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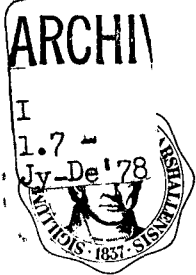
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HUNTINGTON, W. Va. -- ~~The Ashland Oil Foundation, Inc.,~~ has contributed \$13,600 for four student-support programs at Marshall University for the 1978-79 fiscal year. Announcement of the gift was made today by Dr. Bernard Queen, Marshall development director.

Queen said \$5,000 was earmarked for scholarships for third- and fourth-year students in the School of Nursing. Another \$3,100 has been designated for graduate fellowships in the Department of Chemistry and \$500 was awarded for the high school student summer research program in chemistry.

The remaining \$5,000 has been allocated to the National Direct Student Loan Program. Queen noted this will yield \$50,000 in loan funds for Marshall students since the federal government will match the gift on a 9-to-1 basis.

"Ashland Oil Foundation President Paul G. Blazer, Jr. and the other members of the Foundation have been very supportive of Marshall University for many years," Queen said. "We appreciate very much this latest example of their continuing interest in assisting the university and its students."

The Ashland Oil Foundation contribution is in addition to corporate gifts of \$35,100 from Ashland Oil, Inc., which were announced earlier, Queen said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Reversing the trend of recent years, Marshall University's first summer term enrollment is up nearly 3 percent over the same period last year, Registrar Robert H. Eddins announced today.

Eddins said 3,744 students are enrolled during the current term, compared with 3,639 during the same term in 1977. This represents an increase of 105 students, or 2.8 percent.

Marshall and most other colleges and universities have noted gradual declines in summer enrollments during the past several years, Eddins said.

Freshman class enrollment for the first summer term increased 16 percent, Eddins said. Modest increases also were shown at the sophomore, senior and graduate levels.

Marshall expects to enroll more than 11,000 students for the fall term, which begins Aug. 28.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Charles D. Webb, associate professor of accounting and departmental chairman, has been appointed associate dean of the Marshall University College of Business, Dr. Sara E. Anderson, dean of the college, announced today.

Webb's appointment fills a year-long vacancy which occurred when Dr. Anderson, then associate dean, became acting dean and later accepted the appointment as dean.

In his new post with the college, Webb will be responsible for student recruitment and for academic advising and records for both undergraduate and graduate students, according to the dean.

"In addition to representing the dean when necessary, Mr. Webb will assume a vital role in community activities by working closely with business organizations in areas of mutual interest to the academic and business communities," Dr. Anderson said.

He also will coordinate preparation of statistical data on the college's programs, she added.

"We are indeed fortunate that Mr. Webb has accepted this appointment, because he possesses the personal, professional and administrative qualifications needed to execute these various activities for the college," the dean noted.

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A Marshall faculty member since 1967, Webb holds a B.B.A. degree from Marshall and a M.B.A. degree from West Virginia University. He earned his Certified Public Accountant Certificate in 1966.

A former deputy Cabell County clerk and a staff accountant with Somerville and Co., CPA, from 1964 to 1967, he has been a practicing accountant since 1968.

Active in civic and church activities, the 38-year-old educator is a former vice chairman and chairman of the United Fund Campaign Audit Committee and a former consultant to the Huntington Board of Park Commissioners and Group 2000.

A member of the Huntington Chapter of CPAs, the West Virginia Society of CPAs and the American Institute of CPAs, Webb currently is serving on the board of directors of the Ohio Valley Accountants Association.

A member of the First Church of the Nazarene, Webb is a former Sunday school superintendent, trustee and church treasurer. He has served the West Virginia District Church of the Nazarene as auditor since 1971.

Webb, his wife and three children reside at 428 Green Oak Drive.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University has announced plans for development of a Center for Regional Progress to "serve as a bridge between the university and the regional community." The proposal was received by the West Virginia Board of Regents at its meeting Tuesday.

In notifying the board of Marshall's plans, President Robert B. Hayes said the university has developed to a point where it now is able to "become a more integral part of the community, dealing with its problems and assisting in its development."

Essentially, Hayes said, the planned center will draw upon the resources available within the university to help accelerate regional development in five major areas:

- Business and industry
- Community agencies and government
- Education
- Culture
- Health

The new Institute for the Arts, established with a \$90,000 private gift to the university, will be part of the Center for Regional Progress, Hayes said.

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In his report to the Regents, Hayes envisioned a three-year period of development for the center. He said it will be financed primarily from private sources and with grants from federal, state and local governmental agencies. Announcement of another, larger private grant is expected to be made soon, Hayes said.

He said administrative costs for the Center for Regional Progress initially are expected to run about \$50,000 per year, including salaries of a director and a secretary and office expenses. For 1978-79, administrative responsibilities will be assigned to Marshall Grants Officer Peter M. File, so additional allocation from the Board of Regents will not be required.

File has had major responsibilities in developing plans for the Center for Regional Progress and will continue to refine the organizational structure, the Marshall president noted.

"The Center for Regional Progress is not a radical change for the university," Hayes said, "but is the next logical step in the progression of the institution. The center will expand Marshall's educational service by taking the university into the community to meet other needs of a developing region. There is an urgent need in the region for developmental assistance and coordination and Marshall has the qualifications and resources to provide the service."

He cited as examples of ways in which Marshall can help meet regional needs:

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--Applied research into community problems and provision of technical assistance, using expertise of departmental specialists in the university.

--Continuing education, both on and off campus, providing classes, seminars and workshops for professionals seeking to enhance their skills and knowledge.

--Information and referral services regarding resources available in the region, especially for small businesses.

--Student involvement and experience in various professions through graduate assistantships and internship programs.

During the developmental period, Hayes said, information inventories will be made of (1) university resources, primarily faculty expertise and availability; (2) community resources, such as agencies currently providing services and types and levels of services provided; (3) priority needs of the region, and (4) potential funding sources.

The director of the center will report directly to the Marshall president. The director will be responsible for coordinating programs in the five service areas, as well as working with various community organizations.

Hayes noted the Center for Regional Progress is in line with the Board of Regents' 1972 "Plan for Progress" which envisioned eventual establishment of "an appropriate Center or Bureau of Community Services and Development" by Marshall.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Registration for Marshall University's second summer term will be conducted Monday, July 17, from 8 a.m. to noon in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center.

Entry into the registration area will be by alphabetic order, based on the student's last name, according to MU Registrar Robert H. Eddins. Students may register at their scheduled time or at any time thereafter, he said. All fees must be paid at the time of registration.

Second term classes begin Tuesday, July 18, and continue through Aug. 18.

Registration materials may be obtained in the lobby of the Student Center 15 minutes prior to the scheduled registration time. In addition to registration materials, students will need ID cards to enter the Multi-Purpose Room.

The alphabetic schedule will be: 8 to 8:14 a.m., J-K; 8:15 to 8:44 a.m., L-M; 8:45 to 8:59 a.m., N-O; 9 to 9:14 a.m., P-Q-R; 9:15 to 9:44 a.m., S; 9:45 to 9:59 a.m., T-U-V; 10 to 10:14 a.m., W; 10:15 to 10:29 a.m., X-Y-Z-A; 10:30 to 10:44 a.m., B; 10:45 to 10:59 a.m., C; 11 to 11:14 a.m., D-E; 11:15 to 11:29, F-G, and 11:30 to noon, H-I.

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Course listings containing the time schedule are available from the Registrar's Office in Old Main 1B weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. After hours, they may be obtained from the MU Security Office, located on the southwest corner of Old Main.

Students who have not previously attended Marshall should fill out an admission application prior to registering. These may be found in the Admissions Office, Old Main 125, which is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or from the Security Office. The Admissions Office will be open Saturday, July 15, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Late registration and schedule adjustment will be conducted Tuesday, July 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Student Center.

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ATTENTION: SPORTS EDITORS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Community College of Marshall University will offer a course in football officiating Aug. 8-29 for people who wish to become registered football officials or for those who wish to sharpen their officiating skills.

Willard Hunter, a registered Class 1 official, will teach the class, which has been approved by the West Virginia Secondary Schools Activities Commission. Cost is \$25 and the class will be limited to 20 persons, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education.

The class will be conducted in Smith Hall Room 414 from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturdays. It does not offer academic credit, Lawson said.

Interested individuals may register by calling the Community College, (304) 696-3646.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Jazz studies will be emphasized during the first of two Marshall University sponsored music camps for high school students and music workshops for teachers.

The jazz session, scheduled July 17-22, will be conducted by Paul Jennings with the assistance of other area jazz performers. Included are jazz theory, improvisation classes, and ensemble rehearsals.

Teachers in attendance will be offered clinics in concert band literature, interpretation, and rehearsal techniques, with university music faculty.

A free, public concert by the Summer Jazz Lab Band and the Paul Jennings Quintet will culminate the activities on Saturday, July 22, at 3 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The choral camp, July 24-29, will feature Larry Howes of the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music as the guest clinician. Concert choir, small ensembles, "pop" singing groups, and music theory will be offered, along with a series of free, public concerts in Smith Recital Hall. Music teachers will participate in seminars and choir rehearsals with the guest clinician.

The camps are open to students in grades 9-12 and also to 1978 high school graduates at a tuition of \$25 for each camp.

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Room and board are available for participants in university housing. Music teachers and college students may enroll in the workshops for graduate or undergraduate credit during Marshall's second summer term registration on Monday, July 17, from 8 a.m. to noon in Memorial Student Center. A special registration for the choral workshop will be held in the music department on July 24.

Additional information may be obtained by writing, Music Camp Director, Music Department, Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va., 25701 or by calling 696-3117.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Joseph M. Lichtenstein, a Marshall University professor of educational foundations, has been appointed director of the MU School of Medicine's Medical Education Office.

He will assume his new post immediately, according to Dr. Robert W. Coon, MU medical school vice president/dean.

"With his vast background in evaluation techniques, Professor Lichtenstein will be very valuable in helping us evaluate various program areas, including curriculum and student performance," Coon said.

"In addition, he will develop instruments for the evaluation of our residency and continuing education programs, while helping faculty members with curriculum design," the dean added.

A New York City native, Lichtenstein has been a Marshall faculty member since 1946, teaching in the Psychology Department until 1959 when he joined the College of Education faculty.

He received his B.A. degree in psychology from Rollins College and his M.A. degree in physiological and clinical psychology from Fordham University. He has 60 hours of additional graduate work at Columbia University, Rutgers University, the University of Cincinnati and New York University.

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A visiting professor at the University of Virginia Graduate School of Education for three summers, Lichtenstein served as evaluation consultant for the former PACE Center, a federally-funded educational resource-demonstration project for seven southern West Virginia counties.

Lichtenstein established and directed the MU College of Education statistical laboratory and in 1977 served as an evaluation consultant to the Cabell County Teacher Education Center.

The author of numerous articles which have appeared in professional journals, Lichtenstein also has received several grants for research into evaluation techniques.

He holds memberships in various professional organizations, including Alpha Epsilon Delta and Kappa Delta Pi, national education honoraries; the American Psychological Association and Chi Beta Phi, national science honorary.

An elder in the Bates Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lichtenstein is married to the former Margaret A. Kennedy. He and his wife are the parents of a son, James.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Mrs. Dorothy Jenkins of Huntington has been named assistant to the director of the Marshall University Institute of the Arts, Dr. Michael E. Cerveris, Institute director, announced today.

"Mrs. Jenkins has graciously volunteered her time to the Institute during its developmental stages," Cerveris said. "She will coordinate the Institute's outreach program which not only will serve as a showcase for our students' talents in the performing and fine arts, but also serve to increase the region's awareness of the arts," he added.

"We hope to sponsor art displays and small group performances by university students throughout the region, including shopping malls, libraries and office building lobbies. We will be taking art to the people," Cerveris explained.

Mrs. Jenkins served as publicity coordinator for the highly successful 1978-79 season membership ticket drive of the Marshall Community Artists Series.

A graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music with a Bachelor of Music degree in piano, Mrs. Jenkins earned the Master of Arts degree in speech with a theater emphasis in May from Marshall.

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She has studied theater in London and Greece under a program with the University of Miami (Fla.) and has directed musical productions in the Tri-State Area and in Florida.

A member of the Huntington Junior League, she has been active in its children's theater program and served as state legislative chairman.

She is the wife of Huntington attorney John E. Jenkins Jr.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The last two departmental chairman vacancies in Marshall University's School of Medicine have been filled, Dr. Robert W. Coon, MU medical school vice president/dean, announced today.

Dr. Leonard B. Victor of the University of Tennessee College of Medicine, Memphis, and Dr. Albert G. Moat of Philadelphia's Hahnemann Medical College, have accepted appointments as the respective heads of Marshall's Pathology and Microbiology Departments.

Both will assume their duties here in August, the dean said.

At the University of Tennessee, Victor is professor of pathology, chief of clinical pathology, chairman of the Laboratory Problem Solving Module, professor of nuclear medicine and professor of clinical laboratory science.

The Schenectady, N.Y., native joined the UT faculty in 1972, having previously taught at Vanderbilt University, Meharry Medical College and the University of Rochester.

Earning his B.A. degree from New York University, Victor received his M.D. degree from Brussels University and the T.M.D. from the Royal College of Tropical Medicine. After a rotating internship at several Buffalo, N.Y., hospitals, he took his pathology internship and residency at the University of Rochester and Strong Memorial Hospital.

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In the summer of 1974, Victor participated in an advanced management program in health systems management at the Harvard University Graduate School of Business.

Active in various professional organizations, he is president of the Tennessee Society of Pathologists. He is the author of several scientific articles and in 1975-77 served as co-director of a cancer design project at the University of Tennessee under a National Cancer Institute contract.

Moat, who joined Hahnemann's faculty in 1952, is professor of microbiology and director of the graduate program in microbiology.

A former research fellow at Cornell University, Moat has been a visiting professor in Cornell's Development and Physiology section of genetics.

The New York State native earned his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from Cornell University. Moat's Ph.D. degree is from the University of Minnesota.

He has received several awards and honors including a Lalor Foundation Research Fellowship and a United States Public Health Service (USPHS) Special Research Fellowship.

The author of more than 40 scientific papers and reviews, Moat has completed the manuscript for a textbook on microbial physiology. He has received research support from the American Cancer Society, Pender Fund for Cancer Research, Squibb Institute for Medical Research, the USPHS National Institutes of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, and six successive grants from the National Science Foundation.

Moat is a member of several professional societies, including the Society of Sigma Xi, American Academy of Microbiology, American Chemical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Seven Tri-State Area residents have accepted appointments to the advisory board of Marshall University's Institute for the Arts, Dr. Michael E. Cerveris, director of the newly-formed institute, announced today.

"These prominent civic leaders already have demonstrated a strong commitment to providing a rich cultural environment by their involvement in arts programming in their communities," Cerveris said.

Named to the advisory board were:

--Fred Gros of Huntington, a painter/educator who serves as curator of education for the Huntington Galleries.

--Mrs. William C. Campbell of Huntington, a Huntington Galleries board of trustees member, who also has appeared in several dramatic productions of the Galleries and Community Players.

--Mrs. Richard K. Van Zandt of Huntington, vice president of the Galleries board of trustees, who, until stepping down this year, had been on the Marshall Artists Series Board since its inception.

--Clyde M. Webb of Ashland, Ky., vice president for external affairs at Ashland Oil, Inc., who serves on the board of the Greater Ashland Foundation, Inc., and on the boards of the Huntington Area, Ashland Area and Ohio State chambers of commerce.

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--G. B. Johnson, Jr. of Ashland, chairman and chief executive officer of the Second National Bank, who is co-founder and board president of the Greater Ashland Foundation and a former Huntington Galleries board officer.

--Mrs. Alan R. Keifer of Ironton, Ohio, a former art teacher, who is a past president of the Ironton Artists Association and a member of the South Central Ohio Preservation Society.

--Mrs. William F. Hockenberry of Point Pleasant, who is a member of the Mason County Arts and Humanities Association, the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Commission and the Point Pleasant City Planning Commission's Committee for Recreation and Cultural Development.

A representative from Marshall's student body will be selected in the fall, Cerveris noted.

"The advisory board will serve as a sounding board for specific projects to be undertaken, while also helping identify other projects related to the institute's objectives," Cerveris said. "The board's diverse geographic representation will provide us with broader input on the status of arts in the region."

The institute, created in June through a \$90,000 three-year grant to the MU Foundation from private sources, is designed to coordinate, develop and promote cultural programs in the Tri-State Region.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Second National Bank of Ashland, Ky., has contributed \$1,000 to the 1978-79 Annual Giving Program of the Marshall University Foundation, Dr. Bernard Queen, foundation director, announced today.

Designated for use in the category "Where the Needs Are the Greatest," the funds were presented by G. B. Johnson, the bank's chairman and chief executive officer.

"Contributions such as this from outside the immediate business community are indicative of the growing awareness of Marshall's role as a regional institution," Queen said.

"We are grateful to Second National for its support, especially in this category which provides the university with a greater degree of flexibility in planning and development of innovative programs," he added.



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For Immediate Release

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.—Fifteen West Virginia communities and one in Kentucky are represented among the 24 students who comprise the Marshall University School of Medicine's second class.

Seven women have been admitted to the Class of 1982, according to statistics provided by the MU medical school. Four non-degree students, who have completed courses required for medical school entry, have been accepted.

Fifteen students earned degrees from West Virginia schools. Ten institutions of higher education are represented among the undergraduate degrees.

The students will begin their studies Tuesday, Sept. 5, according to Dr. Robert W. Coon, dean of the school.

A broad geographic area of the state is represented among the West Virginia students, who include: Virginia K. Blevins, Chapmanville, a Marshall University graduate; John G. Boswell, Princeton, a West Virginia University student; Samuel R. Davis, Marlinton, Marshall; Rose A. Goodwin, Gallipolis Ferry, Marshall; Kim M. Jordan, Petersburg, WVU.

Robert W. Keefover, Morgantown, a WVU student; Michael E. Kilkenny, Ballard, Marshall graduate; Kenneth K. Kline Jr., Wheeling, West Liberty State College; Michael P. Kruger, Logan, WVU; Ronny D. Stollings, Danville, WVU; Michael D. Turner, Delbarton, Marshall; Clayton L. Walker, Harpers Ferry, Shepherd College, and Curtis A. Winter, Weirton, WVU.

Students admitted from the Huntington area include: Joseph E. Evans, a WVU student; F. Elizabeth Kemp, an Emory University graduate; Gretchen E. Oley, Pennsylvania State University; David D. Otto, Antioch College, and Thomas Bernard Styer, University of Montana, all of Huntington, and Darrell W. Jordan of Ona, a Marshall graduate.

The following students from Charleston were admitted: James M. Bennett, Morris Harvey College graduate; Lee B. Smith, Morris Harvey; Katherine M. Stone, University of Kentucky, and Monica J. Wilton, Marshall.

The only out-of-state resident in the class is Donald L. Chaffin Jr., of Prestonsburg, Ky., a Marshall student.

The ages of the class members range from 21 to 33, with the average age being 24.4, according to Cynthia Mullens, admissions officer for the MU medical school. Three of the students are armed forces veterans.

Styer and Ms. Blevins have earned master's degrees and Stollings will complete the M.S. degree requirements in August. Two other students have been taking work toward their master's degrees.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Fewer than 100 season memberships remain for the community segment of the 1978-79 Marshall University Artists Series, Mrs. Nancy Hindsley, Marshall cultural events coordinator, reported Friday.

As of Friday morning, 1,104 of the 1,200 available season memberships had been sold, Mrs. Hindsley said. Last year's total was only 669.

Mrs. Hindsley credited the season sales campaign committee, headed by Mrs. Dorothy Lewis Polan, with the renewal of community interest in the Artists Series. "The volunteers have done a wonderful job of informing people about the 1978-79 program and we are delighted with the response we have received," Mrs. Hindsley said.

She said efforts will be intensified over the next few weeks to sell the remaining 96 season memberships.

The 1978-79 season will open Oct. 19 with a "Viennese Gala" by the Tonkuenstler Orchestra of Vienna, conducted by Franz Allers and featuring soprano Elizabeth Hynes. The Pittsburgh Ballet will present "The Nutcracker" on Nov. 20 with a company of 42 dancers and the Columbus Symphony will appear Feb. 20, directed by Evan Whallon and featuring pianist Bela Szilagy.

"The Sound of Music," one of the all-time Broadway favorites, will close the season on April 4.

The Artists Series programs will be presented in the 1,800-seat Keith-Albee Theater. Six hundred seats for the community segment of the Artists Series are allocated for Marshall students, leaving 1,200 available for the general public. All seats are reserved.

Season memberships covering the four productions may be purchased at the Artists Series ticket office in Marshall's Memorial Student Center, by calling 696-6656, or by writing the Artists Series office at Marshall. Balcony tickets are priced at \$22 for the season and a special youth rate of \$11 has been established for balcony seats. Orchestra and loge seats are \$28. Most of the remaining seats are located in the balcony.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Piano virtuoso Joseph Villa will present a concert at Marshall University on Monday, Aug. 7, as part of the Marshall Summer Artists Series, Mrs. Nancy Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator, announced today.

Villa, who made his debut with an all-Liszt program at Alice Tully Hall in April, 1972, will perform at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

General admission tickets at \$2 each are available from the Kenney Music Company, the Marshall Music Department Office and from the Artists Series Office in Room 2W23 of Memorial Student Center.

Youths age 17 or younger may purchase tickets at \$1. Marshall students with ID and Activity cards will be admitted free.

Villa will present a varied program, featuring selections by Liszt, Schumann, Scriabin, Rachmaninoff and Chopin.

He has received praise not only from musical critics but from such artists as Artur Schnabel, Alicia de Larrocha, and Andre Previn.

A winner of the 1968 Kosciuszko Foundation annual Chopin Competition, he also won the competition to perform Liszt's Second Piano Concerto in A Major with the Juilliard Orchestra in 1970.

Villa made his first public appearance at age 10 at the Juilliard School and has studied since he was 15 with Sascha Gorodnitzki at Juilliard.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Don E. Robertson of Americus, Ga., has been named coordinator of student activities and organizations at Marshall University, Mary-Ann Thomas, MU associate dean for student life, announced today.

Robertson, formerly assistant director of student activities and counselor at Georgia Southwestern College, assumed his new duties Aug. 1, Ms. Thomas said.

In the Marshall post Robertson will work closely with student activities committees, student organizations, fraternities and sororities in campus social, cultural, educational and recreational program areas. He also will be responsible for setting up self-development workshops and seminars for students.

"Mr. Robertson comes to us with a diverse background of student activities-related experiences," Ms. Thomas said. "We think he will be a tremendous asset to the Student Affairs Division and will assist our students in developing a wide-range of programs."

A native of Greensboro, N.C., Robertson joined Georgia Southwestern College's staff in 1975. He earned his Bachelor of Science in business administration from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and his Master of Science degree in college student personnel from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. He has taken additional post-graduate work at Auburn University.

He is married to the former Jean Hendrick.

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NEWS RELEASE

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library has become a member of the Pittsburgh Regional Library Center, a regional library consortium, Dr. Kenneth T. Slack, MU libraries director, announced today.

The consortium, which includes 47 members with combined holdings in excess of 12.8 million volumes, was developed to improve the effectiveness of its members through coordinated efforts.

"Marshall's entry into the Pittsburgh Center also provides us access into the Ohio College Library Center (OCLC)," Slack said. "Our participation in these two programs means literally millions of volumes are readily accessible to Marshall researchers," he added.

The OCLC network, which includes Harvard University libraries, is composed of 3,000 libraries with bibliographic resources totaling around four million. "Only those materials acquired by member libraries after their entry into the network are in the data base," said Dr. Slack.

The cooperative library programs include a computerized cataloging service, a clearing house for inter-library loan locations and expensive purchases, reciprocal borrowing among members and resource sharing publications.

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"Since the location of every book in member libraries is given in the data base, our inter-library loan operation will become much more efficient," Slack said.

Noting that inter-library cooperation is not a new idea, Slack said that prior to automation it was not always advantageous to rely on using resources of other libraries because of difficulties related to distance.

"Through the computerized data network, we can find out rapidly where specific volumes are located and then borrow them from the nearest library, making our request through the computer," he said.

Marshall will have two computer terminals which will be linked to the data base network this fall.

"Our participation in the Pittsburgh Center and OCLC means also that we can avoid needless duplication of expensive and little-used materials. In the future, when we have need of an esoteric volume, we can check the data bank and see if it is available at a nearby member-library. If it is, we can save our limited acquisition funds for other purchases," Slack said.

The libraries director estimated that Marshall's bibliographic units--books, audio-visual materials and government documents--currently total close to one million.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Eleven area residents have been named to serve on the Marshall Artists Series Advisory Board for the Community Series, Marshall University President Robert B. Hayes announced today.

The advisory board, which includes 10 Huntington residents and one from Ashland, Ky., will assist Marshall in its ongoing efforts to provide the region with quality cultural programming, Hayes said.

Accepting board appointments were Mrs. Gerald Reams of Ashland, Ky., Mrs. William Agee, Dr. Paul Balshaw, Mrs. John W. Bolton, Mrs. John Brothers, Philip Cline, Mrs. Herbert Colker, George A. Mills III, Mrs. Lake Polan, Mrs. James W. Riggs and Dr. Kathryn Wright, all of Huntington.

"We are very grateful to these busy people who are willing to give of their time in order to help us maintain the Artists Series, which is an important aspect of the region's quality of life," Hayes said.

Two student members will be added to the board in the fall. Also serving on the board in an ex officio capacity with Hayes will be Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator, and Dr. Mahlon Brown, MU professor of social studies, who heads the Artists Series' ushers committee.

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Mrs. Nedra S. Bradley, a Registered Nurse, has been named coordinator of the new statewide paramedic training program administered by the Community College of Marshall University.

Announcement of the appointment was made by Dr. Paul D. Hines, vice president and dean of the Community College.

"Mrs. Bradley's specialized education and experience in emergency care will enhance the development of this program," Hines said.

The program was initiated when Appalachian Emergency Medical Services Inc. (AEMS), a regional EMS agency serving six counties in West Virginia, obtained a \$138,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare and the West Virginia Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services.

The program's goal is to provide a sufficient number of paramedics to meet the advanced life support needs of West Virginia over a five-year period, Hines said. Physicians from the Marshall University School of Medicine will participate in professional aspects of the program.

