Awards presented at MU Convocation

Dr. Clair W. Matz, center, professor of political science and director of Marshall's Center for International Studies, receives the university's Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award from Kathryn Chezik, president of the Faculty Senate, and Interim MU President Alan B. Gould.

Dr. Jack Jervis Jr., professor and director of clinical experience in Marshall's Division of Teacher Education, receives the university's Distinguished Service Award from Dr. Carole A. Vickers, dean of the College of Education, and Interim MU President Alan B. Gould.

Bailey named to continuing medical education post

The Marshall University School of Medicine has named David N. Bailey director for continuing medical education.

As director Bailey plans and coordinates the school's major medical conferences and endowed lectureships and acts as registrar for area physicians engaged in continuing education activities. Bailey replaces Dr. Ernest W. Chick who retired recently from the School of Medicine and who served as director of continuing medical education since 1985.

In making the announcement, School of Medicine Dean Charles H. McKown Jr. noted that Bailey has demonstrated his abilities in the continuing medical education office for the past seven years as administrative assistant, assistant director and, most recently, as acting director.

"Marshall has pioneered in many areas of continuing medical education and David Bailey has been a valuable part of those efforts," McKown said. "I am confident he will continue to provide area physicians with forward looking, high-quality programs and services."

Before coming to Marshall in 1982, Bailey served as senior financial accountant for Pepsi Cola Bottling Group in Huntington and as senior financial analyst for American Scientific Products Division of American Hospital Supply Corporation in McGaw Park, Ill. He has an undergraduate degree from the Marshall University College of Business and expects to complete his MBA in 1991. He served four years as an engineer officer in the United (Continued on page 2)
Students publishing health magazine

A group of Marshall University journalism students is producing a magazine to promote a healthier West Virginia as a class project, according to Rebecca J. Johnson, assistant professor of journalism and the students' course instructor.

"House Call: West Virginia Health and Medicine," a single issue magazine, will address several major health concerns of West Virginia residents.

It will promote preventive health measures and diagnostic medicine and contain articles on healthy lifestyles, cancer, substance abuse, mental health, prenatal care, patients' rights, exercise, nutrition and healthy cooking.

The magazine's lead article will discuss how rural communities can attract and keep physicians. The publication also will contain a 1-800 information/help-line directory.

Ms. Johnson said the students are producing the magazine as a class project for a W. Page Pitt School of Journalism practicum course.

"I think the publication is a worthwhile class project, but also a public service," said Ms. Johnson.

The magazine's staff, comprised of juniors, seniors and graduate students, hopes the publication will create greater awareness of health issues.

Marshall Interim President Alan B. Gould termed the magazine an exciting project, linked closely to the realities of health care concerns facing not only West Virginians, but all Americans. Whenever we can link classroom instruction to community service, it's a real bonus," he added. "This project does just that."

Publication costs will be raised through the sale of advertising and sponsorships.

To obtain further details call 696-2727 or 696-2627.

Lunch program designed for faculty & students

Marshall University's Residence Life Office will sponsor a Faculty Lunch Series which will continue through early May, according to Linda Rowe, associate director of residence life.

Faculty members are invited to join students in the Holderby and Twin Towers cafeterias for a friendly meal and informal discussions. The cost of the faculty meals will be covered by the Residence Life Office.

"We are committed to finding ways to integrate students' academic and residential experiences," said Ms. Rowe. "Our role is to ensure that campus living has educational value for residents. Faculty members' participation helps us fulfill that role. We have discovered that faculty members themselves find this lunch program professionally and personally rewarding."

Faculty members interested in making a lunch reservation or residence hall students who would like to take a professor to lunch should contact Ms. Rowe or Pam Leonard in the Residence Life Office, 696-3183 or 696-6208.

Dwyer donates books

A 1936 Marshall University alumnus, John J. Dwyer, has donated books valued at more than $18,000 to The Marshall University Foundation Inc., according to Dr. Edward G. "Ned" Boehm Jr., Marshall vice president for institutional advancement.

Boehm said the books, volumes 49 through 90 of the Annual Proceedings of the American Railway Engineering Association, will be housed in Marshall's James E. Morrow Library.

Dwyer, a Huntington resident, retired in 1987 after 50 years in railroad engineering and environmental service. He was director of the Railroad Division for the West Virginia Public Service Commission.

