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Dedmon will return to MU as speaker

Dr. Donald N. Dedmon, president of Radford (Va.) University, will deliver the principal address at Marshall University's annual commencement program, according to MU President J. Wade Gilley.

The ceremonies are scheduled Saturday, May 9, at 11 a.m. in the Huntington Civic Center.

Gilley said Dedmon also will be awarded the honorary Doctor of Pedagogy degree.

"As the acting president of Marshall during the university's darkest hour, Don Dedmon provided the type of leadership the school and the community so desperately needed," Gilley said. "I'm very pleased we can express our gratitude and our regard for him in this way."

Dedmon, who came to Marshall as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences in 1968, was serving as acting president when a chartered airliner crashed near Huntington's Tri-State Airport Nov. 14, 1970, killing 75 people including members of the football team, coaches, team supporters, university officials and the plane crew.

He later was praised widely for his outstanding leadership in the aftermath of the crash.

After Dedmon left Marshall in early 1972 to become president of Radford University, an editorial in the Huntington Herald-Advertiser noted: "Dr. Dedmon became a tower of strength during those bleak days (following the crash). He seemed to be everywhere—consoling grief-stricken relatives, arranging memorial services, attending a long succession of funerals in many parts of the country, handling a myriad of university problems which arose from the ashes scattered on a hillside near Tri-State Airport.

"He rose to the need and to many he was magnificent."

Ironically, Dedmon had withdrawn as a candidate for the Marshall presidency the day before the crash.

In Virginia, Dedmon is credited with reversing the fortunes of Radford, described in 1972 as a college in decline.

Brown to be honored

Dr. Mahlon Brown, a professor in Marshall University's Division of Curricular and Instructional Support and Leadership Studies, has been selected to receive the university's Distinguished Service Award this year, according to Dr. Alan B. Gould, vice president for academic affairs.

The prestigious award and $1,000 stipend will be presented to Brown during Marshall's last faculty meeting of the academic year on Thursday, April 30, at 4 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium. He will be recognized during the university's commencement on Saturday, May 9, at the Huntington Civic Center.

A member of the Marshall faculty since 1955, Brown earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Syracuse University.

He formerly served as chairman of Marshall's Department of Social Studies and has served on most of Marshall's campus governance committees. He chaired the Academic Planning and Standards Committee three times and served as the first chair of the Academic Standards Committee under the university's recently installed Faculty Senate system of governance.

Brown served a number of years on the Marshall Artists Series Board and also served as head of the ushering corps that worked Artists Series events from 1962 through 1984.

He has been a longstanding member of the National Council for Social Studies and the West Virginia Council for Social Studies. He served several terms as president of the WVCSS and chaired a session at the NCSS national meeting in Nashville in 1972.

Brown was one of the principals involved in the

Last faculty meeting of year to be April 30

The final general faculty meeting of the 1991-92 academic year will be held Thursday, April 30, at 4 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

The agenda includes the following:

1. Proposed amendments to the constitution. 2. Elections: A. Faculty representative to the Institutional Board of Advisors—one-year term (current representative, Dr. Steven Mewaldt—term is renewable). B. Faculty representative and alternate to the Advisory Council of Faculty to the Board of Trustees—two-year terms (current representative, Dr. Charles Lloyd—term is renewable; current alternate, Dr. W. Blaker Bolling—term is renewable).

3. Recognition of retiring faculty members. 4. End-of-the-year remarks by Dr. J. Wade Gilley. 5. Announcements.

Immediately following the faculty meeting there will be a reception honoring retiring faculty members in Marco's in Memorial Student Center.

All faculty members are urged to attend the meeting and reception.
Brown will receive MU service award

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establishment of the West Virginia Social Studies Fair (now going into its 12th year), which has developed into the largest social studies fair in the country with approximately 1,100 to 1,200 participants each year.

In 1979 he was selected as the "Outstanding Social Studies Educator" in West Virginia by the WVCSS and was given the title of "Mr. Social Studies" in West Virginia.

Brown has been involved in numerous professional and community organizations throughout his 37-year career at Marshall.

