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United Way workplace campaign to kick off Oct. 17

Marshall’s annual United Way workplace campaign will begin Monday, Oct. 17, and continue through Friday, Nov. 18.

Last year’s campaign brought in a total of $25,395 for United Way of the River Cities Inc., but President Gilbert would like to see this number increase in years to come, according to Leah Tolliver, chair of the workplace campaign committee.

“We had 57 contributors across the university participate in the 2015 campaign,” Tolliver said. “As amazing as this is, it is also a little surprising, considering the size of our university. With Dr. Gilbert’s leadership, we anticipate these numbers increasing for the 2016 campaign.”

Tolliver said there will be many special events planned to encourage the campus community to get involved. Some of these activities include:

**Monday, October 17**

Cookie and Fruit Sale and Information Table
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Lobby of Marshall University Medical Center
Sponsored by the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, the School of Pharmacy and Marshall Health.

**Wednesday, October 19**

Hot Dog and Popcorn Sale, Raffle Event and Information Table
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Memorial Student Center Plaza
Sponsored by MU Student Affairs and SGA
Thursday, October 20

Ice Cream Sale and Information Tables  
Time TBD  
South Charleston Campus  
Sponsored by MU College of Education

Tuesday, October 25

President’s United Way Workplace Campaign Reception  
5:30 – 7 p.m.  
President’s House  
Sponsored by: Dr. Jerome and Leigh Gilbert  
(RSVP to Cora Pyles at curtisc@marshall.edu by Oct. 21)

Tolliver said she hopes many faculty and staff will attend the United Way Reception at the President’s House so they can hear firsthand how their contributions will be filtered back into the community.

“All of the money raised here, stays here,” Tolliver said. “Whether it’s with a commitment of time or financial support, we hope our Marshall family is able to give back to an organization which does so much good in our region.”

To learn more about the 2016 workplace campaign, visit www.marshall.edu/unitedway. For more information on how you can get involved with the committee, contact Tolliver at tolliver@marshall.edu.

Marshall 20/20 update to take place Wednesday, Oct. 26

A 20/20 Campus Community update will take place at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 26, in the Memorial Student Center, room BE5. During this meeting the steering committee will provide updates on the implementation plans and share information regarding savings captured from last fiscal year as well as projections through 2020.

Please reserve your seat by e-mailing Rhonda Mullins at mullinsr@marshall.edu or by calling 304-696-3958.

Red Dawson, who was an assistant football coach at Marshall University at the
time of the tragic plane crash that claimed 75 lives in 1970, will be the grand
marshal in this year’s Marshall homecoming parade.

The parade will take place at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, beginning at 12th
Street and 4th Avenue in downtown Huntington. The homecoming football
game will feature the Thundering Herd taking on Florida Atlantic University,
and kickoff is set for 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 15.

Dawson missed the flight back to Huntington from Greenville, North Carolina, due to a
recruiting trip.

“I’ve never left Huntington, West Virginia,” Dawson said. “I have been here since January 1968.
I am a part of the Marshall family and I know that in my heart. That is an honor for me as part of
this Marshall family.”

Dawson said he was “very excited” – and surprised – when Marshall President Jerome Gilbert
asked him to be the grand marshal.

“I am very excited because I have continued to follow the football program and I know all of the
coaches, and I will always love Marshall football,” he said. “When Dr. Gilbert called me and
asked me to be the grand marshal, I kept asking him, ‘are you sure? Did you clear this with
everybody?’ He assured me that they wanted me and it’s unbelievable.

“I didn’t think we would get another leader like President Kopp but by golly, we did. I think the
world of the new president. I assured him I would do anything they want me to do for the
university and the homecoming parade. I always feel very welcome when I come back to
Marshall.”

