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You are getting sleepy...you will soon be hypnotized...you will turn to Life!, Page 8

Minor created to balance curriculum

by KELLY DONAHUE reporter

Women outnumber men on Marshall's campus and in 10 years women will outnumber men on all college campuses, according to the National Center for education statistics.

Women are now being heard. A women's studies minor was implemented this fall as part of a need to provide balance to an existing curriculum," Dr. Amy Hudock, coordinator of Women's Studies, said.

The minor complements existing courses for students who want to learn more about women in certain subjects, Hudock said.

A women's studies minor will teach students to accept diversity in race,

religion, class, ethnicity and sexuality. Hudock said. It recognizes women of history, women of today, and women of tomorrow while encouraging the assertion of all voices, perspectives and identities.

"Minoring in women's studies can also help students find jobs after graduation," Hudock said.

Many fields are women centered. A women's studies minor helps prepare students for careers with shelters, counseling, women centered agencies, women magazines and women television programs, Hudock said.

Overall, by understanding women better, not only are well-rounded students created, but better job candidates as well, Hudock said.

While this course of study is new to

Marshall, other major universities have had these programs for years, Hudock said.

In the last 20 years the academic community has recognized women's studies as a discipline in its own right, with over 500 programs at major universities nationwide. Women studies courses also tend to be the most popular on campus, Hudock said.

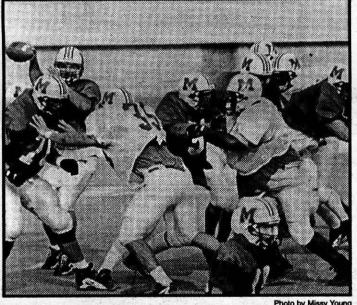
Deb Holder, graduate assistant to Hudock said,"I sat in on the Women's 101 class. I found it enlightening, there were a lot of different opinions about the meaning of feminism. What is so great about the class is there are men in the class. It's not for women it's about women. When you walk out of the class you are more well-rounded because you have a broader knowledge of what the issues mean to you and women."

Currently eight classes are being offered for the minor which include graduate level classes. The classes are Introduction to Women's Studies; Iconography of Mary; Women in Greek and Roman Literature: Gender and Education; Women in United States History; Women, Minorities and the Mass Media; Philosophy of Feminism; and Sociology of Sex and Gender.

Hudock is working on a library which is in her office for now. Students can take books to a study area on the floor or make copies. But they must leave a student ID, she said.

Hudock can be contacted at 696-2441 in Corbly Hall Room 156.

Hard at work



Marshall football players practiced Tuesday afternoon for the game against Western Illinois this weekend.

College enrollment up despite decline in high school students

MORGANTOWN (AP) -

West Virginia colleges and universities are holding the line on enrollments but can expect continuing competition for a shrinking number of high school students, officials

The number of high school graduates has been dropping since 1995 in West Virginia and the trend will continue over the next decade, said W. Wes Williams, West Virginia University's vice president for enrollment, management and

"The challenge is there," Williams said Tuesday. "It's going to become very compet-

This fall, most of the state's

colleges and universities are reporting flat or improving enrollments, according to preliminary figures provided to The Associated Press.

Only three of 21 institutions responding to the informal survey reported declining enrollments.

The two biggest schools, West Virginia University in Morgantown and Marshall University in Huntington, hope to maintain levels in line with last year's fall enroll-ments of 21,743 and 13,164, respectively.

The total preliminary enrollment for the 21 schools was 75,254, compared to 74,499 last fall, according to the survey. But that figure

could grow as the numbers continue to be tallied.

The decline in high school graduates in West Virginia began at 21,761 in 1995 and will bottom out at 16,644 graduates in the year 2006, according to the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education.

Announcement

All students must move their vehicles to lot W before 7 a.m. Saturday because of the football game.

Art exhibit features female artists

by KELLY DONAHUE reporter

It is not just a place for education, seminars and learning, now students can go and just look at the walls!

This week the Women's Center is having its first art exhibit in Room 143 Prichard Hall. The show gives five female Marshall art students the opportunity to display their works.

"The idea is to get your work out where people can see. I've been in jury shows but this is my first group show," Whitney L. Eskew, Huntington sculpture major, said. "My work is about making beautiful form, I want people to perceive beauty."

Traditionally women have not received as much exposure as men, Eskew said. "This exhibit lets me be supportive of my gender."

