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Karlet named finance vice president

Herbert J. Karlet, who has been involved with Marshall University's financial operations for the past eight years, has been appointed the university's new vice president for finance, according to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

"Herb Karlet has greater familiarity with Marshall University's budget and its budgetary needs than any other individual," Nitzschke said. "He has acted as our chief financial officer over the past year — a very difficult year financially — and has demonstrated that he is outstandingly qualified to serve as the vice president for finance. We're fortunate to have an individual of his competence as a part of Marshall's top administrative staff."

Karlet succeeds Harry E. Neel Jr. as the university's financial officer. Neel left last summer to become vice

president for finance and administration at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Lynne S. Mayer, special assistant to the president who coordinated the vice presidential search, said Karlet was selected from a field of about 60 applicants from throughout the nation.

Karlet received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Marshall in 1972, his Master of Business Administration degree from Lynchburg (Va.) College in 1980, and currently is completing work on his doctoral degree in higher education administration through a joint West Virginia University/Marshall University program.

He earned designation as a Certified Public Accountant in 1974.

Karlet has served as associate vice president for finance since July 1987. Prior to that he was assistant vice president for financial affairs. He joined the Marshall staff in 1981 as director of audits.

He also has been an assistant professor of accounting at Liberty University in Lynchburg, area accountant for Armco Steel Co. in Ashland, Ky., an accounting supervisor for the Huntington CPA firm of Somerville & Co., and a federal auditor with the Health, Education and Welfare

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Herbert Karlet

Chezik selected chair of academic department

Marshall University's Speech Pathology and Audiology Program has been granted full university departmental status in the College of Liberal Arts, according to Kathryn H. Chezik, former director of the Speech Pathology and Audiology Program who has been named chairwoman of the department.

"This will give speech pathology and audiology an identity that we really haven't had before since we have always been a part of another department," explained Ms. Chezik. "This will be very beneficial to the program and our students. It will give us more visibility and make us stronger."

From an administrative point of view, Ms. Chezik said the department's new status will make things more efficient and simpler.

"We always had to go through another department to make requests and order supplies. Now we will be able to make our requests directly to the dean. Since we already had a separate curriculum, faculty and students, we could make the change to departmental status with no additional cost to the university."

Approximately 150 undergraduate students and 50 graduate students are majoring in speech pathology and audiology at Marshall.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1971, Ms. Chezik received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Indiana University and did doctoral work at the University of Pittsburgh.

Prior to accepting a position at Marshall, she served

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Kathryn Chezik

MU campus will bustle with new construction

Marshall University's campus will be bustling with more than the return of students this school year.

President Dale F. Nitzschke said major work will start on three building projects — fine arts building, Science Building renovation and the new football stadium.

"We'll have more construction activity going on than has been seen in many years at Marshall," Nitzschke said. "Although these projects have been in the planning stages for a long time, it's a real positive sign when we can actually start the digging and building for these major additions and improvements."

Dr. Edward Grose, vice president for administration, said contractors should move onto the fine arts building site along Fifth Avenue across from Memorial Student Center by Sept. 1. He said the first work will involve relocating a sewer line and then excavation for the \$11-million-plus structure will start. This will involve the first phase of the building and will include a 600-seat playhouse theater, 200-seat experimental theater, lobby,

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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 provost 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 fall award will be Monday, Sept. 18, 1989. Award recipients receive a special plaque and a \$1,000 cash award from the Marshall University Foundation to be presented at a special evening reception on Thursday, Nov. 16.

All prospective applicants and nominees are reminded that the selection process may involve an interview to be conducted the weeks of Sept. 25-29, or Oct. 2-6.

Physical facilities area reorganized

A reorganization of Marshall University's physical plant and campus facilities operations has been announced by Vice President for Administration Edward Grose in a move to give more attention to the looks and efficiency of the campus plant and to provide more direction to major improvement projects.

Grose said Roger C. Allen of Mount Pleasant, Mich., was selected after a national search to assume the position of director of the physical plant effective Sept. 1.