He has worked with the Huntington Museum of Art and served on a number of State Department of Education committees dealing with social studies curriculum, general education, testing, evaluation and development of materials for social studies teaching. He also served on three accrediting boards for state institutions.

Brown has been a member of the East Huntington Kiwanis Club for 10 years and served as president for two terms and served one term as lieutenant governor of division seven. He is lieutenant governor elect for 1992 and will be a delegate to the Kiwanis international meeting in Nice, France, in 1993.

He is a member of the First Congregational Church--Brown will receive MU service award

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beset with falling enrollment and bitter unrest typified by a series of lawsuits by faculty against the administration.

Seventeen years later, in 1989, a Richmond News Leader reporter wrote of Dedmon: "He is a popular campus figure, and his down-to-earth style has charted a casual-but-adventurous course for the school that roared through the 1980s as the fastest-growing public institution in Virginia."

In addition to serving as dean and acting president at Marshall, Dedmon was executive vice president for a period, as well as vice president for academic affairs.

He received a prestigious award from the Huntington Rotary Club for his service to the university and the community after the crash, as well as the Huntington Advertising Club's Civic Achievement Award. He also was presented an award for outstanding service by Cammack Children's Center.

Before joining Marshall, Dedmon was communications consultant and head of training and management development for Smith, Kline & French Laboratories and its subsidiaries. Earlier, he had taught oral communications at the University of Iowa, St. Cloud State University, Southern Illinois University and Colorado State University, where he was chairman of the Department of Speech and Theatre Arts.

A native of Mansfield, Missouri, Dedmon earned his bachelor's degree from Southwest Missouri State University and his master's and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Iowa.

He is married to the former Geraldine Mary Sanders and they are the parents of two daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Margaret Ann.

United Church of Christ where he has served as a deacon, trustee, teacher and chairman of the boards of deacons and trustees. He also served on the boards that developed the Winterscapes project for Huntington's First Night Festival.

Brown has been active in international education programs including Marshall's Council for International Education and FACDIS (Faculty and Course Development in International Studies).

In 1970 he received a grant through the State University of New York-Buffalo to travel and study in India. In 1974 he wrote a grant for the Office of Education in Washington, D.C., that provided funds to take graduate students to India for a summer of study. In 1986 he was a member of a study group that visited China.

He also has been involved in economic education in West Virginia, directing and developing an economic education workshop from 1962 to 1975, the forerunner of the American Capitalism Seminar offered each summer at Marshall.

"Dr. Brown is an institution at Marshall University," said Gould. "He has helped countless students throughout his distinguished career on this campus. He has improved education throughout the state. The programs that he has been instrumental in starting, such as the Social Studies Fair, will continue to help improve education for many years to come.

"No one is more deserving of a 'Distinguished Service Award' than Mahlon Brown."

Travel office issues new state regulations

The Travel Management Office (TMO) announced on April 15 that new state travel regulations have been issued and will take effect May 1, according to Ted W. Massey, controller.

There are substantial changes. Seminars will be held in the near future to discuss and distribute the regulations.

The following changes should be noted immediately:

--The Out-of-State Travel Request Form and the Expense Account Form have changed.

--In-state travel, with more than six attending, requires prior approval by TMO.

--All out-of-state lodging reservations must be made through National Travel Service.

--Meal expense reimbursement is limited to actual expenses incurred, not to exceed the Authorized Daily Rate as issued by TMO. This rate varies according to destination.

--"Guardian Travel," travelers transporting or accompanying students, will be reimbursed the actual meal expenses for both the traveler and the students. However, receipts are required for reimbursement of guardian travel.

Persons who have questions, particularly about travel in early May, should contact the Controller's Office, 696-6488.
Medical school names assistant deans

Dr. L. Howard Aulick has been named assistant dean for research development for the Marshall University School of Medicine, and Karen L. Bledsoe has been appointed assistant dean for external affairs, Dean Charles H. McKown Jr. has announced.

The appointments are effective immediately.

"Dr. Aulick brings with him many years of service to Marshall University and a thorough understanding of the research process," Dr. McKown said. He will provide oversight for the school’s research program, as well as help faculty members identify and apply for grants.

