Thanks to the generosity of the Edwards family, patients from our area and beyond can find state-of-the-art cancer care right here at home. The Edwards Comprehensive Cancer Center, which offers advanced linear accelerator technology and other state-of-the-art diagnostic and treatment options, officially opened to patients on January 9.

Within the Center is the James F. Edwards Adult Cancer Clinic and the Joan C. Edwards Children’s Cancer Clinic. At the Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony on September 30, U.S. District Court Judge Robert C. Chambers called the center “a new era of achievement for Marshall University.” Joan Edwards was on hand to cut the ribbon.

U.S. Sen. Jay Rockefeller, Gov. Joe Manchin, Rep. Nick Rahall and more than 500 guests were on hand. Describing Mrs. Edwards as “a hero to this community,” President Stephen Kopp called the cancer center “an expression of the commitment of the heart and soul of one person, a community, a university and a state saying ‘no more’ to cancer.”

Dr. Charles McKown, vice president and dean of the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, is pleased with the new center. “In our expanded geographic region, for people tragically challenged by malignant illness, the center promises a heretofore unavailable broad spectrum of cancer care options. This results in a higher likelihood of successful treatment, a greater probability of cure and absolutely the best opportunity for sustaining a normal quality of life subsequent to therapeutic intervention.”

The Center was established through a strong partnership with the two leading healthcare providers in the area, Cabell Huntington Hospital and Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. This partnership offers patients access to experienced and respected physicians, radiologists and surgeons, a skilled and caring nursing staff and the most current protocols for cancer diagnosis, treatment and care. In this modern and attractive facility, patients have access to a full range of diagnosis and treatment services, including surgery, radiation, chemotherapy, laboratory testing, clinical trials and support services.

At the Edwards Comprehensive Cancer Center, patients will experience compassionate and professional medical care from a staff dedicated to providing care that is friendly, efficient, and patient centered. Because of a team approach, patients are offered the services of a full spectrum of caregivers, including dietitians, social workers, chaplains and rehabilitation specialists.

Specialized services include a Breast Cancer Center, Pediatric Oncology, Gynecologic Oncology, Radiation Oncology and Surgical Oncology.

Please turn to page 7 for additional pictures of the September 29 ECCC ribbon-cutting ceremony and the October 2 Edwards Reception.
Two generous gifts from the heart will go a long way in assisting in the battle to fight diabetes in the Mountain State.

When Jeannie Whisler Call read about the nationally recognized Diabetes Center at Marshall’s School of Medicine, she knew she had to be a part of its success. “My son died in July 2003 of complications from diabetes,” said Call. “He was a wonderful son. He did everything he could do to fight this disease, but he had such a severe case and so many problems. I decided to donate money Lee left me in the hopes that the center will do something to help others. Maybe they will someday come up with a cure that will stop this terrible disease in its tracks.”

Lee, who graduated from Marshall in 1968 with a BBA, was a successful Charleston businessman and investor. Mrs. Call, a 1934 graduate of Marshall College, taught art in the Kanawha County schools for many years.

Mary E. Lawrence of Princeton, W.Va., took on diabetes as her special project while serving as the state’s Grand Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star. “My mother, grandmother, sister and brother all have or had diabetes,” said Lawrence. “This is a project very near and dear to my heart. I traveled and spoke to all of the state chapters to let them know the money was going to the Diabetes Center at Marshall.”

All 102 chapters of Eastern Star worked together to raise the funds for the center, with everything from hot dog sales to selling hand-carved canes made by Bob Lawrence. “I am very proud to be a part of raising this money for the School of Medicine,” added Mary Lawrence. “I love Marshall. My daughter is a graduate and loves the Huntington community. My entire family bleeds green!”

State support is not strong in diabetes education and research, according to Chertow. Most projects have to be subsidized by private funds. “Gifts such as these from Mrs. Call and Eastern Star come from the heart, from a personal involvement with this tragic disease. Without these private gifts we could not survive. They are central in continuing activities for diabetes education, care and research.”

Chertow has been with the School of Medicine for 28 years. A graduate of the University of Illinois College of Medicine, he has done work in nutrition and diabetes that is internationally recognized.

In addition to continued support for the Diabetes Center, plans are in the works to endow a chair, allowing the chosen physician to conduct research in addition to seeing patients. A building dedicated to the center is also a hope for the future.

