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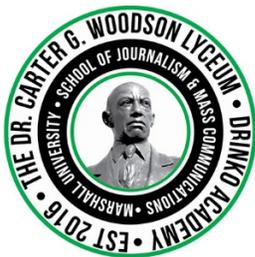
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The Newsletter for Marshall University

January 25, 2017

Marshall University launches the Dr. Carter G. Woodson Lyceum; program honors the ‘Father of Black History’ and his West Virginia roots



Marshall is enhancing its reputation as a school of thought and problem solving, represented by students, faculty and staff who collaborate among themselves and with others within their community and region in search of diverse solutions to their common problems – embracing both the past and future.

Burnis Morris, the Carter G. Woodson Professor of Journalism and Mass Communications at Marshall, on behalf of Marshall President Dr. Jerome Gilbert and Dr. Alan B. Gould, executive director of the John Deaver Drinko Academy, announced the Dr. Carter G. Woodson Lyceum Jan. 20. The lyceum will address disparities and other challenges in education, provide a dialogue for solving social problems and support free speech – while reuniting Huntington and West Virginia to the teachings of the “Father of Black History.”

The lyceum is named in honor of Woodson, one of the leading educators of the 20th century, a former West Virginia coal miner and a former resident of Huntington, where he graduated from high school in 1896 and served as a school principal from 1900 to 1903. Woodson (Dec. 19, 1875-April 3, 1950) was the second African American student to receive a Ph.D. in history at Harvard and the first person whose parents were former slaves to earn a doctorate in history from any institution. The lyceum’s name also is inspired by Aristotle’s Lyceum, a school founded in 335 B.C. as a place for thinking and learning.



At Marshall, the lyceum will reflect influences of Woodson and Aristotle – while addressing critical issues involving education, freedom of expression and race/ethnicity. The lyceum will support scholarships for minorities and disadvantaged students and encourage full participation of all groups and individuals seeking the American dream.

“When Dr. Woodson said, ‘The mere imparting of information is not education,’ he was encouraging us to

translate our teaching into doing,” said Gilbert. “It is not enough for us to be complacent where we are with race relations or equality in general. It is our duty to further Dr. Woodson’s mission for making educational institutions breeding grounds for understanding and acceptance, and today’s announcement moves Marshall another step closer to that goal.”

Gould, a former interim president, provost, dean and history professor during a long career at Marshall, has championed the Woodson cause to make the study of history more inclusive and improve race relations since the mid-1980s, when he began programs to honor Woodson’s work and his ties to Huntington and West Virginia. The lyceum is a natural outgrowth of those early efforts.

Gould said, “I am pleased the Drinko Academy and Marshall University could make this commitment to uniting the many voices among us as one community in addressing the problems of education and other issues and recognizing we all have one history. It is what Dr. Woodson’s scholarship taught us about resolving problems through better education.”



Woodson created the first Negro History Week observance in February 1926. Black history was not widely appreciated before his research and public-education program. He settled for a week, and his followers expanded it to a month in the 1970s. He advocated yearlong study of black history, believing it should be integrated among all history. He felt recognition and appreciation of black achievements would reduce racial discrimination.

Woodson founded two publications: The Journal of Negro History (now operating as The Journal of African American History) and The Negro History Bulletin (now The Black History Bulletin). Journalism also was influenced by Woodson, who wrote hundreds of newspaper columns promoting and popularizing black history, mostly in the 1930s.

The lyceum will be operated as a collaboration between the Drinko Academy and the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications, which is an academic unit in the College of Arts and Media. The lyceum’s programs will be directed by Morris.

Dean Don Van Horn said, “The College of Arts and Media is honored to be a part of the work that will come from the Carter G. Woodson Lyceum. There is much yet to be done in our country to develop awareness of and appreciation for black history. The lyceum’s mission to prepare schoolteachers to include black history in curriculums is essential to increasing that awareness and appreciation. I applaud Professor Morris’s leadership in developing the lyceum with Dr. Gould and I am also grateful to Dr. Gould and the Drinko Academy for championing this cause.”



Janet Dooley, director of the School of Journalism and Mass Communications and associate dean of the College of Arts and Media, said: “The lyceum is a natural and welcome extension of the Carter G. Woodson Professorship. Professor Morris has been instrumental in calling attention to Woodson’s time in Huntington and to his endeavors as a journalist. We are eager to help bring Woodson to the forefront in the community and in the region.”

