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Matz will be honored at convocation

Dr. Clair W. Matz Jr., professor of political science and director of Marshall University's Center for International Studies, has been selected as the 1991 recipient of the university's Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award, according to Interim Marshall President Alan B. Gould.

Matz will receive the prestigious award and a \$3,000 stipend that goes with it at the Marshall University Honors Convocation on Monday, April 8, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1970, Matz received a bachelor's degree from Albright College, Reading, Pa., a master's of divinity degree from the United

Theological Seminary, Dayton, Ohio, a master's degree in international relations from Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., and a doctoral degree from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, Matz served as a teaching assistant at the University of Virginia and pastor of United Methodist churches in Ackermanville and Saylorsburg, Pa. He also has served as a visiting professor or scholar at the University of Michigan, the Ironton branch of Ohio University and the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility.

Matz has received many awards and honors throughout his career including a Fulbright Travel/Study Award, a Philip Francis duPont Fellowship and Malone and Danforth fellowships.

He has traveled throughout the world and has led study tours to the Soviet Union, Nicaragua and Washington, D.C. He also has served as adviser to Marshall University's Model United Nations Club and has led several study tours to the United Nations in New York City.

Matz has been a member of many Marshall University committees and has served as an adviser to Pi Sigma

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Clair W. Matz

Search Committee to interview eight

Names of the eight remaining candidates for the Marshall University presidency were announced Friday. They are:

--Dr. Edward G. Boehm Jr. of Huntington, vice president for institutional advancement at Marshall.

--Dr. Bruce H. Carpenter, president of Eastern Montana College in Billings, Mont., since 1982.

--Dr. Houston G. Elam of Arlington, Va., senior fellow and consultant with the American Association of State Colleges and Universities and former president of The State Colleges in Colorado.

--Dr. H. George Frederickson, president emeritus of Eastern Washington University and currently the Edwin O. Steen professor of public administration at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.

--Dr. J. Wade Gilley, senior vice president of George

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College name changed

Approval has been granted by the West Virginia Board of Trustees to change the name of Marshall University's Community College to the Marshall University Community and Technical College, according to the college's dean, Dr. F. David Wilkin.

"The name Community and Technical College more clearly describes the mission of our college," explained Wilkin. "We have unique programs and policies within the university and we feel the new name is more descriptive and fitting for our programs."

Prior to the board's final approval, the new name had

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Gates will be speaker

Dr. Henry Louis Gates Jr., John Spencer Bassett Professor of English Literature at Duke University, will be the keynote speaker for Marshall University's 1991 Honors Convocation on Monday, April 8, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The program will include presentations of awards to students and faculty, as well as distinguished service awards and the announcement of the winner of the university's Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Award for Excellence in Teaching.

"On Transforming the American Mind" will be the topic of Gates' presentation, which will be open to the public free of charge.

Gates is one of the country's foremost authorities on African studies, according to Dr. Donna Spindel, director of the MU Honors Program.

He graduated summa cum laude from Yale University in 1973 and was awarded a Ph.D. in English language and literature from Clare College of Cambridge University in 1979.

This summer, Gates is expected to assume the position

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Alpha, the Ba'hai Club, the Student Senate, the MU College Bowl Team and political science and international affairs majors.

A Society of Yeager Scholars professor at Marshall, Matz has written several articles for professional publications and journals and has been a conference organizer or presenter at numerous professional conferences and meetings. He also has written and received various grants for additional studies and professional projects.

He is a member of the American Political Science Association, the West Virginia Political Science Association, the International Studies Association, the Latin American Studies Association, the Mid-Atlantic Council of Latin American Scholars, the National Association of Foreign Student Affairs and is a co-founder of

WV-FACDIS (Faculty and Course Development in International Studies).

Extremely active in community affairs, Matz has been a member and officer of a number of organizations including the UNICEF Committee of Huntington, the Tri-State Peace Fellowship, the League of Women Voters, the Kiwanis Club of Huntington, the West Virginia Partners of the Americas, the Ebenezer Community Outreach Center, Branches Domestic Violence Shelter, the WPBY-TV advisory board, the City of Huntington Sister Cities Committee and the Board of Church and Society of the West Virginia annual conference of the United Methodist Church.

Matz has continued his studies by attending and participating in many educational programs dealing with political science and international studies and has served as a consultant for Huntington Alloys Inc. and the Presbyterian Task Force on World Hunger.

