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John R. Hall to receive honorary degree

John R. Hall, chairman and chief executive officer of Ashland Oil, Inc. will be awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree at Marshall University’s Sesquicentennial Year Commencement.

Announcement of Hall’s selection as an honorary degree recipient was made by Marshall President Dale F. Nitzschke. He said the award had been recommended by the Marshall faculty’s Commencement and Honorary Degrees Committee and approved by the university’s Institutional Board of Advisors and the West Virginia Board of Regents.

The 1987 Commencement, one of the highlight events of Marshall’s year-long celebration of its 150th anniversary, is scheduled for Saturday, May 9, in the Huntington Civic Center, beginning at 11 a.m.

“I’m very pleased that Mr. Hall has been selected for a Marshall University honorary degree,” Nitzschke said. “This gives us an opportunity to recognize not only his outstanding achievements as an individual, but his leadership of a company which stands out as a model corporate citizen for this entire region.”

Hall is a member of the national board of directors of Marshall’s Society of Yeager Scholars and of the Marshall Foundation’s prestigious John Marshall Society. He recently was named as the recipient of the 1987 Fuels "Alumni Association’s “Celebrity Reception” Friday in the Huntington Civic Center’s Suite A. The presentation will be made between 8 and 8:30 p.m.

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Complete summer session is scheduled

Marshall University will have a full summer schedule of courses despite a 5 percent reduction in its 1986-87 allocations from the state, according to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

In addition, the university will be able to meet the budget cutback without having to furlough any employees, Nitzschke said.

“We're undergoing some painful decision-making, but we are going to be able to meet our primary responsibilities for students,” Nitzschke said.

He made his announcement after receiving a report from Vice President for Financial Affairs Harry E. Neel Jr. Nitzschke said the cuts will be achieved in several ways.

- Personnel actions, such as promotions and hiring of new personnel, will be delayed.
- Travel will be reduced, as will purchases of equipment.
- Funds will be transferred from selected non-appropriated accounts, along with interest from those accounts. Examples of such accounts are the Housing and Student Center accounts which generate funds through the sale of goods and services to students.

“I’m particularly pleased that Student Activity Fee accounts will not be affected,” Nitzschke said. The Student Activity Fee accounts fund such activities as Student Government, the student newspaper, intramural sports, intercollegiate athletics, debate and the Marshall Artists Series.

“Although some very important maintenance and improvement projects will be delayed, we're going to be able to maintain the level of service we are providing to the students,” Nitzschke said. “I'm very pleased about that, even though we will be creating some problems in the future as a result of the actions we're having to take. We'll simply have to deal with those problems as they occur.”

Governor Moore to be named honorary alumnus

West Virginia Gov. Arch A. Moore Jr. will be named an Honorary Alumnus of Marshall University as part of Alumni Weekend activities April 24-25.

Gov. Moore will receive the award at the Marshall Alumni Association’s “Celebrity Reception” Friday in the Huntington Civic Center’s Suite A. The presentation will be made between 8 and 8:30 p.m.

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Faculty meeting scheduled

The last general faculty meeting of the year will be held Thursday, April 30, at 4 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium, according to Dr. Rainey Duke, president of the Faculty Senate.

The agenda will include recognition of retiring faculty members; an introduction of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee; a presentation of two resolutions; an update on the International Studies Program by Clair Matz; nominations for the faculty representative to the MU Board of Advisors and the election of Marshall’s representative to the Board of Regents Advisory Council of Faculty.
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and Petrochemicals Division Award presented by the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

A native of Dallas, Texas, Hall was reared in Knoxville, Tenn., and is a 1955 graduate of Vanderbilt University.

Moore to be alumnus

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"Arch Moore's commitment to Marshall University has been exceptional. His support was a key factor in establishment of the Marshall School of Medicine. He also was instrumental in the formation of our Society of Yeager Scholars, making the first contribution of $50,000 from his contingency fund and joining us in Washington, D.C., for the announcement of the program. He continues to be supportive of other projects and programs for Marshall," Nitzschke continued.

"Honorary Alumnus awards are not given yearly. They are reserved for very special people who are not Marshall graduates but who give so much of themselves to the university that they seem like alumni," according to Linda S. Holmes, director of alumni affairs.

