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The Newsletter for Marshall University

April 5, 2017

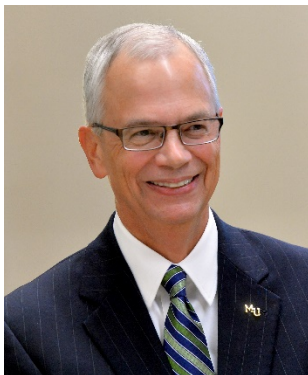
Monthly Open House for the University Community

Wednesday, April 5, 3 to 4 p.m.
Old Main 213

Stop by for a
snack and chat
with university leaders



Gilbert named Distinguished Engineering Fellow



President Jerome A. Gilbert has been named a 2017 Distinguished Fellow in the Bagley College of Engineering at Mississippi State University.

The prestigious Distinguished Fellows program celebrates the accomplishments of Bagley College alumni and reconnects the honorees with the school and its engineering heritage. The award was presented yesterday evening at a banquet in Starkville, Miss.

Gilbert, who graduated from Mississippi State in 1977 with a bachelor's degree in biological engineering, said he was humbled by the recognition.

“To be acknowledged among respected colleagues by my alma mater is special,” said Gilbert. “My experiences in undergraduate research at Mississippi State were instrumental in my going

on to graduate school and an eventual career in higher education. A number of my mentors, as well as colleagues I have long admired, are Distinguished Fellows, so this was a true honor.”

After graduating from Mississippi State, Gilbert went on to earn a doctorate in biomedical engineering from Duke University. His research has been in orthopedic biomechanics, cellular mechanics, biomaterials, bone remodeling and osteoporosis, and was supported by the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and various other public and private sources.

Gilbert began his academic career in 1982 at North Carolina State University where he served as a visiting assistant professor of mechanical engineering. In 1983, he accepted a position as an assistant professor of orthopedic surgery at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC). While at UNC, he established the biomechanics research laboratory and also was a member of the faculty of biomedical engineering.

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

At Mississippi State, he served as head of the Department of Agricultural and Biological Engineering and coordinator for the biomedical engineering graduate program in the Bagley College. While he was the department head, he helped establish the school’s undergraduate concentration and the master’s and doctoral programs in biomedical engineering.

Gilbert went on to be Mississippi State’s associate provost and associate vice president for academic affairs, before being promoted to provost and executive vice president in 2010.

He was named president of Marshall University in October 2015 and assumed the office in January 2016.

He is a former national president of the Institute of Biological Engineering and is a member of numerous other professional societies. He is a Fellow in the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering and the Institute of Biological Engineering.

Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour announces lineup for tonight



Organizers have announced the lineup of films that will be shown by the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour when it comes to Huntington at 7 p.m. this evening (Wednesday, April 5) at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center.

Films to be shown include the following:

1. Danny MacAskill's Wee Day Out (2016, UK, 6 min)
2. Ace and the Desert Dog (2015, USA, 9 min)
3. Ruin and Rose (Tour Edit) (2016, USA, 7 min)
4. For The Love (Tour Edit) (2016, USA, 14 min)
5. Packing It Out: Cleaning America's Wild (2016, USA, 4 min)
6. Young Guns (2016, USA, 27 min)
7. Metronomic (Tour Edit) (2016, France, 5 min)
8. Poumaka (2016, USA, 15 min)
9. DreamRide (2016, Canada, 5 min)
10. Northbound (2016, Norway, 10 min)
11. The Super Salmon (2016, USA, 25 min)

The Banff Mountain Film Festival is the most prestigious mountain festival in the world. Right after the festival, held every fall in Banff, Alberta, the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour starts to travel the globe with stops in about 450 communities and 40 countries.

The 2016/2017 World Tour features an exhilarating and provocative collection of films that explore the mountain world, highlighting new landscapes and remote cultures, and exposes audiences to exciting adventures and adrenaline-packed sports.

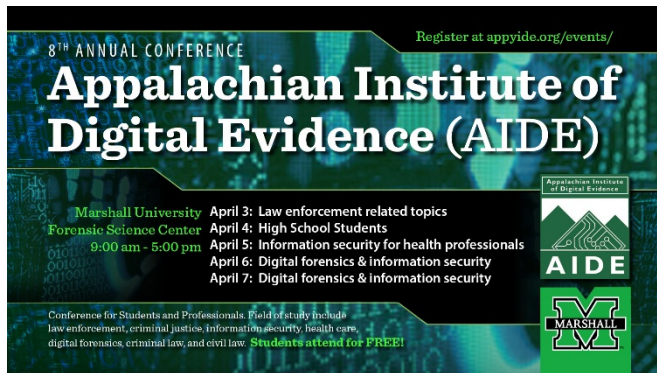
At each screening around the world, audiences will see a selection of award-winning films and crowd favorites from the hundreds of films entered into the annual festival.