Dr. Bruce Chertow presents Jeannie Whisler Call an Old Main pillow

Mrs. Mary Lawrence, past Grand Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, presents a check to Dr. Bruce Chertow

The Department of Internal Medicine and the Diabetes Center have initiated a fundraising effort to establish a Diabetes Endowment. The funds will be used to build a new diabetes facility and establish an endowed professorship to administer the diabetes programs. For additional information, please call Dr. Bruce Chertow at 304/691-1095.

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When Dr. Jeffrey St. Clair received the Louisiana State University Emergency Medicine Clinical Faculty of the Year Award for the third consecutive year in 2005, little did he know that in the next few months his experience and skills would be put to the ultimate challenge.

As assistant clinical instructor in emergency medicine at New Orleans’ Charity Hospital, part of the LSU Health Sciences Center, St. Clair has been involved in the treatment of many of the 200,000 emergency patients seen per year since 1992. This is one of the five busiest ERs in the country.

Then, on that momentous August day when Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans, St. Clair’s life changed dramatically. After the evacuation of thousands of people, he was assigned to the Convention Center along with various Army military personnel. “This was the first time in history that civilians have been brought in with the military for active duty deployment,” said St. Clair. “My job was to work with these personnel, some fresh out of school, to acclimate them to this difficult environment. The 14th CSH (Combat Support Hospital) Division out of Fort Benning, Ga., came in for one month and I assisted them in combat medical training. They not only helped in this hurricane devastation area, but they will be using their skills when they are shipped to Afghanistan early this year. Then the 24th Combat Support Hospital from Fort Hood, Texas, received detainee medical training before being deployed to Abu Grab Prison in Iraq. I am grateful for this military presence here. It has made a difference.”

St. Clair also provided medical trauma training aboard the USNS Comfort, a naval hospital ship docked at Poland Wharf in New Orleans. “It is unbelievable what has happened here,” said St. Clair. “It is a very difficult situation. Everyone is trying to work together, but there was no strong infrastructure. We’re just trying to keep everyone’s spirits up and do the best thing for the people. The people need our help and the students look to us as role models.”

LSU has one of the largest residency programs in the nation. “We are trying very hard to keep it together,” said St. Clair. “These young people have put their education into our hands. Since Katrina the program has become fragmented. They deserve credit for the uncertainty they have faced from day to day in such a volatile environment.”

St. Clair has been asked several times to join the Army as a result of his emergency medical skills. “I declined,” he said. “I am proud to call New Orleans home. And there are people who want to get back and rebuild New Orleans. I want to be part of that.”

St. Clair, a native of Princeton, W.Va., received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Virginia and earned his medical degree from Marshall’s School of Medicine in 1992. He is frequently seen in the Discovery Channel’s Code Blue and Critical Hour television programs. He was pictured in a past issue of National Geographic in an article on crime in New Orleans.

His apartment complex received only minor damage due to Katrina, but St. Clair is no stranger to devastation. He lost his house to Hurricane Ivan in 2004.
Enjoying his 20-year reunion is Dr. Richard E. Ryncarz & his wife Sue.

SOM students always enjoy a tailgate party where there is good food and fun.

Helping Dr. Mike Nerenberg, Class of 1985, celebrate his 20-year reunion is Dr. Nancy Munn & Mike’s wife Ruth.

(L to R) The Class of 1997 is well represented by Drs. Bobby L. Miller, B. Danielle King, & Jodi M. Cisco who are serving as alumni association board members. Also pictured is Dr. Brian McDevitt, husband of Dr. Cisco.


Dr. Bradley J. Richardson, Class of 1993, and wife Rae Ann took a break from the Black Jack table.

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The Class of 2003 president, Dr. B. Hunter Boshell and friend Carla Vest enjoyed a pre-game meal at the tailgate party.

MU’s new president Dr. Stephen Kopp was joined by president Dr. Robert B. Hayes of Dr. Robert B. Hayes, former dean of the SOM.

Past “movers & shakers” enjoying a little game on the side are (L to R) Katie Hayes, Kay Lotspeich, MU past president Dr. Robert B. Hayes & Dr. Robert C. Coon, former dean of the SOM.

