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Jervis will receive Service Award

Dr. Jack Jervis Jr., professor and director of clinical experience in Marshall University’s Division of Teacher Education, will receive the university’s Distinguished Service Award this year, according to Interim Marshall President Alan B. Gould.

A plaque and a check for $1,000 will be presented to Jervis during Marshall’s annual Honors Convocation on Monday, April 8, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

A member of the university faculty since 1964, Jervis received his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Marshall and his doctoral degree from the University of Tennessee.

Jervis is a native of Logan County and a longtime resident of Wayne County where he previously served as a member of the county Board of Education. Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, he served as a teacher and supervisor of general instruction in Wayne County schools. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946.

He has held numerous positions at Marshall including chairman of the Department of Curriculum and Foundations, interim dean of the College of Education, director of off-campus activities and director of student teaching.

Jervis has been a member of many university committees and several community organizations such as the Cabell County Teacher Education Council. At the state level, he has been a member and president of the West Virginia Advisory Council on Professional Development of Educational Personnel, the West Virginia Council on Economic Education, the West Virginia Dean’s Grant Project and the Council on Middle School Education.

“Dr. Jervis has supported policy development within the College of Education and the university through participation in resolving almost every issue of significance”

Inco Alloys pledges $500,000 to campaign

A gift from Inco Alloys International, Inc., will allow more Marshall University faculty to continue studies through research, professional seminars and fellowships.

John O. Allen, Inco Alloys vice president and general manager, announced the company’s $500,000 pledge to The Campaign for Marshall during a press conference at the company offices in Huntington. The money is earmarked for the faculty development endowment of The Campaign for Marshall, a $10 million fund raising effort in behalf of Marshall University.

Allen presented a $100,000 check to John R. Hall, national chairman for The Campaign for Marshall, as the company’s first installment on a five-year pledge to the campaign.

“One of the keys to quality education is quality faculty, which in turn will attract quality students,” Allen said. “Our gift is intended to help Marshall University retain and recruit quality faculty in order to maintain and improve its academic standards.”

In accepting the check, Hall said, “We’re delighted that Inco Alloys International is assisting us in this campaign.” Hall, who is chairman and chief executive officer of Ashland Oil, Inc., continued, “If all the businesses in our area participated, Marshall University could make quantum leaps forward. Marshall touches us all -- through academic activities, health care, the arts or athletics -- and we all should be willing to return a portion to the community.”

Marshall Interim President Alan B. Gould, a former Marshall history professor, said the Inco Alloys gift will be “a big boost to our faculty.”

“When I was teaching, I received two summer research grants from The Marshall University Foundation, Inc.,” Gould recalled. “Those grants resulted in rewarding projects and eventual publication of the findings in scholarly journals. The ‘bottom line’ is that I believe those

Faculty Senate to meet

The Marshall University Faculty Senate will meet Thursday, March 21, at 4 p.m. in the lounge on the eighth floor of Smith Hall.

The agenda will include the following:
1. Approval of minutes of 2/14/91 and 2/28/91; 2. SR-90-91-(91)243 (EC)—expression of appreciation to Inco Alloys International Inc.; 3. Announcements—presidential action on recommendations of 2/14/91 and 2/28/91, Executive Committee action;
4. Standing Committee and other recommendations which will include: change in policy of GR catalog under “General Requirements for Master’s Degree”; course deletion for BSC 503; course addition for CI 435/535; course deletion for ITL 315/320; course addition for NUR 317; title change for NUR 420; change in course descriptions for NUR 318, 403, 409 and 421; parking policy for when classes are not in session;
Request for additional funds to support faculty travel; procedures for the search process for provost vacancy; procedures for the search process for academic deans/director of libraries vacancies; summer school class
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grants helped make me a better teacher. Not only will our faculty benefit from the endowment, but our students will benefit as well.”

Gould said Inco Alloys International has assisted Marshall programs for more than three decades. “A $150,000 gift from Inco in 1976 helped establish the John Marshall Medical Services, Inc., a family care outpatient clinic affiliated with Marshall’s School of Medicine,” Gould said. “The company has provided scholarships for students working toward careers in science, mathematics and engineering, helped sponsor summer research programs for area high school students, and donated money to The Marshall University Foundation, Inc., for the university’s greatest needs. Inco also matches its employees gifts to education on a $1-for-$1 basis,” Gould concluded.

