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Budget Work Group to consider approach to FY 2017 budget

Marshall’s Budget Work Group, a significant part of the Marshall 20/20 process, held its first meeting of the spring semester Feb. 17 under the leadership of Gary White, at the request of President Gilbert, and Senior Vice President for Finance and Chief Financial Officer Mary Ellen Heuton.

The meeting began with a review of the financial environment of higher education in the United States, followed by a discussion of the state budget and legislative processes and a review of the current budget year (Fiscal Year 2016).

Members of the group then turned to the budgeting process that will be employed for Fiscal Year 2017, which begins on July 1, 2016.

White indicated that a conservative approach to budget allocations will need to be taken, with the possibility of an additional 4% reduction over the reduced base for the current year.

The focus is shifting from a “reduce the deficit approach” back to the longer term perspective of the financial health of the university. Although the initial process is focused on the FY17 budget, groundwork is being laid to build a 5 year budget. Also, in a continued effort to understand our priorities so that resources are most effectively aligned, those responsible for college and department budgets are being asked to prioritize their recurring operating items, beginning with the 80% that is most important. The Budget Office is actively engaged with the budget units to work through this interactive process in consideration of the ongoing work from other 20/20 committees.

For more information on the Marshall 20/20 process, visit www.marshall.edu/2020 online.
A video team for C-SPAN’s American History TV was in the back of Dr. Kat Williams’ class yesterday on the Huntington campus.

“We are always looking for classes that cover American history in unique ways,” said Jen Garrott, associate producer of C-SPAN’s American History TV.

A specialist in women’s history and the history of sport, Williams said history is fun and should be taught that way.

“History is not a simple collection of facts, dates and names, but is a messy, complicated, wonderful story,” Williams said. “And that is exactly how I teach it.”

Williams, who said the occasion was a personal honor, is the author of several articles and is nearing completion of her book, “Life After the League: The Real Impact of Playing in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League.” She earned her doctorate from the University of Kentucky.

Williams’ lecture will air later this year on C-SPAN 3. The “Lectures in History” series is shown Saturday nights at 8 p.m. and midnight ET. Videos of past episodes are available on cspan.org under Series: American History TV: Lectures in History. The series is also available via podcast on iTunes.

To learn more about Williams or Marshall’s history program, visit www.marshall.edu/history.

Photo: Dr. Kat Williams lectures to her history class, which is being recorded for later transmission on C-SPAN 3’s “Lectures in American History.”
Reminder: Spring Amicus Curiae series begins tomorrow night

The Amicus Curiae Lecture Series for Spring 2016 kicks off at 7 p.m. tomorrow night in the Brad D. Smith Foundation Hall, home of the Erickson Alumni Center. Guest speaker Dr. Jonathan W. White will deliver the lecture, “Abraham Lincoln and Civil Liberties During the Civil War.”

White is the author of several highly regarded books about Lincoln, including *Abraham Lincoln and Treason in the Civil War: The Trials of John Merryman*, *Emancipation, the Union Army and the Reelection of Abraham Lincoln*, which was selected by *The Civil War Monitor* as one of the best books of 2014. He writes extensively, including for such popular publications as The New York Times Civil War “Disunion” blog.

He is an assistant professor of American studies and a fellow in the Center for American Studies at Christopher Newport University.

The lecture is free and open to the public. The Amicus Curiae Lecture Series is sponsored by the Simon Perry Center for Constitutional Democracy with support from the West Virginia Humanities Council.

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Open house to take place Wednesday, March 2

President Gilbert and members of the university’s senior management team are hosting another of the informal monthly open houses Wednesday, March 2, for members of the Marshall community from 3 to 4 p.m.

The event will take place in the reception area of the Office of University Communications, 213 Old Main. Refreshments will be served.

Faculty, staff and students are welcome and encouraged to attend to meet and talk with administrators about topics of their choice.

