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Marshall Center Tests Hair-Raising Technique to Clean Up Oil Spills

Marshall researchers are testing a Madison hairdresser's idea of using human hair to soak up oil spills. Hairdresser Phillip McCrory approached the Technology Transfer Office with his oil recovery technique and Marshall agreed to test it because researchers believed it had potential use by NASA and other U.S. government agencies. Initial tests are promising and expected to be completed this Spring.

Employees' Missed Appointments Affect Medical Center's Efficiency

Marshall Center's Occupational Medicine Clinic personnel are concerned with the dramatic increase in the amount of no-shows for scheduled physical examinations. To help maintain the clinic's high level of productivity, patients are urged to notify the clinic as soon as possible if unable to keep a scheduled appointment. **Contact:** Medical Center, 4-2390.