Here is a list of events scheduled for homecoming week (Oct. 10-15), the theme of which is
Thundering 20s:

**MONDAY, OCT. 10**

*OFFICE DECORATION*
WHEN: All week
WHERE: Marshall University’s Huntington campus
WHAT: All campus offices are asked to decorate using the Thundering 20s theme. The offices
will be judged on Thursday and prizes will be awarded at the Friday, Oct. 14, Picnic on the
Plaza. Prizes will be awarded in multiple categories.
THUNDERING POMP COMPETITION
WHEN: All week
WHERE: Marshall University’s Huntington campus
WHAT: Student organizations will be asked to create a “pomp” piece to be used in the homecoming parade. Judging will take place on Thursday, Oct. 13.

PENNY WARS
WHEN: All week
WHERE: Marshall University’s Huntington campus
WHAT: Student organizations with the most pennies in their jars will win their respective categories. The winning organization will receive half of the money collected, and the other half will be donated to the philanthropy of their choosing.

TUESDAY, OCT. 11

CANNED FOOD ART
WHEN: Noon
WHERE: Marshall University’s Huntington campus
WHAT: Student organizations will be tasked with building a self-sustaining structure out of canned food related to the Thundering 20s theme. All food items collected will be donated to the Huntington City Mission.

UNITY WALK
WHEN: 5 p.m.
WHERE: Marshall University’s Huntington campus
WHAT: All students, teams, organizations, residence halls, faculty, staff and community members are invited to walk the campus perimeter and show their Marshall pride.

MEET THE COURT
WHEN: 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: Memorial Student Center Plaza on the Huntington campus
WHAT: Meet the candidates for Mr. and Miss Marshall. Voting begins immediately following the Unity Walk.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12

SO MU THINK YOU CAN DANCE?
WHEN: Noon
WHERE: Memorial Student Center Plaza on the Huntington campus
WHAT: Show off your sweet 1920s dance moves on the Memorial Student Center Plaza.
THURSDAY, OCT. 13

HOMECOMING PARADE
WHEN: 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: Downtown Huntington
WHAT: Join us in a celebration of Marshall University during the annual homecoming parade. Floats, marching bands and everything you love about parades will fill the air, this time under the lights on a Thursday evening.

YELL LIKE HELL
WHEN: 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: Huntington
WHAT: Student organizations participating in the parade show their pride and see which group has the most spirit.

PEP RALLY AND BONFIRE
WHEN: 8 p.m.
WHERE: Harless Field
WHAT: For the second consecutive year, students and alums can enjoy a massive bonfire with plenty of entertainment and activities featuring university coaches and team members!

ROCK THE REC
WHEN: 9:30 p.m.
WHERE: Rec Center
WHAT: Join Marshall as we fill the Rec Center following the pep rally for the first night of Thundering Herd basketball practice.

FRIDAY, OCT. 14

PICNIC ON THE PLAZA
WHEN: 11:30 a.m.
WHERE: Memorial Student Center Plaza on the Huntington campus
WHAT: Marshall’s largest and most exciting on-campus homecoming party returns. The Marshall University Alumni Association will be throwing a party with free food, drinks, music, games and lots of fun.

WEISBERG ENGINEERING COMPLEX TOURS
WHEN: 1 p.m.
WHERE: Weisberg Engineering Complex on the Huntington campus
WHAT: Take a tour of the new Arthur Weisberg Family Applied Engineering Complex at 1 p.m., 2 p.m. or 3 p.m.

PARENTS AND FAMILY WEEKEND WINE RECEPTION
WHEN: 4 p.m.
WHERE: Brad D. Smith Foundation Hall on the Huntington campus
WHAT: Post-registration wine reception and family photos in the rotunda of the Brad D. Smith Foundation Hall, home of the Erickson Alumni Center.

**BLACK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION RECEPTION**
WHEN: 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: Pullman Plaza Hotel in downtown Huntington
WHAT: Meet and greet reception at the Pullman Plaza Hotel followed by a comedy show and dance party.

**SATURDAY, OCT. 15**

**ALUM RUN**
WHEN: 8 a.m.
WHERE: Pullman Square in downtown Huntington
WHAT: Join your fellow alums on a run from Pullman Square to campus with multiple age groups and prizes

**SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA HOMECOMING BREAKFAST**
WHEN: 8 a.m.
WHERE: Sigma Sigma Sigma House on the Huntington campus
WHAT: The Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority will be hosting a breakfast and silent auction in the Sigma house for alumni and friends of the sorority.