Woodson’s father was a former slave who arrived in 1870 and helped Collis P. Huntington complete the C & O Railroad in the area that became Huntington. His family returned to Virginia, and Carter Godwin Woodson was born in New Canton in 1875. His family returned to Huntington in the 1890s, but Woodson began working in the West Virginia coal mines before he joined his family in Huntington and graduated from the Douglass School. He was fond of telling associates that West Virginia was a turning point in his life.

While efforts to remember Woodson in Huntington go back four decades, the idea for the lyceum itself grew out of the Drinko Academy’s recognition of Dr. Woodson’s work during Black History Month in 2015 by about 30 members of the Marshall-Huntington community who compiled a long list of ways to remember and reconnect him to their community.

The following year, on Feb. 5, 2016, Huntington Mayor Steve Williams proclaimed Dr. Carter G. Woodson Day, and the West Virginia Senate, House of Delegates and Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin issued state proclamations in Woodson’s honor. Sens. Joe Manchin and Shelley Moore Capito and Rep. Evan Jenkins had statements honoring Woodson entered in the Congressional Record.

The lyceum now will continue what is becoming a tradition – using February to honor the Father of Black History. Williams will proclaim Feb. 1 “Dr. Carter G. Woodson Day” and other state and community leaders will join the mayor with statements honoring Woodson. Please see the following article regarding Black History Month events and activities, all of which are inspired by Woodson’s legacy.

Photos: Speakers at the announcement of the Dr. Carter G. Woodson Lyceum Friday included Burnis Morris, Carter G. Woodson professor of journalism and mass communications at Marshall; William Smith, superintendent of the Cabell County Schools; and Dr. Gayle L. Ormiston, Marshall’s provost and senior vice president of academic affairs.

Black History Month to be observed in a variety of ways at Marshall

Marshall's new Dr. Carter G. Woodson Lyceum will assume responsibility in February for programs observing Black History Month at the university, with support from the following Marshall units: Academic Affairs, College of Arts and Media, John Deaver Drinko Academy, Student Affairs, Marshall Libraries, Intercultural Affairs, School of Art and Design and School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

Thursday, Feb. 2 – “Mis-Education Revisited for Today’s Audience: African American students reinterpret Woodson’s 1933 book, “The Mis-Education of the Negro.” 4 p.m., Drinko Library Atrium. Contact: Burnis R. Morris, morrisb@marshall.edu

Friday, Feb. 3 – “Negro Motorist Green Book,” Calvin Ramsey, New York playwright. 7 p.m., Memorial Student Center room, BE-5. Contact: Maurice Cooley, cooley@marshall.edu

Sunday, Feb. 5 – The Dr. Carter G. Woodson Soul Food Feast. 2 p.m., John Marshall Room, Memorial Student Center. \$7 students; \$10 other adults. Contact: Maurice Cooley, cooley@marshall.edu

Wednesday, Feb. 8 – Former Ashland Oil Inc. Foundation president Charles Whitehead relives his days helping the community and the Carter G. Woodson Memorial Foundation support the Woodson statue. 4 p.m., Drinko Library Atrium. Contact: Burnis R. Morris, morrisb@marshall.edu

Friday, Feb. 10 – Freda Payne: A Tribute to Ella Fitzgerald. 7:30 p.m., Keith-Albee. Tickets available at Marshall Artists Series box office. Contact: Maurice Cooley, cooley@marshall.edu

Wednesday, Feb. 15 – “The Emancipation Proclamation as Sacred Text,” Dr. Joseph Tucker Edmonds, assistant professor, Indiana University School of Liberal Arts at IUPUI, Department of Religious Studies and Programs in Africana Studies. 4 p.m., Drinko Library Atrium. Contact: Burnis R. Morris, morrisb@marshall.edu

Monday, Feb. 20 – “Loving,” documentary about historic case involving black-white relationships. 4 p.m., Room 402, Drinko Library. Contact: Maurice Cooley, cooley@marshall.edu

Wednesday, Feb. 22 – “History from a Journalist’s Perspective,” Linda Shockley, managing director, Dow Jones News Fund. 4 p.m., Drinko Library Atrium. Contact: Burnis R. Morris, morrisb@marshall.edu

