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MARSHALL UNIVERSITY RECEIVES BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH SUPPORT GRANT

WASHINGTON, DC - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall(D-W.Va.) today announced that Marshall University is the recipient of a grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for the purpose of biomedical research.

The funds were awarded by the Department's Division of Research Resources for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1987 and ending March 31, 1988, totaling \$28,256.

"The award is a boost to biomedical research at Marshall University," Rahall said. "Research is a necessary function of our institutions so that they may provide the public with new techniques and medicines. Without research, there would have never been found vaccines for polio or smallpox."

A spokesperson for the Department of Health and Human Services said the funds are to be used at the university's discretion to continue ongoing research, initiate pilot research programs, and various other projects.