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Gould selected for MU provost post

Marshall University Senior Vice President Alan B. Gould will assume the position of provost Feb. 1, according to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

In the new position, Gould will serve as the university's chief academic officer, succeeding Dr. Carol A. Smith who has resigned as vice president for academic affairs to become president of Mater Dei College in Ogdensburg, N.Y. He will continue to be the university's second-ranking administrator and will be responsible for operation of the university on those occasions when the president is absent.

"Although we conducted a national search and examined a number of outstanding candidates, Alan Gould clearly emerged as the person best qualified and best



Alan B. Gould

prepared to serve in this essential position," Nitzschke said. "We're extremely fortunate to have an administrator of his caliber on our staff."

In another organizational change, Nitzschke announced the appointment of Raymond F. Welty, director of auxiliary services, as associate vice president for administration. Welty has served in that position on an acting basis since last February.

"During the last 11 months, Ray Welty has done an excellent job in the associate vice president's position," Nitzschke said. "I'm pleased he has agreed to accept that responsibility on a permanent basis."

A Huntington native, Gould has been a faculty member and administrator at Marshall since 1969 when he joined the History Department faculty. He became department chairman in 1977.

He has served in several administrative capacities including dean of the College of Liberal Arts from 1980 to 1988, assistant to the vice president for academic affairs, acting vice president for academic affairs, director of the Regents Bachelor of Arts Degree program and assistant to the president for special projects. He was appointed senior vice president last July.

Gould originated the Search Committee on Recruitment of Excellent Students (SCORES) program and the annual SCORES Academic Festival which brings about 4,000 of the region's outstanding high school students to campus each spring. He also developed the Metro Fee
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Union Carbide donates equipment to Marshall

Marshall University's Department of Biological Sciences has received a contribution of scientific equipment and instruments from Union Carbide Corporation of South Charleston, according to Dr. Marcus C. Waldron, assistant professor of biological sciences.

Waldron said the equipment would have cost approximately \$50,000 if the university had to purchase the various items.

"This is equipment we would not have been able to justify purchasing ourselves because of our limited budget," said Waldron. "This contribution is a big boost for us because it will make us more competitive in obtaining grants, allow us to do more research and can also be incorporated into our teaching programs."

The equipment includes:

-One Barnstead PHOTOchem Carbon Analyzer, which measures the total concentration of organic carbon in samples and is essential for environmental studies and monitoring biodegradation of organics;

-One Gilson Differential Respirometer, which measures metabolic activity and is used in a wide variety of research and teaching applications;

-A Dohrmann Total Organic Carbon Analyzer System, which is the most commonly used system for analyzing organic carbon content of samples;

-One Horiba Infrared Gas Analyzer, which measures a variety of gases including carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and methane;

-Two Mettler analytical balances;

-Three Mettler top-loading balances.

Waldron said this equipment will give the department
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Greenbrier trip being sponsored by MU alumni

Marshall University's Alumni Association will sponsor a Mystery Weekend tour to the Greenbrier this Feb. 10-12, according to Linda S. Holmes, director of alumni affairs.

The package will include transportation via Amtrak from Huntington or Charleston, two nights at the Greenbrier, two full American breakfasts and dinners, a welcome reception and dinner dance, participation in the gourmet cooking school, a wine tasting party, the Patrick Rose mystery package, taxes and gratuities and beverage card fee.

Prices are: \$393 per person without Amtrak and with double occupancy; \$435 per person with Amtrak and double occupancy; \$369 per person without Amtrak and with triple occupancy; \$411 per person with Amtrak and triple occupancy; \$350 per person without Amtrak and quad occupancy, and \$392 per person with Amtrak and quad occupancy.

To obtain further details contact Sovereign World Travel Ltd., Charleston, 1-800-234-6800.

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concept which permits students from four counties in Kentucky and one in Ohio to attend Marshall at reduced non-resident rates.

A graduate of Huntington East High School, Gould earned his A.B. degree in history, with honors, in 1961 and his M.A. in history in 1962, both from Marshall. He received his Ph.D. in history from West Virginia University in 1969.

He also taught at Northern Virginia Community College, West Virginia University and District of Columbia

Teachers College.

He has served as president of the River Cities Cultural Council and the West Virginia Historical Association and chairman of the Cabell County Historical Landmark Commission. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Huntington Museum of Art and a member of the Carter G. Woodson Memorial Committee.

He is the son of Mrs. Opal Gould of Huntington and the late Kermit H. Gould and is married to the former Mary Nell Burfield. They are the parents of three children.

