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Comedian Aziz Ansari brings ‘Buried Alive’ tour to Keith-Albee Wednesday, April 3; tickets on sale through MU, Ticketmaster

Comedian Aziz Ansari, named 2011’s “Funniest Dude in Prime Time” by People Magazine, will appear at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 3. His “Buried Alive” tour appearance is being presented by Upfront Inc. and Marshall’s Campus Activity Board.

Tickets are $20 for students and $33 for general admission and may be purchased by calling ext.6-6656. Box office hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Ansari has quickly established his presence in the comedy world. He is currently starring in a popular television series, is developing a number of films and will soon debut his second hour-long standup special. Ansari co-stars opposite Amy Poehler in the Emmy-nominated NBC series, “Parks and Recreation,” which is currently in its fifth season. Ansari’s portrayal of government employee “Tom Haverford” has earned him much critical praise including Entertainment Weekly naming him one of its “Breakout TV Stars,” TV Guide naming him a “Scene Stealer” and Yahoo! TV placing him in the number one spot on its list of “TV MVPS: The Most Valuable Performers of the Fall Season.”

Ansari is also keeping busy in the film world and was most recently seen starring in the action comedy “30 Minutes or Less.” He also voiced the part of Squint in Twentieth Century Fox’s “Ice Age: Continental Drift.” Ansari also appeared in “Get Him to the Greek” and has had roles in the hit comedies “I Love You, Man” and “Observe and Report.”

In 2010, Ansari released an hour-long standup special on Comedy Central titled, “Intimate Moments for a Sensual Evening.” Ansari has also become a regular on the late-night circuit with memorable appearances on “The Late Show with David Letterman,” “The Tonight Show” and “Jimmy Kimmel Live.”

In 2011, Ansari wrapped up a major multi-city standup tour called the “Dangerously Delicious Tour” and it was released as another hour-long standup special. Ansari first came to audiences’
attention on MTV’s sketch comedy series, “Human Giant.” The series is based around short films starring Ansari, along with Rob Huebel and Paul Scheer. Ansari also had a very memorable guest starring role on HBO’s “Flight of the Conchords,” in which he portrayed a racist fruit vendor, and was seen in a multi-episode arc on “Scrubs.”

Sessions to be offered on ‘Understanding Social Media’

Two sessions of “Understanding Social Media” will take place on Thursday, March 14. The first session will take place from 10 to 11 a.m. in Drinko Library 402 and the second from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in Drinko Library 349.

Jody Perry, Executive Director of Technology Services, is the instructor for this one-hour workshop, which will emphasize the dangers and the benefits of social media, especially in the workplace.

Complete course information and online registration are available at http://www.marshall.edu/human-resources/training/training-schedule/.

Human Resources officials said they expect to offer the program on the South Charleston campus at a later date.

South Charleston library to feature exhibition of work by photographer Sam McColloch

As a youngster growing up in New Martinsville, W.Va., Sam McColloch and his sisters were frequent subjects of their father’s camera as he snapped away, recording the trivia of everyday life along with fond vacation memories. Photography proved to be a family passion when the young McColloch himself began shooting with his first Brownie reflex camera, little realizing that one day he would be a prize-winning photographer, whose striking black-and-white images would hang in prestigious galleries and be found in numerous private and corporate collections.

Now a sample of his photographs can be seen in a new exhibition opening this month on Marshall’s South Charleston campus. Approximately 30 of his photos will be on display for the exhibit, “From Jackson’s Mill to Paris: The Fine Art Photography of Sam McColloch.” A reception will kick off the exhibit on Friday, March 22, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the library on the South Charleston campus. Both the reception and the exhibit are free and open to the public.
While geology was McCollach’s vocation—he spent 28 years as a geologist with Shell Oil—photography was his avocation and he was successful at both. One of his most famous photographs, a diptych (a related pair of photographs) came about by accident, he says. When two prints, one taken of an ancient field of standing stones in Callanish, Scotland, reminiscent of Stonehenge, and another, a shot of the modern-day Houston, Texas, skyline, ended up randomly placed next to each other on a table, the astonishing similarity of their forms and shapes was immediately evident. The combination won wide acclaim for the photographer and evolved into an entire series of diptychs, including the Callanish/Scotland Series, which took top prizes in numerous photography competitions.

