vice president and currently interim vice president for academic affairs. "We are pleased to have a scholar of his caliber in the university community."

In the letter announcing Wooden's selection, NEH Chairman Joseph Duffey noted that the Endowment was offering fellowships this year "to only one out of seven applicants."

While on a year's leave of absence from his teaching duties at Marshall beginning in mid-August, Wooden plans to study the cultural impact of John Foxe's "Book of Martyrs" to show its influence on the life, thought and arts of Renaissance England.

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"Many of the attitudes toward life and death, peace and violence, God and country, articulated in this work were borne abroad by succeeding generations of English colonists and remain with us yet," Wooden said in his proposal to the Endowment.

The 37-year-old Raleigh, N.C., native will review resource materials at several libraries--both in England and the United States--including the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C., Vanderbilt University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Marshall libraries.

Wooden has done extensive research into 16th and 17th Century literature and the history of ideas with special emphasis on the work of early humanists such as Sir Thomas More, John Foxe and Erasmus.

Originally a student of American literature, having written his thesis on Herman Melville, Wooden became interested in medieval and Renaissance literature when he took a few classes in this area at the University of Mississippi while a master's degree candidate there.

He continued his studies in this field at Vanderbilt, where he wrote his doctoral dissertation on More's "Utopia." A member of Marshall's faculty since 1968, Wooden earned his baccalaureate degree from the University of North Carolina.

Wooden has received numerous research grants. Last summer he was one of five post-doctoral fellows to attend a seminar on Erasmus at Duke University on a fellowship from the Southeastern Institute of Medieval and Renaissance Studies.

He is the author of more than 50 articles, papers and book reviews for various scholarly and professional publications. The editor of a multi-volume edition (in progress) of John Foxe's "The Book of Martyrs," commissioned by Scholars' Facsimiles and Reprints, Wooden also prepared the introduction and footnotes for "The English Sermons of John Foxe," published last year by the same house.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The award-winning Broadway musical, "The Sound of Music," featuring four popular musical stage stars, will be presented at the Keith-Albee Theater at 8 p.m. Monday, April 9, as part of the Marshall Artists Series' Baxter (Community) Series.

British actress Sally Ann Howes heads the touring production cast as Maria. Her co-stars include Earl Wrightson as the Baron von Trapp, Lois Hunt as Elsa Schraeder and Terry Saunders as the Mother Abbess.

A limited number of reserve seat tickets are available to the public at the Keith-Albee Theater, according to Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, cultural events coordinator at Marshall University.

Orchestra and loge seats will be \$9 each, while balcony seats will be \$7. Youth 17 years old and under may purchase balcony tickets for \$3.50.

Set in Austria against the backdrop of the Nazi takeover, "The Sound of Music" is the sentimental and true story of a young nun who becomes a governess and marries her employer, the Baron von Trapp.

The musical score by Rodgers and Hammerstein includes such familiar tunes as "Climb Every Mountain," "My Favorite Things," "Do Re Mi" and the title song.

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Miss Howe, a British film and stage actress, made her American debut as Julie Andrews' successor in the Broadway production of "My Fair Lady." For her work in the New York Center revival of "Brigadoon," she became the first performer to be nominated for a Tony Award for a revival production. Miss Howes also co-starred with Dick Van Dyke in the film, "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang."

Wrightson and Miss Hunt are well-known for their recordings and concerts of Broadway music. They have appeared together with 38 major symphony orchestras and have recorded more than 45 albums. They also have performed in several stage productions, including "Kiss Me Kate," "South Pacific," and "Gigi."

Miss Saunders perhaps may be best remembered for her Broadway and film role of Lady Thiang in "The King and I."

The young von Trapp children will be played by youngsters from two families--one being the Parker-Forste family of Cincinnati.

Members of the Parker-Forste clan appearing in the production are Megan Forste, Andre Forste, Rochel Parker and Toby Parker--plus their father Paul Forste who will play the Admiral von Schreiber.

Also appearing as von Trapp youngsters will be Monica and Veronica Price.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A plant pathologist who served for 36 years with the ornamental bulb and turf industries of the Pacific Northwest will receive the 1979 Marshall University Distinguished Alumnus Award.

Dr. Charles Jay Gould Jr., a 1934 Marshall graduate who was on the staff of the Western Washington Research and Extension Center of Washington State University in Pullman, Wash., will be honored at the Alumni Awards Banquet Saturday, April 21, during Alumni Weekend activities.

The Distinguished Alumnus Award is presented annually by the Alumni Association to Marshall alumni distinguishing themselves nationally in their fields, according to Ezra A. Midkiff, Association president.

Recipients of the Distinguished Service and Community Service Awards, who also will be honored at the banquet, will be announced later.

Information and reservations concerning Alumni Weekend activities are available by contacting the Office of Alumni Affairs at (304) 696-3134.

"Dr. Gould's accomplishments have been honored by the many professional organizations to which he belongs," Midkiff said. "The major portion of his career has been devoted to work on diseases of bulbs and turfgrasses, and Marshall is extremely proud to count him among its alumni."

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Gould, who retired in 1977, received his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from Iowa State University at Ames. Born in Eaton, Ohio, he later moved to Huntington. He joined the Washington State University staff in 1941 as an assistant plant pathologist and became a full pathologist in 1952.

In 1947 he was appointed as a collaborator with the Ornamentals Section of the United States Department of Agriculture. He organized the first Northwest Bulb Growers short course in 1948 and the subsequent annual short courses. He also helped organize the first Sigma Xi Club at the Western Washington Research and Extension Center, helped organize the first of a continuing series of Pacific Coast conferences on diseases of ornamental plants, and organized the first conference of turf pathologists at the American Phytopathological Society annual meeting in 1962.

He was awarded the distinction of Fellow by the American Phytopathological Society in 1978. Other honors include a special gold medal award in 1953 from the New England Gladioli Society for his research on gladiolus diseases, the first honorary membership in the British Columbia Bulb Growers Federation in 1953 and co-winner of the annual award from the Society of American Florists in 1950 for outstanding research on iris bulbs.

He is a past president, vice president and secretary-treasurer of the Pacific Division of the American Phytopathological Society.

A former Fulbright scholar to the Netherlands, Gould has published more than 400 articles.

Active in Boy Scouts of America, he holds the distinguished Silver Beaver Award. In retirement he has combined his botanical and geological interests to study and categorize species of petrified wood by means of their cell structure.

He is married to the former Dorothy Ebersole. They are the parents of two sons, Capt. James Gould, stationed with the Air Force in San Diego, Calif., and David Gould of Puyallup, Wash., employed with a special project of Boeing Electronics.

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His sister and brother, Mrs. Mary Catherine Rees and Carl F. Gould,
reside in Huntington.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Robert L. Rierson, vice president-programming of Program Syndication Services, Inc., in New York City, will be on the Marshall University campus Monday and Tuesday (April 9-10) as Broadcaster-in-Residence.

The program is sponsored for the second year by Marshall's Speech Department through funding from the Marshall University Foundation, Inc. The free sessions are open to the public, according to Robert Junas, assistant professor of journalism and professional member of Alpha Epsilon Rho, national honorary broadcasting society. The broadcasting society helped coordinate program arrangements.

Program Syndication Services is a subsidiary of Dancer Fitzgerald Sample, Inc., an advertising agency. Rierson is responsible for seeking, obtaining, producing and selling television programming for national syndication.

The 1952 Northwestern University speech graduate has been assistant director of programming for Grey Advertising; president of Rierson Broadcast, his own company which served as a consultant for television news departments; director of broadcasting for WCBS-TV in New York, and program director at WTOP-TV in Washington, D.C., WJBK-TV in Detroit, and WBTV-TV in Charlotte, N.C.

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Married and the father of two children, Rierson is a member of the Freedom Foundation and was a founder and board member of the National Association of Programming Television Executives.

Monday's program will include: 9 a.m., "Emerging Technology in Broadcasting" in Room 154, Smith Hall; 11 a.m., "Public Impact--Pressure Groups and Regulatory Change," Room 261, Smith Hall; 1 p.m., "Program Scheduling," Studio B, Communications Building, and 3 p.m., "Career Planning and Opportunities in the Media," Room 154, Smith Hall.

Tuesday's schedule is: 9:30 a.m., "Writing and Production of Broadcast Programming," Studio B, Communications Building; 12:30 p.m., "Program Production for Audience and Advertiser Appeal," Studio B, Communications Building, and 2 p.m., Coke party and gab session, Room 269, Smith Hall.

Persons are welcome to attend one or more sessions, Junas said.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the MU Speech Department at 696-6786 or Junas in the School of Journalism at 696-2360.

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MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES: Robert L. Rierson will be available for news interviews between 10 and 11 a.m. Monday in Studio B, Communications Building.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Groundbreaking ceremonies for Marshall University's \$18 million Multi-Purpose Facility will be conducted Saturday, May 5, at 11 a.m., Marshall President Robert B. Hayes announced today.

Governor John D. Rockefeller IV will participate in the ceremonies, Hayes said.

The event will take place at the construction site in the 1800 block of Third Avenue, on the northeastern section of Marshall's campus. Hayes said the complete program will be announced later.

The building will include a 10,250-seat arena, an 800-seat swimming complex, teaching stations and offices for the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation, and Athletic Department facilities.

Construction bids totaling \$16,476,263 were approved by the West Virginia Board of Regents at its March meeting.

Construction is expected to take about two years.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Foundation has received a gift of \$39,800 from Ashland Oil, Inc., Dr. Bernard Queen, director of development at Marshall, announced today.

The gift, for use during the 1979-80 academic year, was presented by Ashland Oil President Robert E. Yancey to Marshall President Robert B. Hayes.

Queen said \$10,000 was earmarked for specific programs and the remaining \$29,800 was designated for the "University's Greatest Needs" discretionary account.

The gift represents a \$4,700 increase over last year's contribution to the Foundation from Ashland Oil, Queen noted.

"Year after year, Ashland Oil has been Marshall University's most generous corporate supporter," Queen said. "We deeply appreciate the firm's continuing commitment to Marshall, as well as to other organizations in the Tri-State Region."

Queen said the latest contribution is in addition to a \$3,500 gift made earlier by Ashland Oil. Those funds were used to initiate a Middle Eastern studies program at Marshall.

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Queen said he has been informed the Ashland Oil Foundation, Inc., also is planning to make a 1979-80 contribution to the Marshall Foundation, which will be announced within a few weeks. He also noted that the Ashland Oil Foundation, which previously has matched Ashland Oil employees' gifts dollar for dollar, has initiated a new policy in which the Foundation will contribute \$2 for every dollar contributed by an Ashland employee.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Using more than 800 slides, six slide projectors, three screens and popular music accompaniment, "Super Show VI" will highlight the 52nd annual United High School Press convention, April 6-7, at Marshall University.

The slide show will present examples of design and photography from yearbooks across the country to the more than 400 high school student journalists and teachers expected to attend from West Virginia, Eastern Kentucky and Southeastern Ohio.

Presented by Robert J. Berschback, a Josten's American Yearbook Co. representative from Michigan, "Super Show VI" has been in demand at workshops throughout the country.

Berschback is a graduate of the University of Detroit, where he served in editorial positions on the Tower Yearbook and Varsity News. He also served as adviser to his high school yearbook in Detroit. He has been an American Yearbook representative for seven years.

Berschback's presentation will be given during an awards luncheon, April 7. More than 87 awards in 18 categories will be given to high school newspaper, yearbook and broadcasting staffs. First, second and third place awards will be given to A and AA schools in Division I and to AAA schools in Division II.

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The West Virginia Press Women's Association will present three \$25 awards to three students for best feature, best editorial and best news writing. Winners will enter their work in national competition.

A \$200 scholarship will be presented to the "Most Promising Student Journalist," who must major in one of the journalism sequences at Marshall.

MU instructors representing all five journalism sequences at Marshall will conduct workshops. Eleven workshops will be conducted to discuss interviewing techniques, photography, yearbooks, advertising, printing, censorship, relating to the public, graphics, broadcasting and in-depth reporting.

Former and present student editors of Marshall's student newspaper, The Parthenon, also will conduct a workshop session to discuss editing a college newspaper.

Registration will begin Friday, April 6, at noon in Smith Hall, Room 330. Critique sessions for newspaper, yearbook and broadcasting staffs who made advanced arrangements will be conducted from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Also on Friday, campus tours will be conducted from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

On Saturday, registration will continue from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. Morning coffee will be provided from 8 to 8:45 for visiting teachers, MU journalism faculty and other guests. A general assembly will follow in Old Main to explain the day's activities. Workshops will be conducted from 9:25 to 11:35.

After the workshops, three business sessions in yearbook, newspaper and broadcasting will be conducted from 11:45 to 12:45 by elected high school student officers. Each high school will be represented by voting delegates.

Following the business sessions will be the annual awards from 1 to 3 p.m.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Academic achievement will be spotlighted on the Marshall University campus Tuesday, April 10, when outstanding Marshall students will be honored during the university's annual Honors Convocation.

Also to be recognized are outstanding students from high schools in the region. The National Honor Society groups from 21 schools have been invited to attend the convocation, to be held in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center at 11 a.m.

Speaker for the event will be Dr. Noel J. Richards, vice chancellor and director of academic affairs for the West Virginia Board of Regents. Dr. Richards, former Marshall vice president for academic affairs, will speak on "Honors Programs."

Presiding will be Dr. Claire F. Horton, director of Marshall's Interdisciplinary Honors Program. Marshall President Robert B. Hayes will welcome the groups.

The honor students will be recognized by Dr. Horton. Marshall students to be honored include full-time students who achieved a 3.5 grade average or higher during the first semester, Honors Seminar students, honors readers in various departments, and recipients of special academic awards.

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Dr. Olen E. Jones Jr., Marshall executive vice president and interim vice president for academic affairs, said National Honor Society groups from the following high schools have been invited to attend the convocation:

Barboursville; Buffalo of Wayne; Boyd County, Ky.; Ceredo-Kenova; Chesapeake, Ohio; Fairland of Proctorville, Ohio; Huntington; Huntington East; Ironton, Ohio; Milton; Paul Blazer of Ashland, Ky.; Holy Family of Ashland; South Point, Ohio; St. Joseph of Huntington; Vinson of Huntington; Wayne; Fort Gay; Logan; Williamson; Point Pleasant and Wahama.

Following the convocation, Marshall full-time students with grade point averages of 3.5 or higher will be guests at a luncheon in the student center.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Subscribers for next season's Marshall Artists Series will receive a "bonus" this season.

Marshall Cultural Events Coordinator Nancy Hindsley announced today that Pinchas Zukerman, virtuoso violinist, will present a concert Thursday, April 26, at 8 p.m. in the Keith Albee Theater under sponsorship of the Artists Series and its support organization, the Philharmonic Club.

Those who purchase season memberships for the 1979-80 Artists Series will receive free tickets for the Zukerman concert, Mrs. Hindsley said. The 1979-80 membership campaign currently is under way.

Remaining seats for the Zukerman concert will be sold to the general public for \$10 in the orchestra and loge, \$8 for balcony seats, and \$4 for youth seats in the balcony, Mrs. Hindsley said. A number of seats will be held for Marshall students who will receive free tickets upon presentation of I.D. and Activity cards.

Current season members of the Artists Series may renew their memberships and retain their present reserved seats by telephoning the Artists Series Office, 696-6656, Mrs. Hindsley said.

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Described by the London Times as "absolutely without peer among violinists," Zukerman regularly appears with major international and American orchestras as well as in recital. Equally at home with the viola, he often shares recitals with Isaac Stern, Itzhak Perlman and members of the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center.

Born in Tel Aviv in 1948, Zukerman entered the Israel Conservatory and Academy of Music when he was eight years old. He came to the United States in 1961 to continue his studies at the Juilliard School where he was awarded prestigious scholarships. He won first prize in the Leventritt Foundation International Competition in 1967.

His devotion to music has been captured in a series of television specials, "Here to Make Music," which is being shown this season by the Public Broadcasting System.

Earlier, Mrs. Hindsley announced the 1979-80 Artists Series schedule as follows:

Oct. 5, 1979--New York City Opera presentation of "Gianni Schicchi" and "I Pagliacci."

Oct. 29, 1979--Patricia McBride and Jean-Pierre Bonnefous and 20 dancers of the New York City Ballet in "A Balanchine Evening."

Feb. 6, 1980--Concert by Youri Egorov, exciting young Russian pianist.

April 3, 1980--The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sergiu Comissiona.

Season memberships for 1979-80 are \$30 for orchestra and loge seats, \$24 for balcony and \$12 for youth seats in the balcony. All performances will begin at 8 p.m. in the Keith Albee Theater and all seats will be reserved.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--NBC-TV new correspondent Douglas Kiker will appear at 8 p.m. Friday, April 6, in Old Main Auditorium at Marshall University.

Kiker's talk is sponsored by the Marshall Artists Series Forum Division.

Admission to the lecture is by Forum membership and is free of charge to students with both MU ID and Activity Card. Students may get tickets in advance at the Marshall Artists Series office, Room 2W38 Memorial Student Center.

Kiker is a Washington correspondent for NBC news. He began covering the White House in 1962 as a correspondent for the "Atlanta Journal" and joined the staff of the New York "Herald Tribune" as Washington correspondent a year later.

Kiker has worked with NBC news for more than 10 years. Beside reporting on major national and world events for the "NBC Nightly News," he was Washington Editor of NBC's "Today Show."

The Griffin, Ga., native has covered Southern integration and politics, the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas, the 1972 Democratic and Republican national conventions and the critical days of the Nixon-Ford transition.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Choral Union and Community Orchestra, directed by Dr. Paul Balshaw, MU professor of music, will present a spring concert of works by Beethoven at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, in Smith Recital Hall. The event is free and open to the public.

The program includes two pieces to be performed for the first time in new editions which were prepared by Balshaw as part of his research into Beethoven's choral music--"Opferlied op. 121b" and "Elegischer Gesang op. 118." Also scheduled to be presented is the "Mass in C Major op. 86."

Five Marshall voice students will be featured soloists in the program. They are Patricia Prunty of Manassas, Va., a soprano; Debra Wassum of Huntington, alto; Barry Bailey of Poca, tenor; T. Edwin Harkless of Huntington, bass, and Kamine Becker of Huntington, soprano.

Gail Cox, string specialist for the Cabell County school system, will be the cello soloist for the "Opferlied," which is based on a poem by Matthisson concerning dedication and personal offering. The work occupied Beethoven for the major portion of his life.

Considered by many as a "moving expression of the nature of death," "Elegischer Gesang" ("The Elegy" in English) was written for the anniversary of the death of a friend's wife.

The "Mass in C" was written in celebration of Count Eszterhazy's wife's name day and reflects Beethoven's creative imagination combined with a traditional approach to the musical mass.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Charleston Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity has presented \$1,100 to Marshall University to be used in establishment of the Kappa Alpha Psi Revolving Student Loan Fund, Marshall President Robert B. Hayes announced today. The funds will be administered through the university's Financial Aid Office.

William T. Jones, keeper of records for the chapter, said the Kappa Student Loan Fund is being established at several schools in West Virginia in recognition of members of the chapter who have been exceptional achievers over a long period of time. The fund honors U.G. Carter, the late Dr. Harrison H. Ferrell, T.C. Gregory, the late Carl T. Hairston, Paul J. Moore, Dr. Edwin D. Sheen, George W. Williams, P. Ahmed Williams, Dr. James H. Nelson and Henry M. Joyce.

Joseph C. Peters, who heads the Charleston chapter as polemarch, described the organization as a social action fraternity. Peters, vice president for financial affairs at Marshall, said similar gifts had been presented to West Virginia State College and West Virginia Institute of Technology.

He said the student revolving loan fund was designed to provide short term loans on an emergency basis, to be repaid by the recipients. The fraternity's national office participated in the establishment and funding of the program, he added.

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The Charleston Chapter recently was selected as the outstanding chapter in the East Central Province, which covers Ohio and parts of West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

"This gift will be very important in helping Marshall students achieve their educational goals," Marshall President Hayes said. "We deeply appreciate the interest and efforts of Kappa Alpha Psi's Charleston Alumni Chapter in assisting the university and its students."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Speech Department will host a Qual-Prep Speech Tournament today and Saturday (April 6-7) which is expected to draw 23 schools from seven states and the District of Columbia, according to Dencil Backus, MU speech instructor and tournament coordinator.

The two-day event includes a variety of forensic contests in which participating schools may qualify students for the National Individual Events Tournament later this spring, Backus said.

Approximately 150 collegiate competitors are expected to participate. Ohio schools sending teams include: Bowling Green State University, Marietta College, Miami University, Mt. Union College, Oberlin College, Ohio Northern University, Ohio University and the University of Akron.

Pennsylvania teams from California State, Geneva, Thiel and Shippensburg State colleges have entered. Kentucky is sending teams from Morehead State and Western Kentucky universities. New York will be represented by Iona College and Queens College. Other competitors include Alabama's Montevallo University, American University in Washington, D.C., and North Carolina's Lenoir Rhyne.

Teams from West Virginia, in addition to Marshall, include West Liberty State College, Parkersburg Community College, and Southern West Virginia Community College-Williamson campus.

Preliminary rounds begin Friday at 12:30 p.m., with final rounds slated for 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University School of Medicine has received the go-ahead to increase its entering class size from 24 students to 36, Dr. Robert W. Coon, medical school dean, announced today.

"The Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME), which met this week in Chicago, has agreed to accept the recommendation of its site visitation team that we be permitted to enroll 36 students at the first-year class level, beginning this fall," Coon said.

The dean said he was notified of the action late Thursday (April 5) in a telephone call from an LCME official.

"The LCME's decision is further confirmation that our program is a good, solid one which is developing smoothly. This action by the medical education accreditation body also opens up 12 more medical school slots for students in this region who wish to become primary care physicians," Coon said.

"During its visit in November to the Marshall campus, the LCME site team thoroughly reviewed both the medical school's current educational programs and the plans for third and fourth year clinical curriculum," the dean said.

"The team also inspected our campus facilities and our affiliated hospitals before making its recommendation," he added.

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Marshall's medical school entering class size will remain at 36 until the school's \$8.4 million Medical Education Building is ready for use. The structure, which is to house all the Basic Sciences Departments and some of the Clinical Departments, will be constructed on the grounds of the Huntington Veterans Administration Medical Center and is expected to be ready for occupancy in 1981.

The Marshall medical school, developed under the VA Medical Assistance and Health Training Act passed by Congress in 1972, opened its doors to its first class of 24 students in January, 1978, and enrolled a second class last September.

Currently there are 47 students in the program which has been designed to prepare primary care physicians to serve particularly in southern West Virginia.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Ed Hamrick, Clendenin senior, easily won reelection as president of the Marshall University student body in a campus election Thursday, April 5.

Hamrick and his vice presidential running mate, Brian Angle, Huntington sophomore, received 887 of the 1,568 total votes cast in a landslide victory over three other teams of candidates.

John Rulli, Long Island, N.Y., senior, and his running mate, Rick Smith, Freeman graduate student, were second in the balloting.

Elected to serve in the Student Senate were Brian Kappler, Wheeling freshman; Marc Williams and Andrea Baker, Huntington freshmen; Gary Koontz, Huntington junior; Kippy Fisher, South Charleston sophomore, and Richard Odekirk, South Point, Ohio, junior.

Hamrick, an outstanding placekicker on the Marshall football team the past three seasons, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hamrick of Clendenin, where his father is principal of Clendenin Junior High School.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Tri-County Chapter of the Marshall University Alumni Association has presented the Marshall Foundation with a gift of \$500 for use in the student loan program, Marshall Development Director Bernard Queen announced today.

