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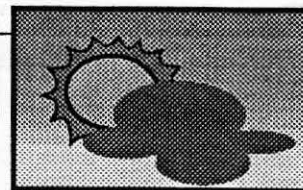
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# The Parthenon

## An artist at work



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### ■ COS DEAN SEARCH

Dr. Thomas A. Storch was chosen as the new dean of the College of Science after an eight month search.



## President picks new COS dean

By Annette J. Ditzler  
Managing Editor

After an eight month search, an environmental scientist has been chosen to be the new dean of the College of Science by President J. Wade Gilley.

Dr. Thomas A. Storch, an environmental scientist from Western Washington University in Bellington, Wash., will return to campus Aug. 25. Storch, who is currently the interim dean of the Huxley College of Environmental Studies at the university, said he plans to work his first full day Aug. 26.

Gilley said he was pleased the number of qualified applicants for the dean's position.

"We were fortunate to have applications from an impressive number of highly qualified individuals interested in the College of Science dean position," Gilley said.

Of the applicants, five people were brought to campus for interviews and two were brought back for an extended interview.

Gilley said the search committee recommended two candidates, Storch and Dr. Richard J. Anderson, an official with the National Science Foundation, very highly. He said he was still torn between the two after a third phone interview and another reference check was made.

"I opted for Dr. Storch because of his background in environmental science and that was something the College of Science was interested in," Gilley said. "The other man [Anderson] had much more of a research orientation."

Storch said he looked forward to working closely with Dr. James W. Hooper, professor of computer science and director of the Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Science.

"I'm very anxious to bring some of the ideas and activities that I have been involved in here at WWU in the past four years," Storch said.

"I would be very interested in how the faculty would feel about developing an environmental program that involves both studies in the environmental sciences, as well as the environmental social sciences," he said.

Storch explained that the environmental sciences include the natural, physical sciences, such as environmental geology, chemistry and biology; while environmental social sciences include environmental policy, law and ethics.

He said classes might examine recent environmental disasters and their impacts, and how they might be mediated and avoided in the future.

"In the very beginning, I am not assigned to teaching any classes, but in the not too distant future, I hope to be teaching classes in the College of Science," Storch said.



Adjusting one of his sculptures, Todd Osborne, Culloden graduate student, helps set up for a show in the Birke Art Gallery show.

Photo By Sarah Farrell

### ■ DALE NITZSCHKE

## Former Marshall president resigns from New Hampshire

By Norma Love  
Associated Press Writer

DURHAM, N.H. — Dale Nitzschke arrived at the University of New Hampshire from Marshall University four years ago eager to steer the largest college in the university system in new directions.

Tuesday, he acknowledged his vision was too big and too expensive for New Hampshire and resigned.

Nitzschke, 56, the school's 17th president, said UNH was his last career stop. He'll retire with his wife, Linda, to Cincinnati to play golf.

"For some time, the board of trustees and I have not shared the same philosophical perspective on the direction the University of New Hampshire should take," Nitzschke wrote in his resignation letter, effective Aug. 30.

Though Nitzschke said he wasn't asked to quit, he got signals.

"Each board meeting got more difficult," he said.

Nitzschke characterized himself as a builder whose priorities clashed with a board dealing with budget constraints.

Though Nitzschke and Trustee Chairman Donald O'Brien said their philosophical differences weren't entirely due to budget issues, O'Brien highlighted them in his statement to the media.

"Dale strongly believes that the university should be free to move in many directions as it develops and expands its educational, research and service roles," O'Brien said. "The board of trust-



Nitzschke

"For some time, the board of trustees and I have not shared the same philosophical perspective on the direction the University of New Hampshire should take."

ees, on the other hand, has emphasized that in these tight economic times, all of its institutions must set priorities, limit options, avoid duplications, reallocate resources."

O'Brien said trustees' conservative approach "may be seen as being overly cautious and a damper on dreams and directions," but trustees had no choice. Both noted state aid represents a declining portion of the school's budget.

Trustees have not picked an interim president, O'Brien said. A search for a replacement could take a year, he said.

Nitzschke came to UNH from Marshall University in Huntington. He replaced Gordon Haaland, who left to become president of a college in Pennsylvania.

Nitzschke said his expansionist vision for universities led him to resign from four other college presidencies after similar philosophical conflicts with their boards developed.

"Philosophically and practically, I am and probably forever will be an expansionist, builder, a grower," he said.

### ■ HEALTH CARE

## Medicine healthy for area

Study discusses impact on Tri-State

By Annette J. Ditzler  
Managing Editor

Health care makes a significant contribution to the Tri-State Area, a Marshall study indicates.

The report, released Tuesday by President J. Wade Gilley, shows the health-care industry's economic impact on the area amounts to more than \$1.1 billion annually while creating more than 27,000 jobs.

"The university is keenly interested in a thriving economic community," Gilley said.

The health-care study was financed by the federal government and the MU Research and Economic Development Center and headed by Marshall Distinguished Professor of Management Robert P. Alexander. The research covers Cabell and Wayne counties, Lawrence County in Ohio and Boyd, Greenup and Lawrence counties in Kentucky.

Net payroll expenditures, local operating expenses and other expenses for hospitals, nursing homes, home health care and physicians' offices are some of the data studied by the researchers.

The research is primarily focused on the 1991 fiscal year, but some figures from 1992 were used. Researchers also encountered problems with private health-care practitioners leaving some gaps in the research in the private sector.

Analysis of the data revealed that hospitals and clinics generated at least 16,454 jobs, nursing homes provided 1,120 jobs, home health-care providers created 873 and physicians provided 9,041 jobs, according to the report.

"While the economic impact demonstrated in the report is enormous, we believe the figures are extremely conservative," Gilley said.

"For example, the study does not include the Marshall University School of Medicine and its health-care delivery arm, University Physicians and Surgeons, Inc.

"The impact of those units, considered basically educational programs, is to be examined in another study, but they certainly contribute in a major way to the overall health-care picture of the Tri-State Area."

A second study has been commissioned to expand knowledge about the Tri-State Area's health-care industry, its growth rates and how the area might attract more health-care investments and jobs, Gilley said.

