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Perry will receive university award

Dr. Simon D. Perry, professor and chairman of Marshall University's Political Science Department, will receive the university's Distinguished Service Award this year, according to MU Provost Alan B. Gould.

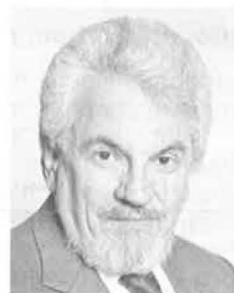
A plaque and a check for \$1,000 will be presented to Perry during Marshall's annual Honors Convocation.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1962, Perry received his bachelor's degree in political science and history from Berea (Ky.) College, his master's degree from

the University of Tennessee and his doctorate from Michigan State University.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty, he taught at the University of Tennessee, Michigan State University and the University of Michigan.

Perry has served on many university committees and organizations and was honored by his colleagues and students during a special banquet held in 1988.



Simon Perry

He has written numerous articles for professional journals and publications and his doctoral dissertation, "Conflict of Expectations and Roles in 'Policy Science' Behavior," received the Leonard D. White Memorial Award presented by the American Political Science Association for the best dissertation in public administration and related policy areas in 1962.

Perry also has been active in community and professional organizations and has been a member of the Huntington Human Relations Commission and the American, Southern, Midwest and West Virginia Political Science Associations.

The 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.

"Dr. Perry was the selection committee's unanimous choice for this award," said Gould. "He is, and always has been, one of our finest teachers. He motivates his students to learn and accomplish great things, but also instills

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The annual Marshall University Honors Convocation, a highlight of the academic year, is scheduled Monday, March 26, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. All faculty and staff members are encouraged to attend the event.

Mead named chairwoman of English Department

Dr. Joan T. Mead, associate professor of English, has been named chairwoman of Marshall University's Department of English, according to MU Provost Alan B. Gould.

Dr. Mead received her bachelor's degree in history from the University of Vermont and did graduate work at the State University of New York, New Paltz, and the University of Kentucky. She received her master's degree in English from Marshall and her doctorate in American literature from Ohio University.



Joan Mead

She also completed an educational technical writing course at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and received a grant in 1988 to attend a National Endowment for the Humanities summer research seminar.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1983, Dr. Mead has been involved with various university committees and functions and has served as co-chairwoman of the Birke Writers Symposium, director of undergraduate and graduate curricula in the English Department, director of the thesis committee of the Blake Scholars program and a member of the editorial board of the Bulletin of the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers.

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Safety conference set

The eighth annual Marshall University National Safety Conference, "Keep America Safe and Free Through Education," will be held Wednesday through Friday, March 28-30, at the Radisson Hotel.

Structured for safety professionals, the conference will feature expert speakers and instructors from industry, government and academia, as well as informational exhibits and displays, according to George E. Parker of Marshall's Safety Technology Program.

Specific topics to be covered during the conference include: "Safety Management," "Insurance and Safety," "Promoting Safety the 'Write' Way," "Confined Space Laws," "Environmental Compliance," "Alternate Duty," "Chemical Accident Prevention," "Human Factors" and "Safe-Free Through Education."

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Anthony award presented to Cockrille

Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women's and returning students' programs at Marshall University, recently received the eighth annual Susan B. Anthony Award presented by the Huntington area chapter of the National Organization for Women.

The award is presented to a woman who has made significant contributions to women in the Tri-State region.

As director of Marshall's Women's Center, Ms. Cock-

rille sponsors and presents a number of programs for women each year and is well-known for her work on behalf of women.

She received her bachelor's degree in education from West Virginia State College and her master's degree in counseling from Marshall. She currently is working on her doctorate in educational administration.

Prior to joining the Marshall staff in 1988, Ms. Cockrille worked at the Pretera Mental Health Center, served as a crisis intervention project director for the Huntington Police Department and taught in Kanawha, Wayne and Preston counties.

She has been involved in numerous professional and community organizations and has been a member of the West Virginia Council for the Social Studies, the Women In Higher Education Association, the West Virginia Counseling Association, the West Virginia Association for Student Personnel Administrators, the National Association for Curriculum Development and formerly served on the boards of directors of Big Brothers and Big Sisters and Contact Crisis of Huntington.

She also serves on a variety of Marshall University committees and provides group therapy for adult survivors of child sexual assault.

Perry to be honored

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other qualities in his students--qualities necessary to be truly outstanding individuals.

"Not only has Dr. Perry been an excellent teacher, he has served the university in other ways. Many people don't realize how much he has done in developing new policies, programs and classes. His influence has reached beyond his classroom, to the university as a whole and out into the community."

Gould said, "I can think of no one more deserving of this Distinguished Service Award."

The Marshall University Honors Convocation will be open to the public.

Mead named chairwoman

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She has been involved in many community and professional organizations and has been a member of the Modern Language Association, the Poe Studies Association, the American Culture Association, the National Council of Teachers of English, Phi Kappa Phi, the West Virginia Humanities Center and Phi Beta Kappa.