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Dr. Elizabeth “Betty” Spangler, Class of 1986, had always wanted to be a doctor, but that option was not readily available to women in the 1950s when she graduated from high school. Women were expected to do as their parents asked, and in many cases, this did not include college. Spangler was told that a medical education for her would not be a good investment, since she would just “drop out, get married and raise a family.”

Spangler, with the help of a scholarship, decided to attend Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Springfield, Mass. She did get married and raise a family, as predicted, but she did not stop there.

“After 23 years of being a nurse in Springfield, and later in Charleston, W.Va., I realized I still wanted to be a doctor,” said Spangler. “There were not many women doctors even at that time. When I heard about a legal case in California where a 41-year-old nurse had been denied entrance to medical school – and won the case – I saw that as a message. With the support of the physicians I worked with, I decided to give it a try.”

Her first interview at another medical school was discouraging. The panelists on her interview committee failed to recognize the achievement of raising a family, working full-time and maintaining a 4.0 average in part-time college courses. “One man even asked me if I had heard the adage, ‘You can’t teach an old dog new tricks,’” said Spangler.

The second interview was at Marshall University a month later. “Dean of Students Dr. Pat Brown was amazing,” said Spangler. “He told me that what I had accomplished was remarkable. He said they were looking for well-rounded students with a strong commitment, and was very supportive of my goals. Two weeks later I received my acceptance letter.

“The Marshall community was very welcoming,” Spangler added. “And it was very hard work. It became clear to me right away that if they accept you, they fully intend for you to succeed.” Spangler chose internal medicine as her specialty because of a lifelong interest in the details of diseases and their management.

After graduation Spangler provided primary care at Health Right Clinic of Charleston for eight years and also served as medical director. She was named director of medical affairs at CAMC in 1989 and has held several medical management positions. Since 1999 she has been vice president for medical affairs and chief medical officer at CAMC.

Although as a medical administrator she does not provide direct care to patients, her interest in medicine still drives her to keep learning. “I have a particular interest in palliative medicine,” said Spangler. “This specialty involves assisting patients with progressive chronic or life-limiting disease to live their lives in comfort and in a manner consistent with their own goals. In other words, they learn how to enhance their focus on the quality of living instead of the fear of dying or abandonment. This concept has great value in terms of providing a better quality of care to patients when a cure is not possible.”

Spangler has also achieved success as the first woman president of the 2,700-member West Virginia State Medical Association. “This is an exciting and challenging year for me,” said Spangler. “Being president of the WVSMA allows me to be involved in providing service to patients in a more global population rather than on a one-to-one basis. I feel these efforts are a contribution to the profession and to the patients for whom the physicians care.

“As physicians we all serve in different capacities, but we all have a common bond, and that is the patients,” said Spangler.

Before being elected to the executive committee of the WVSMA as vice president and then president-elect, Spangler served as vice speaker of the WVSMA House of Delegates and served on a number of committees. A past president of the Kanawha Medical Society, she has been active in medicine as a member and/or chair of a variety of hospital, state and national healthcare committees and boards.

Spangler and her husband, Mike, have been married for 45 years and have two grown children, Kathleen and Sterling, plus an ornery cat named Soccer. Spangler enjoys relaxing by communing with nature and wildlife.

Established in 1867, the West Virginia State Medical Association is the largest group of its kind in the state. Two other Marshall graduates have served in this position: Dr. Denny Burton, Class of 1981, and Dr. Ron D. Stollings, Class of 1982, who now serves as the organization’s senior councilor-at-large.
Alumni Association Update

Football Game Watching Party

Joining Linda Holmes, director, development and alumni affairs, for the November 19 MU vs. East Carolina football game were many of the School of Medicine’s alumni and friends.

Wrap-up of the Alumni Association Membership Drive

As we draw to the close of this year’s membership drive, you are encouraged to renew or join the Alumni Association. Your membership supports numerous association-sponsored activities and programs. The annual membership drive began July 1, and ends June 30. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Peggy Theis at 304/691-1737.

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Lisa R. Maselli, M.D.
R. Kent Ocan, M.D.
Joseph W. Pee, M.D.
Joseph C. Shanlin, M.D.
Cynthia Z. Pinson, M.D.
Barbara G. Wells, M.D.

Class of 1996
(48 members, 23% participation)
E. Fritz Braunlich, M.D.
William N. White II, M.D.
Valerie L. Richey-Klein, M.D.
Jonathan P. Lilly, M.D.
David F. Hubbard, M.D.
Michael W. Gibbs, M.D.
R. Brian Boster, M.D.
Robert C. Anton, M.D.