The world tour is being co-sponsored in Huntington by the Marshall Artists Series and the Marshall Recreation Center.

For tickets and information, contact the Marshall Artists Series by phone at 304-696-6656.

For local information, please contact Chad Steen at the Marshall Recreation Center by e-mail at steenc@marshall.edu or by phone at 304-696-4653.

Appalachian Institute of Digital Evidence conference underway this week



Marshall University is hosting this week the 2017 Appalachian Institute of Digital Evidence (AIDE) Conference, a week-long event focusing on investigations with digital evidence, digital forensics, information security, open source intelligence and electronic discovery.

Remaining sessions of the conference will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. today, Thursday and Friday at the Forensic

Science Center annex. Today's topic is Health Care Information Security; Thursday and Friday will cover Digital Forensics and Information Security

Speakers at the conference are from Purdue University, the Air Force Research Laboratory, Magnet Forensics, National White Collar Crime Center, MSAB, McAfee, West Virginia State Police, Foundstone, Ellipsis Information Security LLC, Liticode and Marshall University.

The Appalachian Institute of Digital Evidence is a regional, not-for-profit organization dedicated to serving the legal, technical and public sectors, as well as business professionals for whom digital evidence is part of their work. AIDE exists to help network administrators, digital forensics practitioners, law enforcement and legal professionals survive—and even thrive—in the ever-changing landscape where technology and the law meet. Fostering collaboration among practitioners, students and academics, AIDE aims to improve access to information, develop solutions to practical problems, and narrow the gap between the accessing and the use of digital evidence and traditional physical evidence in the law.

For more information, contact John Sammons by e-mail at sammons17@marshall.edu or call 304-696-7241.

Marshall to host symposium examining 'fake news'

Lawyers, veteran news reporters and professors will discuss the emergent phenomenon known as "fake news" during the Marshall University W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications' Symposium Examining Fake News, Thursday, April 6 at 2 p.m. in BE5 of the Memorial Student Center.

Keynote speaker Kevin M. Goldberg of Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, Washington, D.C., will focus on the First Amendment, the Freedom of Information Act and intellectual property issues. He said he also has a particular interest in threats affecting publication on the Internet and on social media.

Following his presentation, Goldberg will join panelists Ed Rabel, veteran CBS and NBC reporter; Mike Ferrell, assistant professor at the University of Kentucky; and David Mistich, West Virginia Public Broadcasting data reporter; to identify “fake news” and discuss its effects and what steps can be taken to lessen its impact. Don Smith, executive director of the West Virginia Press Association, will moderate.

“Fake news’ or ‘hoax news’ has quickly penetrated the news media environment, and it has created a milieu in which genuinely vetted information has to struggle for attention,” Janet Dooley, director of the School of Journalism and Mass Communications, said. “We have an obligation to understand how it is likely to affect the trust of news media.”

Students have been encouraged to read selected literature in preparation for the symposium, including Noah Charney’s “This is your brain on fake news” from Salon, Shelly Hempworth’s “the New Yorker’s chief fact-checker on how to get things right in the era of ‘post-truth’” in Columbia Journalism Review, and CBS’ 60 Minutes article, “How fake news becomes a popular, trending topic” with correspondent Scott Pelley.

The symposium is free and open to the public. It will be livestreamed at www.marshall.edu/it/livestream.



President Gilbert, students to visit Richmond for series of events, including service project at John Marshall gravesite



More than 30 representatives of Marshall University—including members of the acclaimed John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps as well as John Marshall scholar and biographer Jean Edward Smith—will be traveling to Richmond, Va., this weekend for a series of events to celebrate the nation’s longest-serving chief justice.

John Marshall, who served as the chief justice of the United States from 1801-1835 and for whom the university is named, lived most of his life in Richmond.

President Gilbert said the purpose of the event is to strengthen the university’s ties in the area and to commemorate the life of the university’s namesake.