**MU ALUMNI TAILGATE**
WHEN: Noon
WHERE: Harless Field on MU’s Huntington campus
WHAT: Tailgate with the Marshall University Alumni Association. Food, drinks, music and fun on the field beside Harless Dining Hall with a number of special guests all leading up to the big game. Tickets to the 2016 Marshall University Alumni Tailgate are only $10.

**HOMECOMING GAME VS. FAU**
WHEN: 7 p.m.
WHERE: Joan C. Edwards Stadium
WHAT: Watch as the Thundering Herd battles FAU in a crucial Conference USA showdown.

**HALFTIME ACTIVITIES**
WHEN: Halftime
WHERE: Joan C. Edwards Stadium
WHAT: Watch as we crown Mr. and Miss Marshall and award student organizations following a busy week of activities.
BLACK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CASINO NIGHT
WHEN: 9:30 p.m.
WHERE: Pullman Plaza Hotel in downtown Huntington
WHAT: Casino Night with dinner and dancing at the Pullman Plaza Hotel.

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Annual Car Bash takes place tomorrow

Marshall University football fans haven’t had a lot to cheer about in the early part of the season, with the Thundering Herd posting a 1-4 record in its first five games.

But, the fans can get rid of some of their frustration, thanks to an annual homecoming tradition.

From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13, anyone willing to pay $1 may bash with a sledge hammer for two minutes an Oldsmobile Aurora painted blue and red to represent the Florida Atlantic Owls – Marshall’s homecoming opponent at 7 p.m. Saturday at Joan C. Edwards Stadium.

WMUL-FM is sponsoring the event for the 15th year, and the car is being donated by Kelly’s Radiator Service.

“The car bash is a great stress-relieving event and shows school spirit,” WMUL-FM Promotions Director Rashard Walker said. “It’s been a homecoming tradition for the past 15 years, and we are proud to keep it going.”

Adam Rogers, WMUL-FM executive director, said the car bash is one of his favorite events the radio station does.

“It’s a great event, and the promotions staff couldn’t do it without Eddie Williams and Kelly’s Radiator Service. Kelly’s donates the car every year and that makes this event possible.”

The car bash will take place on Buskirk Field in the middle of the Huntington campus. WMUL will provide the gloves, sledgehammers and goggles for participants’ safety.

The bashed car will end up in MU’s homecoming parade, which starts at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at 12th Street and 5th Avenue.

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Scandinavian Film Festival continues Thursday

Showings of Scandinavian films will continue this month with “OSLO August 31” on Thursday, Oct. 13, and “Babette’s Feast” Thursday, Oct. 20.

The films will be screened at 8 p.m. in the Freshman North theater. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

Here is more information on the two remaining films:

**OSLO August 31** – The film is set in present day Oslo, Norway. Anders is a recovering drug addict. He receives a one-day pass to attend an interview for a job in the city center. The entire film takes place in the span of 24 hours. He spends the remainder of the day wandering around town.

**Babette’s Feast** – The film is set in a remote part of Western Jutland in Denmark in the 19th Century. Babette, a once famous chef at the Café Anglais, has come to live with two very pious unmarried sisters (Philippa and Martine) to escape from political turmoil in Paris. Babette’s feast is exotic & divine.

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Creating cyber-aware habits: best practices for all digital citizens

Marshall University Information Technology is excited to be participating in National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM). The focus for week one was on how to secure yourself by creating Cyber Aware habits, which you can practice whether you are on campus or at home. Marshall IT has a tremendous amount of resources to help you become more secure online such as:

- How do I create strong passwords and manage them for multiple accounts?
- What is two-step verification and how can use it to protect my accounts?
- How can I keep my personal computer software up-to-date?
- How can I keep my mobile phone or tablet secure?

