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Marshall faculty and staff activities

Dr. SOO BOCK CHOI, distinguished professor emeritus of international politics, recently attended the inauguration of William Jefferson Clinton as president of the United States and Albert Gore Jr. as vice president. CHOI and members of his family attended several of the inaugural events. He also attended activities held during the recent inauguration of West Virginia Governor Cecil Underwood and was invited to attend the inauguration of Delaware Governor Thomas Richard Carper.

JAY QUAHLS, director of the Institute for International Trade Development at Marshall's Office of Research and Economic Development, was unanimously elected chairman of Region II of the West Virginia Export Council. Due to his new position, he has been invited to attend the 1997 National Conference of Export Councils being held this June in Monterey, Calif. QUAHLS said he is looking forward to beginning his work. "One of our first priorities will be recruiting more people to join the council," he said. "Besides having more export educational council meetings, we will provide guest speakers conveying quality topics to our members and guests." The Institute for International Trade Development helps small and medium-sized companies expand into international markets by providing information on exporting, assessing export readiness, developing overseas communication and identifying markets.

Dr. S. ED ZARKREWSKI, professor in the Safety Technology Program in the Division of Human Development and Allied Technology, has been appointed honorary chair of the Safety Engineering Program in Columbia Southern University Correspondence Degree Programs. ZARKREWSKI has been solicited by the Chapman and Hall Publishing Company in London, England, to publish his research on the "Free-Flow" concept, which has been presented in Japan (Oct. 1996) before the fracture analysis engineers' International Symposium on Failure Prevention. The paper titled "Safety Technology, Law and Insurance of the 'Free Flow' Transport Concept" will appear in the Journal of Technology, Law and Insurance sponsored by the Society of Technology, Law and Insurance, Vienna, Austria.

Dr. STEVE SHUKLIAN, associate professor of economics, recently presented a paper titled "John Dewey and the Cause of Democratic Socialism" at the Allied Social Sciences Association convention held Jan. 3-6 in New Orleans, La. He also served as a discussant on a panel titled "Changing Financial Institutions: Banking, Pension Funds and Social Security" and was a participant in a roundtable discussion of "Marxism and Institutionalism: Continuing the Dialogue."

Dr. CLAIR W. MATZ, professor of political science, spent Jan. 12-18 in the Dominican Republic and Haiti attending a Faculty Development Seminar. The theme was "Poverty, Race and Participatory Democracy." MATZ said both countries recently have emerged from dictatorships and are trying to democratize but progress is constrained by the economy and attitudes toward race. MATZ was one of seven faculty members from across the country to participate. "We were briefed by the leading scholars in both countries and met with government officials," said MATZ. The seminar was sponsored by the Council on International Educational Exchange.

Dr. CHUCK G. BAILEY, associate professor of broadcasting in Marshall's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications and WMUL-FM faculty manager, attended the "Kick-off" winter conference of the West Virginia Broadcasters Association held Jan. 26-27 in Charleston. He served as moderator for a panel titled "What Are My Job Options? Broadcasting trends and Where the Jobs Are."

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Letter of appreciation

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Thank you for the pretty planter that you sent following my recent surgery. I enjoyed having something green indoors as I was unable to be outside. Your kindness was appreciated.

Sincerely,
Marjorie Kealey

Videoconference planned

A live videoconference titled "Beyond the Dream IX: The Wisdom of Our Elders, the Experience of Those Who Followed" will be held Wednesday, Feb. 5, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

The program, open to the public and free of charge, is being presented as part of Marshall University's observance of Black History Month. To obtain further details contact the African American Students' Program Office, 696-6705.

Educational assistance awards to be discussed

Marshall University’s Office of Volunteer Services will sponsor two informational seminars Wednesday, Feb. 5, in Memorial Student Center.

Representatives from the West Virginia Commission for National and Community Service will discuss AmeriCorps and the Energy Express program.

AmeriCorps is a federally funded community service program in which participants earn a national service award after performing needed services for area organizations. Energy Express is a summer program that gives participants the opportunity to work with elementary age children for a six-to-eight-week period. After completion of the program, participants earn educational awards.

Area high school guidance counselors will meet with the representatives at 10 a.m. Marshall students will be able to meet with the commission representatives at 2 p.m. to learn more about the educational assistance programs. Both seminars are free.

To register or obtain further details contact Kim Reece in the Office of Volunteer Services, 696-2292.
Graduate School of Banking in 1982. Arnold was appointed commissioner of banking in 1979 by West Virginia Governor Jay Rockefeller. She served as commissioner of banking until 1983 when she was named senior vice president, affiliate banker relations, of One Valley Bancorp of West Virginia. In 1991 she was named president and chief executive officer of One Valley Bank. She was elected to the board of directors of One Valley Bancorp in 1993. In 1994 she was elected to the board of directors of New Valley Bank, which was established by The State Journal and in 1995 she was selected for the journal’s third edition of “Who’s Who in West Virginia Business.”

She was one of 10 women chosen by the West Virginia Women’s Commission in 1996 to receive a “Celebrate Women” award. Fox, a native of Huntington, is president of Appalachian Produc tion Company, a developer of gas properties in Kentucky and co-owner of Charleston National Country Club, a golf course/real estate development company, in Charleston, S.C.

He graduated from Greenbrier Military School and attended Marshall for two years. He served three years in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and received the Purple Heart. Fox worked at Branchland Pipe and Supply, a family-owned business started by his father in 1919, and served as president of the company from 1965 to 1984.

In 1984, when Appalachian Pipe was founded, Fox became chairman of the board. In 1989 Appalachian Pipe merged with McJunkin Corporation, which Fox has since been vice chairman of the board of McJunkin Appalachian Oil Field Supply Company. He has been president of the Huntington Industrial Corporation, the Junior Chamber of Commerce and Marshall University’s Big Green Scholarship Foundation, The Marshall University Foundation and the MU Alumni Association.

Fox, who has a $50,000 scholarship named in his honor, currently is on the board of Bank One, KYOVA Corrugated Container s and The Marshall University Foundation.

The Weisbergs founded State Electric Supply Company, a retail service distributor of electrical and electronic supplies with showroom and warehouse facilities.

A native of Brooklyn, New York, Art graduated with a degree in economics and business from Hofstra University in 1953. Soon after graduation, he moved to St. Albans and began working in the Kanawa and Ohio valleys as an electrical supplies salesman.

Joan, a native of Charleston, received her bachelor’s degree from Ohio State University and is president of Twelve O Six Virginia Inc., a real estate and property management company.

From his one-man operation, the Weisbergs built a nationally ranked company. State Electric Supply has been one of the top 25 electrical distributors (out of 4,000 companies nationally) for the past 15 years.

Under the corporate umbrella of Arthur’s Enterprises, the Weisbergs in 1968 established a specialized wire fabrication company called Service Wire that now has customers throughout the world and an expanding line of products. Arthur’s Enterprises employs 500 people.

The Weisbergs annually donate more than $100,000 to various charitable causes and are major supporters of Marshall University and other institutions.

They endowed the Weisberg Chair in Software Engineering.

To obtain further details about the Hall of Fame induction dinner and ceremony call 696-2316.