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Library to show ‘Revolution ’67’ this afternoon

The second film celebrating Black History Month and cultural literacy takes place in Drinko Library 402 from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, with a discussion to follow.

*Revolution ’67* examines the six turbulent days in July of 1967 when revolts against poverty and police brutality erupted in Newark, New Jersey. The screening and discussion are open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

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Athletic events for this week

Herd Women’s Basketball is back at the Cam at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, to take on Middle Tennessee State University and then again at 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, for their Senior Day against MTSU. For more information and to purchase tickets visit [HerdZone.com](http://HerdZone.com)

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Reminder: complimentary tickets for faculty staff at men’s basketball March 3

The Marshall Athletic Department would like to cordially invite you and a guest to the Thundering Herd Basketball game on Thursday, March 3, at 7 p.m.

Staff and faculty members may visit the Cam Henderson Center Athletic Ticket Office this week to pick up their two complimentary tickets for the game. Additional tickets can be purchased for $5. Tickets will
be located in the general admission area. A valid Marshall ID must be presented when picking up the
tickets. A person can bring more than one ID to pick up tickets for others in his or her department.
Complimentary tickets must be picked up by 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26.

Before every home Thursday men’s basketball game, the athletic department runs a special promotion
on concessions known as “Herd Happy Hour.” The happy hour lasts from 6 to 7 p.m. Make sure you
arrive early to enjoy discounted concession prices, including $1 hot dogs.

Please contact us at herdtickets@marshall.edu or by calling 800-THE-HERD with any questions regarding
tickets.

Marshall Athletics would like to thank you for your continued support.

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Music scholarship competition to be held Feb. 28

The School of Music and Theatre will hold its annual
competition for the Belle Jackson and Lynum Jackson
Memorial Award and the Paul A. Balshaw Award at
1:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, in Smith Recital Hall.

“This is the most prestigious competition in the
university’s music program,” said Dr. Wendell Dobbs,
music program director.

According to Dobbs, winners will receive a cash
award, and, in the case of the Belle and Lynum
Jackson Award, present a winner’s recital scheduled
for Sunday, April 17, in Smith Recital Hall.

“The Sunday, Feb. 28, competition will feature both semifinal and final rounds and will be adjudicated
by a panel of external judges,” Dobbs said. “The first-place winner receives the Belle and Lynum Jackson
award, while the second-place winner receives the Balshaw award.”

The year’s competition, chosen through a preliminary selection process, features the following students,
in alphabetical order by last name:

- Erik Anderson, guitarist
- Jordan Carinelli, saxophonist
- Robert Jenks, trombonist
- Matthew Monnig, pianist
- Gabriel Muncy, trumpeter
- Scott Nibert, clarinetist
• Jonathan Thorne, guitarist
• Yuhao Zhou, violinist

The competition is free and open to the public.

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Calligraphy demonstration to take place tomorrow in South Charleston

A demonstration of the ancient art of calligraphy will be the topic of a brown bag luncheon on the South Charleston campus, which will take place Thursday, Feb. 25, at noon in the Library and Research Commons.

Meg Homma, Japanese Outreach Initiative Coordinator in West Virginia, will conduct the demonstration. Following her presentation, participants will have the opportunity to practice calligraphy themselves.

Everyone is invited to bring a lunch. Appetizers and refreshments also will be served.

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Marshall Theatre continues run of ‘Mauritius’

Marshall University Theatre continues its performances of Theresa Rebeck’s “Mauritius” Thursday, Feb. 25 through Saturday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m. nightly in the Francis-Booth Experimental Theatre in the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center.

The story enfolds when, after their mother’s death, two estranged half-sisters discover a book of rare stamps that may include the crown jewel for collectors. Tickets are $20 for the general public and $15 for faculty and staff. Tickets may be obtained by visiting the box office of the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center or by calling ext.6-2787.

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Electronic database trials underway through University Libraries

The library is currently offering three trials for electronic databases, which are available to all current faculty, staff and students. The trials can be accessed both on and off campus from this site: http://libguides.marshall.edu/az.php.

