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# NEWSLETTER

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## Four teaching award finalists named

Four finalists have been named in the competition for the first Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teaching Award at Marshall University.

The winner of the award, who will be announced at Marshall's Commencement May 9, will receive a \$3,000 cash prize, according to Dr. Carole A. Vickers, associate dean of the College of Education and chairman of the

### *Marvin L. Stone to make presentation*

Marvin L. Stone, deputy director of the U.S. Information Agency, will speak at Marshall University Monday, April 13, in another of the university's Sesquicentennial highlight events.

His address, to be presented in the Morris Room, Memorial Student Center, is scheduled for 8 p.m. A reception will follow in the nearby Shawkey Room.

Both events are open to the public according to Dr. Sam Clagg, MU Sesquicentennial chairman.

Clagg said Stone is the second of four outstanding Marshall alumni who will present major addresses on the campus during the year-long Sesquicentennial observance. Major General Albin G. Wheeler appeared March 16. Comedian Soupy Sales and Dallas Morning News Editor Burl Osborne will speak next fall.

A 1947 honor graduate of Marshall, Stone received his master's degree from the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism. He was sworn in as deputy director of the USIA on July 12, 1985, following his appointment by President Reagan and confirmation by the U.S. Senate.

He served as editor of U.S. News & World Report from 1976 to 1985 when he retired after 25 years with the national news magazine.

Stone's career in journalism spans 40 years, including every phase of news gathering from daily newspaper to wire service and news magazine. He began as a police reporter on the Huntington Herald-Dispatch and since has covered four wars, interviewed a score of world leaders, reported from major international conferences and filed dispatches from 35 countries. He served as a U.S. Navy small-boat officer in the Pacific in World War II.

Joining U.S. News & World Report in 1960 as a Pentagon correspondent, he soon moved up to associate editor for military and scientific affairs. Later, as general editor responsible for coverage of national security affairs, he traveled with Presidents Kennedy, Johnson and Nixon, witnessed major U.S. space launches and reported the war from Vietnam. He became executive editor in 1973 and accompanied President Ford to China, President Carter to Europe and Asia, and President

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selection committee.

She identified the finalists as Dr. George T. Arnold Jr., professor of journalism; Dr. Elaine Baker, professor of psychology; Dr. James E. Douglass, professor of chemistry, and Dr. Simon D. Perry, professor and chairman of political science.

Dr. Vickers said 24 faculty members were nominated for the award, established with a \$30,000 gift from Huntington business leader Marshall T. Reynolds and his wife, Shirley. The gift, announced Oct. 1, 1985, has been invested by the Marshall Foundation and annual proceeds will be used to fund the award.

Members of the selection committee, in addition to Dr. Vickers, are Dr. Margaret A. Bird, representing the Graduate School; Dr. Thomas S. Bishop, College of Business; Madonna C. Combs, School of Nursing; Dr. David A. Cusick, College of Science; Joseph E. Line, College of Fine Arts; Dr. Michael R. Moore, School of Medicine; Dr. John N. Vielkind, College of Liberal Arts; Linda S. Wilkinson, Community College, and students Irene Orick and Tammy Dolen.

## First Senate meeting will be held April 9

The first meeting of the newly-elected Faculty Senate will be held Thursday, April 9, at 4 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105, according to Rainey Duke, chairwoman of the University Council.

Dr. Duke has asked the deans to have the election results for their colleges or schools in by April 1, so a letter can be sent to all new senators informing them of their election and the agenda for the first meeting.

Since the election of the Executive Committee will take place April 9, Dr. Duke has asked that all senators review the election procedure as set forth in the Marshall University Constitution (pp. 10-11). Anyone needing a copy of the election procedures should contact Dr. Duke as soon as possible, 696-6605.

Besides the election of the Executive Committee, the agenda for the first meeting will include an address by President Nitzschke, a discussion of turnover time (from the old system to the new) and setting a permanent meeting time for the fall semester.

Dr. Duke also indicated that the election of the standing committees should be held by the various colleges and schools as soon as possible after the first Senate meeting. Executive Committee members are barred from serving on standing committees.

# Cabinet reviews legislative session

(The following report on the March 19 meeting of the Marshall University President's Cabinet was submitted by Rainey Duke, faculty representative.)

## Legislative Update:

Bill Coffey reported that, although the state budget is not yet finalized, he anticipates the Legislature will send to the Governor only a "bare bones" budget with no new funds included. The Legislature is likely to recess this week and resume later.

