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### Veterans' Diploma Ceremony

The first ever Veterans' Diploma Recognition Ceremony was held at the Marshall County Schools Board of Education on Tuesday, May 1, 2001. The ceremony was coordinated by Fred Oelschlager who greeted the honored guests and welcome an audience of 104 to the ceremony. After the Pledge of Allegiance was lead by the veterans, opening remarks were made by Superintendent Nick P. Zervos. The John Marshall High School Monarch Choir, under the direction of Reva Icard, Mr. James Stultz, Senior Valley Health Services and given by Goldie Fogle, Department of West Veterans Affairs Regional remarks and presentations and songs from the choir.



**Honored Veterans from left: William Arthur Coulson, Rex Emil Koontz, Glen Osborne Ward, Harold S. Heckman, Alex S. Rich, Douglas Warren Gilmore, Gilbert King, Jack C. Gould, George Rosen, Rex Eugene Cain, Wayne Leroy Kittle, Gus N. Zervos**

sang several patriotic tunes. Guest speaker was Vice-President of Human Relations for the Ohio Education Corporation. Special remarks were American Legion Auxiliary Chairperson of the Virginia and Charles Terrill, WV Department of Service Officer. The ceremony ended with remarks by the Marshall County Veterans' Organizations A reception was held following the ceremony.

### Nick P. Zervos named RESA VI Director

Nick P. Zervos has been selected to be the new Executive Director of Regional Education Service Agency VI by the agency's Board of Directors. RESA VI provides educational services and programs to Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall and Wetzel Counties. His employment will begin on July 1, 2001. Mr. Zervos has held the position of Superintendent of Marshall County Schools since 1989. He remarked that "I am pleased to be able to stay in the Ohio Valley, where many of my friends and family reside." "I am looking forward to working with the RESA VI Board of Directors and staff."

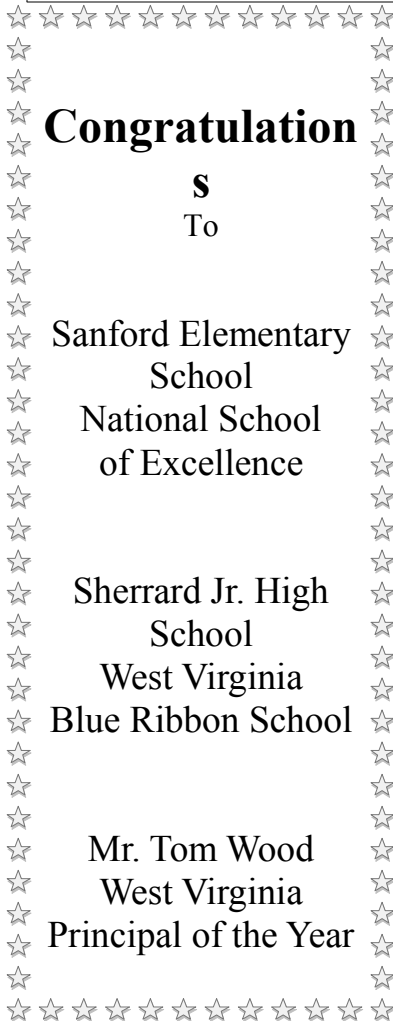
### Congratulation

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Sanford Elementary  
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School  
West Virginia  
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Mr. Tom Wood  
West Virginia  
Principal of the Year



## New Faces in the MCS Family

Ruth Ann Kell  
MJHS



Eric M. James  
Central/Sand Hill

Dorothy Price  
JMHS



Beth Ann Geho  
Sand Hill

Kurt Daugherty  
Sand Hill



## Title 1 Program Commendations

Marshall County Schools was targeted for Title 1 monitoring earlier this year. The monitoring format consists of three categories.

1. Findings— indicated a lack of compliance with federal laws and/or state code.
2. Recommendations—specifies areas in which closer alignment to Title 1 intent is needed
3. Commendations—recognizes schools for effective programs and/or instructional strategies.

As a result of the monitoring, the county received no findings, two recommendations, and nine commendations. The county received high praise for its many exemplary programs and strategies currently employed by staff, and community to help deliver Title 1 content in the intent and spirit of the law.