*Health-care industries contribute more than \$1.1 billion and 27,000 jobs to the Tri-State's economy.*



# New MUPD cars aren't as conspicuous

By Annette J. Ditzler  
Managing Editor

Would be wrongdoers may not see the new Marshall University Police Department vehicles until it is too late.

The two vehicles, a 1994 Ford Taurus and a 1994 Jeep Cherokee, are white and emblazoned with a green and yellow logo on the sides. But, they do not have the light bar on top to

distinguish them as police cars.

Donald L. Salyers, public safety director, said the cars have inside emergency lights.

"This way we wouldn't be drilling holes in the top [of the car], which would reduce the resale value," Salyers said.

He also pointed out the lack of the light bar allows the cruisers to be less conspicuous.

The logo on the cars was a collective effort by the department, Salyers said. He said they took suggested design ideas to a local sign shop, Tom Hazlett Signs, Inc.

The cars were purchased with university funds through a state contract. According to Director of Purchasing Bill Shondel, the Ford was purchased at Bert Wolfe Ford in Charleston for \$13,586 and the Jeep was purchased at

Royal Oldsmobile in Charleston for \$17,100.

Salyers said the Jeep was suggested by the state travel office as ideal for bad weather.

The two vehicles will be rotated among the officers and the department will continue to use bicycle, golf cart and foot patrols, Salyers said.

"We do not operate the vehicles continuously," he said.

## Administration goes through a little shuffling

By Annette J. Ditzler  
Managing Editor

Marshall University has issued a new administrative organizational chart, but according to President J. Wade Gilley, there are only a few significant changes.

The two most important changes, he said, is that the computer center will be moved to academic affairs and three vice presidents will now have the title of senior vice president.

Dr. Edward K. Grose's title has

changed from vice president for administration to senior vice president for operations. Dr. Alan B. Gould is now senior vice president for academic affairs and provost. Dr. Edward G. Boehm Jr.'s new title is senior vice president for institutional advancement. Gilley said the other vice presidents' titles would stay the same.

"Senior vice presidents have major operating responsibilities, as opposed to some of the vice president positions," Gilley said.

According to the chart, Grose is in

charge of the physical plant, facilities planning, auxiliary services, campus technology and public safety.

The athletic director and the dean of students report to him, as well as Gilley.

Gould oversees enrollment management, all of Marshall's colleges, schools and libraries, academic planning, academic services and non-traditional students. When the computer center moves over to academic affairs he will oversee it as well.

Boehm is in charge of the capital

campaign, alumni affairs, university development and the university foundation, as he was under the former organization.

Gilley said the idea behind moving the computer center to academic affairs was a need for closer coordination between the library, distance learning and computers.

No salary changes are associated with the title changes, he said. However, in the fall, there will be salary increases for some faculty members, administrative and library staff.

## Red Cross, not parking, sucks students' blood

By Annette J. Ditzler  
Managing Editor

Ten students saved about \$200 due to the recent blood drive, according to Mary Wilson, parking and transportation office manager.

The students, by bringing in the certificates, they received for giving blood at the July 7 drive, saved an average of \$20. The certificates expired July 21. The drive was coordinated by the Red Cross, Student Government Association and the Parking and Transportation Office.

Cheryl Gergely, donor marketing specialist for the Tri-State Region Red Cross, said 50 people came to give blood and 44 were accepted. Twelve people were first-time donors, which Gergely said is more than they usually get in a regular semester.

"It went very well," SGA President Kristin Butcher said. "We plan to coordinate a blood drive in the fall, as well."

Butcher and Gergely both said no dates had been set for the fall blood drive. Butcher said the same incentive of certificates for parking tickets would probably be offered if Wilson agrees.

Gergely said the blood drives are two-day events in the fall and spring semesters, rather than just the one day in the summer because more students can donate.

"We always enjoy coming to Marshall to collect

blood," she said. "We will be back."

Donors must be 17 years old, in good health and not have donated within the past 56 days, Gergely said.

"If I was to donate blood today," she said, "my blood would undergo about nine tests, including blood typing, HIV antibody, syphilis, and hepatitis. We do notify the donor if anything turns up positive."

People who are in high-risk categories for HIV are asked not to donate, because the HIV test is not perfect. Gergely said some people donate blood as a free AIDS test. If the test is a false negative, the blood could be sent to a blood bank and used.

## Senator Byrd may obtain money for Marshall

By Annette J. Ditzler  
Managing Editor

Senator Robert C. Byrd has put \$22.8 million for Marshall and the Huntington area into recent appropriation bills.

The university would receive \$5 million from the federal budget for its new library, \$9.9 million would go to the Huntington VA Medical Center for a new research wing, \$3 million would provide a health-care center at Cabell-Huntington Hospital, \$900,000 over three years would go to Marshall's autism center, and the Byrd Institute for Flexible Manufacturing would receive \$4 million.

Some of the funding Byrd has obtained for the university in the past includes \$7.5

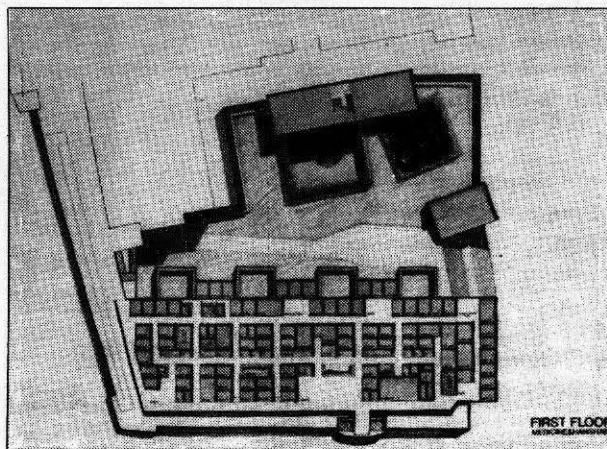
million for a new medical facility on Hal Greer Boulevard. The building, at a cost of \$31 million, will be located behind and connected to Cabell-Huntington Hospital.

complex will contain offices for 90 faculty physicians and 90 residents. Gilley said this will be where medical faculty will see patients.