Josephine Fidler, director of university libraries, said the volumes are "a significant addition to our holdings and are vital to studying the role railways have played in the history of not only the Tri-State area but all of West Virginia. We appreciate Mr. Dwyer's generosity in seeing that the James E. Morrow Library receive this valuable donation."

Free speech forum set

"A Forum on Free Speech and Hate Speech" will be held at Marshall University on Tuesday, April 30, at 7 p.m. in the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center.

Guest speakers will be Mary Anne Case, associate professor at the University of Virginia School of Law, and Jerome M. Culp, professor of law at the Duke University School of Law.

The forum will be open to the public free of charge. It is being sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Commission on Multiculturalism, the Classified Staff Council, the Faculty Senate, the Student Government Association, the Black United Students and the Office of Student Affairs.

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States Army and is currently a captain in the United States Army Reserve Engineer Corps.

Bailey serves on the medical education committees of St. Mary's Hospital and Cabell Huntington Hospital and is an ex-officio member of the West Virginia State Medical Association. He is also a member of the Society of Medical College Directors of Continuing Medical Education.
Soviet official will visit Marshall

Vyacheslav Ponomarenko, first secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C., will visit Marshall University on Wednesday and Thursday, April 24-25, according to Dr. Mack H. Gillenwater, professor of geography at Marshall.

Ponomarenko will discuss basic changes in the U.S.S.R. since 1980 and the current ethnic situation in the Soviet Union during a public presentation on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

He will discuss topics related to current events and the role of the Soviet Union in international affairs during Marshall classes on Thursday.

Ponomarenko was born in Kuibyshev in 1946 and educated at the University of Zaporzhye where he specialized in political science and international relations.

Prior to his embassy assignment, he was an instructor at the Moscow Pedagogical Institute and was affiliated with the Moscow Academy of Sciences.

To obtain further details about Ponomarenko’s visit to Marshall contact Gillenwater in Marshall University’s Department of Geography, 696-2504.

MU Faculty Senate will meet April 25

The Marshall University Faculty Senate will meet Thursday, April 25, 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 3/21/91;
2. Announcements—presidential action on senate recommendations of 3/21/91 and Executive Committee action;
3. Ph.D. in biomedical sciences and Medical School update by Interim President Alan B. Gould;
4. Acquisition of periodicals versus books;
5. Presidential search update;
6. Standing committee and other recommendations which will include: policy on the use of the GRE; summer class school times lengthened by 26 minutes to reduce the summer school week to four days; spring break to be scheduled in the middle of the spring semester; “Dead Week” proposal; course change for ITL 450; course additions for MTH 690-693; course deletion for EDA 510; course addition for EDA 695;
7. Amendment to “Policy for Assignment of Auxiliary Space”; approval of Parthenon budget for 1991-92; resolution concerning construction funds; approval of the Athletic Department budget for 1991-92; faculty overload policy; full-time faculty activities form; general guidelines for priority in registration.
8. Advisory Council of Faculty report;

Art exhibit scheduled

A graduate art exhibit by Laure Williamson, a candidate for a master’s degree in painting, will be held April 22-27 in Birke Art Gallery.

A native of Louisiana, Ms. Williamson holds a bachelor’s degree in painting and drawing from Louisiana State University. She is a graduate assistant in the MU Art Department and teaches drawing.

There will be a reception for the artist on Monday, April 22, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the gallery.

The exhibit and reception will be open to the public free of charge.

Center gets software grant from Pritsker Corporation

Marshall University’s Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems has received a contribution of software valued at $18,000 from the Pritsker Corporation, according to Dr. Robert F. Maddox, institute director.

The software, “SLAMSYSTEM,” allows total simulation project support within a personal computer. It allows operators to build, simulate, analyze, compare and present models of a wide variety of complete systems.

“Simulation helps gauge the effects of manufacturing recommendations before they are implemented,” said Maddox. “This could save a business a considerable amount of money.”

“SLAMSYSTEM” is available for industry testing at the Byrd Institute. Training will be available according to client needs.

To obtain further details contact Marshall University’s Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems, 696-6797.

Spring concert slated

Marshall University’s Symphonic Band, under the direction of Dr. Richard Lemke, will present its annual spring concert on Wednesday, April 24, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The concert will feature works by Alfred Reed, Fisher Tull, William Hill, Luther Henderson, John Philip Sousa, David Holsinger, F.W. Meacham and Warren Barker.

