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Atwell will be speaker for Honors Convocation

Robert H. Atwell, president of the American Council on Education (ACE), will be the featured speaker for Marshall University's 27th annual Honors Convocation on Monday, April 24, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

'Excellence and Equity in Higher Education" will be

the title of Atwell's address.

Atwell has been president of ACE since 1984 and previously served as vice president of the organization for six vears.

He received his bachelor's degree from the College of Wooster (Ohio) and did graduate work at the University

of Minnesota.

Following a tour of duty in the United States Army, he worked in a variety of federal agencies, including the Office of Management and Budget, the State Department and the National Institute of Mental Health.

From 1965 to 1970, he served as vice chancellor for administration at the University of Wisconsin, and prior to that served as president of Pitzer College in Southern California.

The American Council on Education is an umbrella organization for the nation's colleges and universities. Its membership includes more



Robert H. Atwell

than 1,400 degree-granting institutions and more than 200 (Continued on page 2)

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Nitzschke decides to stay at Marshall

The grass IS greener in West Virginia. Marshall University President Dale F. Nitzschke, under consideration for the presidencies of several other universities during the past two months, said today he will remain at Marshall.

"My family and I discussed it during the weekend," Nitzschke said. "We've had an opportunity to look at a number of other schools and we've decided Marshall University is the place where we want to be."

Nitzschke said he had notified Florida officials he no longer was interested in pursuing the presidency of the University of Central Florida in Orlando, where he had been selected as a finalist. He said he also had withdrawn his candidacy at another university, which he did not name.

Earlier, Nitzschke had withdrawn as a finalist at

Eastern Michigan University and at a university in the Northeast.

"Recent developments in West Virginia have made me more optimistic than ever about the future of this state--and the future of Marshall University," Nitzschke said.

"We have a dynamic young governor in Gaston Caperton and he has made education his top priority for West Virginia," Nitzschke added. "And the Legislature has demonstrated in a most positive way that it supports the governor and his hopes for a better state and a better system of education. I want to be a part of the progress we're going to be able to make during the months and years ahead."

Nitzschke said he had felt he owed it to himself and (Continued on page 2)

MU 'Agenda for Action' is formulated

Helping Marshall University develop its proper and rightful role in the new University of West Virginia system will be his top priority during the next year, MU President Dale F. Nitzschke said today.

Nitzschke announced an "Agenda for Action" after declaring he planned to remain at Marshall. He had been under consideration for the presidencies of several other universities during the past two months.

Other major "Agenda for Action" priorities:

 Intensified efforts to combat racism with an ongoing program to develop a campus climate conducive to cultural diversity.

-- Increasing faculty and staff salaries.

-Implementing full funding for renovation of the

--Launching a major gifts campaign to dramatically increase private contributions to the Marshall

-Development of the university's first stand-alone doctoral programs.

-Intensified preparations to seek national accreditation of Marshall's College of Business.

-- Expansion of faculty to meet current needs, as well as increasing enrollments.

-A significant expansion of Marshall University's role

in the economic development initiative of West Virginia.

-Filling vacant administrative positions.

-- Providing for a campus day care program.

--Renewal of efforts to build a privately-funded Marshall Commons project.

-Construction of an Ambulatory Care Center to support School of Medicine programs.

--Additional campus parking.

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Atwell will be convocation speaker

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educational associations. It serves as a unifying voice for higher education on federal legislative, regulatory, budget and legal issues.

As president of ACE, Atwell is a leading spokesman for

Nitzschke staying here

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his family to examine other opportunities after serving

as Marshall's president for five years.

"I thought it was time to evaluate our situation, to get a feel for conditions at other universities and to look at what I might want to do with the remainder of my career," Nitzschke said. "What I found was that other schools have problems, too-perhaps different from Marshall's but still problems. And, after developments in the Legislature during the past few days, I've become convinced I can make a more significant contribution here than I might be able to at the other places I've visited.

"So, I've told the headhunters-executive talent search organizations-to take me off their lists. The decision has been made and I'm going to remain at Marshall

University."

Personnel program scheduled

"Personnel Management" will be the topic of a free business seminar at Marshall University on Thursday, April 20, from 6 to 9 p.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2E11.

The seminar, designed for existing business owners and potential small business owners, will provide guidelines for evaluating employee performance and suggestions on how to get employees to improve their work habits, according to Elaine Whitely, program manager for Marshall University's Small Business Development

Nate Ruffin, director of personnel for the Huntington Herald-Dispatch, will present the program. Ruffin is a member of the National Newspaper Personnel Association, the American Society of Personnel Administrators and the National Management Association.

