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Proposed tuition hike awaits BOT approval

By K. Mark Truby
Reporter

Full-time in-state residents may have to pay an additional \$80 per semester in tuition and fees if a proposal passed by the Board of Advisers Monday is approved by the Board of Trustees.

Non-residents fees would be raised by \$304, and metro fees by \$204, in an effort to reduce the budget deficit.

The proposal will be submitted to the University of West Virginia Board of Trustees, which is expected to act on it in May.

Under the proposed 1992-1993 fee schedule, full-time West Virginia undergraduate fees would increase \$800 to \$880 a semester. Graduate fees would increase \$857 to \$943 for residents.

President J. Wade Gilley said the fee increase is not high when compared to schools in surrounding states. The reason for the jump in non-resident fees is designed "to remove the subsidy West Virginia taxpayers contribute to out-of-state students."

"With the exception of metro students our objective is to charge out-of-state students the full cost of their education," Gilley said.

Student Body President Taclan Romey cast the only opposing vote saying students cannot afford any more increases.

Gilley said he anticipates Marshall will add about \$1.3 million to the budget but expects non-resident enrollment to decline about 10 percent.

In addition to tuition increases the board voted to increase student fees by \$7 a year to provide the band with better equipment and uniforms.

Room and board also may be more expensive next fall. The advisers approved a \$75 increase that applies to everyone.

Hospital to build \$12million complex for medical school

By Nancy Hell
Reporter

A new state-of-the-art \$12 million outpatient care and medical library will be built for the School of Medicine by Cabell Huntington Hospital, officials announced at a press conference Tuesday.

"This is a banner day, not just for the School of Medicine but for our entire region," President J. Wade Gilley said. "I am so proud of this day."

James Harless, chairman of the University Institutional Board of Advisers, said the facility will be built on property adjacent to the hospital and owned by the hospital.

W. Don Smith, president and CEO of Cabell Huntington Hospital, said his organization is looking forward to the cooperative venture.

"By providing the \$3 million of

seed money for this project in 1987, Cabell Huntington Hospital illustrated its support for medical education in Huntington," Smith said. "We already are actively involved in residencies in family practice, pediatrics, pathology and surgery, and we believe supporting the medical school by providing an ambulatory care facility is an essential step for the continued development of the medical school."

Dean Charles H. McKown Jr. of the School of Medicine, said several departments had to lease clinic space at other locations.

"Consolidating our Huntington services will allow our physicians to use their time more effectively and, more important, it will allow us to serve our patients better," McKown said.