Leah Tolliver, director of the Women's Center said, each artist will have a time later in the semester when they will have only their

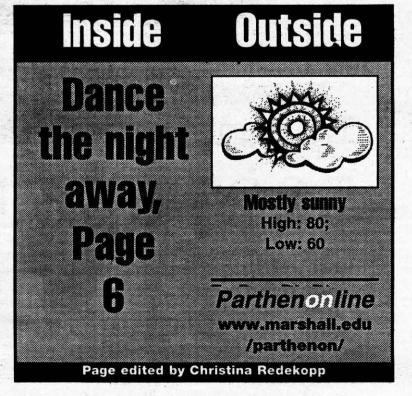
works on display. The center will display the works of all artists for the rest of this week.

Dennis M. Hicks, Inkster, MI, painting graduate student, said it is great for women artists to take advantage of this opportunity because people do not hear about women artists as much as they do men.

Teresa L. Halstad, Florida, regents art major, said, "I am inspired by women's issues, and every opportunity to display your work is a good opportunity.

Traci S. Wallen, Prichard graphics major, said the show is good because it gives people who may not go to the Birke Art Gallery the chance to view art work created by women. "I chose works that show women's aspects of things, works that relate to women." She chose to display nude drawings of a female. "I wanted to show all media can feature diversity and they could be tastefully done not seductive."

More information can be obtained by contacting Leah Tolliver at 696-3112.





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Page edited by Carley McCullough

Medical school grads reunite

The Marshall University School of Medicine will participate in the eleventh annual Alumni Homecoming Weekend. Medical professionals from all fields and students will come together Sept. 19-20 for a social affair and continuing education at Radisson Hotel. The event also includes the class

reunions for the school's classes of 1982, 1987, and 1992.

More women contracting AIDS, research shows

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- Daniel Zingale,

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AIDS drugs cost

CHICAGO (AP) — The resented just 19 percent of all homosexual contact in 1993, number of AIDS cases among women is rising more quickly than among men, and sex with infected men has overtaken drug use as the leading cause of infection among women, federal researchers

"Prevention efforts remain critical," the researchers said, particularly since those women who are most at risk can be difficult to educate because of poverty, substance abuse. alcoholism and other problems.

From 1991 through 1995, the number of women diagnosed with AIDS increased by 63 percent versus 12.8 percent for men.

By the end of 1995, 67,400 women nationwide had been diagnosed as having AIDS since the epidemic began, with 11,500 of them being diagnosed in 1995.

However, the number of AIDS cases among women is still smaller than for men. Infected women in 1995 repcases that year, said CDC epidemiologist Dr. Pascale M. venous drug use. In 1991, 63

Wortley, chief researcher of the study.

Throughout 1980s and early 1990s, the disease was spread in women primarithrough sharing in-jection drug needles. But by 1993, sex with infected men had become the main culprit and two

vears later

had risen to 52 percent of the cases nationwide, up from 40 percent in 1991. In the South, it was even worse - 58 percent.

Among men, about 53 per-

with 25 percent from intra-

percent of the new cases for men had come from homosexual sex.

More up-todate data to be released later this week will show the trend continuing, according to federal the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The trend toward infection through sex is particularly evident for wo-

men under 25, who are 2 1/2 times more likely to have been infected through heterosexual contact than by injecting drugs, Wortley said.

"So it's critical to reach cent were infected through young people before they

reach the age of having sex and injecting drugs," she said. "The key is to get them before they even start."

The findings highlight the continuing spread of the disease despite the success of new drugs in prolonging life, said Daniel Zingale, executive director of AIDS Action, an advocacy group.

"There has been a lot of attention on the declining death rate ... this is the rest of the story," Zingale said.

The study also found evidence suggesting that many adolescent women become infected by older men and that in cases of a large age gap the women are less likely to insist on using condoms.

Prevention programs need to take this into account and not assign adolescent women the primary responsibility for adopting safe behavior, the researchers said.

"Condoms cost 40 cents. AIDS drugs cost \$40 a day and may or may not work," Zingale said.

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Offcampus

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Pre-game prayer at Nitro

NITRO (AP) — A 17-year tradition of pregame, minister-led prayers at Nitro High School home football games is under attack by the American Civil Liberties Union. In 1989, the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that prayers at High School football games violated the First Amend-

football games questioned

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Plant workers harassed

PEORIA, III. (AP) — Female employees at a Mitsubishi auto plant were groped, propositioned and even taped up by co-workers in an environment virtually condoned by management, federal investigators contend.