The program is being sponsored by the Small Business Development Center and the Governor's Office of Com-

munity and Industrial Development.

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

Artist to visit campus

West Virginia artist Steve Jackson will visit the Marshall University campus Friday and Saturday, April 21-22.

He will be showing many of his well-known nature paintings in the Memorial Student Center Lobby and will have works for sale in Memorial Student Center Room 2W6, according to Karen E. Kirtley, project assistant in the Auxiliary Services Division.

American higher education and is deeply involved in efforts to preserve and expand federal funding for higher education, increase educational opportunities for minority citizens, improve the competitiveness of the American economy and address the problems of intercollegiate athletics, according to Dr. Donna J. Spindel, director of the Marshall University Honors Program.

Atwell has written numerous articles in the field of higher education management and student aid policies and has served on various national committees and

boards.

He is a trustee of the Teachers Insurance Annuity Association and a member of the board of directors of the College Retirement Equities Fund.

A frequent speaker at national and state meetings, Atwell has been the recipient of numerous awards and

honorary degrees.

The university will award its third annual Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Award for distinguished teaching, various student awards and scholarships, the Marshall University Distinguished Service Award, the Distinguished Leadership in Higher Education Award, and the Outstanding Service to Higher Education Award during the convocation.

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.

'Agenda for Action' set

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-Initiation of a campus renewal program to improve building maintenance and beautify the grounds.

-Begin construction of the Fine Arts Center and a 30,000-seat football stadium.

-Develop plans and additional private funding for construction of an Alumni House.

"This is an ambitious program," Nitzschke said, "but I have been greatly encouraged by the leadership displayed by Governor Gaston Caperton and the extremely positive steps taken by the Legislature.

"I believe the conditions are in place for Marshall to make some tremendous progress."

ODK initiation planned

Marshall University's Beta Lambda Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society will hold its spring initiation ceremony and banquet on Friday, April 14.

The initiation ceremony will be held at noon at the ODK Circle. Twenty-five students and five Marshall faculty members and administrators will be initiated during the ceremony, according to Dr. Don E. Robertson, ODK adviser.

The banquet will be held at 1 p.m. in the Shawkey Din-

ing Room in Memorial Student Center.

To obtain further details contact Dr. Don E. Robertson, 696-2282.

Meet-the-Scholar Award goes to Duke

Historian David Duke has been chosen by his colleagues at Marshall University to receive the school's highest research honor, the Meet-the-Scholars Award.

The award honors academic research and promotes interaction between Marshall scholars and the Tri-State community. The award, and the plaque and \$1000 check which accompany it, will be presented April 20 during a reception at the home of MU President Dale F. Nitzschke. At that event, Dr. Duke will briefly describe his work and discuss it with community leaders.

Duke studies the "activist impulse" which has made American writers cross cultural and political boundaries to involve themselves in the social causes of others. Presently he is analyzing the ways American writers have

Foreman named acting MU personnel director

Queen E. Foreman, executive assistant to the president for affirmative action, has been appointed interim director of human resources and personnel at Marshall University, according to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

Ms. Foreman, who has headed Marshall's affirmative action program since March, 1987, succeeds Paul J. Michaud, who resigned to take a similar position at Central Michigan University.



Queen Foreman

Ms. Foreman will serve in the position until a permanent director is employed, Nitzschke said. She also will retain her responsibilities as executive assistant to the president for affirmative action.

"Queen Foreman has demonstrated her abilities as an outstanding affirmative action officer," Nitzschke said. "This new assignment will give her an opportunity to employ her talents on an even broader scope in behalf of Marshall University."

Ms. Foreman came to Marshall from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln where she served as employment manager from 1985 to 1987. Prior to that she had worked as director of intake and case control for the Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission and as an equal opportunity specialist for the Human Relations Department of Bloomington, III.

She earned B.S. degrees in sociology and political science from Illinois State University in 1979 and is working toward a M.S. degree at Marshall. She also has completed 24 credit hours toward a M.S. degree in legal studies at the Antioch School of Law in Washington, D.C.

Ms. Foreman is a member of the West Virginia Affirmative Action Advisory Council, an ex-officio representative on the Marshall Institutional Board of Advisors, and a member of the Marshall President's Cabinet, the Huntington Chapter of the NAACP, the American Society of Personnel Administration, the Colleges and Universities Personnel Association and the Commission on the Status of Women.

portrayed and assisted coal miners.

"As one of his colleagues observed in nominating him for the award, David Duke is an outstanding scholar not just in the region but in the nation," Dr. Nitzschke said. "His work has been well received by historians, literary scholars and critics. Certainly he is a great credit to Marshall University and a great resource for our students."