Welty, a member of the Marshall administration since 1979, will be responsible for supervision of plant operations, public safety, auxiliary services, special projects and campus technology, Nitzschke said.

A native of McKeesport, Pa., Welty came to Marshall as manager of student housing and was promoted to director of auxiliary services in 1984.

He earned his bachelor's degree at Slippery Rock (Pa.) State College and his master's degree from the University of Miami (Fla.). Prior to joining the Marshall staff, Welty was assistant director of residence halls at the University of Miami. He is chairman of the Eastern Association of College Auxiliary Services Workshop Committee and vice president of the school board at St. Joseph's Grade School.

He is married to the former Sue Williams, director of underwriting for WPBY-TV, and they are the parents of two children.

MU receives equipment

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capabilities it wouldn't otherwise have, particularly in doing basic and applied environmental research.

The department already has a Gilson Differential Respirometer, but Waldron said the new machine will allow faculty members to do research and still have a machine for use in the classroom.

"That is one of our biggest problems," said Waldron. "We have equipment, but it has to do double duty in the classroom and for faculty research and frequently has to be moved from one location to another. Gifts such as this one from Union Carbide put us in the position to teach and keep the research going and do a good job at both. That is the real benefit of this contribution."

Waldron said this is not the first time Union Carbide has given scientific equipment to the Marshall Department of Biological Sciences.

"We appreciate Union Carbide's interest in our Biological Sciences Department and their thoughtfulness in making such a meaningful contribution to the university," he said. "They have given us equipment that will benefit our professors and students and the whole Tri-State area through the research we will be able to conduct."

Art exhibit planned

Works entered in Marshall University's second annual Juried Student Show, sponsored by the MU Art Department, will be on display Jan. 18-30 in Birke Art Gallery.

Many of the 95 pieces on display will be for sale, according to Michael Cornfeld, chairman of the art department.

The show gives undergraduate students an opportunity to showcase their talents and compete for awards in 10 categories.

An awards ceremony to recognize the winners in the various categories will be held Friday, Jan. 20, at 8 p.m. in the gallery.

The public is invited to attend the awards ceremony and purchase the pieces marked for sale.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Art Department, 696-6760.

Artists Series offers summer trip to Paris

The Marshall Artists Series will sponsor a nine-day trip to Paris this summer during the Bicentennial of the French Revolution, according to Celeste Winters Nunley, series director.

A wide variety of activities have been planned during the tour, which will depart July 21 and return July 30.

Planned activities include: a performance of Verdi's "La Traviata" at the Palace of Versailles, a candlelight dinner cruise on the Bateau Mouche, a lunch reception at the privately owned Chateau de Dampierre, an evening of water plays and illuminations at the gardens of Versailles, a Paris or Bolshoi Ballet performance at the Grand Palais, a fashion show by French couturiers, a day in the celebrated chateaux country with lunch at Chateau de Chenonceaux, a tour to the Picasso and d'Orsat museums, a day in the Champagne region, and a dinner show at the Moulin Rouge.

The cost of the tour package will be \$3,214 per person based on double occupancy. The cost includes air fare, accommodations at the Campville-Bastille Hotel, at least two meals a day, tickets and ground transportation to all special events, and other amenities.

Reservations made by Jan. 25 will receive a \$100 discount on the initial deposit of \$500.

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

Jazz Festival will be held Jan. 26-28

The 20th annual Marshall University Jazz Festival will be held Jan. 26-28 in Smith Music Hall.

The festival encompasses three days of performances

Volunteers needed for new diabetes treatment

The Marshall University School of Medicine continues to seek persons with diabetes to help study a new treatment method, according to Dr. Bruce Chertow.

Preliminary studies of the treatment look promising, he added. The study is open to patients who need some medication but do not require insulin, he said. Volunteers should be between the ages of 40 and 72, and cannot have been treated with insulin or certain other medicines.

The study will include two groups, one of which gets standard treatment. Both groups will receive diabetes education, dietary counseling, and the oral medication glyburide.

When necessary, the study will provide volunteers with supplies and medication free of charge.

More information about the study is available from Chertow at John Marshall Medical Services, 696-7113.

Choir to give concert

Marshall University's Chamber Choir will perform its European tour program on Sunday, Jan. 22, at 3 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church on Washington Boulevard.

A select ensemble from the choir performed eight concerts in 13 days in Poland and Austria during the university's Christmas break.

Dr. Joseph E. Line, director of choral activities at Marshall, said the choir received overwhelming receptions throughout the tour. "Everywhere we sang, the churches were filled with enthusiastic audiences that kept applauding until we ran out of encores," he said. "It was a very rewarding experience for all of us."