According to Gilley, the university will lease the facility for

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Guitar man

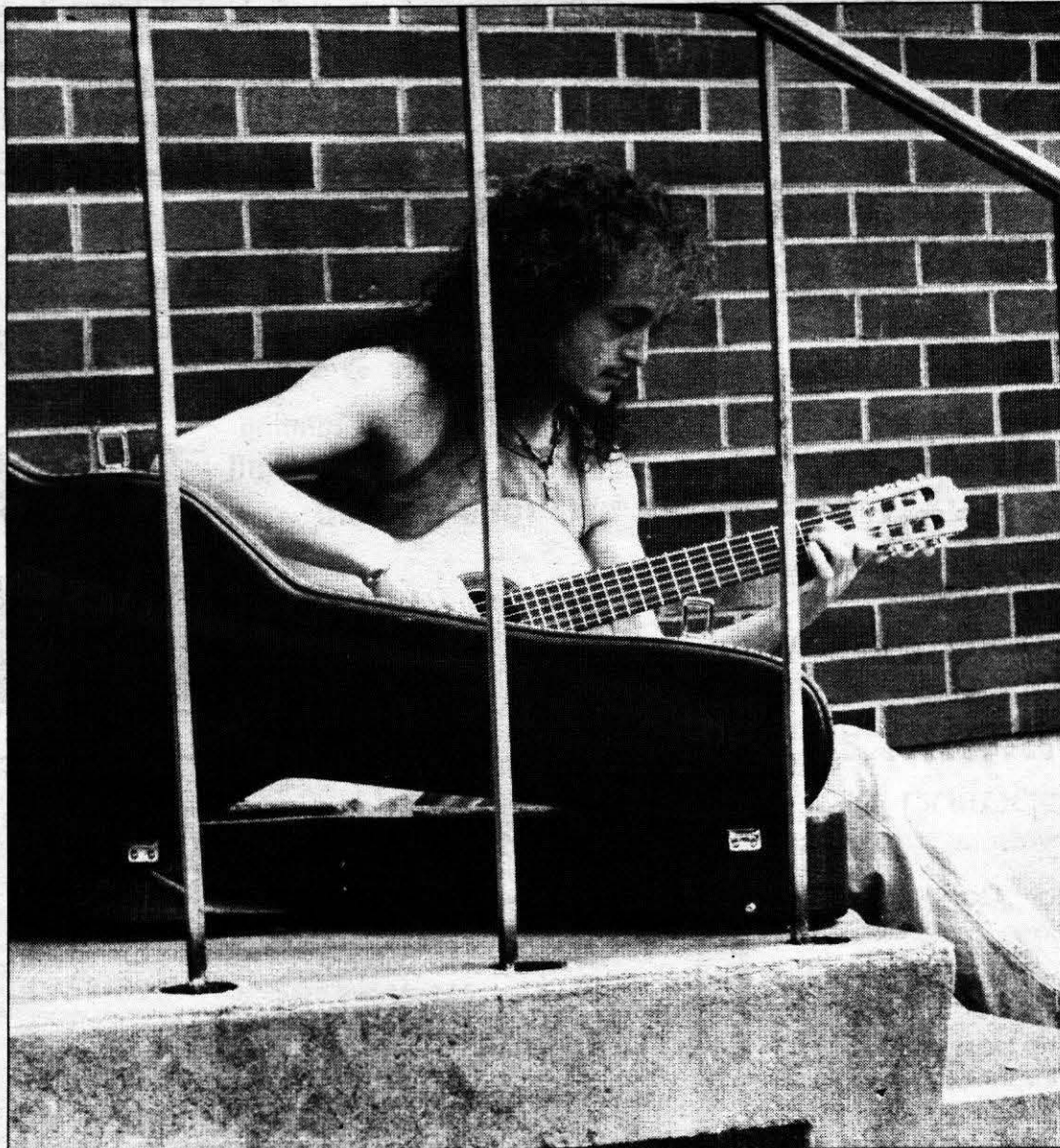


Photo by Chris Dickerson

Scott Stephens, Huntington senior, practices a piece by Bach on the steps of Smith Recital Hall. The 23-year-old musician practices the piece in preparation for his senior recital, which will be April 16 at 8 p.m.

Parents of homosexual give a support lecture

By Shea Butler
Reporter

Gay and Lesbian Pride week continued Tuesday with a lecture presented by Bob and Tess Hueston, roaming ambassadors for a lesbian and gay support group.

P-FLAG, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays was designed to help the parents and friends of lesbians and gays cope with the truth of being homosexual.

"We have been involved in P-FLAG for seven years, ever since our daughter told us that she was a lesbian," Tess said. "We were shocked and angry and we even felt guilty when she told us but we have worked through it."

The Huestons explained different ways to approach coming out to your parents.

"First of all give them your support," Tess said. "Remember that when a homosexual child comes forward to his or her parents, the parents will usually go into the closet that the child just emptied."

Bob said some parents want

their children to seek counseling and that is fine if the child has not already done so and if the child wants that.

"That could be a good time to say, 'I'll go if you'll go with me,' then you can both get help coping," Bob said.

Linda Stockwell, from the Counseling Center, said the problem with this idea is "parents send their children to counseling to change them but we try to teach self-acceptance."

Bob said to give parents the time they need and to be there to answer questions when they have them.

"We had heard so much trash," she continued, "and we were really stupid about homosexuality that we had absolutely no idea until she told us."

Another problem facing gays and lesbians when coming out to their parents is the issue of grandchildren.

