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MOVC Breaks Ground for Expansion

Marshall President Stephen Kopp and U.S. Congresswoman Shelley Moore Capito joined MOVC officials and others Nov. 29 in a groundbreaking ceremony for a project to meet the expanding needs of accelerated high school students, traditional college age students and adults who have chosen to return to school in the Mid-Ohio Valley. Construction is expected to begin next spring.

Marshall's Board of Governors earlier this year approved a \$2.5 million, 8,100 square-foot expansion of the six-year-old center. An original bond issue, with an outstanding balance of about \$2.6 million, will be refinanced by the Mason County Building Commission, which will sell additional bonds of \$2.5 million for the expansion.

"This expansion will enhance our offerings to our students by allowing us to offer state-of-the-art chemistry and biology lab space and a nursing lab that will be second to none," Homer Preece, director of the Mid-Ohio Valley Center, said.

The Mid-Ohio Valley Center, which is affiliated with Marshall's School of Extended Education, was established in April 1994 and opened with limited operation and an enrollment of 11 students. From then until spring 2005, enrollment grew to more than 1,500 registrations.

"The future success of West Virginia's economy is dependent on an educated workforce that can compete worldwide," Capito said. "Marshall University's Mid-Ohio Valley Center is helping keep today's workforce competitive by training workers for high demand positions while giving tomorrow's workers the opportunity to gain the skills they need to compete in a global economy."

MOVC classes were conducted for the first five years at Point Pleasant High School, Wahama High School and the Mason County Career Center. Preece's office and other administrative offices were located at Bank One.

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Congresswoman Shelley Moore Capito (at podium) makes remarks Nov. 29 at the groundbreaking ceremony for the Mid-Ohio Valley Center's expanded facility.

Egnor Receives Cyrus Vance Award

Dr. Clark M. Egnor, Executive Director of the Center for International Programs at Marshall University, has been named the winner of the 2005 Cyrus R. Vance Award for International Education in West Virginia in the category of postsecondary educators and institutions.

Egnor, who was nominated by Marshall associate professor of classics Dr. Jerise Fogel, received the award Monday, Nov. 14 at a dinner and reception sponsored by the Office of the Cabinet Secretary of Education and the Arts, the Higher Education Policy Commission, and the West Virginia Department of Education as part of International Education Week. Retired General Wes Clark, Supreme Allied Commander of NATO from 1997 to 2000, was the keynote speaker.

"I was very proud to receive this award, but there are many faculty and staff at Marshall who have helped to internationalize our campus over the years and they should also share in this recognition," Egnor said.

The Vance award carries with it a \$5,000 grant. Egnor said that he will apply it to the recently established Clair Matz Memorial Study Abroad Scholarship Fund to help Marshall students study abroad.

"I hope others who have benefited from the Study Abroad program will join me in supporting the fund and remembering the work of Clair Matz," he said.

Dr. Clair Matz, professor of International Affairs and Political Science, served as a member of the Marshall faculty from 1970 until his death in 2003 and established the MU Office of Study Abroad in the mid-1980s.

"Dr. Egnor's work ... has been quietly leading to a revolution in the university's approach to internationalism

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Strategic Vision Process Continues through Dec. 19

Marshall University's Strategic Vision process, announced by President Stephen J. Kopp on Nov. 17, is seeking participation from the university community. Between now and Dec. 19, faculty, staff and students may make suggestions for ideas and initiatives to be included in a new strategic plan by visiting the Web site, www.marshall.edu/strategic/. Once on the site, respondents can make inputs by choosing a link based on whether they are on-campus or off-campus.

Marshall Receives Donation in Buffalo Nickels

A nickel may not seem to buy much these days but don't tell that to the innovative Fort Gay High School Alumni Association.

This spirited group, known for their enthusiastic and inventive fund raising on behalf of Marshall, arranged to put together 600 pounds of buffalo nickels which were delivered via a backhoe, with an escort from the Huntington and Marshall police departments, from Huntington's Bank One to the campus on Nov. 19.



Dr. H. Keith Spears, Marshall's Vice President for Communications and Marketing, directs the end-loader containing more than \$4,000 in new Buffalo nickels donated to the Marshall Foundation.

The group wanted to mark the unveiling

of the new buffalo nickel, which occurred earlier this year, and honor Marshall by making part of its \$34,000 donation in nickels.

"A major gift comprised of buffalo nickels is a unique way of highlighting both scholarship and the Thundering Herd. When we discuss having every penny count in higher education, we discover that our Fort Gay alumni group has gone five times better," said Dr. H. Keith Spears, Marshall's Vice President of Communications and Marketing and a graduate of Fort Gay High School in Wayne County.

