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Office of Marshall University Communications
Gilbert to be invested as 37th president of Marshall University in Sept. 22 ceremony

Dr. Jerome A. “Jerry” Gilbert, the 37th president in the 179-year history of Marshall University, will be invested Thursday, Sept. 22, in an outdoor ceremony slated to begin at 10:30 a.m. in the John Marshall Circle on the university’s Huntington campus. A reception will follow at the Brad D. Smith Foundation Hall.

The ceremony and reception are free and open to the public. No tickets are needed.

An investiture is the formal installation of a university president and is customarily held during a new president’s first year in office. It is a practice dating back to the Middle Ages and today is an academic ceremony during which the new leader is “vested” with the official duties of the office. Members of Marshall’s board of governors, delegates from other colleges and universities, state and local dignitaries, and Marshall students, alumni and staff will be in attendance.

“The investiture signifies the changing of the guard and recognizes the strength and traditions of the institution,” said Gilbert. “I want it to be more about the office than it is about me personally. I am humbled to be the 37th president of Marshall and approach the investiture with great gratitude and humility.

“Members of my family will be here and that’s important to me because they have provided encouragement, love, support and life lessons that have guided me in my personal and professional life. There also will be friends and colleagues who have meant a great deal to me over the years. It will be a chance to say ‘thank you’ to many people, including members of the Marshall family, and an opportunity to look forward to the future of this amazing institution.”

With a nod to Gilbert’s love of music, the ceremony will feature several student music groups including the John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps, Jazz Ensemble, Wind Symphony and Chamber Choir. The program also will include a commissioned fanfare composed for the occasion by Dr. Mark Zanter, coordinator of music theory/composition, and performed by a
brass quintet. A series of colorful banners produced by art and design students will surround the John Marshall Circle.

The ceremony will begin with a faculty marshal bearing the Grand Mace leading a formal procession of academic representatives up John Marshall Drive. Immediate Past Interim President Gary White will welcome the guests and say a few words about his successor before the Marshall University Army ROTC Thundering Herd Battalion Color Guard presents the colors and music education student Christa Navy sings the national anthem.

Following an interfaith invocation by Rev. Jacque Parlato, pastor of Huntington’s Central Christian Church, and introductions by Marshall University Foundation Board Member Bernie Coston, Gilbert will receive congratulatory greetings from a number of officials, including Secretary of the West Virginia Department of Education and the Arts Kay Goodwin, West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission Chancellor Paul Hill, Marshall University Board of Governors Chairman Wyatt Scaggs, Student Government Association President Matt Jarvis, Faculty Senate Chair Paige Muellerleile, Classified Staff Council Representative Miriah Young and Alumni Association Vice President Steven Wellman.

During the proceedings, brief reflections will be provided by two of Gilbert’s mentors, Mississippi State University President Mark Keenum and Dr. William Fox, dean emeritus of Mississippi State’s College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

Hill will confer the oath of office. After the oath, Gilbert will receive an official symbol of authority, the President’s Medallion, from Scaggs and will give his investiture address. The ceremony will close with the singing of the Marshall University Alma Mater and benedictions from students of three faiths.

The event will be livestreamed at livestream.com/marshallu for alumni, parents and friends of the university unable to attend in person. Sons and daughters of Marshall all over the world are encouraged to wear kelly green on Sept. 22 to show their pride and to share photos on social media using #MarshalluFamily.

In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse. Complimentary parking for the investiture ceremony will be available in the university’s Sixth Avenue Parking Facility.

**Related Events**

Gilbert’s priorities since becoming president have included raising the profile of Marshall’s academic programs, faculty and students, as well as highlighting the institution’s rich history and traditions. With that in mind, the university community chose to extend the month-long investiture celebration beyond the traditional ceremony and reception to involve the university and Huntington communities in public events ranging from theatrical and musical performances to the annual Constitution Week festivities and commemoration of the birthday of U.S. Chief Justice John Marshall.
Some of the month’s highlights will include:

Sept. 9:

Sponsored by John Deaver Drinko Academy

DaVinci Lecture Series with Guest Speaker Journalist/Author Lev Grossman, Brad D. Smith Foundation Hall, 7 p.m.
Sponsored by Office of the Provost, Honors College and Phi Kappa Phi