"Dr. Matz is an educator in every sense of the word," said Gould. "He is constantly seeking out educational opportunities that will make him a better teacher and provide a better education for Marshall students. He has been very instrumental in establishing international study opportunities and foreign exchanges at the university.

"He knows, and imparts to his students, the importance of an international education in today's world and makes every effort to ensure that Marshall students receive an educational experience that will serve them well when they get out in the 'real world.' He is the type of professor who enhances a student's education, enhances the university where he works and enhances the community and world around him. He truly deserves this award."

The university's Outstanding Teaching Award was established in 1985 through an endowment by Marshall and Shirley Reynolds of Huntington.

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of director of the W.E.B. DuBois Institute for Afro-American Research and serve as chairman of the Afro-American Studies Department at Harvard University.

Gates has published many articles on such subjects as black critical theory and Phyllis Wheatley and Frederick Douglass. He is perhaps best known for his acclaimed studies titled "The Signifying Monkey: Towards a Theory of Afro-American Literary Criticism" published in 1988 and "Figures in Black: Words, Signs, and the Racial Self" published in 1987.

He has received many prestigious awards and honors including the MacArthur Prize, a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship for Minority Scholars, a Mellon Fellowship and an honorary degree from Dartmouth College.

"Given his impressive accomplishments, it is no surprise that Dr. Gates is much in demand," said Dr. Spindel. "He is, today, among a small number of 'superstar' scholars sought by the premier universities in the nation."

Dr. Spindel said that Gates' special expertise was utilized last year in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where his testimony was sought during the trial of the rap group "2 Live Crew."

The Honors Convocation will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Honors Program Office, 696-5421.

Checks to be distributed

Since Marshall University's next regularly scheduled pay period falls on the Good Friday holiday, the State Treasurer's Office is permitting the Payroll Office to release checks early, according to Sharon Rutherford, payroll supervisor.

Paychecks will be distributed after 3 p.m. on Thursday, March 28, through the normal channels.

Committee to interview

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Mason University in Fairfax, Va., and former secretary of education for the Commonwealth of Virginia.

--Dr. James B. Henry, dean of the College of Business Administration at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.

--Dr. Thomas D. Moore, a professor and administrator at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio, since 1965, most recently the university's provost and vice president for academic and student affairs.

--Dr. Craig Dean Willis of Lock Haven, Pa., president of Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania since 1982.

Members of the search committee are meeting privately and informally with the candidates in individual sessions which began March 16 and will end March 24. Following the discussions, the search committee will decide which candidates will be invited to return for formal, public interviews on campus.

Brazilian artist to visit MU campus

Dilma de Barros Goes Batalha, a fiber artist and educator from Vitoria in Espirito Santo, Brazil, will be an artist in residence in Huntington and Charleston during April, according to Roberta L. Walters, director of Marshall's Institute for the Arts and coordinator of the West Virginia Partners of the Americas.

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been unanimously approved by Community College faculty and staff and the university's faculty senate.

Wilkin said the Community and Technical College has developed many new technical programs including: Engineering Technology, with specializations in manufacturing technology and computer aided drafting; Electronics Technology, Aviation Technology and Occupational Development.

Engineering Technology is offered in cooperation with the university's Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems. The Electronics Technology program is offered in cooperation with the Cabell County Vo-Tech School and the Occupational Development program is offered in cooperation with several local union apprenticeship programs.

Wilkin said other programs offered by the Community and Technical College, such as the Business Technology and Office Technology programs, now include additional computer utilization.

With an open-door admission policy, the Community and Technical College primarily serves Cabell, Wayne, Lincoln and Mason counties, providing one- and two-year career/technical programs.

The college also offers developmental courses for unprepared students, a transition program to help students meet baccalaureate admissions requirements, a variety of continuing education programs with business, industrial and avocational courses, a Children's College and Elderhostel.

To obtain further details about Marshall University's Community and Technical College call 696-3646 or in West Virginia 1-800-642-3437.

Yard sale scheduled

The spring sale of surplus university equipment and supplies will be held the week of April 1, according to William J. Shondel, director of purchasing and materials management.

Departments that have material to sell should contact Carol Skaggs, manager of central receiving, 696-6678, to coordinate tagging and pickup.

All material will be displayed in the Central Receiving area and the parking lot on April 1-2 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Written bids will be accepted from faculty, staff, students and the general public until 8 a.m. April 3, when the bids will be sorted and tabulated.

Individuals with the highest bids will be contacted and asked to pay for and pickup their purchases by 4 p.m. on Friday, April 5.

