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# WE ARE... MARSHALL®

The Newsletter for Marshall University

November 18, 2015

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## Engineering Education Summit set for Dec. 1



The university will host an Engineering Education Summit on Tuesday, Dec. 1, from 4-6 p.m. at the Arthur Weisberg Family Applied Engineering Complex.

Employers, educators and students will come together at the summit to explore opportunities and challenges in training the engineering workforce needed to fuel regional economic growth.

Topics of discussion will include:

- Regional employers' needs for skilled engineers;
- The importance of regional engineering education to satisfy those needs; and
- Paving the way for future action to help ensure a robust pipeline of STEM students and engineering graduates.

A reception will follow the program and tours of the new complex will be available.

The event is free and open to the public.

Advance registration is requested. Please [click here to make reservations online](#).

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## Marshall to kick off season with Herd Holiday for community Dec. 1; faculty/staff event slated for Dec. 10

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Kids of all ages from throughout the community are invited to join Marshall University for A Herd Holiday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 1, in the Memorial Student Center on the Huntington campus.

The special evening will feature the official holiday lighting on the student center plaza by First Lady Jo Ann White and incoming First Lady Leigh Gilbert, along with numerous activities, snacks, giveaways and music. The event is sponsored by Marshall's Office of University Communications and the Campus Activities Board.

"After the success of A Herd Holiday last year, we knew we needed to host the event again and make it even better than before," said Tiffany Davis, assistant director of communications at Marshall. "We are excited about the addition of the holiday tree on the plaza and the performances by our students in the School of Music and Theatre. We hope our students and the community enjoy this event as much as we do."

The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with performances by students from Marshall Theatre, Premiere Dance Studio and the Old Main Carolers. Then, First Ladies Jo Ann White and Leigh Gilbert will be on hand to flip the switch to light the Marshall University holiday tree.



After the lighting, everyone will move inside the student center for activities, music from Kelley's Bridge and Marshall's chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, and snacks – including hot chocolate and s'mores. Other features include holiday ornament painting with the Pottery Place (the first 100 ornaments are free), a holiday photo booth and a Marshall Bookstore fashion show. The bookstore will remain open for holiday shopping and will offer a free gift with purchase, special coupon offers and giveaways throughout the evening. A lucky Marshall student will also win books for the

spring semester, courtesy of the bookstore.

“This year, we have also added two holiday book readings in the Marshall Bookstore,” Davis said. “Mrs. White, Mrs. Gilbert and other members of the campus community will be reading holiday stories to children beginning at 6:15 p.m. and 7:15 p.m.”

Marshall University Athletics will be bringing student athletes for autographs and photo opportunities, schedule posters and special giveaways.

Holiday photos with Santa-Marco will be taken throughout the evening. They will be available for free downloads beginning Tuesday, Dec. 8.

Marshall international students will host Holidays Around the World, in which they will explain how the holidays are celebrated in their native countries. Marshall student organizations will take part in a gingerbread house decorating contest, and MU students will be available to assist children in writing their letters to Santa Claus and dropping them in his mailbox.

More information can be found at [www.marshall.edu/herdholiday](http://www.marshall.edu/herdholiday).

- Holidays Around the World, hosted by Marshall University International Students.
- Gingerbread House Decorating Contest, hosted by Marshall University Student Organizations.
- Letters to Santa. Students will be available to assist children with writing and mailing letters to Santa.
- Coloring Station.
- Giveaways, including a chance for students to win FREE BOOKS for the spring semester.

All guests are encouraged to use #HerdHoliday on social media to share photos or register to win gift cards and other merchandise throughout the event.



*Family Holiday Party is Thursday, Dec. 10*

President and Mrs. Gary White invite Marshall faculty and staff and their families to attend the annual Family Holiday Party from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, in the Don Morris Room of the Memorial Student Center.

Santa is expected to make an appearance at 5:45 p.m., giving children an opportunity to have their photos taken with him. In addition, there will be crafts, cookie decorating, a Lego presentation and lots of good food.

The cost of the event is underwritten by Sodexo. State funds will not be used.