Sept. 14:

Water Festival, Buskirk Field, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Sponsored by College of Science

Performance by Oboist Geoffrey Burgess and Harpsichordist Leon Schelhase, Smith Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Sponsored by College of Arts and Media

Sept. 15:

“Leading in Adversity” with Huntington Mayor Steve Williams, Corbly Hall 105, 11 a.m.
Sponsored by College of Business

Sept. 19:

Faculty Discussion: “Whose Sex Is It? Sex, Power and Politics,” The Cellar Door, 905 3rd Ave., 7-9 p.m.
Sponsored by College of Liberal Arts

Sept. 20:

West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals Session, Joan C. Edwards Playhouse, 10 a.m.
Sponsored by John Deaver Drinko Academy

Sept. 21:

Health and Wellness Fair, Memorial Student Center Plaza, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Sponsored by College of Health Professions

Campus Conversation – “Civil Discourse,” Shawkey Dining Room, Memorial Student Center, 6-7:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Office of Academic Affairs
Sept. 22:

Investiture Ceremony, John Marshall Circle, 10:30 a.m.

Sept. 23:

- John Marshall Birthday Cake and Kettle Corn, Buskirk Field, 11 a.m.
  Sponsored by John Deaver Drinko Academy

- President’s Media Quoits Challenge, Buskirk Field, 11:30 a.m.
  Sponsored by John Deaver Drinko Academy

- “Marshall Downtown” and Faculty Exhibition Closing Reception, Visual Arts Center, 5-7 p.m.
  Sponsored by College of Arts and Media

- Sept. 29:

  Production of “Picnic” by William Inge, Francis-Booth Experimental Theatre, Joan C. Edwards Playhouse, 7:30 p.m.
  Sponsored by College of Arts and Media

More information about the investiture ceremony and the full schedule of related events is available at [www.marshall.edu/president/investiture](http://www.marshall.edu/president/investiture).

**Public Service**

In keeping with another of Gilbert’s priorities—a commitment to service—one of the keystones of the investiture celebration will be “Thundering Serve,” a series of community service projects conducted in and around Huntington by Marshall students, faculty and staff.

Sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs, Thundering Serve will kick off on Friday, Sept. 16, at 4 p.m. on the Memorial Student Center Plaza. Service projects will continue until 8 p.m. and will resume the next morning, Saturday, Sept. 17, from 8-10 a.m.

Participating organizations include Habitat for Humanity, City of Huntington, Facing Hunger Foodbank, Huntington Museum of Art, Harmony House, Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School, Huntington Parks and Recreation District, Ronald McDonald House, Litter Gitters and Huntington in Bloom.

**About President Gilbert**

A Mississippi native with a background in biomedical engineering, Gilbert was named Marshall’s president on Oct. 20, 2015. He assumed the office in January.
Prior to his appointment at Marshall, he served for nearly six years as provost and executive vice president of Mississippi State University. Before that, he was the university’s associate provost and associate vice president for academic affairs for six years. Earlier roles include head of the Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering and coordinator for the biomedical engineering graduate program in the Bagley College of Engineering.

Gilbert attained the rank of professor in 1993 after joining the Mississippi State faculty in 1988 as associate professor. From 1989-2005, he also served as adjunct clinical assistant professor of orthopaedic surgery (research) for the University of Mississippi Medical Center. He served for 10 years as a research affiliate with the Institute of Neurocognitive Science and Technology at Mississippi State, and was among the first class of Mississippi State’s honors faculty in the Shackouls Honors College.

He was a graduate assistant at Duke University and held previous academic appointments at North Carolina State University and University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill) School of Medicine.

In 2014, he was elected to the inaugural board of directors of the Association of Chief Academic Officers. A member of the College of Fellows of the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering, he also was inducted in the inaugural class of Fellows of the Institute of Biological Engineering, an organization for which he served as president in 2005.

He has a bachelor’s degree in biological engineering from Mississippi State and a doctorate in biomedical engineering from Duke.

Gilbert and his wife, Leigh, are the parents of three grown children, Caroline, Sallie and Peter. They have one granddaughter, Eliza.