Four recitals planned

The following recitals have been scheduled by Marshall University senior music majors:

- Thomas E. Bias of Milton, a music education major, will present a French horn recital on Saturday, April 25, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.
- Soprano Stephanie J. Leifheit of Gallipolis, Ohio, a music education major, will perform on Sunday, April 26, at 3 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.
- Tenor Dale Chambers of St. Albans, a senior voice major, will perform on Wednesday, April 29, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.
- Guitarist Tyler Davis Massey of Ona, a candidate for the bachelor of fine arts degree in music, will perform on Thursday, April 30, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

All of the performances will be open to the public free of charge.

Theatre programs set

Belina Apelizan, a senior theatre major from Norfolk, Va., will present her senior project on Thursday, April 30, at 8 p.m. in Smith Hall Room 154.

Apelizan, a Yeager Scholar, is writing, directing and acting in a one-woman biographical drama about Madame Curie titled "In the Interest of Science." The program will be open to the public free of charge.

D. Scott Eads, a senior theatre major from Spencer, will present his senior project, "Greater Tuna," on Friday, May 1, at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

Eads will direct and act in the two-man comedy, along with Philip Wilcox, a junior from Chesapeake, Ohio. The two will portray 10 characters during the performance.

The program will be open to the public free of charge.

Dissertation defended

Majed Khader, reference librarian at James E. Morrow Library, successfully defended his dissertation, "A Model of Library Services Proposed for Public Libraries Serving the Arab-American Communities," on April 3 at the School of Library and Information Studies at Texas Woman’s University.

Aulick, a professor in the Department of Physiology, joined the School of Medicine faculty in 1984. He received his Ph.D. degree from Indiana University and also received degrees from the Medical College of Virginia and the College of William and Mary.

Ms. Bledsoe will ensure that the medical school complies with requirements from accreditation agencies, the new Higher Education Report Card, and the new rural health initiatives. "Ms. Bledsoe’s comprehensive knowledge of our programs and her outstanding organizational abilities are essential to us in meeting this wide variety of highly detailed requirements," McKown said.

Ms. Bledsoe, who joined the school's staff in 1984, has served as curriculum coordinator for the Department of Psychiatry, academic affairs coordinator, and assistant to the dean. She has bachelor's and master's degrees in biology from East Tennessee State University.

McKown also praised the efforts of Dr. Gary Rankin, Aulick’s predecessor.

"Dr. Rankin provided valuable leadership and direction for the research office during the past three years and was a tremendous asset during the recent reclassification of the biomedical sciences Ph.D. program," McKown said.

"He asked to devote more of his time and energy to the chairmanship of the Pharmacology Department and his own thriving research projects, and we have honored that request.”

Women to get awards

The Marshall University Women's Center will hold a ceremony to present the Women of Marshall awards on Thursday, April 30, at noon in Prichard Hall Room 143.

First presented three years ago, the Women of Marshall awards were established to recognize the many outstanding undergraduate women who attend Marshall University, according to Dr. Donnalee Cockrille, coordinator of women’s programs at Marshall.

Applicants are evaluated on academic achievement, community service, triumph over personal adversity, and contribution to interracial and multicultural understanding and to gender equity.

Four recipients will be selected for the awards, which include stipends of $300.

COE to hold reception

Marshall University’s College of Education will hold a reception for retiring COE faculty and staff members on Thursday, April 30, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Alumni Lounge.

Retiring College of Education employees include:
Faculty—Mahlon Brown, Jack Jervis. Staff—Roy Thomas.

Brown will be honored for receiving the university's Distinguished Service Award. Violette Eash also will be honored for receiving the Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award.

Everyone is invited to attend, according to Dr. Carole A. Vickers, dean of the college.
Changes approved by ASCR Committee

(The following report on the March 19 meeting of the Marshall University Academic Standards and Curricular Review Committee was submitted by Wendell Dobbs, chairman.)

The minutes of the Jan. 30 meeting were approved.