The money will be used as matching funds for the National Direct Student Loan Program and will generate a total of \$5,000 in loan funds available to Marshall students, Queen said.

The Tri-County Chapter is composed of Marshall alumni living in Mason County, W.Va., and Gallia and Meigs counties in Ohio. Mrs. Charles Lanham of Point Pleasant is the chapter president.

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HOMETOWN NEWS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Patricia Prunty, a Manassas, Va., junior at Marshall University, has been cast in the leading female role of Sally Bowles for Marshall's University Theater musical production of "Cabaret," which opens a five-day run on Wednesday, April 25.

Sharing leading role honors with Miss Prunty, who played Aldonza in University Theater's production last year of "Man of La Mancha," will be Huntington Sophomore Dale R. Staley as the Master of Ceremonies (played by Joel Grey in the stage and film versions) and White Sulphur Springs Sophomore Michael C. Hauser as Clifford Bradshaw, the writer whom Sally loves.

Performances are scheduled nightly at 8 o'clock in Old Main Auditorium on Wednesday through Saturday, April 25-28, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 29.

Reserved seat tickets for the Speech and Theater departments' joint production go on sale for \$3.50 each at the Theater Box Office, located in Old Main Room 107, on Monday, April 9. There is a special ticket price of \$2.50 for children and students of all ages, if tickets are purchased before April 25. All tickets purchased after that date will be \$3.50.

Seats may be reserved by calling the box office, 696-2306, weekdays between noon and 4 p.m. Mail orders with checks payable to "Cabaret" should be sent to "Cabaret," Marshall University Theater, Huntington, W.Va: 25701.

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Set in Berlin around 1929-30, just as Hitler was rising to power, "Cabaret" is more than a romance in that it deals with the not always pleasant life of that period. The musical score includes several familiar tunes, including "Willkommen," "Sitting Pretty," "Don't Tell Momma," "Tomorrow Belongs to Me," and the title song.

Opening on Broadway in 1966, "Cabaret" won eight Tony Awards, including the one for Best Musical.

The cast of nearly 40 actors, actresses, singers and dancers includes the following Huntington residents:

Michael D. Cupp, Katona Manissero, J. Michael Bell, Manena Brown, Terri Ross, Mark McVey, Mark Anthony Swann, Damon R. Mills, Ray Snyder and Gregory A. Sanney.

Also in the cast are Kurt Taube of Chesapeake, Ohio; Ellen Joan Burns of Proctorville, Ohio; Nancy Jo Corbin, Charlton Heights; Teresa Lockhart, Big Chimney; Terry Lynn McNeer, St. Albans; Lynne O'Keefe, Angela Waybright and Terry Serreno, all of Charleston; Michele K. Sturm and Jeff Laird, Parkersburg; Kim Adkins, Beckley; Dorcas M. Aliff, Bluefield; Kathy Meadows, Hurricane; Ken Wright, Bancroft; Bill Stepp, Kermit; Tony Miller, Barreh; David Allen Crisp, Lima, Ohio; Rick Cagno, Harrisburg, Pa., and Nancy A. Smith, Vallejo, Calif.

In addition to a 22-member orchestra directed by J.D. Folsom, MU assistant professor of music and musical director for the production, there will be a four-member stage band composed of Debbie Butler, St. Albans; Jennifer Higginbotham, Hurricane; Sally Shipley, Scott Depot and Rita Whaley, South Point, Ohio.

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Dr. Elaine A. Novak, MU professor of speech and University Theater director, will be the stage director. Elizabeth Hay of Huntington will be responsible for the choreography. Bruce Greenwood, MU technical director, will be responsible for scene design and technical effects, assisted by James Smith of Eleanor and Susan Quick of Bluefield.

Other students involved in the production include John Mullens, Summersville, and Blancett Reynolds, San Francisco, Calif., as assistants to the directors; Penny Austin, Churchton, Md., stage manager, and Warren Brown, Summerfield, N.J., master electrician.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Charles Hill Moffat, one of the most respected teachers at Marshall University during the past 30 years, will receive the 1979 Distinguished Service Award from the Marshall Alumni Association.

Moffat, who retired in 1977, is completing research for a history of Marshall. He will be honored at the Alumni Awards Banquet Saturday, April 21, during Alumni Weekend activities, MU Alumni Association President Ezra A. Midkiff has announced.

The award, not limited to Marshall alumni, is given by the association for loyal and unselfish service to Marshall, Midkiff explained.

Dr. Charles Jay Gould Jr., a retired plant pathologist from Pullman, Wash., will receive the Distinguished Alumnus Award at the banquet. Recipients of the Alumnus Community Achievement Award will be announced later. Information concerning Alumni Weekend activities is available by calling the Office of Alumni Affairs at (304) 696-3134.

"Few people have affected students as Dr. Moffat has," Midkiff said. "His classes were a challenge because he was a demanding professor. But students flocked to him because of his incredible knowledge of history and his rich vocabulary.

"Dr. Moffat is a respected scholar and gentleman," Midkiff continued. "He is constantly invited by numerous Marshall alumni groups around the country as a speaker."

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Moffat, 66, received his Ph.D. degree from Vanderbilt University in 1946, the same year he joined the Marshall faculty. He served as departmental chairman from 1968 until his retirement and founded the Marshall Honors Program.

Upon Moffat's retirement, Dr. Alan B. Gould, current departmental chairman, saluted Moffat's attributes. "His gentlemanly demeanor, his eloquence, his concern for students and his lively treatment of American history, especially the history of the South, can never be duplicated," Gould said.

The professor's love of the South comes naturally. The Senatobia, Mississippi, native earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Mississippi. He retains his Southern drawl.

He came to Marshall "because it looked good to me in the World Almanac." He was attracted by what then was a medium-sized college of 2,000 students.

The award winner still works daily on the Marshall campus as he completes a definitive history of Marshall University requested by numerous alumni, colleagues and friends.

Moffat is sought nationally as a speaker. In 1961 he was elected by the general faculty of Marshall to represent the university in a national television program entitled "Meet the Professor," sponsored by the American Broadcasting Co. In 1962, under the sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Defense, he lectured in Japan, Korea, Okinawa and Hawaii to audiences totaling 35,000 persons. He also has spoken to more than 700 educational, patriotic, civic, religious and college alumni groups.

"The Marshall University Alumni Association is to be commended for selecting Dr. Charles H. Moffat for the 1979 Distinguished Service Award," commented Dr. Stewart H. Smith, Marshall president from 1946 through 1968.

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"Dr. Moffat has been an eminent teacher--inspiring, scholarly, personable and challenging to his students," Smith said. "As an exceptional public speaker, he has made a notable contribution to our city, state and nation. And as a person and colleague, he has been considerate, loyal, stimulating and highly professional in all his relationships."

The MU History Department honored him upon his retirement by establishing the endowed Charles H. Moffat Lectureship Fund to bring outstanding educators to the university to present public lectures.

His professional accomplishments include memberships in Omicron Delta Kappa, men's leadership honorary; Pi Sigma Alpha, political science honorary; Phi Alpha Theta, history honorary; the Organization of American Historians; the American Historical Association and the West Virginia Historical Association, of which he is a past president.

Moffat is listed in "Who's Who in the East" and in "Outstanding Educators."

He and his wife, the former Mary Wright, have daughter, Mrs. Mary Virginia Jones of Huntington, and two granddaughters.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Jazz Ensemble will present a free, public concert at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in Smith Recital Hall.

Directed by Paul M. Jennings, MU Music Department staff arranger, the Jazz Ensemble will play a number of pieces including Jackson's "Left Bank Express" and "Come In From the Rain" by Manchester and Wolpe.

Highlighting the program will be a Beatles' medley, arranged by Jennings, which will feature Ben Miller, MU assistant professor of music, on various percussion instruments.

Last weekend (April 5-7) the 23-piece Jazz Ensemble participated in its first intercollegiate jazz festival held at Appalachian State University. The Marshall group was the only university/college ensemble invited to participate in the recent West Virginia University Jazz Festival, according to Jennings.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Julian Bond, controversial black attorney and Georgia legislator, will speak on the "New Politics" and "What's Next?" on Tuesday, April 17, at 8 p.m. at Marshall University.

The lecture, sponsored by the Contemporary Issues Committee of the Marshall Student Activities Office, will be held in the Memorial Student Center Multi-Purpose Room. Admission is free for Marshall students with valid activity cards; all others will be charged \$1.

Bond, president and founder of the Southern Poverty Law Center and a member of the Georgia State Senate, is known for his activism in the civil rights and antiwar movements of the 1960s.

"We are changing the color of Southern politics," Bond has been quoted as saying. "The way to do that is not to go after the big jobs but to concentrate on the little ones closer to the people. If enough blacks are elected at the grassroots level, it's bound to have a major impact on politics at the top."

Bond was born in Nashville, Tenn. on Jan. 14, 1940. While attending Morehouse College in Atlanta he became involved in the civil rights movement and was a co-founder of the Committee on Appeal for Human Rights (COAHR) and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

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In 1965, Bond won election to the Georgia House of Representatives, but was unable to take his seat because of opposition to his antiwar stand. Finally, in 1967 the United States Supreme Court ruled the Georgia legislature was wrong in forbidding Bond a seat, and he was allowed to serve his term. He was re-elected to four terms in the House, then elected to the state senate in 1974.

At the 1968 Democratic National Convention, Bond was co-chairperson of the Georgia Loyal National Democratic Delegation, an insurgent group which succeeded in unseating the regular Georgia delegates. He also was nominated for vice president, but withdrew his name from consideration because of his age.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Marshall University Music Department staff member has developed a series of marching band arrangements which will be published for world-wide distribution this spring.

Paul Jennings, staff arrange and MU Jazz Ensemble director, prepared the arrangements for Jenson Publications of Milwaukee, Wisc., the largest publisher of materials in this field.

Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jennings of Portsmouth, Ohio, also is developing a series of jazz arrangements for the same publisher, one of which will be done in collaboration with acclaimed film composer Lalo Schifrin.

Jennings earned his baccalaureate and master's degrees from Marshall and has been on the Music Department staff since 1972.

He is married to the former Teresa Riggio of Charleston.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two Marshall University graduates who are leaders of their professions and guiding influences in their communities will receive 1979 Alumnus Community Achievement Awards from the Marshall Alumni Association.

John F. Santrock Jr., former superintendent of the Kanawha County School System, and H. Russell Troutman, president of the Florida Bar, will receive the honors during the Alumni Awards Banquet Saturday, April 21, during Alumni Weekend activities.

Other persons to be honored during the weekend are Dr. Charles J. Gould Jr., a retired plant pathologist from Pullman, Wash., as Distinguished Alumnus, and Dr. Charles H. Moffat, retired MU history professor, as Distinguished Service Award recipient.

Information and reservations for Alumni Weekend activities are available by contacting the Office of Alumni Affairs at (304) 696-3134.

The Alumnus Community Achievement Award is given by the Alumni Association to Marshall graduates for success in their particular fields of endeavor and personal contributions to their respective communities, explained Association President Ezra A. Midkiff.

Santrock retired last June after 33 years as a West Virginia educator. He was appointed county superintendent in 1975.

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Troutman, a 1955 Marshall graduate, is an attorney with the firm of Troutman, Parrish & Weeks in Winter Park, Fla. He presides over more than 20,000 lawyers as president of the state bar.

"Both recipients are respected leaders in their areas," commented Midkiff. "John Santrock succeeded in bringing peace and confidence back to a troubled school system thrown into the national spotlight during the textbook controversy.

"Russell Troutman is a competitive trial lawyer who was elected president of the Florida Bar because of his willingness to stand up for his convictions," Midkiff continued. "They are notable examples of the type of leadership Marshall University seeks to instill in its students. We salute them."

Santrock, 60, earned a bachelor's degree from Marshall in 1940 before entering World War II. He escaped from a prisoner of war camp during the war and later returned to Marshall to earn three master's degrees--a M.S. in 1950, a M.A. in 1955, and a master's-plus-30 hours in supervision in 1968.

His teaching career began in 1946 as a teacher and coordinator of diversified occupations at Nitro High School, his alma mater. Through the following years, he served in various administrative capacities for the Kanawha County schools.

The State Board of Education appointed him director of the Region III Regional Education Service Agency of the State department of education in 1973.

During his professional career, he has been active in numerous organizations and has been president of the Secondary Principals' Association, Kanawha County Schoolmasters' Club, Phi Delta Kappa Chapter of Marshall, and Phi Delta Kappa Chapter of the Kanawha Valley Field.

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His church involvement at the First Baptist Church of Nitro has included superintendent of the church school; chairman of the boards of deacons, trustees and Christian education, and a member of the State Convention Committee on Campus Ministry.

Other community activities include the Nitro Lions Club, Nitro Parks and Recreation Board, Kanawha Valley Community Executive Council, Citizens Committee for Community Planning, and the Kanawha County Executive Board of the American Red Cross.

He and his wife, the former Ruth Smith, are parents of Dr. John W. Santrock, a professor of psychology at the University of Texas at Dallas, and Shauna Lynn Santrock, a fashion buyer for Burdines.

Troutman, who received a bachelor's degree in journalism from MU, was employed by The Herald-Dispatch while attending Marshall. He earned his law degree in 1958 from the University of Miami and began practicing with the Ackerman firm in Orlando, becoming a partner three years later.

The Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity member left the firm in 1962 and continued practice with Fishback, Davis, Dominick & Troutman in Orlando for seven years.

He was appointed special prosecutor in Winter Park in 1966, acting solicitor of Orange County in 1967 and city attorney of Winter Park in 1968. He was elected president of the Orange County Bar Association in 1968 and also served as president of the Legal Aid Society there.

Since then he has appeared on numerous television programs, including a regular Sunday afternoon half-hour talk show on a local ABC affiliate.

Troutman attends the First Baptist Church of Orlando, where he taught Sunday school and served as chairman of the Board of Trustees.

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The attorney, 45, is married to the former Patricia Lee Bullion, a 1954 St. Mary's School of Nursing graduate and a childhood friend. They are the parents of sons Holmes Russell Jr., a medical school student in Guadalajara, Mexico; Richard Bryson, a junior at the University of Florida Law School, and Teresa Lee, a sophomore at Winter Park High School.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A program to prepare mine safety technicians will be inaugurated this summer by the Community College of Marshall University in cooperation with the National Mine Health and Safety Academy in Beckley, W.Va.

Students throughout the nation are eligible to apply for the program, according to Dr. Paul D. Hines, university vice president and dean of the Community College.

Students admitted to the program will attend both summer terms at Marshall in 1979, beginning June 12, and complete a two-semester program at the Academy during the 1979-80 academic year, Hines said. Students then will attend classes at Marshall during the summer of 1980 and the first semester of 1980-81 to earn an Associate in Applied Science degree.

The Community College also will offer a certificate of proficiency in Mining Technology requiring completion of the first year of the basic mining curriculum or completion of selected courses in one of several specified options.

All students must meet admission requirements and be accepted for the program by both the Community College of Marshall University and by the Academy. Preference will be given to individuals with experience in mining, the dean said.

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"The objective of the National Mine Health and Safety Academy is to develop and implement programs in mine health and safety through education," explained Dr. Michael G. Zabetakis, Academy superintendent. "The objective of the Academy-College Cooperative Program is to encourage a health and safety emphasis in mining education through direct contact with selected academic institutions and their students."

The National Mine Health and Safety Academy, operated by the U.S. Department of the Interior, is a permanent Federal Academy serving the United States. The new facility, opened in April 1976, includes the most up-to-date facilities and instruction within its six interconnected buildings.

Prospective students may receive additional information and application forms by writing Larry Artrip, Coordinator, Guidance Services, Community College, Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va. 25701, or by calling (304) 696-3646. Application deadline is May 31.

All applications will be reviewed by a joint selection committee and applicants will be advised of their acceptance by letter.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The annual Marshall University English Institute/Language Arts Conference will present "A Symposium on Technical Writing" on Thursday, April 19, in Memorial Student Center.

Sponsored by the Marshall English Department with funding from the MU Foundation, the symposium will feature Dr. Donald H. Cunningham of the Morehead (Ky.) State University English faculty. A noted technical writing specialist, Cunningham will conduct workshop sessions on "Writing for the World of Work," "Occupational Writing" and "Teaching Technical Writing."

The author of several books, including "The Practical Craft: Readings for Business and Technical Writers," Cunningham also has served as a consultant, editor, visiting speaker and contract writer for various industrial firms.

More than 100 language arts students and their teachers from high schools in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky are expected to attend, according to Eric P. Thorn, MU associate professor of English, who is coordinating publicity for the program. In addition, invitations were sent to technical writing supervisors at about 50 Tri-State Area businesses and industries, he said.

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"The improvement of technical writing is a joint concern of Marshall's English Department and area businesses," said Dr. Bruce Ardinger, director of writing at Marshall.

"This conference is designed to examine this concern and to explore new ways in which our department and area firms can cooperate in promoting the highest quality of technical writing," Ardinger added.

Following Cunningham's first workshop there will be a panel discussion on particular problems facing technical writers in the Huntington-Ashland-Charleston region. The panel, moderated by Ardinger, will be composed of Philip Ranson, technical writer for Huntington Alloys, Inc., and representatives from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the DuPont Company at Belle.

Presiding at the three workshop sessions will be Ardinger, John Baker, MU English instructor, and Dr. Barbara Brown, MU associate professor of English.

Students and teachers from high schools in Cabell, Lincoln, Logan, Mason, Mingo, Wayne, Putnam and Kanawha counties in West Virginia, as well as from Chesapeake, Ironton and South Point, Ohio, and Ashland, Ky., schools are expected to attend.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. William M. Beaney, professor of law at the University of Denver, will present two, free public lectures at Marshall University on Monday and Tuesday, April 16-17.

The Harvard University graduate's campus appearance is sponsored by the MU Political Science Department through the Distinguished Lectureship Series funded by the Marshall Foundation.

Beaney will discuss "Law and Politics: The Burger Court," at 8 p.m. on Monday in Smith Hall Auditorium. On Tuesday at 3 p.m., he will discuss "Law School: How to Prepare, What to Expect" in Smith Hall Auditorium.

A noted authority on constitutional law and the Supreme Court, Beaney earned his LL.B. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan. He is co-author of "American Constitutional Law," now in its sixth edition, which he wrote with A.T. Mason. His other publications include the 1968 revised edition of "The Supreme Court in a Free Society."

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HOMETOWN NEWS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--During this decade, higher education's Honors Programs may face as great a challenge as that posed by the egalitarian emphasis of the 1960s, the West Virginia Board of Regents Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs told approximately 200 high school and university honors students Tuesday (April 10).

Dr. Noel J. Richards, speaking at Marshall University's annual Honors Convocation, noted that the challenge of the 1970s is inherent in the retrenchment, fiscal constraints and decreased enrollments faced by institutions today.

"In view of the financial constraints, success of Honors Programs may depend on a school's ability to relate that program to 'new market students'--the nontraditional, older, part-time students," said Richards, who formerly served as Marshall's vice president for academic affairs.

Outlining a variety of reasons for continuing to provide these low enrollment programs for special students, Richards said that Honors Programs benefit all of higher education by emphasizing a liberal education.

Discussing the impact of the egalitarian focus of the 1960s, Richards said that "tremendous progress had been made in the past 10 years in increasing the access to higher education."

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Noting that some educators had suggested that "equality had been emphasized at the expense of excellence," Richards said he did not advocate abandoning the commitment to equal access, but that a balance needed to be struck to maintain excellence.

He indicated that signs of a reemphasis on excellence could be seen in a recent study published by the "Chronicle of Higher Education" which reported an increase in the number of higher education institutions giving scholarships for academic excellence.

"If the 1960s are known for increased access and egalitarianism, perhaps the next decade may become known for its emphasis on quality and excellence," he said.

Prior to Richards' remarks, two Marshall students received special awards for their work in Biological Sciences.

Jeffrey Clemens, a Huntington senior, was awarded the Harold E. Ward Prize, a \$100 Savings Bond, in recognition of his academic achievements in the department. The award, first given last year, was established by the Biological Sciences faculty in honor of the current departmental chairman who has "dedicated himself for the past 28 years to developing student interest in the sciences."

J.D. Hoffman, a graduate student in biology from Huntington, was awarded the N. Bayard Green Thesis Award, a \$100 Savings Bond, which is given in honor of the professor emeritus and nationally known herpetologist.

Both awards were presented by the men for whom they were named.

Also recognized during the hour-long convocation were students in other disciplines who have received special honors, scholarships and other awards.

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These included: Union Carbide Corporation Undergraduate Research Scholarships (1978-79)--Gary Landsettle of St. Marys; Robert Hess, Barboursville; John Lanham, Buddy Robinson and Raymond Wilson, all of Huntington;

John W. Teel Award in Composition (1977-78)--Bobby Miller, Huntington, first prize; David R. Nunley, Sissonville, second prize; Thomas Gibbs, Huntington, special award; Jesse Stuart Writing Award (1978)--Sandy Hatten, Terry Curtis and Pia Cummings, Huntington; Rick Ramell, St. Albans; Jane Johnson, Milton; Henry Williams, Plainfield, N.J.; David White, Hamlin and Nancy Nelson, Charleston, first place with a group effort, and Beverly Childers, Pedro, Ohio, second place;

Eta Sigma Phi Summer Scholarship for study in Athens, Greece--Louise Jenkins, Huntington; Heath History Scholarship (1978-79)--Jeanette Davis, Huntington; Herman N. Weill History Essay Award (1979)--Thomas Tull, Scott Depot; National Society of Colonial Dames Award--Thomas Tull, Scott Depot;

Gannett Newspaper Foundation Scholarship Award--Belinda Anderson, Ballard; Page Pitt Scholarships--Juanita Steele, Belle; Lenore Savage, Flatwoods, Ky.; Senta Gouday, Parkersburg; Sarah Burgess, Sallye Runyon, and Barbara Garrett, Huntington; Broh Scholarships--Cynthia Gable, Ripley, Mikiamm Frymier, Parkersburg; and Andy Coiner, Flatwoods, Ky;

George C. Marshall ROTC Award--William B. Clark, Paw Paw; Metropolitan Opera District Competition--Kimberly Vineyard, Spencer, second place, and Patricia Prunty, Manassas, Va., third place.

Presiding over the event was Dr. Claire F. Horton, director of Marshall's Interdisciplinary Honors Program.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--U.S. Representative Nick J. Rahall (West Virginia Fourth District) will speak at Marshall University at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, in the Memorial Student Center Multi-Purpose Room.

Rahall, whose campus appearance is sponsored by the MU Political Science Department, will present a seminar on the topic, "Telling It Like It Is on Capitol Hill."

The event is free and open to the public, according to Dr. Ronald J. Oakerson, MU assistant professor of political science.

The congressman also will discuss other topics of current interest with the audience. Following his presentation there will be a question and answer period.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--NBC-TV news correspondent Douglas Kiker, whose Marshall Artists Series Forum appearance was postponed earlier this month, will speak at 8 p.m. Monday, April 23, at Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church.

"We are going to make Mr. Kiker's appearance a special Forum event which will be open to the public, rather than restricted solely to season ticket holders," Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator, announced today.

Tickets will be \$4 each. They may be purchased in advance from the Artists Series Office, located in Memorial Student Center 2W23, or at the door.

Marshall students with ID and Activity cards will be admitted free. MU students with ID Cards only may purchase tickets at a special price of \$2 per ticket.

Kiker is a Washington correspondent for NBC news. He began covering the White House in 1962 as a correspondent for the "Atlanta Journal" and joined the staff of the New York "Herald Tribune" as Washington correspondent a year later.

