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MU launches 'pioneering venture'

Dr. Jack Jervis Jr., chairman of the Marshall Curriculum and Foundation Board, said the $250,000 scholarship program is a pioneering venture in the state's history.

MU's faculty advisory council re-elects Frank Aldred

Dr. Frank Aldred, professor of history, has been re-elected by the faculty advisory council as chairman of the advisory council. Aldred was re-elected by the faculty advisory council for his fifth term.

Holland named alternate

Undergraduate Ronando William Holland of Bluefield, a political science major, will be the alternate for the Marshall University student to the 1979-80 West Virginia State Senate.

Postdoctoral research/study

The American Council of Learned Societies has announced a number of predoctoral fellowship and grant programs for postdoctoral research and study. These are primarily in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences, with varying deadlines, amounts (up to $15,000), and time periods (two months to a year). Further information may be obtained at the Graduate School Office.
Campus to take on international flavor

Marshall University will be host to two German educators visiting the United States this summer under the Vermont-based Experiment in International Living Program.

The pair, Mrs. Uta May of Kriel and Wolfgang Endt of Saarbrucken, will visit Marshall's campus July 14-20, according to Dr. Robert P. Alexander, MU management professor and department chairman, who serves as campus liaison for the program.

“This will be the only campus experience for Mrs. May and Mr. Endt during their six-month-long stay in the U.S. which includes stops in Ottawa, Ill., Washington, D.C., and New York City," Alexander said.

While at Marshall, the German teachers will live on campus, attend classes and tour points of interest in the Tri-State area.

“We also expect to have a group of visitors from France on campus later this summer as part of the Experiment in International Living Program,” Alexander noted.

“I hope my fellow faculty members will welcome our international visitors to their classes. The faculty members interested in having either group visit their classes or visit with them in their homes should call me," Alexander said. His extension is 3212.

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Political notables speak at Taft seminar

Three West Virginia governors are among 23 national, state and county political figures to speak at the Robert A. Taft Institute of Government Seminar currently under way on campus.

Gov. John D. Rockefeller IV and former governors Arch A. Moore Jr. and Cecil H. Underwood are among those who will speak to the 30 state teachers, librarians and school administrators attending the three-week seminar, which ends July 6.

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Other speakers will be:

Michael Baroody, director of research, Republican National Committee; J.C. Dillon, chairman, Democratic State Committee; John F. McCuskey, chairman, Republican State Committee; State Senator William L. Gilliam, Republican Party Chairman, Tyler County; State Senator Robert R. Nelson, Democratic Party Chairman, Cabell County; State Senator Judith A. Hendrix, First District; State Delegate Charlotte Lane, Seventeenth District; John W. Mullen, Wayne County clerk; Riley V. Stone, Cabell County circuit clerk; Glen B. Gainer, Jr., state auditor; Lamie Bailey, state treasurer, Gia R. Doughlas, agriculture commissioner; George Singleton, clerk of the State Supreme Court of Appeals; David C. Hardesty, Jr., state tax commissioner; Dr. Lee H. Ginzberg, state welfare commissioner; W. Joseph McCoy, state commissioner of corrections; Darrell V. McGraw Jr., justice, State Supreme Court of Appeals; Fourth District Congressman Nick Joe Rahall, and A. James Manchin, secretary of state.

West Virginia Attorney General Chauncey H. Browning will speak at the banquet.

William R. Ross, who retired last year from the political science faculty at West Virginia University, and Dr. Troy M. Stewart Jr., Marshall assistant professor political science, are co-directors for the seminar.

Ross will lecture and lead discussions on American governmental and political processes from 9 to 11:30 a.m. daily. The political figures will speak during the afternoon sessions which begin at 1 p.m. All sessions will be held in the Alumni Lounge of Memorial Student Center. One day is set aside for a trip to the State Capitol in Charleston.

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