Dr. Mead has written numerous articles for professional publications and journals and also wrote a libretto for an opera, "The Devil's Disciple," scored by Dr. Paul W. Whear of Marshall's Music Department. She has co-authored with Dr. Joan F. Gilliland of Marshall's English Department a textbook, "Writing in Stages," which will be published next year by Prentice Hall.

Many of Dr. Mead's research projects and articles revolve around the works of American authors such as Edgar Allan Poe, Herman Melville and Royall Tyler.

Student grants available

Marshall University international students are eligible to apply for "Summer Crossroads 1990," a weeklong program to be held June 1 through June 9 in Colorado Springs.

A limited number of partial travel grants will be available, according to Monica Wang, coordinator of international students/scholars at Marshall.

The program will offer opportunities for students to meet with other international students to compare educational experiences and life in the United States.

Students must be at the graduate level and be planning to return home no later than May 1991.

To obtain further details contact Ms. Wang, 696-2379.

Safety conference set

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The program is being co-sponsored by AmeriQuest, Inc., the West Virginia Safety Council and C.J. Hughes Construction Company.

There will be a registration fee of \$100 per person and \$55 per student, which will cover the director's reception, continental breakfasts, the conference banquet and all reference materials. There will be an additional late fee of \$10 per person for registration after March 15.

To obtain further details contact Parker at Marshall University, (304) 696-3071 or (606) 325-8845.

Excused absences . . .

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

MARCH 2-3--Leslie A. Hildebrand, Karin T. Mann, Robby R. Scarberry.

MARCH 8-9--Myra Crockett, Valerie Wynes.

MARCH 8-10--Derek Scott, Larry Frum, Todd Agne, Ed Rothman.

MARCH 22-24--Branita Holbrook, Jerry Crank, Darrell Forren.

Library hours announced

Marshall University's James E. Morrow Library will be closed March 11 and 17 and April 13-15, according to Josephine Fidler, director of libraries.

The library will be open March 10 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. It will be open March 12-16 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on March 18 from 1 to 10 p.m.

Awards luncheon will be held May 17

Marshall University's sixth annual Service Awards Luncheon will be held Thursday, May 17, from noon to 2 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

The following is a tentative list of persons eligible to receive awards:

For 15 years of service--Donald Adkins, Kathy Adkins,

Camp to lecture at School of Medicine

Dr. Gwendolyn Camp of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine will visit the Marshall University School of Medicine March 15 to discuss problem-based learning in medical education.

Dr. Camp is director of Bowman Gray's alternate track, a curriculum in which students in all four years of medical school learn primarily not from lectures but from analyzing and researching representative medical problems. She is visiting MU at the request of the Department of Family and Community Health, but the meetings are open to all medical school faculty members.

"This is an innovation in medical education to answer the need to equip physicians with the skills they will need to continue their medical education once they have graduated," said Dr. Linda Savory, the medical school's assistant dean for curriculum and evaluation. "We not only want to keep up with the times but also to explore many avenues which could make medical school a 'kinder, gentler' place."

Dr. Camp will meet with clinical faculty March 15 from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Doctors' Memorial Building Annex. She will meet with basic science faculty from 8 a.m. until noon March 16 in room G03-04 of the Medical Education Building.

Honorary inducts members

Five new members were initiated into Marshall University's Epsilon chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi national home economics honor society Feb. 24, according to Ellie Zizzo, chapter sponsor.

This year's graduate initiates were Scottie Ford and Toy Wong, nutrition, and Rita Neal, HEC education. Undergraduate initiates were Tonya Hay, fashion merchandising, and Melody Wilson, dietetics.

Eligibility for membership is based on scholarship, leadership potential and personal qualities.

Stress to be discussed

Marshall University's Office of Student Health Education Programs will sponsor a Self-Care Series seminar titled "Stress Management through Relaxation" on Tuesday, March 20, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W37.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Student Health Education Programs, 696-4800.

Clifford Curry, Donald Damron, Russell Dorton, Joe Dragovich, Nadine Hamrick, Donna Harbour, Shannon Harshbarger, John McKinney, William Smith and Robert Stahl.

For 20 years of service--Mary Arigan, Mary Ball, Georgia Childers, Ida Conner, Mary Crawford, Alex Holcomb, Rosa Lewis, Clarence W. Martin, Josephine McKeny and Willa Turner.

For 25 years of service--Charles Edwards and Worthy Richardson.

For 30 years of service--Mary Clark, Richard L. Osburn and Cletis Richards.

Retirees (eligible as of May 1, 1990)--Joyce Burke, Opal Ellis, Harold Flora, Betty Jo King and Harry Long.

To be eligible for awards, persons must have completed 15, 20, 25, 30 or 35 years of service to Marshall University by May 1, 1990.

If you know of other staff members who are eligible for awards please contact Jill Chapman in the MU Admissions Office, 696-2242.

Lunchbag seminar set

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Women in the Law" on Wednesday, March 21, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

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

Videoconference slated

A videoconference titled "Doing Business with Business" will be held at Marshall University on Thursday, March 15, from noon to 2 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

The program will focus on what business really wants from higher education, according to Dr. Rainey Duke, assistant provost.