Lambda Society Vice President Gene Surber, Lewisburg senior, said, "My mother makes a bigger issue out of not ever having

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Lesbian and Gay Pride speaker urges involvement and activism

By Juliet C. Matthews
Reporter

Discrimination, civil rights and campus ROTCs were topics discussed at the workshop "Issues That Affect Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals" presented Monday night by a representative of the Human Rights Campaign Fund, Speak Out Program.

Approximately 20 people from campus and the community attended the workshop which was led by Stef Goldberg, Ohio State University junior, who said she has been a gay, lesbian and bisexual activist for three years and a political activist for half her life.

The first issue raised by Goldberg was that sexual orientation had been taken out of the campus non-discriminatory policy.

"This is a terribly bad thing because essentially what they're saying is that you're invisible in this community," Goldberg said.

Other participants at the workshop disagreed on the basis that no one could determine from

whose policy the sexual orientation clause had been removed.

One man, who asked not to be named, said there are two non-discriminatory policies on campus.

Goldberg said the problem with having two different non-discriminatory policies is that if something bad happens on this particular campus, there will be a deliberation on where the issue stands and which policy would be used.

The presence of ROTC units on college campuses also was discussed because, according to some, the military discriminates against lesbians, gays and bisexuals.

Goldberg said studies by the Pentagon show there are no ramifications of bisexuals, gays and lesbians in military service. However, The Pentagon has stated that homosexuality is not compatible with military service, Goldberg said.

"Do we kick ROTC off campus because they're breeding warmongers," she said. "Or do we

kick them off campus because they're discriminating against queer?"

Many participants at the workshop did not believe that ROTC's presence was really an issue at Marshall.

Gene Surber, vice president of Lambda Society and Lewisburg senior, said the issue had been discussed with Marshall Action for Peaceful Solutions in the past.

"We were attacking it on the issue of [ROTC] not allowing homosexuals in the organization, while MAPS was attacking the issue of it being a militant organization."

Goldberg discussed medical issues, civil rights laws and ways to become active in support of issues concerning homosexuals.

One way to become active is talking to senators and congressmen, she said.

"They've got to become queer-positive," Goldberg said. "You're their constituents."

"You've got to vote, though. You can't bitch unless you vote," she said.

Capt. Crawford scholarship established

By Jonathan Price
Reporter

An endowment scholarship has been established in memory of Capt. Eugene F. Crawford, the assistant director of public safety who died March 11.

The scholarship will be granted

to a West Virginia minority student majoring in special education with an emphasis in autism or a minority student who is disabled.

Crawford was a former president of the West Virginia Society for Autistic Children, and was also a state director of security

for the West Virginia Special Olympics.

Donations to the scholarship fund can be sent to the Marshall University Foundation. Contributors are asked to specify that their donations are to go to the Eugene F. Crawford Scholarship Fund.

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one dollar a year as long as the medical school exists.

He said this is the most cost effective location for the medical school.

He said location of the ambulatory care center has been discussed for several years, and a number of alternatives have been explored.

"By waiting, we have come out with a far better proposal," he said in regards to the five years

since Cabell Huntington gave the university the \$3 million seed money.

McKown said, "As a community-integrated medical school, Marshall has over the years enjoyed extraordinary support from its three major affiliate hospitals."

The School of Medicine will continue to be affiliated with the VA Medical Center and St. Mary's Hospital.

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grandchildren than my sexual preference."

Tess said that the answer for her family came when her daughter decided to be artificially inseminated.

Coming out gradually with one's sexuality — perhaps with friends first — is, according to Tess, the best way to go about it. "You just need to find someone trustworthy," she said.

Michelle, a Point Pleasant graduate student who is a heterosexual, attended to learn how to cope with the feelings she was having when some friends came out to her.

"It was hard," she said, "seeing them do things I would do as a

heterosexual, but I had to ask myself if my friendship with these people was important enough to work through my anger.

"Patience and education is what will bring us [heterosexuals] around," she said.

Surber reiterated by saying, "We, as lesbian and gay people, need to remember that the people we come out to need time to accept it just like we took time to accept it for ourselves."

Another problem facing the homosexuals who wish to come out with their sexuality is the prejudices of the entire heterosexual community.