In a memorandum filed in U.S. District Court, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission provided its most detailed description of claims against Mitsubishi Motor Manufacturing of America Inc. by 300 women at the plant in Normal, Ill.

Among the allegations, based on statements from men and women at the plant: —Workers used company phones to set up parties with strippers, who sold sex and would let men lick whipped cream off their breasts.

—Managers participated in the parties and did nothing when people brought explicit photos of the parties to work and passed them around. They also condoned pornographic drawings of female workers — often placed on cars as they rolled down the assembly line — and bathrooms covered with obscene graffiti about the women.

—Female workers had their breasts and buttocks squeezed, objects tossed down their shirts and air guns fired between their legs. One was grabbed by two men, who taped her hands and feet to a cart and wheeled her around the plant.

—A woman complained that she became ill and was driven home by a supervisor, who pulled down his pants and kissed her. The man remained a branch manager despite an investigation that backed up the woman's claims.

The EEOC claims managers took active roles in causing harassment, rather than simply turning a blind eye. Mitsubishi has said some harassment took place, but that the offenders were punished and 15 were fired.

U.N. copter crashes

Search and rescue mission underway

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — A United Nations helicopter with 16 people on board crashed yesterday in central Bosnia, police and international officials said.

The craft went down near Fojneca, about 40

miles
northwest of
Sarajevo,
said
police officials, speaking anony-

mously.

International officials confirmed that a helicopter carrying mediator Gerd Wagner of Germany had crashed.

United Nations spokesman Alexander Ivanko said that a Ukrainianmade U.N. helicopter with 12 passengers and four crew aboard crashed on a hill near Bugojno, 20 miles west of Fojnica.

It had left Sarajevo at 9:15 a.m. for Bugojno and the northern town of Brcko, Ivanko said.

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sion is on the way," Ivanko said.

He refused to confirm that Wagner was on board the craft, saying he didn't want to name any passengers until there was more information on their fate.

Wagner is a deputy to the top international envoy in Bosnia, Carlos Westendorp of Spain.

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Playhouse given magic touch

Western Illinois football coach

by HEATHER B. KEENE reporter

Illusions, magic, and levitation amazed about 60 viewers in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse Tuesday night.

Craig Karges, an illusionist who has performed on the Tonight Show with Jay Leno, brought his act to Marshall University as part of the Marshall Student Activities Programming Board series.

The performance included feats such as mind reading, levitation and magicallyappearing numbers. Audience participation was a large part of the show.

Kathy Allen, Wheeling senior, was one student who got involved in the show. Karges asked for three rings from audience members. Allen, along with two other female students, gave up her ring for the act.

The rings were each put on a small plastic stick which was first examined by the audience. Through the use of either illusions or true magic, Karges linked the three rings to each other while on the plastic stick. The linked rings were examined by their owners before being "magically" bro-

A large part of the show involved mind

reading. Karges would say a name or initials of someone in the audience. When this person stood up, Karges proceeded to say other words that were meaningful to that person such as a parent's or pet's name. The amazed audience was reassured several times that no one in the audience was prepped before the show.

Perhaps the most amazing demonstration of all involved magically appearing numbers. Karges brought two audience members on stage. One was instructed to repeatedly type four-digit numbers in to a calcula-

When she finished, a small folding chalkboard was given to the other audience participant. The chalkboard had no writing on it. It was the closed and held in the palms of the audience members hands.

Karges instructed the girl to tell the audience the final four digit number on the calculator screen. The chalkboard was then opened, with the number written on it.

Was the show an illusion or a real demonstration of mind over matter? Allen, whose ring was linked with others, said she believes Karges' performance was more than an illusion. "I believe things like that can really happen," she said. As for Karges, he revealed none of his secrets.

Correction

In the Sept. 16 issue of The Parthenon, it stated that a house was being built for Linda McComas. This information is untrue. However, volunteers are needed to help build the home to be located at 1829 8th Ave.

A total of 350 community service hours have to be completed as payment for McComas' house. They may be completed by friends, family or volunteers. Of those 350, McComas has to complete at least 100.

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Sororities must remain quiet during Rush

by JOEY TACKETT reporter

The hush is on for sorority members as Rush begins.

Disaffiliation is in effect until Sept. 22. During this time, "a friendly hello [by sorority members] is in order but extensive conversation is strictly prohibited," according to Marshall Revised Rush Rules.

Sorority members are required to be unbiased when talking to other female students during the Rush period, Sept. 18-22, according to Rush rules.