Gov. Moore becomes the 18th recipient of the Honorary Alumnus award since the first award was made in 1962, Ms. Holmes said.

Past recipients of the award include two former Marshall presidents, the late Stewart H. Smith and Robert B. Hayes, former dean of the Marshall School of Medicine Dr. Robert W. Coon, and William C. Campbell, president of the Marshall University Foundation, Inc.

This is the third time Marshall has honored Gov. Moore. The university presented him an honorary Doctor of Laws degree at Commencement in 1969. He was the recipient of the Alumni Association's Distinguished Service award in 1974.

Art lecture scheduled

John Steers, an international art educator, will lecture at Marshall University on Monday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. in Birke Art Gallery.

Steers, who is executive director of the British Art, Craft and Design Education Association, also will meet and talk with students. A reception will be held in his honor following his presentation in the gallery.

The Huntington Museum of Art will sponsor a roundtable discussion comparing American museum art education and British museum art education on Tuesday, April 28, at 6 p.m. at the museum.

Featured in the roundtable, along with Steers, will be Marilyn Davidson, education curator of the Huntington Museum of Art, and Jane Rhoades, assistant professor of art at Marshall.

The lecture and the roundtable discussion will be open to the public free of charge.

OSU professor to lecture

The Marshall University Department of Modern Languages will sponsor a lecture titled "Dictatorial Discourse in Latin America" by Josaphat Kubayanda of Ohio State University on Monday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. in Corby Hall Room 105.

The presentation is open to the public free of charge.

He joined Ashland Oil, Inc. in 1957 as a chemical engineer and subsequently has served in a variety of managerial positions. He was elected a vice president in 1966, an administrative vice president and director in 1968, and senior vice president in 1970. He became president of Ashland Chemical Co. in 1971 and was elected executive vice president of the corporation in 1974.

Hall became a group operating officer responsible for petroleum and chemical activities in 1976 and was elected chief executive officer responsible for those operations in 1978. He was elected vice chairman of the board and chief operating officer in 1979 and in 1981 was named chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Ashland Oil, Inc.

Hall serves on the Board of Curators of Transylvania University and is a member of the Vanderbilt University Engineering School Committee of Visitors.

He is a member of the board of directors of Reynolds Metals Co. and a former member of the board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland. He also is a member of the American Petroleum Institute Executive Committee and the National Petroleum Council and is past chairman of the National Petroleum Refiners Association.

Staff Council meets

(The following is a summary of the minutes of the March 26 meeting of the Marshall University Classified Staff Council meeting.)

ACCE Report:

Ken Reffett reported on the Board of Regents Advisory Council meeting held in Charleston last month. He stated that George Cameron, the new BOR director of personnel, is working on the State Employee Handbook. It was recommended to the chancellor that the cost of printing and mailing be billed to individual campus.

Extra money has been funded to pay insurance claims for state employees. If anyone is having difficulty with a claim they should contact the Public Employees Insurance Board in Charleston.

Other items discussed included vacation time, merit salary, night-shift working conditions, the Pay Equity Task Force, fair compensation for those working on an "on-call" basis, and a smoking policy for all campuses.

Service Awards Committee:

Jill Chapman reported on this year's Service Awards Luncheon which will be held May 13 at noon in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

A total of 16 awards will be given this year starting with 15 years of service and moving upward in five-year increments.

The election for vacant positions on Staff Council for 1987-88 will be conducted during the luncheon.

Education Committee:

Gloria Rickman announced the resignation of Rosemary Gum, chairwoman of the Education Committee. Barbara James was elected to fill the vacant position.

Other Business:

Policy Bulletin 62, concerning compensation for overtime, is being revised. Employees working overtime will receive time and a half or compensatory time. If compensatory time cannot be taken within 60 days, overtime will be paid.

The parking policy was discussed. It was determined that all employees of the university must pay for parking. There is no special allowance for persons who have worked on campus for many years.

Symphonic Band concert set

Marshall University's Symphonic Band will perform in concert on Wednesday, April 29, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Under the direction of Dr. W. Richard Lemke, the band will perform a song from one of the sacred rites of the Sioux, a Spanish festival song, a circus march and a big band spectacular.

