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Marshall faculty and staff achievements

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 QUALLS, 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. QUALLS 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 informa-

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 can earn educational assistance awards 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.

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 Keatley

tion on exporting, assessing export readiness, developing overseas communication and identifying potential markets.

Dr. S. ED ZAKRZEWSKI, 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. ZAKRZEWSKI has been solicited by the Chapman and Hall Publishing Company in London, England, to publish his research on the "Free-Flow" concept, which had 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 Case for 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 the process is constrained by severe poverty 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."

MU excused absences ...

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

Feb. 6-9—Laura Abernethy, Melissa Betler, Cheryl Cooper, Jocelyn Eikenburg, Allen Holmes, Farrah Jacquez, Desiree Lawson, Dorion Liston, Levi Lovett, Billy Pence, Jacki Pick, Sarah Raynes, Rus Smith, Chris White.

Videoconference planned

A live videoconference titled "Beyond the Dream IX: The Wisdom of Our Elders, the Eagerness of Those to Follow" 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 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.

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COB selects new members for Hall of Fame



Reese



Moore



Arnold



Fox



Weisbergs

Marshall University's Elizabeth McDowell Lewis College of Business will honor six business leaders on April 18 during its fourth annual Hall of Fame induction ceremony and dinner in Memorial Student Center.

The 1997 Business Hall of Fame inductees will be Matt Reese of McLean, Va., Dan R. Moore of Matewan, Phyllis Huff Arnold of Charleston, David Fox Jr. of Huntington and Art and Joan Weisberg of Huntington.

Induction into the Hall of Fame is the highest honor the university bestows for achievement in business, according to Dr. Calvin A. Kent, dean of the Lewis College of Business.

A Huntington native, Reese has been called the man who "changed politics forever." He received a degree in political science from Marshall in 1950.

MU to participate in international program

Marshall University is participating in a unique three-year project focusing on cooperative opportunities in automotive engineering between Europe and the United States, according to Dr. Richard D. Begley, chair of Marshall's Engineering Department.

The United States Department of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (USDOE-FIPSE) has provided \$175,000 to Marshall, the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and GMI Engineering and Management Institute, Flint, Mich., to develop the program with three European partners.

Begley, who helped prepare the proposal, said the European Commission has contributed approximately \$130,000 to the partners located in Berlin, Germany; Zaragoza, Spain, and Belfort, France. The grant provides for two additional institutions to be added during the three-year time period.

"This partnership was formed to address issues of global consequence relating to the automobile, the environment, design, manufacturing and navigation," explained Begley. "The project is based on the realization that the automobile is one of the most

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Reese attracted national attention in 1960 when he coordinated the massive volunteer campaign that helped John F. Kennedy win the West Virginia presidential primary election. He then joined the Democratic National Committee as director of operations.

In 1966 he founded Reese Communications Companies (RCC), putting his innovative techniques to work in more than 450 political campaigns in the United States and abroad. In 1982 he decided to focus his efforts in the corporate world.

He retired as chairman and president of RCC in 1988. He currently is working on a book, tentatively titled "Green Noses and Purple Ears," about his political experiences and is on the faculty of the Graduate School of Political Management at George Washington University.

Moore is chairman of the board and president of Matewan BancShares in Williamson.

Under his leadership, Matewan BancShares has grown from a bank with assets of \$35 million into a multi-bank holding company with assets of nearly \$650 million with offices serving communities in West Virginia, Kentucky and Virginia.

Moore attended Concord College where he was elected president of Phi Delta Pi and served as student body president in 1960.

Moore serves on the boards of directors of the West Virginia Roundtable and the West Virginia University Foundation. He is chair of the Mingo County Redevelopment Authority and a member and past chairman of the Marshall University Institutional Board of Advisors. He also is a member of The Marshall University Foundation and the governor's Jobs Through Education Panel.

He was named West Virginia Entrepreneur of the Year in 1991 and received the Rotary International Paul Harris Fellowship Award, the highest honor bestowed by that organization. He recently became chairman-elect of the West Virginia Bankers Association.