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The course, open to certified emergency medical technicians (EMT), presently is being taught at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington and Appalachian Regional Hospital in Beckley. Four to six other sites are expected to open in the future, Hines said, including facilities in Wheeling, Parkersburg and Charleston.

More than 500 training hours are required to be certified as a paramedic in West Virginia. Each student will be required to pass state certification examinations administered by the state emergency medical services office.

The Community College has offered EMT training for several years but only recently has moved into the paramedic training field, Hines added.

Mrs. Bradley received her Associate in Science in Nursing degree from Marshall in 1971. She is a native of Prenter, W.Va., in Boone County.

She received training as a nurse practitioner specializing in ambulatory and emergency care at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Lexington, Ky., in affiliation with the University of Kentucky. She was a general duty and emergency room nurse practitioner there for four years.

She is married to Dr. Robert L. Bradley, professor of surgery and anatomy at the Marshall medical school. They reside in Barboursville, W.Va.

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NEWS RELEASE

Aug. 10, 1978

RELEASE AT WILL

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Three Point Pleasant High School classmates are entering Marshall University this fall because "it's the natural thing to do."

Kimberly Ann, Edward Bartow and Leigh Ann Nichols have been doing things together all their lives--including being born.

They're triplets.

It's possible that triplets may have attended Marshall in the past, but veteran Marshall officials say they can't recall any other sets.

Although the three could have gone to separate schools, they all chose the same route--attending Marshall to study for business careers.

The dark-haired trio may be difficult to spot on campus. Born within two minutes of each other in Gallipolis, Ohio, on July 26, 1960, they are energetic and friendly with flashing, ready smiles. They have avoided trying to match each other's clothing since junior high school.

Although they're constantly hounded with the question, "What's it like to be a triplet?" Kim, Ed and Leigh consider it a normal state of living. Their answer to your inquiry expresses it all--"What's it like to be a single?"

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Ed, a high school varsity basketball player, explains, "I don't feel different. It's like having a brother or sister close to the same age or in the same grade."

The two girls regularly are stopped on the streets of Point Pleasant when accompanied by their 15-year-old sister, Claudia. Because of their celebrity status in the town, people will ask, "Are you the triplets?" That understandable confusion has led some people to refer to the set of triplets as "the twins and Ed."

Like most incoming students, they're apprehensive, yet excited, about facing the challenge of college and its freedoms. They anticipate "new experiences," says Ed. "At the beginning, it's going to be hard just getting into the routine."

Kim and Leigh hope to get different roommates to add to the new experience of living with others.

The triplets were attracted to Marshall for a number of reasons. Kim, who has friends who attend Marshall, says she likes being close to home. Leigh added, "It's close enough but it's far enough away, too." Huntington is about 40 miles from Point Pleasant.

Leigh was attracted by the number of faculty with varied interests and the "extras" Marshall offers because it's in a larger city.

Ed, the only triplet who previously had spent a weekend on campus, said "Huntington and its surroundings" attracted him.

None of the siblings sees any problems with being at the same school, describing themselves as "best friends."

"We're independent but we're close," Kim emphasizes.

"I think the biggest thing (about being together) is we can help each other in classes and with outside problems," Ed volunteers. "We can also worry about each other--like what the other one's doing and make sure she's all right."

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The children of Samuel and Sandra Jones Nichols credit their mother, a West Virginia University graduate, with influencing their business career choices. Leigh describes her mother's occupation as a builder and real estate agent as "really interesting."

When the Community College of Marshall University inaugurated its associate degree program in real estate last fall, Mrs. Nichols attended evening classes. Although she didn't push any of her children to attend Marshall and had taken them to visit other campuses, she says, "I wanted them to go to college and I'm glad they've chosen Marshall."

The triplets realize it will be difficult to adjust to their "home away from home."

But Kim, Ed and Leigh have a head start. Each will bring to Marshall an enviable part of their home--the unfailing support of two "best friends."

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Schedule changes for the fall semester of the Community College of Marshall University will affect programs in three areas, according to Glenn E. Smith, associate dean of the Community College.

Programs in business support, real estate and clerical studies are affected, Smith said. Each class offers three semester credit hours and meets from 6:30-9 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

Additional classes include:

BUSINESS SUPPORT: Principles of Public Relations, Thursdays, taught by George Malott.

REAL ESTATE: Real Property Valuation II, Mondays, taught by Fred Bunch.

CLERICAL STUDIES: Production Typewriting, 9-9:50 a.m. Mondays through Fridays; Production Typewriting, 6:30-8:35 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays; Clerical Seminar at a time to be arranged.

Changes include:

REAL ESTATE: Real Estate Office Management and Brokerage has been changed from Monday evenings to Tuesday evenings.

Additional schedule information may be obtained by calling the Community College at (304) 696-3646.



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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Many students--particularly those who have been away from school for awhile--are apprehensive about entering college.

The Community College of Marshall University has designed an Academic Skills Review course to help students improve study skills.

The class will offer instruction in reading efficiency, note-taking, preparing for and taking essay examinations, designing and developing a paper and self-management, according to Carolyn Hunter, coordinator of reading at the Community College.

The class is open to the community, Mrs. Hunter said, and offers an opportunity for students to "get their feet wet."

Students will receive two hours of course credit. The cost is \$25.80 for West Virginia residents.

Classes will meet for 15 weeks from 11 to 11:50 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Aug. 31. Students may register during regular university registration or may take advantage of "walk-in" registration at the Community College, 4th Avenue and 18th Street, during the week of Aug. 21.

Information about the course and registration is available by calling the college at 696-3646.



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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--If you've taken beginning tennis lessons and have spent the summer chasing that ball around a court, you now have an opportunity to sharpen those basic skills.

"Intermediate Tennis," the follow-up to the "Tennis For Fun" class taught last spring, is scheduled from Aug. 15-29 by the Community College of Marshall University.

The class will meet Mondays through Fridays from 5 to 7 p.m., according to Robert L. Lawson, continuing education director for the Community College. Sessions are open to the public and limited to 16 persons.

Don Williams, head of the MU physical education division, will teach the class.

Participants are asked to bring their own tennis rackets, tennis shoes and one can of tennis balls.

Persons may register by calling 696-3646. A fee of \$25 per person will be collected at the first class meeting in Room 123, Gullickson Hall.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Rhonda K. Egidio of the Lansing (Mich.) Community College faculty has been appointed student activities/organizations advisor at Marshall University.

Ms. Egidio will assume her duties at Marshall on Aug. 15, according to Mary-Ann Thomas, MU associate dean for student life, who announced the appointment.

At Marshall, Ms. Egidio will serve as a resource person for all student organizations for membership and programming development and leadership training. She will be the advisor for the panhellenic and inter-fraternity councils. Ms. Egidio also will be responsible for developing, coordinating, supervising and evaluating student organization programs and communications.

A part-time faculty member at the Lansing school, Ms. Egidio has been teaching there since September, 1977, and serving as a consultant in assertiveness training and consciousness growth.

She has served as a residence hall director at Michigan State University and as a program/conference coordinator for Oakland University's residence halls.

She earned a B.S. degree from Pennsylvania State University and the M.A. in college student personnel from Michigan State.

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NEWS RELEASE

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Most humans spend nearly one-third of their lives sleeping.

It is a common denominator for all of mankind; yet, the state of sleep holds many mysteries: Why must we sleep? Why do we dream? What are dreams? Why do some people require less sleep than others? Why do some people have great difficulty sleeping?

The questions go on.

One of the people most involved in learning the answers is Dr. Eugene Aserinsky, chairman of the Physiology Department of Marshall University's School of Medicine.

Twenty-five years ago, as a doctoral student at the University of Chicago, Aserinsky made a landmark discovery about sleep. Today, he is recognized as one of the world's foremost authorities on sleep research, succeeding his University of Chicago mentor, Dr. Nathaniel Kleitman.

Aserinsky's breakthrough discovery in 1953 is known as "REM"--rapid eye movement, which occurs during a previously unsuspected level of sleep. It is a condition in which the brain is neither awake nor asleep, but in a separate and distinct state.

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As with most significant discoveries, Aserinsky's findings about REM brought about a totally new array of questions--questions on which he and other researchers continue to work today.

Aserinsky and his discovery have been cited in dozens of research articles appearing in scientific journals. His name also often pops up in less scholarly articles about sleep, including one which appeared in the March issue of Good Housekeeping.

However, he didn't set out to discover this scientific breakthrough which now is the basis for nearly all modern sleep research. It happened purely by chance, according to the 57-year-old physiologist.

The original intent of his research was the study of changes in blinking with the onset of sleep, "but I couldn't differentiate between a blink and a wink, so I began measuring any random eye movement during the night."

When he found certain periods when the pens attached to the brain wave machine were recording movement with a frenzy, Aserinsky still wasn't sure if he had made an important scientific discovery or if the machine was having an electrical malfunction. It took two years of further study to substantiate his findings.

In the early 1950s, Aserinsky, a New York City native, was probably one of perhaps a half-dozen sleep researchers in the United States, but today the number runs into the thousands.

In spite of the ever increasing number of sleep investigators, one basic question raised by the REM state discovery has yet to be answered--what is its function?

Is it a stage in the brain processes where memories are formed? Is it merely exercise? Is it possible the REM state has no function?

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These questions are the basis for a few of the theories proposed by Aserinsky and others, but untested as of this time.

About a decade ago, while he was on the faculty of Jefferson Medical College, Aserinsky himself proposed at an American Medical Association convention the possibility that REM state was a period during which ideas solidified and memories were formed. He postulated that this might be substantiated by the fact that older people, who sleep less, often have difficulty grasping or holding on to new concepts.

Noting that REM is essentially predominant in younger people, other researchers have speculated that REM is an exercise for brain development, like physical exercise for muscle development.

Aserinsky still tends to believe that his initial theory--that the REM state has no function of its own--will ultimately be substantiated. "It may be that it (REM) is just there, like the sound of the heart, and once we have some more definitive answers, it may be useful as a diagnostic tool," he said.

Is there a relationship between REM and physiological conditions? Does it correlate to the tone of the nervous system or the metabolic rate? These are other questions that need answers, according to Aserinsky, who has been out of the research lab for a few years while developing the physiology curriculum for Marshall's medical school.

There could be a link between REM state and sudden infant death or crib death syndrome, Aserinsky believes.

"It has been proved that the body's oxygen level is low during REM state and it has been theorized that some infants may just stop breathing during REM," he noted.

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Other research by Aserinsky and his co-workers has established that the eyes of puppies do not move together during sleep as the eyes of adult dogs do. "If this is found true in humans, then REM could be used in determining proper eye development in infants," Aserinsky said.

Now that his departmental duties of recruiting faculty and developing a solid physiology curriculum for the medical school students are somewhat lessening, Aserinsky is initiating additional research in this area.

"We'll be doing a continuing quantitative study of eye activity during REM state in puppies and infants," he said.

If the lack of tandem eye movement is found in infants as well as in puppies, Aserinsky believes the study may result in another measurement index for brain development.

The index itself may help physicians discover and correct potential vision problems at a much earlier age, he said.

Whatever the findings of Aserinsky and his co-researchers are, they undoubtedly will produce other questions in sufficient quantity to keep researchers busy for another 25 years.

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Aug. 15, 1978

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will offer more than 30 graduate courses in 11 West Virginia communities during the fall semester, according to Dr. David E. Koontz, MU off-campus programs director.

Registration will be conducted at the first class session and each course carries a \$41.70 fee for West Virginia residents who enroll. The fee for non-residents of the state is \$211.80.

The courses carry three hours of credit. Those persons taking off-campus graduate courses should be enrolled in Marshall's Graduate School, Koontz said.

Courses to be offered include:

CHARLESTON

AE 505, Overview of Adult Education, Tuesdays at 6 p.m., beginning Aug. 29, at the Ben Franklin Career Center.

PE 696, Seminar in Physical Education, Mondays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Aug. 28, at Dunbar Junior High School.

SED 630, Research in Occupational Safety, Mondays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Aug. 28, at George Washington High School.

SED 583, Special Topics, Mondays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Aug. 28, at George Washington High School.

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VTE 600, Supervision of Vocational Education Programs, Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Aug. 29, at Ben Franklin Career Center.

VTE 506, Vocational Education Legislation, Mondays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Aug. 28, at Carver Career Center.

CLARKSBURG

AE 615, Principles of Adult Learning, Thursdays at 5:30 p.m., beginning Aug. 31, at United Career Center.

GRAFTON

VTE 579, Practicum in Occupational Education, Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Aug. 29, at Grafton High School.

HAMLIN

CI 657, Teaching Elementary Mathematics, Mondays at 5 p.m., beginning Aug. 28, Hamlin Elementary School.

VTE 506, Vocational Education Legislation, Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Aug. 29, Lincoln County Vocational School.

LENORE

EDF 616, Advanced Studies in Human Development, Wednesdays at 5 p.m., beginning Aug. 30, at Lenore High School.

CI 670, Teaching Social Studies in Elementary Schools, Tuesdays at 5 p.m., beginning Aug. 29, at Lenore High School.

CI 641A, Master's Program Seminar, Tuesdays at 5 p.m., beginning Aug. 29, Lenore High School.

LOGAN

CI 631, Current Influences on Early Childhood Education, Wednesdays at 5 p.m., beginning Aug. 30, at Logan High School.

ART 601, Advanced Problems in Art Education: K-12, Wednesdays at 5 p.m., beginning Aug. 30, Logan High School.

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PE 696, Seminar in Physical Education, Wednesdays at 5 p.m., beginning Aug. 30, at Logan High School.

VTE 581, Special Topics, Mondays at 3:30 p.m., beginning Aug. 28, at Southern West Virginia Community College.

VTE 662, Occupational Education and the Community, Mondays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Aug. 28, at Southern West Virginia Community College.

AE 665, Adult Education and the Community, Mondays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Aug. 28, at Southern West Virginia Community College.

MADISON

EDA 601, General School Administration: Basic Course, (offered in conjunction with West Virginia College of Graduate Studies) Tuesdays at 6 p.m., beginning Sept. 5, at Madison-Danville Junior High School.

MARTINSBURG

VTE 606, Developing a Local Plan for Vocational Education, Mondays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Aug. 28, at John Rumsey Vocational Center.

PARKERSBURG

VTE 530, Occupational Education for the Disadvantaged, Mondays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Aug. 28, at Wood County Vocational Center.

VTE 662, Occupational Education and the Community, Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m., beginning Aug. 30, at Wood County Vocational Center.

AE 665, Adult Education and the Community, Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m. beginning Aug. 30, at Wood County Vocational Center.

SED 585, Occupational Safety and Health Programs, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Aug. 30, Wood County Vocational Center.

POINT PLEASANT

PE 582, Special Topics, Mondays at 6 p.m., beginning Aug. 28, at Mason County Vocational School.

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CI 609, Curriculum in the Modern Elementary School, Mondays at 6 p.m., beginning Aug. 28, at Mason County Vocational School.

PRINCETON

SED 485-585, Occupational Safety and Health Programs, Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Aug. 31, at Mercer County Vocational School.

SED 582, Special Topics, Thursdays at 6:30 p.m., beginning Aug. 31, at Mercer County Vocational School.

VTE 506, Vocational Education Legislation, Wednesdays at 4 p.m., beginning Aug. 30, at Mercer County Vocational School.

Students enrolling in off-campus courses, who have not previously been admitted to Marshall, should send a request for admission to the Director of Admissions, Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va. 25701.

Persons desiring additional information about Marshall's off-campus courses may call Dr. Koontz at 696-6430 or visit his office, Jenkins Hall 217, Marshall University.

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Because it is difficult for working people to leave their jobs to register for classes, the Community College of Marshall University will conduct "walk-in" registration next week (Aug. 21-26) at the Community College.

College personnel will be available to register students for fall semester classes at the Community College from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday (Aug. 21-25) at the college building, 4th Avenue and 18th Street, according to Dr. Paul D. Hines, vice president and dean of the Community College. In addition, offices will remain open until 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday and will be open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26.

Students also may enroll during the regular university registration in Memorial Student Center from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Aug. 28 and 29. The Student Center registration area also will be open from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 28, Hines said.

The Community College, opened in 1975, offers associate degrees in 20 occupational-technical areas. "Open door" admission is practiced, and anyone who is at least 18 years old and who can profit from instruction offered by the Community College will be admitted.

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Free counseling services are available upon request. Persons may register for a class without enrolling in a two-year degree program.

Financial aid is available and veterans can qualify for educational benefits.

The Fall Semester dates are Aug. 30 through Dec. 19.

Additional information about Community College offerings may be obtained by calling (304) 696-3646.

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NEWS RELEASE

Aug. 16, 1978

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University will hold its fourth annual Open House for Women at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center.

Designed for women who are considering returning to school after an absence of several years, the open house provides encouragement from women who have returned to the classroom, program information and special assistance with the university's registration process.

"The Open House for Women is geared to all age groups and types--the young housewife, the career woman and the grandmother--who think they might like either to take a few classes just to expand their horizons or work toward a degree," explained Dr. James W. Harless, MU admissions director.

"Often these women are hesitant about taking that first step. They may be a little scared of the registration process or worried about whether they can adapt their daily routine around school work," Harless added. "This program is our way of making that first step easier for them to take."

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Following MU Executive Vice President Olen E. Jones' welcoming remarks to participants, Carole Boster of Huntington and Mary Jo Morris of Ona will give first-hand accounts of how they arranged their routines to include classes and how they solved problems that evolved. The two also will be available to answer questions from the audience.

New this year, according to Harless, is a special advising session. Representatives from the various academic divisions and members of Marshall's Advising Center will be present to assist women with selecting and scheduling classes.

In addition, a special registration for those women attending the open house has been scheduled on Tuesday, Aug. 29, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Student Center. More details will be given at the open house, Harless said.

The program also will include an explanation of the West Virginia Board of Regents Bachelor of Arts degree program by Barbara James, administrative aide, Regents degree program, and Dr. Alan Gould, program coordinator.

Parking for the Open House for Women will be available on university lots along the north side of Third Avenue between Elm Street and Hal Greer Blvd. (formerly 16th Street).

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NEWS RELEASE

Aug. 18, 1978

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's School of Medicine already is having an economic impact on the region equivalent to a multi-million dollar business, according to Dr. Robert W. Coon, dean of the school.

With a current budget of \$4.3 million, the medical school, as of July 1, had 95 people on its payroll, the dean said. Fifty of these are in faculty positions while the remainder are support personnel.

Family Care Outpatient Clinic, a private corporation established as an ambulatory care affiliate of the medical school, has an operating budget of nearly \$1 million and provides more than 40 jobs.

"Just like any new industry, the medical school is bringing new people into the area, while also providing jobs for the many qualified people who reside here," Dr. Coon noted.

"Labor statisticians say that for every one job resulting from a new industry two additional jobs are generated within the community," he said. "With 60 full-time faculty members and approximately 75 support personnel projected for the school, this could mean 260 additional jobs for the area."

The medical school also attracts medical students (47 students will be in classes this fall) and postgraduate students (11 medical residents).

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"All these people and their families are contributing to the economy, spending dollars for food, housing, clothing, entertainment, etc. According to economic studies, each dollar spent will be respent at least once within the community, creating a ripple effect upon the economy," the dean said.

Roughly 200 students and 180 residents are expected at the peak of the medical school's development, according to Coon, and each will be spending upwards of \$6,000 a year in the community.

In addition to the more than \$15 million it has allocated to the school over the seven-year developmental period, the Veterans Administration, Marshall's partner in the medical school development, currently has committed approximately \$20 million for improvements to the Huntington VA Hospital.

"Our operating budget also reflects an increase of \$1.2 million," James C. DeNiro, administrator of the Huntington VA Hospital, said.

"Part of this new money is dedicated to personnel expenditures," DeNiro pointed out. "This past year we doubled the hospital's physician support, going from 15 full-time equivalent (FTE) physicians to 30 FTE physicians," he said.

"In fact, we've found physician recruitment to be much easier for us with the medical school being here," DeNiro said. "More importantly, this has meant a vast improvement in the quality of care received by our veterans," he added.

Capital improvements at the hospital include: \$3 million in construction and equipment of a new ambulatory care center, which was dedicated last November, and nearly \$9 million in construction and equipment for an addition to the hospital's west wing, targeted for completion in early 1980. Also scheduled is an \$8.4 million Medical Education Building for the school, which should go out on bid in the spring.

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DeNiro estimated that minor construction projects at the hospital related to its role with the medical school are averaging about half a million dollars annually.

In addition to the federal and state funding received by the medical school, Dr. Coon said he anticipates the school having sponsored research funds in excess of one million dollars before too long. "One department already has \$300,000 in sponsored funds for research," he said.

"When you consider the ripple factor, it is quite possible that within this decade the medical school could mean as much as \$50 million or more to the region's economy," he said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--More than 100 pieces of New Guinea and West African tribal art will go on display Monday, Aug. 28, in the Marshall University Student Art Gallery, located in Smith Hall.

"The public is invited to a reception and preview of the exhibit on Sunday, Aug 27, from 6 to 8 p.m.," according to Dr. Claire Horton, MU assistant professor of sociology/anthropology, who collected the West African pieces. "Those persons unable to attend the preview may visit the gallery between noon and 4 p.m. weekdays through Sept. 27," Dr. Horton said.

The New Guinea tribal art works are from the Sepik River Area and were donated to the Marshall University Foundation by Mrs. Homer Gebhardt of Huntington and Scottsdale, Ariz., from her private collection.

Sculptures, masks, figures, hangings or folk tapestries and terra cotta pottery pieces are included in the 120 art works to be exhibited.

"Many of these pieces figure heavily in the religious life of the tribes," noted Dr. Horton, who collected tribal art while teaching at Legon University in West Africa from 1966 to 1970.

"The figures are used in religious ceremonials and are believed to be inhabited by ancestral spirits. When the masks are worn by dancers, their bodies are thought to be possessed by the spirits of the masks," she added.

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NEWS RELEASE

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Academic credit in any of five disciplines may be earned this fall at Marshall University through the medium of television.

Marshall, along with other members of the West Virginia higher education system, is participating in a cooperative venture of the state Board of Regents and state educational television stations--college credit for television courses.

Students may earn three hours credit in anthropology, bible and religion, geology, management or psychology by watching certain Public Broadcasting System series and meeting course requirements set by the instructor, including attendance at three or four on-campus class sessions. Two courses offer graduate or undergraduate credit.

The series, followed by the Marshall course designation, include:

--"The Long Search" (Bible and Religion 490A/590A), which will examine contemporary religious practices worldwide.

--"The Growing Years" (Psychology 492A), which deals with the interplay of biological factors, human interaction, social structure and other cultural forces in shaping the growing child.

--"Earth, Sea and Sky" (Geology 400A), a study of our planet's place in the universe, will survey astronomy, meteorology, climatology, oceanography and geology.

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--"It's Everybody's Business" (Management 100A), which will provide an overview of the way today's business community provides goods and services.

--"Africa File" (Anthropology 405A/505A), which will survey problems of development in the Third World.

"Students may enroll in more than one TV course, if the on-campus sessions do not conflict," said Dr. Dorothy Johnson, MU Speech Department head and campus liaison for the project. Credit earned through these courses is applicable to all Marshall degree programs, including the Regents B.A. degree, she noted.

In this area, the programs may be seen on WMUL-TV in Huntington (Channel 33) or WSWP-TV in Beckley (Channel 9). Each lesson will be aired twice.

WMUL has announced the following schedule for the college credit courses: "The Growing Years," 3 to 4 p.m. Thursdays, beginning Aug. 31, and again at 6 p.m. the same day; "Earth, Sea and Sky," 8:30 to 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays, beginning Aug. 29, and from 6 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Aug. 29; "It's Everybody's Business," from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning Aug. 30, and from 8:30 to 9 a.m. on Thursdays and Fridays, beginning Aug. 31; "Africa File," 6 to 7 p.m. Mondays, beginning Sept. 11, and 3 to 4 p.m. the following Fridays, and "The Long Search," 9 to 10 p.m. Saturdays, beginning Sept. 16, and again from 6 to 7 p.m. on Sundays.

WSWP-TV will broadcast the classes in 60-minute segments as follows: "The Growing Years," 6 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning Aug. 23, and 9:30 a.m. the following Saturdays; "Earth, Sea and Sky," 6 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Aug. 22, and at 11:30 a.m. the following Saturdays; "It's Everybody's Business," 6 p.m. Thursdays, beginning Aug. 24, and at 12:30 p.m. Saturdays;

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"Africa File," 6 p.m. Mondays, beginning Sept. 4, and 10:30 a.m. Saturdays, and "The Long Search," 6 p.m. Sundays, beginning Sept. 17, and at 8 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 19.

-Students enrolling in any of the television courses must talk with the instructor or department head at the time of registration to receive information on course requirements and on-campus sessions, Dr. Johnson stressed.

Registration for the college credit for television courses will be conducted during Marshall's regular fall semester registration on Monday and Tuesday, Aug 28-29, in Memorial Student Center.

Additional information on the television courses may be obtained by calling Dr. Johnson at 696-6786.

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A trial attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice has been named coordinator of the Legal Assistant Program of the Community College of Marshall University.

Daniel Patrick O'Hanlon of Washington, D.C., who has worked for the Justice Department since 1974, will begin his duties this fall.

His appointment was announced by Dr. Paul D. Hines, vice president and dean of the Community College.

"Mr. O'Hanlon's experience with legal assistants will bring a valuable asset to the program," Hines said. "We are pleased that an attorney with his background has accepted this position to develop a quality program."

The Legal Assistant Program prepares graduates as paralegal specialists who work under the direct supervision of an attorney. The program, begun in 1976, was developed in cooperation with The West Virginia State Bar in accordance with American Bar Association guidelines.

The new program coordinator will be available Aug. 23 and 24 in Charleston to answer questions during class registration in the Capitol Complex.

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O'Hanlon, 30, earned his bachelor's degree from Marquette University in 1970. He received his Juris Doctor degree cum laude from Arizona State University in 1973.

He was a special prosecutor with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Washington in 1975 and was a law clerk for the U.S. District Court in Tucson, Ariz., in 1973 and 1974.

His academic honors include winning the American College of Trial Lawyers Jury Summation Competition, the Order of Barristers Award for outstanding achievement in oral advocacy, and high scholastic honors.

While in law school, he was a member of the National Moot Court Team and was senior comment editor of the Law Review. He also is the author of several legal articles.