Launched in October 1989, The Campaign for Marshall is seeking $10 million for scholarship endowments, the faculty development endowment and to complete funding for the first phase of the Fine and Performing Arts Complex. The campaign, which now stands at $7.8 million, is the most ambitious fund raising effort ever conducted in behalf of Marshall University.

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times be lengthened by 26 minutes as to reduce the summer school week to four days; spring break to be scheduled for the middle of the spring semester; policy on naming of buildings;

To approve letter of intent to plan a master’s of science in training and development; objections to removal of sexual orientation from the language of social justice guidelines under review by the Social Justice Committee of the West Virginia Board of Trustees; new Inco money be placed under the jurisdiction of the Faculty Development Committee; request that the budgets of the library and the university shall be sent to the Faculty Senate for informational purposes.


Library will be closed

Marshall University’s James E. Morrow Library will be closed Saturday and Sunday, March 23-24, due to spring break, according to Josephine Fidler, director of libraries.
The library will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, March 25-28.
The library also will be closed Friday through Sunday, March 29-31 due to the Easter holiday.

Regular library hours will resume Monday, April 1.

Jervis will get award
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to the institution,” said Dr. Carole A. Vickers, dean of the College of Education. “His work has not received the ‘publicity,’ but its impact has been great.

“His record of continuous service as the Marshall University representative to county school systems is unheralded; nonetheless, he is the person who quietly and effectively has negotiated in-service workshops, placement of student teachers, off-campus courses and support for students who have field placements in the public schools.”

The Distinguished Service Award is presented to a person who has at least 20 years of distinguished service at Marshall or a record of distinguished teaching as evidenced by peer, administrative and student evaluations.

“I believe the selection committee has made an excellent choice for the Distinguished Service Award,” said Gould. “Not only has he been an excellent educator, he has served the university in many other ways. His influence has reached beyond the classroom, to the university as a whole and out into the community. I can think of no one more deserving of the award.”

Newsletter deadline

Items for the Marshall University Newsletter must be submitted to the University Relations Office by 10 a.m. Tuesday in order to be published the following Thursday. Lengthy items should be submitted as early as possible to ensure publication.
Poet will read works, visit classes

American poet David Graham, author of three volumes of poetry, will read from his works at Marshall University on Monday, March 18, at 8 p.m. in Birke Art Gallery. His books include "Magic Shows," "Common Waters" and "Second Wind." Alice Fulton, who reviewed "Second Wind" in Book World (6/1/90), said Graham's most recent publication is "immensely readable" and "should earn him a place among today's most gifted writers."

"Second Wind" was selected by the Associated Writing Program judges as a finalist in the 1989 Award Series. Graham's work has appeared in a variety of renowned literary journals including Poetry, The Georgia Review, New England Review, Iowa Review and American Scholar.

An associate professor of English at Ripon College in Wisconsin, Graham has presented public readings throughout the East and Midwest.

His presentation, which will be open to the public free of charge, is being held in conjunction with the Visiting Writers Series sponsored by the MU Department of English and the College of Liberal Arts.

While at Marshall, Graham also will visit several Marshall University classes.

Names being solicited for new MU buildings

Marshall University is soliciting names for the new stadium, fine arts building and the science building.

Anyone interested in suggesting a name for any of these structures should send the name with an explanation as to why the name is appropriate to: Steven P. Mewaldt, Chairman, Physical Facilities Committee, Psychology Department, Marshall University, Huntington, W.Va. 25755-2672.

Board of Trustees guidelines do not allow naming a structure after an individual who has been employed by the university in the last three years.

It is expected that review of names will begin this April.

Mozart operas scheduled

"Mozart--First and Last," an evening of opera presented by the Marshall University Opera Theatre, will be held Wednesday and Thursday, March 20-21, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The program will feature a work written by Mozart at the age of 12 and his last opera, "The Magic Flute."