Kiker has worked with NBC news for more than 10 years. Beside reporting on major national and world events for the "NBC Nightly News," he was Washington Editor of NBC's "Today Show."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. E.J. McCarthy of Michigan State University will speak at Marshall University Tuesday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m. His topic will be "Market Strategy," according to Dr. Sara E. Anderson, dean of Marshall's College of Business.

The free lecture, to be presented in the Smith Music Hall Auditorium, is sponsored by the College of Business and the Marshall Foundation as part of the university's Distinguished Lectureships Program. It will be open to the public.

Dr. McCarthy is author of "Basic Marketing," one of the most popular marketing textbooks ever written and the text from which most Marshall marketing students have studied during the past 10 years, Dr. Anderson said. He also has written numerous articles and is in great demand as a lecturer, she added.

Following the lecture, Dr. McCarthy will be the guest of honor at a reception in the faculty lounge on the eighth floor of Smith Hall. This, too, will be open to the public, Dr. Anderson said.

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NEWS RELEASE

April 15, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A record number of alumni are expected to make "A Journey Home" for Alumni Weekend observances this weekend (April 20-22) at Marshall University.

"The theme, 'A Journey Home,' was selected by the planning committee because the university was home to our alumni during their years here," explained Mrs. Janice Frampton of Huntington, weekend chairperson. "When they come 'home' this weekend, they will have a 'family' reunion with other members of the Marshall family."

Weekend highlights will include awards, class reunions and installation of Marshall University Alumni Association officers and board of directors members.

Events, open to all Marshall alumni and friends of Marshall, are:

Friday, April 20

8 p.m.--"Spring Review" by the University Singers in Smith Recital Hall. Admission is free and open to the public.

9-11:30 p.m.--Weekend Warm-Up at the UpTowner Inn will honor reunion classes of 1929, 1954 and 1969. The Paul Jennings Trio will provide music. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

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Saturday, April 21

10 a.m.--Campus tours, free coffee and doughnuts at the Eye Opener in the lobby of Memorial Student Center.

10 a.m.--Marshall University Invitational Men's Track Meet at the Gullickson Hall track. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for youth. Marshall students will be admitted free with ID and activity card.

11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.--Brunch will be served continuously in the Student Center. Cost is \$4 per person.

Noon--Omicron Delta Kappa honorary society initiation in ODK Circle near Old Main.

1 p.m.--MU baseball team doubleheader with Western Carolina at St. Cloud Common. Admission is \$1.

1-4 p.m.--Tennis and racquetball tournaments at the Huntington Tennis Club, owned by MU graduates Bob and Barbara Bias. Fee is \$6.50 per person.

6 p.m.--Social hour with award recipients, reunion class members and friends in the Student Center lobby.

7 p.m.--Alumni Awards Banquet at the Student Center. Receiving 1979 awards will be Dr. Charles J. Gould Jr., a retired plant pathologist from Washington State University, Distinguished Alumnus Award; Dr. Charles H. Moffat, retired MU professor of history, Distinguished Service Award, and John F. Santrock Jr., retired Kanawha County Schools superintendent, and H. Russell Troutman, president of the Florida State Bar, Alumnus Community Achievement Awards. New Alumni Association officers and board of directors members will be installed. Also honored will be reunion classes and ODK alumni. Cost of the prime rib dinner is \$7.50 per person.

Sunday, April 22

8 a.m.--Tee off for the Men's Alumni Golf Tournament at Riviera Country Club. Fee is \$6.50 per person.

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8:30 a.m.--Tee off for the Women's Golf Tournament at Sugarwood Country Club. Fee is \$6.50 per person.

Also scheduled Friday and Saturday are an alumni art exhibit in the Alumni Lounge of Student Center and the Marshall University Women's Invitational Golf Tournament at Riviera Country Club.

Alumni and friends may make reservations for those activities requiring fees by contacting the Office of Alumni Affairs in the Student Center at (304) 696-3134.

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ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS, SPORTS DIRECTORS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Harold L. Willey, professor of education at Marshall University, has been appointed chairman of a search committee which will solicit and screen applications for the athletic director position at Marshall.

Other members of the committee, as announced by MU President Robert B. Hayes, are student Patricia Ann Bostic, a senior from White Sulphur Springs; Alumni Association President Ezra A. Midkiff; Jack Elliott, former president of the Big Green Scholarship Foundation; Dr. Harry E. Sowards, associate professor of curriculum and foundations and a member of the Athletic Committee; Dr. Dorothy E. Hicks, professor of health, physical education and recreation, and Marvin E. Billups, the university's affirmative action officer.

Willey, a long-time member of the Marshall faculty, is the university's faculty representative to the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Southern Conference.

Marshall is advertising nationally for applicants to succeed Joseph H. McMullen as athletic director. McMullen has been notified he will not be reappointed to the position after June 30. Assistant Athletic Director Edward M. Starling is serving as interim athletic director.

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Persons interested in the position may write Willey at Box 501, Marshall University. Applications should include current dossier, complete credentials and letters of recommendation.

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(Editors: A copy of the position notice is enclosed for your information.)

NOTICE OF VACANCY

POSITION: Director of Athletics
APPOINTMENT CONDITIONS: Full Time
STARTING SALARY: Based upon qualifications
POSITION AVAILABLE: July 1, 1979

JOB DESCRIPTION: Supervision of the men's and women's intercollegiate athletic programs, including: preparing and administering budgets, scheduling, personnel recruitment and development, work with support groups, promotional activities, ticket sales, fund raising, facilities management. The athletic director is expected to provide an environment which is conducive to a successful, financially stable program within the NCAA, AIAW and Southern Conference.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED: Bachelor's degree, five years of administrative experience in the field of intercollegiate athletics. Demonstrated competence in budgeting, scheduling, personnel supervision, and marketing is required. Thorough knowledge of and respect for NCAA and AIAW regulations are expected.

THE UNIVERSITY: Marshall University is located in Huntington, West Virginia, a community of 75,000 located along the Ohio River in southwestern West Virginia bordering Kentucky and Ohio. The metropolitan area has a population of approximately 300,000. The university has nine colleges and schools -- including a new medical school -- with an enrollment of 11,000. Marshall competes in 12 conference sports in the Southern Conference. The women's program includes teams in six sports. The university owns a recently-renovated stadium seating 18,000. A Multi-Purpose Facility is being constructed with a 10,250-seat arena and an 800-seat natatorium. An eight-lane, all weather track is located on the campus.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Interested persons should submit current dossier, complete credentials, including letters of recommendation, plus all other correspondence to:

Harold L. Willey
Chairman, Search Committee
Marshall University
Box 501
Huntington, West Virginia 25701

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 12, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Victor Marchetti, former CIA agent and co-author of "The CIA and the Cult of Intelligence," will appear at Marshall University's Memorial Student Center Wednesday, April 25.

The lecture, sponsored by the Contemporary Issues Committee of the Student Activities Office, will begin at 8 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Admission is free for Marshall students with valid ID and Activity Cards; all other persons will be charged \$1.

Marchetti has made headlines off and on for the past 10 years with his accusations of "bumbling, incompetency and manipulatory interference in the political workings of other governments by the CIA."

Marchetti was first recruited into the Clandestine Services branch of the Central Intelligence Agency in 1955 at the recommendation of a political science instructor at Pennsylvania State University. He eventually became the agency's leading expert on Soviet military aid to Third World countries.

In 1966, he was promoted to staff officer in the Office of the Director, serving in assistant positions to high-level officials in the CIA. It was during this time he began to see how the CIA operated as a whole and became privy to many of the secret missions and operations of the agency.

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In 1969, disenchanted with the agency, Marchetti resigned. In the next two years, with the help of John Marks, Marchetti began working on a book exposing many of the CIA's operations.

Because of a legal contract signed with the agency upon his employment requiring employees and former employees to submit any such writings to the CIA for approval, Marchetti was forced to submit his manuscript to the scrutiny of the agency. The manuscript was returned with 339 deletions.

Subsequent court action on the part of Marchetti and his publisher resulted in 171 deletions begin restored to the book, since many of those deletions contained material which had already become publicly known or were never classified.

Since 1972, Marchetti has been under a restraining order forbidding him to reveal publicly the missing material. Litigation is still going on in the case.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A "Diabetic Hotline" has been established by the Marshall University School of Medicine in conjunction with Family Care Outpatient Center (FCOC).

"Our hotline program is a natural extension of the Diabetic Clinic which has been under way for several months," said Dr. Bruce S. Chertow, MU professor of medicine and clinic director.

"We developed the clinic for diabetics referred by their own physicians to us for additional assistance in adjusting to their illness," Chertow said. "The hotline is another important communications link to medical assistance for the diabetic."

The hotline will be open from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Thursdays. There also will be evening hours for the hotline on Thursdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Diabetics with problems or questions may call 696-5280 during these hours.

The Diabetes Clinic is offered every Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon at FCOC, located on the first floor of Doctors' Memorial Building at 18th Street and 6th Avenue. Appointments for clinic visits can be made by physician referral or by patients without a physician by calling 696-5200.

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"We use the team approach, utilizing the services of Janine Gilmore, a registered nurse, and Ramona Anderson, a registered dietician and MU dietetics instructor, who work under my supervision," Chertow noted. Mrs. Gilmore also will be responsible for the hotline.

The clinic staff provides information and "how-to" instructions, helping diabetics to learn techniques of insulin injection and urine testing and proper foot care procedures. The staff also assists in reinforcing the dietary aspects by developing individualized diets tailored to each patient's insulin requirements and activity.

"We view both the clinic and the hotline service as continuing education programs for diabetics," explained Chertow. "We don't have a cure yet for diabetes, but there are a number of ways to minimize its debilitating effects.

"There is a great deal of information available today on controlling diabetes, but there is also only so much information that a person can absorb at one sitting," Chertow noted. "These two programs are our attempts to keep a line of communication going," he added.

"Through the clinic we can also watch for signs of other health problems that often accompany diabetes and refer the patient to an appropriate specialist," Chertow said.

"Educational programs such as our clinic and hotline may make it possible to control a patient's blood sugar over a long period of time. If so, then ocular, vascular, kidney and other serious complications brought on by diabetes may be prevented," Chertow said.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A "Spring Revue" featuring Broadway show tunes and Top 20 "pop" music will be presented this weekend by the Marshall University Singers.

The free, public program at 8 p.m. Friday, April 20, in Smith Recital Hall is part of Alumni Weekend festivities at Marshall, according to Dr. Wendell Kumlien, Singers director and chairman of the Music Department.

Songs will include "Beginnings," "New York, New York," "Copacabana," "Daybreak," "Ready to Take a Chance Again," "Le Freak," "Songbird," "Tomorrow," "Steam Heat," "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," "More," and a "Grease" medley of "Summer Nites," "Hopelessly Devoted," and "Grease Lightin'."

The back-up band will be directed by Paul Jennings, MU Music Department staff arranger. Special lighting effects and set designs will be provided by the MU Theater Department.

The 20 vocalists and seven-member band include Dorcas Aliff, Kim Chapman, Laura Deaton, Frances Eddy, Terri McNeer, Pam Munday, Lynn O'Keefe, Terri Ross, Jeanette Rowsey and Terri Smith.

Other members are Dale Bowen, Charles Martin, Mark McVey, Oliverio Ortega, Dave Pittenger, Steve Phillips, Greg Smith, Paul Stricklen, Kevin Kenworthy and Ron Metcalf.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Philip E. Cline of Huntington has been elected president of the Marshall University Alumni Association. Cline is vice president for finance and treasurer of J.H. Fletcher & Co., manufacturers of mining equipment.

Other officers elected to one-year terms are Owen Keith Taylor of Ceredo, first vice president; Mary D. Moehling of Huntington, second vice president; Suzanne Walton of Huntington, secretary, and John K. Kinzer of Huntington, treasurer.

Elected to the Alumni Association Board of Directors for three-year terms were Mrs. Inez Burks Atkinson of Beckley, Dr. David C. Brooks of Wheeling, Michael T. Clifford of Charleston and Mrs. Denise Gibson Welker of Hurricane. Richard W. Ramell of Charleston and Robert F. Puthoff of Charlotte, N.C., will serve one-year terms.

New officers and board of directors members will be installed at the Alumni Awards Banquet April 21 during Alumni Weekend, according to Dr. Everett N. Roush, director of alumni affairs.

President-elect Cline, a Beckley native, received his B.S. degree in accounting in 1955 and an M.A. degree in political science in 1962, both from Marshall. His Marshall activities include immediate past secretary and past treasurer of the MU Alumni Association, past president of the Huntington Chapter, and a member of the Marshall Artists Series Board.

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He serves as president of the Huntington Pediatric Clinic, vice president of the YMCA and chairman of the board of the C.D. Lauer YMCA building. He also is a past vice president of the Ohio Valley Accountants Association and an associate member of the American Institute of Metallurgical Engineers and the West Virginia CPA Society.

He is the father of two daughters and one son.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--New York City Opera coloratura soprano Norma French will present an evening of operatic arias, "Some of My Best Friends Like Opera," at 8 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, in Marshall University's Smith Recital Hall.

A Marshall Artists Series' Mount (Student) Division presentation, the program was conceived by Miss French in an effort to introduce new audiences to opera.

"I want this show to expose people to opera in the most pleasant way," she said. "Some will pursue opera further, some will not; but, I hope their lives will be a bit richer for having spent an evening with me."

Complete with costumes and piano accompaniment by David Benedict, the program will include the following arias: "Un Bel Di" from Puccini's "Madame Butterfly," "O Mio Babbino Caro" from Puccini's "Gianni Schicchi," the Mad Scene from Donizetti's "Lucia de Lammermoor" and "Sempre Libera" from Verdi's "La Traviata."

A member of the NYC Opera since 1972, Miss French has sung in light opera and musical comedy throughout the country. She has been a disc jockey and has appeared in numerous television series and commercials. Her television credits include "Hawaii Five-0," "Kraft Music Hall," "Tonight Show," the "Merv Griffin Show" and the "Mike Douglas Show."

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"Some of My Best Friends Like Opera" is free to Marshall students with both MU ID and activity card. Admission for students with ID only is \$1.50. Tickets for the general public are \$3.

Tickets are available at the Marshall Artists Series office in Memorial Student Center Room 2W38, the Music Department office in Smith Music Hall, the Kenney Music Co., 746 Fourth Ave., Huntington, and at the door.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. William Y. Adams, professor of anthropology at the University of Kentucky, will speak at Marshall University at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, in Smith Hall Auditorium.

The free, public lecture, "Qasr Ibrim: An Ancient Egyptian Frontier Town," will deal with his excavations in the Aswam Dam area.

As the MU Sociology/Anthropology Department's 1979 American Anthropological Association visiting Lecturer, Adams also will meet informally with interested faculty and students during this two-day visit to the campus.

The excavation director of England's Egypt Exploration Society, Adams holds the B.A. degree from the University of California at Berkeley and earned his Ph.D. degree from the University of Arizona.

He has been the director of several major archaeological expeditions in Egypt and the Sudan since 1959 and has done considerable archaeological field work in the United States' Southwest, including several years residence with the Navajo indians.

A member of numerous professional societies here and abroad, Adams is the author of "Shonto: A Study of the Role of the White Trader in a Modern Navaho Community," "Nubia--Corridor to Africa," and about 60 research articles.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A retired Marshall University professor who has advised the Marshall chapter of Alpha Xi Delta Sorority for nearly 50 years will receive an Honorary Alumna Award from the Marshall University Alumni Association.

Miss Charlotte Berryman of Huntington, who taught physical education at Marshall from 1927 through 1966, will receive the award at the Alumni Awards Banquet April 21 during Alumni Weekend.

"Honorary Alumnus Awards are not presented annually because they are considered an extra special tribute to persons who have dedicated themselves to Marshall University," explained Ezra Midkiff, MU Alumni Association president.

"Miss Charlotte Berryman fits that bill," Midkiff continued. "Her association with Alpha Xi Delta has placed her unique influence on the lives of many young women. She is still active in the chapter's alumni group, which proves the exceptional interest and understanding she shares with her sorority sisters."

Born in York, Pa., Miss Berryman is a graduate of Beaver High School in Bluefield, W.Va. She received a B.A. degree from West Virginia University in 1921 and an M.A. degree from Columbia University in 1926. She is a member of Phi Beta Kappa honorary society and did further graduate work during her teaching career.

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Before she began her 39-year tenure at Marshall, she taught at Elizabeth College in Salem, W.Va., Concord State College in Athens, W.Va., and the University of Wyoming at Laramie.

During her teaching career, she served on the executive council and as president of the West Virginia Physical Education Association, the legislative council for the Midwest Physical Education Association and the advisory council to the state director of physical education.

The award recipient also was a member of the West Virginia and National Education associations; the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation; College Women Teachers of Physical Education, and the Committee on Water Safety of the American Red Cross.

Her community activities have included the American Association of University Women, Delta Kappa Gamma education honorary, the YWCA, the Huntington City Pan Hellenic Association, Women's Club of Huntington, the Emeritus Club of Marshall University and St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Her longest and most continuous association has been with Alpha Xi Delta sorority. An Alpha Xi Delta member while attending WVU, Miss Berryman became an adviser to Theta Rho sorority at Marshall in the early 1930s and was instrumental in the local sorority becoming the Gamma Beta Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta national sorority in 1950.

Active members and alumnae of Alpha Xi Delta are invited to the Alumni Awards Banquet. Reservations for all weekend activities are available by contacting the Office of Alumni Affairs in Memorial Student Center at 696-3134.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Tickets are available for Marshall University's spring musical, "Cabaret," which opens a five-performance run on Wednesday, April 25, in Old Main Auditorium.

Produced jointly by MU's Speech and Music departments, "Cabaret" will be presented at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and again at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 29, according to Dr. Elaine A. Novak, University Theater director.

Reserved seat tickets at \$3.50 each are on sale at the Theater Box Office, located in Old Main Room 107, weekdays between noon and 4 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling the box office, 696-2306, during those hours. Mail orders with checks payable to "Cabaret" should be sent to "Cabaret," Marshall University Theater, Huntington, W.Va. 25701.

Patricia Prunty, a Manassas, Va., junior; Dale R. Staley, Huntington sophomore, and Michael C. Hauser, White Sulphur Springs sophomore, head the cast of more than 40 Marshall student actors, actresses, singers, dancers and musicians involved in the production.

Opening on Broadway in 1966, "Cabaret" received eight Tony Awards, including the one for Best Musical. The movie version starred Lisa Minnelli and Joel Grey.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The annual awards dinner of the West Virginia Society of Washington, D.C., will have a distinct Marshall University flavor when the society meets April 27 to honor its choices as "West Virginia Son of the Year" and "West Virginia Daughter of the Year."

Nancy Hickman (Marshall '67), president of the society, announced that Dr. Mildred Mitchell-Bateman has been selected as "Daughter of the Year" and James H. (Buck) Harless has been named "Son of the Year."

Dr. Bateman, long-time director of the West Virginia Department of Mental Health, now is chairman of the Department of Psychiatry in the Marshall School of Medicine.

Harless, prominent West Virginia businessman from Gilbert, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree by Marshall in 1978 in recognition of his involvement in efforts to improve health care for the people of southern West Virginia.

In a final Marshall touch, MU President Robert B. Hayes will present the "Son of the Year" award to Harless, Miss Hickman said. Hayes was the 1978 recipient of that honor.

The dinner will be held at 7 p.m. in the Fort Myer Officer's Club in nearby Arlington, Va.

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Harless is a former coal miner who parlayed a small sawmill into several highly successful businesses. A former board chairman of the Appalachian Regional Hospitals, he is well known for a wide range of civic activities to promote the social and economic well being of southern West Virginians.

Dr. Bateman served as director of the Department of Mental Health from 1962 until she joined the Marshall medical school faculty in 1977. She is nationally prominent as a leader in the field of mental health and is a member of the President's Commission on Mental Health.

The West Virginia Society each year selects an outstanding man and an outstanding woman who are either from West Virginia or who have made important contributions to the state, Miss Hickman said. Nominations are sought from the society's approximately 300 members and the Board of Governors reviews the nominations and makes the final selections.

The society is made up of West Virginians who live and work in the Washington area.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Want to take a free ride in a hot air balloon? How about learning to throw frisbees from the national champ? Or you could win prizes by racing crawdads.

These are a few of a multitude of activities planned during "Spring Fest," a warm weather celebration April 23-28 sponsored by the Student Activities Office at Marshall University.

"We want to involve Marshall students and the surrounding community," explained Alane Messner, student coordinator. "It is scheduled during the last full week of spring semester classes to give everyone one last week of memorable activities."

Events will begin Monday, April 23, with a plant sale by the campus Botanical Society from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Memorial Student Center Plaza. Computer portraits will be available on the plaza from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Photographs will be reproduced free on paper, for \$1 on the buyer's T-shirt and for \$5 on T-shirts provided by the Computer Portraits Co.

I.V. Cunningham of Milton will provide free Foxfire Hot Air Balloon rides at the Central Field on campus from noon to 5 p.m. "Idi Amin Dada," a documentary film, will be shown at 9 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Student Center.

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On Tuesday National Frisbee Champion Peter Bloeme and the Pro Disc Jammers demonstration team will perform from noon to 5 p.m. at Central Field. The MU baseball team will host a doubleheader with Miami University of Ohio beginning at 1 p.m. at St. Cloud Common. An outdoor movie is scheduled by the Residence Hall Government Association at 8:45 p.m.

At 8 p.m., the Marshall Artists Series will present "Some of My Best Friends Like Opera," an informal, one-woman show, in Smith Recital Hall. The performance is free to MU students with ID and activity card, \$1.50 for those with Marshall ID only, and \$3 for the general public.

Wednesday will open with a noon exhibition by the Fencing Club of Marshall on the plaza. A martial arts exhibition by Tae Kwon Do will begin at 1 p.m. on the plaza. The Parks and Recreation Association for Students will have a crawdad race at 2 p.m. on the plaza. The association will supply the crawdads and prizes will be awarded.

Victor Marchetti, former CIA agent and co-author of "The CIA and the Cult of Intelligence," will appear in the Multi-Purpose Room at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Admission is \$1 for persons without valid Marshall ID and activity cards.

Kramer & Co., illusionists-musicians, will open Thursday's events at 3 p.m. with a workshop in the Multi-Purpose Room. The group also will present a mini-show at 5 p.m. in Twin Towers cafeteria and a free, major performance at 8:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. The Residence Hall Government Association carnival will fill Central Field from 4 to 8 p.m. with booths sponsored by campus groups.

A spring concert in Ritter Park from 1 to 7 p.m. Friday will be sponsored by the Student Government Association and Student Activities Concert Committee. Featured will be JOI, Heartsfield, Dixie Dregs and Castleman's Run.

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The film "Fists of Fury" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Disco at South Hall is scheduled from 10 p.m. Friday to 2 a.m. Saturday. Admission is \$1 for persons without a residence hall activity card.

Castleman's Run also will appear in the Sundown Coffee House at the Student Center at 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Pilgrim Glass Factory will offer a 20 percent discount to MU students with a valid ID throughout the week. The Student Center's recreational room will offer reduced rates from 3:30 to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

The musical "Cabaret," presented by the MU Theatre Department and the Music Department, will run from Wednesday through Sunday. Ticket information is available by calling 696-2306.

Additional information about "Spring Fest" activities is available by calling the Student Activities Office in the Student Center at 696-6770.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Advance registration for summer school at Marshall University is under way and will continue through June 9, according to MU Registrar Robert H. Eddins.

"During this period we will register any student who has been admitted to Marshall. Students may register for either summer term or both," the registrar said.

"With this walk-in registration, we are now into a continuous registration for Marshall students. Using computers to register already has simplified the process quite a bit," he added.