Phoebe J. Burnside, public

relations for Panhellenic Council, said, "They [sorority members] can promote the Greek system." Members cannot promote their sorority, she said, but they are allowed to wear their sorority letters.

Sorority members cannot wear letters when working at a Rush registration table, Burnside said.

The goal is to give each sorority an equal chance, Burnside, Dunbar senior,

During disaffiliation, a sorority member cannot contact a non-Greek collegiate woman about a Rush matter, according to Rush rules.

Rush Counselors (Rho Chis) have been disaffiliated from their sorority since the beginning of the semester. Each sorority has at least one Rho

Rho Chis are busy calling Rushees to make sure they know what to do during Rush, Burnside said. They will escort Rushees to the sorority houses for nightly parties during Rush, according to Rush rules.

Bid day, Monday, is when the Rushees receive an invitation to become part of one of the five sororities and the Rho Chis reveal their sorority.

Information online for graduate school

by PATRICIA WHITE

reporter

Marshall students can now surf their way into graduate school. Gradschool.com (http://www.gradschools.com) is now online and functional. Gradschool.com has quickly become one of the most popular and useful directories of graduate school programs, said Mark Shay, press release writer for Gradschool.com.

"The resource currently consists of more than 24,200 listings and even during the summer recess, more than 3,500 prospective students per week have been visiting the website to research their graduate education process," he said.

Gradschool.com is free to users and contains current information, including the latest e-mail addresses and telephone numbers and link to program pages, Shay said.

Shani N. Walker, Institute, graduate student said, "The Internet is very useful in searching for graduate schools because different school bulletins and catalogs are right there on the Internet. I like the idea that their request applications can be filled out on the Internet and that saves postage."

Gradschool.com is offering a textbook sweepstakes. The winner will receive free textbooks for one semester, Shay said.

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PROWL washin' and dancin

by HANK W. RIDER

reporter

Dance the night away Sept. 20 after the Marshall football game.

The dance will be sponsored by the People Reaching Out With Love (PROWL) organization. The dance will between 10 p.m. and 1 a.m., outside the Campus Christian Center. If inclement weather strikes, the dance will be moved to the inside of the Christian center. The disc jockey of the dance will be WKEE's Cliff Ross. Ross is a Marshall graduate and a member of PROWL.

PROWL is a non-denominational Christian organization. The goal of the organization is to reach out to students on campus and to give them an opportunity to meet other students like themselves.

"PROWL is a place where I feel accepted and it gives me the opportunity to be involved in something I believe in," Alison R. Gerlach, Middleport, Ohio, sophomore.

"The dance will give students a chance to celebrate after the game with other students. It is a great opportunity for the students to have some good clean fun," Gerlach said.

PROWL will also conduct a car wash Sept. 20 at the University Exxon Servicenter, 19th St, Fifth Avenue. The "Random Acts of Kindness" car wash will be between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. There will be no charge and donations will not be accepted.

"The students wanted to give a gift to the community so they decided to have a free car wash. This is a great chance for the PROWL students to get involved with the community," Rev. Robert K. Bondurant, Presbyterian campus minister said.

For more information about the PROWL dance, contact Bondurant, at the Christian center or call 696-3052.

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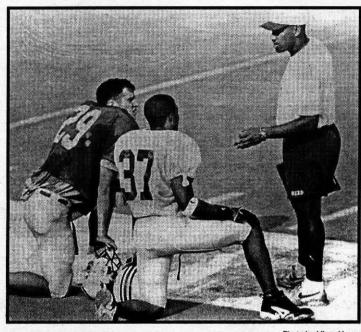


Pennington key to success

Chad Pennington, Marshall's sophomore quarterback, is breaking school records and setting career highs this season. Pennington is a key to the Herd's 2-1 record and will be a major factor in its matchup against Western Illinois at 7 p.m. Saturday. To find out what opposing coaches are saying about Pennington and the Herd, grab a copy of the Parthenon Friday.

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All right, listen up!



Marshall running backs coach Ernie Purnsley (right) talks with a pair of Herd players during football practice Monday afternoon.

Female kicker suing Duke University

DURHAM, N.C. — A woman kicker who was trying to become the first female to play Division I football is suing Duke University and coach Fred Goldsmith, contending she never got a fair chance.

Heather Sue Mercer, a freshman walk-on from Yorktown Heights, N.Y., filed a sex-discrimination lawsuit Tuesday over her failed

She kicked the winning 28-yard field goal in the team's spring scrimmage in 1995, but was left off the team once Goldsmith pared his roster that summer.