Surber ended the lecture by pointing out that the purpose of this week is to educate people and possibly end the bias on Marshall's campus.

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Russia in chaos, Gorbachev says

WASHINGTON (AP)—Former Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev says his worst fears are coming true and that his "country is being torn apart" by the policies of Russian President Boris Yeltsin and the leaders of the other new republics.

"This is sheer madness," Gorbachev said in an interview published in Tuesday's editions of *The Washington Post*. "It reminds me of the atmosphere in an insane asylum."



"I have turned out to be too much of a prophet, one whose prophecies have begun to come true within a few weeks," Gorbachev said in an interview in his Moscow office. "This country is being torn apart, economic ties are being broken."

Gorbachev said the situation in the former Soviet Union has reached an "explosive critical mass" and accused Yeltsin of putting "the cart before the horse" by liberalizing prices when much of the economy is still run as a state monopoly.

Gorbachev, forced out of office nearly

■ *The U.S. will establish diplomatic relations with the Republic of Georgia.*

three months ago by the breakup of the Soviet empire, also said he was dismayed at Pentagon conclusions that the United States had won the Cold War and now must preserve its status as the world's only superpower.

"This smells of mothballs, like prehistoric thinking from the time of the Cold War," Gorbachev said of the Pentagon draft memorandum that became public last week.

"We have already left the bipolar world, to say nothing of the unipolar world, and then somebody has this crazy idea that maybe they can lead the world again," he said.

Gorbachev, who now runs a think tank in Moscow, said Yeltsin still consults with him from time to time.

But he also remarked with bitterness that Yeltsin's "maneuver" to create a com-

monwealth, after he and Gorbachev had tentatively agreed on a new version of the Soviet Union, was "inexplicable."

"For an important politician, this is unacceptable. Who can believe such a politician after that?" he asked.

The United States will begin immediately to establish diplomatic relations with Georgia, the last of the 12 former Soviet republics to be so designated, the White House announced Tuesday.

The Bush administration recognized Georgia as an independent state last year but had withheld diplomatic relations because of ongoing violence there.

While House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said in recent weeks, the Georgia government has taken steps to restore civilian rule, begun a dialogue on national reconciliation and committed itself to holding parliamentary elections this year.

He said a U.S. embassy will be opened in Tbilisi as soon as possible and Washington will back Georgian membership in international institutions.

Four U.S. senators visited Moscow and Kiev two weeks ago. They had a long meeting with Bush Monday.

BRIEFS

ISTANBUL

Leftist group attacks bus carrying officials

Gunmen opened fire on a bus in downtown Istanbul today, killing two people and wounding seven, the governor's office said. A leftist group linked to Kurdish separatists claimed responsibility.

The Anatolia news agency said the 8:35 a.m. attack took place on a bus carrying staff of the National Intelligence Agency. The agency said an army major was among the dead.

The underground organization Dev Sol, which works with a Kurdish separatist group active in southeastern Turkey, claimed responsibility for the attack in anonymous telephone calls to Turkish newspapers. The attack followed clashes between Kurdish guerrillas and security forces since the weekend.

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OUR VIEW

Tuition increase, and for what?

"Money often costs too much."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

If you plan on coming back to Marshall next fall you had better start saving now.

In case you missed it, tuition may be going up again.

Under a proposal the university is sending to the Board of Trustees, our tuition once again would be on the upswing.

The increase would be an additional \$80 per semester for in-state students, and a whopping \$304 for out-of-state students.

Metro students (those from Lawrence County, Ohio, and Boyd, Carter, Greenup and Lawrence counties in Kentucky) will pay an additional \$204 per semester.

And for what?

A Science Building that has been going through renovations on the decade-by-decade plan?

A new fine arts facility that was supposed to have been opened more than a month ago?

A library that has reduced its hours, and its purchases of books and periodicals?

A Health Science Library that floods at the hint of rain?

The list goes on.

President J. Wade Gilley said, "Compared to what is happening in the rest of the country, the fees we are proposing are very modest."

Well, West Virginia has been hit harder than the rest of the country by this recession.