"Right now, medical students see patients in nine locations," he said. "All these will be brought together."

Medical students will complete their second two years of school and do their graduate work there, he said. They will also still attend lectures and have classes.

Gilley said an application to start building has been at a state agency, the Health Cost Containment Review Authority, since March. If the agency finishes its review soon, Gilley said he would like to break ground for the building in October.



The medical complex, to be situated behind Cabell Huntington Hospital, will contain an office building (foreground), an auditorium and a classroom building.

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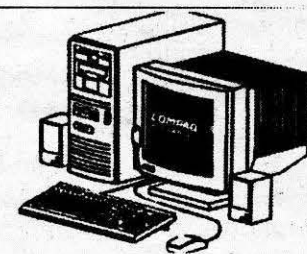
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## BRIEFS

### U.S. troops may go into Rwanda for relief effort

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is considering sending U.S. troops into Rwanda as part of its relief efforts for the war-devastated country, but no final decision has been made, the White House said today.

Meanwhile, President Clinton has asked Defense Secretary William Perry to fly to Africa this weekend to inspect U.S. military operations in the region.

Perry is expected to visit U.S. units working at the current hub in Entebbe, Uganda, and then fly on to the refugee site in Goma, Zaire, Pentagon officials said.

At the White House, spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers confirmed that a team headed by a U.S. general "will look at the Kigali airport with an eye toward deciding whether it can be used effectively as a staging area" for bringing relief supplies into Rwanda.

### Russian mayor to take ambulance back home

PARKERSBURG, W.Va. (AP) — The mayor of the Russian city of Kaliningrad will return home early next month with more than a typical West Virginia souvenir. St. Joseph's Hospital is giving him an ambulance.

The vehicle no longer meets state regulations, but can be used in the Russian city on the Baltic Sea, said hospital spokeswoman Tami Perdue. She did not know how much the ambulance is worth.

The hospital plans to paint the ambulance and make other minor repairs before giving it to Mayor Igor Cherednichenko on Thursday, she said.

The mayor and his wife, Tatyana, are visiting West Virginia through Aug. 5 to participate in sister city Vienna's bicentennial celebration.

Roman Catholic hospitals in West Virginia are also collecting children's shoes and clothing for Kaliningrad.

### Harrison Ford to play Indiana Jones again

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Six years after vowing the third Indiana Jones movie would be his last, Harrison Ford has agreed to play the thrill-seeking archaeologist again.

"We're wrestling with a script right now. Hopefully we'll get it together soon," Ford said on "Entertainment Tonight" in an interview to be broadcast Thursday.

He said he loves working with Steven Spielberg and George Lucas and "the character's very fun to play, the movies are great entertainment, so I have no resistance."

For those who have lost track: First came "Raiders of the Lost Ark," then "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom," then "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade."

After "Last Crusade" came out in 1989, Ford said he was through as Indiana Jones and donated his trademark hat to the Smithsonian Institution.

### Israelis targeted in explosions

#### Another attempt in derailing Middle East peace Injures 19 while damaging two buildings

LONDON (AP) — A car bomb exploded early Wednesday outside a building housing Jewish groups, the second blast in 12 hours aimed at Israeli targets and blamed on Muslim radicals bent on derailing Middle East peace.

The bombs caused minor injuries to 19 people and seriously damaged both buildings.

No group claimed responsibility for either bombing, but Moshe Raviv, Israel's ambassador in London, blamed the attacks on extremist Muslim fundamentalists. "Their aim is to destroy the peace process," he told the British Broadcasting Corp. today.

Some Israeli officials and local Jewish leaders accused British police of a lax response to the threat after Tuesday's blast in front of the Israeli Embassy.

"It's really a true blunder of the locals here," Brig. Gen. Azriel Nevo, the Israeli military attache in London, told Israeli Army Radio.

After the first blast, Scotland Yard imposed a parking ban in front of some main buildings used by London's Jewish community. But the action did not apply to Balfour House, hit by a bomb before dawn Wednesday.

The north London building holds offices of Israeli and Jewish organizations including the Joint Israel Appeal, which raises funds for charities in Israel and Britain.

"A car went up in a huge explosion," said one witness,

*"Their (Muslim fundamentalists) aim is to destroy the peace process."*

**Moshe Raviv**

**Israel's ambassador in London**

Paul Clifford. "I was nearly shaken off my feet."

Five people were treated for shock and minor cuts from flying glass.

Alan Fox, executive chairman of the Appeal, said no one was in the three-story building, but all the windows were blown out. About 85 people work there in the day.

Tuesday afternoon, a car bomb heavily damaged the embassy in central London, injuring 14 people. By early Wednesday, all but one — a man with a broken arm — had been released after treatment for cuts, smoke inhalation and shock.

The Israeli military attache

said the British police could have taken more steps after that attack to protect Jews in Britain.

"Our people gave their evaluation to the British authorities that there was a danger now to the Jewish institutions and, here you are — there was a blast in the middle of the night," Nevo said.

Raviv also said "the Israeli government will not be deflected" from pursuing peace by terrorism.

The London bombings came after Israel and Jordan formally ended more than four decades of hostility and pledged to normalize relations.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel, speaking in Washington after the embassy bombing but before Wednesday's attack, predicted a wave of attacks by "radical Islamic terrorists" waging "all out war."

A Jewish community center in Argentina was bombed on July 18, killing at least 95 people. Authorities in Panama on Tuesday said a bomb caused the July 19 crash of a commuter plane which killed all 21 people, including 12 Jews.

An anti-Israeli group in Lebanon indirectly claimed responsibility for both bombings.

### Refugees denied clean drink

*Purified water ready, but no proper transportation*

GOMA, Zaire (AP) — Rwandan refugees who have been drinking from a cholera-infested lake weren't able to get thousands of gallons of clean water from American soldiers today because the United Nations sent just two leaky, beat-up trucks to transport it.

With cholera and other diseases killing at least 1,800 people a day in the squalid refugee camps around Goma, U.S. troops working on getting clean water flowing were also asked to help with another urgent task: burying the dead.