Registration is being conducted in the basement of Old Main in the Registrar's Office, Room 1B, on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Saturday, June 9, the office will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Summer school class schedules, which contain detailed registration information, are available in the Registrar's Office. The schedules also include information on registering by mail.

To register, students will need ID Cards and a schedule work sheet signed either by their advisor or college dean. Students who register between now and June 1 will receive a statement of fees which must be paid by June 4. Students registering after June 1 must pay their fees at the time of registration.

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Regular registration, conducted by alphabetical order, is scheduled on Monday, June 11, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Classes for the first summer term are scheduled from Tuesday, June 12, through Friday, July 13. The second summer term begins Tuesday, July 15, and ends Friday, Aug. 17.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Lt. Col. William F. Prow has been appointed chairman of the Military Science Department at Marshall University, succeeding Lt. Col. Joseph W. Corder.

Corder was reassigned by the U.S. Army last month and will become a battalion commander in West Germany. Personnel in the Military Science Department are assigned and have their salaries paid by the Army.

Prow, who also will serve as a professor of military science, is a native of Dawson Springs, Ky. He received his B.S. degree in chemistry and mathematics in 1961 and his M.S. in chemistry in 1973, both from Western Kentucky University. A participant in the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Western Kentucky, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army in 1961.

An Army aviator, Col. Prow served two tours of duty in Viet Nam. He also was a member of the ROTC instruction staff at Western Kentucky from 1971 to 1976. In his most recent assignment, he served as chief of the Environmental Factors Branch and Aviation Safety Officer, U.S. Army Safety Center at Fort Rucker, Ala.

Col. Prow is married to the former Mary Hardwick and they are the parents of two children, Todd, 15, and Mark, 11.

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NEWS RELEASE

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--One thousand season memberships for the 1979-80 community segment of the Marshall Artists Series have been sold and only 200 remain, according to Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, Marshall University cultural events coordinator.

"We are well ahead of where we were at this time last year," Mrs. Hindsley said, "and it appears we'll have another sellout season."

Those who purchase 1979-80 season memberships by this Thursday (April 26) will receive a "bonus" worth \$8 to \$10. They will be given free tickets to the concert by violin virtuoso Pinchas Zukerman, scheduled that evening at 8 p.m. in the Keith-Albee Theater, Mrs. Hindsley said.

Sponsored by the Marshall Artists Series and its support organization, the Philharmonic Club, the Zukerman concert is a recently-scheduled addition to the current year's schedule. Non-subscribers may purchase tickets to the concert at the Artists Series Office, Memorial Student Center Room 2W38, at \$10 each for orchestra and loge seating and \$8 for balcony seats. Special youth tickets for balcony seats will cost \$4 each.

Season memberships for the 1979-80 season also may be obtained by calling the Artists Series office, 696-6656. Prices are \$30 for orchestra and loge, \$24 for balcony and \$12 for youth seats in the balcony. All four programs will be presented in the Keith-Albee Theater and all seats will be reserved.

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Next season's schedule will include performances by the New York City Opera, the New York City Ballet, Russian Pianist Youri Egorov and the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. William F. Agee of Huntington is general chairman of the season membership campaign. She is being assisted by Mrs. Gerald Reams of Ashland, Ky., who is conducting the drive in the Ashland area.

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April 24, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University students Olivia Collins and Denny Lovins, both of Kenova, captured first place in the Muscular Dystrophy Dance Marathon held March 30 and 31 by collecting \$774.81 after dancing 24 hours.

The total collected so far is \$10,534.49, according to Ed Hamrick, student body president. The Student Government Association at Marshall sponsored the event in Memorial Student Center.

"The winners were selected from those who turned in money by the required date," Hamrick said. "More money is expected as couples collect money from their sponsors."

The first-place couple won roundtrip airline tickets to Florida, 50 albums of their choice from Columbia Records and a trophy.

Wendy Green of Kimball and Brian Belcher of Welch, second-place winners who collected \$580.42, won tickets to Kings Island, 25 record albums and a trophy. Third-place winners in the college category, Ben Horton of Barboursville representing Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and Betsy Cook of Kayford representing Delta Zeta sorority, collected \$512.24. They won Kings Island tickets, 10 albums and a trophy.

Gladys Ellis and Mike Stark of Huntington High School were first-place winners in the high school category and collected \$116.17.

Twenty-two of the original 28 couples completed the marathon.

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NEWS RELEASE

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Egypt--Gift of the Nile," a film lecture by Doug Jones, will be presented at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, in Old Main Auditorium at Marshall University.

The program is sponsored by the Forum Division of the Marshall Artists Series.

Admission is free to all Forum season subscribers and Marshall students with both student ID and Activity Card. Tickets for Marshall students with ID only are \$1.

Student tickets are available at the Marshall Artists Series office, Room 2W38 Memorial Student Center, and at the door.

"Egypt--Gift of the Nile" opens on the Nile River, moving on to such sights as the Pyramids, Sphinx, Alexandria, Cairo and the Tombs.

Jones discusses ancient Egypt, the Christian influence, the Arab world and the 1952 Revolution.

The golden treasures of King Tut conclude this look at Egypt.

Jones is one of the youngest film lecturers in the business. A Kansas City native, he has circumnavigated the globe and visited 29 nations of Europe, Asia and Africa.

He has also worked as a musician, European tour guide and radio announcer, and he is currently the owner of an Art and Antique Gallery in Indianapolis.

The International Platform Association named him as "Film Lecturer of the Year" in 1972.

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April 25, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's "pop" musical group, the University Singers, will present eight concerts during a three-day tour in West Virginia and Ohio, May 1-3.

The group will perform at Parkersburg Community College at noon and again at 8 p.m. Tuesday, May 1. On Wednesday, May 2, concerts are scheduled for 10 a.m. at Marietta (Ohio) High School, 2:30 p.m. at Belpre (Ohio) High school, and at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Grand Central Mall in Vienna, W.Va. A concert is scheduled at Spencer High School at 11 a.m. Thursday, May 3, followed by an appearance at Ripley High School at 2:40 p.m.

On Friday, May 4, the singers will be back in Huntington for a noon concert on the Huntington Center Plaza.

Composed of 20 singers and backed by a seven-piece band, the University Singers perform choreographed "Top 40" music under the direction of Dr. Wendell Kumlien, chairman of the Marshall Music Department.

Appearing with the University Singers this year are: Charles Martin, David Pittenger, Terri Ross, Mark McVey and Teresa Jennings, all of Huntington; Paul Stricklen, Kimberly Chapman, Hurricane; Richelle Eddy, Kenova; Jeanette Rowsey and Dale Bowen, Ona;

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Greg Smith and Lynn O'Keefe, Charleston; Terry McNeer and Teresa Smith, St. Albans; Ronnie Metcalf, New Creek; Pamela Munday, Munday; Lura Deaton, Chauncey; Dorcas Aliff, Bluefield; Kevin Kenworth, Manassas, Va.; Steve Phillips, Kent, Ohio, and Oliverio Cortes, El Salvadore.

Members of the back-up group are Paul Jennings of Huntington; James Groscup, St. Albans; Joel Milam, Hurricane; Jeffrey Rader, Spencer; Ronald Emerson, Nitro; Jeffrey Anderson, Charleston, and Joseph MacFarlane, Woodbridge, Va.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--More than 300 of the Tri-State Area's academically talented students will be on Marshall University's campus Saturday, April 28, according to Dr. Alan Gould, MU professor of history and department chairman.

Students from 24 West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky high schools will be competing for awards offered in 21 academic disciplines, ranging from history and music to chemistry and business, Dr. Craig Monroe, MU assistant professor of speech, who is coordinating the festival program, reported.

The festival is sponsored by SCORES (the Search Committee on Recruiting Excellent Students), which is composed of faculty members from every academic department on Marshall's campus, said Gould, who heads the SCORES program.

"SCORES members developed the festival to bring academically superior students to Marshall's campus, while at the same time providing them an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge in competition against their peers," Gould explained.

"It is more than a contest to us. It is a form of academic fellowship. We have more than 100 of our own faculty members involved in the project. We want to show these students that Marshall is interested in academic excellence and we want to promote academic excellence in the region's high schools," Gould said.

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The number of students competing in each event ranges from 70 in English to five in Latin, according to Monroe. Some of the competition is in the form of standardized tests, some will involve actual experiments, and some will be in essay form.

Students in the English competition have already submitted their efforts in writing poetry, short stories, one-act plays and essays. Students in art will bring examples of their work for judging by the Art Department faculty.

Plaques will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each event during an awards luncheon scheduled at 1:30 p.m. The high school with the largest number of placings will receive a trophy to take home and display. Each student in the competition will receive a certificate.

"While events will be going on all over the campus, we will have a registration and information desk set up in the lobby of Memorial Student Center," Monroe said. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m. and the competition is scheduled to start at 8:30 a.m.

Schools which have indicated that they will have students in the competition include:

Huntington Vinson, Wayne, Guyan Valley, Ceredo-Kenova, East Bank, St. Albans, Dunbar, Oak Hill, St. Joseph of Huntington, Crum, Stonewall Jackson, Nitro, Huntington High, Milton, Fort Gay, South Charleston and Barboursville.

Also pre-registering were these Ohio schools: Chesapeake, Fairland, Ironton and Ironton St. Joseph's. Kentucky schools expected are Russell, Paul Blazer and Boyd County.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Board of Regents has approved promotions for 27 Marshall University faculty members, effective with the beginning of the 1979 fall term.

Announcement of the promotions was made today by Dr. Olen E. Jones Jr., executive vice president and acting vice president for academic affairs.

Approved for promotion to full professor rank were Phillip W. Balsmeier, Management Department; William E. Coffey, Social Studies; Ruth T. Wellman, Curriculum and Foundations; Donald D. Chezik, Psychology; William G. Kearns, Speech; Robert F. Maddox, History; Harold T. Murphy, Modern Languages, and Chang L. Kong, Chemistry.

Promoted to associate professor were C. Robert Barnett, Patricia A. Eisenman and Mary E. Marshall, all Health, Physical Education and Recreation; Virginia D. Plumley, Educational Media; Kathryn W. Wright, Curriculum and Foundations; Bruce J. Ardinger, English; Elaine Baker, Psychology; Emory W. Carr, Modern Languages; Michael I. Cornfeld and John E. Dolin, both Art; Loraine Duke, English; Dolores W. Jacome, Modern Languages.

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Also promoted to associate professor: John J. McKernan, English; Troy M. Stewart Jr., Political Science; Alan Bailey, Geology; James R. Keller, Mathematics; Dewey D. Sanderson, Geology, and Ralph W. Taylor, Biological Sciences.

Approved for promotion to assistant professor was Kenneth P. Ambrose, Sociology and Anthropology.

In another faculty personnel action, the Board of Regents approved Troy M. Stewart Jr. for tenure, effective with the 1980-81 academic year.

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April 27, 1979

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Y'all come.

That's the message from Marshall University this spring as the university prepares for its annual Commencement program.

The open invitation is a switch from recent years when attendance had to be restricted and admittance was based on a ticket system.

This year's ceremonies, scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, May 12, will be held in the new Huntington Civic Center rather than in Memorial Field House and the increased space and seating capacity should be able to accommodate all who wish to attend, Marshall Registrar Robert H. Eddins said.

"During the decade or so we have had Commencement in the Field House, we were able to provide only 3,900 seats for guests," Eddins said. "The move to the Civic Center should provide us with seating for an audience of about 8,000, in addition to the participants."

In recent years, each graduating student has been allotted only enough tickets for members of the immediate family. After all student requests were honored, tickets then were made available to the general public--"and there weren't many of those," Eddins said.

"This year, the doors will be open to all who want to attend," he added. "It's a good feeling."

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The switch to the Civic Center is the latest in a series of Commencement moves during Marshall's long history. Since the beginning of this century, graduation programs have been held in Old Main Auditorium, in downtown churches, in the Keith-Albee Theater and outdoors on the campus lawn, as well as in the Field House.

And there's at least one more move coming.

Following completion of Marshall's new Multi-Purpose Facility--groundbreaking is scheduled Saturday, May 5--Commencement will return to the campus.

Arrangements for the 1979 Commencement program are being completed and details will be announced within a few days, Eddins said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two Marshall University musical ensembles--the A Cappella Choir and the Community Orchestra--will be heard in concerts scheduled Monday, April 30, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The A Cappella Choir will present the first portion of the program, which is free and open to the public.

Directed by T. Edwin Harkless, Huntington graduate student, the choir will sing a variety of selections, including one of Vaughan William's "Mystical Songs," which will feature Dr. Paul D. Balshaw, MU professor of music, as baritone soloist.

Harkless, former music director for the Twentieth Street Baptist Church, is a May candidate for the master's degree in music performance from Marshall.

Shawn Berry, Huntington sophomore, will be the accompanist.

After an intermission, the Marshall Community Orchestra, conducted by J.D. Folsom, MU assistant professor of music, will perform. Karen Becker, a Huntington High School junior, will be heard as the cello soloist in Saint-Saens' "Concerto in A Minor. The orchestra also will present Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Capriccio Espagnol" which features several sections of the orchestra in solo roles.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Accident Risks and Radiation Effects of Nuclear Power Plants" will be discussed by Dr. Marcus McEllistrem in a free, public lecture at Marshall University on Wednesday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. in Science Hall Auditorium.

Currently professor of physics at the University of Kentucky, McEllistrem earned a Ph.D. degree in nuclear physics from the University of Wisconsin.

The campus appearance of the nuclear physicist is sponsored by the MU Physics and Physical Science Department, according to Dr. Ralph Oberly, associate professor and departmental chairman.

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NEWS RELEASE

May 1, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Douglas Sheils, a Huntington freshman, has been awarded the first prize of \$350 in the John W. Teel writing competition at Marshall University for an essay, "The Fun I Had Playing Football."

Awards amounting to \$1,000 were presented to 14 Marshall undergraduate and graduate students in a special program Wednesday, April 25, in the Hoffman Room of the James E. Morrow Library with Dr. Bruce Ardinger, director of Marshall's Writing Program, presiding.

Presenting the awards was William J. Maier Jr. of Charleston on behalf of the Sarah and Pauline Maier Scholarship Foundation, Inc., which established the awards in honor of Teel, an assistant professor of English at Marshall.

Winning the second place prize of \$100 in the Freshman Essay Competition was Dorothy Ferrell of Kenova for her composition, "The Theatre." Receiving awards of \$75 each were Keith Meadows of Brenton, "The Effect of Literature on Me: Zane Grey," and Suzanna Barnes of St. Albans, "The Truth About Grandma."

Bea Shumaker of Milton received a \$50 award for her essay "Reflections on Home and Family." Awards of \$25 each went to Mary Burgess for "An American in Geneva" and Kim Bittinger of White Sulphur Springs for "It Takes All Kinds."

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Special writing awards of \$100 each went to Cynthia Wolfe of Buffalo for poems and to Gregory K. Norris of Huntington for an essay, "Early Morning at Heathrow Airport."

Other prizes in the special writing category, which was initiated last year to recognize excellence in writing in other disciplines, included awards of \$50 each to: Jerry Bicknell of Huntington for his story, "I Want to Sleep Awhile;" Bobby Miller of Huntington for his essay "Theme in 'The Metamorphosis'" and Jane Johnson of Milton for a research paper, "Curren Bell: A Gradual Revelation."

Two awards of \$25 each were presented to Joseph Marohl of Miami, Fla., for his poems and to Dolly Withrow of Nitro for her research paper, "Myshkin: The Mortal."

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NEWS RELEASE

May 2, 1979

HOMETOWN NEWS

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Paul G. Blazer High School of Ashland, Ky., was the first place sweepstakes winner in Marshall University's first Academic Festival held on campus last Saturday (April 28).

Dunbar High School finished second in the sweepstakes ranking in a very close race, according to Dr. Alan Gould, who heads Marshall's SCORES (Search Committee on Recruiting Excellent Students) program, which sponsored the festival.

Huntington High School finished in third place.

Designed to promote competition in academic areas, the festival drew 26 high schools from Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia, with events offered in 21 disciplines, Dr. Craig Monroe, MU assistant professor of speech and festival program coordinator, reported.

In addition to the trophy awarded to the sweepstakes winner, plaques were presented to first, second and third place winners in each event.

Individual winners and their schools included:

PAUL BLAZER HIGH SCHOOL--Lisa Daniel, second place, Poetry; Lisa Vaughn, first place, One-Act Plays; Charles Oppenheimer, third in History; Greg Sweeney, Chuck Webb and Mark Wheeler, first in Political Science; Judy McGlone, first in Appalachian Studies; Susan Grimm, first in General Business; Timothy Rice, third in Biology;

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French Harmon, third in General Business; Mark Wheeler, first in Chemistry; Larry Young, first in Geology; Jeff Straight, second, Geology; Dan Marsh, third, Geology, and John Ferreby, first, Math.

DUNBAR HIGH SCHOOL--Terrell Vance, first, Physics and Physical Sciences; Lisa Caldwell, first, Geography; Jody Smith, first, Home Economics; John Cox, second, Social Studies; John Cox, first, Music; Phil Holley, third, Music; Kelly Evans, second, Editorial Writing; Kelly Evans, third, Feature Writing; Jody Smith, first, Feature Writing, Timothy Howard, first, Advertising Copy Writing; David Moss, third, Short Stories and Timothy Howard, first, Art.

HUNTINGTON HIGH SCHOOL--Mira Choi, second, One-Act Plays; Leslie Teel, second Short Stories, James McTyre, first place, Short Stories; Leslie Teel, second, Overall English Medal Winners; James McTyre, first, Overall English Medal Winners; William Haney, winner, Upper Level French; Seth Weisburg, second, General Business, and William Haney, Math.

OAK HILL HIGH SCHOOL--John Hughes, second, Physics and Physical Science; Teresa Holley, second, Home Economics; Mark Hale and Mary Green, first, Educational Media; Todd Lewis, second, Educational Media, and Barry McCorkle, second, Art.

SOUTH POINT HIGH SCHOOL--Bill Ferguson, second, Feature Writing; Kathy Roberts, winner, Lower Level Spanish; Penny Van Nostrand, second, Appalachian Studies; James Brown II, third, Appalachian Studies, and David Imel, third, Math.

ST. ALBANS HIGH SCHOOL--Debra Bird, winner, Upper Level Spanish; Allen Speight, second, News Writing; Allen Speight, first, Editorial Writing, and Allen Speight; second, History.

CEREDO-KENOVA HIGH SCHOOL--Sara Grave, first; Jim Napier, second, Deanna Dean and Brooke McNeal, third, Curriculum and Instruction.

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HUNTINGTON EAST HIGH SCHOOL--Thomas Eplin, first, Biology; Kathy McClaskey, first, Lower Division Classical Studies, and Thomas Eplin, first, Upper Division Classical Studies.

STONEWALL JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL--Suzy Clark, third, Essay; Lisa Williams, first, Essay, and John Beane, third, Poetry.

WAYNE HIGH SCHOOL--Lee Arrowood, second, Biology; Brent Wallace, first, News Writing;

BOYD COUNTY (KY.) HIGH SCHOOL--Ginger Harrison, winner, Lower Level French, and Paul Rice, third, Social Studies.

HUNTINGTON ST. JOSEPH CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL--Mark Williams, second, Essay; Mark Torlone, second, Lower Division Classical Studies; Karen Bedel, second, Geography.

CHESAPEAKE (OHIO) HIGH SCHOOL--Scott Sheets, first, Social Studies; Scott Sheets, first, History; Angela Masterson, third, Editorial Writing; Lori Schneider, second, Chemistry, and Laura Williams, third, Chemistry.

BARBOURSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL--Charlotte Hertig, first, Poetry; Charlotte Hertig, third, Overall English Medal Winners.

EAST BANK--Barbara Smith, second, Music, and Charles Hutchinson, third, Art.

FAIRLAND HIGH SCHOOL (Proctorville, Ohio)--Brenda Gorley, third, Home Economics.

WINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL--Bobby Wyckoff, third, One-Act Plays.

HUNTINGTON VINSON HIGH SCHOOL--Brent Maynard, third, Physics and Physical Sciences.

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NEWS RELEASE

May 2, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Senator Joseph R. Biden of Delaware, second-youngest man ever elected to the United States Senate, will be the speaker at Marshall University's 1979 Commencement, scheduled Saturday, May 12, at 11 a.m. in the Huntington Civic Center.

It will be a "two-senator" day for the university. Senator Jennings Randolph has accepted an invitation to introduce Senator Biden, Marshall President Robert B. Hayes announced.

Degrees will be awarded approximately 1,900 Marshall students who have completed their academic requirements over the past year, Registrar Robert H. Eddins said. About 1,750 degrees were awarded at the 1978 program.

For the first time in several years, Commencement will be open to all who may wish to attend, Eddins added. This was made possible by the transfer of the ceremonies from Memorial Field House to the more spacious Civic Center. In the past, admission to the program was on a ticket basis.

About 750 of the 1,900 earning degrees are expected to participate in the ceremonies, Eddins said. Most of the participants are students completing their work this month.

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Graduate School heads the graduation list with 671 prospective degree recipients, followed by the College of Education with 371. Other programs and their numbers of prospective graduates: College of Business, 274; College of Liberal Arts, 224; College of Science, 125; Community College, 89; School of Nursing, 80, and Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree Program, 71.

The Rev. Lynn Temple Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Huntington, will give the invocation and the benediction.

Senator Biden, who will be presented the honorary Doctor of Laws degree, was elected to the Senate in 1972 a few days before his 30th birthday. The youngest man ever elected to the Senate was a West Virginian, Rush D. Holt, also 29 years old when he won the office as a Democrat in the general election of Nov. 6, 1934.

Biden, a Democrat, is the youngest man ever re-elected to the Senate.

He is the fourth-ranking member in seniority on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and serves as chairman of the Subcommittee on European Affairs. He also is a member of the Budget Committee, the Intelligence Committee and the Judiciary Committee where he serves as chairman of the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice.

A native of Scranton, Pa., Biden lives in Wilmington, Del. He is married and has two children. The recipient of a B.A. degree from the University of Delaware and a law degree from the Syracuse University College of Law, he was a trial lawyer in Wilmington from 1968 to 1972. His pre-Senate political service included a term on the New Castle County Council in Delaware.

Biden is a member of the Senate Democratic Steering Committee.



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NEWS RELEASE

May 3, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University officials are expecting a crowd of several hundred for Saturday morning's (May 5) groundbreaking ceremonies for the long-awaited Marshall Multi-Purpose Facility.

The program, beginning at 11 a.m., will feature Governor Jay Rockefeller as the principal speaker. The ceremonies will take place at the construction site on the campus adjacent to Third Avenue and between 18th and 19th streets.

Also making brief remarks will be Marshall President Robert B. Hayes, who will introduce the speakers; Russell L. Isaacs, vice president of the West Virginia Board of Regents; Dr. Ben L. Morton, chancellor of the Board of Regents, and Dr. Howard L. Mills, chairman of Marshall's Physical Facilities and Planning Committee.

Robert L. Bennett, project architect, and representatives of the primary contractor, Mellon-Stuart Co. of Fairmont, also will participate, according to Karl J. Egnatoff, Marshall vice president for administration.

"We are making arrangements for a fairly large crowd," Egnatoff said. "The Multi-Purpose Facility is the biggest single construction project in Marshall's history, and a lot of people have been looking forward to it for a long time."

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The building was designed to accommodate a range of Marshall activities. It will house offices of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and will provide teaching stations for that department. It will offer facilities for intercollegiate athletics and other large-crowd events such as Commencement, as well as providing for intramural sports and student recreation. Athletic Department offices also will be located in the building.