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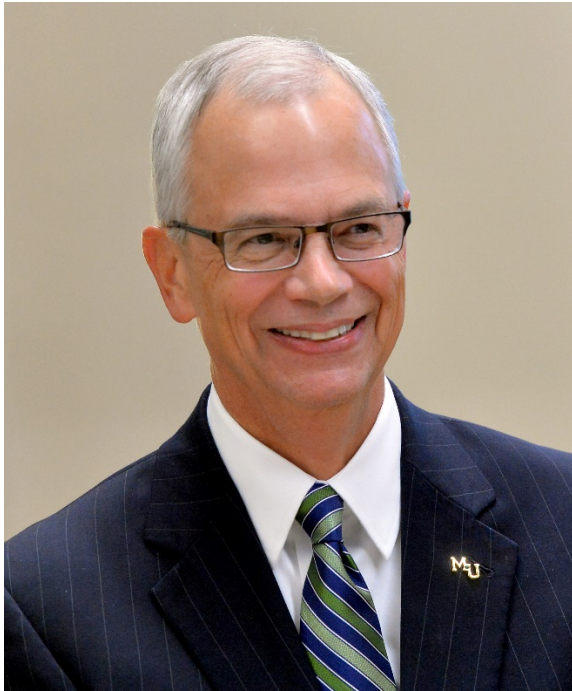
*Photos:* (Above) Santa-Marco will be at the Dec. 1 Herd Holiday for pictures with the kids. (Center) Matt Hayes (left), executive director of alumni relations, and Dave Wellman, director of communications, made good use of the photo booth at the 2014 Herd Holiday. (Below) Dave Jarrell helps his son, Jackson, paint an ornament at 2014's Herd Holiday.

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## Welcome event for Dr. Gilbert to be held Dec. 2

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The Board of Governors invites all members of the Marshall community to an event to welcome Dr. Jerome A. "Jerry" Gilbert as the university's 37<sup>th</sup> president.

The program will begin at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 2, in the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center.

A reception will follow in the lobby.

Please join your colleagues and the entire community to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert!

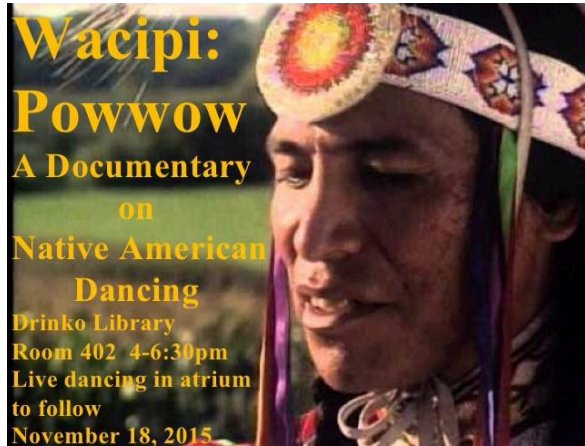
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## Native American dance documentary to be shown this afternoon

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As a part of Native American Heritage Month and Marshall Libraries' Cultural Literacy Series, the documentary, "Wacipi: Powwow" will be shown Wednesday, Nov. 18, beginning at 4 p.m. in Drinko Library 402. This documentary is about traditional and pan-Indian dances from all over Indian Country. Each dancer discusses his or her dance's history and the significance of the powwow in Native culture.

After the movie, a reception with Native American dancers will be held in the Drinko Atrium. For more information, contact Kelli

Johnson at [johnson28@marshall.edu](mailto:johnson28@marshall.edu).

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## Reminder: School of Music and Theatre to present 'A Christmas Carol' starting this evening

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Marshall's School of Music and Theatre continues its 2015-2016 theatre season with a production of the classic Charles Dickens work "A Christmas Carol" in the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center on Marshall's Huntington campus.

The show will run at 7:30 p.m. daily from Wednesday, Nov. 18, through Saturday, Nov. 21. A matinee performance will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 21.

Nicole Perrone, associate professor of theatre at Marshall, directs the production, while Jack

Cirillo, professor and program director for the theatre program, stars as Ebenezer Scrooge.