Harry E. Long, director of plant operations and a Marshall physical plant administrator since 1977, will take on new responsibilities as director of facilities planning and management.

Allen will direct all buildings and grounds maintenance and custodial operations and Long will be responsible for special construction and repair projects such as the Central Field landscaping.

"The nature and responsibilities for keeping campus

Landscaping to start

Marshall University's campus will take on a new — and much improved — look as a result of a landscaping project scheduled to get underway this fall, according to MU President Dale F. Nitzschke.

Nitzschke said a contract should be awarded by Sept. 1 to landscape the university's Central Field, an area about the size of half a city block in the center of the campus. McCoy Construction Co. of Salt Rock, W.Va., was the apparent low bidder on the project.

"This key part of our campus has been an eyesore for years and was not conducive to use by students because it was just an open field with no facilities," Nitzschke said. "Now, we'll have an area that will be not only beautiful, but functional and safe as well."

Landscape architect Jack Ankrom of Parkersburg, W.Va., who designed the project, said the basic idea was to provide access through the center of campus with new walkways and at the same time provide resting areas where students can sit or congregate.

Harry E. Long, director of facilities planning and management who will oversee the project, said more than 50 trees native to this area will line new walkways crisscrossing the area, 26 Colonial dusk-to-dawn lights will be installed, numerous flowers and shrubs will be planted, and redwood benches and trash containers will be placed along the walks and plaza areas.

A focal point will be a new brick plaza at the campus entry to James E. Morrow Library. Smaller brick plazas will anchor the other three corners.

"While the walkways will be shaded with trees, the area will be well lighted and usable and safe at night," Ankrom said.

Long said all the work could be completed this calendar year, but planting of trees and shrubs could be delayed until spring, depending upon the weather between now and November. He said electrical and construction work will start right away.

Landscaping will include both Central Field, once an intramural sports area, and the area where the Women's Physical Education Building was located. It was demolished several years ago.

facilities in order have been an increasing challenge as the university has grown and more buildings added," Grose said. "This will allow us to give more attention to the day-to-day maintenance and cleanliness of the campus and to bring about major improvement projects more efficiently.

"We feel extremely pleased to attract a person of Roger Allen's qualifications and caliber. He has extensive experience in plant operations at a number of universities and other institutions and the fact he's been an active member of the International Association of Physical Plant Administrators is an extremely positive asset."

Allen has more than 20 years' experience as a physical plant director at universities in California, Michigan, New York and Wisconsin. His latest assignment before accepting the Marshall position was director of the physical plant at California State University at Fullerton.

He has completed numerous professional courses in physical plant management and operations and attended the University of Hartford Engineering School. He also completed mechanical and electrical courses while serving in the U.S. Navy.

Long came to Marshall in 1977 from Doylestown, Pa., where he had been national manager of administration for Sperry Rand Corp. He has had a number of physical plant administrative responsibilities at the university. He graduated from Buffalo (N.Y.) Technical High School and attended the University of Buffalo. He served with the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

Med School opening set

The annual opening exercises of the Marshall University School of Medicine will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29, in Marshall's Memorial Student Center.

The evening's program will include remarks from Medical School Dean Charles H. McKown Jr. and an update on construction at the Veterans Administration Medical Center.

In addition, school officials will present achievement awards to students for their work last year, and announce the names of students selected for membership in the medical honorary Alpha Omega Alpha.

A reception will follow.

The event is open to the public.

Parking renewals due

It is time to renew parking permits for Marshall University controlled parking lots.

Renewals may be made in person or through campus mail when payment, parking area, social security number, vehicle make and license number are sent to the Parking Office, 1819 5th Ave.

Parking rates are \$20 for six months or \$40 per year, except area H where rates are \$30 and \$60. Checks should be made payable to Marshall University.

Faculty and staff who are issued two permits under one parking fee may have only one vehicle at a time parked in a campus lot.

Campus will bustle with construction

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scenic shops, dressing rooms, ballet room and some offices.