Report from Curricular Review Subcommittee

Dean Adkins, chair of the subcommittee, reported that the committee met on Feb. 28 and recommended that the following course/program alterations be adopted:

**College of Liberal Arts**

**Addition--PSC 460--Rationale--**course studies basic substantive and procedural elements of American constitutional liberties and civil rights with emphasis on historical development as influenced by social and political forces.

**Addition--PSC 421--Rationale--**course studies the development and influence of American political thought with an emphasis on the linkage of ideas to political and economic forces.

**Plans made for last theatre program in OM**

"Hay Fever," a comedy by Noel Coward, will be presented April 22-25 at 8 p.m. in Old Main Auditorium.

This is expected to be the last production by the Department of Theatre/Dance to be presented in Old Main Auditorium, according to Dr. N.B. East, chairman of the department and director of the play.

East said that after 67 years of performances in Old Main, MU theatre personnel will spend the summer moving into the new theatre nearing completion in the university's new Fine Arts Building.

Tickets will be $4 and may be purchased at the door or at the MU Box Office. To obtain tickets or further details call 696-ARTS.

**Alumni seminar slated**

The Marshall University Alumni Association is sponsoring a seminar "How to Plan Your Estate and Write Your Will" as part of Alumni Weekend activities.

The seminar, conducted by Leon K. Oxley, a 1971 Marshall graduate, will be held from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. Friday, April 24, in Room 2E12 of Memorial Student Center, according to Linda S. Holmes, alumni director. Oxley is an attorney with Frazier & Oxley, L.C. in Huntington.

The seminar is open to the public. Space is limited to 100 participants. To make reservations, call Joyce Ellis at 696-6214.

**Letter of appreciation**

Dear Marshall Faculty and Staff:

Thank you for the beautiful planter with cut flowers. It made my hospital stay a little easier.

Sincerely,

Anna Lee Meador

**Request--**Simon Perry has requested that action previously taken to delete PSC 428 be rescinded. ASCR recommends that the request be honored, if possible. According to Perry, personnel qualified to teach the course have been engaged.

**Community and Technical College**

**Change--**Change in program title from Emergency Medical Technology (EMT) to Emergency Medical Education (EME). Rationale--New title conforms with this national accreditation norm.

**Change--**In procedure for determining credit for non-collegiate learning. In the area of "Credit via Accepted Standards," only for required, pre-approved credits, it is recommended that the credits be processed through CTC without involving the Regents BA Office. Rationale--CTC sees no continuing need for the added step to insure quality. The area "Credit for Knowledge or Skills" will continue to be evaluated through the Regents BA Office.

Miller moved that these alterations be endorsed by ASCR. The motion was seconded by Gomez-Avila and passed by voice vote.

**Presidential Bypassing of Deletion Process**

Tulia-Gomez moved to endorse the recommendation from the Executive Committee concerning administrative deletions of courses not offered for the last three years, with the following alterations:

1. Replace the word "elimination" in the first sentence with the word "removal." 2. In section four, replace the word "deleted" with the word "removed."

The motion was seconded by Gottlieb and passed by voice vote.

**Other Deletions Recommended by Virginia Plumley to the General Undergraduate Catalog**

Damewood moved that the following headings be deleted: Page 4-6--Calendar; Page 12--ITVS, WMUL, WPBY; Page 27--41--Fees and Expenses; Page 67--Evening Classes; Page 68--Academic Publications of the University; Page 333-337--School of Medicine Faculty; Page 339-344--Organizational Charts. Rationale--These headings are either duplicated in the schedule of classes published each semester or are not essential information for undergraduate students.

It was moved that the following headings be retained: Page 66--Public Internship; Page 69-75--Grade Appeal Policy; Page 75-77--Rights and Responsibilities. Rationale--These headings contain information essential to the undergraduate student.

The motion was seconded and passed. It was felt that a recommendation concerning the heading on pages 42-59, Student Services, was outside the purview of the committee.