Directed by Linda Eikum-Dobbs, assistant professor of music, "Bastien and Bastienne," a one-act opera composed by the young Mozart in the "singspiel" style, is a lighthearted comedy with arias, ensembles and spoken dialogue. It is the tale of quarreling suitors, a meddling magician and a reconciliation.

"The Magic Flute," first performed just two months before the composer's death, features a libretto generally attributed to Emanuel Schikaneder, a producer and actor of Mozart's time, and is thought to echo subject matter of popular productions of the day.

The Opera Theatre will perform the first act of "The Magic Flute," with the exception of the aria of the Queen of the Night.

Tickets for the performance will be $3 at the door. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Music Department, 696-3117.

Grant workshops slated

Two special grant workshops for Marshall University faculty and staff have been scheduled, according to Dr. C. Robert Barnett, director of grants and research at Marshall.

"Developing Proposal Budgets" will be held Tuesday, March 19, at 2 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37. Ron Schelling, director of sponsored projects at Marshall, will lead the workshop.

"Grant Writing" will be held Wednesday, March 20, at 3 p.m. in Corbly Hall. Schelling and several Marshall professors will serve as workshop instructors.

To obtain further details about the workshops contact Barnett, 696-3094.

Guyers going to Oxford to discuss MU program

Dr. Barbara P. Guyer, director of Marshall University's H.E.L.P. (Higher Education for Learning Problems) program, and Dr. Kenneth E. Guyer Jr., associate professor of biochemistry at Marshall, have been invited to address the British Dyslexia Society at Oxford University on April 3.

The topic of their presentation will be "Higher Education for Learning Problems--A Support Program for College and Medical Students."

Mrs. Guyer said one year ago, Oxford University sponsored an Awareness Campaign for Dyslexia and received 13,000 telephone calls. She said many of the calls were from dyslexic adults with college aspirations.

The Guyers were invited to make the presentation about Marshall's H.E.L.P. program because of its success and the possibility that it could be a model program for British colleges.

Marshall University's H.E.L.P. program was organized in 1980 by Mrs. Guyer with funding from The Marshall University Foundation.

The program provides a variety of services to qualified learning disabled students to help them successfully complete college. Students from throughout the United States have enrolled at Marshall to participate in the program.
Distribution of Parthenon discussed

Absent were: Woodrow Berry and Debra Harris.

Gerald Rubin opened the meeting and Phoebe Randall acted as secretary. A quorum of the Publications Committee being present and established, the chairman called the meeting to order.

The need for improvement in the distribution of The Parthenon was discussed. Expanding the distribution of the paper to off campus sites, such as the Medical School, was considered.

Mike Friel, interim adviser to The Parthenon, joined the discussion. He described the steps being taken by the staff of the paper to improve distribution of the paper.

These included:
1. Requested building custodians not to remove papers from boxes before start of night classes.
2. Numbers of papers in boxes is being monitored.
3. Locations of boxes are being studied.
4. Reduction in the number of papers printed by 1,000 (from 8,000 to 7,000) for the week of February 25 was planned.

A preliminary review of the 1990-91 and 1991-92 budgets of The Parthenon by Mike Friel followed. He stated that a full-time faculty adviser will be added June 1991.

A subsequent meeting was called for March 7 at 3:30 p.m. for further consideration of The Parthenon budget.

Artists Series will focus on John Keats

"Junkets: The Life of John Keats" will be the next presentation of the Marshall Artists Series on Wednesday, March 20, at 11 a.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

British actor Paul Wike wrote and stars in the one-man show about the great 19th Century poet.

Keats is remembered along with Shelley, Wordsworth and Byron as an immortal poet of the romantic era, said Celeste Winters Nunley, Artists Series director.

Despite his reputation as a great romantic writer, Keats was never able to marry his own true love, Fanny Brawne. Failing health stood between them. Keats died of tuberculosis at the age of 25.

Tickets for the performance will be $6 for adults and $3 for youth and part-time MU students.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Violence in Relationships" on Wednesday, March 20, at noon in Prichard Hall Room 143.

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

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

I would like to express my appreciation and gratitude for the many visits, flowers and cards I received from my many friends during my recent hospitalization.