A native of Parkersburg, Arnold was elected executive vice president of One Valley Bancorp in 1994.

She received a bachelor's degree in business administration from West Virginia University in 1970 and received her master's degree from Marshall in 1976. She graduated from the Stonier

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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 bank 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 recognized in "Women in Business" published 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 Production Company, a developer of gas properties in Kentucky, and co-owner of Charleston National Country Club, a golf course/real estate development 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. 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 Containers and The Marshall University Foundation.

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

A native of Brooklyn, New York, Art graduated with a degree in electrical engineering from City College of New York in 1950.

Soon after graduation, he moved to St. Albans and began working in the Kanawha 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 large nationally ranked company. State Electric Supply has been one of the top 25 electrical distributors (out of 4,000 companies nationwide) for the past 15 years.

Under the corporate umbrella of Arthur's Enterprises, the Weisbergs in 1968 established a specialty wire fabrication company called Service Wire that now has customers throughout the world and an expanding line of products. Arthur's Enterprises employs 560 people in seven states.

The Weisbergs annually donate more than \$100,000 to various charitable causes and are major supporters of Marshall University where they endowed the Weisberg Chair in Software Engineering.

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

MU to participate in international program

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used and discussed products of our time and has a dramatic influence on the economy, the quality of life and environment in our respective countries and the entire world."

The participating institutions will develop cost-effective, efficient and replicable academic/internship programs involving trans-Atlantic exchange of students and faculty with public and private employers.

"Institutions initially will be establishing articulation agreements with each other and exchanging several students over the next three years," said Begley. "In addition, each institution will attempt to find industrial work placements for the students during their visit."

He said students coming to Marshall will speak English and will be in the final years of their study towards engineering degrees related to the automotive industry.

"I am hopeful that industry in the Huntington area will help provide work placements of approximately three to six months for each student deciding to attend Marshall University," Begley said. He currently is looking for work placements for seven European students with Tri-State businesses.

"I think any business in our area that has an interest in the automotive industry, especially in Europe, could realize some benefits by participating as a partner in this coalition," he said. "For example, this coalition could help our West Virginia and

Tri-State businesses address technical issues with the European automotive industry."

Begley recently spent a week in Berlin meeting with the coalition partners and visiting businesses in the area. He said this project has the potential to help develop opportunities for business ventures with the European countries.

Several students from Europe already have expressed interest in coming to Marshall, according to Begley, who currently is seeking students from the Huntington area who are interested in going to Spain, France or Germany for a term of school and work. Grants are available for seven students from Marshall to take part in the exchange program.

Charlotte Weber, director of Marshall's Robert C. Byrd Institute for Advanced Flexible Manufacturing Systems, said, "I am very encouraged by the participation of Marshall University's Department of Engineering in this type of endeavor. I think that this type of partnership has the potential to assist several of the manufacturers that we have been working with."

Dr. William A. Edwards, director of Marshall's Center for International Programs, said students that take advantage of this program will obtain valuable experience that will complement their careers in many ways, especially with the international work experience.

To obtain further details about the project contact Begley at Marshall University's Department of Engineering, 304-696-6660.

Marshall Jazz Festival slated this weekend

The 28th annual Marshall University Jazz Festival, one of the oldest collegiate jazz festivals in the country, will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 30, 31 and Feb. 1, in Smith Music Hall, according to Dr. Ed Bingham of Marshall's Department of Music.

The festival will feature high school and collegiate jazz ensembles and professional musicians from throughout the region.

Acclaimed musicians Bill Prince and Steve Rehbein will be the featured guest artists.

Prince, a professor of American music at the University of North Florida, comes from a background rich in music and plays several instruments including trumpet, saxophone, trombone, flute, clarinet, piano, electric bass and flugelhorn. He has performed worldwide with many bands including Buddy Rich, Billy Maxted, the NORAD Band, the American Wind Symphony and several major orchestras.

He has performed on more than 50 albums including his release titled "The Best Kept Secret in Jazz." He currently can be heard on Duffy Jackson's "Swing! Swing! Swing!"