## Marshall County Teacher selected for trip to Japan

David Soltesz, technology and business teacher at John Marshall High School will be one of 50 teacher participants who will travel to Japan with the Toyota International Teacher Program. The educators will learn about Japan's culture, values and education system, as well as its approach to issues such as technology and the environment. There were 600 applicants from California, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, and West Virginia. The teachers will greatly benefit from the opportunity to enhance and expand their curriculum through international study. Participants will be exposed to Japan's past and present, as well as global issues shared by industrialized nations. The program will focus on four major themes — history, education, environment and technology - and how these affect industry and society. Participants will visit several cities in Japan including Tokyo, Toyota City and Kyoto, the ancient capital of Japan. The program will take place June 21 through July 6, 2001, including travel time, two nights in Los Angeles for pre-departure orientation and 12 nights in Japan. All direct costs of participation (transportation, lodging and meals) will be paid by Toyota. For additional details see: <http://www.iie.org/pgms/toyota/>



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**BB&T**  
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**RESURFACING**  
**MONARCH**  
**STADIUM TRACK**  
**\$23,681**

**JM GIRLS**  
**VOLLETBALL**  
**UNIFORMS**  
**\$686.00**

**PRESSBOX**  
**PAINTING**  
**MONARCH**  
**STADIUM**  
**\$3,545**

**UNIFORMS**  
**SJHS**  
**BAND**  
**\$15,000**

## Bus "Roadeo" Slated



Marshall County Bus Roadeo - Monday, June 4th

West Virginia Bus Roadeo - June 13th and 14th.



# International Left-Handers' Day



August 13th is a day to celebrate the good life of left-handedness!  
This celebration calls for a review of some facts, some trivia, and some myths.

## **Left-handed facts:**

Eleven percent of Americans are left-handed.  
Men are more likely to be left-handed than women  
Young people 10-20 years of age are more likely to be left-handed than the elderly.  
Whites, Blacks, or North American Indians are more likely to be left-handed than Asians or Hispanics.

## **Left-handed trivia:**

- *Why do we wear wedding bands on the third finger of the left hand?* Early Egyptians believed that the vena amoris (love vein) ran from this finger straight to the heart, therefore placing the wedding ring here would provide the closest connection to one's heart.
- *In the sport of polo, it is illegal to play left-handed.* This is for the safety of the horses that are trained to have the mallet swung only from the right side.
- *The way men's and women's clothing buttons on opposite sides could be related to handedness.* In the Victorian age, a noble woman was usually dressed by her maid, who would usually have been right-handed, so clothes were buttoned right to left. Since noble gentlemen dressed themselves, the button arrangement was reversed.
- *Can you determine if someone is left-handed if they are unconscious?* Supposedly, handedness can be assessed by examining one's thumbnails. The hand with the larger and squarer thumbnail is the dominant hand.



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newsletter](http://boe.mars.k12.wv.us/newsletter)

Joan Y. Palmer, Editor

## **Program GETTuf / T.A.T.U**

Linda Fisher, counselor and prevention specialist was awarded a \$7,000 grant from the West Virginia Hospital Association to promote tobacco prevention and cessation activities. Through this grant, high school students are beginning GETTuf (Get Tobacco Use Free) Chapters in John Marshall and Cameron High Schools. The youth advisory committee consisting of Claire Freeland from JM and Chelsea Walton and Jessica Smith from CHS, attended the West Virginia Youth Tobacco Prevention Campaign's Spring Leadership Conference held in Charleston in March and demonstrated on the capitol steps for stricter legislation concerning tobacco sales. The students attended workshops on leadership and recruitment strategies. Teachers, nurses and counselors are joining the fight against tobacco also as this grant provided for training in T.A.T.U. (Teens Against Tobacco Use). The adult facilitators will work with a select group of high school students who in turn become youth teachers and peer advisors to elementary students.



**Linda Campbell, Vickie Kamlowsky  
Sherry Moore, and Cathy Wysocki  
plan T.A.T.U. strategies**

The teachers/nurses trained are: Judy Diefenbaugh, Sandy Loughman, Pam Schimmel, Diana Aston, Kathy Jackson, Mark Witzberger, and Rhonda Iser, Michelle Beatty, Linda Gardill, Cindy Kolas, Vickie Kamlowsky, Joanne Wilson. Counselors educated were Gary Snodgrass, Denise Freeland, Larry Freeland, Carole Young, Marilyn Wehrheim, Linda Campbell, Linda Fisher, and Bill Stoehr. Norma Meyer, Judy Riba, Cathy Wysocki, Sherry Moore, Barb Hart and Barb Downs.