Class of 1999
(47 members, 1 deceased, 13% participation)
Michael B. Clark, M.D.
Glen A. Harper, M.D.
Dav J. Hunt, M.D.
Robert E. Jones, M.D.
Mario R. Morenas, M.D.
Richard E. Ryncarz, M.D.
Rhonda Stites Ross, M.D.
Kathy L. Sabor, M.D.
Patricia L. Wilson, M.D.

Class of 1995
(48 members, 23% participation)
Donald W. Asbury, M.D.
Paul D. Akers, M.D.
Katrina B. Briggs, M.D.
Kimberly A. Burgess, M.D.
Kristina A. Keyser, M.D.
S. Joan Langston, M.D.
D. Christopher Metger, M.D.
William M. Miller, M.D.
Brian H. Morgan, M.D.
William E. Passodelis, M.D.
Timothy B. Tabor, M.D.
Alice C. Thompson, M.D.

Class of 1993
(44 members, 34% participation)
Mirtal G. Buku, M.D.
Leon B. Briggs, M.D.
Kevin J. Conaway, M.D.
Jennifer Beth Day, M.D.
Deborah H. Gillippe, M.D.
Bradley D. Henry, M.D.
Jack L. Kinder, Jr., M.D.
Joan B. Lehmann, M.D.
Lurleen R. Madacoc-Bensian, M.D.
Charlotte A. Rheer, M.D.
Steven Fribansh, III, M.D.
Friday G. Simpson, M.D.
Beverly F. Unimakie, M.D.
M. Teresa Vives-Aceves, M.D.
William A. Welton III, M.D.

Class of 1994
(53 members, 27% participation)
C. David Adair, M.D.
Jayne A. Barr, M.D.
Michelle R. Burdette, M.D.
R. Todd Chambers, M.D.
Robert J. Del Pozo, M.D.
Wanda M. Hembree, M.D.
Gabrielle F. Morris, M.D.
John D. Roth, M.D.
Daniel W. Russell, M.D.
Bernie M. Simon, M.D.

Class of 1991
(42 members, 21% participation)
Gregory D. Akers, M.D.
R. Brian Boster, M.D.
Michael G. Douglas, M.D.
Michael W. Gibbs, M.D.
David F. Hubbard, M.D.
Jonathan P. Lilly, M.D.
Valerie L. Richoy-Kloor, M.D.
William N. White II, M.D.

Class of 1997
(42 members, 28% participation)
Gregory D. Akers, M.D.
Ignacio Corderas, M.D.
J. Douglas Kirk, M.D.
Joan A. Lynch, M.D.
James C. McCabe, M.D.
James H. Morgan III, M.D.
James F. O'Neal, M.D.
Allison L. Kinder Ross, M.D.
Mitsuko P. Shaninton, M.D.
M. Catherine Sluder-Clements, M.D.
Sheryl L. Stevens, M.D.
Katrina M. Timson, M.D.

Class of 1987
(40 members, 47% participation)
Paul D. Akers, M.D.
Donald W. Adbury, M.D.

Class of 1992
(40 members, 25% participation)
"School of Medicine Alumni
† Deceased"
Philanthropy Report

Harry J. Magee, M.D.
Beasley R. Martin, M.D.
Reginald J. McClellan, M.D.
Daniel B. Ray, M.D.
Hobert K. Ritchie, M.D.
William S. Shible, Jr., M.D.
Carol M. Spencer-Lanox, M.D.
Sandra L. Tabor-Boyle, M.D.

Class of 1982
(23 members - 27% participation)
Joseph P. Evans, M.D.
Rex A. Goodwin, M.D.
Kim M. Jordan-DeAndrade, M.D.
Kunther K. Kline, M.D.
Gretchen E. Oleny, M.D.
Ron D. Stollings, M.D.

Class of 1983
(18 members, 38% participation)
Patrick C. Bonasso, M.D.
Emmett F. Bumgarner, M.D.
Dwight C. Groves, M.D.
Leslie N. Heddleston, M.D.
Douglas C. McCorkle, M.D.
Stephen F. Morris, M.D.
Stephen C. Smith, M.D.