“Computer account passwords are the keys to our digital assets,” said Jon Cutler, chief information security officer for information technology. “We need to be careful that we do not reuse the same key (password) between secure and insecure services. Learn how you can use a
few simple strategies to maintain the security of your data – and the systems you use to access that data – whether you are in the office, in the classroom, or at home. And finally don’t forget to set aside some time each month to perform a security-tune-up on your digital devices. Whether it’s your desktop computer or on the go with your trusty laptop, tablet or smartphone – applying regular updates will ensure you get access to security updates and remain protected against the cybercriminals and their ever-changing bag of tricks.”

This week, Marshall IT is joining NCSAM to focus on Protecting Yourself and Your Data. This includes data backup, disk encryption, protecting yourself on social media and public wifi. Follow @Marshallu_IT and #CyberAware on Twitter and visit www.marshall.edu/it/ncsam2016 for information and tips.

Marshall IT encourages readers to share these materials with others, including family, friends and neighbors. If you have any questions about Marshall IT Cyber Aware activities or suggestions on how to improve cyber security efforts, please contact the Marshall University Information Security team at InfoSec@marshall.edu. Jon Cutler and Sarah Quarles will be happy to hear from you.

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Reminder: Writers Series to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month today, tomorrow

The A.E. Stringer Visiting Writers Series will host a reading and cultural discussion panel to observe Hispanic Heritage Month and to celebrate and promote diversity within and around the university and greater Huntington communities. Award-winning authors Joe Jiménez and Emmy Pérez will be featured in the panel and in a featured author reading and book signing the following day.

“Cultura Panel Discussion: Living and Writing Latin” will take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, and the featured author reading and book signing will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 13. Both events will take place at the John Deaver Drinko Library Atrium and will be free and open to public, with light refreshments served.

Pérez, originally from Santa Ana, California, has lived on the Texas-Mexico border for the past 16 years. She is the author of the poetry collections “With the River on Our Face” and “Solstice.” A graduate of Columbia University and the University of Southern California, she has received poetry fellowships from the New York Foundation for the Arts, the Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown, the Alfredo Cisneros Del Moral Foundation, the MacDowell Colony,
the Ucross Foundation and the Atlantic Center for the Arts. She also received the James D. Phelan Award for her prose writing.

A member of the inaugural cohort of CantoMundo poetry fellows from 2010 to 2012, she also has been a member of the Macondo Writers’ Workshop founded by Sandra Cisneros for socially engaged writers since 2008. She has served as a creative writing mentor and workshop facilitator at detention centers in New Mexico and the Texas borderlands. Currently, she is an associate professor of creative writing and teaches in the M.F.A. program at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley. She is also interim director for the Center for Mexican American Studies. In 2012, she received a UT Regents’ Outstanding Teaching Award, and in 2016, a Faculty Excellence Award for Student Mentoring.

Jiménez is the author of “The Possibilities of Mud” (Kórima 2014) and “Bloodline,” a young adult novel (Arte Público 2016). Jiménez is the recipient of the 2016 Letras Latinas/ Red Hen Press Poetry Prize and holds an M.F.A. in Creative Writing from Antioch University Los Angeles. The short film “El Abuelo,” based on Jiménez’s poem, has been screened in Belgium, the Netherlands, Mexico, France, Argentina, Ireland, England and the US. He lives in San Antonio, Texas, and is a member of the Macondo Workshops.

For more information, contact Dr. Sarah A. Chavez at chavezs@marshall.edu.

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Photos: Emmy Pérez (left) and Joe Jiménez will be featured by the A.E. Stringer Visiting Writers Series Oct. 12 and 13.

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School of Medicine to host second Rural Research Conference Friday

The Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine will host its second Rural Research Conference Friday, Oct. 14, in the Harless Auditorium at the Marshall University Medical Center on the campus of Cabell Huntington Hospital.

The event will showcase projects ranging from improving health care outcomes for homeless children in Appalachia and management of chronic non-malignant pain with opiates in a rural primary care setting to early detection of metabolic syndrome in females, using telehealth to teach reproductive health to rural high school teens and management of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) in West Virginia.