The Jan. 22 concert will be open to the public free of charge.

Letters of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

My family and I would like to acknowledge with deep appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy associated with the recent death of my mother.

Sincerely,
Ed Miller

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

The family of Paul Morton acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

and clinics for college and high school jazz ensembles and individuals interested in jazz, according to J.D. Folsom, associate professor of music and director of the festival.

Special guests will include The Bob Thompson Trio; The Air Force Tactical Air Command Jazz Ensemble; Vaughn Wiester, professor at Capital University and chief music arranger for the Jazz Arts Workshop in Columbus, Ohio; McHenry Ellis, a Marshall graduate who toured with the Tommy Dorsey Orchestra before making a home in Las Vegas where he has performed with a number of well known artists, and Blake Wallace, a former Marshall student who recently completed a six-month tour with the U.S. Navy Show Band. Wallace is the son of Dr. William Wallace, MU professor of education.

Performances will be held each day at 8 p.m. in Smith Music Hall. Wallace, Wiester and Ellis will perform Thursday evening. The U.S. Air Force Tactical Air Command Jazz Ensemble will perform Friday. The Marshall University Jazz Ensemble and the guest artists will perform Saturday.

All of the performances will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Music Department, 696-3107.

Grants still available

Marshall University's Research Committee still has money available for funding modest proposals to support research or creative activities in all areas of academic endeavor during the current academic year, according to Dr. Bryan Larsen, chairman of the committee.

Application forms may be obtained by contacting Dr. Bryan, 696-7142. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible.

Applications for Summer Research Grants also are available and may be obtained by contacting the Marshall University Faculty Senate Office.

The deadline for applications for Summer Research Grants will be April 7.

Brown to teach class

West Virginia Attorney General Charlie Brown will teach a special topics class in consumer protection at Marshall University during the upcoming spring semester, according to Dr. Margaret Phipps Brown, chairwoman of Marshall's Criminal Justice Department.

The class will be cross-listed with political science courses, which means it will be offered through both the Criminal Justice and Political Science departments.

Enrollment for the course, which will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays, will be limited to 28 students.

Brown is volunteering his services to teach the course. He received his bachelor's degree from Denison University, Granville, Ohio, and his doctor of laws degree from the Yale University Law School, New Haven, Conn.

Brown has served as attorney general since 1985 and served as deputy attorney general from 1978 to 1982. He practiced law privately from 1982 to 1985.

Meet-the-Scholars nominations sought

The Marshall University Meet-the-Scholars Program Committee is currently accepting nominations for the next award, according to Dr. Christopher L. Dolmetsch, chairman of the committee.

An ongoing project, the program is designed to bring distinguished Marshall faculty scholars together with citizens of the Tri-State region. It is meant to acquaint the community with the breadth and depth of academic expertise available on the Marshall campus.

The award will be presented twice each year, during each regular academic semester, to an outstanding Marshall scholar. The following procedures and criteria will be used by the program committee in selecting award recipients.

I. General Guidelines: Announcement of the schedule and criteria for selection will be published in the *Marshall University Newsletter* at the beginning of the new semester.

Nominations may be made in writing by any faculty member and are to be submitted to the office of the senior vice president by no later than the end of the third week of classes in the semester.

Nominations should include the following credentials: A current vita, brief statement of current research or artistic activity, and one supporting letter from another faculty member in the case of self-nomination.

All materials received will remain active for a period of one year from the date of receipt. If a sufficient number of nominations is not forthcoming, the committee may make its own nominations.

After nominations are submitted and the closing date for nominations has occurred, the committee will reduce the nominations to five, with no more than two people per college or school. The committee may elect in the final stages of deliberation to invite nominees to discuss informally their research or artistic activity.

By the end of the sixth week of the semester, the committee will have reduced the nominations to two people from whom the award recipient will be selected.

All nominees will be kept informed of their status as the deliberations proceed. Any member of the committee may be nominated for this award, but in the event this occurs, the

member under consideration will not participate in the committee's deliberations.

II. Specific Criteria: The following criteria will be applied in the selection of the award recipient:

A. General:

1. The criteria will be weighed in accordance with the professional standards in the particular field.

2. During the course of its deliberations the committee may elect to consult with recognized experts in the nominee's field.

3. While teaching as a criterion will not be considered for this award, the percentage of time that the nominee spends teaching may be a relevant factor because time left for research/artistic activity may be affected.

4. While the committee will strive to adhere to its stated standards, it may have to consider other factors and exceptions as particular cases arise.