The first trickle of safe water from Lake Kivu began flowing

to some of the 1.2 million Rwandan refugees Tuesday, with more U.S. purification equipment to start pumping today.

But thousands of gallons of water sterilized by American soldiers to combat deadly cholera, diarrhea and dehydration couldn't reach the Rwandans.

"We were hoping to dump this 26,000 gallons of water here, but as you can see it's just sitting here. It's frustrating," said Maj. Eric Hanson, spokesman for the U.S. Army water purification unit.

"We're supposed to produce water and the U.N.'s supposed to ship it," Hanson said. "We

asked for at least three tanker trucks. Eventually two showed up. The first had a bunch of holes in it that we had to plug up. The other we had to turn around because it had a layer of gasoline inside."

The American engineers can store only 33,000 gallons and depend on U.N.-supplied vehicles to carry away the purified water.

The inability to transport the water was yet another example of the colossal obstacles facing relief officials. Even if the supplies are in hand, there is no guarantee they will reach those most in need.

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## We all need to exercise caution

▼ Everyone on campus needs to be more careful and cautious with their belongings.

Although incidents of crime on campus are less in the summer, students should not let their guard down.

Fewer people on campus also means fewer people looking after students, faculty and staff and their belongings. A recent crime report revealed that a student's bookbag with her uncashed refund check was stolen after she left it in an unlocked office while she went swimming.

Last semester, a photo editor for The Parthenon had a wallet stolen from her unlocked office. She was upset, understandably, that someone would do something like that.

Crime is a major concern across the country, despite current studies and statistics that say crime is down. People worry, but they seem to want someone else to do something about it.

Americans expect more police patrols, more prisons and harsher sentences for criminals, while paying fewer taxes. They don't expect to be required to take the civic responsibility of looking after themselves, as well as their neighbors.

Nearly everyone has heard the advice—do not go walking alone at night, lock your car, do not leave valuables accessible to thieves—but how many follow it, and follow it consistently?

Many people have joined Neighborhood Watch programs, but what of those people who do not? Do they still expect their neighbors to look after them? How busy does a person have to be to warrant not investigating the sound of screaming coming from their neighbor's home?

We do cheer those in our community who care enough about themselves and their neighbors to take crime prevention seriously, and especially those who step in to help an elderly person recover a purse or wallet from a thief. We applaud those who do something to stop or prevent a rape or a murder.

It is a matter of thinking of ourselves and others, it is a matter of citizenship.

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## Twenty-something wonders about 30

What's it like to be 30?

Not 30 feet tall, not 30 pounds, but 30 years old. I suppose there are quite a few people I could ask, just so I could get the feel of turning 30 before I actually had to face it.

Why, for many, many years, have women dreaded turning 30? I wasn't afraid to turn 10. I didn't give it a second thought until I had my 11th birthday, then realized I was in the double digits.

It didn't concern me when I turned 20. I was registered to vote already and had been seen on the club scene for about a year. The worst part about being 20 was that the Legislature decided, after I had been allowed to drink beer for a year, that I was no longer old enough to be responsible for my own drinking decisions.

There were a few bumpy years along the way. I had heard glory stories about 21, the freedom, the responsibility, graduation, adulthood... a full time job. But even at 21, I heard the moans and groans of older friends turning 30.

I heard that 23 was really bad. A friend told me it was worse than 18 or 19 for college students because you don't know if you're your parents' grown child or an independent adult. And, if inescapable mental anguish over the balance of youth and adulthood didn't get you at 23, then you would not escape it at 24, I was told. Fortunately for me, I suppose, 21 was not the height of my youth, nor did 23 or 24 create mental anguish in my personal development. But 30, for some reason concerns me.

Perhaps it is because I once had a bad experience with turning 30 when I was 21. One friend sent her three, very intelligent and very active, children to the baby sitter for her birthday. But instead of pampering herself or celebrating at an expensive restaurant with friends and family, she cried. Oh

CARRIE EDGELL

EDITOR

yes, she cried and made a list of things she had wanted to do, and a list of the things she had done. Nevermind that at 30 she had no income from employment, received no child support from her ex-husband, but was raising her children, spending quality time with them, maintaining a household, majoring in nursing full time, and doing marvellously at juggling it all.

Alone in the apartment, on her birthday, she punished herself for not accomplishing all her goals by 30. She was truly upset, and I felt for her. But I was accomplishing all my goals, and had explored some corners of Europe that I had not originally planned, and I wasn't even near 30 at the time. So I really didn't understand.

My next experience with turning 30 left me somewhat confused. My sister was approaching 30, and I watched carefully as the day approached, because I had seen what the tripling of the decades could do to a woman. Concerned sibling that I was, as the day loomed closer, I gently approached my sister and calmly asked her if she was "OK" with turning 30. To my surprise she said she couldn't wait. Her 20s were horrendous, she said, and she was ready to get on with her life.

Although no other close relatives have turned 30 within the past 10 years, quite a few friends have. From each, I have listened to their observations about the event.

I have heard that it is just another day. I have heard that it is another chance to do what you wanted to do during your 20s, but didn't have the maturity to handle. I have heard that your 20s are

for productivity, accomplishing all you want to accomplish, and your 30s are for settling down. I have heard that youth is over at 29, (I've also heard that youth is done with long before 29).

Well, if it is just another day, why do so many women want to stay 29 forever? If it is just another day, why is it the first year of dreading birthday after birthday?

As a graduate student of journalism, I have been trained to seek out the whole story. So far, I have bits and pieces, but nobody's testimony supports anybody else's. Usually when I have sought out a story or information, people on both sides of the issue admit a few commonalities. Yes, there was an argument; yes, there was a court case; yes, we are charging extra for services that were provided for free last year.

But turning 30 is an issue that has defied investigation. One side admits a conflict. The other side said there was no conflict. Still a third witness said there was a conflict, but not worthy of mention. I suppose when expert testimony fails to be reliable, a reporter can only rely on first-hand experience.

I'll have to ride this storm out just like my friends before me. But for all you 20-somethings who want a preview of what it is like to turn 30, come talk to me in about two years. I'll be happy to provide a first-hand account.