He is married to the former Kathleen Estes of Tucson. The family will reside in Huntington.

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NEWS RELEASE

Aug. 24, 1978

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Fall Term gets underway at Marshall University next week with registration scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 28-29, in Memorial Student Center. Classes will begin Wednesday, Aug. 30.

Marshall officials are expecting a slight increase in enrollment over last year's record 11,221 students.

The registration hours will be from 8 a.m. to noon, 1 to 3:30 p.m. and 5 to 9 p.m. on Monday and from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Registrar Robert H. Eddins said.

Entry into the registration area will be by alphabetic order, based on the student's last name. Students may register at their scheduled time or in any period thereafter. All fees must be paid at the time of registration.

Registration materials may be obtained in the lobby of the Student Center 15 minutes prior to the scheduled registration time. In addition to registration materials, students will need ID cards to enter the Multi-Purpose Room.

The period from 8 to 8:29 a.m. on Monday will be reserved for students who registered in advance and have incomplete schedules.

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The alphabetic schedule follows:

--MONDAY, 8:30 to 8:59 a.m., T-U-V; 9 to 9:44 a.m., W; 9:45 to 10:14 a.m., X-Y-Z-A; 10:15 to 11:14 a.m., B; 1 to 1:59 p.m., C; 2 to 2:29 p.m., D; 2:30 to 2:59 p.m., E-F; 3 to 3:29 p.m., G; 5 to 5:29 p.m., T-U-V-W; 5:30 to 5:59 p.m., X-Y-Z-A-B; 6 to 6:29 p.m., C; 6:30 to 6:59 p.m., D-E-F-G; 7 to 7:29 p.m., H-I-J; 7:30 to 7:59 p.m., K-L-M; 8 to 8:29 p.m., N-O-P-Q-R, and 8:30 to 9 p.m., S.

--TUESDAY, 8 to 8:44 a.m., H-I; 8:45 to 9:29 a.m., J-K; 9:30 to 9:59 a.m., L; 10 to 10:59 a.m., M; 11 to 11:29 a.m., N-O; 1 to 1:29 p.m., P; 1:30 to 1:44 p.m., Q-R; 1:45 to 2:44 p.m., S, and 2:45 to 3:59 p.m., open.

Marshall's Community College is conducting walk-in registration this week (Aug. 21-26). In addition to the weekday hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., the college will be open for registration on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Community College students also may register Monday and Tuesday in the Student Center.

Course listings containing the time schedules are available from the Registrar's Office in Old Main 1-B weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and during the registration hours. They also may be obtained after hours from the MU Security Office, located on the southwest corner of Old Main.

Students who have not previously attended Marshall should fill out an admission application prior to registering. These may be found in the Admissions Office, Old Main 125, which is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., or from the Security Office. The Admissions Office will be open Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Late registration and schedule adjustment period will be conducted Sept. 5-6.

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Two courses this fall will launch mining programs to be offered by the Community College of Marshall University, according to Glenn E. Smith, associate dean of the Community College.

"Coal Mining Methods," an introductory course required for the Mine Safety Technician Program and the Mining Mid-Management Program, will meet from 9:30 to 11:20 a.m. Saturdays beginning Sept. 9 in Room 136, Community College. Students will visit area mines to study various deep and surface mining methods with emphasis on the principles and practices involved in extraction operations. Other course topics include coal prospecting, drainage, transportation, explosives, roof control, timbering and the use of mine machinery.

"Mining Laws and Safety," required for the Mine Safety Technician Program, will meet from 6:30 to 8:20 p.m. Wednesdays beginning Sept. 6 at the Mason County Vocational-Technical Center in Point Pleasant, Smith said. The course will concentrate on West Virginia and federal mining statutes, rules and regulations dealing with mine safety and health. Particular attention will be given to related legislation dealing with mine injuries and working conditions.

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John W. Collins of Gallipolis Ferry, W.Va., a federal mine inspector, will teach each of the two-credit-hour courses. He has specialized experience in mine safety and was a supervisor with Westmoreland Coal Co. for more than four years.

The two-year associate degree programs were approved this year by the West Virginia Board of Regents, Smith said.

Students may register for the class in Huntington by contacting the Community College at (304) 696-3646. Tuition for West Virginia residents is \$25.80. Out-of-state students pay \$108.40. Enrollment is limited to 25 students.

Tuition for the class in Point Pleasant is \$18.30 for West Virginia residents and \$100.90 for out-of-state students. Registration will be conducted at the first class session.

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NEWS RELEASE

Aug. 25, 1978

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marjorie Keatley of Huntington has been appointed coordinator of the Clerical Studies Program at the Community College of Marshall University.

Dr. Paul D. Hines, vice president and dean of the Community College, announced the appointment.

"Miss Keatley's business education preparation and her work experience will provide a valuable base for further development of the Clerical Studies Program," Hines said.

Miss Keatley, 26, has been secretary to the dean of the College of Business at Marshall since 1974. During that time, she also was a part-time instructor of typing and shorthand classes at Shawnee State General and Technical College in Portsmouth, Ohio.

She also has performed clerical duties for the Summers County Sheriff's Office and the Summers County Board of Education. She received her bachelor's degree in business education in 1974 and a master's degree in business education in 1977, both from Marshall.

The Clerical Studies Program culminates in an Associate in Applied Science degree. Graduates are qualified as clerks in business, education and government operations.



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Aug. 25, 1978

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Occupational, Adult and Safety Education (OAS) Department is offering driving lessons this fall.

As part of its Traffic Safety and Driver Education course, the department accepts a limited number of non-drivers for instruction by the driver education student teachers, according to Dr. Allan Stern, MU assistant professor of OAS.

The course will be offered this fall from noon to 12:50 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Individuals wishing to learn to drive must register during Marshall's fall term registration for Safety Education 385 (SED 385) as an audit student.

Registration will be conducted Monday and Tuesday in Memorial Student Center. The course fee will be \$36.20 and enrollment will be limited to 20 students.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Stern at 696-2381.

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NEWS RELEASE

Aug. 27, 1978

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Sally Ann Howes, British and American stage and film star, will play the leading role in a lavish new production of "The Sound of Music," one of the highlights of the Marshall University Artists Series' 1978-79 season.

Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, Marshall cultural events coordinator, said she was informed this week of the selection of Miss Howes for the role of Maria von Trapp in the musical production.

Miss Howes has starred on Broadway in "What Makes Sammy Run?" and "My Fair Lady." During the past season she starred in "Hans Andersen" at the London Palladium. She is best known in this country for her role opposite Dick Van Dyke in the popular movie "Chitty, Chitty Bang Bang."

"The Sound of Music" will be staged in the Keith-Albee Theater next April 4 as the closing event on the community segment of the Artists Series season. The season will open Oct. 19 with a "Viennese Gala" by the Tonkuenstler Orchestra of Vienna, followed Nov. 20 by a Pittsburgh Ballet performance of "The Nutcracker." The Columbus Symphony, one of the nation's top regional orchestras, will appear Feb. 20.

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"The Sound of Music" has enjoyed great popularity, running nearly four years in New York and sweeping the Tony Awards in the 1959-60 season. The show toured for three years and broke existing records in London with a 5½-year run at the Palladium. A motion picture version of the story ranks high among the movies' all-time audience totals.

Mrs. Hindsley said nearly all of the 1,200 available season memberships for the community segment of the Artists Series have been sold. Most of the remaining seats are located in the balcony. Balcony seats for the season are priced at \$22, with a special \$11 rate available to young people. Orchestra and loge seats for the season are \$28. All seats are reserved. Season memberships may be obtained by calling the Artists Series office, 696-6656.

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Aug. 31, 1978

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A former West Virginia resident who has been teaching at universities in Florida and Texas has been named head of Marshall University's Criminal Justice Department, Dr. George J. Harbold, MU College of Liberal Arts dean, announced today.

Dr. Hilary Harper Jr., a native of Hico, Fayette County, assumed his new duties at Marshall recently, the dean said.

Harper succeeds Dr. Thomas E. Sullenberger, MU associate professor of criminal justice, who has been serving as acting chairman.

The new departmental chairman, who holds the rank of associate professor at Marshall, had been an assistant professor of criminal justice at the University of South Florida, Tampa, since 1973.

Harper earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from West Virginia University, his master's degree in rehabilitation counseling from the University of Florida, Gainesville, and his Ph.D. degree in criminal justice from Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas.

At Sam Houston, Harper held a doctoral teaching fellowship. He also worked with the Texas Department of Corrections as a researcher and wrote a "Manual for Conducting Research Evaluation" for use by the department.

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His other professional work experiences include: associate director of the rehabilitation department of Goodwill Industries Suncoast in St. Petersburg, Fla., and rehabilitation counselor for the Miami District of the Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation.

A founding member of the Criminal Justice Research Society, he has co-authored two textbooks and written various articles for publication in professional journals.

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Sept. 1, 1978

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Mrs. June Kilgore, Marshall University associate professor of art and departmental chairman, has a one-man show at the Ashland (Ky.) Area Art Gallery which will continue through Sept. 14.

Mrs. Kilgore has 26 pieces on display, including etchings, drawings and paintings.

The gallery is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., according to Jeanne Broughton, curator. Special showings may be arranged for individuals or groups by contacting the curator.

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Sept. 1, 1978

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Gene C. Brewer of Washington, D.C., president of the National Institute of Building Sciences, will be among the speakers for a one-day seminar on "Area Building Needs" to be held at Marshall University on Thursday, Sept. 7.

Also appearing on the program will be state labor leaders, area builders, and city, state and federal building officials.

Sponsored by Marshall's College of Business and the Home Economics Department in cooperation with the Woman's Club of Huntington and the Junior Department, Woman's Club of Huntington, the seminar is open to Tri-State Area builders, architects, engineers, building code officials, people who work with federal building programs and consumer representatives. Also in attendance will be representatives from the Governor's Task Force on Building.

The program has been developed to provide NIBS with local input on the building industry's needs, according to Dr. Carole A. Vickers, MU professor of home economics, who is one of two Huntington area women named to the Institute.

Dr. Vickers serves on the executive committee of NIBS Consultative Committee. Mrs. Charlene Sizemore of Huntington is a member of the NIBS board of directors.

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"This is the first time people in our area have had an opportunity to discuss their concerns about the building industry with NIBS top personnel," Dr. Vickers said.

NIBS was established by congress in 1974 as a nonprofit and non-governmental agency to give the building industry the opportunity to set and implement its own performance standards.

Following a 9 a.m. registration in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22 and a welcome by MU President Robert B. Hayes, there will be a panel discussion on "What Are Our Building Needs" with Dr. Vickers as moderator.

Appearing on the panel will be Joseph A. Kowalski, assistant to the Huntington planning director; Jeff Herholdt, director of the Fuel and Energy Office, West Virginia Office of Economic and Community Development; John Paul Childers, executive vice president, Childers Construction Co.; William G. Powers, president, Huntington Trust and Savings Bank; Joseph W. Powell, president, West Virginia Labor Federation, AFL-CIO, and Jane Theiling, director of Charleston's Consumer Protection Department.

The NIBS chief executive will speak at the 12:30 p.m. luncheon with Dr. Sara Anderson, MU College of Business dean, presiding.

The afternoon session will be open for general discussion with Brewer of the area building industry's concerns. Mrs. Sizemore will preside over that session.

Persons interested in attending the seminar should contact Mrs. Sizemore at (304) 523-4558. Seminar attendance will be limited to the first 100 persons registering.

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NEWS RELEASE

Sept. 3, 1978

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University and several regional industries will join together "to build a bridge" this fall, using a blueprint called Joint Ventures.

Joint Ventures is a "bridge building" experience, according to Dr. Elaine Baker, assistant professor of psychology at Marshall University.

Dr. Baker was one of 12 MU faculty members and 14 management representatives--seven each from Huntington Alloys, Inc. and Ashland Oil, Inc.--who took part last fall in a special project with the code name Joint Ventures.

The concept of Joint Ventures was developed by the Council on Corporate/College Communications of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), according to Dr. Noel J. Richards, MU vice president for academic affairs.

"It was designed by AASCU as a program to generate ideas, to foster closer relationships and to promote cooperation between business and higher education," Richards said.

"For Marshall, one of five schools undertaking a Joint Ventures project last year, it was a vehicle for getting area business personnel and faculty members together to identify mutual concerns and then find ways to resolve these problems together," Richards added.

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"Often within communities there is a feeling that a university and its faculty are isolated from the real world," said Dr. Baker. "Since Joint Ventures, I feel there is a part of me--therefore a part of Marshall--that now extends out into the region."

Through their discussions the educators and business people discovered they shared several concerns, including accountability and the quality of life. They also addressed themselves to recruitment and retention of personnel; the need for professional/career development opportunities, and the need for effective communication within the organization as well as outside.

Listening to lengthy discussions about problems in recruiting and retaining personnel was an eye-opener for George Arnold, MU associate professor of journalism. "I'm a native of the area and I never realized people who come here from more metropolitan areas feel so isolated," he said.

Six faculty members were assigned to each corporate group. The groups worked independently of each other, beginning with weekend retreats at Cedar Lakes. After several work sessions, each group presented its findings or recommendations to the corporate executives and then to Marshall's administrators.

Two of those recommendations already have been implemented. Marshall's newly created Institute for the Arts and the developing Center for Regional Progress evolved from what some term the "Spirit of Cedar Lakes." Both are instruments for utilizing Marshall's resources to benefit the region.

"Joint Ventures brought people out of their cocoons to meet others and to experience things and ideas they might never have otherwise," said Dr. William Denman, associate professor of speech, another participant.

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Few of the people involved knew each other prior to that first session. Several academic and business participants readily confessed to having preconceptions of each other.

Industry's representatives considered their academic counterparts to be out of step with the "real" world, living an ivory tower existence. The educators, in turn, had labeled people in industry as "greedy," interested in profit, but not in people.

"I believe they (the faculty members) were surprised at what all we do in civic related areas," said Robert Mauk, Huntington Alloys management assistant in manufacturing. "We reminded them that without profits, a corporation can't do the humanistic, community involvement things."

Mauk said he found the faculty members to be truly concerned about their community and the university, rather than being insulated from them.

Roy F. Stein, training and development manager for Ashland Oil, who served as a group leader, said he was extremely pleased with the "open and spirited discussions."

Ashland Oil, according to Dr. Baker, was "just a faceless corporation until Joint Ventures. Now I have some personal attitudes about the firm. I've met people who work there and I feel I can call upon my new friends if I need assistance," she said.

"We got to know these people as individuals, not as corporate figures," said Arnold.

"Through Joint Ventures we made an attempt, a successful one, to get beyond the ivory tower," said Denman. "Too often those of us in liberal arts are disdainful of business. We discovered through this experience that people in business really have a need for interaction with people in the humanities."

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Denman said there would always be differences in attitudes and values of business people and educators. "Our values aren't going to change, but now we better understand and appreciate each other's viewpoints," he added.

One of those differences is in the area of finances. "There's more flexible funding in businesses. Things we consider as luxuries often are taken for granted by them," said Arnold.

On the other hand, Mauk said he believed people in the business world have a better comprehension of the "necessity for budgetary decisions to be made on a pragmatic basis."

I think sometimes those of us in education tend to believe we have all the answers," said Dr. Baker. "Those of us in Joint Ventures found people in business hold just as good answers and can provide a different perspective."

"I think we had more answers going into the sessions than we had coming out after discovering the complexity of higher education's problems," said Gary Wilson, Huntington Alloys supervisor-personnel development and leader of a group.

A Marshall alumnus and active in the alumni association, Wilson said he learned more about "the grass roots level of the university" through his experience.

At the time of Joint Ventures, Kay Coleman, women's career administrator at Ashland Oil, had been in the business world for only a year. "Having just made the transition from higher education, I felt as if I had one foot in both worlds," she said. "I was able to see both sides and tried to help them understand each other. It was a very valuable experience."

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Stein and Ms. Coleman not only had high praise for the interest evinced by Marshall in the findings of their group, but expressed also their pleasure with Ashland Oil's commitment to the project and the attention focused on its findings from the various management levels.

"If nothing else were ever to come of this experience...if there were not any follow through on any of the recommendations, the project could still be counted as a success just from the social exchange it triggered," Dr. Baker said.

Marshall officials expect the span between the business and academic communities begun last fall will be reinforced with Joint Ventures '78. Twelve other faculty members will be selected to meet with representatives from the area businesses. The names of participating industries will be announced later.

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Sept. 5, 1978

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Allan Stern, assistant professor of safety at Marshall University, was one of 500 driver education teachers attending the 22nd annual conference of the American Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association (ADTSEA).

Held in Seattle, Wash., Aug. 13-17, the conference had as its theme "Doing Things Together" and offered a variety of workshops and seminars featuring speakers from government, business, research and education.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Community Forum Series will open its 1978-79 season Tuesday, Sept. 12, with the musical revue "Hot Licks and Vanilla." The performance will begin at 8 p.m. in Marshall's Old Main Auditorium.

The show originally had been scheduled for Sept. 21, but was moved up because of a change in the group's tour plans, according to Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, Marshall cultural events coordinator.

Ten attractions are scheduled on this year's Community Forum Series. Attendance is by season membership only. Mrs. Hindsley said the remaining season memberships will be sold at the door at \$20 per person. Marshall students with activity cards will be admitted free, while students without activity cards will pay \$1 upon presentation of their identification cards.

"Hot Licks and Vanilla" revives the music, dance and dress of the 1930s and '40s as it attempts to recreate the year when Swing was King and Big Bands reigned throughout the land. It was the basis of the critically acclaimed musical "The All Night Strut."

Andrea Danford, Nancy Gulla, David Montague and Tony Richburg boogie woogie through the bopping sounds of "Beat Me Daddy, Eight to the Bar," "In the Mood" and "Chattanooga Choo Choo." Other nostalgia-filled numbers include "Java Jive," "Brother, Can you Spare a Dime?" and "Dream."

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"Hot Licks and Vanilla" has garnered excellent reviews from appearances in Detroit, Cleveland and Washington, D.C. The show is currently playing an extended engagement at Harvard University.

The Community Forum is a part of the Marshall Artists Series.

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NEWS RELEASE

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--More than 1,800 marching musicians will present the half-time show at the Marshall University-Appalachian State football game Saturday, Sept. 16, in Fairfield Stadium.

Marshall's 150-member Thundering Herd Marching Band will be joined by approximately 1,700 musicians from 21 high school bands in the "Band Day" production, according to W. Richard Lemke, director of Marshall bands.

Their half-time show will be a massive salute to Walt Disney. The Marshall band will lead the event with the "Mickey Mouse March" and the high school bands will join to play a "Mary Poppins" medley, "When You Wish Upon A Star," and a special arrangement, "Disco While You Work."

"Some of the bands are marching in the WOWK-TV Community Day Parade Saturday morning," Lemke said. The huge group will rehearse the half-time show at 11 a.m. Saturday at Fairfield Stadium.

Band Day was a cooperative idea between the Marshall Music and Athletic departments, Lemke said. "The Marshall band welcomes the opportunity to introduce high school bands to the flavor of a university band and campus life," he commented.

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West Virginia high school bands and their directors who will participate are Fort Gay High, William A. Lapole; Hamlin High, Jeffrey L. Roquemore; Webster County High of Upper Glade, James L. Spencer; Peters-town High, Scott Belcher; Buffalo of Putnam County, John P. Hunter; Ceredo-Kenova High, A. Dale Capehart; Hurricane High, Dale P. Riley and Tom Thompson; Point Pleasant High, Gary Stewart; Wayne High, David Perry; Milton High, James Shott; Barboursville High, Brian Cordle, and Buffalo of Wayne County, David Steele.

Attending bands and directors from Ohio include Coal Grove High, Robert J. Barthen; Southern High of Racine, Jess Browning; Valley High of Lucasville, Gale L. Dalton; South Point High, Kent Wellman; Clay High of Portsmouth, Gary L. Billups; Chesapeake High, Bob Brooks, and Greene High of Franklin Furnace, John Bane.

Kentucky high school bands and directors scheduled to appear are Paul Blazer High of Ashland, Mike Schorr, and Knott County Central High of Hindman, Bob Saylor.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Marshall University administrator has been named 1978 Layman of the Year by the West Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church.

Dr. William S. Deel, assistant vice president for academic affairs and assistant professor of education at Marshall, was honored at a banquet of the United Methodist Men's Fellowship in Buckhannon.

The award recipient attends Milton United Methodist Church where he has been a lay leader, a member of the administrative board and a delegate to the annual state conference.

He currently is chairman of the Huntington District, Council on Ministries of the United Methodist Church and was named Layman of the Year from the district in 1974-75.

Deel also is a member of the Board of Higher Education of the Council on Ministries for the West Virginia Conference.

Deel joined Marshall's College of Education faculty in 1969 and received his doctorate in education from Indiana University in 1971.

He and his wife are parents of two daughters and reside in Milton.

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NEWS RELEASE

Sept. 12, 1978

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Law School Admission Test (LSAT) will be given at Marshall University on Oct. 14, according to Dr. Soo Bock Choi, coordinator for the Marshall LSAT Center and professor of political science.

Registrations for the October test must be postmarked no later than Sept. 14 or be accompanied by a \$5 non-refundable late registration fee.

During the 1978-79 academic year, the LSAT will be administered at Marshall on four other dates: Dec. 2, Feb. 3, April 21 and June 23. The registration deadlines are Nov. 6, Jan. 4, March 22, and May 24, respectively.

The LSAT is required by most American law schools for admission, said Choi, who also serves as advisor to the John Marshall Pre-Law Association.

"Candidates for admission to law school in the fall of 1979 should register for either the October or December LSAT, since many schools select their freshman law classes in the spring," Choi said.

Copies of the "Law School Admissions Bulletin," containing test information and registration forms, may be obtained from Choi in Smith Hall Room 741.

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NEWS RELEASE

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RELEASE AT WILL

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Virginia D. Plumley, a Marshall University assistant professor of educational media, received the Ph.D. degree from Kent State University on Aug. 26, according to Dr. Noel J. Richards, MU vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. Plumley's dissertation is entitled "Relationship Between Faculty Concerns and Their Attitudes Toward Collective Bargaining at Marshall University."

A native of Hamlin, Dr. Plumley joined the MU faculty in 1969 and also serves as director of the Learning Resources Center. She earned her B.B.A. degree and M.A. degree from Marshall University.

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RELEASE AT WILL

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Fifty-seven new faculty members have joined Marshall University's full-time instructional staff, according to Dr. Noel J. Richards, MU vice president for academic affairs.

Included in that total, Richards pointed out, is a visiting professor of speech, David K. Peacock, from The Polytechnic, Yorkshire, England.

The new faculty members include: Dr. Jimmie L. Adkins, assistant professor of education; Dr. Virginia O. Allen, professor of nursing and dean, School of Nursing; Elizabeth M. Beech, assistant professor of sociology/anthropology; Dr. Robert B. Belshe, associate professor of medicine; Dr. Robert E. Burch, professor of medicine; Dr. James A. Coil, associate professor of surgery; Dr. Jon Cooksey, professor of medicine; Dr. Floyd E. Croy associate professor of education;

Dr. Richard L. Curry, assistant professor of pediatrics; Elizabeth B. Devereaux, assistant professor of psychiatry; Dr. William W. Doyle, assistant professor of bible and religion; Susan K. Fabry, instructor in nursing; Dr. Bertram W. Gross, assistant professor of speech; Dr. Hilary Q. Harper Jr., associate professor of criminal justice; Dr. David K. Heydinger, associate dean for clinical/academic affairs and professor of community medicine;

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U.S. Army Major Frank E. Hopkins Jr., assistant professor of military science; Dr. John L. Hubbard, assistant professor of chemistry; Dr. John A. Hunt, associate professor of surgery; Dr. Roger F. Leonard, assistant professor of pharmacology and medicine; Dr. William C. Lowe, assistant professor of history; Dr. Roland L. Madison, associate professor of accounting; Dr. Pamela R. McGuire, assistant professor of speech; Dr. James T. McQueeney, assistant professor of modern languages;

Dr. Donald E. Melnick, assistant professor of pharmacology; Dr. M. Paul Millet, associate professor of anatomy; Dr. Albert G. Moat, professor of microbiology; Dr. Michael R. Moore, assistant professor of biochemistry; Dr. Wayne Morges, assistant professor of microbiology; Dr. Alexander Nies, professor of psychiatry; Diana R. Owens, instructor in nursing; Dr. Gary O. Rankin, assistant professor of pharmacology; Dr. Donald S. Robinson, professor of pharmacology and medicine;

Dr. Philip J. Rusche, professor of education and dean, College of Education; Dr. Kenneth S. Scher, assistant professor of surgery; Dr. Nancy S. Scher, assistant professor of medicine; Dr. William M. Schmitt, assistant professor of family practice; Dr. Herbert H. Spencer, professor of medicine; Richard D. Stone, assistant professor of marketing; Shirine Tabatabai, instructor in management; Kathy R. Tygart, assistant professor of nursing;

Dr. Lee P. Van Voris, assistant professor of medicine; Dr. Leonard B. Victor, professor of pathology; Dencil K. Backus, instructor in speech; Dr. Ronald Smith, assistant professor of surgery; Dr. George F. Englemann, assistant professor of geology; Patricia W. Jones, instructor in nursing; Patty G. Jones, instructor in education; Kathleen J. Lennon, instructor in nursing; Lawrence R. Nowery, assistant professor of criminal justice; William C. Rogers, instructor in journalism;

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Brenda M. Sowry, instructor in psychology, and Allen R. Taylor, instructor in computer and information science.

Appointed to full-time positions with the Community College were: Daniel Patrick O'Hanlon, Legal Assistant Program coordinator; Mrs. Nedra S. Bradley, Paramedic Training Program coordinator; Marjorie Keatley, Clerical Studies Program coordinator, and Mrs. Teresa Ann Jarrell, business and technical mathematics instructor.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A \$310,500 research grant from one of the nation's largest drug companies has been received by the Marshall University School of Medicine, Dr. Robert W. Coon, dean of the school, announced today.

The funds from Merck, Sharp & Dohme, a division of Merck & Co., Inc., were awarded to the MU medical school's Department of Medicine for a two-year efficacy study of the pharmaceutical firm's respiratory syncytial (RS) virus vaccine, Coon said.

"This is one of the most significant research grants currently held by the Marshall School of Medicine," Coon said. "We are pleased that the Merck Company has recognized our commitment to primary care medicine in this manner."