Friday, Feb. 24 – Annual Diversity Breakfast. 7:30 a.m.-8:50 a.m., Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center. Contact: Maurice Cooley, cooley@marshall.edu

Monday, Feb. 27 – “Removal of Confederate Monuments and Symbols,” Dr. David Trowbridge, associate professor and director, African and African American Studies, Marshall University, 6 p.m., Drinko Library Atrium. Contact: Burnis R. Morris, morrisb@marshall.edu

Wednesday, Feb. 1-Tuesday, Feb. 28 – West Virginia African American History photographs on display all month, Drinko Library. Contact: Burnis R. Morris, morrisb@marshall.edu

Three Marshall University students in the School of Art and Design have been recognized in the lyceum’s 2017 Black History Month Poster Contest, which took place last month. The winner is Phuong (Emma) Mai Bui, who will receive \$100 and a certificate. Leah K. Gore and Moriah Janice Lockhart, who have received honorable mention, each will receive \$50 and a certificate.

School of Medicine names director of addiction services



Robert H. Hansen, a longtime executive leader in behavioral health and the nonprofit sector, has been named director of addiction services at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine and Marshall Health.

Hansen, in the newly-created position, will coordinate patient services and help facilitate the growth and development of the School of Medicine’s response to the opioid crisis in Huntington and beyond.

“We are very pleased that Bob has chosen to work with us as we develop a multi-pronged approach to addressing the opioid epidemic that has ravaged our region,” said James B. Becker, M.D., vice dean for government relations, health care policy and external affairs at Marshall’s School of Medicine. “He has decades of experience in counseling and the mental health field, as well as in executive functions like operations and fiscal management that are imperative to building a comprehensive, collaborative approach to this rampant public health issue.”

Joseph I. Shapiro, M.D., dean of the school of medicine, said Hansen will work in concert with the new medical director and professor of addiction science at the school, a position that’s expected to be filled by summer 2017.

“As we continue to battle one of our country’s most pressing health issues, Marshall is committed to intensifying its efforts on all fronts,” Shapiro said. “We must address the current problems of addiction, the behaviors and physical health concerns, all the while looking toward the future and determining how to best treat the long-term health care ramifications.”

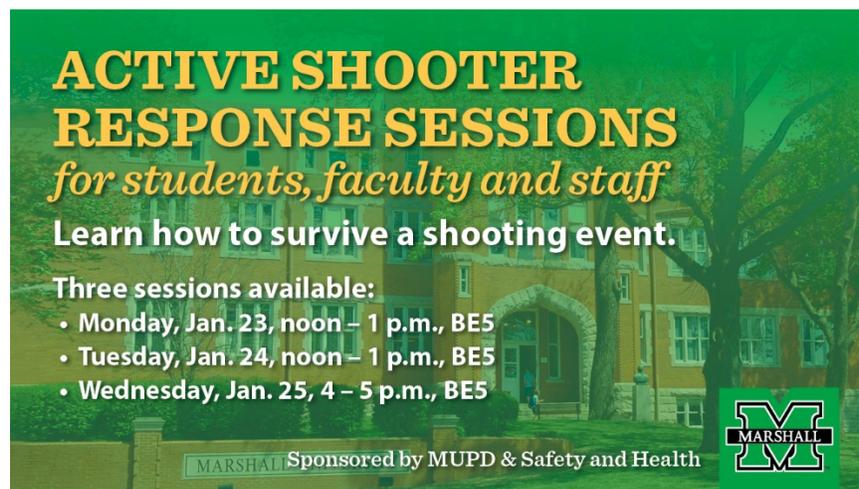
In his new role, Hansen, who retired from the Pretera Center in 2012 after 22 years of service, will help lay the groundwork for Marshall's expanded work in the area of addiction science.

"I am very eager to help Marshall move the ball down the field in terms of its efforts to combat the opioid epidemic," Hansen said. "The commitment to this public health issue by Marshall's president, Dr. Jerry Gilbert, and Dr. Shapiro and other university leaders is second to none and I'm ready to see us make significant strides with our health care and community partners in the region."

