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Marshall announces creation of new position and interdisciplinary coalition to address opioid crisis

Confident Marshall University can be a leader in helping abate the region’s addiction crisis, President Jerome A. Gilbert announced Monday that the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine will conduct a national search for a director and professor of addiction sciences.

Gilbert said the new position will be key to linking medicine and pharmacy with the social, economic and psychological disciplines needed to address addiction.

“We have an incredible amount of talent and expertise here at Marshall already focused on the opioid crisis,” he added. “This position will strengthen our ability to have a significant impact by working across disciplines to find holistic solutions to the addiction problem.”

It is expected the new addiction sciences specialist will join Marshall University by summer 2017.

Joseph I. Shapiro, M.D., dean of the School of Medicine, said the person who assumes the new position will coordinate efforts in the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine and the Marshall School of Pharmacy and will interface with a newly created Substance Abuse Coalition that spans the entire university community.

The coalition is being led by three people: Dean Kevin W. Yingling, who heads Marshall’s School of Pharmacy; Amy Saunders, who leads the university’s Student Health Education Programs; and Jim Johnson, who is the director of drug control policy for the City of Huntington.

“We realize that addiction medicine will be an increasingly important component of medical education in the future,” Shapiro said. “Our goal will be to develop a comprehensive approach to dealing with addiction, including the development of an addiction medicine residency program.”

The position will reside in the medical school, and there will be a close relationship and cooperation with addiction sciences initiatives in the School of Pharmacy.
Yingling said, “The opportunity to have an impact in our community is significant because of the higher-than-normal incidence of addiction of our population. There is tremendous synergy among all partners in Huntington as we work together to reduce this epidemic.”

Gilbert commented that Huntington has already made tremendous strides by implementing a drug court, establishing Lily’s Place for the care of addicted newborns and developing a harm reduction program as an important community service in the addiction/abuse battle.

Shapiro said that because of the rate of addiction in the region, Marshall physicians are more experienced than any in the world in dealing with both infant and adult addiction.

“We want to build our capacity with this position and share our knowledge in treating addiction,” he added. “Ultimately, our goal is to have our patients recover and return to being valued members of our society.”

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Next Campus Conversation to take place tomorrow

The next Campus Conversation will take place at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 20, in the Shawkey Dining Room in the Memorial Student Center.

Participants will consider questions such as “Should civil discourse be promoted? Can it be promoted?,” “What are the limits of civil discourse? (Are there limits?),” and “Is civil discourse more than a matter of etiquette?” at the second in the series.

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, Nov. 3, and Thursday, Nov. 17. All sessions will be livestreamed at www.marshall.edu/it/livestream.

The Offices of Academic Affairs and Student Affairs, as well as Faculty Senate, Student Government Association and the Simon Perry Center for Constitutional Democracy, are hosting the series.

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

Kadetz named new director of Master of Public Health program and chair of the Department of Public Health

Dr. Paul Kadetz of the College of Health Professions has been named chair of the Department of Public Health and director of the college’s Master of Public Health program.

Kadetz has over 30 years of experiencing working in health care, in addition to extensive years of teaching and academic administrative experience, which made him the perfect fit for this position, according to Dr. Michael Prewitt, dean of the college.
“Dr. Kadetz will have a dual role in the college as both chair of the Department of Public Health and director of the Master of Public Health program,” Prewitt said. “Paul’s broad areas of expertise include international health and development, critical medical anthropology, global policy making and global health. He has worked as a research consultant and a facilitator and rapporteur for the Western Pacific Region Office of the World Health Organization. We are thrilled that he has chosen to share his wealth of knowledge with our students at Marshall University.”

Prior to coming to Marshall, Kadetz served as the director and curriculum designer of the undergraduate program in public health for the University of Liverpool in China and the global health program at Leiden University in the Netherlands. Kadetz also served as a research associate for both the Refugee Studies Centre and the Department of Primary Care Health Services at the University of Oxford. Currently, Kadetz is a senior research fellow at his previous employer, The University of Liverpool (in China), and is also a lecturer and associate of the China Centre for Health and Humanity at University College London.

Kadetz has conducted research concerning HIV and post-disaster recovery in New Orleans; the multiple layers of causality of chronic malnutrition in indigenous Guatemala; health care integration in a decentralized health care system in the rural Philippines; the adoption of policies for “traditional medicines” in the Western Pacific region; and the impact of China’s long-term aid to Africa on health care systems in Madagascar and Morocco.

This July, Kadetz received funding from the Medical Research Council and Newton Fund of the United Kingdom and the National Science Foundation of China as a co-investigator and lead on a three-year mixed-methods research project concerning the causality and perceptions of antimicrobial resistance in rural China. He has published his research extensively in peer-reviewed journals and books and his co-edited volume, “The Handbook of Welfare in China,” is due out later this year by Edward Elgar Publishing.