Robert Walker, M.D., vice chancellor for health sciences at the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission, will serve as special guest speaker. Walker maintains an active practice at
Lincoln Primary Care Center, a federally qualified health center located in Hamlin, West Virginia, and served Marshall University for many years at the School of Medicine. Walker is scheduled to address the conference at 8:45 a.m.

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Mozart’s ‘Don Giovanni’ to be subject of next MUsic Monday presentation

MUsic Mondays presents

The Language of Class and Seduction: Mozart’s Don Giovanni

Monday, October 18, 2016 | 6:30 pm
Cellar Door, 905 3rd Ave., Huntington, WV

$10 Admission For more information about MUsic Mondays, call the Marshall University School of Music at 304-696-3117

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Over 90 employers expected to attend this fall’s Career Expo Tuesday

The Office of Career Education (Career Services) will conduct its annual Fall Career Expo from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 18, in the Memorial Student Center’s Don Morris Room on the Huntington campus. The expo is open to all Marshall students, faculty and alumni. Recruiters will be sharing information on part-time, full-time and internship positions.

More than 90 employers are expected to have recruiters at the event, representing the areas of business, IT/computer science, health care, education, corrections and many others. A continually updated list of employers planning to attend the Career Expo is available at www.marshall.edu/career-services/career-expo.

Denise Hogsett, director of the Office of Career Education, said students are encouraged to dress professionally and come prepared with multiple copies of their resumes. Hogsett said even if students are not looking for a job, attending the expo presents an excellent networking opportunity.

In preparation for the event, students may visit Career Services or watch for information tables in the student center lobby to receive assistance with building a professional resume, tips on talking to recruiters and networking effectively, and how to introduce themselves to recruiters using an “elevator speech” or “30 second commercial.”

If you have questions about the event, please contact Debby Stoler in Career Services by phone at 304-696-6679 or by e-mail at stolerd@marshall.edu, or the Career Services front desk at 304-696-2370 or career-services@marshall.edu.
The Simon Perry Center for Constitutional Democracy officially came into being in the 2011-2012 academic year. The Center was established in honor of Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Dr. Simon D. Perry, who, at the time of his retirement in 2010, was the longest-serving faculty member in Marshall University’s history.
The Center seeks to inspire students to focus on how our Constitutional tradition has been shaped by individuals in American history as well as by various social, economic and cultural forces, and to examine its importance in contemporary legal, political and cultural matters. The Center approaches its mission academically and through various outreach efforts, including its signature initiative, the *Amicus Curiae* Lecture Series on Constitutional Democracy. The Center ensures that particular upper level courses created by Dr. Perry and focusing on issues of constitutional democracy will continue to be taught at Marshall University.

The Perry Center also serves as the primary campus-wide resource for pre-law advising of students who wish to attend law school.

Contact the Perry Center: 304-696-2801 or patricia.proctor@marshall.edu

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School of Pharmacy faculty honored at annual state meeting; Craig Kimble installed as pharmacy association president

Three Marshall University School of Pharmacy faculty members were honored Saturday at the West Virginia Pharmacists Association’s (WVPA) 109th Annual Convention in Charleston, West Virginia.

Craig Kimble, Pharm.D., M.B.A., an assistant professor of pharmacy practice, administration and research at the school, was installed as president of the WVPA for the 2016-2018 term. He served the association previously as president-elect and treasurer and also is active on the board of trustees for the Ohio Pharmacists Association.

In addition to his teaching responsibilities at Marshall, Kimble is the director of experiential learning and manager of clinical support services at the school. He joined the faculty at Marshall in 2013 after stints with Fruth Pharmacy, McKesson Corporation, and the Holzer Health System in Ohio.

Kimble received his doctor of pharmacy degree from Ohio Northern University in 1998. He completed a one-year residency in pharmacy practice at the University of Kentucky Hospitals.
and St. Claire Medical Center in 1999. He also holds a master’s in business administration from Morehead State University and a master’s in healthcare administration from Marshall.