“I’m looking forward to being in Richmond and all the events we have planned,” added Gilbert.

“When I became president of Marshall University last year, I decided I wanted to link our school even more closely to

John Marshall’s life and legacy. I have developed a profound respect and fondness for him. I think his legacy is significant and I am proud to have our university associated with his name.

“When I speak to prospective students, I tell them John Marshall is right up there with the Founding Fathers. He played a significant role in the development of our legal system and helped define the U.S. Constitution. He stood for protecting individual rights and for interpreting the Constitution so everyone could benefit from the rights and privileges outlined in it. He stood for justice and respect.”

The fife and drum corps will march and play in a parade at 4 p.m. Friday, April 7. That evening, a reception will take place for Richmond-area alumni and prospective students/parents at the Marshall Ballroom in the former Hotel John Marshall, 101 North Fifth Street, Richmond

On the morning of Saturday, April 8 a service project at the John Marshall gravesite will take place at Shockoe Hill Cemetery in Richmond. It will conclude with the laying of a wreath and a short performance by the John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps. That evening a reception for descendants of John Marshall and other friends of Marshall University will take place at the John Marshall House. The fife and drum corps will perform and Dr. Jean Edward Smith will give a library talk, “The Great Chief Justice.”

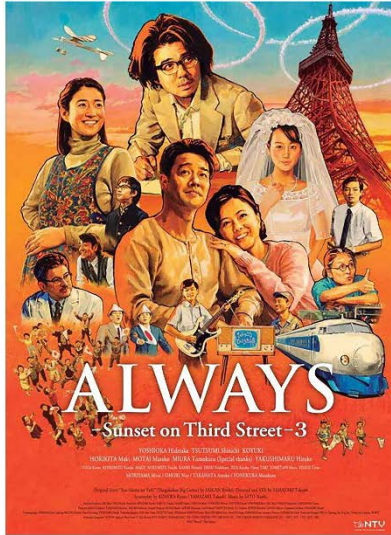
Smith, who has been called “today’s foremost biographer of formidable figures in American history,” is the author of the acclaimed biography “John Marshall: Definer of a Nation.” Smith was awarded the 2008 Francis Parkman Prize and was a 2002 finalist for the Pulitzer Prize.

Japanese Outreach to present film Friday

JAPANESE FILM DAY

ALWAYS – SUNSET ON THIRD STREET – 3

ALWAYS 三丁目の夕日 '64



Come join us to watch this award winning movie which features Tokyo at the time of the 1964 Tokyo Olympics. It portrays the post-war society experiencing a period of rapid economic growth. This film is relevant with the approach of the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

The Japanese Outreach Initiative is presenting the film, “Always: Sunset on Third Street” from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 7, in Drinko 402. Its subject is the economic growth of postwar Tokyo just before the 1964 Olympics. “Always” is a heartwarming and nostalgic film that any generation can enjoy.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017

4:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Marshall University Drinko Library 402

Free admission

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IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES AT
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For more information, contact Morgan Hironaka at morgan@joi.usc.edu or Akiaki Fukunaga at afukunaga@marshall.edu. (204) 832-1000; © 2012 "Always" TM - PA, INC.

Music grad to return home for free concert



A Dunlow, West Virginia, native, Marshall graduate, and in-demand soprano, Marlayna Maynard will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 7, at Johnson Memorial Methodist Church with School of Music faculty members Dr. Henning Vauth, piano; Dr. Stephen Lawson, horn; and Alexander Lee, tenor.

Featured on the program will be works including “Auf dem Strom” by Franz Schubert, the “Hermit Songs” by the American composer Samuel Barber, “Poème d’un jour” by Gabriel Fauré, selected songs by Mozart and the duet “Fra gli

amplessi” from *Così fan tutte*.

Maynard has been heard on stage across the United States as a soloist in Memphis and Lexington, as a chamber musician and recitalist at the International Horn Symposium and Ann Arbor Festival of Song, and in opera roles such as Sue in “The Last Leaf” by James Niblock at Blue Lake Opera, as Frau Fluth in “Die Lustigen Weiber von Windsor” at the University of Memphis, and as Donna Anna in “Don Giovanni” at Opera Breve.

