CONTACT: JERRY BURKOT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE SEPTEMBER 22, 1987 202-225-3452 RAHALL SAYS MARSHALL TO GET FUNDS FOR AIDS RESEARCH

WASHINGTON - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) announced today that Marshall University has been awarded funding from the National Institutes of Health for AIDS research. The NIH allotment of \$203,315 brings the total amount given Marshall by NIH to \$1,255,186.

Rahall applauded the grant and added that a price tag cannot be put on life.

"We must make a commitment to provide resources to help find a vaccine for the AIDS virus," Rahall stated. "It may cost, but compared to human lives, the cost is irrelevant."