According to the library:

**Browzine** is a user-friendly portal used to access and read our collection of electronic journals. You can browse by subject, set up lists of your favorite journals, and be alerted when new issues are available. This can be used on mobile devices by downloading the Browzine app. This trial is available until March 30.

**PsycARTICLES and PsycINFO (ProQuest)** We currently subscribe to these databases through EBSCO; however, we are considering a change to the ProQuest platform. These databases include hundreds of full-text journals and thousands of indexed sources. This trial is available until March 20.

**Swank Digital Campus** is offering access to 300 of their most requested films and documentaries. Films can be streamed through Blackboard or shown in class however public viewings or advertised events with these movies are prohibited. Users will be prompted to load a plugin called “Wildvine” the first time that Swank is used. Swank Digital works best with Internet Explorer and Firefox. This trial is available until June 30.

Any feedback about these trials should be sent to Christine Lewis at lewis47@marshall.edu.

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S.A.M.E. to host 23rd annual Engineering Career Day at Marshall University

The Society of American Military Engineers (S.A.M.E.) Huntington Post is sponsoring the annual Engineering Career Day for local high school and college students Thursday, Feb. 25, on the Huntington campus.

Engineering Career Day at Marshall occurs during National Engineers Week each year and invites approximately 140 high school sophomores from 16 area high schools to attend the by-invitation-only event. Included are an opening ceremony, workshops, engineering exhibits, a luncheon and scholarship presentations.

The luncheon speakers this year include April Vance, a project manager for Stantec in Louisville, Kentucky; Dr. Greg Michaelson, a structural engineer and assistant professor in the Arthur Weisberg
Division of Engineering at Marshall; Taylor Lipscomb, a recent Marshall engineering graduate; and John Stephens, a current engineering senior at Marshall. The S.A.M.E. Huntington Post will award five scholarships to high school and college students during the luncheon.

Students from Marshall’s Society of American Military Engineers-American Society of Civil Engineers (SAME-ASCE) student organization will be assisting with various portions of the event including check-in, exhibits and demonstrations.

All events take place in the Memorial Student Center.

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Marshall Sustainability Department awarded grant from Dunn Foundation for curriculum pilot project

The Sustainability Department has been awarded a grant from the Dunn Foundation to develop, implement and test a new sustainability curriculum with middle school-aged students enrolled in the West Virginia Science Adventures Program.

With assistance from the College of Education and Professional Development, the June Harless Center for Rural Educational Research and Development and the College of Science, this modular curriculum will include elements of mathematics, science, social studies and literacy, and will be taught through green sustainability concepts and nature-based activities.

The Green Sustainability Education Modules (GSEM) would be specifically designed for integration into existing county-adopted curricula and standards, according to Eve Marcum-Atkinson, research and community outreach assistant for the Sustainability Department.

“Through the lens of sustainability education, our vision is educate and empower students to help them become ‘Citizen Scientists’ by participating in our learning expeditions using our MU Green Trail and other locations; ‘Citizen Researchers’ who will analyze the impact of lesson components; and ‘Citizen Advocates’ who will proactively use what they learn to make a difference in their homes and communities,” Marcum-Atkinson said.

Dr. Suzanne Strait, biology professor and director of the West Virginia Science Adventures program at Marshall, said the program offers interactive learning challenges through summer camps and individual home-school sessions. Strait said the funding from the Dunn Foundation would allow for the program to expand to weekend activities and family night events.
“Since 2014, the West Virginia Science Adventures Program has provided an opportunity for local K-12 children to experience fun, hands-on activities that enrich their educational development. We don’t do worksheets and lectures here, we provide much more,” Strait said. “The partnership with Marshall’s Sustainability Department is so important for future collaborations related to our youth’s consciousness of planet sustainability. We need them to care about making a difference.”

Straight said the first series of weekend activities will take place from 3 to 5 p.m., March 13, April 3 and April 10, all of which are Sundays, in the Science Building.