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Investiture events kick off this week

Events surrounding the investiture of President Jerome Gilbert will begin this week. Here is a recap of what’s happening in the next several days:

**WEDNESDAY, Sept. 7**
•“Addiction in Appalachia: Our Stories” – A Celebration of National Recovery Month, Joan C. Edwards Playhouse | 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY, Sept. 9**
•Robert C. Byrd Forum on Civic Responsibility with Guest Speaker: LTG Anthony G. Crutchfield, ’82, Joan C. Edwards Playhouse | 2:30 p.m. (Sponsored by John Deaver Drinko
• President’s Open Quoits Tournament, Buskirk Field, 4 p.m. (Sponsored by John Deaver Drinko Academy)
• DaVinci Lecture Series with Guest Speaker Journalist/Author Lev Grossman, Brad D. Smith Foundation Hall | 7 p.m. (Sponsored by Office of the Provost, Honors College and Phi Kappa Phi)

TUESDAY, Sept. 13
• Tours of the Arthur Weisberg Family Applied Engineering Complex Beginning in the J. Churchill Hodges Atrium | 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. (Sponsored by College of Information Technology and Engineering)
• Film Screening of “Arcadia” and Q&A with Director Andy Hall, Smith Hall 154 | 8 p.m.

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JOAN C. EDWARDS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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Sponsored by Student Health Education Program, alcohol awareness, and college alcohol.
A test of the MU Alert emergency messaging system was conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7.

Marshall community members who are subscribed to MU Alert are asked to be sure that they have received the message. If a message has not been received by noon, a subscriber should review and update his or her contact information in the myMU/MU Alert Web interface. If this contact information was already correct, but a message was still not received, then an e-mail should be sent to mualert@marshall.edu with details on which contact method (text, e-mail, voice) did not work as expected.

The MU Alert system, which is operated by Marshall and delivered through the Blackboard Connect™ service, allows Marshall students, faculty and staff to provide several methods for the university to use when making emergency contacts. Most common are text messages, cell phone calls and e-mail.

Members of the immediate Marshall community (students, faculty and staff) who would like to subscribe or update their information for this test are asked to visit the myMU page at www.marshall.edu/MyMU, log in, click on the MU Alert red triangle and complete their subscription or update by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6. Those external to the campuses or centers (i.e. news media, alumni, campus neighbors) should watch other outlets, such as the Marshall website, Twitter, Facebook, etc., for relevant news releases.
Marshall students to present “The Green Machine,” a TTA bus to serve all university students

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Marshall’s Student Government Association has worked hard over the last year to provide all university students with a ride across all TTA routes, namely to downtown Huntington, according to Izzy Rogner, former student body vice president, who began work on the proposal in May 2015.

“Students have been involved in this process from beginning to end,” Rogner said, “from the initial proposal, to the bus design, to the Twitter vote in favor of ‘The Green Machine’ as the official name.”

The bus was approved following a campus vote in March. A total of 1,041 students cast votes regarding the new $16 per student, per-semester fee for the service, with 891 “yes” votes and 150 “no” votes. Marshall visual arts senior Lindsey Cheek served as the designer for the bus wrap.

The bus runs from 7:30 a.m. to midnight Monday through Thursday, 7:30 p.m. to 3 a.m. Friday-Saturday and noon to 3 a.m. Saturday-Sunday. Several major stops are on campus, with major off-campus sites including the Visual Arts Center, Pullman Square, Kroger on 5th Ave., Walmart and Cabell Huntington Hospital, where Marshall’s Student Health services are located.

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Lev Grossman, a novelist and media critic, will give the annual Da Vinci Lecture on the Huntington campus Friday, Sept. 9. The event will take place at 7 p.m. in Brad D. Smith Foundation Hall, home of the Erickson Alumni Center.

Called by the New York Times “one of this country’s smartest and most reliable critics,” Grossman is both the book critic and the lead technology writer at Time magazine. During the more than 10 years he has been doing this, he has covered most of the cultural and technological changes that have occurred; he has also interviewed and written about some of the most famous agents of change, such as Mark Zuckerberg, Steve Jobs, Jonathan Franzen and John Green. Grossman’s work has also appeared in Wired and The Village Voice, among many others.