The rest of the country hasn't been in a downward economic spiral since the Ford years, and families there can actually afford to send their children to college.

Many students don't come to Marshall for the name recognition or the tradition; they come here because it is the only place they can afford to attend.

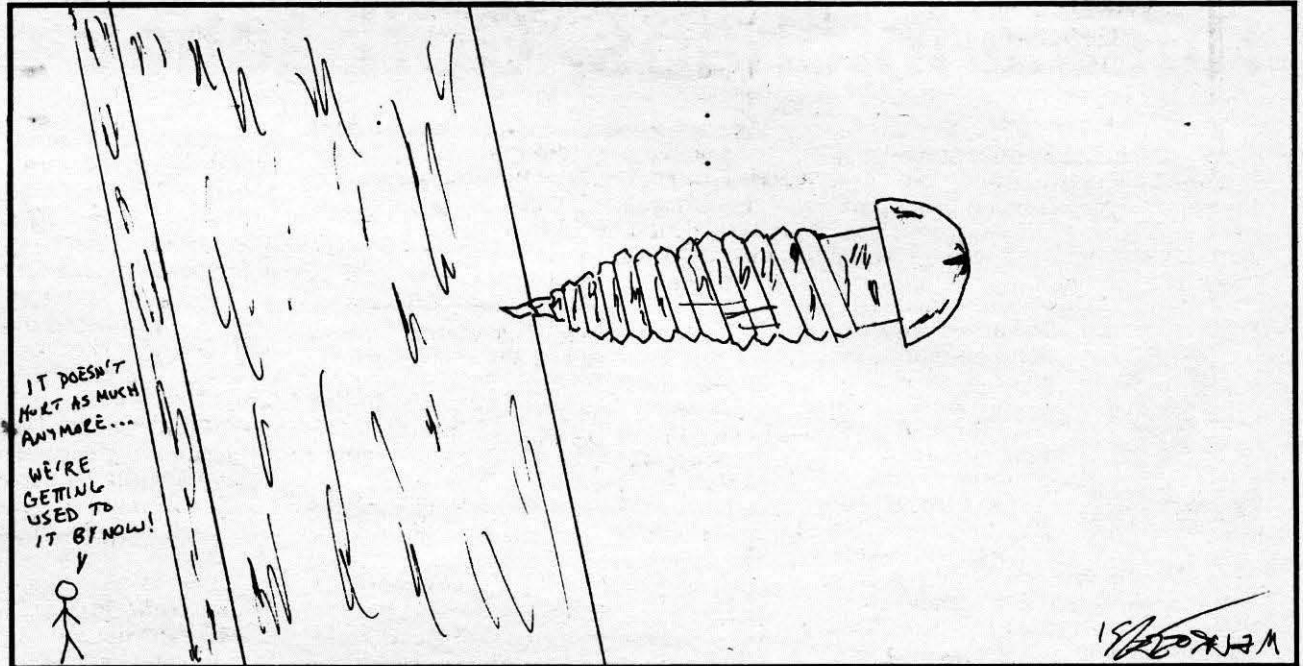
How many students will have the door of higher education slammed in their faces because of these tuition increases?

If this proposal makes you mad, take action.

The Board of Trustees will not vote on this measure until its May meeting, and you can make sure your voice is heard before they do.

Write letters to the editor, call Gilley and complain (696-2300) or call the BOT (348-2736) and let your opinion be known.

Show them you're mad and don't want to take it anymore.



EVERYBODY WAS WRONG. STUDENTS WILL GET SOMETHING FROM THE FALL TUITION INCREASE

YOUR TURN

The struggle of being gay at Marshall

Guest Commentary

By a Lambda Society member

It's hard being gay. I should know, because I am. Many people, especially here on campus don't like homosexuals, so I am forced to hide my preference, but I make no mistake—I like who I am.

Many heterosexuals don't want to think about gay people because it scares them. Why? I wish I knew. Some think that we're out to seduce them, others think we will go to hell, and just about everybody blames us for AIDS. But now, in the 90's, I'm beginning to think there is hope.