Maynard recently joined the faculty of Radford University in Virginia, where she teaches voice. Maynard is a D.M.A. candidate at the University of Memphis, where she studied voice with Susan Owen-Leinert. She holds an M.M. degree in voice performance from Bowling Green State University, where she studied with Jane Schoonmaker-Rogers, and a B.A. from Marshall, where she studied with Linda Dobbs. Previous faculty appointments have included Marshall, the University of Memphis, Morehead State University, Bowling Green State University and Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the School of Music at 304-696-3117.

Math department to welcome guest speaker April 10 and 11



The Marshall University Mathematics Department will host guest speaker Dr. Damir Dzhafarov for academic talks on Monday, April 10 and Tuesday, April 11. On April 10, Dzhafarov will give a general audience talk “Problems, Problems, Problems” on the relationships between mathematical problems and computer science. All members of the university community are invited to this talk in Corbly Hall 105 at 4 p.m.

On April 11, Dzhafarov will give a talk, “Mathematics, Backwards and Forwards,” on classifying the axioms required to prove mathematical theorems, and about a few exceptional theorems that do not fall into the standard classification. This talk, aimed at an audience with some exposure to mathematical proof, will be in Science Hall 530 at 4 p.m.

For additional information, including abstracts for the two talks, please see <http://www.marshall.edu/math/advanced-research-initiative/>.

Dzhafarov is the ninth invited speaker in the Advanced Research Initiative speaker series, which is sponsored by the Department of Mathematics and College of Science. This series invites distinguished researchers to visit Marshall University to speak with both general and specialized audiences and interact with graduate and undergraduate students.

Dzhafarov’s research spans computability theory, philosophy of mathematics and the application of logic to cognitive science. He received a Ph.D. in computability theory from the University of Chicago, and held an NSF Postdoctoral Fellowship at the University of Notre Dame and the University of California – Berkeley. He is currently an assistant professor of mathematics at the University of Connecticut and the associate director of the interdisciplinary University of Connecticut Logic Group. He is also affiliated with the Connecticut Institute for Brain and Cognitive Science.

Tea Club issues invitation to “Just sit., drink tea” April 11



The Sado Tea Club will give a lecture and demonstration Tuesday, April 11, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in Marco's on the lower level of the Memorial Student Center. The presentation is free and open to the public. Spectators will see how a traditional tea ceremony occurs and will be invited to “Just sit, Drink tea.” The event is sponsored by the Sado Tea Club and the Department of Modern Languages.

Faculty Achievement: Dr. Ashley Mason

Dr. Ashley Mason, PT, DPT, ATC, was recently appointed by Gov. Jim Justice to the West Virginia Board of Physical Therapy. She is one of only a few professionals who are credentialed both as physical therapists and athletic trainers in the state.

Celebrate National Library Week, April 9-15, with Marshall University Libraries

Celebrate National Library Week *with MU Libraries* April 9-15, 2017

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In honor of
National Library Workers Day
MU Libraries is hosting a

Library Career Panel Discussion
Tuesday, April 11 at 10 a.m.
Drinko 402

Coffee and cake to follow.



Sponsored by MU Libraries. For more information contact Eryn Roles at 304-696-2336, roles1@marshall.edu

On Tuesday, April 11, National Library Workers Day, MU Libraries will recognize librarians, support staff and others who make library service possible every day in addition to sponsoring a Library Career Panel Discussion, where several librarians and library administrators will provide insight into careers in academic librarianship and administration.

The panel discussion will begin at 10 a.m. in Drinko Library, room 402. Coffee and cake will be provided. For more information, please contact Eryn Roles by phone at 304-696-2336 or by e-mail at roles1@marshall.edu.

Classified Staff election to take place April 13-18

As mandated by H.B. 2224, the Classified Staff Council will hold an election to select no more than five representatives from each of the University's five EEO groups, the Staff Council Chair, the Institutional Board of Governors (IBOG) Representative and the Advisory Council of Classified Employees (ACCE) Representative. Elected candidates will serve from July 1, 2017 until June 30, 2019.

