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RAHALL ANNOUNCES GRANT TO MARSHALL FOR BIOLOGY STUDY

WASHINGTON - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall announced today that the National Science Foundation has awarded Marshall University a grant of \$42,460 to be used in instrumentation for a core undergraduate course laboratory in cellular biology.

According to Rahall, the grant was made to Marshall after the university demonstrated that the equipment acquired with the funds would be used to implement significant improvements in the undergraduate curricula. Marshall's award is to be matched with an equal amount, provided by the school, which Rahall said doubles the impact of the NSF program.

"Operations such as the one sponsored by the National Science Foundation often establishes lasting partnerships between colleges and private industry," Rahall said. "Because the grants and required matching funds may be used only to purchase instructional equipment, the colleges will make further contributions by donating the faculty time needed to develop or revise the laboratory and programs that will use the new instruments."