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# MU NEWSLETTER

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## Day-long 'Academic Celebration' Thursday

Marshall University will be the scene of a day-long "Academic Celebration" Thursday (April 7), beginning with the annual Honors Convocation at 11 a.m.

The first annual Drinko Symposium will follow at 2 p.m., featuring six former Drinko Professors who are returning to Marshall to discuss "The Globalization of Higher Education" with MU President J. Wade Gilley serving as moderator.

Both events will be conducted in the Marshall Fine and Performing Arts Center's Joan C. Edwards Playhouse and will be open to the public.

### *Faculty to be honored*

Two Marshall University faculty members will receive special recognition during the university's annual Honors Convocation on Thursday, April 7, at 11 a.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse in the Fine and Performing Arts Center, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, vice president for academic affairs.

Dr. Charles O. Lloyd II, professor and chair of the Department of Classical Studies, has been selected as the 1994 recipient of the Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award which includes a \$3,000 stipend.

Dr. Barbara R. Brown, professor of English, has been selected to receive the university's Distinguished Service Award which includes a \$1,000 stipend.

A Huntington native, Lloyd received his bachelor's degree from Marshall and his master's and doctoral degrees from Indiana University.

Prior to joining the Marshall faculty in 1972, Lloyd served as an associate instructor at Indiana University.

Lloyd, who has chaired the MU Classical Studies Department since 1984, has been involved in numerous activities at Marshall. Recently he took on the responsibility of directing the university's highly successful Writing Across the Curriculum project.

He served as coordinator of the university's Basic Humanities Degree Program and co-wrote the proposal accepted by the Maier Foundation establishing the Maier Freshman Latin Scholarship at Marshall. He also served as co-coordinator of the Maier High School Latin Cup Awards which are presented annually in conjunction with the Maier Writing Awards at Marshall University.

Lloyd has taught various Latin workshops for high school students and has presented in-service training sessions for teachers.

He has had several articles published in professional journals and has presented papers at many professional meetings and

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Lloyd



Brown

That evening, John D. and Elizabeth G. Drinko, sponsors of Marshall's Drinko Distinguished Chair in Liberal Arts, will be honored at a private reception and dinner for about 150 MU supporters in the Marshall Stadium's sky suites and Big Green Room, respectively. Gilley said a major new academic initiative will be announced at the dinner.

Eminent historian Trevor Wilson of the University of Adelaide, Australia, a 1989 Drinko Professor at Marshall, will be the principal speaker at Thursday morning's Honors Convocation. His topic will be "Typecasting Modern Wars: Some Thoughts about the Civil War, World War I and World War II."

Joining Wilson and Gilley at the afternoon Drinko Symposium will be former U.S. senator and presidential nominee George McGovern; Virginia historian Norman A. Graebner; Dr. Grinor Rojo who as a Drinko Professor conducted classes at Marshall related to Christopher Columbus' encounter with the New World; Princeton University registrar and political scientist C. Anthony Broh, and Dr. Maurice Harmon, emeritus professor of Anglo-Irish literature and drama at University College Dublin (Ireland).

The Academic Celebration will continue next Thursday and Friday (April 14-15) with the appearance of Marshall alumni Lonnie G. Thompson and Ellen Mosley-Thompson as Drinko Lecturers. Both are research scientists with the Byrd Polar Research Center at Ohio State University and authorities on global warming. He will present a public lecture Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the MU Science Hall, "Evidence for Recent Global Warming."

### Midkiff receives award

Opal Midkiff, copy center operator in the Printing Services Office, has been selected as the Marshall University Employee of the Month for March, according to Bill Burdette, chairman of the selection committee.

She was nominated for the award by Georgia Childers, supervisor of printing services.

In making the nomination, Childers said, "Opal Midkiff has been with Marshall University for 21 years and has performed her work exceptionally. In the line of her job, she has helped both faculty and students alike and always is ready and willing to help others. To meet deadlines she has often taken her lunch break late to get work done on time so as not to inconvenience anyone.

"She is one of several in the team of Printing Services but her help and expertise are invaluable. One of her major functions is to meet the deadlines for the bookstore to see that the lab manuals are finished for the students. Opal is a major asset to the students, as well as the faculty and staff."

Midkiff will receive a plaque and \$100 for being named



Midkiff

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# Lloyd, Brown to be honored at convocation

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conferences. He has received several National Endowment for the Humanities awards and studied at The American School of Classical Studies in Athens, Greece.

Lloyd has been a member and officer of the Classical Association of the Middle West and South and a member of the West Virginia Classical Association.