Kadetz completed his doctorate in the Department of International Development at the University of Oxford and holds an M.Sc. (with distinction) in medical anthropology from Oxford; an M.P.H. in International Health and Development from the Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine; an M.S.N. as an adult nurse practitioner with a focus in forensic nursing from Vanderbilt University; a post-master’s certificate in teacher education from the University of Pennsylvania and clinical degrees with extensive clinical practice as a critical care RN (B.S.N.) and an Acupuncturist/Chinese Medicine Herbalist (M.S.O.M.). If this weren’t varied enough, in his youth, Kadetz attended The Juilliard School.

He said his unique work and educational experience has led him to this current stage in his career.

“I’m very excited to be at Marshall and to be working with high caliber colleagues in an expansive, growing environment. I very much share Dean Prewitt’s vision of interdisciplinary collaboration throughout the university. This expansiveness and growth, in addition to the serious need for community health outreach in the region, is what drew me to Marshall,” Kadetz said.
Kadetz said his first tasks as chair involved solidifying joint Pharm.D./M.P.H. and M.D./M.P.H. programs. He said he also is eagerly anticipating collaborations between the M.P.H. and other graduate degree programs at Marshall. Additionally, Kadetz is convening a cross-disciplinary, university-wide seminar series on local and global health challenges that will commence in October.

In addition to the concentrations in global and community health and research, evaluation and policy, Kadetz is designing a sub-specialization in rural health to prepare public health students who can address rural health needs both locally and internationally. This development would make Marshall one of the only M.P.H. programs in the world to offer a concentration in rural health.

Full-time students can expect to graduate in two years with part-time and online options available to those who cannot attend full-time classes. The program is currently accepting applications for admission for the Spring 2017 semester. For more information on the Department of Public Health, visit www.marshall.edu/public-health or www.marshall.edu/cohp.

Reminder: Marshall 20/20 Update is next Wednesday, Oct. 26

An update on Marshall 20/20 will take place at noon, Wednesday, Oct. 26. President Gilbert will be providing lunch to those who reserve a seat by Friday, Oct. 21. To reserve your spot, e-mail Rhonda Mullins at mullinsr@marshall.edu or call 304-696-3958.

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.

planned to encourage the campus community to get involved. Some of the remaining activities include:

*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.

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Lynda.com training available to faculty, staff, students

As part of its participation in National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM) to bring awareness of Cyber Security to the Marshall community, the Marshall IT department is highlighting three Lynda Campus videos related to cyber security:

Computer Security Investigation and Response
Cyber Security Field
Securing Your Mobile Device

Marshall University Information Technology provides access to Lynda Campus for ALL students, faculty and staff. This service provides the university community with quick and easy access to the extensive online library of Lynda.com.

This training library includes in-depth training on a variety of essential computer skills including the basics and advanced features for Microsoft Windows 10 and Apple Mac OS X as well as all
of the core productivity tools of Microsoft Office, WordPress, SharePoint, Adobe Acrobat DC, Photoshop, Illustrator and more.

To take advantage of this free training, visit Lynda.marshall.edu and sign in using your MUNet Account username and password. This can be accessed both on and off-campus.

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Contact the IT Service Desk, located on the first floor in the Drinko Library, e-mail itservicedesk@marshall.edu or call 304-696-3200.

Melissa A. Rowe, M.D., recognized as October Resident of the Month

Melissa A. Rowe, M.D., has been selected as the October 2016 Resident of the Month, announced Paulette S. Wehner, M.D., vice dean for graduate medical education at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine.

Rowe is currently completing her final year of a four-year obstetrics and gynecology residency program.

“Dr. Rowe was nominated by an adjunct clinical faculty member who watched her grow from year to year into an outstanding resident and surgeon,” Wehner said. “The nominator spoke of how Dr. Rowe is an outstanding chief resident who continues to help him with very difficult cases.”
Kevin J. Conaway, M.D., obstetrics and gynecology residency director added, “We are very pleased that Dr. Rowe was recognized by our clinical faculty for her dedication and hard work. It is gratifying to see the development of our students and residents into caring and competent physicians.”

Rowe, who also has a nursing degree, graduated from the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine in 2013. As a medical student, she received honors including induction into the Alpha Omega Alpha (AOA) Honor Medical Society and the Gold Humanism Honor Society.

Rowe plans to enter practice upon completion of her residency program in June 2017.

As part of her recognition as the October Resident of the Month, Rowe received items including a certificate of recognition and a designated parking spot.

Photo: Melissa A. Rowe, M.D., October Resident of the Month, is pictured with Kevin J. Conaway, M.D., residency director for the obstetrics and gynecology program.