McColloch’s career in oil and gas exploration began with bachelor’s and master’s degrees in geology and chemistry from West Virginia University. In his travels throughout the U.S. and in Europe, his camera was always at his side. Influenced by the beauty and artistry of black-and-white photography exemplified by the masters of that art, particularly Ansel Adams and French photographer Eugene Atget, and even without any formal training, McColloch developed his own style of layered and textured works.

In 1996 McColloch donated a portion of his collection to the Upper Valley Collection, part of the Archives and Special Collections of the T.W. Phillips Memorial Library at Bethany College. Currently he and his wife, Carolyn, who doubles as his assistant on his photography shoots, live in Texas. The Marshall exhibit is being made possible through the cooperation of South Charleston businessman Jerry Gorby, the owner of Gorby’s Music and McColloch’s first cousin, with whom he shares an appreciation of fine art. It is being coordinated on the South Charleston campus by Marshall University librarian Lynne Edington.

The McColloch exhibit may be viewed during library hours. For more information, contact Edington at (304) 746-8902 or edington@marshall.edu.

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**Marketing students sponsor clothing collection, quilt drawing for the homeless on the Huntington campus**

The Marshall Chapter of the American Marketing Association is accepting donations of warm clothing items (hats, gloves, scarfs, coats, etc.) for the Cabell-Huntington Coalition for the Homeless.

Collection boxes are located on the first floors of Corbly Hall, Drinko, Smith Hall and MSC.
In addition, the group is conducting a drawing for the quilt shown in the photo in April, which will also benefit the homeless in the Huntington area. Tickets are $5, and the winner need not be present to win.

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**Stormwater Fact of the Month from Environmental Health and Safety**

Outdoor car washing results in large amounts of dirt, road grime, oil, and heavy metals flowing into the Ohio River or other local streams. The soapy water used to wash the car flows down the street and into storm drains. Water that enters the storm drains can travel directly to the Ohio River and other streams without being cleaned.

**Commercial Car Wash** – This is the best option to keep harmful chemicals from entering our streams and rivers. Commercial car-wash water is recycled and sent to the wastewater plant for treatment.

**At Home** – When washing your car at home, wash it on your lawn so the wash water can soak into the ground and pollutants will be removed. Use phosphorous-free soap to decrease the amount of nutrients entering our streams and rivers. Excess nutrients decrease water quality and also harm fish and plant life.

**Car Maintenance**

**Safe Disposal of Chemicals**

Never pour vehicle waste, including oil and antifreeze, into storm drains, septic systems or onto the ground. If you change your own oil, you can recycle your used oil at an auto care center such as *Advance Autoparts* or *AutoZone*. Just get a reusable container, such as a clean milk jug or soda bottle, and drain the oil carefully into the container, avoiding splatter and spills. Seal the container securely and mark it “oil.”

**Fix Leaks**

Fix oil leaks right away. In the short term, place drip pans or cardboard under your car to prevent oil from reaching the Ohio River and local creeks. Stormwater runoff containing just one pint of oil can make a slick larger than a football field. Know where you will store and dispose of materials before beginning a do-it-yourself project.

**Give Your Car a Break**

Reduce the time and money you spend on car maintenance by leaving your car at home more often. Carpool with a friend, take the bus, walk or bike to work at least once a week.
Proper Maintenance and Cleaning of Motor Vehicles can greatly reduce the amount of pollutants entering the Ohio River and other streams via stormwater.

The used oil from one oil change can contaminate 1 million gallons of freshwater — a year’s supply for 50 people.

Along with oil these materials are also problems:

- Solvents (paints and paint thinners)
- Antifreeze
- Brake fluid and brake lining
- Batteries
- Motor oils
- Fuels (gasoline, diesel, kerosene)
- Lubricating grease.

Biology faculty awarded summer stipends for research proposal preparation

Members of the biology faculty have received two of six competitive grants recently awarded statewide by the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission.

The awards, worth $5,000 each, assist faculty members with the preparation of proposals for funding of research or research equipment. The proposals will be submitted to external funding agencies or foundations.

The Marshall faculty members who were awarded grants are Dr. Gary Schultz, assistant professor, and Dr. Wendy Trzyna, associate professor, both in the Department of Biological Sciences.

Faculty members are expected to prepare research proposals as part of their routine activities. These summer stipends are designed to provide uninterrupted work, allowing development of stronger, more-competitive proposals.