University obituaries

Opal G. Gould

Opal G. Gould, 89, mother of Dr. Alan B. Gould, executive director of Marshall's John Deaver Drinko Academy, died Friday, Jan. 24, at Heritage Manor.

Mrs. Gould was born Sept. 29, 1907, in Cabell County, a daughter of the late William W. and Clara Belle Johnson Hysell.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Kermit H. Gould; two sisters, Thelma Walker and Ada Holley, and one granddaughter, Jennifer Smith.

Survivors include Mrs. Donna L. Akers of Huntington; three sons, Dr. Gould and Kermit R. Smith and Danny L. Smith, both of Baltimore, Md.; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; one brother William Hysell of Proctorville, Ohio, and several nieces and nephews.

George James Harbold Sr.

George James Harbold Sr., 78, of Foley, Ala., died Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Harbold, a native of Marion County, Ind., was a former dean of Marshall University's College of Liberal Arts. He first joined the MU faculty in 1947 as a speech instructor and rejoined the university in 1966 as a professor of speech and chair of the Speech Department. He chaired the department until being named dean in 1971. He retired from Marshall in 1980.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Rasor Harbold; one daughter, Donna Jo Clark of Lexington, Ky.; one son, George James Harbold Jr. of Oxnard, Calif., and four grandchildren.

Focus group is forming

Students in the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications are seeking faculty, classified staff and other volunteers age 23 and above for a focus group research project.

The group will meet Thursday, Feb. 6, from 4:45 to 6:15 p.m. To register or obtain further details contact Randy Bobbitt, 696-2728. Dinner will be served.

Rehbein, a vibraphonist and percussionist, is coordinator of jazz studies and percussion and assistant director of bands at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

As co-founder, co-musical director and performer/composer of the critically acclaimed progressive jazz ensemble "Auracle," Rehbein toured the United States and Europe and recorded two albums, "Glider" and "City Slickers," on Chrysalis Records.

His freelance credits include performances with Ed Shaughnessy, Dizzy Gillespie, James Moody, Ndugu Chancler, Jack Jones, and numerous local and regional orchestras.

Rehbein is the author of "The Contemporary Jazz Vibraphonist: The Electroacoustic Revolution," "Rehbein's Rules: The Road to Musical Success and Personal Fulfillment" and "Today's Tips for Tomorrow's Music Teachers."

Marshall faculty members and guest artists will conduct workshops and clinics throughout the three-day event and perform in several concerts.

The opening concert on Thursday at 7 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall will feature ensembles from Alderson-Broadus College and West Virginia State College.

Friday's concert at 7 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall will feature the Morehead State University Big Band, the MU Faculty Jazz Ensemble and Prince and Rehbein for a performance of jazz standards and contemporary compositions.

The festival finale on Saturday at 7 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall will feature the MU Jazz Ensemble and the guest artists. Bingham said the Saturday concert promises to be one of the musical highlights of the year in the Tri-State area.

Saturday's program also will feature a special performance of the Marshall University Alumni Jazz Band that will reunite educators and former students including some who have gone on to careers as professional musicians. The Alumni Jazz Band will be conducted by J.D. Folsom, founder of the MU Jazz Festival.

There will be informal open jam sessions following each major concert.

Bingham said high school ensembles from West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky will perform at various times Friday and Saturday and participate in several clinics.

Admission to festival events will be \$5. Concert tickets will be available at the MU Music Department Office in Smith Music Hall and at the door prior to each event.

To obtain further details about the Jazz Festival contact the Marshall University Department of Music, 304-696-3117.

Cancer specialist joins staff of medical school

Gerard J. Oakley, M.D., has become chief of the Division of Gynecologic Oncology at the School of Medicine.

Oakley is the Tri-State's only specialist in cancers of the female reproductive system. He comes to Huntington from the Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio.

A Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Michigan State University, Oakley earned his M.D. at the University of Michigan. He did his residency training at Wright State University, and his fellowship at the University of Minnesota.

He has received numerous awards, including the Wright State University/Miami Valley Hospital Resident Research Award in 1986 and 1987, the Armed Forces District Fellows' Award in Oncology and Pathology, and the Wright State University CREOG Teaching Award.