Welcome to Marshall University’s 100 Mile Meal Day page, in participation with the FoodDay.org project.

The Marshall University Student Association of Nutrition and Dietetics is coordinating with numerous other groups to mobilize efforts to promote healthy and locally produced foods on
campus and in our community, and make Marshall a more environmentally sustainable and health-conscious place to learn, work and thrive.

What is the 100 Mile Meal?

**When:** October 20, 2016  
**Where:** Towers Marketplace at MU  
**Time:** 4:00-7:00 P.M.

Marshall’s Student Association of Nutrition and Dietetics is partnering with Dining Services, the Sustainability Department, and a number of other area organizations, to host our 3rd Annual **100 Mile Meal** on October 20th in Towers Marketplace from 4PM-7PM. (2014 success photos).

Food for this dinner will be sourced within 100 miles of Marshall University, helping to support our area farmers and to create a more stable, sustainable economy.

Eating fresh, locally raised foods is a great way to help improve your health, empower farmers, and strengthen your community.

What is the FoodDay.org project?

Food Day ([www.foodday.org](http://www.foodday.org)) is a nationwide celebration of healthy, affordable and sustainably produce foods, and a grassroots campaign for better food policies. Food Day builds all year long, culminating on **October 24th**. Food Day is an opportunity to support better local, state and federal food and nutrition policies, educate the public about healthy and sustainable diets, and push for change in the American food system.

Last year, universities across the country played a major role in making the campaign an overwhelming success. Over 300 universities organized Food Day events from campus farmers markets to lectures and debates on a range of food issues.

For more information, contact the President of the Student Association of Nutrition and Dietetics (MU SAND), Rachel Walker, at 606-939-4716, walker489@live.marshall.edu or musand@marshall.edu.

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Fruth Pharmacy provides Marshall University with scholarship gifts

Continuing a tradition that her parents started decades ago, Lynne Fruth, president of West Virginia-based Fruth Pharmacy, earlier this week presented Marshall University with two separate gifts totaling $15,000 for scholarship support.

The gifts are designated for both Marshall University and the Marshall University School of Pharmacy.

“My parents believed deeply that the economic success of a community was closely tied to the education of its children,” Fruth said when presenting the gifts. “Our contributions to Marshall University benefit not only the scholarship recipients directly, but our entire Tri-State region indirectly.”

The Fruth Pharmacy Scholarship support at the university level is awarded to qualifying employees, or immediate relatives of active employees of Fruth Pharmacy who are enrolled full or part time at Marshall University. The School of Pharmacy scholarship is presented to a pharmacy student who has an interest in community pharmacy and hails from one of nine counties in the Tri-State region.

“We are very grateful for the support of the Fruth Pharmacy family,” said Marshall University President Jerome “Jerry” Gilbert. “Lynne Fruth understands the importance of educational access and we are appreciative of her generosity.”

“Pharmacists are on the front lines of health care in many of our rural communities,” said Kevin W. Yingling, R.Ph., M.D., dean of the school of pharmacy. “Support from partners like Fruth Pharmacy helps educate the next generation of pharmacists for our great state and region.”

According to the Chain Drug Review, Fruth Pharmacy is ranked in the top 30 pharmacy chains in the country in terms of volume and number of stores.

Photo: President of Fruth Pharmacy Lynne Fruth (center) presents scholarship gifts to Marshall University President Jerry Gilbert and School of Pharmacy Dean Kevin Yingling (far right). Also pictured are Dr. Ron Area (left), chief executive officer of the Marshall University Foundation and Christine Anderson, associate vice president of development.

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Travel Office Update

The Marshall University Travel Office is beginning to expand their services after working with select offices who had travel needs during the summer months. This office is now currently working to assist full- and part-time faculty and staff who will be traveling on university business. They are available in Old Main, room 308, to assist travelers in booking trips and completing travel paperwork.

The travel office can work with travelers in their office on a pre-travel request form, or the form is available at www.marshall.edu/finance/files/Pre-Travel-Planning-Form.pdf. Once this form is completed and returned to the travel office, they will be able to complete the travel authorization form and forward those along for approvals. Once we have approvals, travel items that are approved and will be paid for through the university can be booked through the travel office on their P-cards, which keeps the traveler from having to wait for reimbursement on these approved charges. These items may include registrations, hotel bookings, flight bookings, and car rentals.

After the travel is completed, the travel office can fill out the travel settlement form using the receipts provided by the traveler. The travel office is currently staffed by two travel coordinators, Cassandra Mills and Deanna Stewart, who may both be reached by e-mailing travel@marshall.edu. If you are interested in more information about the travel services offered, or to see how your department could take advantage of the services offered, please contact Miriah Young by e-mail at spence10@marshall.edu or by phone at 304-696-2564.