"We appreciate David Graley of Bank One helping us with the logistics in obtaining the nickels and Rick Weston of Walker Cat for the heavy equipment transportation," Spears added.

Richard Plymale, president of the Fort Gay High School Alumni Association, explained the reason for the organization's continuing support of Marshall.

"We who graduated from Fort Gay High School came away with a set of values and a work ethic which we didn't see duplicated everywhere," Plymale said. "We wanted to give something back to our community and a scholarship at Marshall seemed like a good way to accomplish that."

Glen Kerkian, President/CEO of the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., praised the FGHS alumni for their efforts.

"This fine tradition of grassroots fundraising by the Fort Gay Alumni Association has created a solution for attracting students to Marshall and then providing them with the critical resources when they arrive," Kerkian said.

In 1988, Fort Gay High School consolidated with Crum High School to form Tolsia High School. One student is chosen each year to receive the Fort Gay High School scholarship.

Refurbishing Begins to 1st Floor of Old Main

Work has begun to refurbish the first-floor hallway of Old Main on Marshall University's Huntington campus. This remodeling project is expected to be completed by May 1, 2006 at a cost of \$300,000. These improvements will greatly enhance the appearance and functionality of the principal student service areas in the building, according to Herb Karlet, senior vice president for finance and administration.

Once finished, the first-floor hallway will resemble the second-floor hallway of Old Main, which was refurbished a few years ago. "It will be a more inviting environment for parents and students when they visit campus," said Karlet.

The hallway extends an estimated 400 feet through the five sections that make up Old Main. The oldest section was constructed in 1870, and the most recent section was completed in 1907.

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Faculty Award Winner Gets 'Aloha' Treatment



Dr. Neal Lewis

When Dr. Neal Lewis, Associate Professor of Applied Technology, received the prestigious Best Engineering Management Journal Paper Award, he received an impressive engraved plaque, a congratulatory note from the Award's founder, Ted Eschenback, and a splashy Hawaiian shirt. The shirt has become a traditional gift to recipients from Eschenback, who lives in Alaska but whose favorite attire is Hawaiian shirts.

Neal and his co-authors, David Enke and David Spurlock, won the award for their paper, "Validation for the Strategic Management of Research and Development Projects: The Deferral Option."

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The next regular issue of *We Are...Marshall!* will carry an issue date of Dec. 16, 2005. Deadline is Dec. 9. Articles or other materials for consideration should be sent to Pat Dickson, editor, at the South Charleston campus or by e-mail to pdickson@marshall.edu.



Note of Thanks

I want to say Thank You! to all my wonderful friends here at Marshall for your heartfelt words of encouragement and support following my brother's death on Monday, Sept. 26, 2005. It is comforting to know you were there and still are as I still have good and bad days. My brother Bobby was a wonderful caring person, who loved life, family, friends, and his country, to which he gave the ultimate sacrifice as a soldier. I am extremely proud of all his accomplishments in the 34 years that we had him. His spirit lives on through his son, Zachary.

Sincerely,
Phyllis White-Sellards

Profile: Evelyn Tooley

A series on interesting Marshall University people.



Evelyn Tooley

Need a campus repair done—a water leak fixed, a stalled elevator started, an electrical problem solved, or maybe just a simple light bulb change—whatever the needs, Evelyn Tooley will do everything in her power to see that your maintenance request gets routed to the right person.

She's been doing virtually the same job for the past 21 years, and she wouldn't have it any other way. As a work control technician for MU Physical Plant it's her job to take any work requests that come in by phone, e-mail, and fax and see that they get routed to the correct person. Her office, which can be a hub of activity at peak times, is responsible for making sure requests are handled promptly and efficiently and are forwarded to the correct workers. The objective always is to keep the campus running smoothly 24 hours a day.

"You have to be a person who likes repetitive work but that suits me fine," Tooley says in her light, lilting voice. "I come in and I know what I'm going to be doing that day. I love working on the computer, I like data entry and that's mostly what I do. I've been in this same job basically for the past 21 years. I'm settled in my job, I like it and that's why I've stayed here."

Tooley says she's had the opportunity to move up into other positions but it was her choice to stay in this position and over time she's taken on other duties. In addition to answering trouble calls and sorting the fax and e-mail requests she processes invoices, types letters and performs other duties as needed. It's the kind of routine she likes, made possible she says by good people who know their jobs and do their best to maintain the grounds and keep buildings running smoothly.