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

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.
MU Senate approves recommendations

(The following report on the March 21 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Senate was submitted by Joseph M. Stone, secretary.)

Present for the meeting were 39 senators. Absent were Palmer, Wang, Guyer, B. Larsen and Douglass.

Kathryn Chezik chaired the meeting and Joseph Stone acted as secretary. A quorum of the Faculty Senate being present and established, the chair called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the Feb. 14 and Feb. 28 meetings were approved as submitted.

Hensley moved the approval of SR-90-91-(91)243 (EC) expressing the gratitude of the Faculty Senate for the generous gift for faculty development from Inco Alloys International. The motion was seconded and passed by a voice vote. Ferrell requested a division of the house. The motion unanimously passed.

The chair made the following announcements:
1. The president approved all recommendations except two from the February meetings. He disapproved the recommendation concerning a new withdrawal policy. It will be returned to the Academic Standards and Curricula Review Committee for further study. He disapproved the recommendation requesting weekend hours for the Registrar’s Office so faculty can turn in final grades for lack of a rationale. That recommendation will be sent back to the Calendar Committee for inclusion of a rationale.
2. The Marshall University Mission Statement still has not been approved.
3. The chair solicited nominees for the Assistant Provost Search Committee and nominees for the Student Residency Appeals Committee.
4. The chair distributed a policy from Judicial Affairs for the reporting of student misconduct in the classroom.

Standing Committee Recommendations:
1. SR-90-91-(76)228 (GR) concerning a change in the “General Requirements of Master’s Degree” in the Graduate Catalog; Olson made a motion for approval which was seconded. The recommendation passed.
2. SR-90-91-(77)229 through SR-90-91-(82)234 concerning course deletions and additions, title changes and description changes; the recommendations were approved.
3. SR-90-91-(83)235 (IS) concerning clarification of the university parking policy on holidays, weekends and non-class days; Hale made a motion for approval which was seconded. Olson offered an amendment which was passed but superseded by a subsequent amendment. Mewaldt offered an amendment which replaced “faculty, students and staff with a valid parking permit” with “person” in lines three and four. The amendment was seconded. It was declared defeated by voice vote, but was approved by a division of the house (22 yes, 10 no). The main motion was passed as amended.
4. SR-90-91-(84)236 (RC) concerning a request for additional funds to support faculty travel; Hensley made a motion to approve which was seconded. The recommendation was approved.
5. SR-90-91-(85)237 (FPC) establishing a procedure for search committees for any vacancy in the office of provost; Hensley made a motion to approve which was seconded. Brozik offered an amendment which would replace “the two” with “those” in the last line. The amendment was seconded and passed. Plumley offered an amendment which would add: “The interim provost shall not be permitted to be an applicant.” following the final sentence in the paragraph titled “Other Procedures.” The amendment was seconded and passed by voice vote. A division of the house was called. The recommendation was approved (22 yes, 12 no, 2 present). The main motion was approved as amended.
6. SR-90-91-(86)238 (FPC) concerning the establishment of procedures for a search committee when a vacancy occurs in the position of dean or director of libraries. Brozik offered an amendment which would replace “the two” with “those” in the final line. The amendment was passed. Baker offered an amendment which was defeated. Plumley offered an amendment which was withdrawn. Olson offered an amendment which would add “one chair from within the college chosen by the chairs within the college” to the committee composition. The amendment was passed. Sortet offered an amendment which would add “or vice president for health sciences” following “Provost” in line 1 and line 14. The amendment passed. The main motion was approved as amended.
7. SR-90-91-(87)239 (AHC) concerning converting summer school to a four-day week; Perkins made a motion to approve which was duly seconded. Lowe made a motion to postpone until the proposal can be considered by the Academic Standards and Curricula Review Committee and the Student Government Association. The motion was duly seconded and passed.
8. SR-90-91-(88)240 (AHC) concerning the scheduling of spring break; Perkins made a motion to approve which was duly seconded. Perkins made a motion to postpone until the April meeting to allow the Student Government Association to consider. The motion was passed.
9. SR-90-91-(89)241 (PFPC) concerning a policy for the naming of buildings; Hicks made a motion to approve which was seconded and approved.
10. SR-90-91-(90)242 (AP) concerning intent to plan a Master’s of Science in Training and Development; Mewaldt made a motion to approve. The recommendation was approved.
11. SR-90-91-(92)244 (FS) concerning the Board of Trustees “Social Justice” policy; Hensley made a motion to approve which was duly seconded. Brozik offered an amendment to strike “vehement” in line 2 which was duly seconded and passed. Gross offered an amendment which was defeated. Perkins offered an amendment which would strike all after “Trustees” in line 6 and would substitute “and to the Social Justice Committee of the University of West Virginia Board of Trustees” in its stead. The motion passed as amended.
12. SR-90-91-(93)245 (EC) concerning the placement of