Marshall faculty members Robert Stanton, Pharm.D., M.B.A. and Charles “C.K.” Babcock, Pharm.D., were also recognized with awards at the annual meeting.

Stanton, assistant dean for experiential learning, was presented with the Bowl of Hygeia Award for his outstanding record of community service. Stanton volunteers for several organizations including Marshall Medical Outreach, a student-led group that provides health care to the area’s homeless and underserved.

Babcock, clinical assistant professor in the department of pharmacy practice, was awarded with the Generation Rx Champion Award for his training of pharmacists and other health care professionals about the benefits and use of naloxone for drug abuse.

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Marshall Health opens new dental clinic

For the first time since Marshall Health opened its doors in the early 1980s as John Marshall Medical Services, the faculty practice plan of the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine is serving general dentistry patients.

Marshall Health opened its first dental clinic at 1616 13th Ave., Suite 201, in Huntington early last month, one block away from Cabell Huntington Hospital. Both the proximity to the hospital and the on-site oral and maxillofacial surgeon are just two of the clinic’s benefits.

“There is such an oral health disparity in our region,” said Raj K. Khanna, DMD, M.D., an oral and maxillofacial surgeon and chair of the department of dentistry, oral and maxillofacial surgery at Marshall. “As a school of medicine, we are committed to working with other local dentists to help meet that need.”

In addition to offering a wide range of services from general dentistry, like dental cleanings, to advanced forms of oral surgery, such as implants and extractions, Marshall Dentistry & Oral Surgery specializes in caring for high risk and special needs populations.

In addition to Khanna, the Marshall Dentistry & Oral Surgery team includes local dentists Jonathan D. Hill, D.D.S., and Joey A. Roy, D.D.S., along with two dental residents, Andrea Hoke, D.D.S., and Malav Shah, D.D.S., both of whom are recent graduates of West Virginia University’s School of Dentistry.
“Drs. Hoke and Shah are gaining valuable expertise and training by participating in an optional residency program before going into private practice,” Khanna said.

Marshall Health invites the community to meet the dentists of Marshall Dentistry & Oral Surgery at an open house from 4 to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 18, at the clinic.

Marshall Dentistry & Oral Surgery is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. For appointments, call 304-691-1247. Emergency dental care is also available 24 hours a day in collaboration with the Emergency Department at Cabell Huntington Hospital.

Marshall filmmakers win first place at WV FILMmakers Festival

Dr. Peggy Proudfoot Harman and her husband, documentarian Jason Harman, took home the first-place prize in the Best West Virginia Short Documentary category for their documentary, “George Rashid: The Leper of Pickens” at the WV FILMmakers Festival.

Peggy Harman, an associate professor and director of Marshall University’s Master of Social Work program, said winning first place was unexpected and thrilling.

“There were so many excellent films at the festival and to be chosen as the Best WV Short Documentary was extremely exciting,” Harman said. “This is the first film my husband Jason and I have produced, so we are particularly pleased with the results.”

Jason Harman said he decided to go back to college several years ago to pursue degrees in multimedia, video production and film studies. He is currently enrolled in Marshall’s new video production program and has plans to work on several projects while running a multimedia business – JEHworld Productions.

“We are developing the scripts for several very intriguing stories which were told to us by family members,” Harman said. “We hope to both entertain and educate our audiences with stories that helped to shape our lives and the lives of many who grew up in the state.”

The Leper of Pickens documentary will be screened at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 20, at Old Time Days in the Halliehurst Dining Room at Davis and Elkins College in Elkins. Harman said Oct. 20 is the date George Rashid was reported to have died.
“This screening is very meaningful because we are quite sure since the case was of the utmost importance to the upper echelon of Elkins, it was most likely talked about in that very dining room in 1906,” Harman said.

The Leper of Pickens documentary was funded by the West Virginia Humanities Council and the Marshall University College of Health Professions. To learn more about Harman and her work within the Department of Social Work, visit www.marshall.edu/social-work.