B. Research Criteria:

Specific activities to be considered include: publications--peer-review papers, articles and books; regional, national and international meetings--invited papers and papers presented will carry the most weight, but the chairing of sessions and attendance also are worth noting; professional awards; patents; grants--dollar amounts will be weighed according to the field.

C. Artistic Criteria:

Specific activities to be considered include: composition--literary, musical, choreographic, theatrical and visual arts; performance; directing or conducting; production; design.

Artistic criteria include: publications, exhibitions, performances, broadcasts, published reviews, public and professional recognition, juried competitions, professional awards, fellowships, grants and commissions (with the understanding that these may well be in smaller dollar amounts than those in the sciences).

The deadline for nominations and applications for the spring award will be Monday, Feb. 13, 1989. Award recipients receive a special plaque and a \$1,000 cash award from the Marshall University Foundation.

All prospective applicants and nominees are reminded that the selection process may involve an interview to be conducted the week of Feb. 22.

Committee approves associate degree

(The following report on the Nov. 18 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Standards and Curricula Review Committee was taken from the minutes of the meeting.)

The minutes of the Oct. 28, 1988, meeting were approved as amended.

Dr. Mary Etta Hight of the Curriculum Subcommittee moved to approve a new A.A.S. program in Engineering Technology as presented by the Community College. The motion passed.

Dr. Alan Gould explained the importance of adopting the A.A.S. program. He said the program is the first in a series of new programs being developed in the academic sector to meet the needs of the community in

Cash flow will be topic of workshop

"Cash Flow Management" will be the topic of a free business workshop at Marshall University on Tuesday, Jan. 24, from 6 to 9 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E11.

The workshop will provide new and existing business owners with basic information on budgeting and controlling costs, preparing cash flow projections and using the projections as a means of controlling costs and maintaining positive cash flows, according to Elaine Whitely, program manager of Marshall University's Small Business Development Center.

W.H. Harmon, treasurer and controller for Columbia Natural Resources in Charleston, will lead the workshop, sponsored by the Small Business Development Center, the Governor's Office of Community and Industrial Development and the West Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Harmon is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Council of Petroleum Accountants Societies.

To register for the workshop or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Small Business Development Center, 696-6798.

Special provisions for handicapped persons may be made by contacting the center prior to the workshop.

Dance auditions set

Marshall University Dance Company auditions will be held Thursday, Jan. 26, and Monday, Jan. 30, at 3 p.m. in Gullickson Hall Room 206, according to Dr. Mary Marshall, professor of theatre/dance.

Marshall students, faculty and staff interested in dance performance and instruction may audition for the company.

Dr. Marshall said she prefers audition hopefuls to have some experience in dance, regardless of the dance form.

Interested performers will be given a dance phrase to demonstrate their technique and improvisation, according to Dr. Marshall, who said she will be looking for creativity as well as technique.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Marshall, 696-2513 or 522-9127.

terms of its economic development mission to meet employer needs.

Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the Community College, said that equipment, space and other resources are available for the program.

The committee approved four new honors courses: HST 103H, HST 330H, HST 331H and PHL 200H.

A letter from the Executive Committee was read. It stated that the appointment of a new chair for the Core Curriculum Committee will be deferred until the new provost is appointed.

A letter from President Nitzschke to Board of Regents Chancellor William Simmons was read. The letter stated that the B.A. degree program in Geo-Social Studies will be discontinued.

The committee passed a motion to accept the report of the Hearing Board which upheld the College of Education's requirement per Policy 5100 related to a student petition for waiver of seven hours of credit requirement which the student claimed was not in the catalog under which the student entered Marshall.

The committee also accepted the Appeal Board report dated Nov. 7, 1988, related to a student grade appeal.

University center will tutor children

The Marshall University Reading and Learning Center (M.U.R.A.L. Center) will offer a 13-week tutoring program for students in kindergarten through the 12th grade beginning Jan. 30, according to Dr. Robert J. Evans, co-director of the center.

The program will feature individual or small group instruction for students in one-hour sessions two evenings each week. Sessions will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Services available during the program will include tutoring in reading and testing in other areas in which students might have learning problems.

"Students will receive one-to-one attention or tutoring in small groups depending on the needs of the students," said Evans. "The tutoring will be done by Marshall University College of Education undergraduate and graduate students, under the close supervision of College of Education faculty members."

The cost of the program, which will continue through May 4, will be \$100. There will be an additional \$25 fee for the testing program. Enrollment will be limited.

To obtain application forms contact the Marshall University Division of Teacher Education, 696-2340. To obtain further details contact Evans, 696-2853.

Newsletter deadline announced

The deadline for submitting items for the newsletter is 10 a.m. on the Tuesday preceding the publication date. Lengthy items should be submitted as soon as possible prior to the submission deadline. Items should be submitted to the University Relations Office, 102 Old Main.