David Duke

Dr. Christopher Dolmetsch, chairman of the Meet-the-Scholars selection committee, said Duke has an impressive track record. "The committee was especially impressed by the thorough and meticulous research and writing required by Dr. Duke to produce two book-length studies within a four-year period while, at the same time, maintaining a heavy and demanding teaching load," Dolmetsch said. "His is the kind of scholarship that can only result when faculty sacrifice their leisure activities for scholarly work. He should be commended for his extraordinary efforts and his noteworthy achievements."

Duke's books deal with intellectual and social history. The first was **Distant Obligations**, in which he concluded that American writers such as Ernest Hemingway and Edith Wharton became involved in foreign causes because of their idealism, disillusionment, isolation and guilt, combined with an overwhelming need to change their world. The book was favorably reviewed in such publications as The New York Times Book Review and the Journal of American History. His second book was an invited biography of John Reed for Twayne's Modern American Authors Series.

Duke won the 1986 Faculty Research Award for Humanities and spent the 1981-82 academic year as a visiting lecturer in England under the Fulbright-Hays exchange

He earned his Ph.D. degree with honors from the University of Tennessee. Before joining the Marshall University faculty in 1972, he taught at the University of Tennessee and Ohio State University.

Band concert scheduled

Marshall University's Symphonic Band will present its spring concert on Wednesday, April 19, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Under the direction of Dr. W. Richard Lemke, the 46-member band will perform works by Russell Alexander, Clifton Williams, Hugh Stuart, David Shaffer, Warren Barker, Vaclav Nelhybel, P.D.Q. Bach and John Philip Sousa.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.

Excused absences...

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

APRIL 6-8-ROTC cadets participating in Mountain State Challenge Mini-Camp.

MU senate approves recommendations

(The following recommendations were approved during the March 30 meeting of the Marshall University Faculty Senate, according to Dr. Rainey Duke, Faculty Senate president.)

Budget and Appropriations:

1. The Budget and Appropriations Committee voted to support the proposal for the compensation of chair-persons as presented by W. Don Williams, president of the Council of Chairs.

Executive Committee:

1. The Executive Committee recommends to accept

ASCR Committee meets

(The following summary of the April 7 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Standards and Curricula Review Committee was submitted by Dr. Jane C. Fotos, secretary.)

The Academic Standards and Curricula Review Committee voted to approve a policy for students who take courses for a Credit/No Credit grade and withdraw during the WP/WF period to receive the grade of No Credit instead of WP or WF.

The rationale for this recommendation is that it maintains the concept of a non-punitive grade policy for

courses taken for Credit/No Credit.

The mandatory attendance policy, as proposed by and for the Community College and revised by the Standards Subcommittee, was approved as presented by the Standards Subcommittee.

The Curriculum Subcommittee recommendations for accepting course changes and additions was approved as presented. The issue of whether upper division courses should require certain prerequisites was discussed.

The Standards Subcommittee was requested to study a policy for upper division course prerequisites and

report back to the ASCR Committee.

The committee has been requested by the Faculty Senate to take in the Distance Learning and HEITV activities as a subcommittee. The committee will circulate the revised Mission Statement received from Academic Planning and place discussion of the statement on the May meeting agenda.

Reception for Advisory Council of Faculty set

There will be a reception for the Advisory Council of Faculty on Monday, April 17, at 4 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge, according to Dr. Rainey Duke, president of the MU Faculty Senate.

All faculty members are invited to attend the recep-

tion to meet the ACF members.

The election of Marshall's ACF representative will be held during the next general faculty meeting April 20.

two courses before they go to the full Faculty Senate meeting March 30, 1989. The courses are: Biological Sciences 422/522 and Speech 402/502.

Faculty Senate:

 The Faculty Senate accepts the changes as outlined in "Academic Rights and Responsibilities of Students."

2. The Faculty Senate accepts the election procedures outlined by the Executive Committee as amended.

3. The Faculty Senate approved the bylaws and constitutional changes presented by the Bylaws Committee as amended.

Graduate Committee:

1. A minimum grade point average of 2.5 will be required for admission to the Graduate School as a speech pathology major.

Research Committee:

1. It was moved and seconded that: The Research Committee submit its procedure manual to the Faculty Senate for approval. The procedures contained in the attached document are currently being used as the operating rules for the Research Committee at Marshall University.

University Functions Committee:

1. It was moved and seconded that the Grand Marshal walk behind the Chief Marshal with appropriate honorary stole and receive platform recognition.