She will open her official visit with a public lecture at Marshall on Thursday, April 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the Birke Art Gallery.

The artist will show slides of her work and the work of other Brazilian artists and discuss the strong indigenous influences evident in contemporary art. The presentation will be open to the public free of charge.

Ms. Batalha will meet with art classes at Marshall and George Washington and Capitol high schools in Charleston.

She received a bachelor of arts degree in decorative arts from the School of Fine Arts at the Federal University of Espirito Santo, a specialist in tapestry certificate from the Federal University of Santa Maria and a master of arts degree from Drexel University in Philadelphia, Pa.

Partners of the Americas is a technical/cultural exchange program started as a people-to-people component of John F. Kennedy's Alliance for Progress more than 25 years ago.

The West Virginia partnership is open to anyone interested in working to assist with housing, hospitality or transportation or provide other resources for visitors.

To obtain further details about the program or Ms. Batalha's visit contact the Marshall University Institute for the Arts, 696-3107.

'Into the Woods' set

"Into the Woods," the Tony Award winning musical by Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine, will be presented by the Marshall Artists Series on Tuesday, April 2, at 8 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

The musical is a story about some of our favorite childhood characters: Cinderella, Prince Charming, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack in the Beanstalk, Snow White, Sleeping Beauty and others. However, it is not a children's play. It examines serious social issues in a humorous and witty format.

"Into the Woods" explores what happens after the familiar storybook ending "happily ever after." For example, with today's divorce rate, would Cinderella and Prince Charming really live happily ever after or would they face the same problems young couples today face?

The play opened on Broadway in 1987 and won 1988 Tony awards for best musical and best score. The original cast recording of the sound track received a Grammy Award in 1989.

Tickets for the performance will be \$12, \$15 and \$18 for adults. To reserve tickets or obtain further details contact the Marshall Artists Series Office, 696-6656.

Flute concert planned

The Marshall University Flute Ensemble will perform Friday, April 5, at 8 p.m. in Keenan Hall at the University of Charleston.

Under the direction of Dr. Wendell Dobbs, the program will feature works by Bach, Robert Russell Bennett and Boismortier.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge.

Committee discusses library budget

(The following report on the March 5 meeting of the Marshall University Library Committee was submitted by Sara Staats.)

The Library Committee met March 5 with 12 members present and six absent. New members introduced were Daryll Bauer and Bonnie Douglas. Leslie Asbury is the new Student Government Association representative.

Josephine Fidler, director of libraries, gave the director's report. She discussed the progress of the Strategic Planning Committee which has adopted a mission statement and currently is setting goals.

She reported on the budget planning process for fiscal year 1992-93. Upgrading the automated system will be the top priority. Several small improvement projects

around the library have been completed.

Tim Balch, head of public services, reported on the installation of VAX terminals in the Media Department. He discussed the newly formulated "Confidentiality Policy" of the libraries. The problem of faculty overdue books also was discussed.

The committee passed a motion to request the Faculty Senate to ask the library director to present the State of the Library report to the senate on an annual basis.

James Douglass, chairman, reported on the Library Associates and urged committee members to join and encourage colleagues to join.

The Associates, along with others, made possible the purchase of the Congress of Racial Equality collection.

Omicron Delta Kappa has made a sizeable contribution to the Associates. The organization's annual meeting will be held April 19. Dr. Grady McWhiney will be the featured speaker.

Workman will be speaker for CJ event

Justice Margaret Workman of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals will be the keynote speaker for an awards ceremony and reception to honor outstanding Marshall University criminal justice students on Thursday, April 4, at 2 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The program, sponsored by the MU Criminal Justice Department and the Marshall chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma, also will recognize student volunteers who participate in community service projects sponsored by criminal justice organizations.

The presentation will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Criminal Justice Department, 696-3196.

ASCR Committee meets

(The following summary of the March 14 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Standards and Curricula Review Committee was submitted by Dagmar Weill.)

The Academic Standards and Curricula Review Committee met March 14.

Dr. Wendell Dobbs presented the report of the Curriculum Subcommittee. The motion was made, seconded and approved to recommend a course addition.

Dr. Edwina Pendarvis presented the report of the Standards Subcommittee.

The proposal by the Student Government Association to initiate a "dead week" was discussed. This proposal involves the last five days of each fall and spring semester during which no tests may be scheduled. No major papers and/or projects may fall due unless stipulated in the syllabus. The motion was made, seconded and approved to recommend the new policy.