The study may result in the elimination by immunization of one of the major childhood respiratory viruses.

"The RS virus, a distant relative of the measles and mumps virus, is the single most important virus causing upper and lower respiratory infections in infants and young children," according to Dr. Maurice A. Mufson, MU Medicine Department chairman and project director.

"Illnesses attributed to the RS virus range from the common cold to more serious infections resulting in pneumonia and bronchitis," Mufson said.

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"The infection is marked by sneezing, runny nose and red watery eyes and often the child is listless, fretful and lacks appetite, making both mother and child miserable," Mufson noted.

"Merck's vaccine, which has been used in other localities, may provide children immunity from the RS virus infections," he said.

The vaccine study will be conducted in cooperation with the MU Department of Pediatrics, headed by Dr. Ruth Harris, and Huntington area pediatricians.

Among those assisting Mufson with the project are Dr. Robert B. Belshe, associate professor of medicine; Dr. Lee Van Voris, assistant professor of medicine, and Dr. Richard L. Curry, assistant professor of pediatrics.

For its study of the vaccine's effects on the RS virus, the department is seeking 1,200 children, between the ages of 6 months and 3 years, 11 months.

Children in the age range of six months to 18 months are the most susceptible to RS virus infections. The RS virus vaccine is believed to work much the same as the measles and mumps vaccine.

"A small amount of the vaccine is introduced into the child's system and the child's own disease-fighting cells will produce an immunity to help prevent him from getting the RS virus," explained Belshe.

"Of all the children vaccinated with this virus, the only side effects have been a few children with a slight temperature elevation and a mild redness at the site of the injection," Van Voris added.

"A few of the children participating will receive a salt water shot," Mufson noted. "This is necessary to provide our study with a control group."

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Three registered nurses will be available to talk with parents and answer any questions about the vaccine or the diseases it may ward off. They are Lynda Hyler, Carol Holland and Jane Rogers.

Several avenues are open to parents interested in having their children enroll in the immunization study program, according to Belshe.

The vaccine will be available through the General Pediatrics Clinic at Family Care Outpatient Clinic (FCOC), located on the first floor of Doctors' Memorial Building at 18th Street and 6th Avenue. Beginning Sept. 18, parents may bring their youngsters into FCOC for the vaccine shots on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Parents may request their child's pediatrician to make arrangements for participation in the study or contact the Department of Medicine directly by calling (304) 696-3617.

"All we ask is that for the next two years if a child, who has been given the vaccine, gets sick with a cold or pneumonia or bronchitis-like infection, the parent contact us immediately," Belshe said. "We will send a nurse to the home to examine the child," he explained.

"Although follow-up care is involved, the medical school physicians will not be supplanting your own family physician," Mufson emphasized.

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NEWS RELEASE

Sept. 15, 1978

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A formal dedication program to commemorate the establishment of the Marshall University School of Nursing will be held Monday, Sept. 25, at 1:30 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall, Dr. Virginia O. Allen, school dean, announced today.

The event is open to the public and will be followed by a reception in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center. Invitations have been sent to the area's nursing schools, hospitals and other health-related agencies.

Marshall's nursing education program dates back to 1960 when the university initiated the first two-year Associate in Science in Nursing degree in West Virginia. Again in 1975, Marshall led the state with the development of an upper division Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program for registered nurses.

In November, 1977, the state Board of Regents, recognizing the programs' growth, approved reorganization of the two departments into a School of Nursing, effective July 1.

"Often when a new school is developed, there is a special ceremony to mark its opening," Dr. Allen said. "The dedication of a school serves as a rededication of its personnel to its goals, while at the same time creating an awareness within the community of this new entity.

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"For those of us at Marshall, the dedication provides an opportunity to reemphasize our commitment to providing the best possible nursing education for the region's health care providers," Dr. Allen added.

"Our commitment is not only to preparing qualified nurses but to provide continuing education experiences for those practitioners already out in the region," she said. "We must be continually alert to other needs as they develop among the nursing community."

The guest speaker for the dedication will be Dr. Patricia Haase, director of the nursing curriculum project of the Southern Regional Education Board. She will be introduced by Mrs. Bonnie Douglas, director of Marshall's Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree program.

Challenges to the school will be issued by Jane Fotos, executive director of the West Virginia Nurses Association, and Jane Alderman of the West Virginia League for Nursing. Mrs. Fotos is a former MU nursing faculty member.

Also taking part in the program will be MU President Robert B. Hayes; Dr. Robert W. Coon, MU medical school dean; Mrs. Jeanne DeVos, director of the MU Associate in Science in Nursing degree program, and Mrs. Jane Shepherd, MU professor of music. Dr. Allen, who joined the Marshall administrative staff as dean of the new school in July, will preside.

"We hope that our colleagues, the many fine nurses in the area, will attend and join with us in this dedication program," Dr. Allen said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Choral Union is seeking people who enjoy singing good music, according to Dr. Paul Balshaw, MU professor of music and director of the choral group.

"Membership in the Choral Union is open not only to the Marshall campus community, but also to Tri-State Area residents," Balshaw said.

"No auditions are necessary," he added.

Choral Union will begin rehearsals for the 1978-79 season at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, in Smith Music Hall Room 105. "Persons unable to attend that night are encouraged to join us at any of the following Monday evening rehearsals," Balshaw said.

The Choral Union will be rehearsing two major pieces for public performance in mid-December--Cantata 140 (Sleeper 'wake) by J.S. Bach and the Saint Nicholas Cantata by Benjamin Britten.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Balshaw at 696-3127.

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NEWS RELEASE

Sept. 17, 1978

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Jeremy Rifkin, executive director of the Peoples Business Commission, will speak at Marshall University on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 8 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center.

Rifkin's lecture, entitled "Who Should Play God?," is described as a discussion of the social, moral and ethical implications of recombinant DNA research and genetic engineering.

(DNA, or deoxyribonucleic acid, is the active substance of the genes of all living things and thus governs the heredity of all life.)

The lecture, which is free and open to the public, is sponsored by the MU Student Activities Lecture and Contemporary Issues Committees.

Rifkin, the founder and director of the Peoples Bicentennial Commission from 1971 to 1976, testified before a House Subcommittee on Health and the Environment in March, 1977. In his testimony as the Peoples Business Commission head, Rifkin called for a four-year moratorium on recombinant DNA research, followed by a National Referendum on the issue.

A graduate of both the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce and the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Rifkin is the author of "Common Sense II: The Case Against Corporate Tyranny," and "Own Your Own Job: Economic Democracy for Working Americans."

A joint news release from

THE WEST VIRGINIA COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES
AND
MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

Sept. 20, 1978

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A steering committee established to develop cooperative efforts between Marshall University and the West Virginia College of Graduate Studies (COGS) has been asked by the presidents of the two schools "to explore additional ways in which we can work together to provide better educational services to the people of West Virginia."

College of Graduate Studies President James W. Rowley and Marshall President Robert B. Hayes, guests at the steering committee's opening meeting of the 1978-79 year, praised the group for its work during the past two years.

The presidents, in their remarks to the committee, emphasized the necessity of accomplishing two general objectives through cooperative efforts:

--Expansion of both quantity and quality of educational services available to residents of the region served by the two schools.

--Achievement of greater economy of operation by sharing of available resources and avoiding unnecessary duplication.

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The committee has developed guidelines for sharing faculty between the schools and some professors already are teaching courses at both institutions. Members also are examining joint programs which may be offered by COGS and Marshall, which neither could offer independently, according to Dr. Bernard Queen, Marshall development director and chairman of the steering committee.

During its first two years, the committee has arranged for more than 100 existing courses to be cross-listed at both schools, enabling students to receive course credit from either school, regardless of where the course is taught.

The committee also approves course offerings of one institution in the other's geographical area of responsibility and it arranged for Marshall faculty members to assist in development of the new Arts and Humanities program at the College of Graduate Studies.

At the time of the steering committee's establishment in 1976, President Rowley noted, "By working together, we can strengthen both Marshall and the College of Graduate Studies. Two strong organizations acting in a cooperative manner can provide better, more comprehensive services than they could offer independently."

"Our experience during the first two years proves Dr. Rowley's initial assessment was correct," Queen said. "We believe we can develop even stronger ties during the next year."

College of Graduate Studies faculty members serving on the steering committee are Dr. Stephen Cupps, Dr. Thomas Hankins, Dr. Stephen O'Keefe and Dr. Jack Yeager. Marshall representatives, in addition to Queen, are Dr. William Ashford, Dr. Jack Jervis, Dr. James Joy and Dr. Troy Stewart.

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Headquartered in Institute, the College of Graduate Studies offers graduate-level programs in the Kanawha Valley and in a number of other areas in Southern West Virginia.

Marshall University, located in Huntington, provides a wide variety of programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels, both on campus and in other locations in many parts of the state.

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NEWS RELEASE

Sept. 21, 1978

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--An \$8,000 gift from Huntington businessman C.I. Thornburg this week has sent total assets of the Marshall University Foundation over the \$2 million mark, members of the foundation were told at their annual meeting Wednesday evening at Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

Dr. Bernard Queen, executive director of the foundation and director of development for the university, made the announcement during his report to the foundation's membership. He noted that the foundation's assets stood at \$1,178,000 on July 1, 1977. "Obviously, the past year has been a good one for the foundation and for Marshall University," Queen said.

Queen, who assumed the dual development-foundation post 14 months ago after serving as dean of the College of Education, praised Thornburg, "for the encouragement and support he has given this university over many years. His interest in the foundation, his cooperation and his sound advice have meant a great deal to me in my first year in this position."

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Thornburg entered the fourth grade in the former Marshall College model school in 1906 and completed the two-year normal school program in 1916 before entering World War I military service. In presenting his most recent gift to Marshall, he commented, "I am concerned that the people in this area do not perceive the real impact that Marshall has on business and industry here. Should Marshall cease to exist, I fear Huntington would become a ghost town in a few years."

At his request, Thornburg's gifts have been placed in an endowment fund and proceeds are earmarked for the "University's Greatest Needs" account to be used at the discretion of the Marshall president.

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NEWS RELEASE

Sept. 22, 1978

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Patricia Haase, nursing curriculum project director for the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) will be the guest speaker at the Marshall University School of Nursing dedication program on Monday, Sept. 25.

Dr. Haase will discuss "Changing Patterns of Nursing Education" at the dedication to be held in Smith Recital Hall at 1:30 p.m. The event is open to the public and will be followed by a reception in the Alumni Lounge, Memorial Student Center.

A native of Indiana, Dr. Haase joined the SREB staff in 1972. During a year's leave of absence from the SREB, she served as director of graduate nursing studies at Georgia State University.

Dr. Haase earned the Bachelor and Master of Science in Nursing degrees from Indiana University and her doctorate from Purdue University.

Her background includes clinical work and teaching at the diploma, two-year and four-year degree levels. Prior to joining the SREB, Dr. Haase was director of the Indiana University's Associate in Science in Nursing degree program.

Dr. Haase will be introduced by Mrs. Bonnie Douglas, director of Marshall's B.S. in Nursing degree program. Dr. Virginia O. Allen, dean of the MU School of Nursing, will preside at the dedication.

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Music will be provided by Jane Shepherd, MU professor of music, accompanied by Kay Wildman, MU Music Department librarian.

Others taking part in the program include: Mrs. Jeanne DeVos, director of Marshall's Associate in Science in Nursing degree program; MU President Robert B. Hayes; Dr. Robert W. Coon, dean, MU medical school; Mrs. Jane Fotos, executive director, West Virginia Nurses Association and former MU nursing faculty member, and Jane Alderman, West Virginia League for Nursing.

Marshall's nursing education program, which offers both two-year and the baccalaureate degrees, dates back to 1960. Last fall the West Virginia Board of Regents, recognizing the programs' growth, approved reorganization of the two departments into a School of Nursing, effective July 1.

"The dedication provides an opportunity for those of us involved in Marshall's nursing programs to reemphasize our commitment to providing the best possible nursing education for the region's health care providers," Dr. Allen said.

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Activities ranging from those performed in the brilliance of sunshine to those executed in a photographic darkroom are topics of special interest classes scheduled to begin during the first two weeks of October at the Community College of Marshall University.

The non-credit classes will meet once a week, according to Robert L. Lawson, continuing education director of the Community College. "They are public interest classes and we welcome suggestions from interested persons on class topics or instructors," Lawson said.

The classes are self-supporting, and students pay \$25 per class. One Continuing Education Unit is earned for every 10 class hours, he said.

Anyone who is at least 16 years old may register for a class, the director said.

"Beginning Orienteering," a growing sport in America which concentrates on map and compass reading, will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays from Oct. 3 through Dec. 5 in Room 213, Gullickson Hall. Orienteering is navigating on land through the use of compass and maps with techniques developed by the U.S. Special Forces units. The instructor will be John Welch, who is associated with the Military Science Department.

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"Basic Photography Techniques" will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays from Oct. 5 through Dec. 21 in Room 409, Smith Hall. John Lloyd, a well-known photographer in the area, will teach darkroom techniques, shutter adjustment, basics of cameras and lenses and arrangement of portfolios.

"Ballroom and Disco Dancing" will meet Thursdays from Oct. 5 through Nov. 30 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the Women's Gymnasium West. Both types of dancing are done with partners. Ballroom partners stay together and disco partners dance apart. Dances will include the foxtrot, swing, polka, hustle and Latin hustle. Jack Austin, who has conducted numerous dancing classes in the region, will teach the class.

"Exercise" will be the topic of a class from 5 to 6 p.m. Mondays from Oct. 9 through Dec. 11 in the Women's Gym West. Mrs. Kay Kowalski, a YMCA instructor, will teach exercises with music.

Willard Hunter, a registered Class I basketball official, will teach "Basketball Officiating," which leads to possible certification as a registered basketball official. The class is scheduled from 6 to 9 p.m. Mondays from Oct. 9 through Nov. 20 in Room 229, Harris Hall.

"Wall Street Semester" will consider stock investment strategies. John M. Riley, a former assistant professor at Kent State University, will teach the session Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. from Oct. 10 through Nov. 28 in Room 334, Smith Hall.

An unusual way to use the skills and imagination of macrame, weaving and sewing will be taught in "Indian Designs" from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays from Oct. 11 through Dec. 6. Maxel J. Ferguson will teach Ojo, the art of creating colorful designs from yarn and wooden sticks, in Room 201, Northcott Hall.

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"Beginning Macrame" will be available from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays from Oct. 12 through Dec. 7 in Room 201, Northcott Hall. Kathy Maynard, experienced with creating intriguing articles from knotted yarn, will teach the class.

Persons are asked to register by calling Lawson at (304) 696-3645. Fees may be paid at the first class session.

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NEWS RELEASE

Sept. 24, 1978

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Classical guitarist Eliot Fisk will open the 1978-79 student component of the Marshall Artists Series, the Mount Series, at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 28, in Smith Recital Hall.

Tickets are available at the Artists Series Office, Memorial Student Center Room 2W23; Music Department Office, Smith Music Hall, and at the Kenney Music Company, according to Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator.

General admission tickets are \$3 each. Marshall students with both ID and Activity Cards will be admitted free. Marshall students without an Activity Card and youths through age 17 may purchase tickets at \$1.50.

In his early 20s, Fisk is head of the newly-created Department of Guitar at his alma mater, Yale University.

Fisk attended the Aspen Music School and was Oscar Ghiglia's teaching assistant in Aspen. He also received a scholarship in 1973 to study with Alirio Diaz at the Branff School of Fine Arts.

He was graduated summa cum laude from Yale in 1976 with honors in music and received a master's degree from the Yale School of Music last year.

Fisk's program will include selections from Mozart, Scarlatti, Bach and Villa-Lobos.

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His previous concert appearances have attracted large audiences and critical praise. Raymond Ericson of The New York Times termed the young guitarist "interesting, brilliant--a virtuoso technique and a remarkable sensitivity to the music at hand."

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NEWS RELEASE

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Sociology/Anthropology Department has received a \$49,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Dr. O. Norman Simpkins, professor of sociology and departmental chairman, announced today.

The grant is the second Marshall has received this year under the Title XX program administered by the West Virginia Department of Welfare.

In February, HEW awarded \$16,000 to the department's social work program, Simpkins said.

"The funds will be extremely important as we continue the development of a professional undergraduate program in social work designed to provide a solid educational experience for persons interested in social service agency careers," the chairman added.

"Federal support of our program has enabled us to add an additional staff member whose varied background includes work with American Indians on both the East and West coasts," explained Mrs. Connie Carr, assistant professor and undergraduate social work program director.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Beech joined the department this fall with the rank of assistant professor. In addition to her classroom duties, she will assist other faculty members with supervising the students' field experiences, Mrs. Carr said. Mrs. Beech earned her M.S.W. degree from the University of Iowa and previously worked with West Virginia College of Graduate Studies' graduate level social work program.

"We have nearly doubled the number of social service agencies which are cooperating with the university in providing field experience for our students," Mrs. Carr said. "There are 22 agencies involved with us this year," she added.

"The grant also has helped us in initiating an extensive self-study as we prepare to seek accreditation for the program from the Council on Social Work Education," Mrs. Carr said.

Marshall has been offering social work classes since 1967 and in 1971 the school implemented a full pre-professional curriculum. As the program continued to grow, the West Virginia Board of Regents approved Marshall's granting of the Bachelor of Social Work degree in June 1977.

"Marshall's program has been designed not only to provide the practical background needed by the students, but also to serve as a humanizing force in the students' lives," Mrs. Carr said. "We also encourage our students to explore the underlying value system of the American Social Welfare Institution."

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RELEASE AT WILL

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Larry K. Belknap, assistant professor of recreation at Marshall University, received the Doctor of Recreation degree from Indiana University on Aug. 31, Dr. Noel J. Richards, MU vice president for academic affairs, announced today.

Dr. Belknap's dissertation is entitled "Impact of the Indiana University Executive Development Program for Park and Recreation Administrators on Selected Program Graduates."

A native of Gassaway, Belknap earned the B.S. degree and M.S. degree from Morris Harvey College and Marshall University, respectively. A member of Marshall's faculty since 1972, he recently was elected to the West Virginia Recreation and Park Association's board of directors.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The spirited atmosphere of a Munich festival will temporarily transport Marshall University's campus to Germany during 1978 Homecoming festivities beginning Oct. 9.

Highlighting the celebration will be the Marshall-Miami of Ohio football game on Oct. 14 and a concert featuring Aerosmith on Oct. 18.

"Oktoberfest" is the 1978 Homecoming theme, according to Rick Welch, Middletown, N.Y., junior and chairman of the student homecoming committee. Submitted by Barbara Cummings of Marietta, Ohio, the theme was chosen from entries in a student contest, Welch said. The "Oktoberfest" carnival is celebrated annually in Munich, Germany, when its people continue their famous fall folk festival with music and traditional costumes.

Other Marshall activities scheduled include a student art exhibit and sale, dances, receptions, an acrobatics act, games with prizes, a play, and appearances by mentalist Craig Karges, American folk musician Odetta and comedians Proctor and Bergman of the Firesign Theatre.

"Homecoming is the biggest campus weekend of the year for Marshall alumni," said Dr. Everett N. Roush, alumni affairs director. "The student committee and alumni office have planned a variety of activities to attract and interest everyone."

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An airplane will drop balloons containing prizes donated by area businesses to kick off Homecoming at 11:45 a.m. Monday (Oct. 9), chairman Welch said. Huntington Mayor George Malott will read a proclamation designating Oct. 9-14 as Marshall University Homecoming Week at 11:55 a.m.

The "Loco Motion Circus," acrobatic trio, will perform at 12:10 p.m. on Memorial Student Center plaza.

Mentalist Craig Karges will perform at 2 p.m. on the Central Intramural Field and at 9 p.m. in the Coffeehouse at the Student Center.

Tuesday's activities include superstar events sponsored by Central Distributing Co. of Huntington at the Central Intramural Field. The games, competitions and awarding of prizes will begin at 2 p.m. The Coffeehouse will present "Hat Dance," formerly "Taxi," at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Odetta, acclaimed by The New York Times as "the most glorious voice in American Folk Music," will appear at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Smith Recital Hall. Students with an I.D. and activity card and alumni with an Alumni Pass will be admitted free. Admittance for students with an I.D. only will be \$2. Tickets for the general public are \$4. Alumni Passes are available from the Alumni Office in the Student Center.

The Central Intramural Field will be engulfed with a campus arts and crafts fair from 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesday through Friday. Welch urged all MU students, faculty and staff members to plan to sell handcrafted items and plants.

"Theresienwise" is the theme of a carnival to be held in front of Buskirk Hall from noon to 5 p.m. Thursday. It will feature games, prizes and food.

Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" will be presented by the MU Theater at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday in Old Main Auditorium. James Pritchett, who plays Matt Powers on NBC's daytime drama "The Doctors," will star in the production. Tickets are \$2.

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Marshall's Human Relations Center, Women's Center and Black United Students will present a disco dance from 8 p.m. to midnight Thursday in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Student Center. Refreshments and a slide presentation are scheduled and students will be admitted with I.D. cards.

Proctor and Bergman of The Firesign Theatre will appear at 8 p.m. Friday in the Multi-Purpose Room. The duo has produced comedy albums for the past two decades. They replace Jimmy Walker, who canceled his appearance due to obligations with the television series "Good Times." Because of space limitations, admittance will be by student I.D. and activity card, faculty or staff I.D. and by Alumni Pass only, according to Don Robertson, director of student activities and organizations.

A "Gast Haus Fest" Friday from 9 p.m. to midnight in Suite A of the Huntington Civic Center will welcome alumni to the celebration. The reception will feature "Ross' German Band" from Cincinnati. The cost is \$8 per person.

To provide alumni with a view of expanding facilities on campus, tours will leave the Student Center lobby at 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Free coffee and doughnuts will be available.

A popular innovation, Lunch Under the Tent, is open to the public. Fried chicken will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at Prindle Field across from Fairfield Stadium. Cost is \$3.50 for adults, \$3 for children under 12, and \$1.25 plus a meal ticket for campus dormitory residents.

The Thundering Herd will meet Miami University with kick off at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Alumni Section tickets are \$6 each.

Marshall's Homecoming Queen and attendants will be honored during half-time festivities at the game. The 10 semi-finalists for queen will be announced Sept. 29. The queen and her court will be selected during student voting Oct. 5 and announced Oct. 6. They will reign throughout Homecoming week, and the queen will be crowned at the game.

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The traditional Alumni Goal Post Party with music by "Winter Wheat" will follow the game until 7 p.m. Saturday in Suite A of the Civic Center.

"The Fanatics" will provide the music at a student Homecoming dance from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. in the Civic Center. Tickets are \$2.50 per person and \$4 per couple.

Coach Stu Aberdeen will present the Marshall Thundering Herd basketball squad at the second annual Midnight Special at 12:01 Sunday morning in Gullickson Hall. Cost is \$2.50 per person.

"Aerosmith" will present the Homecoming concert at 8 p.m. Oct. 18 at the Civic Center. "Aerosmith" currently has a hit single, "Come Together," from the movie "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band." Tickets for the concert, which is open to the public, are \$7.50 and \$8.50. The first 3,000 Marshall students with an I.D. and activity card will receive \$2 off the \$7.50 tickets when purchased at Opus One in the Student Center.

Marshall alumni and friends will receive discounts on various events if they pay Active Membership dues of \$10 per person or \$15 per Marshall couple by Oct. 9. Details are available by calling the Alumni Office at 696-3134.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Four Marshall University seniors majoring in chemistry have received undergraduate research scholarships for the fall semester, according to Dr. J.E. Douglass, MU Chemistry Department chairman.

Stipends of \$275 each have been awarded to John Lanham, Buddy Robinson and Raymond Wilson, all of Huntington, and Gary Landsettle of St. Marys.

The scholarships are funded by grants from the Union Carbide Corporation, which has been supporting the department's research programs for several years, Douglass said.

Each student will conduct an independent research project under the supervision of a Chemistry Department faculty member, he added.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University School of Medicine has received a \$25,000 grant from the Frank E. Gannett Newspaper Foundation.

Announcement of the grant was made by Gannett Foundation President John A. Scott during a United Way campaign kick-off luncheon at Memorial Student Center Wednesday, Sept. 27.

The funds are earmarked for renovations to the medical school's teaching affiliate, Family Care Outpatient Clinic (FCOC), according to Dr. Robert W. Coon, medical school dean.

Located on the first floor of the Doctors' Memorial Building at 18th Street and 6th Avenue, FCOC is a nonprofit, nonstock, community corporation which provides general medical services to area residents.

The Gannett Foundation, according to Scott, has contributed approximately \$1 million to Huntington area endeavors, including more than \$300,000 to Marshall University.

"We appreciate the Gannett Foundation's interest and support of Marshall," MU President Robert B. Hayes said. "It has been a good friend not only to the university, but to the community as well."

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The Gannett Foundation's previous contributions to the university include:

--\$50,000 for early stage development and planning of the medical school.

--\$100,000 to FCOC at its inception in 1976.

--\$130,000 for establishing a distinguished professor of journalism position.

The Gannett Foundation, headquartered in Rochester, N.Y., is associated with the Gannett Co., Inc., which owns more than 70 newspapers, including the Herald-Dispatch and Huntington Advertiser.

In making the presentation, Scott noted that Frank E. Gannett, founder of the company and foundation believed "it was his obligation to make capitalism work in America." The foundation stems from the idea that money earned by the newspapers should be funneled back into the communities in which they're located, Scott said.

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NEWS RELEASE

Oct. 1, 1978

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Tickets for Marshall University Theater's production of "Twelfth Night," featuring television actor James Pritchett, will go on sale Monday, Oct. 2.

Directed by Dr. Elaine A. Novak, MU professor of speech, "Twelfth Night" will be presented Oct. 11-14 at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

The theater box office, located in Old Main 107, will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. weekdays. Mail orders and telephone reservations will be accepted. The box office telephone number is 696-2306.

All seats are reserved and tickets are \$2 each. MU students with valid Activity Cards will be admitted free.

In addition to appearing as Malvolio in Shakespeare's romantic comedy, Pritchett, who stars as Matt Powers in NBC-TV's popular daytime dramatic series "The Doctors," will present three free, public workshops on "Acting in Television."

The workshops, to be held in Smith Hall Auditorium, are scheduled at noon Monday, Oct. 9; 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 12, and 10 a.m., Friday, Oct. 13. Each will last approximately 50 minutes.