Morris will be honored

A portrait of W. Don Morris, former manager of Memorial Student Center and Shawkey Student Union, will be unveiled during a special ceremony on Friday, April 21, at noon in the Shawkey Dining Room in Memorial Student Center during the Alumni Weekend Grand Class and 50 Year Class Luncheon.

The portrait will be placed in the foyer outside the W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center, according to Karen E. Kirtley, project assistant in the Auxiliary

Services Division.

Todd Reulbach, chairman of the Memorial Student Center Governing Board, will preside at the unveiling ceremony.

Morris is expected to attend the luncheon and unveil-

ing ceremony.

To make luncheon reservations or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Alumni Office, 696-3134.

Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

We wish to recognize your kindness in donating to the memory of our beloved Michael.

We appreciate the contribution.

Dr. and Mrs. Daryll Bauer

Alumni will receive awards April 22

Physician and surgeon John R. Karickhoff of Falls Church, Va., will be named the Marshall University Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumnus for 1989 during the Alumni Weekend Awards Banquet on April 22, according to Linda S. Holmes, director of alumni affairs.

Other award recipients will be: Dr. Robert C. Saunders, Distinguished Service, and Roberta Shinn Emerson and Robert H.C. Kay, Alumnus Community Achievement awards.

A 1960 Marshall magna cum laude graduate and former student body president, Dr. Karickhoff is known internationally for instruments he has designed for cataract and laser surgery and for his published papers on surgical techniques. He also is known for his achievements in eye surgery, specifically, cataract extraction and intraocular lens implants.

Karickhoff maintains a private practice in ophthalmology in Falls Church and is a clinical assistant professor at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., where

he has taught cataract surgery.

He received his medical degree from Duke University and also served as an intern and a resident there. A Spencer, W.Va., native, Karickhoff also served as a major in the U.S. Army.

Saunders, Marshall's swimming coach for 21 years, coached five consecutive teams to Southern Conference

Search charges changed

Database search costs at James E. Morrow Library will be increased for the first time in five years, according to Fred R. Reenstjerna, head of public services.

Effective Monday, April 17, standard database searches

will cost \$10 per database.

"Database searching has been subsidized from library funds since the service began," said Reenstjerna. "The interim library director, Josephine Fidler, in discussion with the Library Management Group, felt that database searching should be charged on a cost-recovery basis.

"Unlike book or journal purchases, which can be used by everyone, database searches are custom services for particular users. Analysis of charges to the library for the current fiscal year indicated that individual searches averaged approximately \$10."

The rate per database is for a standard search, which usually involves one database and is intended to support a student class assignment, explained Reenstjerna.

"Our exhaustive search is for specialized research projects that require more sophisticated and comprehensive analysis-for example the kind needed with research grants," he said. "Exhaustive searches are billed at actual cost for database time and printing charges."

To obtain further details contact Reenstjerna at James

E. Morrow Library, 696-2335.

Festival scheduled April 15

Marshall University's 23rd annual International Festival will be held Saturday, April 15, beginning at 4 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

To obtain further details call 696-2379

championships before the league dropped swimming as a competitive sport in 1982. He was Southern Conference Coach of the Year in 1980. He is an associate professor in the Division of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and coordinator of health education teacher preparation and aquatics.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., and a 1962 graduate of Brooklyn College, Saunders earned his M.A. (1963) and his Ph.D. degrees from The Ohio State University (1980).

He joined Marshall's faculty in 1967 after serving as a teacher and head of the physical education department at Lakeland (Fla.) Senior High School from 1963 to 1966 and as a graduate assistant at the University of Maryland, 1966-67.

For the past 12 years Saunders also has directed Marshall's Sports Fitness Camp for children ages five through

A 1965 graduate, Emerson is a longtime advocate for the arts and has been involved in numerous civic and

political activities.

She led the Huntington Museum of Art (formerly Huntington Galleries) to national prominence as a regional culture and education center. The museum had a staff of five and a budget of \$125,000 when she became its director in 1971. When Emerson retired on Jan. 1, 1988, the museum had grown to a staff of 30 with an annual budget of \$1.2 million and a \$4.5 million endowment.

Emerson also developed exhibits which became touring exhibits seen by millions of people and brought famous exhibits to the museum including Armand Ham-

mer's touring collection.

In 1987 Emerson was presented the Distinguished West Virginian certificate by Shelley Moore, wife of Gov. Arch A. Moore Jr., and was honored by the state's Department of Culture and History. She also was named The Herald-Dispatch's Citizen of the Year for 1987 and the Charleston Gazette's 1987 West Virginian of the Year.

Robert H.C. Kay, senior partner in the law firm of Kay, Casto & Chaney, has practiced law in Charleston, W.Va., since 1923. He specializes in railroad and commercial law.