The proposal to change the policy on excused absences to add "all major religious holidays" to the list, was discussed. The motion was made, seconded and defeated.

BACCHUS wants members

Marshall University's chapter of BACCHUS (Boost Alcohol Consciousness Concerning the Health of University Students) invites all faculty and staff members to be associate members of the organization, according to Sharla Hofmann, substance abuse coordinator at Marshall.

The organization is committed to the university to help promote responsible decision making concerning alcohol.

Ms. Hofmann said being an associate member will be beneficial to faculty and staff members and be encouraging to current BACCHUS members. She said faculty and staff support will encourage additional membership and demonstrate the commitment that Marshall has to alcohol issues.

BACCHUS meets every Wednesday from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Campus Christian Center Green Room.

To obtain further details contact Ms. Hofmann, 696-3111.

Fulbrights available

Applications for 1992-93 Fulbright Scholar Awards Abroad are available in the Marshall University Graduate School Office, according to Graduate School Dean Leonard Deutsch.

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

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.

Cleckley and Choi named to city board

Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice president for multicultural affairs, and Dr. Soo Bock Choi, professor of political science, have been appointed to the Huntington Affirmative Action Advisory Board by Mayor Robert R. Nelson.

They will serve two-year terms on the board, which was established in 1973 to hear complaints against the city by employees and the general public regarding violations of the city's affirmative action policy and to make recommendations to the mayor in an effort to eliminate any condition that does not comply with the policy.

Dr. Cleckley has been vice president for multicultural affairs since 1989.

She received her bachelor's degree from Marquette University, her master's degree from Smith College and her doctorate from Brandeis University.

Mead will be soloist for Wind Symphony show

Dr. John Mead, professor of music, will be the featured soloist during the Marshall University Wind Symphony concert on Friday, April 5, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Under the direction of Michael McArtor, assistant professor of music and director of orchestral ensembles, the program will include "Annie Laurie" by Pryor, "Symphonic Suite" by Williams, the "Klaxon" by Fillmore, "Symphony in Four Chorale Preludes" by Sorsek and "Lincolnshire" by Grainger.

Mead holds degrees from Ithaca College, the University of Vermont and the University of Kentucky. He has been a member of the Marshall faculty since 1969.

Active as a performer, Mead was trombone soloist with the American Winds Concert Band in Switzerland, Austria, Germany, France, Belgium and Holland while on sabbatical in 1989. He also attended the International Trombone Workshop at Eton College, Windsor, England, and studied with a number of master teachers of trombone and euphonium.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge.

Quartet to perform

Two Marshall University music students will perform with the Montclair String Quartet on Wednesday, April 3, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The fifth and final subscription concert of the Montclair at Marshall series will feature Lisa E. Lawhon of Ripley on flute and Jerry D. Crank of Huntington on piano.

The works of Mozart will be featured throughout the program.

Tickets will be \$10 for adults, \$2 for students and \$5 for Marshall faculty and staff.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Wendell Dobbs in the Marshall University Music Department, 696-3117.

Dr. Cleckley has held a variety of administrative positions in the health field, served as associate dean and associate professor at the School of Social Work at the University of Tennessee and served as director of the Black College Initiative with the U.S. Public Health Service's Agency on Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration in Washington, D.C.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, she worked at Meharry Medical College where she served as assistant vice president of academic affairs, interim vice president of institutional advancement and executive assistant to the president.

Choi previously served on the Affirmative Action Advisory Board. His reappointment was unanimously confirmed by the Huntington City Council during a recent regularly scheduled meeting.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1963, Choi received his undergraduate degree from Stetson University, his master's degree from the University of Kentucky and his doctorate from the University of Maryland.

A native of South Korea, he attended the Seoul University Law School and taught school in Korea. He also taught at the Vox Institute of Languages and the Berlitz School of Languages in Washington, D.C. He has been named an Outstanding Educator of America and has written articles for numerous professional publications.

He was a captain in the Republic of Korea Army and was awarded the Bronze Star by the United States Secretary of the Army in 1954 for service in his homeland.

Wives Club to meet

The Marshall University Faculty Wives Club will meet Friday, April 5, at 1 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Clyde Roberts will be the guest speaker. His topic will be "Herbs and Drugs from the Scripture." Erma Brown will be the hostess.

Baby-sitting services will be available in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

Excused absences...

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

MARCH 8--Earnest Drummer, Deanna Hall, Pete Adkins.