1037 school of medicine graduates, 223 donors, 21% participation

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

CHARTER LIFETIME MEMBERS

Lifetime Membership in the School of Medicine Alumni Association was created at the inaugural meeting of the Board of Directors on October 9, 1992. During the inaugural year of the Alumni Association, sixty-one members joined the association by making the one-time gift of $500. The School of Medicine and the Alumni Association extend our deepest appreciation to these sixty-one Charter Lifetime Members for their gifts and loyalty to their alma mater.

Name Class Year
C. David Adair, M.D. 1990
Gregory D. Akers, M.D. 1988
Mantha S. Anderson, M.D. 1986
Joseph P. Assaley, M.D. 1988
Gerald G. Blackwell, M.D. 1983
Patrick C. Bonasso, M.D. 1981
John G. Boswell, M.D. 1982
Denise M. Burton, M.D. 1981
Karen Clark Giehr, M.D. 1980
Cheryl L. Cook, M.D. 1985
Carol H. Cooper, M.D. 1989
Leslie N. Heddleston, M.D. 1981
Karen J. Heyd, M.D. 1985
Pierre Istfan, M.D. 1985
Sandra J. Joseph, M.D. 1981
Jack L. Kinder, Jr., M.D. 1991
J. Douglas Kirk, M.D. 1986
David C. Kowalski, M.D. 1987
Carol M. Spencer-Lanox, M.D. 1983
Kenneth F. McNeil, M.D. 1986
Louis R. Molina, M.D. 1984
James H. Morgan, M.D. 1988
Kathy M. O'Byanlon, M.D. 1986
Gretchen E. Oleny, M.D. 1982
C. Douglas Phillips, M.D. 1984
Trudi L. Rush, M.D. 1989
David S. Rutliff, M.D. 1986
Evelyn Rector-Banks, M.D. 1984
Era B. Riber, M.D. 1984
Hobert K. Ritchie, M.D. 1981
William S. Shible, Jr., M.D. 1983
Mark F. Shertson, M.D. 1987
Lee B. Smith, M.D., J.D. 1982
Nina K. Smith, M.D. 1981
Stephen C. Smith, M.D. 1981
James F. Spears, M.D. 1987
Ron D. Stollings, M.D. 1982
Katharine M. Stone, M.D. 1982
Mark A. Soudeny, M.D. 1986
Thomas B. Seyer, M.D. 1982
Melody A. Sweeney, M.D. 1986
Jeffrey N. Thorton, M.D. 1992
Larry W. Watson, M.D. 1986
Samuel D. Widdles, M.D. 1983
Curtis A. Winter, M.D. 1982
Jimmy V. Wolfe, M.D. 1984
Kevin W. Yingling, M.D. 1995
Elaine M. Young, M.D. 1986
Sandra L. Zahradka, M.D. 1989
W. Matthew Zhan, M.D. 1989

Through June 30, 2005, the following alumni joined the association as Lifetime Members.

Name Class Year
Clark D. Atkins, M.D. 1989
LasGene Bartram, M.D. 1983
Michael E. Beene, M.D. 1996
Jeffrey B. Berti, M.D. 1991
Kimberly A. Burgess, M.D. 1992
Samuel E. Carroll, M.D. 1997
Joseph E. Evans, M.D. 1982
Crystle L. Gue, M.D. 1990
P. Mitchell Charles, M.D. 1988
Amy L. Conley, M.D. 1998
Stephen C. Edwards, M.D. 1987
Joseph E. Evans, M.D. 1991
Bian B. Goodarzi, M.D. 1989
Robert B. Gray, M.D. 1999
Darlene Y. Gruetter, M.D. 1987
Crystal L. Gue, M.D. 1990
Garris J. Haas, M.D. 1983
Lee C. Huldal, M.D. 1994
William H. Haney, M.D. 1985
Eric S. Hopkins, M.D. 1998
F. Scott Hunter, M.D. 1981
Eric W. Janssen, M.D. 1990
John W. Kesell, M.D. 1990
Joanne M. Lebow, M.D. 1990
Lynn W. MacFarland, M.D. 1996
James C. McCabe, M.D. 1986
Scott E. Miller, M.D. 1986
Manuel E. Molina, M.D. 1987
Gabrielle F. Morris, M.D. 1990
Stephen F. Morris, M.D. 1981
Robert C. Pennington, M.D. 1970
Daniel R. Roy, M.D. 1983
Charlotte A. Rhee, M.D. 1991
Bradley J. Richardson, M.D. 1993
Valerie L. Richey-Klein, M.D. 1989
Monica L. Richey-Walker, M.D. 1986
Rhonda Reiter, M.D. 1994
Daniel R. Russell, M.D. 1986
Kevin S. Smith, M.D. 1986
Amita M. Surai, M.D. 1991
Timothy B. Tabo, M.D. 1992
Jack M. Traimor, M.D. 1996
Donald H. Traimor, Jr., M.D. 1986
Carrie A. Twedt, M.D. 1996
Paulette S. Wehrman, M.D. 1989
William A. Welson, M.D. 1991
Jeffrey W. Whistler, M.D. 1984
William N. White II, M.D. 1989
Myra L. Wilkinson, M.D. 1994
Joanne R. Wunderlich, M.D. 1993