Pritchett's campus appearance has been made possible by a grant from the Birke Fine Arts Symposium to the Marshall University Foundation.

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Established in 1974 through a gift of the William D. Birke family of Huntington, the Birke Fine Arts Symposium each year helps to bring programs in the fine arts to the Marshall campus.

Performing with Pritchett in the female leading roles of Viola and Olivia will be Marshall students Marsha Wood Parks of Rainelle and Katona Manissero of Huntington.

The cast of students includes these Huntington residents: John Amedro as Feste, a clown; Charles David Spence, Musician; David Lusty, Valentine; Mark Swann, First Officer; Dean Owens, Second Officer; Randy Clatworthy, Sea Captain; Michael D. Cupp, Sir Toby Belch; Cindy Jo Boston, Maria; Montserrat Miller, lady in waiting to Olivia; Joe Johns, Antonio, and Charles Derbyshire, Sebastian.

Also in the student cast are Phil Swan, Milton, as Curio; Gary Allen LaParl, Barboursville, Sir Andrew Aguecheek; Stewart Ebeling, Wheeling, Duke Orsino; Gregory McGlone, Kenova, Priest; Kelly Kearfott, Colliers, lady in waiting to Olivia, and Joseph Marohl, Miami, Fla., Fabian.

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Needles, hooks and physical ability will be used in non-credit classes offered by the Office of Continuing Education at the Community College of Marshall University beginning in late October.

Most classes meet once a week and cost \$25 per participant, according to Robert L. Lawson, continuing education director for the Community College. The classes are a community service and do not result in academic credit, he said. However, students receive Continuing Education Units for participation in such courses.

Persons may register for any of the following classes by calling Lawson at (304) 696-3645. Fees may be paid at the first class session.

"Fly Tying," Used in fly fishing, will be taught by experienced fisherman Byford Osborn. The class will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays from Oct. 16 through Dec. 4 in Room 263, Smith Hall.

Two popular foreign language classes will be offered again, Lawson said. "Conversational Spanish" will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays from Oct. 16 through Dec. 18 in Room 261, Smith Hall. Maria Carmen Riddel, Language House director and part-time Spanish instructor at Marshall, will teach the class. "Conversational Japanese," taught by Dr. Susie Chang,

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executive director of the J.W. Scott Community Center Inc. in Huntington, will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays from Oct. 24 through Dec. 12 in Room 447, Harris Hall.

"General Sewing" will be offered from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays from Oct. 17 through Dec. 5 in Room 201, Northcott Hall. Mrs. Harriett Harless, who has bachelor's and master's degrees in home economics, will teach the class. Topics will include men's and women's wear, draperies, bedspreads, knit fabrics and basic sewing principles.

A companion class, "Flat Pattern Design," will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Mondays from Oct. 16 through Dec. 18 in Room 201, Northcott Hall. Students will learn to design collars, cuffs and lapels and to create flares and fullness in skirts, bodices and sleeves. Mary Courtney, who holds a master's degree in clothing and textiles and has taught in college, will be the instructor.

Weight control, health or cosmetic improvements and spiritual development are claimed as benefits from "Yoga." A class, taught by Sallie Beauchamp, an instructor at the Korean Karate Academy, will meet from 10 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays from Oct. 17 through Dec. 14.

Future continuing education/community service classes will include Wrestling Officiating, Baseball Umpiring and Profile of the Olympic Games, Lawson said. Persons who have suggestions for classes or instructors are asked to contact Lawson.

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Oct. 1, 1978

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The National Teacher Examinations (NTE) will be given at Marshall University on Nov. 11, Dr. Jack Maynard, assistant dean, MU College of Education, announced today.

The deadline for regular registration is Oct. 19. On-the-spot registration is not permitted, Maynard said.

Registration materials may be obtained from the College of Education, Jenkins Hall Room 211, or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service (ETS), Box 911, Princeton, N.J. 08541.

NTE scores are used by many states for teacher certification, by school systems for selection and identification of leadership qualities and by several colleges and universities as a graduation requirement.

The test, which are prepared by ETS, are designed to measure knowledge gained from professional and general education, plus 26 subject areas.

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NEWS RELEASE

Oct. 3, 1978

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Ten Marshall University women have been selected by a student-faculty committee as candidates for 1978 homecoming queen.

The semi-finalists were announced by Rick Welch, Middletown, N.Y., junior and chairman of the student homecoming committee. Students will vote for the homecoming queen and her attendants Oct. 5.

Candidates are Kim Cain, Huntington senior; Carol Lynn Clark, Huntington junior; Beth Lynch, Huntington junior; Pamela E. Paugh, Charleston sophomore, and Michelle Thomas, Wheeling junior.

Other contestants are Betsy Cook, Kayford senior; Kimberly Ann Sobataka, Charleston junior; Cindy Ann Jarvis, St. Albans junior; Terry McNeer, St. Albans senior, and Denise E. Maceyko, Washington, Pa., senior.

The faculty-student selection committee interviewed 20 women nominated the previous week. Selection was based on scholarship, leadership, service and campus participation.

Homecoming activities, planned with an "Oktoberfest" theme, are scheduled Oct. 9-14.

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Oct. 4, 1978

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va. --A one-day workshop for prospective small business owners will be held at Marshall University on Wednesday, Oct. 11, in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

The workshop, sponsored by Marshall's College of Business and the Small Business Administration (SBA), is designed to provide information related to the successful management of a small business, according to Patricia Shafer, MU instructor of management, who is coordinating the workshop.

Speakers from the SBA, the College of Business and local businesses will discuss a variety of topics, including personal qualifications, financial factors and sources of capital, taxes and insurance, business organization, management concepts and business records.

The workshop is open not only to prospective small business owners, but also to any person currently operating one, who is interested in management information, Mrs. Shafer said.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Marshall's Management Department at 696-2312.

The workshop will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration and continue to 4 p.m. Parking will be available in the lot adjacent to the Student Center. Special parking permits will be issued upon registration. There will be a \$5 registration fee.

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Oct. 5, 1978

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Students from the Food Service Management Program of the Community College of Marshall University were winners of first and second place awards in several categories in the 1978 regional Restaurant and Culinary Arts Exhibition in Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 24-26.

The exhibition was sponsored by the Restaurant Association of West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky. About 20 cold buffet tables were entered by professional chefs from West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana and Illinois, according to Michael F. Bunting, Food Service Management Program coordinator at the Community College.

"The students competed with professional chefs, including chefs from The Greenbrier," Bunting said. "Most of the Marshall students who competed are first semester students who have been in the program for only a few weeks."

Karen Clary of Huntington won first place in the pork category. Ivy Hairston of Williamson, Kevin Forrest of Charleston, and Shirley Stine and Paul Slaatte, both of Huntington, placed first in the bread work category. Charles Shumaker, Sharon Gatewood and Janet Thompson, all of Huntington, placed first in hors d'oeuvres.

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Second places were won by Bunting in tallow sculpture and by all Marshall participants in the over-all category of best cold buffet.

Also participating from Marshall were Barry Stinson, food service manager of Marshall's Memorial Student Center; Jonathan Lucas of Charleston, and Angela Roberts, Norma Cumiskey, Mike Hager, Chester Mays, George Phillips, Bill LeMaster and Mark Hardiman, all of Huntington.

Graduates of the Food Service Management Program receive an Associate in Applied Science degree.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--James Pritchett, the Emmy Award-winning actor appearing in NBC-TV's daytime drama "The Doctors," will hold three workshops next week while artist-in-residence at Marshall University.

Pritchett also will be featured as Malvolio in the Marshall University Theater production of Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" to be presented Oct. 11-14 at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Pritchett, who plays Matt Powers on "The Doctors," will conduct workshops on "Acting in Television" in Smith Hall Auditorium at noon on Monday, Oct. 9; 11 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 12, and 10 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 13. The workshops are free and open to the public.

Tickets for "Twelfth Night" are available from the theater box office, located in Old Main 107, and may be purchased weekdays from 1 to 4 p.m. Mail orders and telephone reservations also are accepted. The box office telephone number is 696-2306. All seats are reserved and tickets cost \$2 each.

The Marshall student production of Shakespeare's romantic comedy will be directed by Dr. Elaine A. Novak, MU professor of speech. MU technical director Bruce Greenwood is scenery designer.

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Pritchett is one of two guest performers who are serving as artists-in-residence this fall at Marshall through grants to the MU Foundation by the Birke Fine Arts Symposium and the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Commission. In November, television and film actress Conchata Ferrell, a former Marshall student, will appear in "Tobacco Road" and conduct another series of acting workshops.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A Queen. Thundering Herd football. An arts and crafts fair. Acrobatics. Concerts, comedy and mind tricks.

All will be part of "Oktoberfest," the 1978 Homecoming at Marshall University next week (Oct. 9-14).

Rick Welch, Middletown, N.Y., junior and chairman of the student homecoming committee, said the celebration will include a variety of activities during the week with major alumni events on Friday and Saturday.

Several events will run more than a day, Welch said. They include an arts and crafts fair with wares sold by Marshall students, faculty and staff. The fair will be from 10 a.m. to sunset Wednesday through Friday at the Central Intramural Field.

The MU Theater will present Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" at 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday in Old Main Auditorium. Tickets are \$2 per person for the performance, which will feature James Pritchett, star of "The Doctors" daytime drama.

The "Loco-Motion Circus" will perform Monday and is described as a "multi-faceted collage of human movement," according to Don Robertson, director of student activities and organizations. The trio of acrobats--often dressed as clowns--performs skits, mime sketches, unicycle antics, and hand-body balancing routines.

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The daily schedule includes:

MONDAY: 11:45 a.m.--Huntington Mayor George Malott will read a proclamation; 11:55 a.m.--Balloon drop on campus; 12:15 p.m.--"Loco-Motion Circus," an acrobatic trio, on Memorial Student Center plaza; 2 p.m.--Mentalist Craig Karges on the Central Intramural Field; 9 p.m.--Karges in the Student Center's Coffeehouse.

TUESDAY: 2 p.m.--Superstar events sponsored by Central Distributing Co. of Huntington at the Central Intramural Field; 8 p.m.--"Hat Dance," formerly "Taxi," at the Coffeehouse.

WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m.--Odetta, American folk musician, in Smith Recital Hall. Tickets for the general public are \$4.

THURSDAY: noon to 5 p.m.--"Theresienwise," a carnival in front of Buskirk Hall; 8 p.m. to midnight--Disco dance in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Student Center.

FRIDAY: 8 p.m.--Proctor and Bergman of The Firesign Theatre, a comedy team, will entertain in the Multi-Purpose Room; 9 p.m. to midnight--"Gast Haus Fest," an alumni reception, in Suite A of the Huntington Civic Center. Cost is \$8 per person.

SATURDAY: 9:30 a.m.--Campus tours leave Student Center lobby; 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.--Lunch Under the Tent at Prindle Field across from Fairfield Stadium. Cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$3 for children under 12; 1:30 p.m.--Kick off for MU vs. Miami University football. Alumni Section tickets are \$6 each. Homecoming Queen and attendants will be honored during half-time. 7 p.m.--Alumni Goal Post Party featuring music by "Winter Wheat" in Suite A of the Civic Center; 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.--Homecoming dance in the Civic Center. Tickets are \$2.50 per person and \$4 per couple.

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SUNDAY: 12:01 a.m.--"Midnight Special" introducing the Marshall Thundering Herd basketball squad in Gullickson Hall. Cost is \$2.50 per person.

The Homecoming concert featuring "Aerosmith" will begin at 8 p.m. Oct. 18 at the Civic Center. Also appearing will be "Exile," a group with the hit single, "Kiss You All Over." Tickets for the public concert are \$7.50 and \$8.50.

Marshall alumni may obtain free Alumni Passes, which will admit them to most events without cost, by contacting the Alumni Office at the Student Center or by calling 696-3134.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Howard Kenneth Sorrell spent 15 years as the "key man" at Marshall University.

During that time, he devised a code system for keys on campus, but now there's one building he may not want to assign a code number.

The Maintenance Building on 20th Street, his "home" for many of his 35 years at Marshall, will be named in his honor. The West Virginia Board of Regents has approved the university's request to rename the building after the retired service engineer.

Marshall President Robert B. Hayes said formal dedication of the Howard Kenneth Sorrell Maintenance Building is being arranged and plans will be announced soon.

"I'm very pleased that the university's Physical Facilities and Planning Committee unanimously recommended naming the building in Howard's honor and that the Board of Regents approved the recommendation," Hayes said. "His long service, his loyalty and dedication to this university, and his cooperative, efficient manner have been matched by few people in Marshall's history."

"I was very much elated and just so filled with joy I didn't know what to do when I first got the word," Sorrell said. Hayes had alerted him after the campus committee voted to forward the proposed name to the Board of Regents.

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Even before he became the one-man key shop for the university, Sorrell was affectionately called "the man who would get something done."

Starting as an assistant cook in late 1939 at a wage of \$2 a day, he became a custodian and later custodian supervisor. In the latter capacity he was responsible for ordering all custodial supplies for the campus.

"When I was a custodian in Old Main, if I saw I was going to get behind I would stay in that weird building all night by myself," Sorrell recalled. "I was also called on to do some night watching when the campus had fewer buildings."

While a custodian, Sorrell watched the previous key maker produce keys. In 1960, he moved into the position, welcomed by three cabinets containing all the master keys to the university. Now the shop walls are lined with cabinets.

Sorrell, who will be 70 years old Saturday (Oct. 7), said he took his first job at Marshall with intentions of staying until he retired.

He's watched Marshall grow from times of war, when enrollment fell to around 1,000 and female students far outnumbered males, to today's 11,000 students.

Despite the fact that more students mean more buildings which, of course, means more keys, he's glad Marshall has grown. "It's helped the whole community tremendously," he said. "I hope to see it continue to grow because Marshall's an asset to the whole community."

In that largeness, Sorrell still feels a family spirit. "All the people--faculty and students--are nice to me. I think they like me as well as I like them. Everything I was asked to do, I would try in some way to get it done."

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Sorrell is the eldest child and only son in his family. His sisters include Mrs. Anna Pendleton and Mrs. Louise Minor, both of Huntington; Mrs. Claudia Boyer of Clarksburg, and Mrs. Dorothy Eckles of Angola, N.Y.

He lives with his 90-year-old mother, Octavia, in Barboursville.

Sorrell retired in June 1974, but he still visits the campus and helps locksmith Richard L. Osburn during heavy seasons. "It's too cold now to travel and tend my garden anyway," Sorrell said, a smile crossing his face as he surveyed the key shop equipment.

Orders for key replacements have numbered 1,000 since school opened this fall, Osburn and Sorrell estimated.

And Howard Sorrell may spend some of his time in the key shop devising a unique code for the building that will bear his name.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--All 1,200 season memberships for the community segment of the 1978-79 season of the Marshall University Artists Series have been sold, Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, Marshall cultural events coordinator, announced last night (Oct. 5).

The announcement of the season sellout was made at a dinner in Memorial Student Center honoring past and present Artists Series board members.

Mrs. Hindsley also reported an Artists Series "waiting list" is being developed. "It is likely that season memberships will become available from time to time as subscribers move to other communities because of career changes or for other reasons," Mrs. Hindsley said. "By setting up a waiting list, we will be able to assist not only the persons who may wish to give up their season memberships, but also those who may have waited too late to subscribe."

Marshall President Robert B. Hayes said he was delighted with the sellout for the 1978-79 series, which reverses a two-year downward trend. He credited the Artist Series sales committee, headed by Mrs. Dorothy Lewis Polan, with renewal of community interest in the program.

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"The results of this year's effort support our earlier conclusion that the Tri-State Area wants and will support quality programs in the arts," Hayes said. "I am pleased with what has happened, but I am not content. It is my belief that the quality of programs being provided should result in a long waiting list for tickets. The quality of life in this area is enhanced by the arts and they deserve the support of a much larger audience."

Hayes said he had asked Mrs. Hindsley to begin accepting applications for 1979-80 season memberships immediately.

The current season will open Oct. 19 with a "Viennese Gala" by the Tonkuenstler Orchestra of Vienna, followed by a Nov. 20 presentation of "The Nutcracker" by the Pittsburgh Ballet. The Columbus Symphony will appear Feb. 20 and the season will close April 4 with "The Sound of Music," one of the all-time Broadway favorites.

The Artists Series programs will be presented in the 1,800-seat Keith-Albee Theater. Six hundred seats for the community segment are allocated for Marshall students, leaving 1,200 for the general public. All seats are reserved.

A few tickets may be available for individual programs during the season, depending on demand for the student seats, Mrs. Hindsley said.

Individuals wishing to be placed on the season membership waiting list may telephone the Artists Series office, 696-6656.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Folk singer Odetta will perform on the Marshall University campus Oct. 11 as part of the university's Homecoming Week. The performance will begin at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Odetta's appearance is being sponsored jointly by the Mount (student) Division of the Marshall Artists Series and the Contemporary Arts Committee of the Student Activities Office.

The singer/guitarist performs such standard folk numbers as "Michael, Row the Boat Ashore," "Cool, Clear Water," and "Goodnight Irene," plus an original version of "I Gotta Be Me."

Though she received classical training from Los Angeles City College, Odetta was impressed with "the closeness, the intimacy of folk" music.

"It just blew my mind," she said after listening to folk music for the first time. "I borrowed a guitar, learned some chords from a friend and began learning folk music."

She began her folk career singing in small clubs in San Francisco. Excellent reviews and word of mouth helped spread her reputation, and soon she was performing at Carnegie Hall, the Newport Folk Festival and major coffee houses around the country.

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Music greets Bob Dylan and the late Janis Joplin credited Odetta as being influential in their own musical careers.

Odetta currently tours around the world, taking her style of folk music and blues to Australia, Japan, Nigeria and many European countries.

Soviet audiences called her back for three curtain calls when she appeared at Rossiah Hall across from the Kremlin.

Marshall students with activity cards will be admitted free to the performance. Admission for MU students without activity cards and youth 17 years and under is \$2 per person. General admission is \$4.

Tickets are available at the Marshall Artists Series office, 2W23 Memorial Student Center, the Music Department office in Smith Hall, and at the door.

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NEWS RELEASE

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Twelve Marshall University students will compete in the campus Miss Black Pearl and Mr. Black Awareness pageant at 8 p.m. Friday (Oct. 13) in Smith Recital Hall.

Judging will be based on talent presentations, modeling of formal and casual wear, and responses to prepared questions, according to Vicki Brown, Weirton senior and co-chairman of the pageant committee.

Other committee co-chairmen are Greg Smith, Rand senior, and Anita Moore, Beckley junior.

The event is sponsored by the Black United Students organization at Marshall. "Miss Black Pearl and Mr. Black Awareness represent the Black United Students during campus and community activities throughout the year," Miss Brown said.

The free, public pageant also will feature presentations by members of various organizations, she said. A reception will follow at the Campus Christian Center.

Contestants for Miss Black Pearl include Chenita Louis Barber, Parkersburg freshman; Jackie Helm, Rand freshman; Royal Jones, Charleston freshman; Sabrina Monroe, Beckley freshman; Elizabeth Pinkard, Northfork sophomore; Lesa Thornhill, Charleston freshman; Victoria Wilburn, Huntington sophomore, and Brynathyn Williams, Weirton freshman.

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Competing for Mr. Black Awareness will be Guy Johnson, Charleston freshman; Bruce Pernell, Charleston sophomore; Clark Smith, Rand sophomore, and Brian Ward, Huntington junior.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--In an effort to serve the growing number of students enrolled in evening courses at Marshall University, several student service offices will be open until 7 p.m. every Tuesday.

The Counseling and Learning Service Center in Prichard Hall will offer counseling, tutoring, and assistance with reading and study skills, according to Dr. Richard G. Fisher, vice president and dean of student affairs.

In addition, the Student Financial Aid Office in Room 126, Old Main, and the Career Services and Placement Office in the Prichard Hall lobby also will remain open on Tuesdays.

"Marshall has a large number of part-time students in evening classes," Fisher explained. "Many have full-time jobs during the day, and we want to serve all students at times that are most convenient for them."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Lucinda Ann Jarvis, a Marshall University junior, will reign as the 1978 Homecoming Queen. Miss Jarvis was selected during student voting Oct. 5.

The Queen will be crowned during half-time at the Marshall-Miami of Ohio football game Oct. 14. She and her court will reign during the "Oktoberfest" events this week (Oct. 9-14).

Miss Jarvis, daughter of Mr. Bobby J. Jarvis of St. Albans, is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Named to the court were Carol Lynn Clark, Huntington junior; Elizabeth Jewell Cook, Kayford senior; Terry Lynn McNeer, St. Albans senior, and Michelle Thomas, Wheeling junior.

Prior to student voting, 10 candidates were chosen during interviews by a faculty-student committee. Selection was based on scholarship, leadership, service and campus participation.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A comedy team known for its zany wit and intellectual approach will appear as part of Marshall University's Homecoming celebration.

Proctor and Bergman of the Firesign Theatre will perform at 8 p.m. Friday (Oct. 13) in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center, according to Don Robertson, director of student activities and organizations.

"They look at the absurdity inherent in everyday life in a unique way," Robertson said.

Admission will be with an Alumni Pass, a valid Marshall student I.D. and activity card, or a Marshall faculty or staff I.D.

Meeting as students at Yale University in 1958, Philip Proctor of Shaker Heights, Ohio, and Peter Bergman of Goshen, Ind., formed the Firesign Theatre in 1966.

Their duo albums have included "TV or Not TV" and "What This Country Needs." Proctor and Bergman currently live in Los Angeles and have a daily five-minute radio show satirizing current events. This show is syndicated to more than 400 stations.

They also wrote and starred in a television special, "The World of Proctor and Bergman," aired on PBS's "Soundstage" last spring.

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HOMETOWN NEWS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's "pop" musical group, University Singers, will open its 1978-79 performance season at the Miss Teenage Huntington contest, scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 26, at 8 p.m. in the Huntington Civic Center.

During the contest, sponsored by the Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., a Tri-State Area teenage girl will be chosen to compete in the national competition for the Miss Teenage America title.

Other fall performances scheduled by the University Singers include a public concert at Smith Recital Hall next month and a program for the Woman's Club of Huntington in December, according to Dr. Wendell Kumlien, MU professor of music and departmental chairman, who directs the group.

Composed of 23 singers and backed by a seven-piece band, the University Singers group performs choreographed "Top 40's" music.

In the spring the University Singers will be touring the state, performing at high schools and before other groups, Kumlien said. Organizations interested in scheduled performances by the Marshall music students may contact Marshall's Music Department by mail or by calling (304) 696-3113.

Appearing with the University Singers this year are: Elizabeth Hill, Charles Martin, David Pittenger, Terri Ross, Joi Lyn Schill and Teresa Jennings, all of Huntington;

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Kimberly Chapman, Hurricane, Richelle Eddy, Kenova; Jeanette Rowsey and Dale Bowen, Ona; Scott Taylor, Lesage; Greg Smith and Lynn O'Keefe, Charleston; Terry McNeer, St. Albans; Aletha Helm, Rand; Cynthia Nutter, Dunbar; Ronnie Metcalf, New Creek; Pamela Munday, Munday; Lura Deaton, Chauncey; Dorcas Aliff, Bluefield; Kevin Kenworthy, Manassas, Va.; Steve Phillips, Kent, Ohio, and Jeffrey Myers, New Concord, Ohio.

Members of the back-up group are Paul Jennings of Huntington; James Groscup, St. Albans; Joe Milam, Hurricane; Jeffrey Rader, Spencer; Ronald Emerson, Nitro; Shane Tucker, Farmington Hill, Mich., and Joseph MacFarlane, Woodbridge, Va.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Ten Marshall University students will be conducting experiments at a nuclear research facility later this month.

The students will spend eight hours at the University of Michigan's Ford Nuclear Reactor (FNR) and Phoenix Memorial Laboratory, according to Dr. Thomas J. Manakkil, MU professor of physics and James O. Brumfield, MU assistant professor of biological sciences, who will accompany the students on the Oct. 26-28 trip.

The students, enrolled in an undergraduate/graduate course on Radiation Physics in Life Sciences, will familiarize themselves with hot cells and handle radioactive material with remote control arms, explained Manakkil.

"This is a marvelous opportunity for our students," Manakkil said. "There's no substitute for actual contact or 'hands on' experience," he added.

The students have been given a list of experiments which are to be performed at the Ann Arbor facility and the data will be brought back to campus for analyzation.

Funded by a cost sharing arrangement through the Energy Research and Development Administration, the University of Michigan's reactor facility is one of only a few in the nation designed for research, Brumfield said.

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FNR researchers are committed to helping other schools better equip their students in knowledge of nuclear and radiation physics principles applicable to multi-disciplinary areas, including the health sciences, Manakkil noted.

"Technological advances have come so rapidly in health sciences that there is a personnel gap between traditional medicine and today's medical technology," the physicist said.

"There are many physics principles to be applied in today's health sciences. Knowledge of physics is needed by health care personnel involved in radiation therapy and those dealing with the wide variety of new diagnostic tools--the scanners, thermography and mammography, to mention only a few," Manakkil said.

Radiation Physics in Life Sciences is one of four new courses offered for the first time this year by the Physics Department. Other new offerings include: Applied Optics in Life Sciences, Applied Electronics and Instrumentation, and Biomedical Physics.

"The courses are primarily multi-disciplinary, crossing the traditional boundaries of biology, physics, and the medical sciences--what we call the life sciences," Brumfield said.

"Throughout the College of Science we are expanding and adapting curriculum to meet today's needs," he added.

"This is the direction the College of Science should be taking," said Dr. E.S. Hanrahan, dean of the college. "One of the priorities set by the College of Science when the Board of Regents approved its establishment was to broaden and strengthen existing science programs, while interacting with School of Medicine and Graduate School related programs," he added.

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"This field trip is not a one-shot event, by any means," Manakkil said. "Expanded research sessions at the FNR are scheduled in other courses, including our nuclear physics and chemistry course this summer or next fall," he added.

The cooperative agreement with the University of Michigan not only provides for student use of the facilities, but also extends to faculty research as well. Marshall's Geology Department is doing some coal related research there, according to Brumfield.