And she's very modest about her own role. "We work at our own pace here and workers know their jobs, they come in and do them. We try to be of service to everyone, I really try to get the messages to people who do the actual work. I'm the middle person, I just take the requests. I can't take credit for what our people do. They do a good job and they try to respond as fast as they can. That's really the important thing. We have wonderful trades people here, people who do good jobs and try to make people comfortable."

Born in a small town in Massachusetts near Springfield, Tooley ended up in Proctorville, Ohio after her marriage to Russell, whom she met while he was in the Air Force. After working at a succession of jobs she applied for the Physical Plant position and was hired even though she had no experience working in that field.

"I felt blessed that I was allowed to learn on the job," she says. "You can't do that now. You need more education and I appreciate anyone who has gone back to school to learn new skills either through going to college or to a vocational school."

Her two sons took their mother's advice about pursuing an education. Elder son Tracy attended Marshall for two years and is now the minister of the Gateway Christian Church in St. Albans. Tate graduated from Marshall in 1996 and currently is employed

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EXAM SCHEDULE - FALL 2005

EXAM HOUR	THURSDAY DEC 8	FRIDAY DEC 9	MONDAY DEC 12	TUESDAY DEC 13
8:00 A.M. TILL 10:00 A.M.	CLASSES MEETING AT 8:00 TR	CLASSES MEETING AT 9:00 MWF	CLASSES MEETING AT 8:00 MWF	CLASSES MEETING AT 9:30 TR
10:15 A.M. TILL 12:15 P.M.	CLASSES MEETING AT 11:00 TR	CLASSES MEETING AT 12:00 MWF	CLASSES MEETING AT 10:00 MWF	CLASSES MEETING AT 11:00 MWF
12:45 P.M. TILL 2:45 P.M.	CLASSES MEETING AT 2:00 TR	CLASSES MEETING AT 1:00 MWF	CLASSES MEETING AT 2:00 MWF	CLASSES MEETING AT 12:30 TR

NOTES:

ALL CLASSES MEETING AT 3:00 P.M. AND AFTER WILL BE EXAMINED IN TWO-HOUR TIME BLOCKS AT THE FIRST REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASS MEETING DURING THE ABOVE EXAMINATION PERIOD. IF THE TWO-HOUR TIME ALLOWANCE RESULTS IN A CONFLICT IN EXAM TIMES, IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY THE PROFESSOR OF THE LATER COURSE AND TO RESCHEDULE THE LATER EXAM. RESCHEDULED EXAMS MUST BE CONCLUDED BY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, AT 6:00 P.M.

ALL WEDNESDAY (ONLY) AFTERNOON AND EVENING CLASSES, THOSE MEETING AT 3:00 P.M. AND AFTER, WILL BE EXAMINED WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, AT THEIR SCHEDULED CLASS PERIOD.

SATURDAY CLASSES WILL BE EXAMINED DECEMBER 10 AT THEIR REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASS PERIOD.

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Art Student's Work on Display through Dec. 11

The works of Marshall University graduate assistant Jackie Parsons will be on display for a week in early December in the Birke Art Gallery, which is located on the first floor of Smith Hall on MU's Huntington campus.

Parsons' work features large-scale prints that express the female figure as a container and explore the connection that women have with vessels.

The exhibition runs Sunday, Dec. 4 through Sunday, Dec. 11. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

For more information, persons may contact Emily Ritchey, Birke Art Gallery director, at (304) 696-2296 or the department of art and design at (304) 696-6760.

Faculty/Staff Achievements

Dr. Clair Roudebush and **Dr. Allan Stern** recently attended the national conference of NAIT (National Association of Industrial Technology) held in St. Louis in November. They made a presentation, "Electrical Safety on Construction Sites: Integrating OSHA Requirements for Assured Equipment Grounding Conductor Program into Construction Technology Curriculums."

Penny Watkins, Executive Director of the Marshall Artists Series, was chosen by Gov. Manchin's office to be a member of a select group of state leaders who attended the U.S. Cultural & Heritage Tourism Summit that was held in Washington, D.C. in October. The summit was the first of its kind to be held in 10 years after the historic White House Conference on Travel and Tourism. The summit addressed opportunities and issues facing cultural and heritage tourism.

Evelyn Tooley

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by Bloss & Dillard Insurance Agency in Huntington. Like his parents, Tate is an active community volunteer currently serving on the Marshall University United Way Committee.

And Tooley is now a proud grandmother to three grandsons—Kadin, 6, Zackary, 2-1/2 and Konnor, six months. “They’re wonderful,” she says with unabashed pride. And to no one’s surprise, she baby sits quite often. “They’re a lot of work, but so much fun!”