**Proposed Draft for Control of Photocopying Stations**

Miller moved that ASCR recommend that the president supply a rationale for the proposed policy. The motion was seconded and passed. Otherwise, ASCR finds no fault with the Executive Committee recommendation stating that academic and research activities be exempted from any policy concerning the control of photocopying resources.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.
Retirement will be discussed at seminars

A program titled "Think of Your Future: Retirement--The Beginning of Something New," a series of pre-retirement planning seminars, will begin Monday, May 4, at 6:30 p.m. at Marshall University’s Research and Economic Development Center, 1050 Fourth Ave.

The program has been designed for persons planning to retire within the next 10 years or persons who want to learn how to plan for retirement, according to Richard Hensley, acting director of continuing education at Marshall University. He said the program offers an excellent opportunity for businesses to help their employees get effective retirement planning information.

Sponsors of the series include the Division of Continuing Education in Marshall’s Community and Technical College, Marshall’s Small Business Development Center, the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and the Cabell County Library.

The schedule includes the following:

**Monday, May 4**--"Retirement planning As A Challenge" at 6:30 p.m. and "Getting In Shape for Your Future" at 7:30 p.m.

**Monday, May 11**--"The Time of Your Life" at 6:30 p.m. and "Midlife Roles and Relationships" at 7:30 p.m.

**Monday, May 18**--"How Does Social Security Work?" at 6:30 p.m. and "Evaluating Other Sources of Retirement Income" at 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 26**--"Legal Readiness for Retirement" at 6:30 p.m. and "Estate Planning" at 7:30 p.m.

**Monday, June 8**--"Working Options in Retirement Years" at 6:30 p.m. and "Housing Choices" at 7:30 p.m.

**Monday, June 8**--"Charting Your Financial Security" at 6:30 p.m. and "Investment Strategies" at 7:30 p.m.

Robert M. Russell, retired vice president and trust officer of Twentieth Street Bank and an AARP retirement planning consultant, will coordinate the program and lead some of the sessions.

Enrollment will be limited to 24 participants. There will be a registration fee of $48 for singles or $72 for couples. Participants will receive a resource book titled "How to Plan Your Successful Retirement."

To register or obtain further details contact the Marshall University Continuing Education Office, 696-3113, the MU Small Business Development Center, 696-6789, or Judy Rule, director of the Cabell County Library, 523-9451.

Winners to perform

The three music students who won the Marshall University Department of Music competition held in January will be featured soloists with the MU Symphony Orchestra on Tuesday, April 28, at 8 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall.

Baritone Christopher Laber of Ironton, Ohio; guitarist Craig Nolte of Huntington, and saxophonist Martin Ojeda of Logan will be the featured performers.

The concert will be open to the public free of charge.

Representatives of B’nai B’rith Lodge No. 795 of Huntington recently presented a $750 check to Edward G. “Ned” Boehm Jr. (right), Marshall University vice president for institutional advancement. The gift is earmarked for the Perkins Loan Fund, a federal program that matches $9 for every $1 donated. A third of the donation was made in memory of Ted Kaplan. Presenting the check are, from left, Herman H. Glaser, lodge treasurer, Isaac Lerner, lodge president, and Norton Kaplan, past president.

Art exhibits planned

Art works by Marshall University student Diane Ziegler of Lavalette will be displayed in Birke Art Gallery April 25-30.

Works by Marshall student Gordon Bunting of Huntington will displayed in Birke Art Gallery May 2-7.

Both students are candidates for master’s degrees at Marshall.

To obtain further details contact the Marshall University Art Department, 696-6760.

SOM students honored

Three students and a resident were honored during the fifth annual Research Day of the Marshall University School of Medicine.

Second-year medical student Todd Gress of Letart, and former Marshall resident Syed Samad, M.D., tied for the Lester R. Bryant Award. Gress’s clinical science presentation was “Practice Variation in the Pharmacologic Therapy of Acute Myocardial Infarction in a Private Hospital.” Samad’s clinical poster presentation was “Enteropathy in the Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome.”

Linda G. Brown of Huntington, a third-year medical student, won in the clinical science category for “An Unusual Case of Trichotillomania.” Undergraduate student Lee A. Mullens of St. Albans won the basic science category with her poster presentation, “Neuropeptide and Catecholamine Neurons of the Nucleus of the Solitary Tract Project to the Parabrachial Nucleus.”