Manakkil credits Brumfield with paving Marshall's way into the cooperative arrangement with the University of Michigan. Two years ago Brumfield attended a scientific meeting at the University of Michigan, where he learned of the availability of the school's sophisticated research facilities to other institutions. Returning to campus, he began working with his colleagues to develop the cooperative agreement with the University Michigan.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Robert W. Simmons, president of Huntington Alloys, Inc., has been elected president of the Marshall University Foundation, Dr. Bernard Queen, foundation executive director, announced today.

G.B. Johnson Jr., president of the Second National Bank of Ashland, Ky., was elected first vice president and Mrs. Alex Booth of Huntington was named second vice president of the 50-member foundation.

The foundation solicits, receives and administers private gifts for the university. The new officers were elected at the foundation's recent annual meeting.

Queen also announced the election of three new members to the foundation. They are James H. "Buck" Harless of Gilbert, W.Va., president of Gilbert Imported Hardwoods; Dr. Walter E. Brewer, long-time Logan physician, and Thomas D. Wilkerson of St. Albans, general agent for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Re-elected to three-year terms on the foundation were Mrs. William Birke, Maurice J. Flynn, Frank E. Hanshaw, Mrs. Walker Long, Mrs. Betsy K. McCreight, Patrick R. McDonald, William G. Powers, Simmons, Mrs. John Speer, William A. Thompson and Richard K. Van Zandt, all of Huntington, and John Drinko of Cleveland, Ohio.

Simmons succeeds Burt Anderson of Huntington as president of the foundation.

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Simmons has served as president of Huntington Alloys since 1971. A graduate of Pennsylvania State University, he joined the firm in 1940 as a chemist and held a number of positions before becoming executive vice president and general manager in 1967. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Alderson-Broadus College in 1975.

Extremely active in state and community programs, Simmons is president-elect of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the West Virginia State Board of Health. He is married to the former Vivian Lenora Bleakney and they have two daughters, Mrs. Thomas R. Wilpink of Huntington and Mrs. Rodney Linville of Hurricane.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Psychology Department will sponsor a free, 10-week weight control program, beginning Thursday, Oct. 19.

The hour long sessions will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursdays in Harris Hall Room 449 under the direction of Ann Combs and Bruce Clay, graduate assistants in the Psychology Department.

"The program will utilize behavioral principles in combination with a high fiber diet--not a starvation diet," Clay said. "We believe that overeating is a bad habit--a behavioral problem--and we hope to assist participants in altering their eating habits," he added.

The program is open to students as well as area residents. Persons interested in the program should call the MU Psychology Department, 696-6446.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Prospective teachers planning to take the National Teacher Examinations (NTE) at Marshall University on Nov. 11 have less than two weeks to register with the Educational Testing Service (ETS) in Princeton, N.J.

Registrations must reach ETS not later than the Oct. 19 deadline, according to Dr. Jack Maynard, assistant dean, MU College of Education. Late registrations, accompanied by a \$5 penalty fee, will be accepted through Oct. 25, Maynard said. On-the-spot registration is not permitted.

Registration forms and instructions may be obtained from the MU College of Education Office, Jenkins Hall Room 211, or from NTE, Box 911, Princeton, N.J., 08541.

Once registered, each candidate will receive an admission ticket and notification of where to report for the test.

During the one-day testing session, participants may take the Common Examinations, which test professional and general education, plus one of the 26 Area Examinations, which measure knowledge of a particular subject matter and teaching methods.

The Common Examinations will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue to 12:30 p.m. Area Examinations will be conducted from 1:30 to 4:15 p.m.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Individual tickets are available for the "Viennese Gala" featuring the Tonkuenstler Orchestra of Vienna, the first production of the community component of the Marshall Artists Series, Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, Marshall University cultural events coordinator, announced today.

"All of the season membership tickets have been sold for this year's Baxter Series, but we have some seats available for individual performances, Mrs. Hindsley said.

The tickets may be purchased at the Keith-Albee Theater box office and at the Artists Series Office on the Marshall campus in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

Reserved seats may be purchased for \$6 in the balcony and \$8 in the orchestra and loge area. Tickets for youths 17 years old and under may be purchased in the balcony for \$3.

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HOMETOWN NEWS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University student chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi, inducted 23 new members in two initiation ceremonies this fall according to Sallye Runyon, Huntington senior and chapter president.

New members are: Joyce Almond, MacArthur junior; Beverly Childers, Pedro, Ohio, senior; Deborah Ciancaglina, North Providence, R.I., graduate student; Debbie Cobler, Kettering, Ohio, junior; Andy Coiner, Flatwoods, Ky., senior; Alyce Cooper, Beckley senior; Katherine Dooley, Fairmont junior; Mark Esslinger, Huntington junior; Tim Fillingner, Dingess sophomore; Jerry Foster, Woodbridge, Va., senior; Cindy Gable, Ripley sophomore; and Barbara Garrett, Barboursville graduate student.

Also inducted were: Susan Haney, Charleston junior; Elizabeth Holroyd, Princeton sophomore; Tammy Huffman, St. Albans sophomore; Cindy Martin, Beckley sophomore; Pam Munday, Munday sophomore; Jerrie Neal, Cheshire, Ohio, graduate student; Don Patton, Winston Salem, N.C., graduate student; Karen Rigsby, Ashland, Ky., junior; Barbara Sinnett, Ravenswood senior; Sam Stanley, Huntington graduate student; and Thomas Tolliver, Cora senior.

The Society is a non-profit, voluntary organization for both men and women, according to Runyon. It promotes high ideals in the field of journalism and in freedom of the press.

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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Music Department will present a program of instrumental and vocal ensemble music Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Ensembles to be featured in the free, public concert include: A Cappella Choir, Student Brass Quintet and the Low Brass Ensemble. Among the works to be presented will be Fetler's "Te Deum" with John W. Creighton, MU associate professor of music, doing the tenor solos.

A mixed student chorus performing both sacred and secular choral works, A Cappella Choir will be directed by Dr. Paul Balshaw, MU professor of music and Ed Harkless, graduate assistant in the choral division.

Conducting the brass ensembles will be Dr. John H. Mead, MU associate professor of music. The quintet includes trumpets, horn, trombone and tuba, while the Low Brass Ensemble includes trombones and tubas.

The concert is part of the Celebration of the Arts sponsored by the Marshall Institute for the Arts, which is designed to focus attention on the various performing and fine arts and their impact upon both campus and community.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--More than 6,000 high-stepping feet will touch the turf of Fairfield Stadium Saturday, Oct. 21, when Marshall University hosts the eighth annual Tri-State Marching Band Festival.

Twenty-eight bands with a total of approximately 3,000 members from West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky will compete at 10-minute intervals from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., according to Richard Lemke, director of bands at Marshall.

Admission to the event will be \$2 per adult and \$1 for children under 12. All profits go to the Marshall University Band Scholarship Fund.

Bands will be judged according to a five-step scale and will compete within classes. Class C includes bands of 55 or fewer players; Class B, 85 or fewer players, and Class A, any number of players.

This year's participants include four bands which were judged the festival's Outstanding Band in previous years. Vinson High School of Huntington is the defending champion, Lemke said.

Judges will be Richard White of Cincinnati, Ohio; Neal Haworth and Harold Ford, both of Lynchburg, Va., and Roberta Anderson Miller of Hamlin, W.Va. Mrs. Miller will be the majorette judge. Other judges are directors of outstanding high school bands, Lemke said.

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Festival committee members include Lemke, chairman; Ben F. Miller, assistant director of bands at Marshall, field manager; Paul Jennings, staff arranger at Marshall, tabulations; Dr. Robert Clark, MU associate professor of music, judges coordinator; Jeff Myers, MU graduate assistant, announcer and timekeeper; Shawn Berry, MU Marching Band drum major, ticket manager, and the Huntington High School Band Booster Club, program and publicity.

Class C high school bands participating and their directors, in order of their appearance beginning at 11 a.m., are Chapmanville, Kenneth W. Henry and Tony Dingess; Federal-Hocking, Stewart, Ohio, Francis Angelus; Richwood, David Cadle and Greg James; Shady Spring, W.Va., Kent G. Martin; Guyan Valley, Branchland, W.Va., Thomas Bowen; Oak Hill, Ohio, David T. Phillips; Raceland, Ky., David A. Barker; Rock Hill, Ironton, Ohio, David Bare; Hamlin, Jeffrey L. Roquemore and Debbie Matthews; Wahama, Mason, W.Va., Charles Yeago, and Wayne, David M. Perry.

Beginning at 1 p.m., Class B competitors will be Warren, Vincent, Ohio, Fred Ruth; Huntington High, Tom Castle; Iaeger, Keith Wagner; Wirt County, Elizabeth, W.Va., Larry A. Williams and Henry Grossek; Spencer, Mike Barnhouse; Hurricane, Dale Riley and Tom Thompson; Sistersville, John Paul Lynch; Barboursville, Brian Cordle; Portsmouth, Ohio, Billy Watson; East Bank, W.Va., Michael Dotson; Portsmouth West, West Portsmouth, Ohio, Joe Childers; Greenup County, Ky., Roger Horton, and Waverly, Ohio, Raymond Boothe.

Class A bands performing at 3:20 p.m. are Gallia Academy, Gallipolis, Ohio, Rod Tolliver; George Rogers Clark, Winchester, Ky., Lu Graham; Point Pleasant, Gary Stewart, and Vinson, Huntington, Thomas R. Chaffin.

The Marshall University Marching Band, directed by Lemke and Ben F. Miller, will entertain with a marching exhibition at 4:10 p.m.



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NEWS RELEASE

Oct. 16, 1978

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--If you would like to vary your dinner menus to include egg-foo-yong, mo gro gay pan, stir fry foods or won ton soup, the Community College of Marshall University can help.

A non-credit class in Chinese Food Cooking will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursdays from Oct. 26 through Dec. 21, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at the Community College.

Tina Thalia Battis, recipient of a master's degree in home economics from Marshall, will instruct the class in Room 111, Northcott Hall.

The course will include instruction about China, food regions, use of a wok, construction of basic oriental foods and a field trip to a Chinese restaurant.

The class is limited to 20 persons and cost is \$25. Persons may register by calling Lawson at (304) 696-3645.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The National Mine Health and Safety Academy in Beckley and Marshall University today announced a cooperative agreement in which the two institutions will work together to prepare students for careers in the mining industry.

The agreement received approval from the West Virginia Board of Regents today. Previously, it had been approved by the U.S. Department of the Interior, which operates the Academy.

Dr. Robert B. Hayes, Marshall University president, and Dr. Michael G. Zabetakis, Academy superintendent, jointly announced the agreement.

"The facilities and knowledge present at the Academy will be an invaluable asset to Marshall as we educate students for employment in the mining industry," Hayes said. "We compliment all officials involved for their foresight in the development of this unique and vital program."

"The objective of the National Mine Health and Safety Academy is to develop and implement programs in mine health and safety through education in cooperation with educational institutions and others," Dr. Zabetakis explained. "This agreement will facilitate this objective."

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MU's Department of Occupational, Adult and Safety Education and the Community College of Marshall University have designed programs which will utilize Academy faculty and facilities.

The OAS Department currently offers seminars in conjunction with the Academy and is planning a safety conference in early November, James B. Stone, assistant professor of safety at Marshall, said. A graduate level management course is scheduled to begin in January, he said.

"This agreement offers the opportunity for college credit to every student who attends the Academy and who is admitted to Marshall University," Stone said. "The future is fantastic when we consider the diversity of people who go to the Academy. Associate, bachelor's and master's degree programs will be enhanced with the Academy's support."

Community College students will enroll in courses at the Academy to prepare them as supportive personnel for the mining industry, according to Dr. Paul D. Hines, vice president and dean of the Community College. The college has developed associate degree and certificate of proficiency programs in Mining Technology, which were approved by the Board of Regents earlier this year.

Mining academy instructors will serve as adjunct faculty members of Marshall University. Hines said this type of instructional arrangement currently is used by the Community College in an associate degree Police Science Program at the West Virginia State Police Academy.

"The Mining Technology Program was developed because of the energy situation facing the nation and because of expanded mining opportunities in the Tri-State Region," Hines said. "By utilizing the Academy and its staff, we will be able to provide the high quality technical facilities and expertise required for a first-rate program."

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Hines praised area coal companies for their free consulting assistance in setting up the curriculum, particularly Monterey Coal Co., which will soon open mines in Wayne and Lincoln counties, the Island Creek Coal Co., Ashland Coal, Inc., and Consolidation Coal Co.

Students preparing for technical positions will complete a common basic mining curriculum during their first year. Facilities of area coal mines will be used. Students will choose from options for specialization during the second year.

Courses in the Mining Mid-Management and Mine Safety Technician program options began this fall in Huntington and in Point Pleasant. Options in Mine Office Services, Mine and Land Surveying and Mine Employee Training Technician have been submitted to the Board of Regents, Hines said.

University officials project an enrollment of 60 new students per year in the Community College program. An Associate in Applied Science degree will be awarded to students successfully completing the two-year program. To receive a Certificate of Proficiency, a student may elect to complete the first year basic mining curriculum or may complete selected courses in one of the specified options.

Individuals and companies interested in the Mining Technology Program may contact the Community College of Marshall University.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Franz Allers, conductor of the Tonkuenstler Orchestra of Vienna, will speak at Marshall University at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 19, in Smith Recital Hall.

"By George, They've Got It!" will be the topic for Allers' anecdotal talk on the development of the musical score of "My Fair Lady." Allers was musical director for the original production of the Lerner and Lowe Broadway success.

The free public lecture, sponsored by the Philharmonick Club supporters of the Marshall Artists Series, is part of the Celebration of the Arts programming by Marshall's Institute for the Arts.

At 8 p.m. Thursday, Allers and the Tonkuenstler Orchestra will present a "Viennese Gala" at the Keith-Albee Theater, as the opening event on the community segment of the Marshall Artists Series. Tickets may be purchased at the Keith-Albee box office or at the Artists Series Office, Memorial Student Center 2W23.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A dramatic recital, "Tonight: Franz Liszt," will be presented by American pianist Robert Guralnik Monday, Oct. 23, at 8 p.m. in Marshall University's Smith Recital Hall. The program, which is open to the public, is a feature of the Mount (student) division of the Marshall Artists Series.

Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, Marshall coordinator of cultural events, said tickets may be obtained at Kenney Music Co., at the Marshall Music Department office in Smith Music Hall, and at the Artists Series office in Room 2W23, Memorial Student Center.

Guralnik, who has performed with orchestras throughout the United States and Western Europe, will portray the aged Liszt reliving the great moments of his life in the dramatic presentation.

Guralnik developed the combined approach to music and drama several years ago when he was given the opportunity to use his talents in both fields in a one-man show, "Chopin Lives."

He plays Liszt complete with Hungarian accent in the current production, written and directed by Harold Guskin. His portrayal includes Liszt's memories of the women he had known, his son-in-law Richard Wagner, his admiration for Chopin, and the time he stormed off the stage because the Tsar's whispering interrupted his recital.

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Prices for the performance are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for youth under 18 and Marshall staff. Marshall students holding activity and I.D. cards will be admitted free. Students without activity cards will be charged \$1.50.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Major enrollment gains in the College of Science and the Community College helped to offset declines in the College of Liberal Arts and Graduate School, leaving Marshall University's Fall Term enrollment nearly equal to that of last fall, Registrar Robert H. Eddins reported today.

Total enrollment at Marshall this fall is 11,181, compared with 11,221 at the same time last year, a decrease of 40 students or three-tenths of 1 percent.

The College of Science rose from an enrollment of 782 last year to 978 this fall, an increase of 25 percent, Eddins said. Community College enrollment went from 1,184 to 1,421, a gain of 20 percent. At the same time, enrollment in the College of Liberal Arts dropped from 2,779 to 2,347, a loss of 15.5 percent. Graduate School enrollment fell from 2,805 to 2,585 for a 7.8 percent decline. Eddins noted that most of the drop in Graduate School was in off-campus courses and that full-time enrollment in the school is 8 percent higher than it was a year ago.

Also showing increases were the College of Business, up 9.3 percent; the School of Medicine and the School of Nursing, up 26.9 percent, and the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree program for older students, up 10.9 percent.

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The College of Education, which has suffered enrollment declines during the past several years, had only a 2 percent loss this fall, going from 1,774 students to 1,734. University officials expect a gradual "turn-around" in teacher education and an increase in future enrollments as the job market for teachers improves, probably in the early 1980s.

Each of West Virginia's 55 counties is represented in Marshall's enrollment, led by Cabell County with 4,163, Kanawha County with 1,173 and Wayne County with 1,043. Grant and Hampshire counties, located in the northeastern part of the state, trail with only two students each.

Thirty-three other states also are represented at Marshall, led by Ohio with 647 students and Kentucky with 178, Eddins said.

Perhaps reflecting the increased career aspirations of women in recent years, women outnumber men at Marshall by a 6 to 5 margin. There are 6,090 women enrolled, compared with 5,091 men.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Chess Club will sponsor the MU Tornado Chess Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 21, in Memorial Student Center.

Registration will be conducted from 8 to 8:45 a.m. and Swiss system rounds are scheduled at 9 a.m., noon, 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.

There will be a \$4.50 registration fee. Any U.S. Chess Federation member is eligible to compete and federation memberships will be available at the registration desk.

A first place prize of \$35 will be awarded. The player with the best score whose rating is under 1,500 will receive \$17.50.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The first annual Marshall University Turkey Trot and Goose Gallop, two and four mile running competition, will be held Thursday, Oct. 26, and again on Sunday, Oct. 29.

Sponsored by the Marshall Chapter of Phi Epsilon Kappa, health and physical education honorary, the events are open to persons of any age who enjoy running, according to Dr. Robert L. Case, chairman of the MU Health, Physical Education and Recreation Department, who serves as group advisor.

The competition will be held at 4 p.m. on Thursday and at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday. Both events are scheduled both days.

"The runs will begin at the end of Marshall's track, but part of the course will be laid out across campus," Case said.

"There are so many people enjoying the sport of running that we decided to provide a means for some healthy competition--just for fun," Case added. "Everyone completing their chosen course will receive a prize."

Interested persons may pre-register in Gullickson Hall Room 104. There will be a \$3 fee for those pre-registering and a \$3.50 fee for those registering at the time of the event. Checks may be made payable to Phi Epsilon Kappa.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Marshall's HPER Department, 696-6490.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Romanian-born pianist Peter Takacs will present a concert Sunday, Oct. 22, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The free public performance is sponsored jointly by the Marshall University Music Department and the West Virginia Music Teachers Association as part of the Celebration of the Arts programming of the MU Institute of the Arts.

Takacs is the guest artist for the West Virginia Music Teachers Association conference which will be held on Marshall's campus Sunday and Monday, Oct. 22-23.

On Sunday evening, Takacs will perform Schubert's "Sonata in A Minor, Opus 42 (D. 845), Liszt's Sonata in B Minor and selections by Scarlatti and Turek.

Accepted as a student at the Central School of Music in Bucuresti, Romania, before his fourth birthday, Takacs later studied at the Conservatoire National de Musique in Paris, where he took first prize upon graduation.

The 31-year-old pianist immigrated to the United States in 1962 and studied under full tuition scholarships at Northwestern University and the University of Illinois. He received a federal grant for his doctoral studies at Peabody Conservatory, where he studied under the distinguished American pianist and conductor Leon Fleisher.

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Now a member of the piano faculty at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Takacs has received several prizes and awards, including the first prize in the University of Maryland International Piano Competition and the coveted C.D. Jackson Master Award of the Berkshire Music Festival.

He has performed in recitals and chamber music concerts throughout the United States and Eastern Europe.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Institute for the Arts will sponsor a public forum on "Business and the Arts" Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Marshall's Old Main Auditorium.

Panelists include Goldwin McLellan of the Business Committee for the Arts, Inc. in New York; Robert Tolan, managing director of the Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park, and Fred Gros, curator of education at Huntington Galleries.

Issues such as the role business can play in promoting the arts, tax benefits and corporate patronage will be discussed. A question and answer session will follow the panelists' comments. The symposium is free and the public is invited.

Dr. Michael Cerveris, director of the Institute, said, "Public support for the arts is becoming an important issue. We see this forum as a catalyst for ideas that will further develop the cultural climate of the Tri-State Area."

Cerveris explained that McLellan was chosen as a panelist because the Business Committee for the Arts tours the country conducting campaigns and seminars to bring art and business communities into close and fruitful relations. The committee also publicizes examples of

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corporate involvement in the arts through its sponsorship, with Forbes Magazine, of the annual "Business in the Arts" awards competition. The committee also organizes local, statewide and regional art conferences.

Interested persons may obtain additional information by calling 696-6665 or 696-6615.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Management Department, in conjunction with the Small Business Administration, is sponsoring three mini-workshops for small business owners or persons considering opening their own business.

Workshops will include:

--"Forecasting Profits and the Cash Flow," Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 6:30 p.m. Those attending should bring pencils and pocket calculators.

--"Crime Prevention: Controlling Losses from Shoplifting and Bad Checks," Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 2 p.m.

--"Crime Prevention: Controlling Losses from Employees," Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 6:30 p.m.

The 90-minute workshops will be held in Harris Hall Room 134 and each will carry a \$2.50 registration fee, according to Patricia Shafer, MU management instructor.

Pre-registration is not necessary, Mrs. Shafer said. Free parking will be available on the university parking lots across Third Avenue from Harris Hall.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Management Department at 696-2312.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The first occupational health and safety seminar of its kind has been scheduled Nov. 2 and 3 at the National Mine Health and Safety Academy in Beckley, W.Va.

The seminar is co-sponsored by Marshall University and was organized by safety staffs at Marshall and at the Academy, according to James B. Stone, assistant professor of safety at Marshall.

"The seminar is open to anyone interested in the industrial safety and hygiene areas," Stone said. "A national figure will be the keynote speaker. Other speakers are the country's leaders in their fields." Academy tours also will be available.

Sessions will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 2, with opening remarks by Dr. Michael G. Zabetakis, Academy superintendent, and Dr. Robert B. Hayes, Marshall University president. The keynote address will follow.

Other speakers Thursday afternoon will include Dr. William Haddon Jr., president, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety; Dan Petersen, associate professor of safety management, Colorado State University; Dr. William E. Tarrant, past president, American Society of Safety Engineers, and Robby Robinson, technical center manager, Union Carbide Corp.

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Following a buffet dinner, Robert B. Lagather, assistant secretary of the Mine Safety and Health Administration for the U.S. Department of Labor, will speak.

Friday's schedule includes a panel discussion of pulmonary diseases by Dr. D.L. Rasmussen, director, Appalachian Pulmonary Laboratory, Inc.; Dr. N.L. Lapp, professor of medicine, West Virginia University Medical Center, and Dr. Werner A. Laqueur, chief of staff of the Veterans Administration Hospital in Beckley.

Industrial hygiene programs will be discussed by Edward J. Baier, deputy director of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare's National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health.

Dr. Thomas F. Beltrame, research associate for the Appalachian Regional Comprehensive Alcoholism Program, will moderate a panel discussion, "Alcoholism--An Industrial Health and Safety Problem." Also serving on the panel will be Lee Jaster, administrator of the employee assistance program at Union Carbide Corp., and Dr. David K. Heydinger, associate dean for clinical and academic affairs and professor and chairman of the Department of Community Medicine at the Marshall University School of Medicine.

The seminar will conclude following a luncheon address by David H. Rhone, Region III administrator of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Registration is limited to 380 participants. The fee of \$35 should be made payable to Marshall University and mailed to Jan Keaton, National Mine Health and Safety Academy, P. O. Box 1166, Beckley, WV 25801. A limited number of lodging accommodations are available at the Academy for \$15.

Persons requiring additional information may contact Ms. Keaton at the Academy at (304) 255-0451 or Stone at (304) 696-2380.



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Symphonic Choir will begin a four-day, 10-concert tour through Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia on Tuesday, Oct. 24, with a 10:30 a.m. performance at Paul Blazer High School, Ashland, Ky.

The 28-member choir, under the direction of Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, MU professor of music, also will perform at the Ashland Oil, Inc., corporate headquarters in Bellefonte, Ky., at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, followed by an 8 p.m. concert at West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon.

On Wednesday, Oct. 25, the choral group will perform at 10 a.m. at Braxton County High School in Sutton and at 1:30 p.m. at Notre Dame High School in Clarksburg.

The schedule for Thursday, Oct. 26, includes a 10 a.m. concert at Linsly Academy in Wheeling; a 1:30 p.m. concert at Barnesville (Ohio) High School and an 8 p.m. concert at Green Oak High School, Canton, Ohio.

On Friday, Oct. 27, the choir will be at Cuyahoga Heights (Ohio) High School for a 10 a.m. concert, preceded at 9:20 a.m. by a workshop. The choir will end its tour with a 1:30 p.m. concert at Shaw High School, East Cleveland, Ohio.

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All the performances are free and open to the public.

The choir will sing a variety of musical selections ranging from baroque sacred anthems and early madrigals to contemporary pieces. Highlighting the program will be Haydn's "Missa Brevis," or the "little organ mass."

Also on the program is a concert arrangement of the finale to the opera "Marriage of Figaro," with members of the university's Opera Workshop performing.

Accompanist and assistant director of the choral group is Ed Harkless, a graduate assistant from Huntington.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The macabre spirit of a bloodthirsty vampire will "haunt" Marshall University's campus Oct. 30 on a Halloween visit.

The tale of Count Dracula, the demon of Bram Stoker's 19th Century Gothic novel, will be unraveled by Dr. Leonard Wolf, a fellow Transylvanian and English professor at San Francisco State University.

In presenting his talk, "The Annotated Dracula," the professor walks deliberately and carries a small satchel which he says contains a vampire killing kit, Don Robertson, director of student activities and organizations, said.

The free, public lecture will be at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Wolf will discuss the curse of the vampire, its history, its folklore and its various connotations. Listeners will be treated to the first Dracula film ever made and a slide presentation of the dark, brooding Count's bizarre journey through Northern Europe until his death.

Wolf was born in Rumania and moved with his family to Cleveland, Ohio, while he was a young boy. He is author of two books about Dracula, "A Dream of Dracula" and "The Annotated Dracula." He recently completed a book and is preparing a course about monsters.

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Oct. 23, 1978

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Ten Stars of France," a film lecture by Eric Pavel, will be presented Thursday, Oct. 26, at 8 p.m. in Marshall University's Old Main Auditorium.

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

Individual tickets will not be sold to the public. Most Forum productions are sold by season membership only.

