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MARSHALL RECEIVES GRANT FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM

Washington - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) announced this morning that Marshall University has received a grant from the U.S. Department of Education to fund the school's drug prevention program.

The Substance Abuse Education Program at Marshall will receive \$28,890 for the project which is to run from September 26, 1988 through September 25, 1990. Rahall praised the grant and program, stressing the importance of education in dealing with substance abuse.

"The best way to combat substance abuse is through education," Rahall said. "Horror stories can be told and pictures can be shown, but it is my belief that first-hand knowledge and understanding the situation is the best cure."

The grant was authorized by the Drug Free Schools and Community Act of 1986.