Features will include a 10,250-seat arena and an 800-seat swimming complex.

Running from 18th Street to a point beyond 19th Street along Third Avenue, the building will tie in to existing Gullickson Hall, which also will be renovated.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Individual Events (IE) team, the "Thundering Word," placed in the top 20 schools in the National IE Tournament held last week (April 26-30) at Whitewater, Wisc.

The team finished in either 11 or 12th place among the 130 schools which took part in the event, according to Dencil Backus, MU speech instructor and team coach.

"I won't be able to pinpoint our exact placing until I've had an opportunity to study the results," Backus explained.

Mark Hickman, Lewisburg senior, placed fourth among approximately 200 students competing in the informative speaking division and then reached the quarter finals as one of the top 24 students nationally in poetry competition which drew approximately 240 participants.

Rita Sowards, Huntington senior, also advanced to the quarter finals in extemporaneous speaking to finish in the top 24 students in a field of some 198 competitors.

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NEWS RELEASE

May 4, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Foundation has been approved for a \$10,000 gift from the Borden Foundation, Inc., of Columbus, Ohio, Marshall Development Director Bernard Queen reported today. He said the first \$5,000 installment was delivered to the MU Foundation this week.

The contribution is earmarked for use by the Marshall School of Medicine to purchase equipment for expansion of clinical facilities at Family Care Outpatient Clinic, an affiliate of the medical school which provides clinical education opportunities for students.

Dr. Queen said the gift was the foundation's first from the Borden organization, an arm of Borden Dairy & Services. "We are beginning to attract the attention of a number of foundations around the country and I am sure we are going to be receiving more gifts of this nature in the future," Queen said. "We deeply appreciate the efforts of Judy Barker, executive director of the Borden Foundation, in Marshall's behalf."

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NEWS RELEASE

May 5, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Thirty-three awards for research were presented to Marshall University faculty members yesterday (May 4) at the MU Research Board's annual dinner meeting.

Seven Marshall educators were awarded special prizes of \$350 each and plaques in recognition of work published during 1976, 1977 and 1978, according to Dr. Paul D. Stewart, board chairman and Graduate School dean.

The prizes, made possible by a grant from the Marshall Foundation, Inc., were given in seven distinct areas, including creative work as well as research, Stewart said.

The winners were Dr. Danny G. Fulks, professor of education, Educational Research; Dr. Phillip W. Balsmeier, associate professor of management, Business Research; Dr. Donald C. Tarter, professor of biological sciences, Natural Science Research; Dr. James B. Bruce, assistant professor of political science, Social Sciences Research; Dr. Warren W. Wooden, associate professor of English, Humanities Research; Dr. Bruce S. Chertow, professor of medicine, Medical Research, and John McKernan, assistant professor of English, Creative Arts.

The winners of the Research and Creative Arts Competition awards were selected by their colleagues in the seven areas. In addition to these awards, 26 faculty members received Summer Research Grants averaging \$1,200 each.

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Selected by faculty committees established by the Research Board for these grants were: Dr. Corazon Almalel-Navarro, professor of modern languages; Dr. Bruce Ardinger, assistant professor of English; Dr. James Bruce, assistant professor of political science; Dr. William Coffey, associate professor of social studies; Dr. Ronald Crosbie, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation; Dr. Bradford DeVos, associate professor of music; Dr. David Duke, associate professor of history;

Dr. Howard Elmore, assistant professor of biological sciences; Dr. John Hubbard, assistant professor of chemistry; Dr. Guru Kademani, associate professor of management; Dr. Chong W. Kim, assistant professor of management; Dr. Charles Lloyd, assistant professor of classical studies; John McKernan, assistant professor of English; Dr. Clayton L. McNearney, associate professor of bible and religion;

Dr. Roland Madison, associate professor of accounting; Dr. Thomas J. Manakkil, professor of physics; Dr. John Mead, associate professor of music; Dr. Steven Mewaldt, assistant professor of psychology; Dr. Ira Plybon, assistant professor of English; Dr. Betty Roberts, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation; Dr. Michael Seidel, assistant professor of biological sciences;

Dr. Donald Tarter, professor of biological sciences; Dr. Donald Williams, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation; Dr. Warren W. Wooden, associate professor of English; Dr. Charles Woodford, associate professor of speech, and Dr. David Woodward, professor of history.

Speaker for the research board dinner was Dr. John A. Williams Jr. from the West Virginia University History Department who discussed "Research--It's for Real."

Also recognized during the dinner were faculty members who had received grants from outside sources during the 1978-79 academic year.



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HOMETOWN NEWS

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Nursing achievement pins will be awarded to 51 students in Marshall University's Associate in Science in Nursing degree program during traditional ceremonies Friday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Three special awards will be presented: Spirit of Nursing, Best Bedside Nurse, and Highest Scholastic Achievement in Nursing. The students receiving these awards were selected by their fellow nursing students and nursing faculty. Honor students also will be recognized.

Mrs. Jeanne M. DeVos, director, Associate in Science in Nursing degree program, will be the master of ceremonies. Spring Colvin of Charleston, graduating student, will give the invocation. The benediction will be given by James T. Brooks of Huntington, graduating student. Both graduates have been members of the Nurses Christian Fellowship.

Dr. Olen E. Jones Jr., MU executive vice president, will extend greetings on behalf of the university. Dr. Virginia O. Allen, dean, School of Nursing, will deliver the address. Debra Moran and Douglas Hamby, both of Huntington, were selected by their classmates to present the Student Response.

Nancy Apgar of Huntington, graduating student, will sing "Eternal Life" by Olive Dungan, accompanied by Kay Wildman, MU music librarian.

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Candidates to receive the Nursing Achievement Pins are: Carrie G. Arrowood, Shoals; Carol Ann Atkins, Spring Andrea Colvin and Virginia Anne Smith, Charleston; Lauri Allison Brady, Diane F. Epling and Tara Lynn Kearns, Point Pleasant; Deborah R. Bridgewater, Carolyn N. Farley and Brenda B. Keys, Barboursville;

Jan Lynne Byrnside, St. Albans; Cindy Lynn Childers, Milton; Peggy K. Chisholm, Scott Depot; Sharon M. Courts, Sarah Lee Lundy and Kenneth A. Perraut, Hurricane; Valerie Duckworth, Ravenswood; Margaret Ann Falconer, Beckley; Teresa Lea Gallien, Philippi; Vickie Lynn Hatcher, Matheny; Randall McGill, Burton; Risha Donell Roy, Parsons; Dorothy B. Whited, Gallipolis Ferry;

Nancy K. Apgar, Ellen G. Aylor, Linda P. Berlt, Anne Harriet Blethen, Shirley W. Brammell, James T. Brooks, M. Angela Conley, Laura B. Darby, Carol Ann Egnatoff, Rhonda Sue Freeman, Nora D. Graves, Teresa Ellen Griffis, Douglas C. Hamby, Katherine B. Hartman, Patricia W. Hazlett, Anna Kathleen Kaplan, Valerie D. Kitchen, Jeffery D. McComas, Debra S. Moran, Robert K. Nida, Sydney E. Poore, Mary Beth Pope, Teddy Talbert, Julia Anne Vickers and Larry Waller, all of Huntington; Joel R. Gilpin, Ashland, Ky.; Nancy Paula Stroz, Colonia, N.J., and Mary W. Winders, Chesapeake, Ohio.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University again this summer will participate in the "Elderhostel" program, offering older residents of the region an opportunity for a campus vacation combined with classroom work. And the price is "right."

Marshall is one of seven schools in West Virginia taking part in the national program, which is funded partially with federal funds, according to Dr. Richard O. Comfort, Marshall coordinator.

"Elderhostel" is open to anyone over the age of 60. Two identical one-week sessions will be offered at Marshall, June 17-23 and July 1-7.

Participants will stay in a campus dormitory, or may commute if they wish. Courses to be offered are "American History," taught by Dr. Charles Moffat; "Creative Use of Leisure Time," with Comfort as instructor, and "Living in the Appalachian Region," taught by Dr. Karen Li Simpkins.

Total cost for the week, including room, meals and organized activities, will be \$95. Those who elect to commute from their homes will be charged only \$25, Comfort said.

Several afternoons will be devoted to "field trips," including visits to a glass factory and the Huntington Galleries. Available free time activities will include tennis, bowling, table tennis, hiking, swimming, golf and shopping. A picnic also is planned.

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Comfort emphasized that "Elderhostel" is open to all persons over 60, regardless of educational background. Participants are not subject to examinations, grades or required homework in the non-credit courses.

Those staying in a campus dormitory will arrive on Sunday afternoon and leave the following Saturday morning.

Additional details and application forms may be obtained by writing the state coordinating office, West Virginia Elderhostel '79, Fairmont State College, Fairmont, W.Va. 26554, or by writing or calling Dr. Comfort at Marshall University.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A noted New York state nursing educator will lecture on Marshall University's campus Thursday and Friday, May 17-18, Dr. Virginia O. Allen, MU School of Nursing dean, announced today.

Dr. Carrie B. Lenburg, coordinator of the New York Regents External Degree Program in Nursing, University of the State of New York, the State Education Department, will conduct a workshop Thursday on "Clinical Performance Evaluation" before approximately 70 nursing educators from all over the state and MU faculty members.

On Friday, Dr. Lenburg will meet with MU School of Nursing faculty to assist them on developing procedures and tools for clinical performance evaluation. Her campus appearance has been made possible by a grant from the MU Foundation.

"While a clinical performance examination actually tests one's ability to perform, the evaluation is a judgment of that performance made with the assistance of measurement tools, including the examination," Dr. Allen said.

Dr. Lenburg's experience includes a variety of nursing roles from staff nurse to supervisor and more than 15 years in nursing education in Ohio, Connecticut, Indiana and New York.

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Before assuming her current post in 1973, she was adjunct assistant professor of education, Department of Nursing Education, Columbia University Teachers College and was assistant director of the National League for Nursing's Research Division.

A diploma graduate of the Norfolk (Va.) General Hospital School of Nursing, she earned her B.S.N. degree from Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Western Reserve University; M.S. degree from Western Reserve, and master and doctorate degrees in education from Columbia University Teachers College. She held a United States Public Health Service traineeship at Western Reserve and a three-year USPHS fellowship while working on her doctorate.

She is a member of several professional organizations, including the American Association for Higher Education, American Nurse's Association, and American Academy for Nursing.

A frequent contributor to professional journals, Dr. Lenburg has been involved in more than two dozen conferences and workshops across the United States in the past two years.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Never put off until tomorrow, what you can do today!"

Marshall University is offering people the opportunity to put that old axiom into use by offering a continuous registration throughout the summer for the Fall 1979 Semester--and until June 9 for summer school.

Registration at Marshall has taken a new twist, according to MU Registrar Robert Eddins. "Using computer technology, we not only have initiated a continuous registration process, but also offer registration by mail," he said.

Through Aug. 24, any person who has been admitted to Marshall may register for the fall semester weekdays between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. in Room 1B, located in the basement of Old Main.

Students registering during the early summer will have until Aug. 17 to pay their fees. Payment will be required at the time of registration for those who register after that date and during the regular registration period, Aug. 27-28. Fall semester classes begin Wednesday, Aug. 29.

"Not only can students register throughout the summer for classes this fall, but schedule adjustments for those registered previously also will be processed during this period," said Mrs. Patricia Gebhart, assistant registrar.

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Class schedules for both summer and fall, which contain detailed registration information, are available from the Registrar's Office. The schedules also include information on "mail-in" registration, Mrs. Gebhart said.

To register, students will need ID Cards and a schedule work sheet signed either by their advisor or college dean.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The West Virginia Board of Regents today (Tuesday) approved a consultant's report calling for a four-story addition to the Marshall University Science Hall and extensive renovation of the existing building. The action was taken at the board's monthly meeting, held at West Liberty State College.

The "Master Plan for Science Facilities" at Marshall was developed by the TAG-VVKR Architecture Engineering Planning firm of Charleston and Washington, D.C., under a contract with the Board of Regents.

The proposed addition, containing approximately 44,000 square feet, would be constructed on the south side of the existing structure.

"We are delighted that the Board of Regents has taken this significant step toward meeting Marshall University's science facilities needs," Marshall President Robert B. Hayes said, "and we are looking forward to working with the board's staff in developing the project as rapidly as possible."

Dr. Ben L. Morton, chancellor of the Board of Regents, said money has been included in the board's Capital Improvements Fund for the coming fiscal year to proceed with the planning phase.

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The TAG-VVKR report was designed to determine Marshall's space needs and to recommend how those needs might be met. The board will designate an architectural firm to do the detailed planning for the Science Hall addition and renovation.

The report notes that Marshall's Science Hall was completed in 1951 (when enrollment was less than 4,000) "and it is clear from inspection of the existing science facilities that an extensive renovation of and addition to the existing Science Building is required to bring facilities up to present standards."

Although the report does not list cost estimates, the project is expected to run into several million dollars.

The TAG-VVKR report projects a three-phase program, beginning with the construction of the addition. The second phase would include renovation of half the existing building, followed by renovation of the other half of the building as the final phase. This would permit continued use of the science facilities throughout the project.

Interest and enrollment in the natural sciences has been increasing in recent years at Marshall, and establishment of the School of Medicine has tended to intensify that interest. Consequently, Marshall established a separate College of Science in July, 1977.

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HOMETOWN NEWS

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Fifty-five Marshall University students have been honored for their outstanding contributions to the various programs of the MU Speech Department.

The awards, which included scholarships, traineeships, plaques, and certificates of recognition, were presented during the department's Awards Convocation held recently in Old Main Auditorium.

Sharing Speech Pathology and Audiology scholastic awards for high academic averages were Pam Krinock of Huntington, undergraduate, and Janell Call of Mason, graduate student, who each received a medical dictionary.

Miss Krinock also received the Harrison H. Ferrell Memorial Scholarship, given annually by the Cabell-Wayne Easter Seal Society.

Thirteen other students received traineeships grants for graduate work in Speech Pathology and Audiology. They include: Cynthia Gabriel of Cambridge, Mass., Linda Dean of Gilbert, Susan Knap of Charleston, Martin Hurley of Milton, Jennie Sexton of Huntington, Cathy Raynes of Morgantown, Kay Johnson of Shoals, Thelma Christian of Squire, Judy Gruber of Wheeling, Gary Vitali of Welch, Greg Wassum of Barboursville, Cathy Watanabe of Seattle, Wash., and Robin McComas of St. Albans.

Connie Marabito of Huntington received a special award from the Huntington Ad Club while Ad Club scholarships were presented to Theresa Shantz of Kensington, Md., and Allyson Bird of Huntington.

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Broadcasting sequence students who received scholarship awards were Cheryl Croyle of Davisville and Tom Condor of Huntington, West Virginia Broadcasters Association scholarships, and Craig Karges of Wheeling, the WOWK-TV scholarship. Fayetteville, N.C., native Tony Crutchfield was honored as the most promising first year student in broadcasting.

Management trainee positions were awarded to Stan Howell of Vienna by WGNT Radio and to Paul Manuel of Prestonsburg, Ky., by WAMX Radio.

John Sadler of Charleston was the recipient of the Andy Vance Memorial Scholarship Award, given to a graduating senior annually in recognition of scholastic achievement and leadership in broadcasting.

Certificates of recognition were awarded to the following students for their contributions to WMUL-FM: Glenna Bailey of Pageton, Bridget Fortney of Weston, Sheri Snyder of Huntington, Christy Perry of Spencer, James Perry of Coalwood, Scott Blount of Huntington, Tom Taylor of Charleston, Tom Condor of Huntington and Ron Garten of Buckhannon.

In the department's Theater Division, seven seniors received plaques for their contributions. They are Joe Johns of Columbus, Ohio, Charles Derbyshire, Michael Cupp, Mary Poindexter and Penny Austin, all of Huntington, Warren Brown of Sommerville, N.J., and Cameron Dean of Barboursville. Susan Quick of Bluefield was selected by Alpha Psi Omega theater honorary as the 1979 recipient of the Clayton Page Theater Award.

Also honored were Mark Hickman of Lewisburg as the outstanding veteran on Marshall's Individual Events team and Chenita Barber of Parkersburg as the team's outstanding novice.

Other team members recognized for their work were: Janet Graber of Canton, Ohio, Tina Huffman of Sod, Bob Lesh of Wheeling, Claire Nassif of Wheeling, Carol Proctor of Sylvester, Rita Sowards, David Lusty, Sandra Childers and Paula Wells, all of Huntington, Stan Howell of Vienna, Vanessa Phelps of Wheeling and Tammy Utt of Parkersburg.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two-hundred and thirty-nine Marshall University students will be graduated with honors during Commencement ceremonies scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, May 12, in the Huntington Civic Center.

Senator Joseph R. Biden of Delaware, the second-youngest man ever elected to the United States Senate will be the guest speaker and the recipient of the honorary Doctor of Laws degree. Introducing him will be Senator Jennings Randolph of West Virginia.

Because of the transfer of Commencement from Memorial Field House to the Civic Center, the program will be open to anyone who wishes to attend. This is the first time in several years that the university has been able to extend an open invitation to the region's residents.

Twenty-four students will be graduated summa cum laude (with highest honors) for having attained overall academic averages of 3.85 to 4.0. They are: Cynthia Anne Bissett, Donald Joseph Creamer Jr., Pia Cummings, Carmen Maria Flynn, Sherry Moore Hamilton, Pamela Korpus Krinock, Patrick Alan Lamber, L. Luann Minich, Raymond Wesley Wilson and Nancy Ellen Zimmerman, all of HUNTINGTON;

Christina Ann Booth, WEST HAMLIN; Belinda Rene Avalos, IRONTON, OHIO; Rebecca Lea Elkins, ASHFORD; Ronald Rath Morgan, POINT PLEASANT; Carl Ferrell, GILBERT; Jane Elizabeth Hoskins, ST. ALBANS; Judy Ann Jones, NITRO; Jane Marie Williamson, HURRICANE; Jeffrey Allen Clemens, BECKLEY; Deborah Sue Burdetts, PARKERSBURG; Kelvin Edward Holliday, PADEN CITY; Alan Napier, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.; Beverly Karen Baker, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., and Laura Hickey Chevavongsurasak, SEA CLIFF, N.Y.

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Sixty students who achieved academic averages of 3.6 to 3.84 will receive degrees magna cum laude (with high honors). They are: Aion Khariyah Mohd Abas, Sarah Miragliotta Burgess, Mark Alan Paxton, Paul Ray Durst, Ancil G. Ramey, Arthur Eugene Greathouse, William Sol Sheils Jr., Corinne Allen Hill, Susan Ruth Smith, Marcus E. Kenyon, Jeffrey Lynn Keyser, Cheryl Ann Langdon, Jennifer Kay Tardy, Bruce Kevin McClure, Kathleen Towne Toney, Linda Charlene Wassum, Perry Meadows and Terry Lee Workman, all of HUNTINGTON;

Cynthia Parsons Boyles and Karen M. Spoor, BARBOURSVILLE; Monica Ferguson Rutherford, WAYNE; Ginger Ann Nance, CHESAPEKAE, OHIO; Gregory Dean Prater and Rita Jean Whaley, SOUTH POINT, OHIO; Pamela Sue Estep, WILLOWOOD, OHIO; Vickie Lynn Hamlin, PROCTORVILLE, OHIO; Leesa Ann McGuire, GALLIPOLIS, OHIO; Rachel Sue Pennington, ASHLAND, KY.; Vicky Gail Moore Collier, LOVELY, KY.; Rhonda Yvonne Allen, BRENTON; Barbara Louise Baxter and Susan Leslie Shepard, ST. ALBANS; Russell Alan Bays and Pamela Rose Strickland, HURRICANE; Drema Gail Bias, CHAPMANVILLE; Linda Cline Nagy, BAISDEN; Rosalie Ortega, RED HOUSE; Marsha Wood Parks, RAINELLE; Karen Schoonover Ellis, CLAY;

Rose Mary Rigby Procopio, WHITMAN; Gale Adkins Given, WINFIELD; Carol Lee Hammock, CHARLESTON; Rita Carol Hern, PT. PLEASANT; Daniel Lee Smith, SCOTT DEPOT; Mark Steven Hickman, LEWISBURG; Jeffrey Don Smith, NITRO; Deborah Ann Kalt, PARKERSBURG; Beverly Kay Martin, ELKINS; Vernon Henry Martin Jr., Diane Marie Thompson and Lynn Elizabeth Woods, SOUTH CHARLESTON; Rebecca Jean Thorpe, VIENNA; Linda Lackey Trent, DAVIN; Mark William Mitchell, WEST COLUMBIA; Terri S. Muncey, KERMIT; Vida Denise Beemer, CINCINNATI, OHIO; Roger Dean Bruce, PEDRO, OHIO; John Edgar Craig, WHEATON, MD.; Sheila Ann Smith, NEW ORLEANS, LA., and Melida Gay McKee, MILLINGTON, TENN.

Graduating cum laude (with honors) are 119 students who achieved academic averages of 3.3 to 3.59. They are: Drenda Adkins, Margaret Brooke Chambers, Roberta Jean Chenowith, Linda Jeanne Childers, William Wilder Atkins III, Gretchen Kookan Barelski, Ruth Ann Cornell, Cynthia Arbogast Counts, Mary Kathleen Durham, Richard Lee Eaton, Cindy Sue Epling, Cheryl Lynn Carter, Alice Eleanor Gregory Hall, Norma Wilson Mitchell, Lucinda Leigh Hensley, John Mooney, Virgil Richard Hicks, Gary Wayne Kirk, Fay Margaret Mannon,

Jennie Jo Sexton, Pamela Lynn Shaffer, Judy Lynn McDonald, William Robert Sims, Pamela Jean McKee, H. Jeffrey Smith, Beverly Dawn Spurlock, Dianne E. Swavely, Diane Leigh Ward and Cora Linder VanMiddlesworth, all of HUNTINGTON;

Sam W. Cochenour Jr., Toni Lee Hatten, Brent Douglas Smith, Ted Albert Smith and Jeanette Chadwick, KENOVA; Kevin Russell Bowen and Petti Jean Kirk Waggoner, SOUTH POINT, OHIO; Deborah Kay Buchanan, PROCTORVILLE, OHIO; Kimberly Dawn Carey and Walter Lee Michael, WAYNE; David Brian Osborne, IRONTON, OHIO; Debra Lynn Riley, CHESAPEAKE, OHIO; Martin Davis Hurley and Robin Courts Rogers, MILTON; Lester Labus, Cindy Clay Scarberry and Norman Lee Pickett, BARBOURSVILLE; Dorcas Marlene Aliff, BLUEFIELD; Betsy Barger and Beverly Jean Johns, PARKERSBURG; Randy Allen Combs, LOST CITY;

Marvin Edward Bennett III, LETART; Ronnie Ray Blankenship, Katrina Lynn Brown, Linda Jean Dean and Jeff Hatfield, GILBERT; Clara Ann Bolton, CAMERON; Drema Gay Dalton and Myra Ann Browning, HARTS; James William Endicott, John A. Carey, Irene Messer Smith and Denise Elaine Thornton, KERMIT; Paula S. Ash, VIENNA; Lee Ann Hawley Bell, Melinda D. Brison, Charlene Ann Carper, Gary Allen Collias, Carol Anne Holcomb, Susan Elizabeth Knap, John Michael Sadler, Diana Lynnè Samples, Barbara Watson Tabaretti, Paul Ruth Trumbo, Ann Margaret Wallace, Christina Lynn Yates, CHARLESTON;

Sharon Kay Burley, OAK HILL; Garrie Leo Fanning and Donna Wolodkin, WHEELING; Beth Ann Fleming and Rebecca Lee Herold, SUMMERSVILLE; Lisa Jayne Gergely, WELCH; Michael Glenn Godwin, MILLWOOD; Marsha Lynne Harbert, BRIDGEPORT; Ruth E. Napier, PRICHARD; Gary Harless Hoke and Sharon Bailey Nelson, SOUTH CHARLESTON; Susan Diane Blackburn Pennington, WILLIAMSON; Edward Paul Isaacs, MAN; Sandra Gibson Justice, BAISDEN; John Everett Roush, WINIFREDE; Debra Kay Roy, BRANCHLAND; Debra Rose Longo and Tonda Kay White, RAVENSWOOD; Sally Anne Maiden, BECKLEY; Randall Calvin Searls, Terri Colleen Miller and Ellen Marie Stover, ST. ALBANS; James Bradley Martin, ELKINS; Sherry Diane McCoy, ASHTON;

Raymond DeWayne McGrady, DANIELS; Sherri Lynn Miller, REEDY; Curtis Lee Watkins, LESAGE; Judy Ann Weaver, RICHWOOD; Steven Edward Thornton, HURRICANE; Marsha Lee Webb, FORT GAY; Teresa Lee Wilkinson, DUNBAR; Millie Marie Workman, VERDUNVILLE;

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Bette Ann Walthall, LEWISBURG; Deborah Bartman Clark, FLINT, MICH.; Betty (Penny) June Austin, CHURCHTON, MD.; Jerianne Warren Beaumont, PORTSMOUTH, OHIO; Walter Andrew Counts, MAHTOMEDI, MINN.; Jan David Tysinger, NOVATO, CALIF.; Linda Ann Betteridge, CHURCHVILLE, N.Y.; Jackie Sue Cox, MT. STERLING, KY.; Barbara Ann Cummings, MARIETTA, OHIO; Nancy Ellen Campbell, GREENSBURG, PA.; Lea Kate Quesenberry, FORT McPHERSON, GA.; and Robert Sykes Mesite, NOKESVILLE, VA.