Clendenin artist to exhibit work on Marshall South Charleston campus

Marshall University alumna Sonja Adkins, a resident of Clendenin, West Virginia, who grew up on a farm in Wayne County, will have her work on exhibit at Marshall University’s Library and Research Commons on the South Charleston campus.

The exhibit, which is titled “A Series of Themes,” will begin with a reception Friday, Oct. 21, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the library and research commons. Light refreshments will be available.
“My goal is to capture the simple beauty of our surroundings and express it in a new way,” Adkins said. She has done impressionist paintings using watercolor and acrylics and most recently abstracts using acrylic and oil pastels, collages and mixed media.

She has studied with Doug Walton in Huntington and June Kilgore and Hank Keeling in Charleston.

Some of her previous exhibits in West Virginia include the Main Street Studio, Carnegie Hall, the Culture Center, Renaissance Gallery, Sunrise, the Federal Building, Stifel Fine Arts Center, the University of Charleston and the Huntington Museum of Art. In Ohio, she has shown her work at the French Art Colony.

For further information on the reception and exhibit, contact Philann White, library associate at the South Charleston campus at 304-746-8900.

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*Photo:* “Bamboo” is among the works by Sonja Adkins that will be on display at the Marshall University South Charleston campus. It is part of a grouping called “I Read Chinese.”

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**Gratchev to lecture on El Greco next Thursday**

The Department of Modern Languages would like to invite faculty and students to the upcoming lecture “El Greco: The Genius of Re-accentuation.”

El Greco is one of the most prominent exponents of the Spanish Renaissance; often misunderstood at his time, El Greco now is recognized as one of the most influential Old Masters together with Rafael, Leonardo, Velazquez and Goya.

The lecture will take place on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center, Shawkey Dining Room. Refreshments will be served.

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Feminism Gave Me Words’ poetry reading to take place Nov. 1

Marshall University College of Liberal Arts presents “Feminism Gave Me Words: A Reading and Talk with Natasha Sajé,” a poetry reading sponsored by the Women’s Studies program. The reading will be at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1, at the Memorial Student Center, Room BE-5.

Sajé is a professor of English at Westminster College in Salt Lake City and a faculty member at the Vermont College of Fine Arts M.F.A. in Writing program.

She is the author of three books of poems, Red under the Skin, Bed and Vivarium; a book of poetry criticism, Windows and Doors: A Poet Reads Literary Theory; and many essays. Her honors include the Fulbright fellowship, the Campbell Corner Poetry Prize and the Utah Book Award.

Contact Dr. Laura Michele Diener by e-mail at diener@marshall.edu with questions.

Faculty Achievements: Ian Hagarty

The artwork of Associate Professor Ian Hagarty (School of Art and Design, College of Arts and Media) will have recently been featured in three exhibitions in the U.S. and abroad. A two-person exhibition with sculptor Dmitri Obergfell (Denver, Colorado) titled “You Are What I Was, You Will Be What I Am,” was on view at the gallery Montoro12 Contemporary in Rome, Italy, between September and October.

Hagarty’s work is also included in the exhibition titled “Tactile Abstraction,” which has been on view at the University of Cincinnati-Blue Ash College Art Gallery since Sept. 26 and will end Friday, Oct. 21. That exhibit is featuring five regional artists.

Hagarty’s artwork also will be showcased at the YIA Art Fair in Paris, France, from Thursday, Oct. 20, through Sunday, Oct. 23. The YIA Art Fair is a three-day event attended by thousands
of international visitors with the exhibition consisting of more than 60 art galleries from around the world.

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*Photo:* Associate Professor Ian Hagarty’s exhibition titled “You Are What I Was, You Will Be What I Am,” was on view at the gallery Montoro12 Contemporary in Rome, Italy.

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Marshall Family Medicine extends walk-in hours to Saturdays

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Marshall Family Medicine has begun new Saturday hours at its walk-in clinic on the first floor of the Marshall University Medical Center, 1600 Medical Center Drive, Huntington.
Experienced physicians and staff from Marshall Family Medicine provide walk-in care to patients of all ages—pediatric to adult—for a variety of minor injuries and unexpected illnesses. Flu shots are also available at the walk-in clinic.

The walk-in clinic is open weekdays (Monday – Friday) 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

For more information, contact Marshall Family Medicine, an outpatient department of Cabell Huntington Hospital, at 304-691-1100 or go to www.marshallhealth.org/walkin.

Marshall Family Medicine is a department of Marshall Health, the academic medical team of the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine.

The next regular issue of We Are...Marshall will be distributed Oct. 26, 2016. Please send items for consideration to WAMNewsletter@marshall.edu by 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 24.

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