Grossman is also a popular novelist, as author of the #1 bestselling Magicians trilogy. The novels have become the basis for a hit TV series on Syfy.

The lecture is sponsored by Marshall’s Honors College and Office of the Provost, with support from the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. For further information, contact the Honors College by phone at 304-696-5421 or by e-mail to mccomas105@marshall.edu

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General faculty meeting set for Sept. 12

The first general faculty meeting of the 2016-2017 academic year will take place Monday, Sept. 12, beginning at 2 p.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse on the Huntington campus.

The agenda will consist of welcoming remarks by the faculty senate chair, Dr. Paige Muellerleile; the introduction of new administrators by the provost, Dr. Gayle Ormiston; the introduction of 87 new faculty by the deans or representatives from their respective colleges/schools, including the School of Medicine associate dean for faculty affairs and professional development, Dr. Darshana Shah, and the School of Pharmacy dean, Dr. Kevin Yingling; a state of the faculty address by Muellerleile; and a state of the university address by Marshall President Dr. Jerome Gilbert.
All faculty, staff, students and members of the public are invited to attend. After the meeting a reception to honor the new university personnel will be held in the lobby of the Performing Arts Center, with music provided by Rachel Ward, administrative secretary, senior, with the Faculty Senate.

New administrative positions to be introduced are: Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. Cedric Gathings, Interim Dean of the Lewis College of Business Robert Simpson, University Registrar Dr. Sonja Cantrell, Dean of the Honors College Dr. Nicola LoCascio, and Associate Vice President for Libraries and Online Learning Dr. Monica Brooks.

New faculty to be introduced are:

**College of Arts and Media**
Alexander Lee and Kirsten Sadler

**Lewis College of Business**
Casey Baker, John Oryema, Mohammad Sameem and Olen York

**College of Education and Professional Development**
Sherry Early, Jeanette Farmer, Debra Lockwood, Conrae Lucas-Adkins and Jennifer McFarland-Whisman

**College of Health Professions**
Timothy Bender, Duane Davis, Paul Kadetz, Sandra Kemper, Kelli Larsen, Steven Leigh, Nandini Manne, Ashley Mason, Gary McDaniel, Paula Rymer, Mary Weidner and Kimberly White

**College of Information Technology and Engineering**
Salam Hajjar, Ana Pena-Alvarez and Wook-Sung Yoo

**College of Liberal Arts**

**College of Science**
Ansam Al-Aqtash, Wyatt Brown, Robert Cooper, Andrea Duhon, Joseph Guttmann, John Markiewicz, Jennifer Markiewicz, Davide Mauro, Sean McBride, Matthew Mundell, Wendy Perkins, Vincent Smith, Zoe Stokes, Andre Wehner and Shane Welch

**Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine**
Kristi Aldridge, Maya Bitar, Jared Brownfield, Larry Carter, Matthew Christiansen, Mark Cooper, Matthew Curry, Carolyn Curtis, Edward Dachowski Jr., Amy Garmestani, Manik Goel, Jonathan Hill, Muhammed Jamil, Iheanyichukwu Ogu, Joey Roy, Steven Roy, Juan Sanabria, Vikram Shivkumar, Katherine Steele, James Thomas and Ashley Zawodniak
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Reminder: ‘Arcadia’ writer, director to speak at Marshall; free screening of the 2016 film to precede Q&A

The English Department, Honors College, Libraries, and Film Studies program will host a free public screening of “Arcadia” from 8 to 10 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, on Marshall’s Huntington campus in Smith Hall 154. The screening will be followed by a question-and-answer session with Andy J. Hall, writer and director of the film.

Made with a budget of $11,500, the award-winning 2016 feature-length film “Arcadia” is “a hero’s surreal journey down the rabbit hole,” according to Hall, that “raises questions about sense of home, artistic fulfilment, belonging and dreams.”

The film tells the story of Jared, a journalist who enters a world of shady characters, lost customs and soulful performers that wrest him from the stupor of his life, forcing him to confront the meaning of being a human. “Arcadia” pulls together unique performers, musicians, and visual artists from southeastern Ohio and West Virginia to bring to life a lost way of living in this art-house film riddled with poetry, philosophy, and mysterious figures. The film contains brief profanity and brief nudity.