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Photo: With funding from the Dunn Foundation, students enrolled in the West Virginia Science Adventures Program will have opportunities to participate in sustainable, nature-based activities through the GSEM (Green Sustainability Education Modules) developed by Marshall’s Sustainability Department.

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Tubist Tony Zilincik to play guest recital March 2

The School of Music and Theatre will welcome tubist Tony Zilincik to the Smith Recital Hall stage for a concert at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2.

Zilincik, an associate professor of music at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio, is known for presenting new music in different ways. In 2012, he joined 200 other musicians to perform his own “Tower Thunder” in an 80-foot-tall, 25-foot-diameter concrete tower at the Olive Ranch in Geyserville, California.

In addition to teaching tuba and composition and theory, Zilincik also directs the brass choir and Capital Thunder, Capital’s tuba/euphonium ensemble. Zilincik plays the tuba in the Central Ohio Symphony Orchestra, the Capital Brass quintet and the Cathedral Brass quintet at St. Joseph Cathedral. He is also the E-flat tuba soloist with the Brass Band of Columbus. Zilincik has performed with such touring Broadway shows as “Annie,” “The Lion King” and “Mary Poppins.”

In addition to performing and teaching, Zilincik coordinates Capital’s New Music Festival, an annual celebration of contemporary composers, and directs Merry TUBACHRISTMAS Columbus. Also a prolific composer, his works have received performances throughout the United States and in Europe. Many are published by Cimarron Music.
Admission is free and the event is open to the public. For more information call Dr. George Palton, who teaches tuba at Marshall, at 304-696-3117 or e-mail palton@marshall.edu.

Rec Center offering Healthy Herd Camp March 21-25

The Marshall Recreation Center is sponsoring the 2016 Spring Break Healthy Herd Youth Camp from March 21 to 25.

Campers will spend the week swimming, climbing, playing games and making crafts. The cost is $110 for members of the Rec Center and $135 for non-members. Advance registration deadline is Monday, March 7. Advance registration includes a camp T-shirt, water bottle, and drawstring bag.

Campers will be responsible for bringing their own lunches. In addition, before- and after-care will be available.

For more information, contact Chad Steen at Steenc@marshall.edu or at ext. 6-4653. Registration can be done in person at the Rec Center or online at MarshallCampusRec.com.

President Gilbert, bookstore to celebrate Dr. Seuss’ birthday March 12

President Gilbert and the Marshall cheerleaders will help celebrate Dr. Seuss’ birthday on Saturday, March 12, when they will read to children beginning at 11 a.m. in the Marshall University Bookstore.

Sponsored by the bookstore, the story time will also feature a special appearance by Marco, who will be on hand for photos and autographs.
West Virginia natives establish medical student scholarship

Rose A. Goodwin, M.D., and her husband, Barry A. Goodwin, have established an endowed scholarship with the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine to help assist aspiring physicians.

Although they are both West Virginia natives, the Goodwins are now retired and living in Gahanna, Ohio. Dr. Rose Goodwin, a fellowship-trained surgical pathologist, graduated from the Marshall School of Medicine in 1982 as a member of the school’s second graduating class and went on to practice in the Columbus, Ohio, area. Barry Goodwin is a retired electrical engineer. They have two adult children, Jill and Megan. Jill A. Goodwin, M.D., also earned her medical degree from the Marshall School of Medicine in 2014 and is now completing an orthopaedic residency in Phoenix.

The scholarship, known as the Goodwin Family Scholarship, is part of the school’s Adopt a Medical Student scholarship program. It is designated for first-year medical students at Marshall and is renewable for three additional years pending normal academic progress.

“The Goodwins have always been loyal to the School of Medicine. Now, with Jill as a graduate, their loyalty has grown,” said Linda S. Holmes, director of development and alumni affairs for the School of Medicine. “Their support over the years has been wonderful and this new scholarship takes it to another level.”

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