Nominees are:

Chair:

Chris Atkins (University College)
Johnny Bradley (Library)

Institutional Board of Governors Representative:

Carol Hurula (Academic Affairs)
Tracey Brown-Dolinski (Purchasing)

Advisory Council for Classified Employees Representative:

Tim Melvin (Academic Affairs)
Michelle Alford (Library)
Tracey Brown-Dolinski (Purchasing)

EEO Group 10 – Executive, Administrative & Managerial

William “Tootie” Carter (Student Center Operating)
Carol Hurula (Academic Affairs)
Mallory Carpenter (Yeager Scholars Program)
Crystal Stewart (Information Technology)
Amad Mirzakhani (Information Technology – MUGC)
Lacie Bittinger (Lewis College of Business)
Marty Gillenwater (Lewis College of Business)

EEO Group 30 – Other Professionals

Chris Atkins (University College)
Jonathan Sutton (Finance Information Technology)
Tim Melvin (Academic Affairs)
Chip Gue (Financial Aid)
Chris Hodge (Library)
Becky Lusher (Facilities Planning and Management)
Cynthia Obregon (School of Pharmacy)
Teresa Meddings (Accounts Payable)
Michelle Alford (Library)
Katherine Hetzer (Human Resources)
Jamecia James (Recruitment)
Tracey Brown-Dolinski (Purchasing)

EEO Group 40 – Technical & Paraprofessional

Nina Barrett (Accounts Payable)
Toni Ferguson (School of Education)
Lisa Maynard (School of Medicine – Finance and Administration)
Missy Browning (Psychiatry & Behavioral Medicine)
Jason Baldwin (Accounts Payable)
Tina Powell (COHP – Physical Therapy)
Cassandra Mills (Travel Office)
Johnny Bradley (Library)

EEO Group 50 – Clerical

Leonard Lovely (Mailroom)
Nancy Tresch-Reneau (Psy D Program)
Jami Hughes (Sociology/Anthropology)
Patty Carman (Admissions)

EEO Groups 60 & 70 – Skilled Crafts & Service/Maintenance

Tony Waugh (Physical Plant)
David Childers (Biotechnology Center O&M)
Kevin Ferguson (Physical Plant)
Teresa Tyler (School of Art and Design)
Justin Tyler (Housing)

Larry Morris (MUPD)
Marcos Serrat (MUPD)

Electronic voting will be available from Thursday, April 13, at 6 a.m. through Tuesday, April 18, at midnight. All voting will be electronic. There will be no paper ballot voting.

Individuals will need their MUID (901 Number) and password to log into their myMu account to cast their ballot during the election period. Staff members are *highly* recommended to vote early in the election period so that if they encounter any problems logging in or casting their ballot they may obtain assistance from the IT Service Desk.

Any staff member who is unable to successfully vote electronically should notify the Staff Council Office or Election Committee Chair Rebecca Lusher PRIOR to the end of the voting period. Contact information is listed below:

Staff Council Office – Katie Counts, 304-696-2222 or easter@marshall.edu

Election Committee Chair – Rebecca Lusher, 304-696-6415, or lusher30@marshall.edu

Marshall Health opens new Teays Valley location



Marshall Health opened its doors Monday to a new 51,000-square-foot clinical facility at 300 Corporate Center Drive in Scott Depot.

The new Teays Valley location consolidates Marshall Health's existing internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, and pediatric offices in Putnam County under one roof. Orthopaedics, sports medicine, on-site imaging (x-ray) and laboratory services are among the expanded offerings now available in Teays Valley. Additional service lines are expected later this year.

Marshall Health purchased the former Patriot Coal corporate headquarters building in April 2016. In addition to expanded patient care, the new facility increases the [Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine's](#) capacity for medical students and residents to train in an outpatient setting.



“We are reinvesting in this community where we’ve been serving patients for more than two decades,” said Beth L. Hammers, executive director of Marshall Health. “The opening of this new facility means residents of Putnam County can receive specialty care close to home.”

Marshall Health-Teays Valley is conveniently located adjacent to Interstate 64, between the Teays Valley and Crooked Creek exits, and offers ample free parking. A grand opening and community health fair are planned for early June.

With the opening of the Teays Valley facility, Marshall Health now operates three multi-specialty clinics in southwestern West Virginia, as well as multiple other locations across the Tri-State.

To schedule an appointment with one of the Teays Valley physicians, please call 304-691-6800.

Patients at other facilities will not experience any changes in care as a result of the new location.

Marshall students to host benefit for early childhood organization



Be Herd Communications, Marshall University’s public relations club, will host the fundraising event “The Murderer Who Came to Dinner: A Murder Mystery Masquerade,” from 7 to 10 p.m. Saturday, April 8, in the Don Morris Room at Marshall.

The event is a dinner and clue-collecting event to solve a mystery, presented by Murder and Merriment, according to Mikaela Keener, director of Be Herd Communications.