Romulus Linney's adaptation of the story follows Scrooge from an embittered, ungenerous creature into a giving, caring human being. The transformation occurs one pivotal Christmas Eve when three spirits show Scrooge the meaning of life.

This richly textured play brings the full spirit of the book—as well as those of Christmases Past, Present and Yet To Come—to life on the stage.

Tickets are available by calling the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center box office at 304-696-2787. Adult tickets are \$20, faculty/staff tickets are \$15, seniors 60 and older are \$15, and children 12 and under are \$7. Marshall students are admitted with a valid ID.

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## Staff Council to participate in holiday projects for veterans, homeless, needy

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For several years the Classified Staff have participated in a Holiday Project which gives aid to local areas of need. This year once again Staff Council has chosen to take up items for two separate projects. The first is to provide gift bags to the homeless and needy, organized by Missy Clagg-Browning, Medical Outreach Coordinator and Staff Council member. These bags provide basic items, such as those listed below, to 300 people who find themselves homeless or in need this holiday season. The second project will be to provide items to the residents of the Veterans' Home in Barboursville.

All donations must be dropped off no later than 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at the designated locations.

For the gift bags, items needed include:

- 300 Toothbrushes
- 300 Tubes of Toothpaste
- 300 Bars of Soap (Individually Wrapped)
- 200 Men's Deodorants
- 100 Women's Deodorants
- 300 Little Debbie Christmas Cakes
- 300 Candy Canes (Individually Wrapped)

For the Veterans Home, needed items are:

- **Toiletries:** (travel sized are acceptable) Deodorant, Shaving Accessories (Razors, Shaving Cream, Aftershave), Toothbrushes/Toothpaste, Shampoo, Denture Care (Cleaner, Cups, Tablets), Soap (Bar or Liquid), Mouthwash (**non-alcoholic**), Tissues

- **Personal Care:** Laundry Detergent, Hair Care (Brush, Comb)
- **Clothing Items** New Socks, New Handkerchiefs, New Hats/Gloves/Scarves, Pocket T-Shirts, Flannel Shirts – Sizes Large – 3x and a few 4x & 5x
- **Recreation** Decks of cards, card games, board games, puzzles, individually wrapped snacks (beef jerky, cookies, chips, etc)

Items can be dropped off at any of the following locations:

Huntington Campus:

- **Old Main Basement Mailroom** – Leonard Lovely
- **Accounting** – OM 203
- **Student Center 2W6** – William “Tootie” Carter
- **Holderby Hall 105** – Department of Housing,– Miriah Young
- **Sorrell Maintenance Building** – Physical Plant– Denise Wiley
- **Harris Hall 326** – Psychology – Nancy Tresch-Reneau
- **Smith Hall 738** – Mitzi Meade
- **Jenkins Hall 201** – College of Education– Toni Ferguson

Other Locations:

- **South Charleston Campus** – GC 304 – Joyce Harrah
- **SOM Medical Center** – Suite 3407 – Lisa Maynard
- **20<sup>th</sup> Street Professional Building** – 1115 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Lobby – Missy Clagg-Browning

If there are questions, or for more information, contact the Staff Council Office at ext. 62222 or [easter@marshall.edu](mailto:easter@marshall.edu).

Volunteer outreach to Huntington’s homeless and less fortunate takes many forms according to Clagg-Browning:

- In its ninth year of operation, volunteers from the River City Street Ministry serve a hot breakfast each Saturday morning at 9 a.m. in the Trinity Episcopal Church parking lot to 150 or more men, women and children.
- One Saturday each month, physicians, medical and pharmacy students and volunteers from Marshall Medical Outreach (MMO) gather to offer free medical care. In its fifth year of operation, MMO is a medical student-led, mobile health clinic with the purpose of providing medical care for the homeless and those at risk in Huntington.
- Coordination of the annual community coat drive and a holiday celebration for the homeless and needy are also underway. Sixteen local sites, including several on the Huntington campus, are collecting coats of all sizes. Additionally, sponsors from local congregations and organizations donate winter care items such as blankets, toboggans, gloves, and socks, as well as hygiene items and snacks.