Graduating with high honors in Associate Degree (two-year) programs with academic averages of 3.7 to 4.0 are: Nancy Kellogg Apgar, Debra Lynn Barnette, Karen Sue Clary and Linda Gail Hatfield, all of HUNTINGTON; Deborah Sue Bridgewater, BARBOURSVILLE; Ronald Vance Arthur II, RIPLEY; Peggy Kuykendall Chisholm, SCOTT DEPOT; Shari Jeannette Davis and Tanya Marie Whitlow, MILTON; Rhonda Dempsey Hall, LENORE; Karen Lou Howard and Paulette Diane Stati, CHARLESTON; Denise Lynn Matics, REEDY, and Catherine Ruth Reabe, ELKINS.

The following students will graduate from Associate Degree programs with honors, having achieved academic averages of 3.3 to 3.69: Anne Harriet Blethen, Vickie Lynn Hale, William Dow LeMaster, Debra Lynn Moran, Betty Lou Necessary, Kay Arnold Perego, George William Phillips and Mary Beth Pope, all of HUNTINGTON; Tari Lynn Hackworth, MILTON; Lynette Ranson Boyes, LAVALETTE; Patricia Sue Boone Chipps, PARKERSBURG; Deborah Leah Clagg, LESAGE; Gregory Don Fowler, PT. PLEASANT; Joel Randal Gilpin, ASHLAND, KY.; Robin Colleen Lucas, RANGER; Sarah Lee Lundy, HURRICANE; Vicki Annette Mullins, OAK HILL; Lettie Atkinson Roush, WEST HAMLIN; Charlotte Harte Sabree, ST. ALBANS; Cathy Lee Sayre, MILTON; Leslie Marie Spaulding, KENOVA, and Hugh Michael Van Faussien, PRICHARD.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--An \$18,900 Community Service and Continuing Education Program grant has been awarded to Marshall University's School of Nursing by the West Virginia Board of Regents, Dr. Virginia O. Allen, school dean, announced today.

The grant is partially supported with Title I funds of the Higher Education Act of 1965 with matching funds from the Board of Regents.

The funds will be used to develop and establish a continuing education program for nurses in the region, according to Dr. Allen. In addition to the developmental monies, the grant includes financial support for the first two courses to be developed in the program.

"Marshall University has been a pioneer in the state's nursing education programs since it established the first two-year degree program in 1960," Dr. Allen said. "We believe it is an appropriate role for the school to continue exploring ways to serve the educational needs of the region's health care providers.

"If we are truly to serve our colleagues, then we must be continually alert to the developing needs within the nursing community," she added.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The "Multi-Purpose Physical Education Facility" for which Marshall University broke ground last Saturday has a new name. From now on, it's Henderson Center.

"It should come as no surprise that we are naming this building in honor of Cam Henderson," Marshall President Robert B. Hayes said in announcing the selection. "As far as I was concerned personally, there was never any other choice. I'm pleased that the Board of Regents has endorsed the recommendation that came through the Marshall Physical Facilities and Planning Committee and the University Advisory Board."

In an unusual step earlier this week, the Board of Regents formally approved Marshall's proposal. Normally, the board does not name a building until it has been completed.

"We asked for early approval for two reasons," Hayes said. "First, 'Multi-Purpose Physical Education Facility,' while descriptive, is awkward and tongue twisting. More importantly, this university has waited too long in recognizing Cam Henderson's contributions."

Gullickson Hall, named in 1961 in honor of Otto A. "Swede" Gullickson, another legendary figure in Marshall's history, will retain its name. Much of Gullickson Hall will be renovated as part of the Henderson Center project and the existing structure will be linked to the new building.

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The construction project is expected to take about two years, with completion targeted for spring of 1981. Mellon-Stuart Co. of Fairmont is general contractor for the \$16.5 million job. Total cost, including architects' fees, contingencies, site preparation and movable equipment is approximately \$18 million. Robert J. Bennett of Morgantown and the Eggers Group of New York are the architects.

The building is designed to provide facilities for instruction, inter-collegiate athletics, intramural sports, recreation and large-audience programs. It will serve the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and the Athletic Department, which will have offices there. Highlights will include a 10,250-seat arena and an 800-seat swimming complex.

The man for whom it is being named, Eli Camden Henderson, was head basketball coach at Marshall for 20 years from 1935 to 1955. During 12 of those years he also served as football coach and was athletic director for a similar period.

His basketball teams had a .693 winning percentage and won a national championship. He is credited with originating the zone defense and the fast break. He had a .592 winning percentage in football and his teams dominated the old Buckeye Conference.

In all, Henderson coached 42 years. During 12 years at Davis and Elkins College, from 1923 through 1934, he built nationally recognized teams in football and basketball. He is credited with introducing football at Salem College in 1916 while a student there, and he also served as coach of that team.

Born in 1890 in Marion County, W.Va., Henderson died May 3, 1956.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Six Marshall University faculty members with a total of 175 years of service and two staff members with a total of 28 years of service will be honored at a luncheon following Marshall University's Commencement Saturday, May 12.

The faculty group includes four members who are retiring this spring: George B. Corrie, associate professor of economics; Eugene Q. Hoak, professor of speech; Louis B. Jennings, professor of bible and religion, and Martha B. Rummell, assistant professor of education.

Also receiving faculty emeritus rank will be John W. Creighton, associate professor of music, who retired Jan. 5 of this year, and Charles C. Ritchie, professor of education, who retired last spring.

Staff members to be recognized are Virginia Kapinos, secretary in the Social Studies Department who is retiring this spring after 10 years of service, and Mart Jeffers, maintenance laborer who retired last November after 18 years with Marshall.

Mrs. Rummell has 41 years of service at Marshall, joining the faculty in the fall of 1938. A native of Chicago, she earned her degrees at the University of Cincinnati.

Next in point of service is John Creighton, with 34 years dating back to 1945. A native of Winfield, Iowa, he earned degrees from Northwestern University.

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Both Louis Jennings and George Corrie have been with Marshall 31 years, starting in 1948. Jennings, a native of Lancaster, S.C., is chairman of the Department of Bible and Religion. He received his A.B. degree from Duke University, his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Crozer Theological Seminary, and his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago. Corrie, born in Crewe, Va., received his B.S. degree from Wake Forest University and his M.A. from the University of North Carolina.

Both Eugene Hoak and Charles Ritchie served 19 years at Marshall, Hoak beginning in 1960 and Ritchie in 1959. Hoak is a native of Springfield, Ohio, and received his A.B. degree from Wittenberg University, his M.A. from Northwestern University and Ph.D. from Ohio State University. Ritchie was born in Princeton, W.Va., and earned his A.B. from Concord College and his M.A. and Ed.D. degrees from West Virginia University.

Attendance at the luncheon, to be held in Marshall's Student Center, is by invitation.

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NEWS RELEASE

May 13, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Is your lob wobbly? Is your butterfly stroke more like a caterpillar? Marshall University's Community College may have the answer to your problem.

Classes in beginning tennis and swimming designed to sharpen basic skills will be offered by the Community College later this month, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education.

Three "Tennis for Fun" classes will be offered weekdays, May 21 through June 1. A morning class, 9 to 11 a.m., will be taught by Rod O'Donnell, MU instructor of health, physical education and recreation. Two evening classes, scheduled from 5 to 7 p.m., will be taught by Dr. Donald Williams, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, and Dr. Robert Barnett, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation.

Tennis class participants should bring their tennis rackets, tennis balls and tennis shoes to the first class, Lawson said.

"Swimming for Pleasure" will be offered from 5 to 6 p.m. weekdays with Robert C. Saunders, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation and the MU swimming team coach.

All classes will hold their first meeting in Gullickson Hall Room 123 for registration period. "Enrollment will be limited, so I'd like to encourage interested persons to pre-register by calling the Community College, 696-3646," Lawson said. There will be a \$25 registration fee.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The president of the American Diabetes Association, Dr. Ronald A. Arky, will speak at Marshall University Thursday and Friday, May 17-18, as a Pfizer Visiting Professor for the MU School of Medicine's Medicine Department.

Arky, who is professor of medicine at Harvard University and chief of medicine at Mount Auburn Hospital at Cambridge, Mass., has scheduled two public lectures. "Diabetes Mellitus: Importance of Control" will be his topic for a 5 p.m. session on Thursday in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

On Friday at 1 p.m., Arky will discuss "Recent Advances in the Diabetic Diet" at the Huntington Veterans Administration Medical Center Auditorium.

During his two-day visit to the area, Arky will meet informally with MU medical school students and community physicians to discuss various aspects of diabetes, according to Dr. Bruce S. Chertow, MU professor of medicine and chief of endocrinology.

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May 15, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--More than 40 high school students from 26 Tri-State Area schools will participate in Marshall University's third annual Mathematics Competition on Saturday morning, May 19.

The students were invited to compete for \$350 in prizes on the basis of scores achieved on the Mathematical Association of America's Annual High School Mathematics Competition test, according to Dr. W. Thurmon Whitley, MU associate professor of mathematics, who is coordinating the program sponsored by the university's Mathematics Department.

Also invited were the top students from each district in the West Virginia State Mathematics Field Day.

"The competition will consist of between five and 10 questions designed to test the students' mathematical creativity, insight and expression," Whitley said.

The first place winner will receive \$200, second place, \$100, and third place, \$50. Students ranking in fourth to seventh places will receive \$25 each, Whitley noted. In addition, a trophy will be awarded to the first place winner's school.

High schools sending representatives include: Braxton County, Woodrow Wilson of Beckley, South Charleston, Central Preston, Buckhannon-Upshur, Martinsburg Senior, Morgantown, George Washington of Charleston, Winfield;

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East Fairmont, St. Albans, Bridgeport, Barboursville, Huntington,
Dunbar, Valley of Smithers, Lewis County, Jefferson of Shenandoah Junction,
Mullens, Wheeling Park, Parkersburg South, John Marshall of Glen Dale,
Herbert Hoover of Clendenin, Fort Frye of Beverly, Ohio, Gallia Academy
of Gallipolis, Ohio, and Frontier of Newport, Ohio.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Many students are a bit anxious about entering college. They are worried about taking notes, writing essay tests and organizing reports.

If you have these worries, the Community College of Marshall University has designed a "Skills Workshop" to help you on the road to confidence.

The two-week workshop will meet from 10 a.m. to noon July 16-20 and 23-27 in Room 139, Community College. Cost is \$50 per student.

"We have planned this workshop for the first time because we received numerous requests, particularly from parents of high school students and from high school teachers," explained Carolyn B. Hunter, coordinator of reading programs at the Community College.

"As teachers, we noticed that many of the students in our college classes need these skills," added Sarah N. Denman, coordinator of communications programs at the Community College. "All skills taught will adapt to any college class."

Both workshop instructors have experience teaching skills courses and conducting intensive workshops.

Topics will include "What to Do With That Textbook," including reading efficiently, taking notes and organizing information; "How to Write Right,"

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including organizing, writing and editing; "Can You Pass That Test," including taking multiple choice and essay tests, organizing all information and remembering; and "Where to Find It in the Stacks," including planning and outlining, researching and organizing in the library.

All course materials will be supplied. Individualized instruction and group discussions will be utilized.

Graduating seniors and upperclassmen will be given preference for enrolling in the class, limited to 30 students. Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Persons may register by contacting the instructors or Bob Lawson, director of continuing education at the Community College, at (304) 696-3646.

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NEWS RELEASE

May 16, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A free summer school for learning disabled elementary and junior high school students will be held at Marshall University from June 13 through July 13.

Students will receive remedial help in reading, spelling, handwriting, arithmetic, study skills, and any areas of specific weakness. Graduate students specializing in learning disabilities will work with the students in groups and individually from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily.

Students must already have been diagnosed as being learning disabled and a copy of the diagnostic report must be sent to Marshall University.

Applications may be obtained by calling Dr. Barbara P. Guyer, Coordinator, Learning Disabilities Program, at 696-2340. Deadline for registering is May 21.

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May 17, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Five Marshall University students are among the first in the nation to become certified by the American Board of Fitness Instructors (ABFI), according to Dr. Mary E. Marshall, MU assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation.

They are Kelly McDonie and Linda Nichols of Parkersburg, Ronald Byrd of Huntington, JoAnn Potter of Detroit, Mich., and Bill Buchanan of St. Albans. All are physical education majors, Dr. Marshall said.

Established in April, 1978, ABFI was developed to provide a certification program and standards for fitness instructors, according to Dr. Marshall, who serves as second vice president of the board and is one of its founding members.

Headquartered in Chicago, Ill., ABFI also will assist colleges and universities in developing fitness instruction specializations and serve as a registry for program graduates, who have passed the certification examination.

Students successfully completing the certification process will be listed in ABFI's Director of Certified Fitness Instructors which will be distributed to businesses, industries and other organizations.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University English Department has been notified that the prize money from the John W. Teel Writing Competition has been increased from \$1,000 to \$4,000 effective with the 1979-80 awards.

Established by the Sarah and Pauline Maier Scholarship Foundation, Inc., of Charleston, in 1972, the Teel awards have been given annually since 1973 to recognize excellence in writing at Marshall.

The competition is named in honor of an assistant professor of English at Marshall, whose article, "Freshman English in the Age of Revolution," which appeared in the May, 1972, issue of The National Review, attracted the attention of William J. Maier Jr., currently chairman of the Maier Foundation board.

Over the years, the Maier Foundation has increased its support of the awards from \$500 to \$1,000 and now has quadrupled its contribution.

"In his letter informing us of the increase, Mr. Maier noted that the 'excellence of the prose and poetry' in the 1978-79 Teel competition had persuaded him to recommend the board take this action," said Dr. Marvin O. Mitchell, chairman of the MU English Department. "We are pleased with the Maier Foundation's generosity and interest in our writing program."

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NEWS RELEASE

May 18, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Because no suitable materials were available for use in her undergraduate classes, Dr. Martha Lee Blankenship, associate professor of home economics at Marshall University decided to write her own.

Dr. Blankenship, a Huntington native, is senior author of a textbook, "Home Economics Education," and accompanying materials "Home Economics Education: Self-Instructional Modules" and an "Instructor's Manual for Home Economics," recently published by Houghton Mifflin Co.

The set is designed for use in two or more college-level courses for students preparing to be home economics teachers. Dr. Blankenship said many educators across the country have indicated they will use the set for the fall term.

She wrote the books because no suitable materials for self-instruction were available and no textbook included all topics necessary for her classes. As the materials were developed, Dr. Blankenship used them in her classes. "If students did not perform well on tests, we assumed the materials were not clear and revised them," she said.

A former vocational home economics teacher at Wayne High School, Dr. Blankenship received her A.B. degree from Marshall in 1953 and her M.A. in 1957. She earned her doctorate from Pennsylvania State University in 1970.

Before joining the Home Economics Department in 1961, she was a vocational home economics teacher at Marshall University Laboratory School and an instructor of education.



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May 22, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Approved courses to train mining instructors will be offered by the Community College of Marshall University at the National Mine Health and Safety Academy in Beckley beginning in July.

The one-week course, entitled "Principles of Employee Training," meets the federal requirements of the Mine Act of 1977 as amended by Public Law 95-164, and has been approved by the U.S. Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, according to Glenn Smith, associate dean of the Community College.

Applicants must be experienced coal miners with proper employment certification. All persons who instruct underground and surface miners in compliance with federal mine safety regulations are required to complete an instructor course, Smith said.

Students will earn three hours of college credit which is applicable toward the Community College's Associate in Applied Science in Mining Technology degree upon successful completion of the course.

Students or their companies will pay regular off-campus tuition, fees and a fee for course materials including curriculum materials designed for both surface and underground training of miners in relation to federal requirements. Academy lodging is an additional \$15 per day.

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"Principles of Employee Training" will be offered during various weeks. Projected dates in 1979 are July 22-27, Aug. 19-24, Sept. 23-28, Oct. 21-26, Nov. 25-30 and Dec. 16-21.

To reserve a space in a class, limited to 20 persons, students are asked to contact the Community College at (304) 696-3646.

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May 23, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Marshall University undergraduate, Ronando William Holland of Bluefield, was selected as 1979 Truman Scholar Alternate from West Virginia, according to Dr. Troy M. Stewart, assistant professor of political science.

Holland, a political science major, was one of 106 scholars and alternates honored throughout the United States this year.

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation, established by Congress as the official federal memorial to the 33rd President, is a permanent education scholarship program designed to provide opportunities for outstanding students to prepare for careers in public service.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Charles V. Bias, assistant professor of history at Marshall University, has been awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree from West Virginia University, Dr. Olen E. Jones, acting vice president for academic affairs at Marshall, announced today.

A native of Huntington, Dr. Bias has been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1967. He earned his A.B. degree in 1961 and his M.A. degree in 1967, both from Marshall. He taught six years in Cabell County schools before joining the MU faculty.

Dr. Bias and his wife, the former Alma Clark, are the parents of two sons, Charles Dale and Roger Alan.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A five-week assertiveness training seminar for women only will begin June 6 at Marshall University.

Cost of the seminar is \$10 and sessions will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays in the MU Psychology Clinic, Room 449, Harris Hall.

Martha Zinger, psychology intern who is serving as acting director of the clinic for the summer, said up to 20 participants will be accepted. The seminar will begin with the participants defining the problem of anti-female conditioning and may involve "role-playing" in later sessions.

The sessions will be directed by Ms. Zinger and Dr. Donald D. Chezik, associate professor of psychology and clinic director.

To enroll, women may call the Psychology Clinic, 696-6446.

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May 24, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Thirty West Virginia elementary and secondary educators will spend three weeks this summer at Marshall University studying politics.

The Robert A. Taft Institute of Government and Marshall University's Political Science Department will co-sponsor a Seminar in Practical Politics from June 18 through July 6. Approximately two dozen national, state, county and local elected and appointed officials, party leaders, campaign managers, political writers and business/labor leaders will be the speakers.

This will be the 11th annual practical politics seminar held for the state's secondary and elementary school social studies teachers, librarians and administrators, according to Dr. Troy M. Stewart, MU assistant professor of political science, seminar coordinator.

Selected as 1979 Taft Fellows were: William Scott Boston, Barboursville; Frances Ann Case, Steven G. Thabet and Kitty Meadows McTyre, all of Huntington; Russell E. Copeland, Wayne; James M. Arbogast, Berkeley Springs; Thomas F. Brown and Larry C. Burner, Bridgeport; Nonnie Collins, Naugatuck;

George T. Coussoule, Valley Head; Gary W. Criss, Webster Springs; Cosma Crites, Omar; Nash Cunningham III, Stirrat; Margaret Dussel Dean, Nutter Fort; Bill L. Drennen, Oak Hill; William C. Elkins, West Logan; Richard A. Facemire, Sutton; Carole J. Foglesong, Mullens;

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Gary W. Greenfield, Martinsburg; Clarence A. Groves, New Martinsville; Charles H. Grubbs, Whitesville; Ronnie Hatfield and Betty M. Parsley, Lenore; Sandra J. Linthicum and Arthur Ray Zinn Jr., Keyser; James P. Martino, Ravenswood; Mary Frances McKinley, Washington; Rebecca Strickling, West Union; Michael J. Taylor, Elizabeth, and William H. Woofter, Fairmont.

The seminar director will be William R. Ross, who retired last year from the West Virginia University political science faculty. The seminar will include 14 days of meetings, with Ross conducting the morning sessions, and a trip to the State Capitol in Charleston.

The guest lecturers for the seminar, which is a bi-partisan activity, will be announced soon, Stewart said.

The seminar at Marshall is one of 38 being hosted by schools in 30 states this summer, according to Marilyn Chelstrom, Taft Institute president.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A three-day workshop on "Aging and Mental Health, Positive Psychosocial Approaches" will be held at Marshall University May 30-June 1.

The workshop, which is open to the public at no cost, is co-sponsored by the Marshall Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation and Region II Community Mental Health Center.

The Wednesday, May 30, sessions will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. Those sessions will be devoted to presentations on sociological, medical, environmental and psychological aspects of aging.

Dr. Lawrence W. Barker, associate professor of counseling and rehabilitation, said the second day will provide participants with experiences that will enable them to gain personal insight into the aging process through information sharing, values clarification and information on resources in working with the elderly. The May 31 sessions will run from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The June 1 program, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., will consist of four sessions dealing with the use and misuse of drugs with the aged, structural barriers, sexual concerns of aging, and pre-retirement needs and the aging process.

Persons interested in enrolling in the workshop may call the Marshall Department of Counseling and Rehabilitation, 696-2382.

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May 25, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--West Virginia elementary and secondary school students received awards May 19 in the First Annual State Social Studies Fair held at Marshall University.

The fair, co-sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Education and the West Virginia Council for Social Studies, drew 372 projects from 18 counties.

Individual and group projects were judged under three grade divisions and nine subject matter categories.

Division I (grades 4-6) individual winners, by categories, were: ANTHROPOLOGY--Kim Stooke of Cabell County, first place and grand prize for the division, and Shelley Lynn McGlothter of Logan County, second; ECONOMICS--Mary Beth Frankenberry of Berkeley County, first, and Cynthia Mayo of Cabell County, second; GEOGRAPHY--Scott Bolyard of Mineral County, first, and Boone Triplett of Lincoln County, second; POLITICAL SCIENCE--Kelly Hines of Cabell County, first, and Christy Webb of Mingo County, second; PSYCHOLOGY--Suzanne Sites of Mineral County, first, and Lynn Johnson of Cabell County, second; SOCIOLOGY--Karen Lovitch of Mingo County, first, and Terri Simpkins of Wayne County, second; INTERDISCIPLINARY--John Chmara of Mercer County, first, and Tom Spatig of Cabell County, second; SPECIAL THEME--Pam Gillenwater of Mingo County, first, and Sheila Spencer of Cabell County, second; HISTORY--Kelly D. Wiseman of Webster County, first, and Lisa Maselli of Berkeley County, second.