Refreshments will be provided previous to the screening.

For more information about the screening, contact Dr. Walter Squire at squirew@marshall.edu.

Marshall Foundation to lead ‘Thank-a-Donor Days’ Sept. 14 and 15

The 4th annual Thank-a-Donor Days will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, and Thursday, Sept. 15, on the Memorial Student Center plaza on Marshall University’s Huntington campus.

Dr. Ron Area, CEO of the Marshall University Foundation Inc., said these days are a time set aside for Marshall students, staff and faculty to thank in very special ways the donors who fund their scholarships and programs.
Several activities are planned, including signing thank you cards to the donors, creating signs of appreciation, posing for photos and recording video gratitude messages. Free popcorn and prizes, such as T-shirts, pens, button pins and candy, will be given to participants. The Marshall Alumni Association will give away free soda while supplies last.

“We are striving to make a difference in every student’s life, and our donors are helping make this possible,” Area said. “We are so grateful for the generous support of our donors.”

Marshall President Jerome Gilbert and Marco, Marshall’s mascot, are expected to make appearances at Thank-a-Donor Days.

_**Photo:** Participants in the 2015 Thank-a-Donor event pose with Marco and their signs._

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### Center for Teaching and Learning asks for faculty award nominations

Members of the Marshall community have an opportunity to recognize their fellow faculty members, coworkers or favorite professors. Marshall University faculty award nominations are being accepted for the 2016-17 academic year! Visit the links below for each award for comprehensive eligibility requirements and to submit an online nomination. The deadline for all nominations is **September 15, 2016**.

The **Hedrick Outstanding Faculty Award** is the most prestigious form of faculty recognition at Marshall University. The nominee must have a record of outstanding scholarship, research and/or creative activity plus outstanding undergraduate or graduate teaching. Members of the faculty, staff, or administration may submit nominations for the Hedrick Award by visiting [www.marshall.edu/ctl/faculty-awards-and-grants/faculty-awards/hedrick-outstanding-faculty-award](http://www.marshall.edu/ctl/faculty-awards-and-grants/faculty-awards/hedrick-outstanding-faculty-award).

The **Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award** was established to recognize superior teaching at Marshall University and to provide encouragement and incentive for teaching achievement. Members of the faculty, staff, administration, or student body may submit nominations for the Reynolds Award by visiting [www.marshall.edu/ctl/faculty-awards-and-grants/faculty-awards/marshall-shirley-reynolds-outstanding-teacher-award](http://www.marshall.edu/ctl/faculty-awards-and-grants/faculty-awards/marshall-shirley-reynolds-outstanding-teacher-award).

The **Pickens-Queen Teacher Award** was established to recognize junior faculty members. It recognizes the importance placed on teaching at Marshall University and to provide encouragement and incentive for teaching achievement by newer faculty members. Members of
the faculty, staff, administration, or student body may submit nominations for the Pickens-Queen Award by visiting www.marshall.edu/ctl/faculty-awards-and-grants/faculty-awards/pickens-queen-teacher-award.

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*Photo:* Dr. Andrew Nichols (right) receives the Hedrick Award from Interim President Gary White in 2015.

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**Classified Staff Council Special Election to take place in October; nominations due Sept. 20**

The Classified Staff Council will hold an election to fill vacancies for the following:

- One vacancy in EEO 10 – Executive, Administrative and Managerial
- One vacancy in EEO 60/70 – Service/Maintenance

The staff members elected during this election will finish the remainder of the current term, which will end June 30.

Nomination forms were to be distributed by mail yesterday, Sept. 6. Nomination forms are due in the Staff Council Office no later than 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20. No nominations will be accepted after that date.

All employees of EEO Groups 10 and 60/70 are permitted to nominate one (1) eligible employee from their respective EEO Groups for these positions, including themselves. Please consult the Classified Employees Constitution & By-Laws, Bylaw VI, Section 4 for questions on eligibility: www.marshall.edu/staff-council/forms.

Electronic voting will be available from Friday, Oct. 7, at 6 a.m. through Tuesday, Oct. 11 at midnight. *All voting will be electronic.* There will be no paper ballot voting.