Student tickets are available in the Marshall Artists Series office, Room 2W23 Memorial Student Center. They are free to students with I.D. and activity card and \$1 for students with I.D. card only, according to Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, coordinator of cultural events.

Travel lecturer Pavel was born in Europe to a family of travelers. He has degrees in engineering and economics, and has worked in the scientific film department of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology.

Pavel founded the Pan American Press and Film Company in Brazil, the first South American film company to produce industrial and classroom color films. He also produced a series of classroom films in Latin America for Encyclopedia Britannica Films.

An American citizen, Pavel is now a television film producer and his still photographs appear in "National Geographic Magazine" and several textbooks.

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"Ten Stars of France" highlights both the side of France displayed in travel brochures and the serene, picturesque aspects of the country. Paris, the Loire valley, Basque Country, Brittany, the French Alps, the Riviera and Provence are discussed in the lecture.

Pavel also describes the cuisine and art of France.

Pavel's approach to travel film lectures centers around the people of a country. He focuses on the human element, using scenery as a backdrop.

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HOMETOWN NEWS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Symphonic Choir will present its fall concert Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The choir, directed by Dr. Paul A. Balshaw, MU professor of music, has just returned from a four-day, 10-concert tour through Kentucky, Ohio and West Virginia.

The program will include a variety of choral music, including Baroque sacred anthems, early madrigals and contemporary pieces. Highlighting the concert will be the performance of Haydn's "Missa Brevis," also known as the "little organ mass," and a concert arrangement of the finale to "Marriage of Figaro," featuring members of the university's Opera Workshop.

Accompanist and assistant director of the 28-member choir is Huntington graduate student Ed Harkless.

Symphonic choir members include the following Marshall music students: Deborah Reed, John Thompson, and Duane West of Charleston; Terry McNeer and Daniel Shreve of St. Albans; Frank Stricklen of Elkview; Aletha Helm of Rand; Kimberly Vineyard of Spencer; Jennifer Oldaker of Hartford; David Turley of Ona; Michelle Adkins of Barboursville;

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Rosalind Peggs, Patti Prunty, Jennifer Warth, Kamine Becker, Carolyn Hannigan, Sandy Tweel, Debbie Wassum, Randy Birdsong, Bill Glover, Mark S. Wright, Jim Gearhart, Jeff Smith, and Rick Woods, all of Huntington; Beverly Wilcox of Middleport, Ohio; Steve Phillips of Kent, Ohio; Bruce E. Stollings of Bruin, Pa., and Shien-Ying Chiu of the Republic of China.

The concert, part of the Celebration of the Arts programming of the MU Institute for the Arts, is free and open to the public.

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Oct. 29, 1978

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Tickets for Marshall University Theater's production of "Tobacco Road," featuring television and film actress Conchata Ferrell, will go on sale Wednesday, Nov. 1.

An American theater classic, "Tobacco Road" will be presented in Old Main Auditorium at 8 p.m. Nov. 15-18. An adult drama, "Tobacco Road" was adapted from Erskine Caldwell's novel of the same name, according to Dr. William G. Kearns, MU associate professor of speech and director of the upcoming production.

"It was one of the first plays to depict the harsh realities of life in the rural south in the late 1930s, where people were pitted against the forces of nature and the economy in a struggle which often saw them leave their land," Kearns said.

The theater box office, located in Old Main 107, will be open from 1 to 4:30 p.m. weekdays. Mail orders and telephone reservations will be accepted. The box office number is 696-2306.

All seats are reserved and tickets are \$2 each. MU students with valid Activity Cards will be admitted free.

A former MU student, Miss Ferrell will join the Marshall student cast in the role of Sister Bessie. In addition to appearing in the show, she will present three free, public lectures on acting. The times and places of the sessions will be announced later.

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Miss Ferrell's campus appearance has been made possible by a grant from the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Commission to the Marshall University Foundation.

The recipient of an Obie for her off-Broadway work and a 1974 Theater World Award, Miss Ferrell has appeared in a number of television shows, including "Rockford Files," "Blansky's Beauties," "One Day at a Time," "Maude," "A Death in Canaan," "Hatter Fox," and the pilots of "Mixed Nuts," and "Ivan the Terrible."

She perhaps is best known for her role as April in the TV comedy series "Hot L Baltimore." She originated the part in the Broadway production. Miss Ferrell is a former member of the New York City Circle Repertory Theater.

Appearing with Miss Ferrell in the male and female leads of Jeeter and Ada Lester will be John Amedro, Moundsville senior, and Teresa Lockhart, Big Chimney sophomore.

Also in the cast are: Mike Hauser, White Sulphur Springs sophomore, as Dude Lester; Suzanna Leigh Baily, Hinton junior, as Grandma Lester; Cindy Jo Boston, Huntington junior, as Ellie May; Charles David Spence, Huntington graduate, as Lov Bensey; Joe Johns, Columbus, Ohio, senior, as Henry Peabody; Kim Adkins, Beckley sophomore, as Pearl; Tony Crutchfield, Roanoke, Va., freshman, as Captain Time and David Cook, Huntington graduate, as George Payne.

Susan Morton, Huntington junior, is assistant director.

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Oct. 30, 1978

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Japan," a film lecture by Thayer Soule, will be presented Friday, Nov. 3, at 8 p.m. in Marshall University's Old Main Auditorium.

The program is sponsored by the Forum Division of the Marshall Artists Series, according to Nancy P. Hindsley, coordinator of cultural events.

Student tickets are available in the Marshall Artists Series office, Room 2W23 Memorial Student Center. They are free to students with I.D. and activity card and \$1 for students with I.D. card only.

Individual tickets will not be sold to the public, as most Forum productions are sold by season membership only.

Thayer Soule has been giving travel lectures since 1936. Born in Rochester, N.Y., and a graduate of Harvard University, he has been traveling much of his life.

Soule has been with the National Geographic Society for 29 years.

"Japan" explores both the traditional side of the country and the modern Japanese technology of today.

Japanese people closely guard their heritage, yet they have modern factories and some of the world's finest optical and electronic equipment, Soule said.

The film lecture also looks at the Japanese standard of living, age-old festivals, classic theatre, the art of judo and the scenery of the Orient.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Continuing its series of symposiums on "The Arts in Society," the Marshall University Institute for the Arts will sponsor two public forums next week as part of the six-week "Celebration of the Arts."

"Science and the Arts" will be presented on Tuesday, Nov. 7, and "Arts and Humanities in the Curriculum" is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 10. Both forums are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium.

"It is our responsibility to sponsor events that stimulate thought and provoke discussion," Dr. Michael Cerveris, director of the Institute, said. "We hope our series 'Arts in Society' will explore issues that are of paramount importance in modern society."

The special relationship of the art and science communities will be discussed in the symposium "Science and the Arts." Panelists representing the scientific community are Dr. Stanley Goldberg, associate professor for the history of science, Hampshire College in Amherst, Mass., and Dr. Robert Schofield, professor of history of science, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Selected from the arts field are John Baldwin, professor of art, Ohio University, Athens, and Dr. Leon Fosha, director of undergraduate studies in music education, Indiana University, Bloomington.

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"Arts in Curriculum" will be conducted by Dr. Maxine Greene, professor of philosophy and education, Columbia University, New York.

"Dr. Greene has written extensively on the subject of arts and Humanities in education," Cerveris said. "Arts and Humanities in the Curriculum" was chosen as a topic because there has been an increased enrollment in the arts at colleges and universities throughout the nation, Cerveris added. He explained that today's teacher must be prepared for the increased emphasis on the arts in the future.

Details on the symposia may be obtained by calling 696-6615 or 696-6665.

The "Celebration of the Arts," which includes more than 30 events, concludes Nov. 20 with a performance by the Pittsburgh ballet.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Family Care Outpatient Clinic (FCOC) and the Marshall University School of Medicine will offer a monthly screening clinic for breast cancer, beginning Friday, Nov. 3.

The clinic, directed by Dr. Kenneth S. Scher, MU assistant professor of surgery, and Dr. James A. Coil, MU associate professor of surgery, will be conducted on an appointment basis from 9 to 11 a.m. on the first Friday of each month. Appointments may be made by calling 696-4835.

"All area women are encouraged to take advantage of the screening process," Scher said. "Periodic breast checks are especially important to those women who think they have detected a mass, to those who have a previous history of breast cancer and to those who have a history of breast cancer in their families."

After a check by a physician, the patient will receive instructions on self-examination by a registered nurse.

"Breast cancer is the most prevalent form of carcinoma in females," Scher said. "Our primary goal is early detection of the disease. If we discover something that needs further examination, we will notify the physician of the patient's choice," Scher added.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University is planning an "Open House for Veterans" on Monday, Nov. 13, Director of Admissions James W. Harless announced today.

Harless, chairman of the campus committee arranging the event, said two sessions are scheduled, one beginning at 2 p.m. and the other at 7 p.m., in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center.

"We hope to introduce a number of veterans to the Marshall campus and the educational programs Marshall has to offer them," Harless said. "In addition to Marshall personnel, they will have an opportunity to hear representatives of the Veterans Administration outline the educational assistance benefits to which they may be entitled."

Harless said the format will be similar to the highly-successful "Open House for Women" which the university has conducted during recent years. "We are sure that, as in the case of many older women, a lot of veterans have doubts about their abilities to compete in the classroom," Harless said. "The open house will give them an opportunity to become more aware of their potential and to overcome the reluctance all of us have in going into a new situation."

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Among those participating in the program, in addition to Harless, will be Bernard Gebhart, Veterans Administration representative; Financial Aid Director Dennis Montrella; Dr. Alan Gould, who will discuss the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree program for older students; Carolyn Hunter, who will outline academic development programs, and the deans of the university's various colleges, including the Community College. President Robert B. Hayes will welcome the group.

Refreshments will be served.

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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 1, 1978

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The winner of last month's Tri-State Marching Band Festival at Marshall University will present a pre-game show during the Marshall-Western Michigan football game Saturday, Nov. 4, at Fairfield Stadium.

George Rogers Clark High School of Winchester, Ky., was judged the Outstanding Band of the eighth annual festival by accumulating the highest point total of all high school bands competing, according to Richard Lemke, director of bands at Marshall.

The 138-member band, directed by Lu Graham, has placed no lower than second in any competition it has entered in the last five years, Lemke said.

The Marshall University Marching Band will perform the half-time show for the Thundering Herd's final home football game of the 1978 season.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Jazz guitarist Joe Pass, this year's winner of the 15th annual reader's poll of "Swing Journal" as "World's Best Guitarist," will perform at Marshall University on Tuesday, Nov. 14.

The Grammy Award winner will play at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. His concert is sponsored by the Office of Student Activities, according to Huntington sophomore George Allen, concert committee chairman.

Marshall students will be admitted free with a valid activity card. Tickets for the general public are \$2 each, Allen said, and will be available at the door.

Receiving his first guitar when he was nine years old, Pass was jamming with Dizzy Gillespie, Charlie Parker, Coleman Hawkins and Art Tatum at the age of 20.

Pass, 49, is noted for his improvisations of great standards and tours with Ella Fitzgerald, Oscar Peterson and Count Basie.

His first album, "The Trio," won a Grammy in 1975. Other recordings have included "Portraits of Duke Ellington," "Take Love Easy" with Ella Fitzgerald, "Dizzy Gillespie's Big 4," and "Virtuoso No. 1."

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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 3, 1978

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Six Huntington area Tradewell Supermarkets have made a joint contribution of \$1,000 to the Marshall University Foundation, Marshall Development Director Bernard Queen reported today.

The stores participating in the gift are those located at 425 Camden Road, 618 Fifth St. W., Eastern Heights, Barboursville, Kenova and Chesapeake, Queen said.

The contribution was designated for the "University's Greatest Needs" account.

"Development of this type of interest and support among the retail merchants of the area is essential to our efforts to build a greater Marshall University," Queen said. "We are grateful to the Tradewell managers for their demonstration of support for the university."

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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 5, 1978

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The first "Stadium Review Concert" of highlights of pre-game and half-time shows will be presented Thursday, Nov. 9, by the Marshall University Marching Band.

The free concert will be at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall, Richard Lemke, Marshall director of bands, announced.

"This is the first time the marching band has offered a concert for people who are not able to attend the football games," Lemke said. "It will be a fun evening and we welcome all members of the community. We'd like to make it an annual event."

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NEWS RELEASE

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Conchata Ferrell, film, stage and television actress, will conduct three free, public workshops on acting while serving as artist-in-residence at Marshall University.

Miss Ferrell, who attended Marshall from 1967 to 1969, will appear also in the Marshall University Theater production of "Tobacco Road," scheduled at 8 p.m. Nov. 15-18 in Old Main Auditorium. Her campus appearance has been made possible by a grant from the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Commission to the Marshall University Foundation.

The workshops will be held in Smith Hall Auditorium as follows:

--Thursday, Nov. 9, at 11 a.m., "How the Circle Repertory Theater Was Built."

--Friday, Nov. 10, at 10 a.m., "How Theater/Television/Film May Be Considered a Collective Art Form."

--Monday, Nov. 13, noon, "'Home Work' for a Role."

A former member of the New York City Circle Repertory Theater, Miss Ferrell has appeared on the New York and Los Angeles stage and has been seen on such popular television shows as "Rockford Files," "Maude," and "One Day at a Time." She may be best known for her role as April in the television comedy series, "Hot L Baltimore." Her other television credits include roles in the made-for-TV movies, "Death in Canaan" and "Hatter Fox."

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Reserved seat tickets for "Tobacco Road" may be obtained at \$2 each from the theater box office, located in Old Main 107, or at the door prior to each performance. The box office is open from 1 to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and telephone reservations will be accepted. The telephone number is 696-2306.

MU students with valid Activity Cards will be admitted free.

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NEWS RELEASE

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The New Irish Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Andre Prieur and featuring flute soloist James Galway, will perform Monday, Nov. 13, at 8 p.m. in the Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church.

The presentation is a special event of the Forum Division of the Marshall Artists Series, according to Nancy P. Hindsley, coordinator of cultural events at Marshall University.

"Of course, Forum season tickets are good for this event," Mrs. Hindsley said. "However, because of the prominence of the flutist, James Galway, and this rare appearance in America of the Irish Chamber Orchestra, we are opening this program to the general public."

General admission is \$4. The price is \$2 for youth 17 and under and for Marshall students with I.D. only. The event is free to Marshall students with both I.D. and activity cards.

Tickets are available at Kenney Music Company, Marshall University's Music Department Office in Smith Music Hall and the Marshall Artists Series Office, Memorial Student Center 2W23.

Galway is a professor of flute at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y. He was a member of the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra, the London Symphony and the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

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Galway, a bearded Irishman, gives master classes in Great Britain to students from many parts of the world.

"Playing must be creative. You must not simply reproduce what's written down on the page," he tells his students. "The first important thing is the composer and his inspiration; the next, to carry that inspiration one step further. For that you mustn't play slavishly in time. You must be free. When you hear someone play, your ear must leap up."

The New Irish Chamber Orchestra consists of 21 musicians from Dublin. Founded in 1970, their repertoire ranges from early Baroque to works of contemporary Irish composers.

Conductor Prieur is a graduate of the National Conservatoire of Paris in flute, piano and chamber music. Besides touring with the New Irish Chamber Orchestra, Prieur has been a guest conductor with the Radio Telefis Eireann Symphony Orchestra.

The program will include selections from Bach, Bodley, Mozart, Stamitz and Haydn.

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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 6, 1978

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Jazz artist David Samuels will conduct several clinics on percussion, percussion techniques and jazz at Marshall University on Wednesday, Nov. 8.

The free clinics are open to any interested music students, according to Ben Miller, MU assistant professor of music. Times and locations of the clinics may be obtained by calling Miller or the MU Music Department at 696-3117.

Samuels, a vibist, is a graduate of Boston University and has taught at Boston's Berklee College of Music and Brooklyn College. He is a clinician for Ludwig Industries and serves as guest lecturer for the Institute for Advanced Musical Studies, Montreux, Switzerland.

Active in concert and studio work in New York City and Boston, Samuels has recorded and performed with Gerry Mulligan, Frank Zappa, Gerry Niewood, Herman Szobel and other jazz artists.

Currently he is part of the music ensemble "Double Image" which includes David Friedman, Harvie Swartz and Michael DiPasqua.

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Nov. 6, 1978

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The ninth annual High School Chess Tournament, sponsored by the Marshall University Chess Club, will be held Saturday, Nov. 11, in Memorial Student Center Rooms 2W22 and 2W41.

Registration for the four-round, Swiss-style tournament will be conducted from 8 to 8:45 a.m., according to Dr. Neil Gibbins, MU professor of educational administration and club advisor.

There will be a \$1.50 entry fee for each player and players must be members of the U.S. Chess Federation, Gibbins said. Memberships will be available at the registration table, he added.

Schools may enter as many one- to six-member teams as they wish. Play begins at 9 a.m. and the last round will be at 6 p.m. Four trophies will be awarded.

Parking will be available on the lot adjacent to the student center.

Additional information may be obtained by calling Gibbins at 696-6430.

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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 7, 1978

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Individual Events (IE) team, the "Thundering Word," placed third in a field of 20 schools at the Morehead (Ky.) State University IE Tournament last weekend (Nov. 3-4).

Four students earned the MU team points in the final rounds of competition, but a number of points were earned in preliminary rounds by students not in the final competition, according to Dencil Backus, MU speech instructor and team coach.

"It was a team effort that enabled us to move into third position ahead of such schools as Miami University of Ohio, Ohio University, West Virginia University and others," Backus noted.

Joe Johns, Columbus, Ohio, senior, teamed with Mark Hickman, Lewisburg senior, to take first place in dramatic dub. Hickman placed second in after dinner speaking and Johns finished fourth in poetry interpretation.

Janet Graber, Canton, Ohio, junior, placed sixth in after dinner speaking, which qualified her in that event for the national IE tournament in the spring.

The "Thundering Word" will compete at Ball State University, Muncie, Ind., this weekend, Nov. 10-11.

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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 9, 1978

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--An author concerned with the way advertising and media manipulate consumers into spending money will present a multi-media lecture on "Subliminal Seduction" at Marshall University on Thursday, Nov. 16.

Dr. Wilson Bryan Key's public lecture, sponsored by the Lecture and Contemporary Issues Committee, will begin at 8 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of Memorial Student Center.

Key, a former advertising executive and instructor of journalism and communications at several universities, has written two books, "Subliminal Seduction" and "Media Sexploitation."

Key claims cues and symbolism are used to manipulate consumers. His main objection to this manipulation is that it invades a person's privacy. "Nothing can hurt you as long as you can decide whether to look at it or not," he says. "But this material goes into your brain at the speed of light."

The author heads Mediaprobe, a public interest research company, and has testified on this subject before the Federal Trade Commission and a Senate subcommittee.

He says legislation would be almost impossible to enforce. A better approach, he suggests, is to educate the public about the hidden messages bombarding it every day.

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Nov. 9, 1978

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Arts and Humanities in the Curriculum" will be the topic of a free public forum, sponsored by the Marshall University Institute for the Arts, on Friday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m. in Smith Hall Auditorium.

Dr. Maxine Greene will be the featured lecturer. Dr. Greene, professor of English and educational philosophy, has been on the faculty of Teachers College, Columbia University, since 1965.

She won the Delta Gamma Kappa Award of Educational Book of the Year for "Teacher As Stranger" in 1974. Dr. Green is also author of "The Public School and the Private Vision" and numerous other books about educational philosophy.

Dr. Greene is a former president of Philosophy of Education Society and the American Educational Studies Association.

She has been described as a philosopher who seeks to demystify aspects of today's technological society and questions taken-for-granted notions of social justice and equality.

The forum is the last in a series of symposiums on "Arts in Society," which have been sponsored by the Institute as part of its six-week "Celebration of the Arts."

Additional information may be obtained by calling 696-6615.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Eight regional industries and Marshall University are participating in a special project designed to foster closer relationships and cooperation between business and higher education.

Entitled "Joint Ventures," the project brings area business personnel and Marshall faculty members together in an informal setting to identify mutual concerns and seek resolutions to these problems, according to MU President Robert B. Hayes.

Participating are: ACF Industries, Amcar Division, represented by John Bowers, manufacturing manager, and Don Pulliam, industrial engineering manager; Armco, Inc., represented by H.L. Hughes Jr., systems engineer supervisor, and John Dryden, community relations supervisor; Owens-Illinois, Inc., John Keenan, finished products manager, and Ellis Glover, selecting department foreman;

Allied Chemical Corporation, Semet-Solvay Division, represented by Tom Newport, organizational development supervisor; Connors Steel Company, West Virginia Works, represented by Steve Fisher, chief metallurgist, and John Hunsaker, production scheduling supervisor; Corbin, Ltd., represented by Roger Scragg, cutting department supervisor; Ensign Electric & Manufacturing, Division of Harvey Hubbell, Inc., represented by Sharon Hughes, assistant to the vice president; and National Mine Service Company, represented by Jay Qualls.

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"In view of the successful program last year with Huntington Alloys, Inc., and Ashland Oil, Inc., as the corporate participants, this year we expanded our Joint Ventures to bring in other regional companies," Hayes noted.

Marshall faculty members involved are Dr. Dan Evans, assistant professor of biological sciences; Dr. Robert Godfrey, associate professor of accounting; Mrs. Carolyn Hunter, Community College reading programs coordinator; Dr. Ronald Oakerson, assistant professor of political science; Mrs. Ruth Pearson, assistant professor of nursing; Dr. Phillip Prey, assistant professor of occupational, adult and safety education;

Dr. Daniel Babb, associate professor of chemistry; Dr. James Coil, associate professor of surgery; Dr. Larry Barker, associate professor of counseling and rehabilitation; Dr. Loraine Duke, assistant professor of English; Dr. Donna Spindel, assistant professor of history, and Ira Sprotzer, assistant professor of finance and business law.

Serving as group leaders for Joint Ventures are Gary Wilson, Huntington Alloys supervisor-personnel development, and Dr. Elaine Baker, MU assistant professor of psychology, who were participants in last year's Joint Ventures.

Joint Ventures is modeled after a concept developed by the Council on Corporate/College Communications of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU).

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NEWS RELEASE

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RELEASE AT WILL

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Dr. Paul W. Whear, Marshall University professor of music, has been selected as an American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers (ASCAP) Award recipient for the 13th consecutive year.

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

Whear, Marshall's composer-in-residence, has won numerous national prizes for his work and has received several commissions to write pieces for special events.

A member of the MU faculty since 1969, Whear is the co-founder of the Huntington Chamber Orchestra.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A briefing session for persons interested in enrolling for a summer study of Sweden's criminal justice procedures, conducted by Marshall University's Criminal Justice Department, will be held Thursday, Nov. 16, at 3 p.m. in Memorial Student Center 2W37.

The four-week Comparative Criminal Justice Program will be taught from May 31 to June 29 at the Swedish National Police Center in Stockholm, pending approval by the West Virginia Board of Regents.

Sweden's low crime rate, highly structured system of social benefits and modern, well-organized police force make it a very appropriate site for this comparative study, according to Dr. E.H. Adkins, MU criminal justice professor emeritus and program manager.

Enrollment in the program is not limited to criminal justice students. "Crime and police matters involve all of society as they essentially are social and political problems," Adkins said.

"Sociology, psychology, geography, international relations and political science students would also benefit from the program. Students from other institutions may enroll, but must be registered as Marshall students for the course work," he added.

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The program carries six credit hours which may be taken on either the graduate or undergraduate level. The morning classes will be taught primarily by Swedish criminal justice personnel, while Dr. David W. Patterson, MU associate professor of criminal justice, will supervise the students' afternoon research.

The courses will be Special Topics: Criminal Justice 461, Special Topics: Comparative Criminal Justice 651, and Independent Study 471/571.

In addition to lecture and research work, the students will tour various police facilities. Weekends will be free and at the end of the four weeks there will be time for independent travel.

Students will be housed in a modern, high-rise building, a short subway ride from the center of Stockholm. The individual rooms include bathroom facilities and each unit of eight rooms has a kitchen and dining area. Operated by the Stockholm Students Reception Center, the building includes recreation facilities.

The course will cost \$1,272, including economy air fare, lodging, and linens. Tuition and insurance will be additional. A minimum of \$400 for meals, laundry, transportation and incidentals is suggested for each student.

Applications are being accepted currently and additional information may be obtained by writing the Criminal Justice Department, Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va. 25701, or by calling (304) 696-3197.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The second in a series of three mini-workshops, co-sponsored by the Marshall University Management Department and the Small Business Administration, will be held Wednesday, Nov. 15, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 134.

The workshop will deal with "Crime Prevention: Controlling Losses from Shoplifting and Bad Checks," according to Patricia Shafer, MU management instructor. "The programs are designed to aid small business owners or persons considering opening a business," Mrs. Shafer said. There will be a \$2.50 registration fee and participants will not need to pre-register.

Free parking will be available on university parking lots across Third Avenue from Harris Hall.

A third workshop, "Crime Prevention: Controlling Losses from Employees," is scheduled Tuesday, Nov. 28, at 6:30 p.m. in Harris Hall Room 134.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the Management Department at 696-2312.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Got any Marshall University Artists Series tickets you don't plan to use? If so, Marshall has an urgent need for them.

Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, coordinator of cultural events at Marshall, said she has run out of tickets for the Nov. 20 Artists Series performance of "The Nutcracker" by the Pittsburgh Ballet--and student requests for tickets are still pouring in.

Since some of the 1,200 "Nutcracker" tickets held by season membership subscribers in the area may not be used, Mrs. Hindsley is making an urgent appeal to the Series members to return the tickets they do not plan to use in order that they might be given to students.

Letters to the season subscribers were to go in the mail Friday. "If anybody has 'Nutcracker' tickets they don't plan to use, we're asking that they telephone us at the Artists Series office and we'll arrange to have them picked up," Mrs. Hindsley said, "and we'll give them to students whose names are on a waiting list we've established."

"Nutcracker" is one of four programs scheduled this year on the Baxter Series, the community segment of the Artists Series. All 1,200 season memberships available to the public have been sold. Six hundred seats in the 1,800-seat Keith-Albee Theater are reserved for Marshall students and this number has been more than adequate in the past. Not so with "Nutcracker."