Photos: After nine months of filming and editing, Jason Harman and Peggy Proudfoot Harman received first place for their documentary submission for “George Rashid: The Leper of Pickens.” The documentary detailed the story of George Rashid, a young Lebanese/Syrian man who was ostracized for the lesions on his skin.
Marshall to host Green Lecture Series on Habitat for Humanity and sustainable homes

The Lewis College of Business, the Sustainability Department and Aetna Integrated Services, in partnership with Habitat for Humanity, are hosting a free educational event on the topic of sustainable homes as part of their Green Lecture Series.

The lecture will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, in the Don Morris Room (2E18) of the Memorial Student Center on Marshall’s Huntington campus.

David L. Michael, executive director/CEO of the Huntington Habitat for Humanity, will make a presentation on the topic of sustainable homes. Visitors will learn about energy efficient and low-cost design, recycled and re-purposed materials, building affordable homes for local families and veterans, and more.

Michael has been the Executive Director/CEO for the Huntington Area Habitat for Humanity since August 2006. After spending his formative years in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, and then heading to Huntington in 1986 to finish his college career at Marshall University, Michael graduated from MU with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Post-college graduation, Michael’s career path has been a mixture of experience in working for both for-profit and nonprofit organizations. Michael has participated in various leadership development programs including Leadership Ohio and Leadership Tri-State, graduated from the Community Development Institute, graduated from the West Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church Lay Ministry Academy, graduated from the 2013/2014 Achieving Collaborative Capacity for Executive Success Program through North Carolina State University and Habitat for Humanity International, and has been a speaker/panelist at numerous workshops and conferences. These include Habitat for Humanity International’s Affiliate Conference in Atlanta, Habitat for Humanity of Ohio’s Annual Conference in Columbus, West Virginia Housing Conference in Charleston, and the Marshall University Energy Efficiency in West Virginia Conference in Huntington.

Michael served on the board of directors for Habitat for Humanity of West Virginia for the six years, both as a director and board president. During his tenure at HAHFH, house production and the number of families served has increased annually, energy efficiency has become a matter of daily practice for house construction, and a new state and national award-winning housing
program serving formerly homeless Veterans was started, and still continues, in our community. Michael is an active participant and supporter of the 4th Avenue Arts in Huntington and Cross Community Church in South Point, Ohio.

All who are interested in green architecture and construction, energy efficiency, affordable housing, recycling and re-purposing, and community revitalization, are encouraged to attend, including students, staff, faculty and community members.

This event is free and open to the public. Anyone can register through EventBrite.com https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mu-green-lecture-series-habitat-for-humanity-and-sustainable-homes-tickets-28194085268

For more information about how to be Marshall Green, visit the sustainability department at www.marshall.edu/sustainability.

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‘Mirko Ilić: Selected Works’ to be on display at Marshall

Selected works from Bosnia-born graphic designer and comics artist Mirko Ilić will be on display at Marshall University’s School of Art and Design until Friday, Oct. 28, in the Charles W. and Norma C. Carroll Gallery at 927 3rd Ave.

Marshall’s Visual Arts Center will host Ilić Thursday, Oct. 13, at an artist reception at 4:30 p.m. and a talk titled “From Fist to Face: The Art and Design of Mirko Ilić” at 7:30 p.m. Both events will take place in the Carroll Gallery.

An award-winning artist, Ilić has work at the Smithsonian Museum and the Museum of Modern Art in New York. He is co-author of several books, including “The Anatomy of Design,” and he has been known to contribute graphic design for buildings, such as New York’s Le Cirque restaurant.

Ilić first visited Marshall in 1998, soon after he emigrated from Bosnia to the U.S. In that year, he was a participant in the then-Department of Art and Design’s Influences conference, “Design for a New Order.”
“During the 18 years since his first visit to Marshall, Ilić’s career has burgeoned and much has changed for the School of Art and Design,” said Mary Grassell, professor of graphic design. “We are honored that Ilić will again be part of the Marshall community for a few days— as a critic, guest speaker, solo exhibitor and workshop leader.”