“If you cannot attend the event but would like to help the program, you can donate by becoming a ‘virtual player,’” Keener said.

Purchase your tickets for “The Murderer Who Came to Dinner: A Murder Mystery Masquerade” at beherd-murdermystery.eventbrite.com. Single admission tickets are \$45, couples’ admissions are \$75, and a group admission rate for a table of 8 is available for \$225.

All funds raised during the event will benefit the River Valley Child Development Services afterschool program at Guyandotte Elementary. Silent auction items will be available throughout the evening.

For more information, contact Keener at beherdcommunications@gmail.com.

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**SENATOR ROBERT C. BYRD'S
LIFE AND LEGACY**

April 10 | 10 AM | Drinko Library 402


A PANEL OF EXPERTS WILL DISCUSS
**THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF
SENATOR ROBERT C. BYRD**
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April 10 lecture, panel discussion and reception planned for opening of traveling exhibit on Robert C. Byrd

Marshall University Libraries and the Robert C. Byrd Institute have issued a welcome to the Marshall community for the opening of a traveling exhibit celebrating the life and career of U.S. Sen. Robert C. Byrd on Monday, April 10, in Marshall University's John Deaver Drinko Library.

Honoring the 100th anniversary of Byrd's birth, the Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education has created a major traveling exhibit, "Robert C. Byrd: Senator, Statesman, West Virginian," which debuted at Shepherd University in April. The exhibit is now touring the state of West Virginia to culminate with a celebration of Senator Byrd's 100th birthday in November at the State Capitol in Charleston.

"We are thrilled to have an opportunity to showcase Senator Byrd's vast body of work and important contributions in a setting easily accessible to Marshall students, faculty and the Huntington community," said Dr. Monica Brooks, associate vice president of libraries and online

learning. “Drinko Library is open more than any other building on campus and is the perfect place to serve as a hub during this part of the exhibit’s statewide tour.”

The exhibit features documents and photographs from Byrd’s extensive archive of 60 years of public service and includes images as widely varied as his childhood drawings and photographs of him meeting with presidents, said Dr. Raymond Smock, director of the Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education.

“For any West Virginian who remembers Sen. Byrd, the exhibit will bring back memories of what he has done for this state and the nation,” Smock said. “Everywhere we have taken the exhibit we have heard personal stories from those who had encounters with Sen. Byrd or who remember how he impacted their lives.

“One of the most popular features of the exhibit is a large map of West Virginia showing all the federal projects Senator Byrd helped to bring to the state. We are still adding up the amount of such funding but so far it exceeds \$10 billion for roads, highways, schools, flood control projects, coal miner benefits and federal agencies located in West Virginia.”

The celebration of the exhibit’s opening will begin at 10 a.m. in Drinko 402 with an exhibit preview and a panel discussion about Byrd’s life and legacy, moderated by Dr. Kevin Barksdale, associate professor of American history at Marshall. Panelists will include Smock; Dr. C. Damien Arthur, Marshall assistant professor of public administration and policy; and Dr. Jay Wyatt, director of programs and research at the Robert C. Byrd Center for Congressional History and Education.

Later in the afternoon, the exhibit will formally open with a reception from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Drinko Atrium.

The public is encouraged to attend the panel discussion and the exhibit opening and reception.

The exhibit will be on display at the John Deaver Drinko Library through May 15. Area schools are invited to visit the exhibit.

More information about the exhibit is available at www.byrdcenter.org/traveling-exhibit.



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BRIGID BURKE

Joan C. Edwards Distinguished Professor in the Arts

**Concert • 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 11
Jomie Jazz Center, Room 210**

THIS EVENT IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE JOAN C. EDWARDS DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORS IN THE ARTS ENDOWMENT. In 1992, Joan C. Edwards established 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, CONTACT MARK ZANTER,
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Promotional Items Vendor Fair

**Thursday, April 13 • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Shawkey Dining Room**

Explore the latest in licensed promotional items to promote your college or organization. Vendors will be available to show some of their favorite items.

For more information, contact Mallory Jarrell at 304-696-3490 or hayel@marshall.edu



Looking for promotional products for your college or organization? Be sure to stop by our first Promotional Items Vendor Fair Thursday, April 13, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Shawkey Dining Room of the Memorial Student Center. For more information please contact Mallory Jarrell at 304-696-3490 or hayel@marshall.edu.