Gould said Lloyd is an outstanding department chair and professor who enjoys the respect of his students and colleagues throughout the university.

"Students are always uppermost to Dr. Lloyd," said Gould. "He clearly exemplifies the best at Marshall University and in higher education in general. He is an outstanding teacher and deserves this award."

## Midkiff receives award

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Employee of the Month and will be eligible for the Employee of the Year Award.

Marshall University President J. Wade Gilley and his wife, Nanna, provided funds through a grant to establish the Employee of the Month and Employee of the Year program.

The program has been designed to recognize outstanding performance by classified and non-classified staff at the university. Awards will be made to MU employees who have exhibited exceptional levels of work performance and displayed high regard and loyalty toward the university and their job responsibilities.

## Foreign film scheduled

The Marshall Artists Series will present the complex Italian social comedy, "The Story of Boys and Girls," on Sunday, April 10, at 3 p.m. at the Keith-Albee Theatre.

The film revolves around the engagement dinner of two young people from very different families. The bride's family is rustic. They are farmers from the rural area of Emilia-Romagna who comically clash with the groom's well-bred, wealthy Bolognese family.

Director Pupi Avati, one of Italy's leading directors, loosely based the story on the tale of his parent's engagement ceremony.

The film is intended for adult audiences. Tickets will be \$6. Full-time Marshall students with valid identification cards will be admitted free. Marshall faculty, staff and part-time students will be admitted for \$3.

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

## Excused absences . . .

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

April 12-15--Mindy Gulley, Shannon Miller, Tyler Tackett.

The university's Outstanding Teacher Award was created in 1985 through an endowment established by Marshall and Shirley Reynolds of Huntington.

Brown did undergraduate work at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., and West Virginia University. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees in English from Marshall and her doctorate from Ohio University.

She served as a teaching assistant while a graduate student at Marshall and joined the Marshall faculty full-time in 1965.

In 1977-78 she participated in a Fulbright Educational Exchange program conducted by the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Under the program, Brown exchanged positions for one year with a professor at Cambridgeshire College of Arts and Technology in Cambridge, England.

Brown has received several Marshall faculty development and research grants and has received grants from The Marshall University Foundation, the Humanities Foundation of West Virginia and the West Virginia Department of Culture and History.

She has published several papers in professional journals and has made presentations and chaired sessions at various meetings of the Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia. She also served as member of the editorial board for the Shakespeare and Renaissance Association of West Virginia.

Brown has been a member of the Modern Language Association, the West Virginia Association of College English Teachers, the National Council of Teachers of English, the West Virginia Humanities Center, the Johnson Society, Boswell-Auchinleck Society and John Buchan Society.

She has been involved in numerous activities at Marshall University and has served as acting director of the English Department's Writing Program and Writing Center and director of undergraduate and graduate curricula. She has been a member of the MU Research Board and Graduate Council as well as several other committees.

Gould praised Brown for her dedication to students, the English Department and the university.

"Students have long recognized her dedication and commitment to education," said Gould. "It is fitting that the university recognize her outstanding contribution by conferring upon her the Distinguished Service Award. She certainly deserves this honor."

## INCO grants presented

Marshall University's Faculty Development Committee met March 16 and reviewed 13 INCO grant applications from faculty members, according committee chair Peggy Gripshover.

Eleven of the applications were approved and awarded through the INCO grant funds.

Recipients of the faculty development awards were: Robert Deutsch (Accounting), Kathryn H. Chezik (Communication Disorders), Harold Goedde (Accounting), Charles Gruber (History), Marianna Footo Linz (Psychology), Thomas D. Linz (Psychiatry), Ed Necco (curriculum and instruction), William J. Radig (Accounting), Margaret Rotter (Communication Disorders), Debra Teachman (English) and Alina M. Zapalaska (Economics).

# Maier awards ceremony planned April 11

Twenty-six Marshall University students will receive cash awards for work entered in the William J. Maier Writing Competition during an awards ceremony on Monday, April 11, at 3:30 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Twenty-seven awards will be given for papers in different categories including freshman papers (research papers and non-research papers) and upper-division and graduate nonfiction prose, poetry and fiction, according to professor Betsy Nordeen, acting chair of Marshall's English Department.

This year, due to increased funding from the Maier Foundation, the competition has been expanded to include papers from the College of Education, Marshall's College of Liberal Arts was added to the competition last year. Previously the competition had been limited to students in the MU English Department.

This is the second step in a four-year expansion of the program.