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Henor or remember someone special!

Let someone know you care: celebrate a life, an anniversary, birthday, graduation, job promotion or any other occasion by making a gift in his or her honor to the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine.

An honor gift is a thoughtful way to commemorate any event or milestone—however big or small. When your gift is received, we send a personalized card of acknowledgement to the honoree, with no monetary amount mentioned.

You can also make a gift in memory of a loved one or someone who has had a significant impact on your life. Upon receipt of this type of gift, we send a personalized card of acknowledgement to the family of the deceased, again, with no monetary amount mentioned.

For more information about making a gift, please contact Linda Holmes at (304) 691-1711 or at holme@marshall.edu
Ways to Give

Donations may be made to the School of Medicine greatest needs or to any of its departments or programs. The support may be unrestricted or specifically limited to it use. Gifts are fully tax deductible to the extent allowed by IRS regulations.

Ways to give:
- Cash gifts to the Marshall University Foundations, Inc.
- Gifts of stocks or other securities
- Gifts in kind of real or personal property
- Deferred gifts, such as wills, bequests and trusts
- Naming the School of Medicine as a beneficiary of life insurance or individual retirement accounts
- Pledges of future gifts
- Endowments
- Tangible items such as art, antiques or books
- Estate planning

Gifts may be designated for:
- Greatest needs
- General Scholarships (endowed and expendable)
- Support for research
- Support for professorships and fellowships
- Equipment purchases and other needs
- Annual lectures
- Special program

Take A Seat Campaign

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Cline honors dedicated physician with scholarship

Local businessman Philip E. Cline has honored a past friend and physician for an exemplary career in medicine by establishing the Dr. C. Stafford Clay Endowed Scholarship for the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine.

Clay was the company physician for J.H. Fletcher & Co. when Cline was the company's executive vice president. “Dr. Clay was not interested in making money,” said Cline, “but in the welfare of his patients. He was an excellent surgeon and diagnostician – and you could talk to him about anything. He always took time with his patients.” Clay also served as Cline’s personal physician.

“I always admired Clay and his wife,” added Cline. “His wife later developed Alzheimer’s and he took care of her for many years.

“I am very impressed by the School of Medicine, its dean and its faculty,” said Cline. “Dr. Clay was always supportive, and I felt this scholarship was the best way to honor him and his dedication to medicine.”

The scholarship, which will be awarded in the fall of 2006, will support one student for four years of medical study. The recipient must be a full-time student and maintain satisfactory academic progress.

Cline, a Huntington resident, is a business consultant and general manager of the Radisson Hotel. He graduated from Marshall with both a bachelor of science and a master of arts degree. He is a past recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award from the Robert C. Byrd Institute and the Marshall University Alumni Association Distinguished Service Award. He also was elected to the College of Business Hall of Fame and the City of Huntington Hall of Fame.

$7,000 in the Bank... The remarkable story of the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, 1972-2005
The Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine is pleased to announce the first run, limited edition of the $7,000 in the Bank: The Remarkable Story of Marshall University's Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, 1972-2005. Anyone who makes a gift of $150 or more to the School of Medicine's Annual Fund, will receive a complimentary copy. Please use the Annual Fund giving form on the back cover. Single copies of the book are available through the Marshall University Bookstore for $29.50 plus tax for West Virginia residents plus shipping and handling ($6.95). To order your book, call the bookstore at 304/696-3622 or toll-free at (800) 547-1262.