Rotation recommended for grad faculty

(The following report on the Nov. 14 and 28 meetings of the Marshall University Graduate Committee was submitted by the committee secretary.)

The Graduate Committee finished its revision of the "Graduate Faculty Membership" section of the *Greenbook* and forwarded the revision to the Faculty Senate.

The new date for recertification of graduate faculty

Javits fellowships are available for grad work

Jacob K. Javits Fellowships are available to beginning graduate students seeking terminal degrees in the arts, humanities and social sciences, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of Marshall's Graduate School.

The fellowships are very competitive, with as few as 80 being awarded this year.

To obtain applications or further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School Office, 696-6606. The deadline for applications will be Feb. 3.

Employee achievements

Dr. ROBERT F. GODFREY, associate professor in Marshall's Department of Accounting, was selected as "Alumnus Accountant of the Year in Education" by the Alpha Upsilon chapter of Beta Alpha Psi at Bowling Green State University. As part of the award, he automatically will be nominated for the national "Accountant of the Year" award.

FREDERICK R. REENSTJERNA, head of public services at James E. Morrow Library, is the author of ERIC document ED 296685, "Alternatives to Graduate-Degree Professional Education," abstracted in the December 1988 issue of *Resources in Education*, and available through the ERIC Clearinghouse on Higher Education. The document is from an invited presentation given last February at the Eastern Educational Research Association's annual meeting in Miami Beach.

JAN I. FOX, assistant professor and director of academic computing at the MU Medical School, recently made a paper presentation titled "Computer-Based Testing in a Network Environment" at the 12th annual Symposium on Computer Applications in Medical Care held in Washington, D.C.

Dr. HOWARD G. ADKINS, professor and chairman of the Department of Geography, and Dr. ALLEN ARBOGAST, assistant professor of geography, and graduate students VICTORIA BERRY, CRISS MILLER, BRIAN RADDISH, JEFF REED, CRAIG LAING, and DICK VANDERKRAATZ attended the 43rd annual meeting of the South-eastern Division of the Association of American Geographers held Nov. 20-22, 1988, in Mobile, Ala. Dr. ADKINS served on the Program Committee and presented a paper titled "Southern Agriculture Revisited: The Case of White Tenant Farming in the New South." Dr. ARBOGAST served as a discussant in a session on "Recreational Geography."

membership is April 1, 1989. The procedure for application can be found on page 28 of the *Greenbook*.

The committee recommended to the Faculty Senate that approximately 50 percent of the full graduate faculty be placed on a rotating nine-hour load so all faculty engaged in graduate teaching during specific semesters will be rewarded with three hours of release time.

Relating to graduate student matters, the committee defined a GPA standard of 3.0 for transfer graduate students to be in "good standing."

Grades and quality point awards were not detailed in earlier graduate catalogs, but now will be. Further clarifications were made on transient graduate students and repeating graduate courses.

A request by the Department of Family and Community Health, School of Medicine, to offer both a thesis (32 hours) and non-thesis (36 hours) track was approved.

The graduate programs in Art, Music and Adult Fitness/Cardiac Rehabilitation have been reviewed by the committee and are being forwarded to the Academic Standards and Review Committee.

The Graduate Committee has gone on record for having been notified of the intent to plan new graduate programs in the M.B.A. with separate tracks leading to degrees in (1) Computer and Information Systems and (2) Operations Research and Systems Management.

The Department of Computer and Information Sciences will be planning an M.S. in (1) Computer Information Systems and (2) Operations Research and Management Systems.

Board of Regents policy requires a year's lead time in planning new graduate programs.

The following graduate courses were approved: CI 628, CR 652, AE 650, THE 520, THE 521, THE 523, and HST 506.

Lunchbag seminars set

The Marshall University Women's Center will sponsor a lunchbag seminar titled "Love Addictions" on Wednesday, Jan. 25, from noon to 1 p.m. in Prichard Hall Room 143.

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

MU orchestra forming

Persons interested in joining the Marshall University Symphony Orchestra should attend the orchestra's rehearsal on Tuesday, Jan. 24, in Smith Recital Hall.

Michael McArtor, symphony director, said anyone in the community may join the orchestra by showing up with his or her instrument ready to play.

To obtain further details contact McArtor, 696-3117.

Senate meeting scheduled

The Marshall University Faculty Senate will meet Thursday, Jan. 26, at 4 p.m. in the Eighth Floor Lounge in Smith Hall, according to Dr. Rainey Duke, president of the Faculty Senate.