### FYI

Marshall Night at the Huntington Cubs at St. Cloud Commons is Tuesday, August 2, at 7 p.m. Tickets are two-for-one with a MUID card. The special is available for faculty, staff and students.



# Program provides support

By Angela Henderson  
Staff Writer

An academic program created to bring stature to the university is continuing to fly high. The Society of Yeager Scholars, which recently named the 19 students who will make up the class of 1998, is now in its eighth year.

"It's done everything I ever dreamed of," said Joe Hunnicutt, the Society of Yeager Scholars' founder. Hunnicutt came up with the idea after going to several universities and seeing their programs.

"I started thinking, how do we give a lot of pride to our university? How do we get respect?" Hunnicutt said. He thought of the program like a basketball team. "I kept coupling it with athletics," Hunnicutt said.

"The whole thing is to support and encourage smart students in academics in the same way athletes were," said Martha C. Woodward, executive director of the John Hall Center for Academic Excellence.

To become a Yeager scholar, a student must have a superior high school record, a minimum composite on the ACT of 28, or a minimum of 1200 on the SAT. The student must also show

participation in extra-curricular and community activities and exhibit the desire to accept new challenges.

A special committee of faculty and administrators evaluates the applications of those who qualify. Semi-finalists are interviewed and finalists are

Founded in 1986, the program was named for Charles E. Yeager, a retired United States Air Force Brigadier General and the first pilot to break the sound barrier.

"They were looking for someone who would represent the leadership qualities of the program," Woodward said. The motto of the society is "only the best" and Yeager was "perfect for that," she said.

*"I love this university and I love the Yeager program."*

**Joe Hunnicutt, the Society of Yeager Scholars founder.**

chosen. Then the committee makes a final decision on who the Yeager Scholars will be from those finalists.

Most Yeager Scholars are from West Virginia, according to Woodward. Twenty-two students were offered the opportunity this year, but only 19 accepted, Woodward said. There are a total of 53 students in the program, she said.

The program provides a tuition waiver, half the cost of room and board, use of a computer in their dorm room for four years, and a \$3500 allowance for foreign travel, Woodward said.

The scholars must maintain a 3.5 GPA to stay in the program, Woodward said.

"[Yeager] has been really supportive."

Hunnicutt said the main idea of the program was "to instill pride in the alumni and bring stature to the university to make it better for everyone that graduates from Marshall. I think we've done that."

"Academics raise the level of everything around them—the professors and other students," Hunnicutt said.

Several things have emanated from the society, Hunnicutt said, including the John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence, which makes him very proud.

"I love this university and I love the Yeager program," he said.

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This information was compiled and provided by the parking office.

## Digging in



Photo by Sarah Farrell

Sophomore Becky Smith of Kenova (left), works with Field Assistant Jackie Redler to measure the depth of the hole they have dug at the archaeological site in Saint Albans. The entire Archaeological Field Training class meets at the site every weekday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## MUPD Blotter

By Annette J. Ditzler  
Managing Editor

Summer means fewer crimes on campus because there are fewer people on campus, according to Captain Jim Terry, assistant director of public safety.

A 23-year-old non-student was found passed out on a bench in front of the James Morrow Library by an officer on routine patrol at 2:51 a.m., July 19.

Troy Douglas Johnson was arrested for public intoxication, and as is procedure, taken to the county jail. Jail personnel took him to the Substance Abuse Center, Terry said, where he was fed and allowed to sleep.

Counselors at the center determine if those brought in are alcoholics or simply have had too much to drink. An alcoholic cannot be charged with the crime of public intoxication, Terry said.

If convicted, Johnson faces up to 60 days in jail and a fine of \$100.

Other incidents reported in-

clude:

• A construction worker reported three rolls of plastic bags used to dispose of asbestos were stolen June 5 from the basement of the Memorial Student Center. The employee said the bags were gone when he returned to the basement at 6 p.m. He filed the report June 6. Terry said there were no suspects.

• A student reported a stolen bookbag between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. June 12. She said she left it in the pool office while she went swimming. The door to the office was unlocked and when she returned, the bag was gone. Terry said there are no suspects.

The brown leather bag contained the student's uncashed refund check, sunglasses, keys and an English textbook.

• A construction worker in the Shockey Room of the Memorial Student Center reported June 12 at 7:40 p.m. that the ceiling or roof was smoldering. Terry said the Huntington Fire Department was notified, discovered a burning ceiling tile and put out the fire.


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The play is about an elderly, terminally ill, retired high school teacher who hires a housekeeper, who turns out to be a student he had failed. She seeks some sort of vengence against him, but the two eventually become friends.

Anthony said the play was chosen because "it is one of the most moral plays of the century."

He said the message of the play, which will tour high schools this fall, is that one person can make a difference in another person's life.

The play, which will be presented July 28, 29 and 30 at 8 p.m. in the Francis Booth Experimental Theatre. Admission is \$6. For more information, the box office manager can be reached at 696-2787.

Photo by Sarah Farrell



## Stay tuned for exciting lineup

By FRAZIER MOORE  
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Strap yourself in for Thursday nights.

Once the fall season takes off, Thursdays may feel like that movie "Speed," only instead of a booby-trapped bus it's your TV that's loaded, and if you don't flip channels fast enough, it's gonna explode.

You see (and you WILL), Thursday's lineup of eight new series is the most on any single night, and represents almost one-third of the networks' freshman class. Indeed, Thursday is the only night with new shows from all four major networks.

But there'll be more action than just those new shows.

For more than a decade, NBC has owned Thursdays both critically and audience-wise. But will the network be breaking its "must-see TV" spell by sending mainstays "Wings" and "Frasier" to Tuesday nights?

And what about Fox, dispatching "The Simpsons" back to Sundays?

Starting next week, the Fox network's "Martin" and "Living Single" migrate from Sunday to Thursdays, 8 to 9 p.m. EDT. But that's just the beginning. Go ahead, install those fresh batteries and get ready to click.