In addition to his work at Pretera, Hansen previously directed the Cabell Huntington Coalition for the Homeless and Recovery Point. He continues to serve as the volunteer operations manager for a private food pantry in Putnam County.

Hansen is a graduate of Marietta College in Marietta, Ohio and completed his master's degree in rehabilitation counseling at Syracuse University in New York.

Final Active Shooter Response training session to be held today at 4 p.m.; materials available online



**ACTIVE SHOOTER
RESPONSE SESSIONS**
for students, faculty and staff

Learn how to survive a shooting event.

Three sessions available:

- Monday, Jan. 23, noon – 1 p.m., BE5
- Tuesday, Jan. 24, noon – 1 p.m., BE5
- Wednesday, Jan. 25, 4 – 5 p.m., BE5

Sponsored by MUPD & Safety and Health

The final Active Shooter Response training session scheduled this week for the university community will be held today, Wednesday, Jan. 25, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center, room BE-5.

Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to attend the hour-long course about surviving an active shooter

event. The session will be led by MUPD Chief Jim Terry, director of public safety, and Tracy Smith, director of health and safety.

Training participants will receive a Quick Reference Emergency Response flip chart. No reservations are needed. For more information, contact MUPD at 304-696-4357.

Monday's session was recorded and is archived at <https://livestream.com/marshallu> for those unable to attend in person. Information from the training is available on the university's website at www.marshall.edu/emergency under the Active Shooter RUN! HIDE! FIGHT! Quick Reference link. To receive a copy of the flipchart, please e-mail your request to ucomm@marshall.edu.

Marshall testing MU Alert today, Jan. 25



A test of the MU Alert emergency messaging system will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25.

Marshall community members who are subscribed to MU Alert are asked to be sure that they have received the message that morning. 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 most recent test of the system occurred Sept. 7.

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 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. 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.



Say hi to Tapingo.

We are excited to announce the launch of Tapingo at Marshall University!

Tapingo is a mobile app that allows you to order food and drinks for pickup on the go at The Memorial Student Center, Starbucks, and Drinko Coffee Shop.

Best of all, you can use Flex, Herd Points, credit cards, and debit cards on Tapingo! Tapingo tells you when your food is ready – so you can grab it and go. Say goodbye to wasted time.

Don't miss out. **Use Tapingo.**



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Marshall Health and the School of Medicine welcome new faculty physicians



The Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine welcomed four new physicians in January to its clinical practice, Marshall Health. The four faculty members bring expertise in several different specialties to the departments.



The new physicians are:

Amro Y. Al-Astal, M.D., a fellowship-trained pulmonologist and critical care specialist, joined the department of internal medicine and the medical staff at Cabell Huntington Hospital. Al-Astal graduated from medical

school at the University of Hamburg in Germany and completed both residency and fellowship training at the University of Toledo, formerly the Medical College of Ohio. He is a member of the American Medical Association and the American College of Physicians as well as a Fellow with the American College of Chest Physicians. He is accepting new patients in the offices of Marshall Internal Medicine, located in the Byrd Clinical Center. For appointments, please call 304-691-1000.

John E. Dinsmore, M.D., a fellowship-trained pediatric surgeon, is joining the department of surgery and the medical staff of Hoops Family Children's Hospital at Cabell Huntington Hospital. Dinsmore graduated from the West Virginia University School of Medicine and completed a residency in general surgery at West Virginia University Hospitals and Arkansas Children's Hospital. He also completed a fellowship at West Virginia University Hospitals and the University of British Columbia. He is accepting new patients in the offices of Marshall Surgery, located at the Marshall University Medical Center. For appointments, please call 304-691-1200.

Cynthia L. Massey, M.D., a fellowship-trained neonatologist, joins the department of pediatrics and the medical staff of Hoops Family Children's Hospital at Cabell Huntington Hospital. Massey graduated from medical school at West Virginia University, completed a residency in pediatrics at the Medical University of South Carolina and a fellowship in neonatology there as well. Massey most recently served as director of neonatal services at King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland, Kentucky. For more information, please call 304-691-1300.

Mary C. Murphy, D.O., a certified occupational medicine specialist, has joined the department of family and community health and the medical staff of Cabell Huntington Hospital. Murphy is also certified as an independent medical examiner and forensic physician. She graduated from the College of Osteopathic Medicine in Des Moines, Iowa, and completed a residency in occupational medicine at the University of Iowa. For appointments, please call 304-691-1100.