“Again this year, Marshall University staff members are joining to sponsor many of the needed items,” said Clagg-Browning. “The staff members’ generous commitment to this project is greatly appreciated and allows us to come together as a work family to meet the needs of those among us who live in circumstances we cannot begin to comprehend. If you would like to volunteer, the coats and holiday gift items will be distributed by volunteers at 9 a.m. at Trinity



Episcopal Church on Dec. 19. Please join us to make the holidays of those less fortunate a little brighter, with an added bonus of experiencing the joy that comes from serving others. My heartfelt thanks to each of you for being a part of warming the hearts and holidays of Huntington's homeless and less fortunate."

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## Stuart May Chosen November Resident of the Month

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Dr. Stuart May, a medical resident with the department of obstetrics and gynecology, has been selected as the November 2015 Resident of the Month, Dr. Paulette S. Wehner, vice dean, graduate medical education, at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, has announced.

According to Wehner, May's nomination form said he is "an amazing young physician with enthusiasm to spare! His great personality and professionalism make him well liked by his

patients, peers and staff. He is continually striving to improve his knowledge to become the best physician he can. These qualities will pave the way for a very successful career."

May is currently completing his second year of the four-year obstetrics and gynecology residency. He is a 2014 graduate of the Medical College of Virginia, where he was awarded the Dean's Merit Scholarship in recognition of his classroom accomplishments.

Outside of the classroom, he led his medical school peers in volunteering for recruiting trips, raising money for cancer research, and distributing food backpacks to participating elementary children and various other community service projects. May obtained his undergraduate degree in biology with a minor in Spanish from Randolph-Macon College, where he played varsity football for four years. He then earned a master's degree at Midwestern University before entering medical school.

As part of his recognition as the November Resident of the Month, May will receive items including a Certificate of Recognition and a designated parking spot.

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*Photo:* Dr. Stuart May, left, is pictured with Dr. David Jude, chairman of the department of obstetrics and gynecology at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. May is the November Resident of the Month.

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## School of Medicine and Marshall Health announce administrative changes: Drs. James Becker and Larry Dial accept new positions in 2016

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The Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine and its faculty practice plan, [Marshall Health](#), have announced two well-established physician leaders will assume new positions with the organizations in 2016.



Dr. James B. Becker, currently senior associate dean for clinical affairs at the SOM, has been appointed vice dean for governmental affairs and health care policy. Becker, who has served in various positions with the school since 1994, will advocate for the school as a physician liaison with local, state and federal legislators. He will also continue to work on initiatives such as Marshall Health's patient-centered medical home and patient safety and quality assurance programs. Becker is a professor in the department of family and community health. He graduated in 1993 from the school of medicine, where he also completed a residency in family medicine.



Dr. Larry D. Dial has been named associate chief medical officer of Marshall Health. In this position, he will assist Marshall's current chief medical officer, Dr. Joe Werthammer, and will work with the executive management team to ensure the continued success of Marshall Health and the School of Medicine. Dial also will retain his current role as chairman of the department of internal medicine. Dial is a 1999 graduate of the school of medicine and completed a residency in internal medicine at Marshall as well.

"I couldn't be more pleased that these two outstanding physicians have accepted new roles for us," said Dr. Joseph I. Shapiro, dean of the school of medicine. "As we expand to continue our missions of medical education, research and patient care, it's imperative we select leaders whose abilities align with those goals. Both Dr. Becker and Dr. Dial understand where we are going and their vision will help us get there."

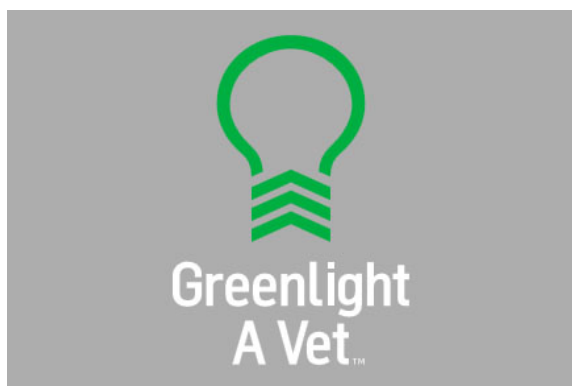
The new appointments will be effective Jan. 1.