MARCH 12-16--James Bach, Dan Bell, Amy Hodapp, Eric Kaltenecker, Mark Sachleben, Pat Sachleben, Susan Shumate, Sherry Stapleton.

MARCH 19-26--Kelly Melvin, Misty Saul, Maribeth Brooks, Joyce Merritt, Cindy Stout.

MARCH 21--Brian Kidd, Cliff Haddox, Paul Swann, Laurie Shanholtzer.

April 1-5--Lisa Lightner, Kelly Ferguson.

Employee achievements

Dr. DEAN A. ADKINS, professor of biological sciences, conducted a workshop titled "Common Orders of Insects" for the Docents of the Huntington Museum of Art on March 5.

Dr. WILLIAM J. RADIG, professor of accounting and chairman of the Department of Accounting, attended the 1991 Trueblood Seminar in Scottsdale, Ariz., Feb. 20-23. The seminar is annually hosted by Deloitte and Touche, CPAs, for invited faculty.

Dr. THOMAS J. MANAKKIL, professor of physics, recently was informed that he was reappointed for another three-year term (1991-94) to the American Association of Physics Teachers Committee on International Education by the Executive Board of the National American Association of Physics Teachers. The committee sponsors symposiums and conferences related to physics education in different countries. AAPT has 46 chapters in the United States and Canada.

LAURA WYANT, assistant professor of marketing education and faculty adviser for Marshall's Collegiate DECA chapter, served as conference director for the 30th annual West Virginia DECA Career Development Conference held March 1-2 in Charleston. More than 400 junior and senior high school students, 30 teacher coordinators, 15 Delta Epsilon Chi members and 20 collegiate DECA members attended the conference.

Dr. JOHN E. SASSER, associate professor in Marshall University's College of Education, has had a paper titled "The Effect of Using Computer Tutorials as Homework Assignments on the Mathematics Achievement of Elementary Education Majors" published in the 1990-91 winter edition of the Journal of Computers in Mathematics and Science Teaching (Vol. 10, Number 2). His study investigated differences between the mathematics achievement of students receiving computer tutorials as homework assignments and those receiving textbook exercises as homework assignments.

KYLE McMULLEN, associate professor of accounting, presented a tax workshop at Children's Place in Huntington on Feb. 8. He also served as a volunteer for the Operation Desert Storm Tax Clinic held recently for military families by the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Survey coming out

(The following was submitted by Aimee Howley, chair of the Marshall University Faculty Development Committee.)

Who needs faculty development? You do. Or do you? It probably depends on what kind of faculty development there is to be had.

How can we have faculty development that suits you? We can ask you what kind of faculty development you want. We will. Be on the lookout for our survey. Who needs you to respond? We do. Who are we? The newly constituted Faculty Development Committee.



A "Bottles for Books" recycling drive was initiated by Owens-Brockway of Huntington and Marshall's Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity on March 18. A recycling bin for glass and aluminum has been placed at 18th Street and College Avenue on the MU campus between Hodges Hall and the intramural field. Proceeds from the drive will go to the Friends of the Library program which provides books for the James E. Morrow Library. Scott Anderson, right, president of Lambda Chi Alpha, presents a recycling T-shirt to Interim Marshall President Alan B. Gould as Gary Booth, recycling coordinator for Owens-Brockway; Dr. Nell Bailey, vice president/dean for student affairs, and members of Lambda Chi Alpha look on.

Boehm elected to post

Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall University vice president for institutional advancement, has been elected president of the Leadership Tri-State Alumni Association for a one-year term, according to Trustee Harry Mitchell of C&P Telephone.

The officers and trustees are comprised of alumni from the initial class of the Leadership Tri-State Program. The Leadership Program is supported by the Tri-State business community to promote growth in leadership and to enhance the quality of life and the economic environment of the Tri-State area, Mitchell said.

Art exhibit scheduled

Eight senior Marshall University art majors will present an exhibit of their work April 5-13 in Birke Art Gallery as partial fulfillment of their degree requirements.

The students and their anticipated degrees include: Jody Card of Huntington, a candidate for a degree in art education, and Karen Casteel of Kingwood, Cara Elza of Parkersburg, Andy Garvin of Barboursville, Larry David Love of Huntington, Alan Monroe of Scott Depot, Denise White of Culloden and R. Colin Wills of Huntington, all candidates for the bachelor of fine arts degree.

The exhibition will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Art Department, 696-6760.