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the Inco grant under the jurisdiction of the Faculty Development Committee; Olson made a motion to approve. Simmons made a motion to postpone until consideration of other business. The motion passed.

Plumley made a motion to suspend the agenda to present a motion. The motion passed.

International trade workshop scheduled

Marshall University’s Institute for International Trade Development will sponsor a seminar titled “Creative Financing in International Trade” on Tuesday, April 23, at 8:30 a.m. at the MU Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave.

Featured speakers will include E.D. Curren of UCAR Carbon Inc. (Union Carbide and Mitsubishi Corporation) and Robert J. Kaiser, vice president of Eximbank in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Richard C. Smoot, director of the Institute for International Trade Development, said the objective of the program is to show inexperienced businesses how to export their products and services and help experienced exporters do a better job of exporting.

The cost of the program, including lunch and materials, will be $25.

To obtain further details contact Julia Dickens at Marshall University’s Research and Economic Development Center, 696-6271.

Fellowships available

Michigan State University will award two graduate fellowships in the Water Sciences to outstanding first year doctoral students in the 1991-92 academic year, according to MU Graduate School Dean Leonard Deutsch.

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

Personnel personal

Scott A. Crosbie, son of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Crosbie of Huntington, has been elected president of the student body at the University of Kentucky.

A 1988 graduate of Barboursville High School, Crosbie is the first nonresident of Kentucky to be elected to the position.

Dr. Crosbie is an associate professor in Marshall’s Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. Scott’s brother, Michael, is a pre-law senior at Central Florida University.

Plumley made the following motion:

"The Research Committee shall be merged with the Faculty Development Committee and that its constitutional functions be continued and this recommendation be referred to the Bylaws Committee to draft the appropriate language."

The motion was seconded. Gross made a motion to postpone and to refer to the Bylaws Committee to develop a concept for merging the functions of the Research Committee and the Faculty Development Committee. The motion to postpone was seconded and passed.

Plumley made a motion to return to the agenda. It was passed.

13. SR-90-91-(94)246 (EC) concerning the reporting of the university budget and library budget to the senate for informational purposes; Stone made a motion to approve. Simmons offered an amendment which would add "Health Sciences Library" to line 1. The motion as amended passed.

Stone, Ferrell and Hensley reported on the status of the Presidential Search and accepted questions from the floor. The senate discussed the procedures to be used in submitting its recommendation for the new president to the Board of Trustees.

Plumley gave a report concerning the Research Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

Matz in Fulbright program

Dr. Clair W. Matz, professor of political science and director of Marshall University’s Center for International Studies, has been selected as one of 22 administrators of international programs in the United States to travel throughout Germany under the auspices of the German Fulbright Commission.

The U.S.-German International Education Administrators Program is a four-week travel/study seminar designed to familiarize Americans with the cultural, educational and political issues involved in German higher education.

Matz, who will be in Germany through May 9, will travel to Bonn, Hamburg, Thiel, Rostock and Berlin. The group will meet with government officials, university administrators and students to discuss current affairs in academe in the newly united Germany.

"German higher education is undergoing many stresses," said Matz. "They are integrating former East German faculties into the western system and they’re having financial and overcrowding problems. Also, they are working to cooperate with the European Economic Community.

"By participating in this seminar, I think we’ll be able to better prepare our students for study abroad in Germany," explained Matz, whose work at Marshall includes serving as study-abroad adviser.
Committee discusses Mission Statement

(The following report on the April 4 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Planning Committee was submitted by Peggy Baden, secretary.)

The Academic Planning Committee met April 4 at 4:30 p.m. in Corbly Hall. The voting members present were: Blaker Bolling (chair), Shirley Lumpkin, Michael McAuror, Carolyn Karr, Nico Orsini, Patrick Miller, Peggy Baden, Martin Faigel, Glenn Smith and Scottie Ford. Absent were: Rich Bady and Mildred Bateman. Nonvoting members present were Dave Wilkin, Lynne Mayer, Tony Walls and Raine Duke.