Top corporate training directors will explain what kind of assistance they need from colleges. Joining the training directors will be college practitioners who will explain how to initiate and negotiate effective contract education programs and keep them going.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Provost's Office, 696-5442.

'First Step' program planned

Marshall University's Office of Returning Students' Programs will sponsor a "First Step" seminar for adults who would like an overview of the university on Thursday, March 22, at 12:15 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

Marshall counselors will conduct the informal workshops and discuss admissions, placement tests, orientation, registration, child care, financial aid and personal goal-setting, according to Donnalee Cockrille, director of the program.

The seminar will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Office of Returning Students' Programs, 696-3112.

MU Alumni Office sponsoring cruise

A Scandinavia/Russia cruise and a tour of six U.S. national parks are being offered this summer as part of the Marshall University Alumni Association's travel program.

The two-week, five-port cruise begins June 24 with a flight to London where passengers will board The Royal

Princess. Ports of call are Copenhagen, Leningrad, Helsinki, Stockholm and Amsterdam.

Prices for the cruise begin at \$3,848 per person, based on double occupancy and including round-trip airfare from Huntington. An optional three-day stay in London also is available.

The national parks tour is scheduled for Aug. 13-27. Parks to be visited are: Yellowstone, Grand Teton, Arches, Grand Canyon, Bryce and Zion. The trip also includes visits to Salt Lake City, Utah and Las Vegas.

Price for the parks tour is \$2,373 per person, based on double occupancy and including airfare from Huntington to Bozeman, Mont., and Las Vegas to Huntington.

Airfare costs are subject to fluctuation.

For additional information on the tours, call Marshall's Office of Alumni Affairs, 696-3134.

Art works in exhibit

Marshall University's Art Department is well represented in Exhibition 280 which opened last weekend at the Huntington Museum of Art. Department Chairman Michael Cornfeld said seven current and former Marshall art students had their works included among the 70 pieces selected for the exhibit from among more than 900 submitted.

Barrie Kaufmann, who received a master's degree from Marshall, won a \$2,000 award for a linoleum print, "Next Year Maybe It will Be Better."

Susan Poffenbarger, graduate student from Dunbar, won \$2,000 for an oil monoprint/screenprint, "From Confidence to Paradise."

Chris Ashworth, Huntington sophomore, received an honorable mention for a monoprint, "New Species Evolve and Prosper While Established Ones Vanish."

Caryl Toth of Winfield, who earned a master's degree at Marshall, received an honorable mention for an acrylic painting, "Reasons That Matter."

Also included in the exhibition were Pat Chapman and Diane White-Gibson, both of Huntington and both holders of Marshall graduate degrees, and Michael Steele, Lavalette senior.

"We are quite proud," Cornfeld said.

Employee achievements

Dr. ROBERT P. ALEXANDER, dean of the College of Business, attended a meeting of the Finance, Administration and Intergovernmental Relations Policy Committee of the National League of Cities held Saturday, March 3, in Washington, D.C. During the meeting the committee discussed and determined the policy work agenda for the year. ALEXANDER is serving a one-year term on the prestigious committee.

Dr. CRAIG MONROE, professor of speech, has been selected as an associate editor of The Southern Communication Journal effective this fall.

Dr. CHRISTOPHER DOLMETSCH, professor of modern languages, attended the 18th annual Twentieth-Century Literature Conference held Feb. 22-24 at the University of Louisville. He chaired a combined German/Comparative Literature session on "Postmodern Narrative, Representation and Irony."

Dr. ROBERT L. DINGMAN, professor in Marshall's Division of Specialized Allied Studies, has been named to the Public Employees Insurance Agency Mental Health Steering Committee. He will represent the West Virginia Association of Counseling and Development on the committee which has been asked to develop guidelines for PEIA mental health benefits.

Abuse program planned

Marshall University's Community College and Department of Social Work will present a seminar titled "Ways to Recognize and Counter Child Abuse" on Thursday, March 22, from 9 to 11:45 a.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22.

Participants will learn how to recognize signs of child abuse, help prevent child abuse, assist with child recovery measures and utilize community resources for families and children, according to Robert L. Lawson, director of continuing education at Marshall.

The program will include a slide presentation and focus on issues that constitute physical abuse such as shaking, slapping, biting, burning, sexual trauma and child pornography. Parental responsibilities and methods to resolve critical issues also will be reviewed and discussed.

Aleta Mays, who is completing graduate work at Ohio University, will be the presenter for the seminar. She has worked as a consultant for Child Assault Safety Actions and has developed and presented numerous workshops on child abuse.

Continuing education credits will be available through the seminar.

There will be a \$40 registration fee or a fee of \$35 per person for organizations sending two or more participants.

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Community College Division of Continuing Education, 696-3113.

'Hexagon' to perform

Hexagon, a piano and winds ensemble, will perform for the Marshall Artists Series on Thursday, March 8, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The sextet won the Young Concert Artists International Auditions last year.

Tickets will be \$5. Marshall faculty and staff members will be admitted for half-price.

To purchase tickets or obtain further details contact the Artists Series Box Office in Memorial Student Center, 696-6656.