The grants are made possible through the state’s Research Challenge Fund, which is funded by a dedicated revenue stream from a small percentage of racetrack revenue.
Faculty Achievement: Dr. Shawn Schulenberg

Dr. Shawn Schulenberg, assistant professor of political science, director of graduate studies for political science and interim director of the interdisciplinary program in sexuality studies, is the coauthor of a recently published book, *Same-Sex Marriage in Latin America*, published by Lexington Books. The other coauthors were Jason Pierceson and Adriana Piatti-Crocker.

A follow-up volume to *Marriage in the Americas: Policy Innovation for Same-Sex Relationships*, which was published in 2010, *Same-Sex Marriage in Latin America* sheds light on regional, national, and individual-level factors that have led to major developments for same-sex relationship equality in Latin America and explores institutional, political, and social barriers for same-sex couples in the region. The book deals with general aspects of same-sex rights and policies in the Americas, including public opinion regarding same-sex marriage, diffusion of policy innovations for same-sex couples, judicialization of LGBT rights and the role of the left in support of same-sex rights in Latin America. It also examines country cases regarding same-sex policies in Latin America. The publisher noted that this research is innovative because it covers the understudied policies of same-sex relationships in Latin America, despite recent major developments, and includes both regional and national level analyses to explain such developments.

Collaborative education helps Marshall health care students prepare for future

Marshall University officials, including the deans of the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, School of Pharmacy and College of Health Professions, last week announced a series of interprofessional education sessions designed to teach health care students collaborative team skills for providing optimal patient care.

The inaugural program, which started in February, encourages students from multiple disciplines to learn the advantages of collaboration in the delivery of high-quality health care.

“The concept of team-based health care that includes a physician, a pharmacist, a nurse, a physical therapist and others is truly essential for delivering the best care available to our patients,” said Dr. Kevin W. Yingling, dean of the School of Pharmacy. “As health care organizations emphasize the importance of a team-based approach, it’s incumbent upon higher education to ensure our students understand the process.”
Approximately 300 students from medicine, pharmacy, nursing, physical therapy, social work and communications disorders are attending the sessions, which have been facilitated by administrators and professors from each area.

“The students have been divided into small groups and given case studies to work on as teams,” said Dr. Michael W. Prewitt, dean of the College of Health Professions (COHP). “They discuss overall care plans, medication dosages, discharge information, follow-up care and ethics. Really, they are discussing all the components that are part of the health care process. It’s been incredibly beneficial for all.”

Pamela J. Holland, one of several COHP faculty members responsible for organizing the collaboration among schools and director of clinical education of communication disorders, said she’s had students leave the sessions with a sense of excitement for the future.

“Students learn best with hands-on experience,” Holland said. “This is a relaxed setting, and a low-stakes learning environment. What a great way to prepare them for the real world and if they do make a mistake here, they can learn from it without jeopardizing a patient’s care.”

The concept of interprofessional education or common learning has gained traction in the past few years as a way to break down the traditional “silos” associated with health care education and ultimately deliver better patient care.

“I’m pleased that this inaugural initiative has gone so well and I commend everyone for their diligent, hard work,” said Dr. Joseph I. Shapiro, dean of the School of Medicine. “It is a challenge to bring so many students from different disciplines together for training and our team has done an excellent job. I’m eager for future collaborations.”

The objectives for the interprofessional classes were derived from the Inter-professional Education Collaborative, which has representatives from the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine, American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, American Dental Education Association, Association of American Medical Colleges and Association of Schools of Public Health.

The final interprofessional session this semester took place March 12, at St. Mary’s Medical Center for Education, located at 2847 5th Ave. in Huntington.

Reminder: Leadership and Service Awards from Student Affairs

Each year the Division of Student Affairs presents awards to outstanding members of the Marshall University student community. These awards recognize the students’ contribution to the university in leadership roles and in service to the university and the community. There are
also two awards that recognize the outstanding contributions of faculty or staff members in their role as advisor to a student organization. This year’s Student Leadership and Service Awards Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 3, 2013. Nominations are due before noon on March 25, 2013. Applications are due before noon on April 12, 2013.

We are seeking nominations from all members of the university community for these awards. Students may self-nominate and seek letters of support from the MU community. Please help us by nominating worthy students for consideration.

Specific awards and nomination forms are available at www.marshall.edu/student-affairs/awards. If you have trouble submitting your nomination online, please email caul3@marshall.edu.

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