The lawsuit hinges on Goldsmith's comments after the game in which Mercer was carried off the field on her teammates' shoulders. Afterward, the coach said she had made the team.

"I shouldn't have said it," Goldsmith said after changing his mind during summer preseason training. "I was carried away at the

A third-team all-state kicker in high school, Mercer was allowed to practice with Duke's other five kickers.

Mercer said she was neither the best nor the

strongest kicker but still deserved a spot on the team.

The lawsuit seeking compensatory and punitive damages alleges Duke violated Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibiting discrimination on the basis of gender in educational programs that receive federal funding. She also filed claims for breach of contract, negligent misrepresentation and constructive fraud.

Mercer said, unlike every male walk-on, she was not allowed to dress in a football uniform or sit on the sidelines during 1995 home games

She alleged Goldsmith told her she should "sit in the stands with (her) boyfriend."

According to the lawsuit, Mercer was barred from trying out in 1996 or before this season.

Any money Mercer would be awarded because of her lawsuit would be used to establish a college scholarship fund for female kickers, her lawyers said.

"The best of these girls deserve the opportunity to play at the next level," Mercer said. "Duke denied me that opportunity. My chance is over, but theirs are not."

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Parthenon

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Your eyes are getting very heavy

Hypnosis may conjure up images of "The Twilight Zone" or even a swinging watch, but doctors say the old relaxation technique is useful to a variety of patients.

A driver on the interstate is lulled into a relaxed state by process, but there the blur of passing trees. He is focused and seems oblivious to distractions.

Most people would not consider a driver in this case to be in an hypnotic state; however, hypnosis is a natural phenomenon that occurs daily, says Dr. William Mc-Dowell, a psychologist, counselor, and professor.

McDowell, who practices hypnosis at the Appalachian Center for Training and Therapeutic Services, said that an entranced state is not magical. He said that hypnosis can be a clinical method of treatment for illness and habits.

"Hypnosis happens every day to people," he said. "Modern hypnosis is natural and people do it all the time."

One may wonder how a person becomes entranced, but McDowell noted that hypnosis is simply an intensified focus of one's attention.

"Modern hypnosis is simply focusing your attention to the exclusion of other things around you," he said. "You are focused, relaxed, and you're combining the unconscious mind with the conscious."

By combining the unconscious and conscious minds, hypnosis is used for medical purposes, according to Mc-Dowell.

"It can help with habits like smoking and nail biting," he

Many smokers light a cigarette after meals, without realizing what they are doing. The habit is performed unconsciously.

"Hypnosis affects unconscious resources, so that whatever is altered or changed is within a person," McDowell said.

Of those patients who have been treated for smoking habits by McDowell, there is an 84 percent success rate.

"We check with our patients four to six months after they

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> - Dr. William McDowell psychologist

have completed a three-session program," he said. "Most of them stay away from the cigarettes."

Hypnotherapy is used to help patients deal with the anxiety of surgical procedures. An entranced state can even speed a body's healing process, according to McDowell.

"Healing is done by the mind and body together," Mc-Dowell said. "Hypnosis just taps into the sources that are already there. We still don't understand all there is to this

is scientific research that verifies that hypnosis does indeed speed healing."

While McDowell says hypnosis has many advantages, he also says that people should be careful when selecting a hypnotist.

"In this state there is no licensing law for hypnotists," he said. "People need to make sure that

their hypnotists are counselors and they need to ask for proof. There are dangers in picking a hypnotist and unqualified persons have actually done harm to their patients."

McDowell says that when he was in college, he had to rescue a student who had been entranced by someone who was not qualified.

"He tried to hypnotize this boy by asking him to think of swimming in a pool- the movement of the water and the motions of his body," he said. "He didn't know that this boy had almost drowned. The boy actually started to suffocate right there and they called on me to bring him out of the trance."

McDowell is aware that there are many skeptics of hypnosis.

"Everyone is in and out of trances all the time," he said. "If a person isn't willing, they can't receive help without some belief. But many of my patients say, 'I didn't think that would work for me.' They are pleasantly surprised by the results.

Many people have images of counselors hypnotizing patients with flashy gold watches. However, Mc-Dowell says that modern hypnosis rarely involves such paraphernalia.

"We may have a person to remember the last car trip he took," he said. "We tell them to focus of the cars and the trees or we may have them stare at an object."

McDowell says that all hypnotherapy is self-controlled by the patient. "You know where you are and what's going on," he said. "You won't do anything that you don't agree with . . . the hypnotist does not have this

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