While a lot of straight people get raked over the coals for their anti-gay stance, there is a growing majority whose tolerance is to be commended. Where I work, people know I'm gay. One of my supervisors is gay too. But, everyone else there treats me as human being, and all of them call me a friend. They feel I am an equal, and they respect my feelings. If only society could be as wonderful and generous as these individuals.

Unfortunately, it's not. Every day, a homosexual is harassed, assaulted, humiliated or ostracized for his beliefs. Many die each year because "fag-haters" are afraid of us. In fall 1990, anti-gay protesters demonstrated during gay-pride festivities because they were upset over a blue jeans day the Lambda Society sponsored.

What's so ironic is that many of these anti-gay protesters are closet-

case homosexuals themselves. Some people that I saw during the Marshall protest were people that I knew were gay, and were even dating some of my friends at the time! But for appearance's sake I assume, they had to rally with their friends.

You don't have to like homosexuals. You don't have to agree with them. But you do have to live with them, just like you have to live with other ethnic groups, people from other countries and people of different religions here in our country. You may not like them, but you have to be tolerant.

Straight people will never know how lucky they are. They can walk down the street holding hands, or kiss if they want to. They don't have to worry about their job being in danger because of their sexuality. They don't have to lie to their family and friends, so they can keep them.

Blue jeans day will happen again this year during pride week. Some people think its purpose is to show more support for gays and lesbians than there really is. But it is really a clever attempt by Lambda Society to prove a point. If you worried about what you were going to wear con-

gratulations! You just spent maybe five minutes experiencing what a homosexual goes through everyday.

So, think about that. For once, YOU have to worry about what other people think about you. You have been made to dress in a way that suits your friend's expectations of you. And I bet that really annoys you. Well, I'm sorry, but that's what I and many others go through on a regular basis.

If you want to laugh at us—go ahead. But remember, we may be sitting right next to you. We may be your boss, your classmate, your best friend, your sister, your brother, your child or your parent.

I wish I could attach my name to this, but I don't want to be punished for being who I am. One day, I will "out" myself, when I have a position of distinction. Then, maybe people will learn how to live with homosexuals as they are trying to do with others. But until then, I must remain silent. And I praise the Lambda Society for its courage for facing these issues proudly and incessantly. Thank you for being the homosexual's voice. You stand for the convictions we cannot utter ourselves.

All you straight people have to do is be tolerant. Don't try to hurt us. Don't ridicule us. Just sit back and ignore us. Not only is that the best and most morally correct option—it's the easiest.

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MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTERFour panelists
discuss AIDSBy Nancy Hell
Reporter

Four panelists will discuss society's reaction to the AIDS virus, the needs of an HIV positive person and the medical treatments available, Wednesday, at 10 a.m., in Memorial Student Center.

Jim Buresch from the Huntington AIDS Task Force is sponsoring the workshop. He said that John Cooper, a nationally known speaker on AIDS who is also HIV positive, will be a member of the panel.

Dave Peyton, a member of the Huntington AIDS Task Force board of directors, will discuss society's reaction to people who are HIV positive, Buresch said.

Dr. Maurice A. Mufson, an internist, will discuss HIV treatment and medications. Karen Simmons, a social worker at St. Mary's Hospital, will discuss the psycho-social problems of an HIV positive person, he said.

"HIV is not a gay disease," Buresch said in regards to the panel discussion being held during Lesbian and Gay Pride Week.

Social work fair today

By Nancy Hell
Reporter

The first Marshall University Social Work Career Fair is scheduled for Today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Don Morris Room of Memorial Student Center.

Thirty representatives from hospitals, mental health facilities, child welfare programs, nursing homes and other agencies will provide information on career opportunities in social work to students and other interested persons, Jody Gottlieb, chairwoman of the Department of Social Work, said.

"Bachelor's and master's degrees in social work are the most marketable degrees in the human services field," Gottlieb said.

"It should be noted that a student can go on to law school, medical school or social work graduate school with the BSW degree," Gottlieb said.

"Approximately 35 percent of our graduates do go on to graduate school."