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"The response to the Pittsburgh Ballet has been overwhelming and we are delighted," Mrs. Hindsley said. "We're especially pleased at the interest being shown by the students. At the same time, we're aware that some of our season subscribers may not be able to attend for various reasons, so we're asking them to donate their unused 'Nutcracker' tickets to the students. It would be a real shame to have a single empty seat in the theater when there are so many students who want to see it."

Because of the demand, Mrs. Hindsley attempted to negotiate a second local performance by the ballet company. "Logistically, they just were not able to work it out for us at this late date," she said.

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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 12, 1978

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--More than 300 of the region's high school honor students and their counselors are expected to participate in Marshall University's annual "National Merit and Honor Day Program" on Tuesday, Nov. 14.

Invitations were sent to National Merit semi-finalists, National Honor Societies, similar scholastic organizations and counselors at 212 high schools in West Virginia, eastern Kentucky and southern Ohio, according to Dr. James H. Harless, MU admissions director.

The program, sponsored by the MU Alumni Association, is designed to provide students and their counselors with first-hand knowledge about the courses and services offered by Marshall, Harless said.

The activities begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration, followed by welcoming remarks from MU President Robert B. Hayes and Alumni Association President Ezra Midkiff.

Meeting separately, the counselors will hear about the university's programs, new procedures in admissions and in the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), the various forms of financial aid available and the recruitment program for superior students undertaken by SCORES--the Search Committee on Recruiting Excellent Students.

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During the morning the students will meet with various representatives of the Student Affairs Division, including: Dennis Montrella, associate dean for student experiential services, who will discuss financial aid, and Dr. Richard G. Fisher, vice president for student affairs, who will discuss aspects of student life at Marshall.

The academic information sessions will feature talks by the representatives of the university's various schools and colleges: Dr. E.S. Hanrahan, Science; Dr. George J. Harbold, Liberal Arts; Dr. Philip J. Rusche, Education; Charles Webb, Business, Dr. Robert W. Coon, Medicine; Mrs. Mary Ann Rosswurm, Nursing, and Dr. Paul D. Hines, Community College.

The youngsters and their counselors also will be given the opportunity to visit the individual academic departments of their choice. After a 12:30 p.m. luncheon, tours of the campus will be available.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Programs designed to provide information on the various facets of Marshall University's Student Affairs Division are being aired by WMUL-TV (Channel 33) on Tuesdays at 10 p.m.

"Student Affairs: Inquiry," a five-part series which began Tuesday, Nov. 7, will be aired weekly through Dec. 5, according to Dr. Richard G. Fisher, MU vice president/dean for student affairs.

Hosted by Mary-Ann Thomas, associate dean/student life, the programs were produced from a concept developed by Muneer Mahmood, Huntington sophomore.

The half hour programs use a panel discussion format with panel members responding to questions from a student audience, Fisher explained.

Student Affairs personnel participating, in addition to Ms. Thomas and Fisher include: Ken Blue, associate dean/student development; Ann Zanzig, assistant dean/student life; Dennis Montrella, associate dean/student experiential services; Rita Mann, student conduct coordinator; Terry Myers, assistant director of career services and placement; Don Robertson, student activities/organizations coordinator, and Rhonda Egidio, student activities/organizations advisor.

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On Tuesday, Nov. 14, the program will deal with concerns of students about their higher education experience, Fisher said. Other programs will deal with a variety of topics including student rights and responsibilities, careers and pre-career experiences, student retention assistance available, and leadership development through student activities, organizations and workshops.

The series began with an overview of the Student Affairs Division.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Logan County Chapter of the Marshall University Alumni Association has contributed \$1,000 to the Marshall University Foundation for use as matching funds in the National Direct Student Loan program. The gift was presented by Mrs. Peggy McClure, president of the chapter, and Mrs. Edith Smith, treasurer.

Dr. Bernard Queen, executive director of the Marshall Foundation, said the contribution will yield \$10,000 in loan funds for Marshall students because it will be matched on a 1-to-9 basis by the federal government.

"We are very proud of the Logan Chapter, which has consistently provided strong support for Marshall programs over a period of many years," Queen said.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Reserved seat tickets for the Marshall University Theater production of "Tobacco Road" are still available, according to Dr. William G. Kearns, associate professor of speech and production.

The show, which features television actress Conchata Ferrell, will open Wednesday, Nov. 15, for a four-day run with performances scheduled at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Serving as assistant to the director is Susan Morton, Huntington junior. Bruce Greenwood, MU technical director, is in charge of set design and technical effects.

The play, adapted from Erskine Caldwell's novel of the same name, is an adult drama, according to Kearns. "It was one of the first to portray the harsh realities of life in the rural South in the late 1930s," he said.

Miss Ferrell, a former Marshall student, will join the student cast in the role of Sister Bessie. She will conduct the last of three free, public workshops today (Nov. 13) at noon in Smith Hall Auditorium.

Her campus visit as artist-in-residence has been made possible by a grant from the West Virginia Arts and Humanities Commission to the Marshall Foundation.

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Tickets at \$2 each may be purchased through the theater box office, located in Old Main 107. The box office is open weekdays from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Telephone reservations may be made by calling 696-2306 and tickets will be sold at the door prior to performance. MU students with valid Activity Cards will be admitted free.

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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 13, 1978

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The film, "Friends and Loved Ones," produced by former Marshall University student Robert S. Drake, will be shown Tuesday, Nov. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Campus Christian Center.

Drake, a Ravenswood native, will be present to discuss the production and answer questions about the film which was a project for an Appalachian Culture class at the university.

The film, which will be shown again at 8 p.m., depicts the lives of the people living along Marrowbone Creek in Mingo and Wayne counties.

Sponsored by the World Hunger and Nutrition Leadership Development Project, a joint effort of Marshall and the Christian Center, the program is open to the public. It will be of special interest to persons in the sociology, anthropology and history fields.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Tickets will not be sold at the door for the Pittsburgh Ballet Theater production of "The Nutcracker," scheduled Monday, Nov. 20, at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theater.

Part of the Marshall Artists Series community programming, the event already is sold out, according to Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator.

Season subscribers hold 1,200 of the Keith-Albee's 1,800 seats. The remaining 600 seats are offered first to MU students and then sold to the general public, Mrs. Hindsley said.

"Usually the students do not pick up all the tickets available to them, but campus response to this event has been phenomenal. All the tickets have been given out," she added.

First performed in the United States in its entirety in 1940, Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker" ballet is a holiday tradition in many cities through the nation.

"Waltz of the Flowers" and the "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy" are among the many familiar numbers in the musical score which provides the backdrop for recounting the European folk tale about a little girl whose Christmas gift of a "nutcracker" comes to life in her dreams and transports her to Fairy Land.

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Principal dancers for the production will be Taylor Degnan as Clara, Miguel Campaneria as the "Nutcracker" and Patricia Davis as Clara's mother.

Patrick Frantz, former principal dancer with the Paris Opera, has been artistic director of the Pittsburgh Ballet Theater since February, 1978. Born in Paris, Frantz trained at the Paris Opera Ballet and the Paris Conservatory of Music.

He came to the United States in 1970 and performed for two years with the Pennsylvania Ballet. He later became artistic director of the Tucson (Ariz.) Ballet. A prolific choreographer, he has 20 ballets to his credit.

The Pittsburgh Ballet Theater, a 42-member corps, has been described as "impressive" and as "one of the very best touring companies" by Clive Barnes of the New York Times.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Cabell County Medical Society has endowed a lectureship at the Marshall University School of Medicine in honor of Dr. Albert C. Esposito, Huntington ophthalmologist.

"Dr. Esposito not only has distinguished himself in the medical field, but also has worked diligently to bring the MU medical school to fruition," said Dr. William J. Echols, medical society president, in announcing the endowment. "We can think of no better way to honor his efforts," Echols added.

The Dr. Albert C. Esposito Lectureship will provide a broader educational experience for student physicians, while also providing a continuing education experience for community physicians, through lectures by distinguished medical personnel.

The fund has been "seeded" with approximately \$2,000 from the Cabell Medical Society and contributions from others are encouraged, according to Echols.

"In establishing this ongoing tribute to Al Esposito, one of the driving forces behind the establishment of this medical school, the medical society not only honors one of its own, but also furthers the medical education of current and future physicians," noted Dr. Robert W. Coon, MU School of Medicine dean.

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In acknowledging the contribution to the MU Foundation, Dr. Bernard Queen, foundation head, said, "We are most appreciative of the medical society's efforts to enhance the medical school development. The Esposito Lectureship is a fitting tribute to a crusading man, who worked so tirelessly in the school's behalf."

Esposito, a former member of the West Virginia House of Delegates, has received many honors from his medical colleagues. He earned his M.D. degree from Loyola University's Stritch School of Medicine, which awarded him its 1974 Stritch Medal given annually to "an outstanding American who has distinguished himself in his special field of endeavor." He is the 1972 recipient of the "Outstanding Ophthalmologist in the South Award."

In 1977 he received the Academy Award of Merit from the American Academy of Ophthalmology of which he is a former president. He has also served as president of the West Virginia Academy of Ophthalmology, the West Virginia State and Cabell County Medical Societies, and the Southern Medical Association.

He was awarded the honorary Doctor of Science degree by Marshall in January, 1977, at the special convocation commemorating the opening of the School of Medicine. Esposito also is the recipient of the MU Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award.

A clinical professor of surgery at Marshall, Esposito has held other teaching appointments with the Ohio State College of Medicine and the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A performance of Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf" will highlight a concert Wednesday, Nov. 22, by the Marshall University-Community Orchestra scheduled for 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The orchestra, conducted by Joel D. Folsom, MU assistant professor of music, will also play the Fourth Movement from Dvorak's "Symphony No. 1" and Cimarosa's "Concerto for Oboe and Strings."

Theodore Heger, MU assistant professor of music, will be the featured oboe soloist for the concerto. Heger is principal oboist with the Huntington Chamber Orchestra and the Charleston Symphony.

Marshall associate professor of music Leo Imperi will be the narrator for the Prokofiev piece. Marshall students who will be heard as soloists in this work include: Tammy Bailey, Huntington, clarinet; Carole Saunby, South Charleston, oboe; Sandra Fisher, Charleston, flute; Barbara Edelman, Gallipolis, Ohio, bassoon, and David Cook, Rockview, timpani.

The concert is free and open to the public.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Exxon USA Foundation of Houston, Texas, has made a \$2,500 unrestricted gift to Marshall University, Dr. Bernard Queen, Marshall development director, announced today.

The check was presented by Ronald A. Jarvis, manager of the West Virginia Division of Monterey Coal Co. The West Virginia Division offices are located in Huntington. Monterey, which is developing a major mining operation in nearby Wayne County, is a subsidiary of Carter Oil Co., whose parent firm is Exxon Co. USA.

Queen said the gift will be placed in the "University's Greatest Needs" account of the Marshall Foundation.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Five persons employed in the health care field have been named to the advisory committee for the Medical Secretarial Program at the Community College of Marshall University.

The appointments were announced by Dr. Paul D. Hines, vice president and dean of the Community College.

Committee members are Miss Elaine Albright, supervisor of the medical transcription unit, Veterans Memorial Hospital; Mrs. Jane Neal, secretary of Dr. R.C. Wulfman; Mrs. Louise Powers, in-service education coordinator, St. Mary's Hospital; Bert Schreiber, administrator, Huntington Internal Medicine Group, and John Zink, executive assistant to the vice president-dean of the Marshall University School of Medicine.

Ray Nissen, personnel director at Marshall University, will serve in an ex officio capacity.

The Medical Secretarial Program leads to an Associate in Applied Science degree. Mrs. Elma Chapman, assistant professor of office education, is the program coordinator.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Forty-six Marshall University students will have their biographical sketches in the 1978-79 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Students from more than 1,000 colleges and universities in 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations have been selected as being among the country's most outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory included the names of students based on their academic achievement, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential.

Huntington residents named this year are Chari Lynn Brooks, Jeffrey Allen Clemens, Arthur E. Greathouse, Allen Hager, Ronald Alan Hill, Celia Diane Kitchen, Janice Lynn Knight, Joseph M. Kowalski, E. Nick Maddox, Bobby Anderson Miller II, Louis Rafael Molina, John Michael Sadler, Stephanie Ann Skolik, Rita C. Sowards, John Andrew Van Cleve and John E. Xenos.

Other West Virginia residents include Kim Adair Acord and Kenley S. Smith, both of Beckley; Dorcas M. Aliff of Bluefield; Elizabeth J. Cook of Kayford; Shannon Conley Deaton of Red Jacket; Robert Anthony Fenno of Sistersville and William Kim Guy of Cool Ridge.

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Also from West Virginia are James Edward Hamrick III of Clendenin; Linda Massie Hay and Gregory Scott McGlone, both of Kenova; Mark Steven Hickman of Lewisburg; Lucinda Ann Jarvis and Susan Leslie Shepard, both of St. Albans; Antonia Lee Korb of East Bank; Ronald R. Morgan II and Janet Stanley, both of Point Pleasant; Pamela Rose Strickland and Jerry D. Sumner, both of Hurricane; Michael E. Whaley of Paden City and Becky A. Yoho of Ripley.

Selected from other states are Carol M. Bareuther of Vincentown, N.J.; Linda A. Betteridge of Churchville, N.Y.; Kevin Bowen of South Point, Ohio; Joyce Elaine Burner of Gallipolis, Ohio; Nancy E. Campbell of Greensburg, Pa.; Beverly G. Childers of Pedro, Ohio; Marsha Hrabak of Lakewood, Ohio; Rex William Johnson of Farmington, Mich.; Richard C. Smoot of Ashland, Ky., and Grace Patricia Stotz of Williamsville, N.Y.

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Nov. 22, 1978

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--An eight-member search committee has been appointed to screen applications for the position of vice president for academic affairs at Marshall University, President Robert B. Hayes said today.

More than 50 applications already have been received for the post, vacated Nov. 1 by Dr. Noel J. Richards. The deadline for applications is Dec. 1. Dr. Richards has been named vice chancellor for academic affairs for the West Virginia Board of Regents.

Heading the search committee will be Dr. Robert P. Alexander, chairman of the Management Department in the university's College of Business.

Other committee members are Boots Dilley, assistant professor of curriculum and foundations in the College of Education; Dr. Loraine Duke, assistant professor of English in the College of Liberal Arts; Dr. Joseph S. La Cascia, chairman of the Economics Department in the College of Business; Dr. Donald C. Tarter, professor of biological sciences in the College of Science; student Cynthia L. Martin, a sophomore journalism major from Beckley; Dr. David K. Heydinger, associate dean for clinical and academic affairs in the School of Medicine, and Kenneth E. Blue, associate dean for student development in the Division of Student Affairs.

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Committee members from the respective colleges were selected by vote of the faculties of those colleges, Hayes said.

"This committee has a vital role and I am pleased with the caliber of people who have been selected to serve on it," Hayes said. "The vice president for academic affairs obviously is one of the most important administrators on any campus and we will be looking for a highly-qualified individual to accept this responsibility."

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Ashland Oil, Inc., has contributed \$5,000 to the Marshall University Foundation for use in developing the Dr. Charles A. Hoffman Library of the Medical Sciences.

Announcement of the gift was made today by Dr. Bernard Queen, executive director of the Marshall Foundation.

The library, named in honor of the prominent Huntington physician, is being developed as part of Marshall's James E. Morrow Library. The project was initiated with a major financial contribution from Dr. Hoffman and will include a collection of books and other printed materials of pivotal significance in the history of medicine, dentistry, pharmacology and allied sciences.

Dr. Hoffman is a Marshall alumnus and former president of the American Medical Association. His AMA papers have been contributed to the Marshall archives and are housed in the library's Hoffman Room.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Marshall University's Management Department and the Small Business Administration will conduct a mini-workshop on "Crime Prevention: Controlling Losses from Employees," at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, in Harris Hall Room 134.

The program is the last in a series of three workshops designed to aid prospective small business owners or persons already running a small business, according to Mrs. Patricia Shafer, MU management instructor.

There will be a \$2.50 registration fee. Free parking will be available on university parking lots across Third Avenue from Harris Hall.

Pre-registration is unnecessary. Additional information may be obtained by calling the MU Management Department at 696-2312.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Music Department will present a "Pops Concert," featuring the University Singers and the Jazz Ensemble, at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 28, in Smith Recital Hall.

The Jazz Ensemble, directed by Paul Jennings, MU staff arranger, will perform big band arrangements of standards during the first part of the program.

Music by Barry Manilow, the Carpenters and other "Top 40" selections will be presented by the University Singers, directed by Dr. Wendell Kumlien, MU professor of music and departmental chairman, during the second half of the free, public concert.

Among the songs to be presented are several from the musical and film "Grease," "Copacabana," "Close to You," "Song Bird," and "Make Your Own Kind of Music."

Highlighting the University Singers' show will be a chorus line routine to "Steam Heat" from the Broadway musical "Pajama Game."

Soloists include Aletha Helm of Rand, Cindy Nutter of Dunbar, and Kevin Kenworth of Manassas, Va. Also scheduled is a performance by Jeff Rader of Spencer of one of his own works.

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NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Trio d'Accordo, an American string ensemble, with guest artist Katherine Collier, pianist, will perform here Thursday, Nov. 30, at 8 p.m. in Marshall University's Smith Recital Hall.

The event is part of the Marshall Artists Series Mount (Student) Division, according to Mrs. Nancy P. Hindsley, MU cultural events coordinator.

Tickets are available at the Kenney Music Co., the MU Music Department Office, Smith Music Hall Room A154, and the Marshall Artists Series Office, Memorial Student Center Room 2W23.

General admission is \$2. Marshall students with Activity Cards will be admitted free. MU students with I.D. Cards only and youths 17 years old and younger may purchase tickets for \$1.

The Trio d'Accordo appeared in Huntington last year at the Galleries, and ensemble member Yizhak Schotten appeared earlier this year with the Huntington Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Paul Whear, MU professor of music.

"Dr. Whear recommended this trio to the Marshall Artists Series, and he asked Mr. Schotten to be a guest star with him at the Huntington Chamber Orchestra," said Mrs. Hindsley. "We have heard many favorable comments on this trio."

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The Trio d'Accordo is the winner of the 1978 Concert Artists Guild International Competition in New York. The string ensemble has gained recognition through performances at the Library of Congress, Carnegie Recital Hall, the Cleveland Art Museum Series and broadcasts on National Public Radio.

Other members of the trio are Jorja Fleezania and Karen Andrie. All three teach music as well as perform. They are the founders of the Rocky Mountain Chamber Music Festival in Colorado for young people.

Ms. Collier, pianist, has performed in concerts throughout the United States, the British Isles, Europe and Israel. She won first place in the National Young Artists Competition in the United States.

The Trio d'Accordo will play music from Schubert. Selections include include "String Trio No. 2 in B Flat Major," "Sonata 'Arpeggione' in A Minor for Viola and Piano" and "Piano Trio No. 2 in E Flat Major (Opus 100)."

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HOMETOWN NEWS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University Wind Symphony, directed by Richard Lemke, MU assistant professor of music, will present a free, public concert Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

One of the program highlights will be the performance of Aaron Copeland's "Lincoln Portrait," featuring Leo Imperi, MU professor of music, as narrator.

The second part of the concert will be devoted to Christmas music, including Morton Gould's arrangement of "Jingle Bells," a medley of familiar Christmas songs, Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride," and Alfred Reed's "Russian Christmas Music."

Members of the Wind Symphony include these Tri-State area residents: Kim Beard, Larry Miller, Barry Farley and William Dudding, all of Huntington; Libby McClung, Judy Utley, Blake Wallace, and Phil Noel, all of Barboursville; Bruce Terry, Ceredo; Elizabeth Madden, Hamlin; Tom Nolan, Wayne; Mary McFarland, Mason; Robert Armstrong, Point Pleasant; Keith Carper, Griffithsville; Mark Adkins, Kim Chapman, Mike Ball, Sandra Garnes and Dennis Chaney, all of Hurricane;

Emilie Hood, Ashland, Ky.; Terry Burns, Proctorville, Ohio; Alice Grubb, Coal Grove, Ohio; Rick Pennix, Chesapeake, Ohio; Rita Whaley, South Point, Ohio; Kevin Shope, Ironton, Ohio; Barbara Edelmann, Gallipolis, Ohio, and Anita Campbell, Crown City, Ohio.

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Other members from West Virginia communities are: Sandra Fisher, Sissonville; Teresa Jennings, East Bank; Sally Shipley, Scott Depot; Tammy Bailey, Poca; Scott Milam and Debbie Butler, St. Albans; Anne Lee Hardy, South Charleston; Kathy Mitchell, Elkview; Cathy Hinkle, Delbarton; Lester Caudill, Madison; Cathy Armentrout, Ripley; Chenita Barber, Parkersburg; Keith Meadows, Brenton; Robert Blosser, Spencer; David Heath and Keith Otte, Wheeling; Jamie Morgan, Craigsville; David Gladkosky, Elkins; and David Cook, Pineville.

Members from other states include: Eugenia Galbogis, Oakville, Conn.; Kathee Kittle, Warsaw, Ohio; Lori Klinger, Belpre, Ohio; Joe MacFarlane, Woodbridge, Va.; Beverly Wilcox, Middleport, Ohio; Robin Bocock, Binghamton, N.Y.; Shane Tucker, Farmington Hills, Mich.; James Kalaski, McDonald, Pa.; Kenneth Dunn, Manassas, Va.; John Gibson, Clayville, Pa.; Robert Mesite, Nokesville, Va.; Mary Ann Young, St. Marys, Pa.; Ken Johnson, Lucasville, Ohio, and Jeff Myers, Coshocton, Ohio.

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NEWS RELEASE

Nov. 27, 1978

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The Marshall University School of Medicine will have its first Pfizer Visiting Professor of Clinical Pharmacology here for lectures on Thursday, Nov. 29, Dr. Donald S. Robinson, MU professor of pharmacology and departmental chairman, announced today.

Dr. Thomas J. Bigger, professor of medicine and pharmacology at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons, will discuss the latest research on benefits and complications of drug treatment for mental depression as related to the cardiovascular system at 8 a.m. at St. Mary's Hospital.

At 1 p.m. at the Huntington Veterans Administration Medical Center, he will discuss current drugs available for controlling arrhythmia (irregular heart beat), review their side-effects and describe the process of developing new and safer drugs to meet this critical problem.

"Many millions of prescriptions are written annually for drugs to combat mental depression," Robinson said. "Depression affects some eight million Americans each year and is considered a leading cause of suicide."

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"While medication is usually effective in controlling the condition, there has been some concern about the cardiovascular side effects," he said, "However, recent research by Dr. Bigger and others has shown that some, though not all, of these side effects may be beneficial," Robinson added.

The visiting professorship is funded through a medical education program of Pfizer, Inc., one of the nation's major pharmaceutical firms. "Marshall is extremely pleased that Pfizer has funded Dr. Bigger's appearance. It is very helpful to have an expert on current research in critical medical areas here to discuss these developments with us first hand," Robinson said.

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Nov. 28, 1978

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--A panel discussion on "The Elegance of Writing" featuring four professional writers is scheduled at 7 p.m. Wednesday (Nov. 29) in Smith Hall Room 416 at Marshall University.

Panelists will be John D. "Jack" Maurice, former editor and now contributing editor of the Charleston Daily Mail and a Pulitzer Prize winner for editorial writing; Wallace E. Knight, manager of communications and special projects for Ashland Oil, Inc., and a writer for national publications, and Ernie Salvatore, columnist for The Herald-Dispatch newspaper in Huntington. Moderator will be George T. Arnold, associate professor of journalism.

The Marshall University student chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi, is sponsoring the session, according to Sallye Runyon, Huntington senior and SPJ president.

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Nov. 28, 1978

RELEASE AT WILL

HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--The 134-voice Marshall University Choral Union will present two winter concerts at 8 p.m. Sunday and Monday, Dec. 10-11 in Smith Recital Hall.

Joining the Choral Union for the free, public performances will be the Marshall Community Orchestra, according to Dr. Paul Balshaw, MU professor of music, who will direct both ensembles.

The program will feature two major works: Bach's "Cantata No. 140" and Britten's "Saint Nicholas." Soloists for the Bach cantata will be Bill Glover, tenor; Patricia Prunty, soprano, and Rick Woods, baritone, all of Huntington.

Based upon the Gospel of Matthew and the story of the wise and foolish bridesmaids, the cantata is one of the most popular of Bach's works. The music is based on the well known chorale "Sleeper's wake, a voice is calling," which long has been associated with the Advent season.

Dr. Larry Parsons, West Virginia Wesleyan College's director of choirs, will make his first Huntington appearance, singing the title role in the Britten piece.

Britten, a contemporary English composer, wrote "Saint Nicholas" in 1948 for the Centenary Celebrations of Lancing College, Sussex, England. The work is a set of musical tales depicting events in the life of the Bishop of Myrna, St. Nicholas. He was known to children of the Fourth Century as Santa Claus and was one of the Church's early fathers.



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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--Art work by Phoebe Carey, a Dunbar graduate student, will be on display in the Marshall University Student Art Gallery next week (Dec. 3-8).

The exhibit of acrylics, watercolors and ceramics will open Sunday with a public reception from 2:30 to 4 p.m. The work may be viewed on weekdays from noon to 4 p.m.

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HUNTINGTON, W.Va.--"Adjustment of the Coal Industry to Changes in Demand" will be discussed by Dr. John R. Moore, coal industry economics authority, at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 4, in Marshall University's Smith Recital Hall.

Moore is the first of five noted business educators who will speak at Marshall during the 1978-79 academic year through the Marshall University Foundation's Distinguished Lectureship Program, according to Dr. Sara E. Anderson, MU College of Business dean.

The program is open to the public.

The associate dean of the College of Business Administration at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Moore has directed several coal economy-related research projects, including a three-year study of "Economic and Social Costs of Appalachian Coal Production," funded by a \$603,000 National Science Foundation grant.

A former Ford Foundation Fellow and National Science Foundation Fellow, Moore earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Colgate University and his Master of Arts and Ph.D. degrees from Cornell University.

A member of the UT faculty since 1953, he has been a visiting professor at Cornell, Dennison and Bradley universities. (Prior to assuming his current administrative post, he was head of the school's Economics Department, where he still holds the rank of professor.

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The author or co-author of four economics textbooks, Moore has had numerous articles published in professional journals and has testified on fossil fuel and surface mining before various Congressional subcommittees.

While on campus, Moore also will meet informally with College of Business students and faculty.

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