The concert is open to the public free of charge.
Mebane M. Pritchett joins Yeager board

Mebane M. Pritchett, currently head of one of the nation's most prestigious scholar programs and soon to assume leadership of another, is the newest member of the Marshall University Society of Yeager Scholars Board of Directors.

His appointment was announced by Col. Ralph D. Albertazzie of Martinsburg, W.Va., president of the Yeager Scholars board.

Pritchett will become president of the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation in Atlanta, Ga., in June. He has served as executive director of the John Motley Morehead Foundation at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill since 1972 and was associate director for five years before then.

The Morehead Scholars program is considered one of the most outstanding academic support programs in the United States.

"When we were organizing the Society of Yeager Scholars, we turned to Mebane Pritchett for advice," MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said. "As a result of his long experience and his outstanding achievements with such a program, he was able to help us avoid pitfalls and give us inside points to the Yeager program that we might have overlooked.

"He played a most significant role in helping us establish the Society of Yeager Scholars and I'm very pleased that he will now work with us as a board member," Nitzschke said.

A native North Carolinian (Lenoir), Pritchett was a Morehead Scholar himself at UNC Chapel Hill, where he received his A.B. degree in 1957. He earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Harvard Law School in 1963 after service as a U.S. Navy officer from 1957 to 1960. He practiced law in New York from 1963 to 1967 when he became associate director of the Morehead Foundation.

He is chairman of the North Carolina State Board of Education and is active in a number of other North Carolina organizations.

He is married to the former Elizabeth Bost of Charlotte, N.C., and they are the parents of a son, Paul.

The Society of Yeager Scholars Board of Directors will have its second annual meeting May 16 in the Marshall Memorial Student Center.

Under the Yeager program, Marshall will enroll 20 of the nation's outstanding high school seniors each year and provide them four years of intensive, enriched academic work at Marshall. The first class of Yeager Scholars—the Ashland class—will arrive on campus next fall.

The program is named in honor of Brig. Gen. Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager, the West Virginian who broke the "sound barrier" in an experimental aircraft in 1947, opening the way to manned space flight.

'S requiem' concert set

A new version of Mozart's "Requiem" by English scholar Richard Maunder will be performed by the Marshall University Choral Union on Sunday and Monday, April 26-27, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

A public symposium discussing the composer, the "Requiem" and the movie "Amadeus" will be held Saturday, April 25, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. The symposium will feature Marshall music professors Bradford DeVos, Donald Williams and Joseph E. Line, Choral Union conductor.

The symposium is open to the public free of charge. Tickets for the performances will be $5 for the general public and $3 for senior citizens and students. Tickets will be available in the Marshall Music Office in Smith Hall and at the door.

Maunder's version of the "Requiem" is controversial in Europe and the United States, according to Line, because orchestral parts and vocal parts have been altered.

Line, who received a Marshall University Foundation grant to study with the editor in England, said the Choral Union's presentation of Maunder's version will be the first in the region, and only the seventh presentation of the work anywhere.
APSC approves new radiologic program

(The following report is a summary of the minutes of the March 26 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Planning and Standards Committee. A copy of the minutes is available in the University Relations Office for anyone who would like further details.)

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee met March 26 at 2:30 p.m. in the Presidents Dining Room in Memorial Student Center. Corrections were made to the Oct. 21, Nov. 18 and Feb. 26 minutes.

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee approved three curriculum changes.

The Curriculum Subcommittee presented a proposal from the Community College for a new program leading to the degree of Associate in Applied Science in Radiologic Technology, to be conducted in cooperation with St. Mary's Hospital.

Glenn Smith moved that the APSC approve the proposal, and Robert Gerke seconded the motion. Discussion focused on concerns expressed by the Curriculum Subcommittee about the awarding of SS credit hour equivalents based on satisfactory completion of St. Mary's two-year radiologic technology program and the passing of a nationally recognized standardized certifying exam.

Community College Dean F. David Wilkin addressed the concerns and referred the committee to the APSC Standards Subcommittee recommendation in favor of awarding a block of credit hours in this case.

The motion to approve the new program was passed by a vote of 9-1, with one abstention.