## *Clarke to give recital*

Trombonist Gary E. Clarke, a graduate assistant completing requirements for a master's degree in music education at Marshall University, will present a recital on Sunday, April 10, at 3 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

The program, open to the public free of charge, will include works by George Friedrich Handel, John Davison, Arthur Pryor, Eugene Bozza, Launy Grondahl and Sammy Nestico.

Clarke is director of Marshall's Music Preparatory Department and also serves as a private instrumental music instructor.

Prior to enrolling in Marshall's Graduate School, Clarke served as general manager of Eastern Heights Shopping Center in Huntington. Previously he served as assistant to the band director at Mariemont (Ohio) City Schools and served as band director at a school in Williamsburg, Ohio. He has been active in the music programs at several Tri-State area churches and established and directed the music programs at the Mid-America Christian School and Harts High School.

Clarke is a student of Dr. John Mead, professor of music at Marshall. He will be accompanied on piano by Lois Skeans.

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

## WVU waivers available

Application forms for West Virginia University tuition waivers for the 1994 fall term are available in the Marshall University Graduate School Office, according to Dr. Leonard Deutsch, Graduate School dean.

Full-time faculty and staff members are eligible for waivers, with a maximum award of six credit hours.

Applications will be due in the MU Graduate School Office by Monday, June 27.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Graduate School Office, 696-2816.

according to Nordeen. By 1996, undergraduates from all of the university's schools will be able to participate in the competition.

Persons attending the awards ceremony will receive a booklet containing selected winning papers.

Edward H. Maier, president of the Sarah and Pauline Maier Scholarship Foundation, also will present the Maier Latin Cup awards to area high school students and the Maier Latin Scholarship to a Marshall student.

The writing awards were established in 1973 after the late William J. Maier Jr. read an article on freshman composition by Marshall University professor John Teel in the National Review.

The awards recognize, reward and encourage excellence in writing by undergraduate and graduate students.

Latin awards were established by Maier in 1979 to repay, in some way, the special attention given to him by his high school Latin teacher. Maier credited this extra devotion to Latin and Latin students with helping him secure a scholarship to Harvard University.

High school students are presented the cash awards based on their scores on the College Board Latin Achievement Examination.

Maier Latin Sight-translation Contest awards also will be presented. The contest was created two years ago in conjunction with the West Virginia Junior Classical League Convention.

Each junior high school and high school represented at the convention could select one student to compete in each of the four levels of the contest. Students in the four levels of competition participated by translating Latin passages on sight.

William J. Maier was born in Clarksburg and attended school in Elkins, Wheeling and Huntington, where he graduated from high school at the age of 16. He received a scholarship to Harvard and became a Rhodes Scholar.

After graduating from Harvard Law School, Maier practiced law in Charleston and established natural gas and merchandise storage businesses. He later dropped the law practice to concentrate on the management of his assets.

Maier, and the Sarah and Pauline Maier Foundation which he established in 1958, contributed millions of dollars to educational purposes and institutions.

The awards program will be open to the public free of charge. To obtain further details contact Nordeen at Marshall University, 696-2441.

## NEH to present grants

Fellowships for college teachers and independent scholars are available through the National Endowment for the Humanities, according to Dr. Leonard J. Deutsch, dean of the Marshall University Graduate School.

Proposals must make a significant contribution to thought and knowledge in the humanities.

The tenure of the grant must cover an uninterrupted period of from six to 12 months beginning between Jan. 1 and Jan. 9, 1995.

The application deadline will be May 1, 1994.

To obtain further details contact the MU Graduate School Office, Old Main Room 113.



# Alumni celebration scheduled April 22-23

Marshall University alumni will take a "Sentimental Journey" when they return to campus April 22-23 for the annual Alumni Weekend celebration, according to Alumni Director Linda S. Holmes.

The weekend is open to all Marshall alumni and friends, Holmes said, but special recognition will be given to members of the Classes of 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, the Grand Class (pre-1944 graduates), and 1994 alumni award winners.

Alumni Association events start with a "Meet and Greet" from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Friday, April 22, in the Erickson Alumni Center, 1731 5th Ave. Complimentary coffee, juice, doughnuts and bagels will be available.

A seminar on "Estate Planning" is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Friday in Memorial Student Center Room 2E10. Leon K. Oxley, a 1971 Marshall graduate, certified public accountant and attorney with Frazier and Oxley Legal Corp., is the presenter.