Photos: Clockwise from top left, Drs. Amro Y. Al-Astal, John E. Dinsmore, Cynthia L. Massey and Mary C. Murphy have joined the faculty of the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine.

DARCO to announce interdisciplinary design project competition for Marshall students

Have you ever sprained your ankle, broken a bone in your foot, or had foot surgery? If so, you've probably worn a DARCO-brand post-op or rehabilitative boot, brace, sleeve, or splint.

DARCO International, a Huntington-based manufacturer and world leader in design of post-op and rehabilitative footwear, will sponsor three interdisciplinary teams of Marshall students during the Spring 2017 semester in a solution-oriented design competition.

Darrel Darby, President of DARCO International, will make a presentation at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, in the **Student Resource Center in the Memorial Student Center (moved from room 2W37)** to launch the student application period to apply to be part of this project. Darby's presentation is a key opportunity for students to learn about this sponsored project, to hear the story of DARCO, to personally meeting Darby and to be inspired by his passion for saving lives through the design and technology of rehabilitative footwear.

Eighteen students, six from the School of Art and Design, six from the College of Health Professions and six from the College of Information Technology and Engineering, will be selected through an application process to form three interdisciplinary teams. The teams will be presented with a problem identified by DARCO International, and over a period not to exceed nine weeks, the student teams will research and develop solutions.

To be eligible, a student must:

- Be a major in one of the following units:
 - College of Information Technology and Engineering
 - College of Health Professions
 - School of Art and Design

- Be in good academic standing
- Complete an application by Feb. 3, 2017 (Applications will be available on Wed, Jan. 18 at www.marshall.edu/art/darco/)

Participating students will receive orientation and a stipend; and an additional financial prize will be awarded to the students on the team with the best solution as determined by DARCO. Intellectual property remains with DARCO International.

Faculty in the three colleges are strongly encouraged to share this opportunity with their students.

Award-winning authors to speak at A.E. Stringer Series



The A.E. Stringer Visiting Writers Series 2017 will kick off the new year with award-winning authors Alison Umminger and Margaret Mitchell during a featured fiction event at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26.

The event in the John Deaver Drinko Library will include readings from each author's book, a Q-and-A with the authors and a book signing.

Umminger is a professor of English at the University of West Georgia, where she teaches 20th century literature and creative writing. She is the author of *American Girls*, a Young Adult novel (Flatiron Press, 2016), and is an award-winning short-story writer whose work has appeared in *Prairie Schooner*, *Crab Orchard Review* and *Hayden's Ferry Review*, among other literary magazines.

Mitchell is the author of the novel *Pretty Is*, released by Henry Holt in 2015, which *The New York Times* called "a stunning, multi-layered debut." It was simultaneously published in the U.K. by Orion, followed by translations in German, Dutch, French and Romanian. Her short fiction has appeared in *New Ohio Review*, *American Literary Review*, *Green Mountains Review*, and elsewhere. Her story, "It Would Be Different If," is included in *The Bedford Introduction to Literature*. She teaches English and creative writing at the University of West Georgia.

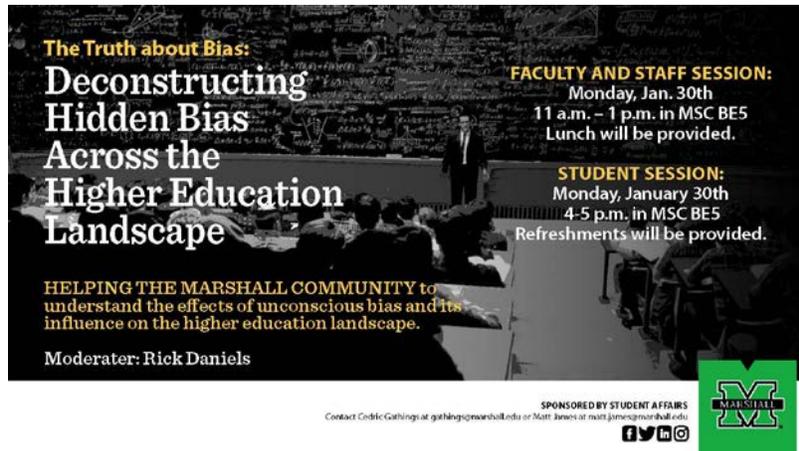
The free event is sponsored by the Department of English, the College of Liberal Arts and the West Virginia Humanities Council.