Born in Royal, Raleigh County, W.Va., in 1896, Kay graduated from Marshall in 1916 and served in France during World War I. He earned his LL.B. degree from West Virginia University in 1923 and was captain of the debating team and the football team and president of his senior class.

Kay, who played football at Marshall in the era of the famous tower pass touchdown and was captain of the track team, is a charter member of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame and a member of the West Virginia Sportswriters Hall of Fame.

He is a past president of the Kanawha County Bar Association and a member of numerous state, national and international professional organizations. He is former chairman and former general counsel of the West Virginia Republican State Executive Committee and was a delegate to five national conventions.

The 52nd annual Alumni Awards Banquet will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 22, in the Grand Ballroom of the Radisson Hotel, 1001 3rd Ave. A cocktail reception will begin at 6:30 p.m.

For reservations, call the Marshall Alumni Office (304)

696-2523.

Kornberg will give Stewart lectures

Dr. Allan Kornberg, a prominent political scientist and chairman of the Duke University Political Science Department, will present two major addresses at Marshall University on Friday, April 21, under the auspices of Marshall's Paul D. Stewart Distinguished Lecture Series.

Kornberg's first presentation at 11 a.m. in Smith Hall Room 154 will focus on how democracies survive during hard times. He recently completed a study on this

Percussion concert set

Marshall University's Percussion Ensemble will present an "audience participation" concert titled "Percussaerobics" on Thursday, April 20, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Throughout the concert, the audience will be encouraged to join the ensemble in various movements, such as exaggerated arm movements for drumming or symbol banging, according to Dr. Ben Miller, ensemble

Between the exercise sessions, the ensemble will per-

form several concert pieces.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.

Symphony to perform

The Marshall University Wind Symphony will present a concert on Monday, April 17, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital

Conductor Michael McArtor, assistant professor of music, said half the program will feature works by 15th to 19th century composers and the other half will feature works by contemporary composers.

Dr. Donald A. Williams, chairman of the Marshall Music Department, will perform as a featured soloist on

a work by Puccini.

This will be the second concert of the semester for the Wind Symphony, a 34-member student ensemble.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.

Volunteers are needed

Dr. Mahlon Brown, professor of social studies and coordinator of the West Virginia State Social Studies Fair, needs volunteers to serve as judges for the fair which will be held May 19 in Henderson Center.

Students from across the state will enter approximately 1,200 projects in the fair. The projects will be graded by

teams of two judges.

"We do not have enough people to do the judging," said Brown. "If you can help please contact me at 696-2961 or 696-6610, or drop me a note."

There will be a reception for judges at the 20th Street

Bank following the fair.

topic in Canada with a grant from the National Science Foundation.

His second presentation, "Governance Within Universities: Is it a Corporation?" will be presented during a banquet at 6 p.m. at the University Area Holiday Inn.

Kornberg received his bachelor's degree from the University of Manitoba and his doctorate from the University of Michigan. He has specialized in comparative politics and has published nine books and more than 50 articles on related subjects.

He has served as editor of the Journal of Politics and served on the editorial boards of several major publications. He currently serves as president of the Southern Political Science Association.

Dr. Simon D. Perry, chairman of Marshall's Political Science Department, said Kornberg played professional football in Canada as a young man and later appeared throughout the United States as a professional wrestler.

"We are very fortunate to have such a colorful and distinguished political scientist visit our campus," said Perry. "His presentations should be entertaining and very educational."

The distinguished lecture series was named in honor of Dr. Paul D. Stewart, a former chairman of the Marshall University Political Science Department and a founder of the West Virginia Political Science Association.

Both of Kornberg's presentations will be open to the public, but reservations will be required for the banquet.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Political Science Department, 696-6636.

MU faculty to meet

The last general Marshall University faculty meeting of the semester will be held Thursday, April 20, at 4 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium, according to Dr. Rainey Duke, president of the MU Faculty Senate.

The agenda will include a recognition of retiring faculty members; end of the year remarks by President Dale F. Nitzschke; constitutional amendments; a report from Fran Hensley; nominations for the faculty representative to the MU Board of Advisors, and the election of the MU faculty representative to the Board of Regents Advisory Council.

A reception honoring retiring faculty members will be held in Marco's following the meeting.

Senior recital planned

Angela Nell Slover, a candidate for the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in music, will present her senior recital on Tuesday, April 18, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

A soprano, Ms. Slover will be accompanied by Mary Beth Norman.

Her concert will include works by Mozart, Ponchielli, Schumann, Debussy, Rochmaninoff and Britten.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 696-3117.