Dust jacket –
It was an improbable dream.
Most folks thought it couldn't happen, but Dr. Al Esposito refused to listen. He pushed for his dream of a medical school at Marshall University year in and year out.

Finally, he found a West Virginia governor who thought it could -- and should -- happen. That might have seemed improbable, too. After all, Gov. Arch Moore came from northern West Virginia and had been student body president at West Virginia University. Who would have thought he'd be a booster of Marshall?

In January, 1972, Gov. Moore declared to the State Legislature that West Virginia needed to create a second medical school -- at Marshall University.

So it started. And despite seemingly overwhelming odds, it succeeded.

Well before the turn of the century, Marshall University's Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine had become strong and secure -- a powerful force in the region's educational, health care and economic scenes.

How it got there is a fascinating story of struggle, perseverance, heroes and, yes, a few villains. It's all described in the new book, $7,000 in the Bank: The Remarkable Story of Marshall University's Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, by MU President Emeritus Robert B. Hayes.

Who better to tell that story than Bob Hayes? The day he became Marshall's president, Hayes found four documents on the desk and a $7,000 bank balance with which to build a medical school. And, after a whirlwind visit to the governor's office, he vowed never again to ride in a car driven by Al Esposito. Later he angered his boss -- the higher education chancellor -- by "stealing" a medical school dean from the chancellor's office.

Those are just a few of the memorable moments in an often incredible story -- the creation, survival and success of Marshall University's Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. There are many, many more…

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Robert B. Hayes has served Marshall University in many ways, beginning with his appointment in 1965 as dean of the Teachers College. After his tenure as president, 1974-1983, and the university's "Decade of Progress," he became an education professor and then took on a variety of assignments from the president, including business dean, community college provost and administrator in the Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing.

C. T. Mitchell, editorial assistant for this book, was a newspaperman for 19 years and served on the president's staff at Marshall for 27 years, primarily as the university's public information director.
School of Medicine Happenings

The 10th Annual White Coat ceremony honoring the Class of 2009 was held at the Joan C. Edwards Center for the Performing Arts on August 11. Dr. Ron Stollings, Class of 1982 and past-president of the SOM Alumni Association, was the guest speaker. Again, as last year, School of Medicine graduates and friends purchased white coats or Marshall University bookstore credit for each first-year student. “This is a wonderful way for an alumnus of the School of Medicine to stay in touch with a current student and at the same time personalize their annual gift by connecting with a new student on a more personal level. You have their name and they have yours,” said Dr. Aaron M. McGuffin, Class of 1999, current SOM Alumni Association board member, and senior associate dean for medical education for the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. “It is as if you pass a torch to a future physician.”

2005 White Coat Ceremony held August 11

The Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine Alumni Association gratefully extends its appreciation for the generosity of the following alumni and friends who have purchased white coats and book credits for the Class of 2009. The donor and student recipients are as follows:

### White Coats

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2005-2006 Annual Fund Update

My Fellow Alumni and Friends of the School of Medicine:

As President of the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine Alumni Association and the first graduate to serve as the annual fund chair, I am excited to help our Alma Mater raise $100,000 for the 2005-06 annual fund. I have personally pledged $2000 to this year's annual fund and hope I can count on you to join me by making a gift of your choice, too.

During this academic year, the School of Medicine will celebrate a monumental milestone by celebrating the silver anniversary of the Class of 1981 – the school's first graduating class of 18. There have been many changes over the years – a new medical complex, expanded class size, and a new basic clinical education and outreach building taking shape on the grounds of old Fairfield Stadium. Our School of Medicine continues to gain regional and national prominence through the hard work of its faculty, staff, friends, students and alumni. The times change but the school’s mission of educating aspiring physicians continues, and the need for alumni support becomes more critical to continue providing the necessary financial resources to maintain the school's high academic standards.

By making a gift to the annual fund, you can support the school’s tradition of medical excellence and help prepare our next generation of physicians. We are educating tomorrow's doctors, who in turn find tomorrow’s cures and provide care for generations of West Virginians and others. Let's remember our roots as students at the School of Medicine and show our support by making a gift that truly makes a difference in the lives of our medical students and our school.

Best wishes,
Mark Sheridan, MD
Class of 1987
2005-06 Annual Fund Chair

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