Group winners for Division I were: ANTHROPOLOGY--Deann E. Pugh and Janet D. Collins, Webster County, first, and Melissa Wellman and the entire fourth grade class from Fort Gay Elementary in Wayne County, second;

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ECONOMICS--Kimberly Hutchinson and Darlene Matthew of Wayne County, first, and James Judd and Eric Cushman of Cabell County, second; GEOGRAPHY--John Tomblin and Vincent Willis of Mercer County, first, and Jennifer Johnson and Lisa Beckett of Webster County, second; POLITICAL SCIENCE--Byron Buck and Charlie Draper of Cabell County, first, and Clinton Taylor, Jeff Hatfield and Richard Graley of Mingo County, second; PSYCHOLOGY--Joel Hatfield and Matt Foose of Cabell County, first, and Karen Beckett and Debbie McTague of Mercer County, second; SOCIOLOGY--Joann Fuller's class at Meadows Elementary in Cabell County (John Kinzer, spokesman), first, and Shiree Stidham and Amy Dearfield of Mingo County, second; INTERDISCIPLINARY--Janet Cowger and Paula Gillespie of Webster County, first, and Kim Brooks, Stacy Curry and Lora Walker of Cabell County, second; HISTORY--Todd Radcliff and Jan Igou of Cabell County, first place and grand prize for the division, and Gregory Mullins, Billy Kinser, Rex Porter, Donnie Williams, Bernie Walls and Mark Conley of Logan County, second.

In Division II (grades 7-9), individual winners were: ANTHROPOLOGY--Mike Lewis of Wayne County, first, and Anne Hatfield of Pleasants County, second; ECONOMICS--Julie Carpenter of Pleasants County, first place and grand prize for the division, and Joe Bane of Mineral County, second; GEOGRAPHY--Bobby Van Hoose of Wayne County, first, and Greg Hale of Wayne County, second; POLITICAL SCIENCE--Todd Betts of Wayne County, first, and Vicki Jeffrey of Mineral County, second; PSYCHOLOGY--Rusty Fout of Mineral County, first, and Robin Harman of Mineral County, second; SOCIOLOGY--Melissa Mitchell of Mercer County, first, and Rick Taylor of Mineral County and John Glass of Cabell County, tie for second; INTERDISCIPLINARY--Chad Hodge of Mineral County, first, and Michael Pendry of Mercer County, second; SPECIAL THEME--Patty Traylor of Cabell County, first, and Charles Cartwright of Mercer County, second; HISTORY--Brandon Stotsenburg of Cabell County, first, and Jeffrey Bryson of Wayne County, second.

Group winners from Division II were: ANTHROPOLOGY--Deidra Severt, Alisa Watkins and Robin Stanley of Mercer County, first, and Sonya Brannon and Chris Parsons of Wood County, second; ECONOMICS--Dawna Nelson and Sona Rellan of Cabell County, first, and Deb Kesterson and Sheila Siers of Wood County, second;

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GEOGRAPHY--Cherie Fling and Carmen Alvis of Wood County, first and grand prize for the division, and John Byrd and Julie Grubb of Mercer County, second; POLITICAL SCIENCE--Kay Miller and Gina Hughes of Wood County, first, and Edward Buford and Rod Preston of Mercer County, second; PSYCHOLOGY--Jeff Sizemore, Patricia Muncy, Margie Maynard and Patty Poffenbarger of Mingo County, first, and Darlene Watkins and Sonia Enard of Wood County, second; SOCIOLOGY--Suzanne Newberry and Tara Carter of Wood County, first, and Jane Lovitch, Jennifer Blackburn and Ann Johnson of Mingo County, second; INTERDISCIPLINARY--Ronald Parsons and Roger Robertson of Mercer County, first, and Jeannine Dawson and Laura Ellis of Kanawha County, second; SPECIAL THEME--Becky French, Teresa Nester, Steven Sims, Carl Harris, Donna Sutphin and Rhonda Robbins of Mercer County, first, and Debra Fogus and Missy McNeer of Cabell County, second; HISTORY--Kim Messerian and Raychell Stepp of Mingo County, first and Kathy Woodyard and Adele Thisleton of Wood County, second.

Division III (grades 10-12) individual winners were: ANTHROPOLOGY--Julie Mays of Cabell County, first; ECONOMICS--Deborah Ann Domenico of Berkeley County, first, grand prize for the division and the West Virginia Council for Economics Education Award for the best project, and Elon Patterson of Mineral County, second; GEOGRAPHY--James R. Brooks of Mineral County, first, and Laurie Bruckner of Mercer County, second; POLITICAL SCIENCE--Keith Pruett of Mercer County, first, and Pam Hammond of Mingo County, second; PSYCHOLOGY--Sheila Jones of Mercer County, first, and Brenda Hensley of Wayne County, second; SOCIOLOGY--Betsy Atkins of Cabell County, first; INTERDISCIPLINARY--Jenna Flack of Gilmer County, first and Donnie Nichols of Kanawha County, second; HISTORY--Paul D. McCarty of Kanawha County, first, and Craig Smith of Cabell County, second.

Group winners from Division III were: ANTHROPOLOGY--Tina Agarwal and Nick Agarwal of Kanawha County, first and grand prize for the division, and Gregory Rose and Paulena Webb of Cabell County, second; ECONOMICS--Ted Black and Allen Marcum of Cabell County, first, and Brenda Lewis and Theresa Westfall of Wood County, second; GEOGRAPHY--Pam Cyrus, Pam Layne and Jennifer Ball of Cabell County, first, and Maria Brooks and Patricia Ganim of Kanawha County, second;

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POLITICAL SCIENCE--Maria Prudich of Mercer County, first, and Rufus Jobe and Kenneth Ball of Wayne County, second; PSYCHOLOGY--Lora Hutchinson and Wendy Hollinger of Wayne County, first, and Kathy Eskew of Mercer County, second; SOCIOLOGY--James Davis of Mercer County, first, and Mary Hammons and Tonya Young of Kanawha County, second; INTERDISCIPLINARY--Jennifer Efaw and Mary Reckard of Pleasants County, first, and Laura Howell and Irene White of Pocahontas County, second; HISTORY--Devon Arnwine and Michael E. Dietz of Kanawha County, first, and Robin Adkison of Putnam County, second.

Dr. Phil E. Suiter, assistant state school superintendent, Bureau of Learning Systems, presented the awards. About 1,200 people attended the awards ceremony at Gullickson Hall.

Co-ordinators for this year's fair were Lydia L. McCue, curriculum development specialist, social studies, West Virginia Department of Education, and Dr. Mahlon Brown, professor of social studies at Marshall and president of the West Virginia Council for Social Studies.

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May 27, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Brazilian artists Raphael and Jerusa Samu will be artists-in-residence at Marshall University this summer, Dr. Michael E. Cerveris, MU Institute for the Arts director, announced today.

The Samus will conduct a series of free classes and workshops at Marshall from June 16 to July 6 as part of a cultural exchange program, Partners of the Alliance, between West Virginia's Cultural and History Department and the Federal University at Espirito Santo, Brazil, Cerveris said.

The Institute and Marshall's Art Department have been working for some time with the state's culture and history agency to develop this campus residency program.

The Brazilian painters, printmakers and mosaic artists will conduct workshops in ceramic murals, painting and printmaking which will be open not only to Marshall students but also to artists in the region, according to Mrs. June Kilgore, MU Art Department chairman and associate professor.

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, the husband and wife team will offer a ceramic mural workshop from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Art Department's ceramic studios in Smith Hall. Participants will work with the Samus in the creation of a mosaic mural which will be given to the university as a reminder of the artists' visit.

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On Tuesdays and Thursdays, two sessions devoted to painting, print-making and critiquing will be offered at 10 a.m. until noon and again from 1 to 3 p.m.

The workshop enrollment will be limited. Persons interested in registering for either of the sessions should call the Art Department, 696-6760.

The Samus are on the faculty of the Federal University in Vitoria, the capital city of Espirito Santo. Raphael Samu has exhibited extensively in Brazil and was included in the Sao Paulo Biennial. He has completed more than 50 private and public commissions.

During the artists' final week on campus, an exhibit of their print-work is planned for Marshall's Student Art Gallery.

As part of the exchange program, the couple will meet informally with various community artists. "In fact, we hope that many other residents--not just artists--will be interested in meeting with the Samus on a people-to-people cultural exchange basis," Cerveris said. Arrangements for such exchanges may be made by calling the MU Institute for the Arts at 696-6615.

According to James B. Andrews, arts and humanities division director for the Culture and History Department, West Virginia and the Brazilian state, Espirito Santo, have been sister states since 1968 and several exchanges have taken place in medicine, social development and even sports, but this is the first step taken in a cultural exchange.

Later West Virginia artists will participate in a similar program in Espirito Santo. The MU residency program is the second of three such exchanges scheduled this summer for the Samus, who are currently at West Virginia State College. Prior to coming to Marshall, they will be at the Oglebay Institute in Wheeling.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Student Art Gallery has been renamed the Birke Art Gallery in honor of the family of Mrs. William D. Birke of Huntington.

Announcement of the new name for the gallery, which opened in September, 1977, was made today by Marshall President Robert B. Hayes. He said the West Virginia Board of Regents has given formal approval to the name change.

"Mrs. Birke has made significant contributions to the cultural life of West Virginia, Huntington and Marshall University through her strong interest in and dedication to the arts," Hayes said. "Her support of cultural programs at Marshall University has been instrumental in elevating the level of quality of those programs and we deeply appreciate her outstanding efforts in behalf of the university and the community."

Mrs. Birke has served several years as a director of the Huntington Galleries and as a member of the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Council. In 1975, the Birke family initiated the establishment of the Birke Fine Arts Symposium at Marshall which has made possible a number of special projects in the fields of art, music, dance and theater at the university.

Mrs. Birke also is a member of the Marshall Foundation Board of Directors.

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A native of Boston, Mass., Helen Morse Birke is a graduate of Wellesley College. Widow of William D. Birke, she is the mother of John M. and Julia B. Birke.

Mrs. Birke long has been active in the business, civic, cultural and religious life of the community. She is the former publisher of the Huntington Herald-Dispatch and former chairman of the board of Huntington Publishing Co. She also has served as a director of Cabell-Wayne United Community Services and treasurer of the Ohev Sholom Congregation.

The art gallery which will bear the Birke name was built as an addition to Marshall's Smith Hall and is designed primarily for student exhibits. It was opened Sept. 26, 1977, with an exhibit of works by the internationally-known artist Harry Bertolia, designer of Marshall's Memorial Fountain.

The gallery was created by enclosing a portion of Smith Hall's outdoor plaza and provides 2,400 square feet of space. It was designed to provide security for art works as well as an appropriate setting for their display.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Lynn J. Snyder, associate athletic director at the University of Illinois, will become Marshall University's athletic director July 1.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Marshall President Robert B. Hayes, who introduced Snyder at a campus news conference this morning.

"We believe Dr. Snyder's extensive experience in administration in a Big Ten Conference athletic program will be extremely valuable in his new role at Marshall University," Hayes said, "but we also were impressed by his academic credentials and the fact he has served several years in the area of administrative support for academic programs at the University of Illinois.

"We view college athletes as students first and we want to provide them every encouragement possible to succeed in the classroom and earn their degrees as well as succeeding on the playing field," Hayes added. "Dr. Snyder's background in academically-related activities was a most important consideration when we made the decision to ask him to become athletic director at Marshall."

Snyder, 37, became assistant athletic director at the Big Ten Conference school in 1972 and was promoted to associate athletic director in 1978.

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He began his career at the University of Illinois in 1966 as systems and procedures analyst, in the Office of Admissions and Records and served as assistant dean in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences from 1969 to 1972.

A native of Mt. Vernon, Ill., Snyder received his B.S. degree in personnel management from the University of Illinois in 1964. After spending two years as an operations and supply officer in the U.S. Army Quartermaster Corps, he returned to the University of Illinois, earning his M.Ed. degree in educational psychology in 1969 and his Ph.D. in the same field in 1978.

As assistant athletic director, he was concerned primarily with grants-in-aid and eligibility processing, academic advising, interpretation of NCAA and Big Ten Conference rules, facility scheduling, equipment purchasing, budget planning and promotion of programs and activities.

During the past year his responsibilities have included assuming the duties of the athletic director in his absence, as well as direct supervision and budgeting for maintenance of facilities, including Memorial Stadium, and operation of various support areas such as ticket office, training table, and equipment. He also was responsible for staging of all events and for football and basketball travel.

"We were pleasantly surprised by the number of very impressive individuals who submitted applications for the Marshall athletic director position," Hayes said. "But of those interviewed on campus, Dr. Snyder emerged as the distinct favorite of those who had discussions with him. Each person who conducts an interview with an applicant is asked to fill out an evaluation form and never in my experience have I seen the ratings for an individual come out as unanimously and as highly as was the case with Dr. Snyder.

"I believe he has the experience, the skills, the personality and the enthusiasm we need to develop a winning attitude and a winning program in the Marshall University Athletic Department," Hayes added.

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"I'm looking forward to becoming athletic director at Marshall for a number of reasons," Snyder said. "First and foremost, I believe I'll enjoy working with coaches of the caliber of those on the Marshall staff. From what I have seen and from what I have been told, there are some excellent people here.

"Also, I'm impressed with the kind of support this athletic program has received from the people of the region, from the alumni and from the Big Green Foundation. That's a strong base on which to build.

"I have every reason to believe there is a tremendous potential for a very successful athletic program at Marshall University," Snyder added. "I'm eager to get to work and develop that potential, and I'll be looking for a lot of help."

Snyder earned nine letters in football, basketball, baseball and track at Mt. Vernon Township High School and also participated in baseball and golf at the University of Illinois. He won the Most Valuable Player Award in intra-post football competition while stationed at Ft. Lee, Va.

Snyder and his wife, Louesa, are the parents of three daughters.

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NEWS RELEASE

June 1, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A program in occupational home economics teacher education to begin at Marshall University next January, was approved by the West Virginia Board of Regents at its May meeting.

The program, the first of its type offered in the state, is designed to prepare teachers for home economics-related occupations, according to Dr. Grace Bennett, professor and chairman of the home economics department.

Students completing the program will receive an A.B. degree with a specialization in occupational home economics including one of four services options: child care, fabric care, food, and home and community services.

New students will require four-and-a-half to five years to complete the program, their work experience, and another teaching field.

Work experience in the service field is required for certification through the program, Dr. Bennett said, to give the teachers practical information to share with their students.

Students could work in the field during the summer to fulfill requirements or could work while attending classes. Prior jobs in the field would count toward certification.

After completing the program, teachers will be prepared to provide high school students with laboratory training for the occupational fields, Dr. Bennett said.

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Dr. Bennett anticipates that 18 to 30 students will complete the program leading to certification in its fifth year of operation. A few students might complete the requirements earlier if they already are enrolled in other programs which have some of the same requirements or if persons who have completed a degree enter the program, she said.

Because of the building program for vocational schools in the state, Dr. Bennett said, there is a steady increase in job openings for occupational home economics teachers.

Jobs also are available nationwide for students who decide to enter the occupational field itself, in managerial positions in nursing homes, child centers, restaurants, or through self-employment in home furnishings or other specialty shops, she continued.

Only one type of vocational certification in home economics has been available previously through West Virginia's colleges and universities-- for the consumer and homemaking education program.

Dr. Bennett said the university is awaiting approval for certification from the West Virginia Department of Education, but expects approval this fall.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A South Charleston High School student, Lee Beckwith, won \$200 as first prize in the third annual Marshall University Mathematics Competition held recently on campus.

Dr. W. Thurmon Whitley, associate professor of mathematics and co-ordinator for the program, said 37 students from 25 schools in West Virginia and Ohio participated. The competition was designed to "test students' mathematics creativity, insight and expression," Dr. Whitley said.

Winning second and third prizes, respectively, were Lee Jaap of Woodrow Wilson High School, Beckley, \$100, and David White of Central Preston High School, Kingwood, \$75.

The fourth- through seventh-place winners, receiving \$25 each, were: Rick Clark of Fort Frye High School, Beverly, Ohio; Jeffrey Gross of Martinsburg Senior High School; Alan Neal Sayre of Buckhannon-Upshur High School, and Robert Bourn of Braxton County High School, Sutton. Rick Clark also placed fourth in the 1978 competition.

Placing eighth through tenth were Robert Taylor of South Charleston High School, Glenn Lilly of Parkersburg High School, and Paul Crumley of Wheeling Park High School. Each received a \$5 prize.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The National Teacher Examinations (NTE) will be given at Marshall University on July 21.

Scores from the examinations are used by states for certification of teachers, by school systems for selection and identification of leadership qualities, and by colleges as part of their graduation requirements.

Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the tests, says they are designed to measure knowledge gained from professional and general education and in 21 subject-matter fields.

Bulletins describing registration procedures and containing registration forms may be obtained from Dr. Jack Maynard, assistant dean of the College of Education at Marshall, or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Services, Box 911, Princeton, N.J. 08541. The deadline for registration is June 28. On-the-spot registration is not permitted.

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June 4, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A national authority on middle school programs, Dr. Alfred A. Arth, will visit the Marshall University campus on Friday, June 15.

Currently associate professor of education at the University of Wyoming, Arth will conduct two sessions on the middle school in Smith Recital Hall. The programs are scheduled for 9 to 11 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

The educator will discuss both middle school curriculum and staff development, according to Dr. Roscoe Hale, MU associate professor of education.

"The sessions with Dr. Arth are open to anyone interested in learning more about the middle school movement--Marshall faculty and students, public school personnel and parents," Hale said.

A former member of the University of Virginia's School of Education faculty, Arth earned his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Paterson State College, Wayne, N.J., and holds the Ed.D. degree from the University of Oklahoma.

Arth's campus appearance has been made possible through the Distinguished Lectureship Program supported by the Marshall Foundation.

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June 5, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Three West Virginia governors are among 23 national, state and county political figures to speak at the Robert A. Taft Institute of Government Seminar which begins Monday, June 18, at Marshall University.

Gov. John D. Rockefeller IV and former governors Arch A. Moore Jr. and Cecil H. Underwood will be among those who will speak to the 30 state teachers, librarians and school administrators attending the three-week seminar.

Co-sponsored by the Taft Institute and Marshall's Political Science Department, the bi-partisan seminar is one of 38 to be held in 30 states this summer.

Other speakers will be:

Michael Baroody, director of research, Republican National Committee; J.C. Dillon, chairman, Democratic State Committee; John F. McCuskey, chairman, Republican State Committee; State Senator William L. Gilligan, Republican Party Chairman, Tyler County; State Senator Robert R. Nelson, Democratic Party Chairman, Cabell County;

State Senator Judith A. Herndon, First District; State Delegate Charlotte Lane, Seventeenth District; John W. Mullens, Wayne County clerk; Riley V. Stone, Cabell County circuit clerk; Glen B. Gainer Jr., state auditor; Larrie Bailey, state treasurer, Gus R. Douglass, agriculture commissioner;

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George Singleton, clerk of the State Supreme Court of Appeals; David C. Hardesty Jr., state tax commissioner; Dr. Leon H. Ginsberg, state welfare commissioner; W. Joseph McCoy, state commissioner of corrections; Darrell V. McGraw Jr., justice, State Supreme Court of Appeals; Fourth District Congressman Nick Joe Rahall, and A. James Manchin, secretary of state.

West Virginia Attorney General Chauncey H. Browning will speak at the awards banquet.

William R. Ross, who retired last year from the political science faculty at West Virginia University, and Dr. Troy M. Stewart Jr., Marshall assistant professor of political science, are co-directors for the seminar.

Ross will lecture and lead discussions on American governmental and political processes from 9 to 11:30 a.m. daily. The political figures will speak during the afternoon sessions which begin at 1 p.m. All sessions will be held in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center. One day is set aside for a trip to the State Capitol in Charleston.

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June 6, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Marshall University professor is one of nine persons chosen as national team leaders in a legislative study plan for vocational education, according to Dr. Gene Bottoms, executive director of the American Vocational Association.

Dr. Lee Olson, associate professor of distributive education, was chosen because of his "capacity to conceptualize all facets of vocational education" and because he is "contemporary, forward-thinking, and has the ability to expand the thinking of vocational educators," Dr. Bottoms said.

Olson is nationally known for his research and writings on educational career development.

As a team leader, Olson is responsible for the study of programs for youths and adults. Findings of the study teams will be used in preparing policy statements to aid in formulating vocational education legislation for the 1980s. The Vocational Education Amendments of 1976 will expire in 1981.

Areas Dr. Olson's team will probe from the standpoint of youth include: unemployment, equity, dropouts, energy problems, rural-urban programs, technical programs, cooperation between the business community and vocational education, cooperative education programs, job placement, school-to-work transition, and different methods of providing students with training.

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The study of needs for adults will focus on upgrading skills for advancement, alternative student training methods, greater utilization of vocational teachers and facilities serving various age levels, designing vocational programs for new industry, and retraining adults who are unemployed due to lack of skills or because they are skilled in areas where there are too few jobs.

After the study teams have finished their investigations, each will prepare a policy paper for programs which are responsive to economic and social needs, Dr. Olson said.

The study is broad-based, he continued. His study team is composed of educators from California, North Dakota, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Montana, South Carolina, Wisconsin and Oklahoma. He also will work with a study committee composed of directors of West Virginia vocational-technical schools and a committee of teachers from the state's schools.

Interviews will be conducted with members of other associations, businesses, industry, and labor to devise a plan which would meet the social and economic needs of people in depressed areas, serve unemployed or underemployed, and facilitate equity for the handicapped minority and women, he said.

Dr. Olson received his B.S. degree in distributive education from the University of Georgia in 1966 and his Ed.D. there in 1971. He joined the Marshall Department of Occupational, Adult and Safety Education in July, 1971.

Dr. Olson designed a prototype educational model for career education programs on conjunction with the Lincoln County Board of Education that was among the first three career education plans selected by the U.S. Department of Education for national distribution to educators.



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NEWS RELEASE

June 7, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Registration for Marshall University's two five-week summer sessions will be conducted Monday, June 11, in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center.

Marshall Registrar Robert H. Eddins said students may register for either term or both. However, all fees must be paid at the time of registration, he said.

Entry into the registration area will be by alphabetical order, based on the student's last name. Students may register at their scheduled time or any time after.

Classes for the first term begin June 12 and end July 13. Second-term classes begin July 17 and end August 17. Regular registration for the second term will be on Monday, July 16.

Registration materials may be obtained in the lobby of the Student Center 15 minutes before the scheduled registration time. Students also will need ID cards to enter the Multi-Purpose Room.

The alphabetic schedule for registration will be:

8-8:44 a.m., O-P-Q-R; 8:45-9:14, S; 9:15-9:29, T-U-V; 9:30-10:14, W; 10:15-10:29, X-Y-Z; 10:30-11:14, A-B; 11:15-11:59, C-D; noon-12:29 p.m., E-F; 1-1:29, G-H; 1:30-1:44, I-J-K; 1:45-2:14, L-M, and 2:15-2:30, N. From 2:30 to 6 p.m. is open to any student.

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Course listings containing the time schedules are available in the Registrar's Office, Old Main 1-B, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays or may be obtained after hours from the Marshall Security Office, located on the southwest corner of Old Main.

Students who have not previously enrolled at Marshall should fill out an admission application prior to registering. Applications are available in the Admissions Office, Old Main 125.