Authorization for the stadium failed to win approval in the House/Senate Finance Conference Committee. Measures to increase flexibility have passed the House, but failed in the Senate. The measures would have included local check writing up to \$3,000; increased line item transfer flexibility up to 10 percent (except into personnel); the use of special revenue accounts for other purposes (except for personnel); and established funds for distinguished professors.

## Marvin Stone to speak

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Reagan to Japan and Korea. He was one of four distinguished journalists chosen to question the presidential candidates in the televised Carter-Reagan debate in October 1980.

Stone served on the Executive Committee for the American Society of Magazine Editors, was a director of the National Press Foundation and a member of the National Advisory Board of American University. He is a recipient of the Columbia Journalism Alumni Award and holds three honorary degrees, including one from Marshall.

He received the national Distinguished Alumnus Award of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities in 1977 after being nominated for the honor by Marshall.

A native of Burlington, Vt., Stone is married and the father of three children. He resides in Falls Church, Va.

## Excused absences...

Absences have been excused by the respective college deans for the following:

MARCH 15-20—Kelly Ambrose, Cheryl Hoskins, Danita Alt, Cynthia Eliot, Lisa Janiszewski and Mark Stanley.

MARCH 27—Adam Jacobson, Jim Deakin, Ethan Fields, Martin Douglas, Tina Kimble, Kim Betler, Rebecca Hoylman.

APRIL 3—Amy Smith, Melissa Marcum, Patti Barker, Rita Rhoades, Todd Barnette, Phil Riley, Charlie McGuire, Steve Riley, Angie Kirby, Tom Waybright, David Bare, Michael Bowers, Brenda Graves, Kirk Hickie, Wendy Keeney, Bruce Rous, Greg Walker, Darren DeMattie, Bill Smith, Bryan Frasher, Melissa Roach and Michelle Shawver.

## Brach's candy on sale

Brach's malted milk balls will be on sale at the main desk in Memorial Student Center the week of April 6-12.

The price will be 92¢ for one-fourth pound; \$1.84 for one-half pound and \$3.68 for one pound.

The 1987 version of the Economic Development Act has Senate approval, but has not passed the House.

Coffey and President Nitzschke stressed that the session is not over, and told cabinet members not to despair. Nitzschke expressed his personal appreciation to Coffey for his efforts with the Legislature as chairman of Marshall University's Legislative Committee.

Coffey noted his concern that there was a low level of faculty and student involvement in the current legislative session. However, Coffey said the new Legislative Committee of the Faculty Senate should produce a more coordinated effort. Coffey has been disseminating the "Legislative News" as a result of a prior cabinet recommendation.

## Annual Performance Report:

Lynne Mayer announced that the Annual Performance Report from Marshall University to the Board of Regents this year will highlight major activities and new programs from 1985 to 1987.

Deans and cabinet members will be asked to work with their areas to provide input to this report.

The revision of Marshall University's Mission Statement is not mandated by the BOR at this time.

The Academic Planning Advisory Committee, chaired by Elaine Baker, is doing preliminary work to serve as a basis for mission review by the new Academic Planning Committee of the Faculty Senate.

## Senate Update:

Rainey Duke reported that results of college and school elections for senators were due March 31. The Faculty Senate's first meeting will be April 9, when it will select the Executive Committee.

The changeover of governance structures from the present system to the new Senate may occur as early as July 1. Colleges and schools will hold faculty elections for representatives to standing committees as soon as possible after the Senate elections, so that all results will be known before the last faculty meeting in late April.

## 1988-89 Budget:

Buster Neel stated that the 1988-89 budget request process will begin soon.

## Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Pornography" on Wednesday, April 8, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Elaine Baker of the MU Psychology Department will discuss the latest findings on the impact of pornography, including the recent Surgeon General's report.

To obtain further details contact the Women's Center, 696-3112.

## Student exhibition scheduled

An exhibition by five Marshall University senior art students will be held in Birke Art Gallery April 3-9, according to Susan Jackson, gallery director.

The works of Todd Wellman and Denise Smith of Huntington, Laura Hale and Cheryl Dorsey of Charleston, and Bill Conley of Ashland, Ky., will be on display.

The public is invited to a reception in honor of the students on Saturday, April 4, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Gallery.