Over on ABC at 8 p.m. EDT, "My So-Called Life" will focus on the heartache, heartbreak

and headaches of growing up, as faced by an introspective teen-age girl.

"So-Called" butts heads with "Due South" on CBS. Paul Gross stars as Canadian mountie Benton Fraser, a flesh-and-blood Dudley Doright who finds his way to Chicago and teams up with a slick, tough city flatfoot. Based on a TV film that aired last April, "Due" is a lighthearted version of the old Dennis Weaver series "McCloud," with maybe a little "Alien Nation" thrown in.

Keep clicking! At 8:30 p.m. EDT on NBC, try "Friends," a new sitcom about six young people trying to make it, whatever "it" is, in Manhattan. ("Friends" should not be confused with "These Friends of Mine," the Ellen DeGeneres sitcom now titled "Ellen" and scheduled for Tuesdays on ABC. Keep clicking!!!)

"Friends" stars Courteney Cox (bravely back after last season's horrific "The Trouble with Larry") and Lisa Kudrow, who also will continue to play the ditzy waitress on "Mad About You," returning at 8 p.m. EDT.

At 9 p.m. EDT on Fox, hip-hop cops protect and serve on "New York Undercover." From Dick Wolf ("Law & Order"), this Gotham born-and-bred series

stars Michael DeLorenzo and Malik Yoba as, respectively, a single, sexy Latino cop and a divorced, sexy black cop. "Starsky and Hutch" for the '90s?

Nothing happens famously over on NBC with its returning smash "Seinfeld." Then, a half-hour later, Dabney Coleman plays an irreverent magazine columnist working for an editor who happens to be his daughter on the new "Madman of the People."

But ABC hopes viewers will get an eye-full of "McKenna," a gorgeously produced drama set in the Pacific Northwest. Chad Everett plays the patriarch of a family that runs an outdoor tour business. (To properly enjoy this, couch potatoes should be decked out in their L.L. Bean best.)

### Calvin and Hobbes

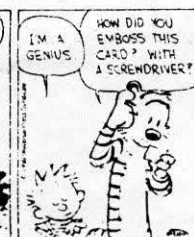
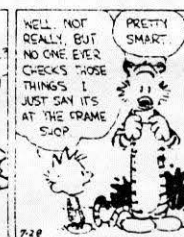
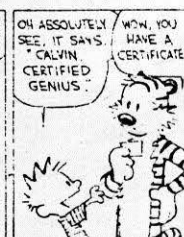
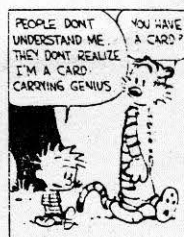
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## Murder mystery presented

By Angela Henderson  
Entertainment Reporter

An "action-packed murder mystery" will be presented in Ashland today and Friday.

"Curse of the Cobra's Kiss" will be performed at 8 p.m. both days in the Paramount Arts Center at 1300 Winchester Ave. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and seniors.

The play will be performed by the Backstage Players, a non-profit youth acting foundation. The group is under the direction of Robin Hale, chairman of the board.

Hale encourages people to "come be your own detective as the audience puts clues together to help solve the mystery."

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## Basketball team chokes in game

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia — Another international competition, another failure for the United States basketball team. The latest defeat came Wednesday at the Goodwill Games when a team led by Scotty Thurman, Shawn Respert and Michael Finley lost to Italy in the semifinals and were knocked out of gold-medal contentions.

# Graduation rate last in conference

Student athletes' 43 percent not a major concern to Athletic Director Lee Moon

By William R McKenna  
Sports Editor

When was the last time Marshall finished last in the Southern Conference?

It has been awhile, until now. Of the 10 teams in the Southern Conference, Marshall was on the bottom in the number of student athletes who graduated.

According to the 1994 NCAA Division I Graduation-Rates Summary, Marshall graduated 43 percent of all student athletes, 14 percent below the national average.

But this does not worry Athletic Director Lee Moon.

"I am not concerned," Moon said. "I don't think you can look at our athletic numbers, our graduation rate and compare them to each school because we are not comparing apples to apples."

What Moon is saying is the schools in the Southern Conference differ academically. In a study conducted of all southern colleges, Marshall ranked 18th of 147 in academic reputation.

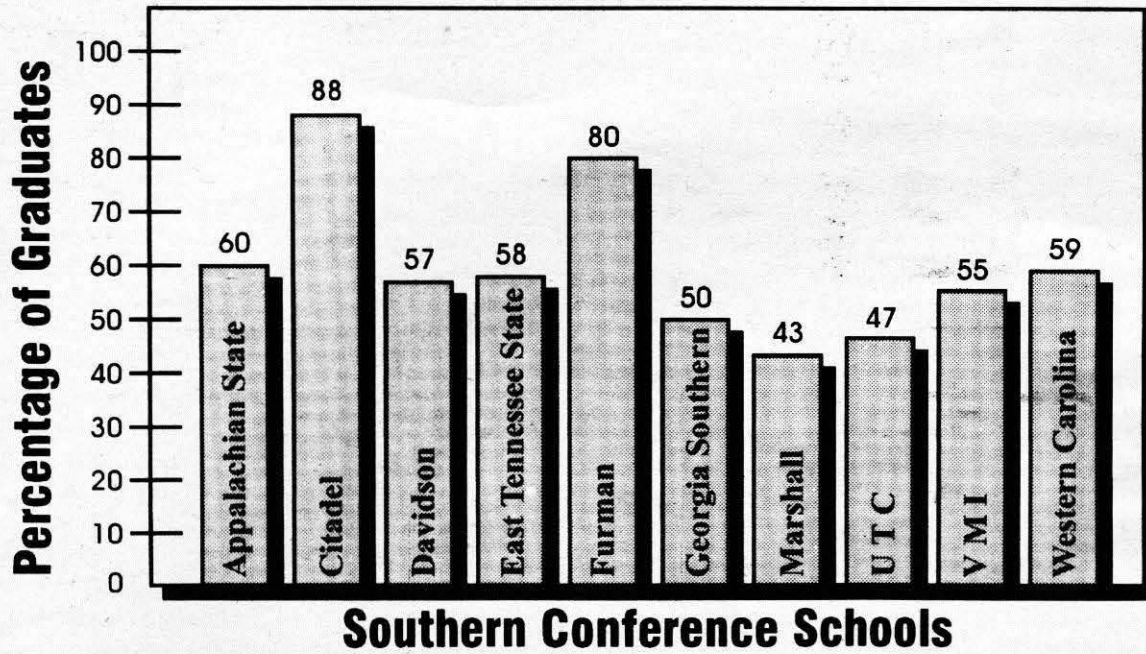
Based on this, Moon says it is impossible to compare our rates with the other schools.