Late registration and schedule adjustments for the first summer term will be from 8 to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A five-week summer workshop, "Mainstreaming: Assessment and Implementation of Motor Activity Programs for Exceptional Children," will be offered at Marshall University June 11-July 13.

The workshop, which is designed for teachers and others involved in special education programs, will provide six hours of graduate credit in Physical Education 584-585 courses, according to Dr. Ronald L. Crosbie, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation.

Crosbie, who will be the lead teacher in the workshop, said it is being offered jointly by the West Virginia Department of Education and Marshall's Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

"The program will deal with strategies related to the diagnostic-prescriptive process directed to 'mainstreaming' of exceptional individuals in elementary and secondary schools," Crosbie said. "Most of the emphasis will be on the motor development process of the exceptional individual."

Crosbie said 11 "consultant faculty" persons will work with him in conducting the workshop. These are individuals from the Department of Education and from various programs and agencies serving the handicapped.

Those interested in participating in the workshop may call Crosbie at 696-6490 or 736-1284, or may enroll for P.E. 584-585 at Marshall's regular registration Monday, June 11, in Memorial Student Center.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Ronald J. Oakerson, assistant professor of political science at Marshall University, has been awarded the Katharine Greenough prize of \$1,000 for the best doctoral dissertation of 1978 in the Indiana University Political Science Department.

Indiana University also announced Oakerson's dissertation, "The Erosion of Public Highways: A Policy Analysis of the Eastern Kentucky Coal-Haul Problem," has been nominated for the Leonard D. White Award. This award is for the best dissertation nationally in the area of public administration and is given by the American Political Science Association.

Oakerson, a member of the Marshall faculty since 1974, has a two-year post-doctoral fellowship from the National Institutes of Health and will be in residence at the Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis at Indiana University.

A native of Marion, Ind., he received his A.B. degree from Taylor University and his M.A. degree from Indiana University.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A five-week assertiveness training seminar for women, originally scheduled to begin June 6 at Marshall University, has been postponed until June 13.

Cost of the seminar is \$10 and sessions will be conducted from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays in the MU Psychology Clinic, Room 449, Harris Hall.

Martha Zinger, psychology intern who is serving as acting director of the clinic for the summer, said enrollments are still being accepted. To enroll, women may call the Psychology Clinic, 696-6446.

The seminar will begin with the participants defining the problem of anti-female conditioning.

The sessions will be directed by Ms. Zinger and Dr. Donald D. Chezik, associate professor of psychology and clinic director.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Music Department will be host for two summer workshops June 18-23, Dr. Wendell Kumlien, department chairman, announced today. They are:

--Swing Choir Workshop, coordinated by Kumlien.

--Jazz Workshop, coordinated by Paul Jennings, director of the Marshall Jazz Ensemble and staff arranger.

The workshops are open to high school students, college students and school music directors, Kumlien' said. Tuition for high school students is \$34. College students and music directors will pay the normal Marshall tuition for a two-hour course and will earn two hours of university credit (Music 473-573 or 474-574). Room and board will be available for an additional \$46.

Doug Anderson, author of "Jazz and Show Choir Handbook," will be the guest clinician for the Swing Choir Workshop. He is director of vocal music at McMinnville (Ore.) High School and is considered a pioneer in the jazz choir movement. He was named "Oregon Teacher of the Year" in 1977 and has been invited to appear as a clinician and adjudicator in 10 states.

Registration for the workshops will be conducted Monday, June 18, at 9 a.m. in Smith Music Hall. Those wishing additional information may telephone the respective coordinators at the Marshall Music Department, 696-3117.

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NEWS RELEASE

June 12, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A quiet little photographer who lived alone and in virtual anonymity for many years has left an estate of more than \$30,000 to assist graduates of Huntington's three high schools who attend Marshall University.

Ben Zadd, a former commercial photographer and a veteran of World War I, served as chief of the photographic laboratory at Huntington Publishing Company from 1954 until 1964 when he had to retire following a stroke. He died May 24, 1975, when he was 83, leaving an estate which was valued at \$31,687 as of Dec. 31, 1978.

In a 1967 will, the native of Yugoslavia specified that Huntington Trust and Savings Bank serve as trustee for his estate and that income from the estate be accumulated and added to the principal for four years after establishment of the trust following his death. After that, annual income from the trust will be used to provide scholarship assistance for graduates of the three Huntington high school.

W. Robert Hamlin, trust officer, has notified the Marshall University Foundation that scholarship funds will be available beginning in 1980. MU Foundation Director Bernard Queen estimated the trust will produce approximately \$2,000 annually for use in the scholarship program.

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According to the will, the total amount of money in the trust is to be transferred to the Marshall Foundation at the end of 50 years, in 2026, at which time the foundation is to set up the "Ben Zadd Scholarship Fund" to be administered by the university.

Maurice Kaplan, director of photography at Huntington Publishing Co., was Zadd's long-time friend. "Ben had no family," Kaplan recalled, "and his chief interests, other than his work, were Marshall University and his friends at the Huntington Elks Lodge, where he was a life member."

"Marshall University certainly appreciates Mr. Zadd's thoughtfulness in leaving his estate for this purpose," Queen said, "and I'm sure a large number of students who benefit from the trust over the years will think of Ben Zadd with gratitude."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--David N. Gillmore of Russell, Ky., has been appointed manager of Closed Circuit Television at Marshall University, effective July 1.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Dr. Paul D. Stewart, associate vice president for academic affairs.

In his new position, Gillmore will be responsible for operation of the CCTV department, working with academic departments to determine their instructional television support needs and providing programming to meet those needs, Stewart said.

Gillmore, a native of Toledo, Ohio, served five years as director of professional training services for the National Association of Educational Broadcasters in Washington, D.C. He moved to eastern Kentucky last year for family reasons and has been serving as a public telecommunications management consultant as well as an adjunct instructor in radio and television at Morehead State University.

In a professional career dating back to 1959, he has been a teacher at Libbey High School in Toledo, an instructor at the University of Toledo, a television producer-director and a production evaluation specialist for the Department of Education in Pago Pago, American Samoa, and operations-production manager of public television station WGTE-TV in Toledo.

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Gillmore earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Toledo and has had doctoral-level studies at Michigan State University.

"We are very pleased to be able to attract a person with such a breadth of experience in administration, television production and teaching to serve as manager of the Closed Circuit Television department at Marshall," Stewart said. "With the addition of Mr. Gillmore to our staff, we are looking toward a significant strengthening of this phase of Marshall's instructional program."

During his career, Gillmore has produced more than 500 news, public affairs, dramatic and musical programs for broadcast and has produced and directed more than 1,000 instructional programs.

The manager position was created earlier this year as a result of an agreement between Marshall and the West Virginia Educational Broadcasting Authority. Previously, WMUL-TV, which is operated by the EBA, and the Marshall Closed Circuit TV department were administered jointly by a single individual. Under the new agreement, each will have its own manager, appointed by the respective agencies.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A public reception and a program devoted to the art and culture of Brazil will be held Sunday, June 24, at 3 p.m. at the Huntington Galleries, in honor of two Brazilian artists who are conducting workshops at Marshall University.

Artists Raphael and Jerusa Samu, members of the faculty at Federal University, Espirito Santo, Brazil, are conducting free workshops at Marshall on ceramic murals, painting and printmaking, from June 16 through July 6.

At the reception Jim Andrews, director of the Division of Arts and Humanities, will offer a slide-lecture presentation depicting the Brazilian countryside, cultural activities, historical preservation and folk arts of Brazil. The source of themes used in the Samus' murals and prints will be represented in the slides.

Andrews' lecture will cover Espirito Santo--economic conditions, arts development programs, and future cultural exchanges.

The Samus' visit here is part of a cultural exchange program, Partners of the Alliance, between West Virginia's Cultural and History Department and the Federal University, according to Dr. Michael E. Cerveris, MU Institute for the Arts director.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Prospective teachers who plan to take the National Teacher Examinations on July 21 at Marshall University were reminded today that they have less than two weeks to register with Educational Testing Service (ETS) of Princeton, N.J.

Dr. Jack Maynard, assistant dean of the College of Education, said registrations should be mailed in time to reach ETS no later than June 28 when regular registration closes. A penalty fee of \$5 is charged for registrations received at ETS after June 28 but by July 5. After July 5 registrations will not be accepted for the July administration. Registration forms and instructions may be obtained from the Marshall University College of Education office, Room 211, Jenkins Hall, or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, ETS, Box 911, Princeton, N.J. 08541. On-the-spot registration is not permitted.

During the one-day testing session, a registrant may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in professional and general education, plus one of the 21 Area Examinations designed to probe knowledge of particular subject matter and teaching methods.

Once registered, each candidate will receive an admission ticket and notification of the exact location of the center at which to report. Those taking the Common Examinations will report at 8:30 a.m., and finish at about 12:30 p.m., Dr. Maynard said. Area Examinations are scheduled from 1:30 p.m. to about 4:15 p.m.

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NEWS RELEASE

June 19, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A "pioneering venture," with teachers going back to school to learn how to help other teachers, has been undertaken at Marshall University this summer, according to Dr. Philip J. Rusche, dean of the College of Education.

For five weeks, four hours daily, some 20 Marshall faculty members, plus faculty from West Virginia College of Graduate Studies and five county public school systems, are studying curriculum and methods and materials for middle childhood education.

With the West Virginia Department of Education implementing the middle childhood education plan which will bring changes in the organizational structure and social climate for students in the middle years (10-14), Marshall is preparing its own faculty and expanding the curriculum for public school teachers, Dr. Rusche said.

The Marshall University Foundation is funding the summer program, allowing experts in the field to come to Marshall as instructors.

"I feel this is a significant move forward, for the (MU) Foundation to fund the program and for so many educators to give up their free time to investigate middle childhood education," Dr. Rusche said. "It just proves that you can never have too much education," he added, pointing out that a number of the "students" have doctorates in education.

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"In addition to the four hours daily, the teachers are having some evening sessions and some off-campus to up-date their credentials," Rusche continued. "It's a remarkable pioneering venture," he concluded.

Dr. Jack Jervis Jr., chairman of the Marshall Curriculum and Foundations Department and an education professor, a student in the program, said the purpose of the in-service training is to give basic information to the faculty and assure a common definition of middle childhood education.

"The middle years students face several specific problems," Dr. Jervis said. "Previously, they have been caught up in the shuffling between six or seven periods a day of academic disciplines. At a time when students are undergoing rapid physical and emotional changes, they need opportunities to explore arts, crafts, career choices, and find out who they are, in addition to learning basic skills," he added.

Dr. Roscoe Hale Jr., director of secondary education at Marshall and an associate professor, is coordinator for the summer program. He is president of the West Virginia Middle School Association.

Faculty from four Marshall departments, Curriculum and Foundations, Home Economics, Educational Media, and Health, Physical Education and Recreation, are participating in the program. Public schools sending representatives to the training sessions are Cabell, Wayne, Mason, Logan and Putnam.

Dr. Phyllis Messer of the University of Wyoming, a specialist in middle childhood education, is teaching the course. Dr. Alfred Arth, associate professor of education at the University of Wyoming, is guest lecturer.

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Next summer Marshall is planning a six-hour graduate credit workshop on "Implementing the Middle Childhood Program" and "Program Development for Middle Childhood Learners," Dr. Rusche said.

The West Virginia Board of Regents recently approved Marshall's middle childhood education program, an endorsement program at the graduate level for inservice teachers.

The State Department of Education requires a new endorsement pattern for teachers of middle childhood education by 1982, so Marshall is gearing up to meet the requirement needs of public school personnel, Rusche said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College is offering a course in basketball officiating from July 16 through August 13.

Willard Hunter, a registered Class I official, will teach the class, which will meet in Community College Room 135 from 6 to 8 p.m. Mondays and 9 to 11 a.m. Saturdays.

Cost of the class will be \$35. Enrollment is limited to 20 persons.

Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education, said the class has been approved by the West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission.

The purpose of the class is to prepare individuals for the examination to become a registered official. The Rule Book, Case Book and Illustrated Book will be discussed and interpreted. Officiating movies will be shown and a field clinic will be held.

Persons interested in enrolling may call Lawson at 696-3646.

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June 21, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Marshall University senior, Joe Johns of Columbus, Ohio, won fifth place in the National Society of Arts and Letters Acting Competition held June 2 in Chicago.

Johns, known to Huntington-area audiences for his performances in the University Theatre and productions at the Huntington Galleries, won \$500.

His audition pieces were the part of Richard, Duke of Gloucester (later Richard III), in a scene from Shakespeare's Henry VI, and the prologue from the playlet, "The Blind Man at the Party."

Judges were a New York Times reviewer, a theater judge from Wales, a professor from Northwestern University, and a Chicago-area producer.

In March, Johns had won \$100 as first place winner in the Society's Ohio Valley Regional Chapter competition. His coach was Dr. Elaine A. Novak, professor of speech and Marshall University Theatre director.

Among his campus roles have been Spettigue in "Charley's Aunt," Diccon the Bedlam in "Gammer Gurton's Needle," Purlie in "Purlie Victorious," Ormiston in "Vivat! Vivat Regina!," Antonio in "Twelfth Night," and the next-door neighbor in "Tobacco Road."

Johns said his favorite role has been that of Randall in "Slow Dance on the Killing Ground," presented by the Huntington Galleries.

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A political science/speech-theatre major, Johns has been involved in a number of other campus activities. He was captain of the Track and Field Team for two years and holds the school record for shot put.

Recently he was inducted into Omicron Delta Kappa, leadership honorary.

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June 22, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Reserved seat tickets for Marshall University Theater's production of "Private Lives" will go on sale Monday, June 25, at the theater box office, located in Old Main Room 107.

Performances are scheduled at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, July 5-7, in air conditioned Old Main Auditorium.

Box office hours will be from noon to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and seats may be reserved by calling 696-2306 during those hours. Tickets are \$2.50 each and MU students with ID Cards will be admitted free of charge.

One of playwright Noel Coward's wittiest comedies, "Private Lives" will be directed by Dr. William G. Kearns, MU associate professor of speech, assisted by Charleston Senior Teresa Yarbrow and Huntington Freshman Michael Bell.

The five-person student cast includes Gary LaParl, David Cook and Katona Manissero, all of Huntington; Marsha Parks of Rainelle and Nancy Smith of Vallejo, Calif.

MU technical director Bruce Greenwood is in charge of set design and technical effects for the production.

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June 28, 1979

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HOMETOWN NEWS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A debate tournament and competition in extemporaneous and persuasive speaking are scheduled Friday, June 29, at Marshall University as the closing events for the high school Debate/Forensics workshops currently under way on campus.

The events, which are open to the public, will be held in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22, beginning at 1:30 p.m. with debate, according to Dr. Bert Gross, MU assistant professor of speech and Marshall's Forensics Program director. The individual events competition is scheduled at 3:30 p.m.

The summer workshops drew 14 students and nine teachers from schools in West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky. A separate, three-week program, the teachers' workshop carries three hours of graduate credit.

"The high school students attending the two-week workshop are receiving individualized, intensive training in debate and public speaking techniques," said Gross. Assisting Gross is Dencil Backus, MU speech instructor and Individual Events team coach.

Students participating in the program are: Todd Gaziano and Anthony Majesto from Charleston Catholic High School; Brent Taggart, Huntington High School; Andrew Eddy and Polly Pfalzgraf, Parkersburg High School;

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Pete Owings and Sarah Sweeney, Pennsboro High School; Linda Chasse, Steven Chasse and Jennifer Dickens, Point Pleasant Junior High; Jennifer Belcher, Scott Belcher, Millicent Puckett and Mitchell Ruth, Elkhorn (Ky.) City High School.

Enrolled in the teachers' workshop are: Cynthia Buell, Southern West Virginia Community College, Williamson campus; Laura Harrison, Huntington East High School; Eileen Miller of Magnolia High School, New Martinsville; Mina E. Smith, Fort Knox (Ky.) High School; Clare I. Snyder, Pennsboro High School; Kathy S. Spencer, Point Pleasant Junior High School; Catherine Miller, a former teacher, and Patricia Keller and Rebecca P. Wilcox, Chesapeake (Ohio) High School.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--It is not unusual for a college student to find that his method of organizing class work more closely resembles controlled chaos than anything functional and logical.

But in a new skills workshop offered by the Community College of Marshall University, those with inefficient and confusing systems may learn organizational skills, as well as how to take tests and how to do library research.

The skills workshop will be conducted July 16-20 and July 23-27 by Carolyn B. Hunter, coordinator of reading programs, and Sarah N. Denman, coordinator of communications programs.

In the workshop, students will learn to read efficiently, take notes correctly, write and edit for class, take tests, organize and conduct library research.

Classes will meet in Room 139 of the Community College building from 10 a.m. until noon.

The cost is \$50 per person and it is mandatory that both sessions be attended. Graduating high school seniors and college upperclassmen will be given preference.

Those wishing further information or wanting to register may contact Robert L. Lawson, continuing education director, at 696-3646.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Community College is offering a course in football officiating from July 16 through August 13, instead of the previously announced basketball officiating class.

Instructor for the course will be Willard Hunter, a registered Class I official. Classes will be held in Community College Room 135 from 6 to 8 p.m. Mondays and 9 to 11 a.m. Saturdays.

Cost is \$35. Enrollment is limited to 20 persons.

Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education, said the class has been approved by the West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University School of Medicine's 1979-80 entering class of medical students includes 34 West Virginia residents and one each from Ashland, Ky., and Ironton, Ohio.

The majority of the 36 students are from smaller, rural communities, according to Cindy Mullens, medical school admissions officer. The students, who include seven women, range in age from 21 to 37, with the average age being 23.6 years, Ms. Mullens said.

Members of the entering class are: Frederick D. Adams and R. Mark Hatfield, both of Logan; James W. Endicott, Kermit; Sandra L. Tabor, Switzer; Philip N. Zambos, Beckley; Larry D. Mann and Bradley R. Martin, Princeton; Mark K. Stephens, Madison; Gerald G. Blackwell, Gauley Bridge;

Denise E. Clay, Gilbert; Leo Richard Boggs Jr., Danville; Ronald DeAndrade Jr., Buckhannon; Bijan J. Goodarzi, Elkins, Craig L. Bookout, Philippi; David A. Brosius, Sutton; Harry J. Magee, Reginald J. McClung, Daniel B. Prudich and Garrie J. Haas Jr., all of Charleston; Mary Beth Butcher, Glenville; W. Douglas Given, Strange Creek (Braxton County);

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Wayne C. Groux and Donna S. Wolodkin, both of Wheeling; John L. Hahn, Wardensville; Kelly M. Pitsenbarger, Franklin (Pendleton County); Hobart K. Richey, Wellsburg; William E. Muth, Morgantown; Paul R. Durst, Point Pleasant; Lou Gene Kingery and Samuel D. Wellman, both of Kenova; Albert J. Exner, James D. Hoffman, William S. Sheils Jr. and Carol M. Spencer, all of Huntington; Karen N. Dansby, Ashland, Ky., and Daniel B. Ray, Ironton, Ohio.

The majority of the students are from Marshall University and West Virginia University. Other schools represented include: Alderson-Broadus College, Davis and Elkins College, Glenville State College, Morris Harvey College, West Liberty State College, West Virginia Institute of Technology, Wheeling College, Georgetown University, Illinois College of Optometry, Michigan State University, Ohio Wesleyan University, University of Cincinnati, University of Kentucky, Valparaiso (Ind.) University, Washington and Jefferson College and University of Wisconsin at Green Bay.

This class, which includes the first Ohio resident to be admitted, will be the third one enrolled since the school opened in January, 1978.

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June 29, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The curtain goes up at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 5, in Old Main Auditorium for Marshall University Theater's first summer production, Noel Coward's witty comedy "Private Lives."

Directed by Dr. William G. Kearns, MU associate professor of speech, the play will be presented nightly in the air conditioned auditorium through Saturday, July 7. Students serving as assistants to the director are Teresa Yarbrow, Charleston senior, and Michael Bell, Huntington freshman.

The cast includes Marsha Parks, Rainelle graduate student, as Sibyl Chase; David Cook, Huntington graduate student, Elyot Chase; Nancy Smith, Vallejo, Calif., senior, Amanda Prynne; Gary LaParl, Huntington sophomore, Victor Prynne, and Katona Manissero, Huntington junior, Louise.

A theater major, Miss Smith has appeared in several college and community productions on the West Coast, including "Oklahoma," "Pajama Game" and various operatic productions. She also appeared in Marshall's spring musical, "Cabaret."

LaParl, who plans to attend the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, has appeared in a number of campus and area plays, including "Twelfth Night," "A Thousand Clowns," and "6 Rms Riv Vu."

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A cast member of the Huntington Galleries' production of "The Dark of the Moon" last summer, Miss Parks has appeared on Marshall's stage in "Twelfth Night" and "Vanities."

Cook, who has appeared in MU Theater productions of "Pool's Paradise" and "The Gazebo," most recently directed the Huntington Community Players' production of "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

A familiar face to University Theater goers, Ms. Manissero's credits include "Twelfth Night," "Vanities," and "Cabaret."

MU's technical director Bruce Greenwood will be in charge of scenic design and technical effects for the production.

Tickets are available weekdays from noon to 4:30 p.m. at the Theater Box Office, located in Old Main Room 107. The reserve seat tickets are \$2.50. Marshall students with ID Cards will be admitted free.

Seats may be reserved by calling the box office, 696-2306, during the above hours. Tickets also will be available at the door on performance nights.

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June 30, 1979

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Twenty-six elementary and secondary teachers are learning about the American economic system during an American Capitalism Seminar under way at Marshall University.

Sponsored by MU's College of Education and College of Business through funding from the Marshall Foundation, the three-week seminar is designed to enhance "the public school offerings in economic education and on the United States' economy," according to Dr. Mahlon C. Brown, MU professor of social studies and seminar director.

"If we can expand the teacher's personal understanding of how our economic system works, then that teacher becomes much more effective in the classroom," Brown said. "Our ultimate goal is the improvement of the public's knowledge of economics."

In addition to Brown and MU assistant professor of accounting Neal Adkins, seminar assistant director, the program's faculty includes representatives from business, labor, government and education.

"The program is really a cooperative educational venture interweaving the academic and business/labor sectors," Brown added.

Field trips to the John Amos Plant, Huntington Alloys, Inc., the First Huntington National Bank, Ashland Oil, Inc., and Blenko Glass are scheduled also before the seminar closes on Friday, July 13. Six hours graduate credit may be earned by participants.

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Selected to attend the seminar were:

WAYNE COUNTY--Donna Bartram, Crockett Elementary School; Daniel Browning, Mary Deem, Phyllis Ferguson, Marjorie Mitts, Willa Wallace and Charles Wiley, Wayne High School; Mae Crockett, Wayne Junior High School; Rebecca Wellman, Buffalo High School; Rhonda Watts, Genoa Elementary School, and Norma Spencer, Vinson High School.

McDOWELL COUNTY--William Tomanek, Bradshaw Junior High School; MINGO COUNTY--Lillie Collins and Billie Jude, Gilbert Elementary School; Margaret Fletcher, Magnolia and Williamson high schools, and Karen Moore, Williamson High School; LOGAN COUNTY--Jane Donevant, Logan Elementary School;

KANAWHA COUNTY--Gary Osborne and Karen Shew, Hayes Junior High School, and Nancy King, Charleston High School; MASON COUNTY--Amy Hill, Mason Elementary; JACKSON COUNTY--Jo Conley, Ravenswood High School; CABELL COUNTY--Mary Campbell and Olga Thabet, Altizer Elementary School; Carolyn McClelland, Enslow Junior High School, and Martha Lane, graduate assistant, MU College of Business.

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