Grose said the structure, to be built of red ground-face block, should be completed in two years. Approximately 10 prime contractors will be involved with various phases of construction and installation of equipment.

The general contractor is Wesam Construction Co. of Chester, Ohio, for excavation and building. Other contractors include West Virginia Heating and Plumbing of Charleston, mechanical work; EZ Electric, Inc. of Huntington, electrical work; C & L Construction Co. of Charleston, structural steel; Dover Elevator Co. of

Chezik selected chair

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as a language pathologist at the Indiana University Medical Center and as a speech pathologist for the Wayne County school system.

Earlier this year she was elected president of the Marshall University Faculty Senate. She also has served as chairwoman of the university's Faculty Personnel Committee and faculty representative to the Institutional Board of Advisors.

Ms. Chezik has been involved in several professional organizations including the West Virginia Speech and Hearing Association and the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association. She recently was elected to a two-year term on the Legislative Council, the national governing body of the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association.

Alumni trips planned

The Marshall University Alumni Association will sponsor a Caribbean cruise Feb. 19-27 and a bus excursion to Atlantic City Oct. 30-Nov. 3, according to Linda S. Holmes, director of alumni affairs.

Reservations for the Caribbean cruise should be made by Sept. 12. There will be a 25 percent discount on the fare for immediate reservations.

The bus excursion to Atlantic City will cost \$285 per person based on double occupancy.

Reservations for the excursion and a \$50 deposit should be made by Oct. 1.

To obtain further details about the cruise call Travel Inc., 523-6431. To make reservations or obtain further details about the bus excursion to Atlantic City contact Regional Tours/Charters Inc., (614) 894-3119 or 1-800-553-1776.

Art exhibit scheduled

An exhibition of recent works by June Kilgore will open Friday, Sept. 1, with a reception for the artist from 7 to 9 p.m. in Birke Art Gallery.

The reception and the exhibition, which will continue through Sept. 16, will be open to the public free of charge.

Memphis, Tenn., elevators; Hoffend & Sons, Inc., of Honeoye, N.Y., orchestra pit lift, and J.R. Clancy, Inc., of Syracuse, N.Y., stage rigging.

Gene G. Kuhn, director of construction management at Marshall, said he expects bids to be advertised next month for the estimated \$9 million first phase renovation of the 40-year-old Science Building. "If bids come in within estimates we should be able to start the project this fall and see a lot of construction during the winter months because the work is mainly inside the building," he said. Estimated construction time is 18 months.

Although a major addition to the building was completed in 1984 and is in use by some of the science departments, the part to be renovated has been closed since 1985 by order of the state fire marshal. Nitzschke said the university seriously needs the science space as departments and instruction now are spread all over campus.

Kuhn said the first phase will involve new windows and virtually tearing out and replacing the interiors of all of the first two levels and part of the third level. This includes new plumbing, electrical, heating and cooling systems. Part of the roof also will be replaced.

This section of the building is used by the departments of physics, geology and biological sciences.

A second phase will involve completing renovation of the third level and all of the fourth level. These floors will provide facilities for biological sciences and chemistry. A storage bunker for science supplies and chemicals also is planned as part of the second phase. These now have to be stored in an auxiliary building and two truck trailers.

"Our sciences professors and students have had to endure unsatisfactory conditions for so long the renovation will be an important accomplishment," Nitzschke said.

As for the \$30 million stadium project, Kuhn said a contract should be awarded in October or November to demolish houses and other buildings in the 4 1/2-block site east of campus between Third Avenue and Four and One-half Alley and 20th to 23rd streets. He said about 97 structures will be torn down to make way for the construction.

Kuhn said construction plans should be ready in about two months with bids opened by the end of the year and construction starting in March.

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Audit Agency branch office in Charleston.

He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the National Association of College and University Business Officers and the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers.

Karlet is a native of South Point, Ohio, where he currently resides. He is married to the former Luanna S. Wyant and they are the parents of two children, Kelli and Brian.