"The schools that are in our league, not all of them are ranked as high as we are," he said.

"Our academics probably are better. If theirs are worse than ours, and their graduation rates are better, we are not comparing apples to apples."

Another reason comparing the rates could be misleading is some of the schools are military academies. As a graduate of VMI, Moon says military schools are more structured leading to higher graduation

## 1993 Southern Conference Student-Athlete Graduation Rates



The rates are based on individuals who graduate within six years of their enrollment. The national average for student athletes is 57 percent. Information was taken from the 1994 NCAA Division I Graduation-Rates Summary.

rates.

Even though Marshall posts a 43 percent rate, it is higher than the overall student body average of 39 percent, and this pleases Moon.

"The big thing I look at, and we're concerned at Marshall, is our graduation rate is higher for athletes than the overall student body," he said. "We were 51 percent last

year and that was 12 percent higher than the student body. The student body graduation

rate is 39 percent."

The fluctuation in the graduation rates depends on the number of athletes brought in in a particular year as well as the number who receive their di-

*"I am not concerned. I don't think you can look at our athletic numbers, our graduation rate and compare them to each school because we are not comparing apples to apples."*

**Lee Moon**  
Athletic Director

plomas. "Last year we were 51 percent," he said. "You just have to hope the athletes you're bring-

ing in are moving toward a degree. Some will graduate and some of them won't. You just have to work hard and encourage them and motivate them and support them with your academic support systems or student athletic programs to help them graduate."

Although Marshall has been consistent, Moon would like to see a 50 percent or better rate every year and believes in the future this will happen.

Meeting these goals are new requirements the NCAA is enforcing. Within the next two years the NCAA will add two new requirements.

The most important is the Satisfactory Progress Rule which starts this fall, according to Moon.

The Satisfactory Progress Rule states that every athlete will fulfill 25 percent of their graduation requirements after their first year in school. At the end of the second they will have to have 50 percent completed, and 75 percent before they begin their senior year.

"You can't take a bunch of junk," Moon said. "You have to make satisfactory progress which means you have to take courses which credit toward your degree."

In 1995, entrance requirements are raising the number of points needed on the SAT. Before, there was a big range a student could have to be able to attend school as an athlete, now the range has been shortened. Before the change, the range was 200 to 900 points, now it is 600 to 900.

"It is going to eliminate the marginal student," Moon said. "I think the rules are good rules and are encouraging graduation."

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## Reds lose in 12th

CINCINNATI (AP)—Jeff Bagwell hit his 34th homer and singled home the go-ahead run in the 12th inning Wednesday, leading Houston to a 7-1 victory over Cincinnati that forged a first-place tie in the NL Central.

Bagwell's 12th-inning single off Scott Service (0-2) — his major league-leading 103rd RBI — started a six-run rally.

Steve Finley set up the winning run by opening the 12th

with a triple.

Andujar Cedeno added a two-run double and Tony Eusebio had a pinch three-run homer, his fifth, off Tim Lincecum.

Brian Williams (6-5) pitched one inning and Todd Jones got the last three outs.

In the third, Cedeno muffed Reggie Sanders' grounder for his 18th error, letting in the run.

Bagwell homered in the fourth off John Roper.

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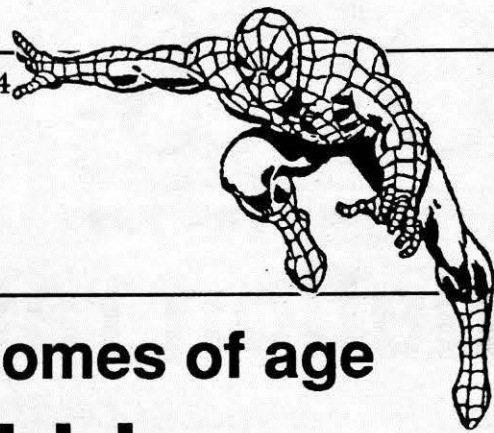
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## Comic Collecting comes of age Not just for kids anymore!

By Angela Henderson  
Entertainment Reporter



Visiting from Dallas Texas, nine-year old fan boy Maverick Cook peruses the many selections at Purple Earth Comics on 4th Avenue looking for the perfect comic to buy.

-Photo by Sarah Farrell

### HOT SELLERS

#### "X-Men" and its various spin-offs (Marvel)

The X-Men are a group of mutants with unique powers, who fight to keep peace in a troubled world where mutants are feared and distrusted.

There are several titles featuring current and former X-Men, including "Uncanny X-Men," "X-Factor,"

"Wolverine," "Excalibur," and the upcoming "Generation X."

#### "Spawn" (Image)

Killed while on the job as a CIA agent, Spawn is brought back to fight crime, caught between god and the devil. Spawn has special powers, but each time he uses them, he dies a little more, pleasing the devil who wants him in his world.

#### "Sandman" (DC Vertigo for mature readers)

"Sandman" is a stylish comic with lush art featuring the Gothic Lord of Dreams as he deals with the supernatural.

#### "Batman" and its various spin-offs (DC Comics)

Still the "Dark Knight," Batman has been through some changes lately. After having his back broken, Bruce Wayne gave up being Batman, but returned after his chosen successor, Azrael, killed someone.

There are several other Batman titles including

"Detective Comics," "Legends of the Dark Knight," and "Shadow of the Bat."

Michael Newell picked up his first comic when he was 5 years old.

More than 20 years and 1,800 comics later, he's still hooked—and he's not alone.