# Executive-in-Residence Program begins

An advertising executive, a banker and two corporate leaders will take part in Marshall University's Executive-in-Residence Program being conducted April 6-9 by the MU College of Business.

"The program is designed to bring our students into direct contact with successful corporate leaders and decision makers who know how the business world operates," said Dr. Robert P. Alexander, dean of the College

## Prominent composer will be in residency

Russell Woollen, a nationally acclaimed composer and keyboard virtuoso, will be in residency at Marshall University April 6-11.

He will present two lecture/recitals on "The Harpsichord Sonatas of Domenico Scarlatti" on Tuesday, April 7, at 2 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall and again on Wednesday, April 8, at 11 a.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Woollen also will perform two concerts. He will present an evening of his chamber music compositions on April 8 at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall with accompaniment from members of the Marshall University music faculty.

A Grand Final Concert will be held Saturday, April 11, at 8 p.m. at the Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church. The closing concert also will feature the MU Brass Choir, Choral Union, University Chorus and Chamber Choir.

Woollen served as staff keyboard artist with the National Symphony Orchestra for 14 years and taught for several years at Catholic University and Howard University. He has composed 16 masses and numerous sacred and secular choral works, works for piano and orchestra, two symphonies and a one-act opera, "The Decoration," written for NBC-TV in 1959.

He was commissioned by the Washington Oratorio Society to write "In Martyrum Memoriam," in memory of John F. Kennedy, Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King. The work was premiered by the National Symphony Orchestra in 1975. Woollen's most recent commission was from the National Endowment for the Arts for a work for a cappella chorus.

Tickets for Woollen's two evening concerts will be \$5 for the general public and \$3 for senior citizens and youth under 18. Tickets will be available at the MU Music Office in Smith Music Hall and at the door.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-2359.

## PAR forms available

New PAR forms have arrived and are available for distribution, according to Carla Cook, administrative aide in the Office of Personnel.

Offices should contact Ms. Cook, Old Main Room 207, or call 696-6455 to request a supply of new PAR forms.

The use of photocopied forms should be discontinued immediately. Personnel will not accept photocopied PAR forms after April 10.

of Business. "It's a marvelous opportunity for interchange."

Paula George, president of the SoftAd Group, Sausalito, Calif., will make two presentations concerning advertising, marketing and computer science on Monday, April 6, at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105.

Ms. George received her bachelor of business administration degree from Marshall in 1974. Her company's clients include Chase Manhattan Bank and General Motors. She has been the subject of recent articles in the Wall Street Journal, Venture magazine and Sylvania Porter's Personal Finance magazine.

Phyllis Arnold, senior vice president of One Valley Bank Corporation, will talk to students about finance and economics on Tuesday, April 7, at 9:30 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105 and at 2 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 240. Ms. Arnold was formerly West Virginia State Banking Commissioner.

Frank Justice, vice president of Ashland Oil, Inc., will make presentations concerning management on Wednesday, April 8, at 10 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105 and again at 2 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 240.

Brandt Ross, president of Corbin, Ltd., will talk to students about management on Thursday, April 9, at 9:30 a.m. in Corbly Hall Room 105 and at 2 p.m. in Corbly Hall Room 240.

Alexander said the executives will make presentations and share information with the students that might help them when the students go out into the business world.

To obtain further details about Marshall University's Executive-in-Residence Program contact the MU College of Business, 696-2314.

## England tour forming

An educational tour of England for teachers will be held July 20 through Aug. 1, according to Dr. Danny G. Fulks, professor of education at Marshall University, who will serve as the tour guide.

"Comparative Cultures For Teachers: The United Kingdom" will take participants on a tour which will feature schools, cultural and historical sites in London, Oxford, Bristol, Coventry, Chester, Edinburgh, Hatfield and other places throughout England.

Participants will be able to take a course worth three graduate credit hours in education in conjunction with the tour. Selected seminars also will be offered prior to the trip.

The program is being sponsored by the Marshall University College of Education, the Bureau of Educational Field Services, the Cabell County Education Association and Travel, Inc., of Huntington.

The cost of the tour will be \$1,784 per person based on double occupancy, with an additional charge of \$162 per person for the graduate credit course. The dates of the tour coincide with Marshall's second summer term.

To obtain further details about the tour contact Dr. Danny G. Fulks, College of Education, Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va., 25701 or call (304) 696-3101. Details also may be obtained by contacting Travel, Inc., (304) 523-6431. Participants must register by June 1.