Wives Club will meet

The Marshall University Faculty Wives Club will meet for a spring luncheon Saturday, May 2, at noon in the Shawkey Room in Memorial Student Center.

Dr. Sam Clagg will present a program titled “About Marshall.” Jean Modlin and Elizabeth Weaks will serves as hostesses.
Program provides services in Lincoln

Through an arrangement with the Lincoln Primary Care Center, Marshall University’s occupational therapy program now is providing services in Lincoln County.

A therapist sees patients one day a week both at the clinic and in home visits, according to Elizabeth Devereaux, director of the Division of Occupational Therapy. “We are focusing primarily on participants in the geriatrics program at first, but we will treat patients of all ages,” she said. Marshall plans to expand the program to additional rural sites, she added.

Occupational therapists help people who, because of illness, accident or other health problem, have difficulty with the tasks of daily living. Depending on the problem, therapists may teach special skills, provide adaptive equipment or modify the patient’s environment.

“When people’s functioning has been impaired for whatever reason, our goal is to allow them to do what they like to do and need to do, whether that is working in an office or hoeing a garden and canning. It is a very individualized process,” Ms. Devereaux said.

Ms. Devereaux wrote a chapter on community home health care in rural settings for a major reference book in the field, Willard and Spackman’s Occupational Therapy. She recently had an article on community-based occupational therapy published in the Journal of Occupational Therapy. A two-term president of the American Occupational Therapy Association Foundation, she helped draft treatment guidelines for depressed outpatients through a project of the U.S. Agency of Health Care Policy and Research.

Marshall’s occupational therapy program was established in the early 1980s in response to requests from parents who had to take their children to Cincinnati and Lexington for therapy. The program uses no state funding, providing services primarily through contracts with community agencies.

Today Marshall’s seven occupational therapists treat hundreds of patients in Cabell and Mason counties. The program also has provided, and hopes to resume soon, services through VOCA centers in Raleigh, Fayette, Kanawha, Nicholas, Mercer and Webster counties.

In addition to meeting community needs, the program has proved to be a valuable asset to Marshall’s medical education process, Ms. Devereaux said. “We have OTs doing case conferences with medical students, and both the therapists and the students benefit from them,” she said. “The medical school as a whole works particularly hard to integrate the experiences of medical students with other health professionals because it provides much broader-based care for their future patients.”

STT inducts members

The Marshall University chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, an honor society for nurses, admitted 44 practicing and student nurses at a special induction ceremony April 10.

The new members are:

Graduate students — Deborah A. Casdorph of Charleston, Marianne deBarbadillo of Barboursville, Linda S. Debold of Huntington, Pamela G. Dice of Huntington, Margaret Fitch of Hurricane, Lisa K. Jones of Chapmanville, Jeanne M. Kilroy of Barboursville, Debra D. Munn of South Shore, Morgan Pinkerman of Huntington, Becky D. Rider of Ona and Donna G. Weber of Huntington;


Sigma Theta Tau is a prestigious organization of leaders and scholars in nursing. Membership is awarded only to nursing students in baccalaureate or graduate programs who have high scholastic averages and demonstrate excellence in nursing or to qualified registered nurses who demonstrate exceptional achievement and leadership in the nursing profession.

Sigma Theta Tau is committed to improving the health of the public by advancing nursing science.

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Marshall Faculty and Staff:

I would like to thank you very much for your participation during the second Hispanic Cultural Awareness Week held April 6-11.

I would especially like to thank professors and staff members who attended the sessions and those professors who encouraged students to participate.

We, the adviser and officers of Sigma Delta Pi, Hispanic Honor Society, hope to have planted a seed of harmony and understanding between the various communities and cultures found in our region.

Maria-Tulia Gomez-Avila,
Assistant Professor of Spanish, SDP adviser

AIME meeting set

The Association of Involved Marshall Employees, local chapter of the West Virginia State Employees Union, will hold a meeting on Saturday, April 25, at 10 a.m. in Old Main Room 307, according to Marsha Napier, chapter president.

The meeting will be open to all interested persons.