Minutes of the Feb. 21 meeting were approved.

The chair acknowledged that the Mission Statement had been approved by Interim President Alan Gould, but that the Chancellor’s Academic Affairs Committee made the following suggestions:

Expand on the role of the Community and Technical College, assess the need for stand-alone doctoral programs, expand the role of primary care in rural health care delivery, delete statement on intercollegiate athletics, and include areas of excellence in the supplemental statement.

The committee approved inserting a paragraph on the Community College, submitted by Dean Wilkin to be included as the last paragraph under the first commitment of the Mission Statement.

There were no changes made regarding the stand-alone doctoral programs, the role of primary care in rural health care delivery or intercollegiate athletics.

Due to the board’s immediate request for changes to be made in the Mission Statement, APC sent the statement directly to the interim president.

The chair requested that members submit Marshall University’s areas of excellence at the next meeting.

APC passed a motion that administration should review the feasibility of Marshall establishing a two-plus-two program with SWVCC.

The committee reviewed Policy Bulletin #11. The committee passed a motion requesting that MU and WVU have equal representation on the West Virginia Board of Trustees Program Review Committee.

Due to the board’s immediate need for input regarding the bulletin, the president was notified of this motion.

At the next meeting, the committee will discuss specific recommendations regarding the power and functions of APC and the General Education Philosophical Statement.

Marshall faculty/staff achievements

Dr. MAURICE A. MUFSON, professor and chairman of the Department of Medicine, was the co-author of an article titled "A single-season epidemic with respiratory syncytial virus subgroup B2 during 10 epidemic years, 1978-1988" which was published in the Journal of Clinical Microbiology (29:162-165, 1991). The paper was co-authored by Drs. Akerlind-Stopner, Orvell and Norrby, MUFSON’s collaborators at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, and Dr. Robert Belshe, formerly a professor at Marshall’s School of Medicine. MUFSON also was a visiting Scientist in the Department of Virology at the Karolinska Institute School of Medicine Jan. 7-12. He served as chairman of the Program Committee for the annual meeting of the American College of Physicians Associates Meeting held Jan. 24-25 in Charleston and was elected to the Council of the West Virginia Chapter of the American College of Physicians. He also served as a member of the Program Committee for the 24th Mid-Winter Clinical Conference of the West Virginia State Medical Association held Jan. 25-27 in Charleston.

Dr. DAVE WALKER, associate professor of computer science, recently made a poster presentation titled “Managing Hard-Disk PCs in the Introductory Laboratory” at the annual joint conference of the Association for Computing Machinery and Special Interest Group for Computer Science Education held in San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Dave Tucker of Mid-Western State University was a co-author. Dr. HAMID CHAHRAYAR, assistant professor and chairman of the Computer Science Department, and Dr. JAMIL CHAUDRI, associate professor of computer science, also attended the conference.

Dr. ELIAS MAJDALANI, associate professor in the Computer and Information Science Department, attended the fourth annual Computer Virus and Security Conference held March 14-15 at the World Trade Center in New York City.

Dr. ROBERT L. DINGMAN, professor in the Counseling and Rehabilitation Department, completed his year as president of the American Association of State Counseling Boards on March 31. He presided at the association’s annual conference held Jan. 25-27 in Baltimore, Md. He made presentations at the Kentucky Association for Counseling and Development and the Southern Region Branch Assembly of the American Association for Counseling and Development last October, at the Southern Region Association for Counselor Education and Supervision last November, at the Kentucky Association for Counselor Education and Supervision in December, at the Virginia Association of Clinical Counselors Executive Committee meeting in February and at the North Carolina Association for Counseling and Development conference in March. In addition, he presented a workshop on “Crisis Intervention” for the Appalachian Mental Health Center Feb. 6-7 in Elkins and Buchannon.

NEIL ARNESON of Marshall University’s Social Studies Education Department presented a section at the 22nd Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies held March 13-16 in Boston, Mass. ARNESON’S presentation, “Energy and Economics—The Visible and Hidden Costs of Energy,” was selected from more than 300 proposals submitted from throughout the country. This is the sixth consecutive year he has been selected to make a presentation at the prestigious meeting.

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