Questions regarding the election may be directed to Joe Wortham, election committee chair at wortham@marshall.edu or ext. 6-5402; or to Katie Counts in the Staff Council Office at easter@marshall.edu or x6-2222.
Campus Conversations to begin Sept. 21

The Offices of Academic Affairs and Student Affairs, as well as Faculty Senate, Student Government Association and the Simon Perry Center for Constitutional Democracy, will host a series of Campus Conversations this fall. The series will begin at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, in the Shawkey Dining Room in the Memorial Student Center.

Participants will consider questions such as “What is civil discourse?” “Why worry about it now?” and “What role does the university play?” at that first session.

Textual resources are available in limited quantities. The texts, “A Plea for Civil Discourse: Needed, the Academy’s Leadership,” by Andrea Leskes (American Association of Colleges & Universities, 2013) and “Choosing Civility,” P.M. Forni (New York: St Martin’s Griffin, 2002) may be requested by contacting Academic Affairs.

Future sessions will take place Thursday, Oct. 20, Thursday, Nov. 3 and Thursday, Nov. 17. All sessions will be livestreamed at www.marshall.edu/it/livestream.

For further information contact academic-affairs@marshall.edu by e-mail or at 304-696-6840 by phone.

Workshops on grantsmanship to be offered by MURC

The Marshall University Research Corporation has announce its schedule of professional development opportunities in grantsmanship, designed specifically for Marshall researchers, administrative staff and graduate students.

A list of the offerings, which begin Tuesday, Sept. 27, is available at www.marshall.edu/murc/grantsmanship-professional-development/.

All sessions are FREE and open to the university community. Please note that lunch is not provided; however, participants may bring their own lunches to the workshops.

Registration is strongly encouraged. Please register online here.

For more information about any of these sessions or to inquire about scheduling personalized grantsmanship workshops for your department or school, please call Lisa Daniels, 304-696-3368 or e-mail adkins244@marshall.edu.

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Tony Bennett to kick off 80th Season of the Marshall Artists Series

Reynolds and Associates, American Babbitt Bearing, Prichard Electric, Chapman Printing, and Cabell Huntington Hospital will present the legendary Tony Bennett at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 29.

Over a span of 60 years, Bennett’s achievements have been many. He has won 19 Grammy Awards, including the prestigious Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award. His classic songs include “Steppin’ out with My Baby” and “I Left My Heart in San Francisco.”

Bennett is always in high demand for collaborations with other artists, most recently with Lady Gaga, Amy Winehouse, Sting, Bono and John Legend.

Just in the past ten years alone he has sold ten million records. He started off just as any other, though. He would sing while waiting tables before enlisting in the Army during World War II. His time spent in Europe focused a lot around performing with military bands, leading up to vocal studies at the American Theatre Wing School, kick-starting his career.

Bennett’s big break came in 1949 when comedian Bob Hope noticed him working with Pearl Bailey in Greenwich Village in New York City. Bennett recalled, “Bob Hope came down to check out my act. He liked my singing so much that after the show he came back to see me in my dressing room and said, ‘Come on kid, you’re going to come to the Paramount and sing with me.’ But first he told me he didn’t care for my stage name (Joe Bari) and asked me what my real name was. I told him, ‘My name is Anthony Dominick Benedetto’ and he said, ‘We’ll call you Tony Bennett.’ And that was it. A new name, a new start and the beginning of an adventure that has prolonged over 60 years.”

Tickets for Tony Bennett are $138.75/$95.95/$69.20/$53.15. To see this 19-time Grammy Award winning artist, contact the Marshall Artists Series box office at 304-696-6656, or order tickets online at Ticketmaster.com. You may also visit the box office located in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse on the Huntington campus. Box office hours are Monday through Friday from noon to 5 p.m.


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Faculty/Staff Achievement: Dr. Jonathan Lent and Dr. Andrew Burck

Dr. Jonathan Lent and Dr. Andrew Burck, associate professors of counseling, have had a chapter published in the book *Technology and Mental Health*, edited by C.C. Thomas. Their chapter is titled “Practica and internship field placements using cybersupervision.”

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The next regular issue of *We Are...Marshall* will be distributed Sept. 14, 2016. Please send items for consideration to WAMnewsletter@marshall.edu by 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12.

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