They were most welcome and cheered me considerably.

With gratitude,
Eric P. Thorn
English Department

Mozart exhibit coming

The "W.A. Mozart" exhibit, sponsored by the Austrian Cultural Institute, will be shown at Marshall University March 20 through April 12 in Birke Art Gallery.

A photographic chronology of the life of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, the exhibition was assembled by the International Mozarteum Foundation of Salzburg in cooperation with the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Vienna.

The exhibition, being held in conjunction with Marshall's "Mozart and More" celebration, features 64 plates reproducing 153 items of Mozart history and memorabilia.

It will be open to the public free of charge.
MU Senate approves recommendations

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Muslim representative to lead campus meeting

Dawood Zwink, director of outreach for the American Muslim Council in Washington, D.C., will make a presentation on "The Building of Stronger Relations Among Religions" at Marshall University on Wednesday, March 20, at 8 p.m. in the Campus Christian Center Chapel.

This will be an opportunity for persons of a variety of faith experiences to gather and gain new insights into the possibilities of living cooperatively with one another, according to Rev. James McCune, campus minister.

The program, sponsored by the Campus Christian Center in cooperation with the Huntington Islamic Association, will be open to the public free of charge. A reception will follow the presentation.

To obtain further details contact the Campus Christian Center, 696-2444.

WVU waivers are available for summer

Application forms for West Virginia University summer tuition waivers are available in the Marshall University Graduate School Office, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, Graduate School Dean.

Full-time faculty and staff members are eligible for waivers, with a maximum award of three hours per summer term or a total of six credit hours for both sessions.

Persons interested in applying for waivers for both summer terms must submit separate forms for each session.

Applications will be due in the MU Graduate School Office by Tuesday, March 26.

Waiver requests submitted after March 26 will be put on a waiting list for waivers if additional hours are made available.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113, 696-6606.

2. The Executive Committee took action on the following matters:
   A. Referred three nominees for the temporary position of director of international studies to the Provost’s Office.
   B. Selected the faculty members of the Honor’s Council as the faculty members of the Honor’s Director Search Committee.
   C. Referred a proposed 2 + 2 academic program to the Academic Planning Committee.
   D. Received a report for informational purposes from the Advisory Committee on Student Fees.
   E. Requested that the Faculty Personnel Committee write procedures for the implementation of the Carter G. Woodson program.
   F. Accepted a report from the Bylaws Committee. The Bylaws Committee interpreted "serve" to mean "as a voting member" for purposes of committee membership. The Bylaws Committee determined that for purposes of determining consecutive terms as standing committee members, no service prior to 1987 shall be counted.
   G. Accepted procedures to be used for the election of faculty senate officers for the spring election.

3. The university was required to submit to the Board of Trustees the Mission Statement Supplement. There was no time to submit to proper Faculty Senate procedures. However, as it was submitted as a draft, those senators having suggestions or comments should submit

Women’s program set

The 16th annual Federal Women’s Program Seminar, “Seeking the Balance,” will be held March 27-28 at the Holiday Inn-Gateway Conference Center, according to Lynne Mayer, special assistant to the president at Marshall.

The program will focus on the many challenges faced by individuals juggling careers, managing families, participating in community activities and continuing their educations.

Twenty-one workshops on a wide variety of topics will be presented.

Retired Brig. Gen. Evelyn P. Foote will be the keynote speaker for the seminar.

Persons interested in attending the program can contact Geneva Lares, federal program manager, 529-5039.

Excused absences . . .

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

MARCH 6-8--Carrie Beckelheimer, Jason Bell, David Benton, K.C. Bragg, Shannon Brown, Bethany Cline, Steve Burnett, Scott Eads, Amanda Groves, Greg Harold, Michael Hill, Teresa Schleith, Kelle Vogel, Philip Wilcox.

MARCH 8--Keven Newbill.
them to Dr. Blaker Bolling by March 20.

4. The financial statements of the Faculty Senate are available for inspection in the Faculty Senate Office during regular office hours.