At noon Friday, a luncheon honoring the Grand Class and the Classes of 1934 and 1944 will be held in the Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. Price of the luncheon is \$8 per person.

## Karr heads task force

Veteran Marshall University professor Carolyn M. Karr will head a 12-member task force to redesign the Marshall bachelor's degree, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley.

The Special Task Force on the Baccalaureate Degree is an outgrowth of Gilley's March 3 address to the Marshall faculty during which he outlined a series of initiatives "to give our graduates a competitive edge in the knowledge-based economy of the 21st century."

Serving as vice chair of the task force will be Dr. Sarah N. Denman, associate vice president for academic affairs. Others named to the task force are Dr. Roger L. Adkins, Dr. Girmay Berhie, Donna H. Donathan, Dr. Jane C. Fotos, Dr. Bertram W. Gross (also president of the Faculty Senate), Dr. Roscoe Hale Jr., Dr. Shirley A. Lumpkin, Dr. Joan T. Mead, Dr. Judith A. Silver and Dr. Donald A. Williams.

Dr. Karr, professor of history and a member of the Marshall faculty since 1966, earned her bachelor's and master's degrees at MU and her doctorate at Ohio State University. She has written extensively about the late Henry D. Hatfield, legendary coalfield physician, progressive governor and U.S. senator from West Virginia.

Gilley said he hopes the task force can complete and obtain Faculty Senate approval of the first phase of its work during the current semester. This would involve development of a basic program including a "capstone" course and a preliminary set of global/international courses, as well as a policy statement regarding computer and science literacy for every baccalaureate degree candidate.

Phase II, targeted for next year, would consist of refining the first phase and development of appropriate new courses.

"I'm gratified an individual of Dr. Karr's stature on the Marshall campus has agreed to serve as chair of this project," Gilley said. "I'm convinced the work the task force is undertaking is of enormous importance to our students--and is crucial to Marshall's future."

Following the luncheon, a trolley tour of campus will depart from the Fifth Avenue side of Memorial Student Center at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

The Alumni Association is hosting a champagne reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday in the Erickson Alumni Center. Price is \$5 per person and includes champagne, hors d'oeuvres, coffee and punch. Other beverages will be available through a cash bar.

As part of its 25th anniversary, the College of Business will induct its first members of the Business Hall of Fame during an April 22 banquet in the Radisson Hotel, 1001 3rd Ave. A reception will begin at 7 p.m., followed by a prime rib dinner at 7:30 p.m. Dinner price per person is \$35. Reservations must be made by April 15 by calling Adrienne Nelson in the College of Business, 696-2612.

The first Business Hall of Fame inductees are: James H. "Buck" Harless of Gilbert, W.Va., former chairman of Marshall's Institutional Board of Advisors, and Marshall graduates Elizabeth McDowell Lewis of Oak Hill, W.Va., Richard G. Miller Jr. of Chicago, Ill., A. Michael Perry of Huntington, and the late Robert Yancey.

On Saturday, April 23, events begin with a complimentary continental breakfast in the Erickson Alumni Center from 9 to 10 a.m.

The 1994 Distinguished Alumnus, Dr. Ronald J. Allen, will speak at the Erickson Alumni Center at 10:15 a.m. Saturday on the topic "Knowledge and the Modern American University."

The Classes of 1939 and 1949, marking their 55th- and 45th-year reunions respectively, will be honored during a Saturday luncheon at noon in the Shawkey Dining Room, Memorial Student Center. Price is \$8 per person.

For a closer look at campus, a walking tour will depart from the campus side of Memorial Student Center at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Following the tour, an afternoon tea will be held in the Erickson Alumni Center from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

A complimentary social hour with light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be held in the Alumni Center from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The 57th annual Alumni Awards Banquet will begin at 7 p.m. in the Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. Price is \$15 per person.

For additional information or reservations to Alumni Association events, call the Office of Alumni Affairs at 696-2523.

## Brown receives Ed.D.

Bruce J. Brown, director of three medical laboratory degree programs at Marshall University, recently received a doctoral degree in educational administration from the West Virginia University College of Human Resources and Education. His minor field is computer applications in higher education.

Brown, who has been with Marshall since 1980, wrote a dissertation titled "The Social Climate of Allied Health Programs as Perceived by Program Directors." His research investigated organizational aspects of administering allied health programs in four-year colleges and universities.

Prior to coming to Marshall, Brown developed the medical laboratory technology program at Southern West Virginia Community College in Logan where he worked from 1975 to 1980.

A resident of Ironton, Ohio, Brown is married and the father of three daughters.