For more information, contact Dr. Sarah A. Chavez at 304-696-3341 or at chavez@marshall.edu.

Photo: Margaret Mitchell (left) and Alison Umminger will appear at a featured fiction event Jan. 26 as part of the A.E. Stringer Visiting Writers Series.



The graphic is a promotional banner for Marshall University's athletic calendar. It features a large green 'M' logo with 'THE HERD' written across it. Below the logo, it says 'ATHLETIC CALENDAR'. The banner is divided into sections for different sports: M.BASKETBALL (01/26 THU. @ 7 PM vs. UTSA), TENNIS (01/28 SAT. @ 5 PM vs. Marshall), and M.BASKETBALL (01/28 SAT. @ 7 PM vs. UTEP). There are also smaller sections for SWIMMING (1/28 SAT. @ 10:30 AM vs. UTSA) and TRACK (1/27 & 1/28 ALL DAY vs. UTEP). Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and Instagram are on the left. The website 'HERDzone.com' and hashtags '#ONEHERD' and '#GREATNESSAWAITS' are at the bottom.



The poster is for a workshop titled 'The Truth about Bias: Deconstructing Hidden Bias Across the Higher Education Landscape'. It features a background image of a chalkboard with writing and a person standing in front of it. The text includes:
The Truth about Bias:
Deconstructing Hidden Bias Across the Higher Education Landscape
FACULTY AND STAFF SESSION: Monday, Jan. 30th, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. in MSC BE5. Lunch will be provided.
STUDENT SESSION: Monday, January 30th, 4-5 p.m. in MSC BE5. Refreshments will be provided.
HELPING THE MARSHALL COMMUNITY to understand the effects of unconscious bias and its influence on the higher education landscape.
Moderator: Rick Daniels
SPONSORED BY STUDENT AFFAIRS
Contact Cidric Gathings at gathings@marshall.edu or Matt Jones at matt.jones@marshall.edu.
Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram are at the bottom right, along with the Marshall University logo.

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 Wednesday, Feb. 1, is available at www.marshall.edu/murc/grantsmanship-professional-development/. All sessions are FREE and open to the university community, and will be held on Wednesdays from noon to 12:45 p.m. in the Arthur Weisberg Family Applied Engineering Complex, Room 4001.

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 lisa.daniels@marshall.edu.

Social/Behavioral IRB gets new faculty leadership

Dr. Stephen Cooper of the Communication Studies department has stepped down as the chair of the MU Social/Behavioral Institutional Review Board (IRB), a position he has held since it was started in 2002. During that time, Marshall has received accreditation from the Association for the Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs (AAHRPP) and has been reaccredited twice.

“Dr. Cooper has committed numerous volunteer hours in reviewing and approving human subject research studies, resulting in MU having study approval times far below the national average,” said Dr. Bruce Day, director of the Office of Research Integrity. “I just want to say how thankful we are for all that he has contributed to the success of the MU Human Subject Protection Program.”

Dr. Christopher LeGrow from the Psychology department has accepted the position of the Social/Behavioral chair and Dr. Elizabeth Alexander from the Management and Marketing department has accepted the role as vice chair of the board.

Huntington campus visits for business dean finalists underway

Following a national search, the search committee for the position of Dean of the Lewis College of Business has identified four finalists. Finalists are visiting the Huntington campus to meet with students, alumni, faculty, administrators and members of the community.

As part of these visits, each candidate will make a public presentation focusing on how colleges of business can collaborate with local business communities. The university community is invited to attend these public presentations.

The list of remaining finalists and the schedule of presentations is as follows:

- Tuesday, Jan. 31 – Dr. William Locander, Dean, College of Business, Loyola University of New Orleans
- Wednesday, Feb. 1 – Dr. Avinandan (Avi) Mukherjee, Dean, College of Business, Clayton State University
- Thursday, Feb. 2 – Dr. Farhang Niroomand, Dean, School of Business Administration, University of Houston, Victoria

Each presentation will begin at 2 p.m. in the Shawkey Dining Room of the Memorial Student Center.