■ *Thirty representatives from hospitals, mental health facilities, child, welfare programs, nursing homes and other agencies will be at the fair.*

■ *Bachelor and master degrees in social work are the most marketable degrees in the human services field, according to Jody Gottlieb, chairwoman of the Department of Social Work.*

Gottlieb said that the alumni committee helped organize the fair.

She said the social work department has talked about having a career fair for some time and decided to have the first fair with agencies from the local area.

"There is a shortage of social workers in the area," Gottlieb said.

The fair gives the students an opportunity to meet with the agencies and see what job opportunities are available to them Gottlieb said.

Gottlieb said that a couple of

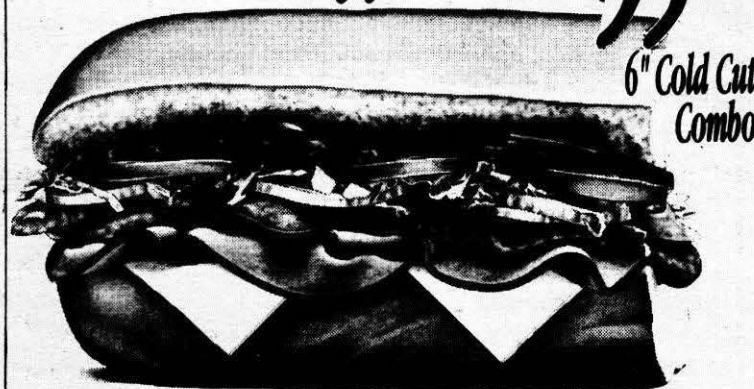
graduate schools will be at the fair to provide students with information about graduate school.

The social work department was accredited by the Council on Social Work Education in June 1991.

The program is part of the John Marshall Medical School.

The Social Work Career Fair will take place today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Don Morris Room of Memorial Student Center. Call 696-2792 for more information.

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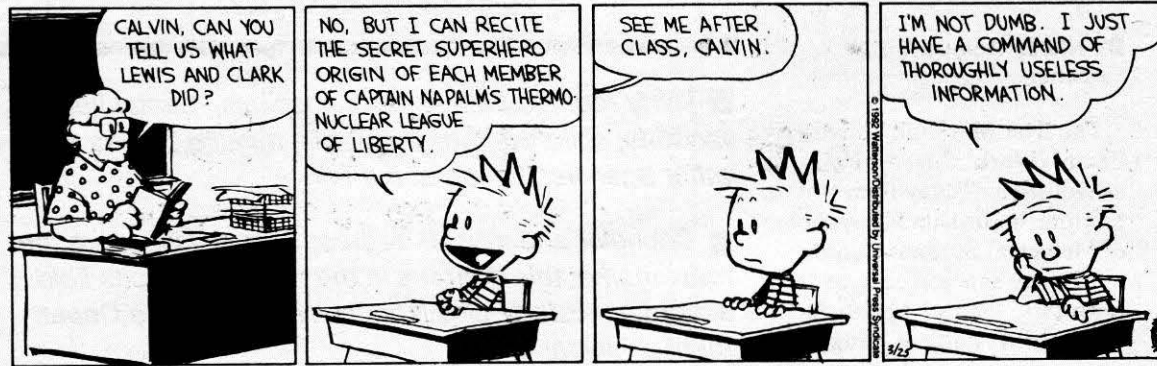
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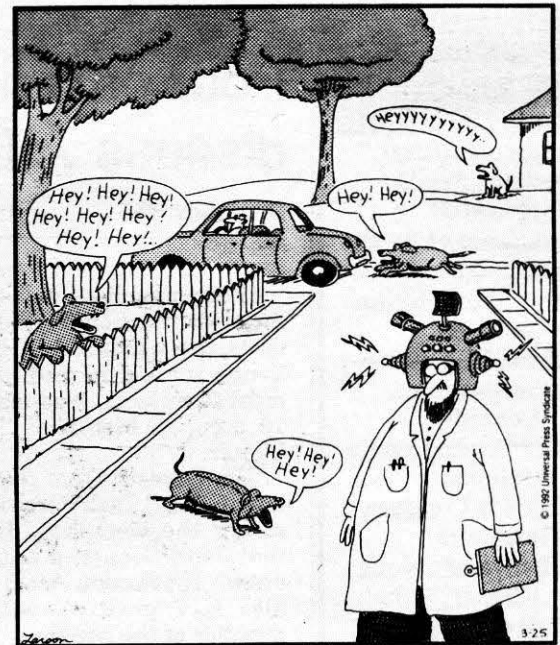
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Taft continues his quest for a chance at the NBA