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## Marshall participating in 'Greenlight a Vet'



Marshall University is showing its support of U.S. veterans by participating in the Greenlight a Vet campaign. Marshall has challenged the community to join it as it lights the city in green in honor of the men and women who serve our country.

Last week the spotlights on the brick Marshall University sign outside of Old Main turned green and will stay green throughout the remainder of November.

Participating in the Greenlight campaign is only one small way Marshall shows support to veterans, said Kim White, director of military and veteran Affairs at Marshall.

"I think shining a green light as a show of Marshall University's support for veterans is a fitting tribute, not only because green is the color of Marshall University, but because green symbolizes hope and forward movement," White said. "The veterans at Marshall University are moving forward, on their way toward a degree, and we are here to support that effort all year round, not only on Veterans Day."

Marshall is encouraging the community to join it by changing one light to green at offices or homes. Share your support by taking a picture of your green light and post it using the hashtag #greenlightavet.

The suggestion for the university to participate in the Greenlight a Vet campaign came from Marshall Athletics.

“Marshall Athletics has a strong connection with our local veterans,” said Mike Hamrick, director of athletics. “We have a very special salute to our veterans at a football and basketball game each year but we don’t want the recognition and awareness to stop there. The Greenlight, a vet program, is a great initiative to bring awareness to the many veterans that struggle in our country each year. It is important that our athletic department and our university support this movement. We ask that you support the Herd and all of our fine veterans by changing a light to green. We are honored to support this cause.”

*About Greenlight a Vet:* Greenlight A Vet is a campaign created by Wal-Mart to establish visible national support for veterans by changing one light to green, as green is the color of hope, renewal and well-being. “Greenlight” is also a term commonly used to activate forward movement. The action of changing one light to green is intended to spark a national conversation regarding the recognition of veterans, and “greenlight” them forward as valued members of our communities. Learn more by visiting [www.greenlightavet.com](http://www.greenlightavet.com).

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## Reminder: Marshall Pharmacies accept all prescriptions from all providers

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Both Marshall Pharmacies, located in the Marshall Medical Center and the Byrd Clinical Center, accept **all** prescriptions from **all** providers.

According to the pharmacies:

**“Need** a prescription filled from a provider outside the Marshall network? We are...available.

**Need** help figuring out your copays and insurance coverage? We are...helpful.

**Need** more information about your medications? We are...knowledgeable.”

For additional questions, contact [Marshall Pharmacy](#) at 304-691-MURx or ext.6-5000. The pharmacy also offers additional services such as Meds by Mail, online refills and the Marshall Pharmacy Rx mobile app, available on the iTunes and Amazon app stores.

Because navigating copays and insurance coverage can be complicated and PEIA benefits are often different than other insurers, Marshall Pharmacy is offering a breakdown of what to expect when having prescriptions filled through them:

- PEIA deductible is \$75 for a single person and \$150 for a family; this renews each year on July 1.
- PEIA's copay is now \$10 for a 30-day supply and \$20 for a 90-day supply. Marshall Health continues to waive a \$5 copay on a 30-day supply and \$10 on a 90-day supply. This is an added benefit that Marshall Health offers to its PEIA patients who participate in their Medical Home. PEIA has also increased copays on brand-name drugs. Patients should consult their formulary, benefits summary or talk to a PEIA representative for details about brand-name copays or other questions.

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## Faculty/Staff Achievement: Dr. Michael Woods

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Dr. Michael Woods, assistant professor of history, has won the James A. Rawley Award from the Southern Historical Association for his 2014 book, *Emotional and Sectional Conflict in the Antebellum United States*, published by Cambridge University Press. The award is given to a distinguished book dealing with secession and/or the sectional crisis published during the previous two years. Woods accepted the award at the Association's annual meeting, held Nov. 12-15 in Little Rock, Arkansas.

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The next regular issue of *We Are...Marshall* will be distributed Dec. 2, 2015. Please send any materials for consideration to [Pat Dickson](#) by 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 30.