Ilić’s work was first published in 1973, and his comics and illustrations have since been published in magazines. In 1991, he became the art director of Time Magazine International Edition and of the Op-Ed pages of the New York Times the following year. In 1995, Ilić established his namesake design firm, a graphic design and 3-D computer graphics and motion picture title studio, with clients such as National Geographic, Johnson & Johnson, Rolling Stone Magazine, MTV and Harvard Business Review. In 1998, he created the title sequence for the romantic comedy “You’ve Got Mail.”

Today, in addition to overseeing the Mirko Ilić Corporation, Ilić teaches master’s-level illustration at the School of Visual Arts in New York and continues to organize and curate shows and lectures around the world.

Ilić will visit Marshall as a Joan C. Edwards Distinguished Professor in the Arts. In 1992, Joan C. Edwards created the endowment to enable the then-College of Fine Arts to bring to the Huntington campus preeminent arts educators in an effort to enhance learning opportunities for students, staff, faculty and the community.

For more information about art and design at Marshall University or to see a full schedule of events for Fall 2016, visit www.marshall.edu/art.

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Thundering Word begins under new leadership this fall

Only an hour outside of our nation’s capital in Fairfax, Virginia, Marshall University’s Thundering Word scored an impressive third place team finish at a tournament hosted at George Mason University the weekend of Oct. 1. Placing only behind fellow nationally ranked teams, Northwestern University and the University of Alabama, the seven-person squad brought home the team trophy and four new nationals qualifications. Just two weeks before, the team had placed second at their first tournament hosted by Western Kentucky University.

Such an impressive finish comes at the hands of new leadership, following the death of the team’s director, Danny Ray, last spring. In August, Clara Adkins, M.A. and Word alumna, was appointed as the new director of forensics, and Nancy Jackson, M.A., and internationally accredited theater actress, was appointed into the new position of assistant director. Adkins and
Jackson are assisted by graduate assistant coaches Victoria Ledford and Garrett Walker, both Word alumni who led the team alongside Ray and stepped up during his unexpected absence. With four coaches this year, the Word is scoring highly, and individuals are faring well among dense competition.

Alyssa Hager, a senior team member from Lincoln County, was crowned tournament champion in Persuasive Speaking this past weekend, beating six other competitors, all from the same school, in the final round to win first place. She also placed third in Dramatic Interpretation.

Logan Spence, a Senior member from Davie, Florida, brought home fourth place in Poetry Interpretation, 6th place in Prose Interpretation, and fifth place in Duo Interpretation with freshman member Madison Samis, who brought home a trophy at her first-ever tournament.

On Friday, Oct. 14, the team will travel to Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, to compete in their third tournament, and the Word will host their own tournament Halloween weekend.

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**Marshall to host 5th Cyber Summit for middle school students and local community**

Marshall will host its fifth free cyber safety summit Thursday, Nov. 17, in which middle-school students and local community members will have the opportunity to learn about good digital citizenship and how to stay safe online.

The summit will take place in the conference room of the Big Sandy Superstore Arena from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., according to John Sammons, associate professor in the Department of Forensic Sciences and director of the Digital Forensics and Information Assurance program at Marshall.

“Our kids spend a tremendous amount of time engaged with technology,” Sammons said. “While there is no doubt that technology has enormous benefits, it is also true that there are some risks as well. Our summit aims to make kids safe and intelligent users of technology.”

During the sessions participants can learn how to prevent cyber bullying, keep themselves and their families safe online, handle the dangers of social media, keep their information and computers safe, and identify scams. In addition, they can find out how and why criminals target them and more.

The event is sponsored by the Digital Forensics and Information Assurance program, the FBI, the Big Sandy Superstore Arena and the Appalachian Institute of Digital Evidence. To reserve a seat contact Sammons before Nov. 1 at sammons17@marshall.edu or by calling 304-696-7241.

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