Comic book collecting continues to be a popular hobby, with only the heroes changing. Superman, Batman and Spiderman have been joined by the X-Men, Sandman and Spawn. Characters have come and gone, but the popularity of the comic lives on.

So what's the attraction?

"I love the story," said Newell, a Calhoun County graduate student. "You can relate to the characters."

John Horst, owner of Purple Earth Comics, 1115 Fourth Ave., began collecting after he read his friends' comics. "Collecting is not for everybody," Horst said. "You have to already have creative inclination and an imagination."

"They're cheaper than a movie, and after you see a movie, it's gone," said Kathleen Miller, owner of Comic World, 1204 Fourth Ave. "You can go back and read a comic again."

The biggest amount of Tri-State comic buyers are between the ages of 10 and 40, but mostly male, according to Miller and Horst. "It is an extremely male-dominated hobby, but there are women who enjoy it too," Horst said.

Both Miller and Horst agree the X-Men comics are the biggest sellers overall. College students like the X-Men and also the more mature titles, such as those in the DC Vertigo line, Miller said. These comics deal more with the supernatural and fantasy, Horst said. One Vertigo hero is the Sandman, the lord of dreams.

Women readers prefer the more mature titles as well, according to Miller, but Horst said women like the X-Men as well. "They like the romances," he said.

"The characters in comics are well-rounded and human," Newell said. "Comics reflect the complexity of the world."

Of the two main comic book companies, Marvel is the biggest seller, and its characters include the X-Men, Spiderman and the Punisher. DC Comics is next, and features heroes such as Superman, Batman and Wonder Woman.

Of the newer companies, Image, made up of former Marvel and DC artists, is the most popular. Its heroes include Spawn, WildC.A.T.s and The Maxx. Other companies include Valiant and Dark Horse.

"Image has the best art, but the characters are not as well defined," Newell said. Miller said a big complaint with Image is that the issues don't always come out on time.

Still, many people don't get into reading comics, because it can be difficult to catch up on a story line. "People come in all of the time looking through the back issues for the first appearance of some character, or the issue where so-and-so

happened," Miller said.

The problem is that when a person comes back for that issue, it may have gone up in value. For example, a 1980 "Green Lantern" comic in mint condition, which originally sold for 40 cents, is now worth \$22. "Amazing Spiderman" #1 is now worth \$11,000.

This illustrates the point that comics can not only be good entertainment, but also a good investment. But potential collectors beware. Not every comic is valuable. "Just because something's old, doesn't mean it's going to be of value," said Miller.

Horst said there are two things that make a comic valuable: popularity and print run. A major plot development or the first appearance of a character are things that can make a comic popular. A limited number of issues printed will make a comic more valuable as well.

But Miller is not as enthusiastic about selling a comic to someone who's only in it for the money. "I'd rather sell it to somebody to read," she said.

Miller said the press hype surrounding certain story lines hurts the comic world more than it helps. A recent example of that is the death of Superman. "People were lined up to buy that one issue, but they didn't come back for the rest of them. They didn't care about the story line," she said.

Horst also frowns on those who only buy the comics for their value and don't read them. "I tell the people they can read the book without damaging it if they're careful," he said.

Newell's friend, Wes Gladwell, actually began collecting for the sole purpose of making money.

Gladwell, also a graduate student, worked at a place where he could buy the books cheap, and then he resold them for a profit. He was trying to get enough money to buy his wife a gift. "Then one day, I opened one up and started reading it."

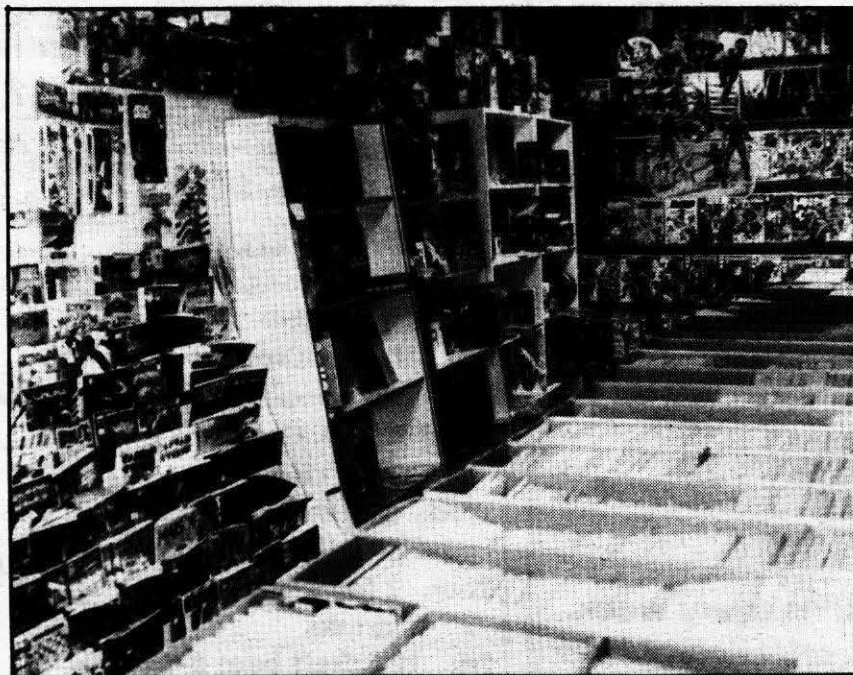
That was two years ago, and he hasn't stopped reading yet. So what keeps Gladwell and others going?

One only needs to spend a few minutes with a serious collector to understand the attraction. A serious collector knows not only all of the story lines, but also the artists, and can recognize their work instantly. Miller calls these people "walking encyclopedias."

"When I opened the store, that's what surprised me—the walking encyclopedias that knew every detail of every story line."

And for those serious collectors, there are comic conventions that occur periodically throughout the United States. At a recent convention in Ashland, Ky., one collector had to leave the building to get more money from the ATM machine across the street to buy more back issues.

"It can be addicting," Newell said. "It only starts with one."



Hundreds of back issues and related comic merchandise awaits a perspective buyer at one of several comic shop retailers in the downtown Huntington area..

-Photo by Sarah Farrell