By Anthony Hanshew
Sports Editor

The NBA dream continues for former Marshall basketball star John Taft. Although he has endured several disappointments on the way, he is confident the NBA will be a reality for him.

Throughout his record breaking career at Marshall, Taft was Thundering Herd basketball. The two-time Southern Conference player of the year is the second leading scorer in Herd history.

Taft won the hearts of most Herd fans when he decided to stay at Marshall when the school was banned from post season tournaments. His number 22 jersey was retired at the end of his senior season.

As the NBA draft neared following his senior year, Taft was regarded as one of the top shooting guards in the nation. He was bypassed at the draft, leaving his future uncertain. Some experts said Taft was overlooked because he came from a small school, but Taft doesn't agree.

"If you've got talent, they're going to find you regardless," Taft said. "If I had to do it all again, I'd go to Marshall."

Taft's second attempt at the NBA was also unsuccessful when he attended the Los Angeles Lakers rookie camp. He impressed Lakers coaches, but was cut because they felt he wasn't ready to play point guard in the NBA.

Taft is now refining his point guard skills with the Greenville

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John Taft
Greenville Spinners' Guard

Spinners of the Global Basketball Association. He started the season slowly, but now has earned a position in the starting lineup. Taft is averaging 23 points as a starter, and 15 overall from the point guard spot.

"I'm real satisfied because I'm playing a lot. I'm getting a lot of experience at point guard and I needed that."

"This first year has been a great learning experience. To know that I can go to the pro level and still score is a big confidence boost."

Coach Joe Williams of the Spinners said Taft's first year in professional basketball has been a fairly smooth transition.

"I think he's doing a good job. He's had to make adjustments from being the player everyone relied on exclusively, to playing the role of point guard and play maker."

Williams said Taft has made strides in his effort to play in the NBA. However, Williams stressed there are many players with the same dream.

"I think he's improved in moving in that direction," Williams said. "(But) there are so many players in the NBA, it comes down to luck. Being good and having the talent isn't always enough. Sometimes it comes

down to being in the right place at the right time."

Taft has been at the right place at Greenville. He said NBA scouts have been at the Spinners last 15 games. He added that the Milwaukee Bucks, Dallas Mavericks and the Portland Trail Blazers have contacted Williams concerning Taft.

Although the NBA is always on Taft's mind, he emphasizes that now he concentrates on paying well and winning games in Greenville. Taft's scoring has steadily increased throughout the season, and last Tuesday he scored a professional career high of 40 points against Wichita.

Taft said he has been able to keep his scoring up because he has improved his three point shot. Taft leads the GBA in three point attempts and conversions.

He also has led the Spinners to a 36-22 record and a spot in the play offs. When the season is over, Taft said he will continue his pursuit of the NBA. "I pretty much wait until the end of the season, and then they [NBA teams] bring us back to camps."

If his dream of an NBA career doesn't happen, Taft said he is looking at other options. He said a team from France has offered him over \$100,000 to play.



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Former Marshall guard John Taft is displaying his talents with the Greenville Spinners of the Global Basketball Association.

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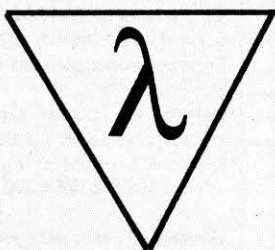
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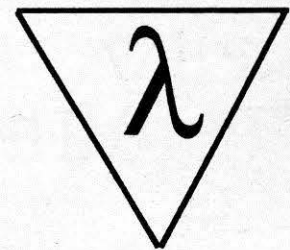
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