The Standards Subcommittee recommended that students in the Community College's Radiologic Technology program be awarded a SS-hour block of credit after completing St. Mary's two-year program and passing the appropriate nationally recognized certifying exam. The recommendation included the proviso that subsequent catalogs provide information, both in policy statements and in program descriptions, that such a situation exists.

Robert Gerke reported that the Standards Subcommittee had responded to a request from the Community College Curriculum Committee for a recommendation regarding specification of courses that can be used to fulfill residency requirements. The subcommittee found that any course may be used to fulfill residency requirements, if program requirements have been met, and that these courses may be taken CR/NCR as long as the strictures for CR/NCR are fulfilled.

The APSC approved a change in policy under "Readmission of Ineligible Students" on page 70 of the undergraduate catalog.

The committee recommended approval of the following change in wording of the second-to-last sentence of the section of the catalog titled "Readmission of Ineligible Students":

"Quality points earned at another institution may not be used to reduce a quality point deficiency created at Marshall, except as provided by the D and F repeat regulations."

Elaine Baker pointed out that the responsibilities of the APSC would be divided among several committees under the new Faculty Senate and suggested that there would be many opportunities in the future for changing and enhancing faculty input into academic planning and program review. One area of concern is the use of part-time faculty to provide released time for faculty to participate in new programs.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Graduate Council meets

(The following summary of the April 2 meeting of the Marshall University Graduate Council was submitted by Dewey D. Sandersen, secretary.)

The Graduate Council passed a number of course changes, deletions and additions relating to VTE 600, EDN 504, EDM 505, AE 500, AE 4108510, AE 520, AE 570, AE 340, AE 530, AE 600, AE 620, AE 640, AE 660, ENG 636 and ENG 637.

The council has approximately 20 applications pending for graduate faculty status. Council plans to act on the applications by the end of the semester.

Approval has been given for a graduate student to carry a reduced course load if he/she receives special permission from the departmental chairperson and graduate dean.

A motion stating that all courses which have a dual 400/500, undergraduate/graduate, listing must include a statement in the course syllabus making a clear differentiation between undergraduate and graduate requirements was approved.

The council is examining the distribution of graduate assistantships. It appears that the present way they are given out is on an historical basis. The dean and the Policy and Regulations Committee are gathering data to be used in evaluating the way in which it has been done.

Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, acting dean of the Graduate School, would like to hear from persons who believe a change is in order and suggestions on what criteria should be considered. External monies can be used for graduate assistantships, with the possibility of accompanying tuition waivers.

Reception scheduled

The Office of International Students and Scholars will hold a reception in honor of Gedong Bagoes Oka, who is visiting the university from her home in Bali, Indonesia, on Sunday, April 26, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Mrs. Oka will be lecturing in several classes during the week.

The reception is open to the public.

Training workshops set

Marshall University training and development workshops scheduled April 26-May 1 include:

"Literacy Tutor Training Workshop," April 27, 6-9:30 p.m., location to be announced;

"Progressive Discipline and Grievance Handling," April 28, 9-11 a.m., location to be announced;

"Stress Management," April 29, 2:30-4:30 p.m., location to be announced;

"Literacy Tutor Training Workshop," April 30, 6-9:30 p.m., location to be announced;

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

Jazz concert to be held

Marshall University's Jazz Ensemble will present a concert on Tuesday, April 28, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Melissa Roach and Theresa McCoy of Huntington and Mechelle Shawyer of East Bank will be featured during the concert, which will include music from the libraries of Sammy Nestico, Rob McConnell, Stan Kenton, Duke Ellington and Count Basie.

The concert is open to the public free of charge.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Stress Management for Busy Women" on Wednesday, April 29, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Carla Lapelle, coordinator of student health education programs at Marshall, will discuss the definition, causes and effects of stress and how to effectively deal with it.

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

Help wanted for breakfast

WANTED: Faculty and staff to act as food service helpers from 10 a.m. to midnight on Wednesday, May 6, in Twin Towers Cafeteria. Must be able to serve breakfast foods, bus trays, toast bread and pour coffee for students during the fourth annual Midnight Breakfast sponsored by the MU Office of Housing and Conference Services. To apply, call extension 6765. The application deadline will be Friday, May 1.