# High school journalists to meet here

Student journalists from three states will gather at Marshall University this weekend, April 3-4, for the 60th annual convention of the United High School Press.

As many as 350 students and their instructors are expected to participate in the convention's workshops,

## Film series begins

The Marshall University Foreign Film Series will present "Bye Bye Brazil" on Thursday, April 9, at 7 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

"Bye Bye Brazil" is perhaps the most successful example of the Brazilian cinema's recent fusion of Cinema Nova experimentation. The film follows a small-time traveling sideshow as its performers ply the dusty back roads of Brazil.

To obtain further details about the film series, which is open to the public free of charge, contact the Marshall University Art Department, 696-6760.

## HPER to hold reunion

Marshall University's Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation will hold a reunion of all HPER graduates and alumni in conjunction with Marshall's Sesquicentennial Celebration and Alumni Weekend April 24-25.

The division has planned a reunion dinner on Saturday, April 25, beginning at 6 p.m. at the University Area Holiday Inn. There will be a \$10 charge for the dinner.

To obtain further details contact Olive Hager, associate professor of HPER, 696-6490. Reservations for the dinner must be made by April 17.

## New items on contract

Xerox electronic typewriters, laser printers, Diablo printers, local area networks and desk top publishing systems have been placed on a WVNET contract for use by all university departments, according to William J. Shonkel, director of purchasing and materials management.

Under the new contract, competitive bids will no longer be required for equipment listed on the contract.

Copies of the basic contract have been distributed to Campus Technology, the Computer Center, the School of Medicine and the Computer Information Science Department. The contract also may be reviewed in the Purchasing and Materials Management Office, Old Main Room 206.

## Training programs set

Marshall University training and development workshops scheduled April 3-12 include:

"Telephone Courtesy Pays," April 7, 1-4 p.m., location to be announced;

"Benefits Update—Public Employees Insurance Board," April 8, various times, location to be announced;

"Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree Program," April 9, 8:30-9:30 a.m., location to be announced;

"Interviewing for Successful Selection," April 10, 9 a.m.-noon, location to be announced.

To obtain further details about the workshops contact the Marshall University Office of Personnel, 696-6455.

association meetings and awards program, said Professor Rebecca J. Johnson, director of the event.

United High School Press is coordinated by the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism. The organization was founded by the school's first journalism professor, Page Pitt, in 1927.

The highlight of the convention will be its awards luncheon on Saturday, Prof. Johnson explained. At that time awards will be presented to schools and students for their outstanding work in a variety of contests. Included in the competition are awards for news writing, artwork, photography, newspaper makeup and investigative reporting; broadcasting excellence; and yearbook advertising, themes and overall excellence.

Workshops being conducted this year by members of the Marshall University journalism faculty and professional journalists include sessions on computer-based newspaper design, improving high school broadcast programs, photography, yearbook planning and production, and news writing skills.

"The overall purpose of the convention is to improve and elevate the quality of scholastic journalism throughout West Virginia and the region," said Dr. Deryl Leaming, School of Journalism director. "It is always a pleasure to have these students and teachers visit Huntington and the Marshall campus, and a 60th annual convention is quite a highlight in a rewarding series."

The convention will include business meetings for four specialized associations affiliated with the United High School Press. They are the United High School Newspaper Association, United High School Yearbook Association, United High School Broadcast Journalism Association and the West Virginia Journalism Teachers Association.

An added feature will be the presentation of awards to students sponsored by another organization, the West Virginia Press Women's Association, Prof. Johnson said. The Press Women's competition categories include newswriting, feature photography, editorial writing, feature writing and sports writing.

## MU International Festival scheduled Sunday, April 5

The International Students of Marshall University will hold their annual International Festival on Sunday, April 5.

An exhibition and displays from numerous countries will open at 4 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center. Various articles and handicrafts will be for sale during the exhibition.

A tasting dinner with dishes from throughout the world will begin at 5 p.m. in Memorial Student Center. Reservations and tickets will be required for the dinner. Tickets will cost \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for students. Children under the age of six will be admitted free.

To make reservations for the dinner call 696-2379. All proceeds from the tasting dinner will go to the International Student Emergency Loan Fund.

A cultural program will be held after the dinner, with presentations by student performers who will entertain with songs, dances, recitations and fashion displays from various countries.

To obtain further details about the International Festival contact Judy Assad, coordinator of international students and scholars, 696-2379.