5. The chair circulated a copy of the PEIA ad which was placed by Staff Council.

6. If any senator desires to attend the Multi-Cultural Leadership Development Program June 19-23 in Virginia Beach, please notify the chair immediately.

7. The chair explained the new procedure for faculty seating in the new football stadium.

8. The president will sponsor a dinner for the Faculty Senate on May 16.

The president reported to the senate the status of the several medical education proposals before the Legislature.

Senator Plumley made a motion to suspend the agenda which was duly seconded and passed.

Senator Plumley made a motion as follows:

"The chair shall appoint a subcommittee of the Faculty Senate composed of five senators to review the Outside Employment Form. The subcommittee shall report any recommendations to the April meeting of the Faculty Senate." The motion was seconded and passed.

Standing Committee Recommendations:

1. SR-90-91-58210 (SCW)--concerning revisions to the university sign posting policy: the recommendation was approved.

2. SR-90-91-59211 (ASCR/SCW)--concerning revisions to the Appeals for Academic Sanctions policy: Guyer moved to approve, which was duly seconded. Gillenwater offered an amendment which would delete "the student" in line 5, part c., page 2 and replace it with "the losing party." The amendment was seconded and passed.

Chapman offered an amendment which would add "except in cases where a faculty member who happens also to be an attorney appears as the adviser of the appellant or the appellee." following "appellee" in line 8 of VII. A.3. The amendment was seconded and passed.

Brozik offered an amendment which would add: "The Hearing Officer shall schedule a hearing within 30 days of receipt of the appeal." following the first sentence in VII.A.1. The amendment was seconded. Olson made a motion to postpone the main motion until the Graduate Committee is given the opportunity to consider the recommendation. The motion was seconded and passed.

3. SR-90-91-60212 (ASCR)--concerning revisions in the "Withdrawal Policy:" Perkins offered an amendment which would delete item one and replace it with: "The 'W' grade shall be eliminated." The amendment was seconded and passed. Moore offered an amendment which was defeated. The main motion was approved as amended.

4. SR-90-91-61213 (FPC)--concerning the Carter G. Woodson faculty initiative: Milicia made a motion to postpone consideration of the recommendation until the Faculty Personnel Committee considers the various issues raised in debate on the floor of the senate. The motion was passed.

5. SR-90-91-62214 (BL)--concerning a proposed constitutional amendment to change the census date for representation in the Faculty Senate: Guyer moved to approve. The motion was seconded and passed. The proposed amendment will be forwarded to the general faculty for approval.

6. SR-90-91-63215 (BL)--concerning Bylaw four and the appointment of faculty members to university-wide committees: Stone offered an amendment which would add "except those already provided for in the Constitution" following "committees" in line 1. The amendment and main motion passed.

7. SR-90-91-64216 (BL)--concerning reporting date for university Functions Committee: Gillenwater offered an amendment which would make the effective date 1992. The amendment and motion passed. The recommendation will become Bylaw 12.

8. SR-90-91-65217 (BL)--concerning the deletion of the Publications Committee from the Faculty Constitution and reassigning its functions to other standing committees: the motion passed. The proposed constitutional change will be submitted to the general faculty for approval.

9. SR-90-91-66218 (EC)--expressing the gratitude of the Faculty Senate to Staff Council for their leadership role in expressing concerns about PEIA; the resolution passed.

10. SR-90-91-67219 (AHC)--concerning a policy for final exam conflicts: Sanderson offered an amendment which would delete "advisor" in item #2, line 1, and replace it with "Dean." The amendment and main motion passed.

11. SR-90-91-68220 (AHC)--concerning conflicting final examination periods: the motion passed.

12. SR-90-91-69221 (AHC)--concerning weekend hours in the Registrar's Office for turning in final grades: The "Rationale" was stricken from the recommendation which was approved.

13. SR-90-91-70225 (EC)--requesting that the president defer instituting a committee to study priority registration: the motion passed.

14. SR-90-91-71226 (EC)--approving the submission of a letter of intent to plan a doctoral program in VTAE: the motion passed.

Brief reports were made on the Presidential Search Committee, Marshall University Day at the Legislature, the Quinan Endowment and issues under discussion in the Advisory Council of Faculty.