Dr. James Payne, Dean, J. Whitney Bunting College of Business, Georgia College and State University was in Huntington yesterday.

For more information, contact Dr. R. B. Bookwalter, chair of the search committee and dean of the College of Liberal Arts, at bookwalt@marshall.edu or 304-696-2731.

W-2 Forms now available online; to be mailed by Jan. 31

The W-2s for 2016 are available on myApps for employees who receive their pay electronically. Go to <https://myapps.wvsao.gov/apps/default.aspx> to access myApps, where you can sign in or sign up if you have not already done so.

The state has notified the Payroll Office that paper copies of the 2016 W-2s will be printed at the end of January; they will be mailed by Jan. 31 to all employees.

Faculty Achievement: Dr. Victor Fet

The book *Fine Lines: Nabokov's Scientific Art*, edited by Stephen Blackwell and Kurt Johnson and published by Yale University Press was listed in the top 20 books for 2016 on *Nature's* blog, "A View from the Bridge."

Dr. Victor Fet, professor of biological sciences, contributed the chapter titled "Notes on Nabokov's childhood entomology."

Faculty Achievement: Dr. Tom Hisiro



Dr. Tom Hisiro, professor of leadership studies, has been selected to serve on the Educational Testing Service Educational Leadership National Advisory Committee (NAC). He is one of only 16 participants selected from throughout the country for this endeavor in assessing and preparing school principals. The meetings will be held Feb. 10 through 12 in Princeton, New Jersey.

Gamma Beta Phi starts cell phone drive next week

Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society will be sponsoring a cell phone drive from Monday, Jan. 30, to Friday, Feb. 3, on the Huntington campus. Any old cell phones can be dropped off in boxes located in the Memorial Student Center lobby by the Information Desk and in the lobby of Drinko Library. The phones do not have to be in working order. For every cell phone received, one book will be donated to a school or library by the Pace Butler Corporation.

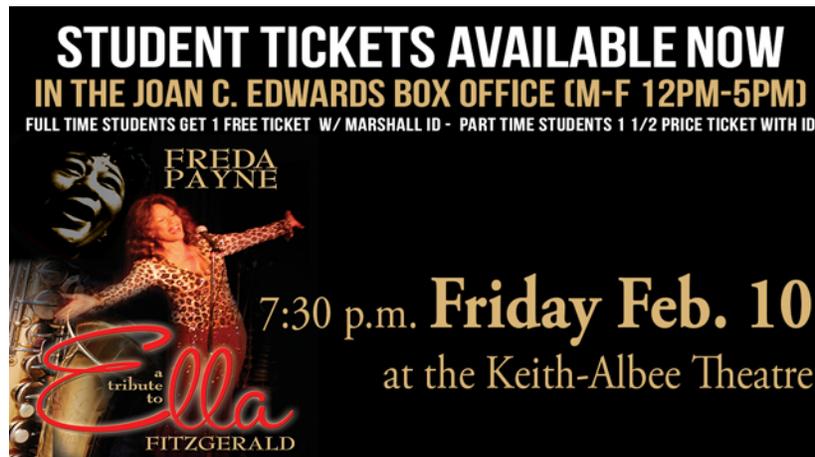
For questions or more information, please contact Patty Carman, Gamma Beta Phi Chapter Advisor by e-mail at carman@marshall.edu.

Thirty-One fundraiser supports the MU Employee or Dependent Endowed Scholarship

The direct selling organization Thirty-One will be assisting with fundraising for the MU Employee or Dependent Endowed Scholarship from Wednesday, Feb. 1, to Sunday, Feb. 26. Twenty percent of all sales will go toward the scholarship.

Visit www.mythirtyone.com/stacydickess/shop/party/parties anytime between Feb. 1 and 26 and select “Shop Now” under MU Emp./Dep. Scholarship to shop or purchase items.

For information about the fundraiser or the scholarship, please e-mail Dr. Tim Melvin at melvin7@marshall.edu or visit <http://www.marshall.edu/academic-affairs/mu-employee-scholarship/>.



The next regular issue of *We Are...Marshall* will be distributed Feb. 1, 2017. Please send items for consideration to WAMnewsletter@marshall.edu by 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 30.

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<http://www.marshall.edu/wamnewsletter/january-25-2017>.