Although her life has been extremely busy at times, with a kind and caring nature, she made time to volunteer with the Huntington Hospice group. For several years she did patient care. “I really enjoyed that. Hospice is a wonderful organization. But after my grandchildren came it was a little harder for me to find much time. Then the Huntington Hospitality House was built near St. Mary’s Hospital and it caters to people who have loved ones in the hospital and need a place to stay. I wanted to do something so for the past five years I’ve donated three hours of my time a week to work in their office, doing mostly data entry.” Evelyn is a member of New Hope United Methodist Church in Proctorville, Ohio.

She and her husband have entered a new phase of their lives. After 39 years of service at the Herald Dispatch, where he was a pressman, Russell retired and now the couple is getting used to sharing time together. “He always worked evenings or nights so many times we would pass each other on the bridge as we were coming and going to work,” she says laughing. “It’s wonderful to have some meals together after all those years.”

The Tooleys like to visit family members who are spread out from New England to Florida, where Evelyn’s mother currently lives. Having grown up in the Northeast, she did notice one big difference when she moved to this area. “Everyone here is so much friendlier!” she says emphatically.

She’s pensive when summing up her 21 years at Marshall. “Physical Plant has been a wonderful place to work. I’m lucky to work with all kinds of different people. In my life I’ve had good times and hard times, but I’ve gotten through them. In the end we learn, after going through different experiences. And I’ve found out one of the most important things is that we all have to work together.”

Old Main

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Portions of the old wood on the hallway walls will be restored, Karlet said, near the main entrance on the west end of the building, and at north and south entrances near the middle of the building. A tiny, old-style telephone booth located on the first floor will be refurbished and remain in use.

Marshall President Stephen J. Kopp said the current work does not preempt the possibility of an historic renovation of the hallway sometime in the future. Most of the old wood will be covered, but not destroyed or removed, by new walls that extend out from the current walls.

“This is the main service corridor for students,” Kopp said. “The renovations will be a tremendous improvement.”

Other plans call for new carpeting, bulletin boards, doors and drinking fountains, and for an old stairwell to be converted into a copy room.

Marshall’s physical plant department, headed by director Mark Cutlip, is doing the work.

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“We expanded and expanded and got to the point where we were running out of room at the secondary level,” Preece said, referring to the need for a single, large facility.

The current \$3 million facility was built on the campus of Pleasant Valley Hospital, and opened in 2000. Now, more expansion is on the horizon.

“When we moved in, the new building was the right size,” Preece said. “Within a year, we were back using county facilities again.”

Marshall President Stephen J. Kopp described the Mid-Ohio Valley Center as “an unequivocal success story and a testament to the power of university-community partnerships.”

“The civic and business leaders of Mason County, including Pleasant Valley Hospital, have been outstanding partners,” Kopp said. “Together, we are making a difference in the lives and career opportunities available to residents of the county and surrounding areas. I am proud of our faculty and staff at the Mid-Ohio Valley Center. Their achievements and success have created the conditions that have made this new expansion possible.”

The architect for the expansion, which will increase the size of the MOVC by about 60 percent, is Bastian and Harris of Charleston, W.Va.

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THE COMMON FINAL EXAM TIME AND DATE FOR ALL SECTIONS OF CHM 203, 211, 212, 355, AND 356 WILL BE 10:00 A.M. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10.

THE COMMON FINAL EXAM TIME AND DATE FOR ALL SECTIONS OF MAT 085 AND MAT 097 WILL BE 12:00 NOON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10.

THE COMMON FINAL EXAM TIME AND DATE FOR ALL SECTIONS OF MTH 127 AND 130 WILL BE 2:00 P.M. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10.

ALL GRADES ARE DUE IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR, OLD MAIN B-1, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15.

Vance Award

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on campus,” Fogel said in her letter of nomination. “Clark’s use of his office to advocate for the inclusion of international education as part of the university’s mission – both in word and in deed – has had a remarkable impact ... His achievements over his career at Marshall are amazing by any account.”

The Cyrus R. Vance Awards were created by the Office of the Secretary of Education and the Arts in 2001 to honor West Virginia educators who best exemplify Vance’s dedication to the understanding of international issues and affairs and promote greater international understanding among West Virginia students.

A native of Clarksburg, Vance served as Secretary of State under President Jimmy Carter, Deputy Secretary of Defense under President Lyndon B. Johnson, and Secretary of the Army under President John F. Kennedy. He also served as a special presidential envoy to many of the flashpoints of the 20th century: the Panama Canal Zone, Cyprus, Vietnam, South Africa, and Croatia. Vance died in January 2002.