Thomas Healy to present lecture on free speech April 13



Thomas Healy will present “The Great Dissent: Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. and the Birth of Free Speech” Thursday, April 13, at 7 p.m. in the Brad D. Smith Foundation Hall. The lecture series is sponsored by the Simon Perry Center for Constitutional Democracy with funding from the West Virginia Humanities Council.

This lecture was postponed last month due to travel and weather conditions.

Healy is the author of *The Great Dissent: How Oliver Wendell Holmes Changed His Mind – and Changed the History of Free Speech in America*. The book won the 2014 Robert F. Kennedy Book Award, the Hugh M. Hefner First Amendment Award and the New Jersey Council for the Humanities Book Award. It was selected as a New York Times Book Review Editor’s Choice and named one of the 15 best non-fiction books of 2013 by the Christian Science Monitor.

“Thomas Healy’s lecture is particularly timely in light of the current interest in the work of the media and free speech,” said Patricia Proctor, director of the Simon Perry Center for Constitutional Democracy. “It is important for us as citizens to focus on the critical role of First Amendment protections in this country and to understand the evolution of what has long been considered a bedrock principle of our democracy.”

Healy is a professor of Constitutional and First Amendment law at Seton Hall University School of Law. Before attending law school, he was a journalist who covered the U.S. Supreme Court for The Baltimore Sun. He earned his B.A. in journalism from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and his law degree from Columbia University.

“This lecture series generally has enjoyed great support from the university community as well as the community at large,” said Proctor. “It brings high caliber speakers – scholars in history and political science, legal practitioners, and noted authors – to the Huntington campus to talk about issues of current and historical significance in our democracy and people are often amazed by the new insights they experience as a result of hearing the thoughts of the lecturers.”

The lecture is free and open to the public. A book signing will follow the lecture.

For more information, contact Proctor at 304-696-2801 or patricia.proctor@marshall.edu.

SBIR workshop focuses on federal funding opportunities

Entrepreneurs and small business owners who want to advance innovative concepts through the commercialization process can explore federal funding opportunities during an SBIR Lunch & Learn Tuesday, April 18, at the Robert C. Byrd Institute (RCBI) in Huntington.

Innovators across the country (and right here in West Virginia) are accessing millions of federal dollars, resulting in important research that can be converted into new products, technologies and services while also creating jobs. SBIR and STTR grants allow businesses to conduct feasibility studies in Phase I (up to \$150,000) and develop prototypes in Phase II (up to \$1 million) for eventual commercialization in Phase III using non-federal dollars.

The workshop will include an overview of the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) grant programs by George Murray, deputy district director of the U.S. Small Business Administration. Participants also will hear about the application process and the experience of working with a federal agency from a recent SBIR recipient here in West Virginia. Anne Barth, executive director of TechConnect West Virginia, will provide an overview of that organization's program to assist applicants throughout the SBIR application process.

This SBIR Lunch & Learn is sponsored by RCBI and TechConnect West Virginia. The free event includes lunch and will run from noon to 2 p.m. on April 18. For more information, contact Mike Friel at 304-781-1686.

Register by Thursday, April 13, at www.rcbi.org/go/sbir.

Marshall community invited to participate in library survey

Marshall University Libraries invites faculty, staff and students to participate in a research project entitled "LibQual+ MU Libraries" designed to analyze MU Libraries' services. The study is being conducted by MU Libraries and the Association of Research Libraries and has been approved by the Marshall University Institutional Review Board (IRB).

Upon completion of the survey participants may enter for a chance to win a "geek basket" including Bluetooth speakers, earphones and other technology tools.

This survey is composed of 45 questions and will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes to complete. There are no known risks involved with this study. Participation is anonymous and completely voluntary; there will be no penalty or loss of benefits by choosing not to participate or to withdraw. If you choose to withdraw, you can leave the survey site at any time. You may choose to not answer any question by simply leaving it blank.

Completing the on-line survey indicates your consent for use of the answers you supply and confirms that you are at least **18** years of age or older.

Questions about the study may be directed to Kelli Johnson at 304-696-6567 or libqual@marshall.edu. Questions concerning your rights as a research participant should be directed to the Marshall University Office of Research Integrity at (304) 696-4303.

The survey is available at <https://www.libqual.org/survey/RWSLJAP2PU88648H685EKM6V>



THE HERD
ATHLETIC CALENDAR

SOFTBALL **4/5**
WED. @ 2 PM & 4 PM
VS. WRIGHT STATE

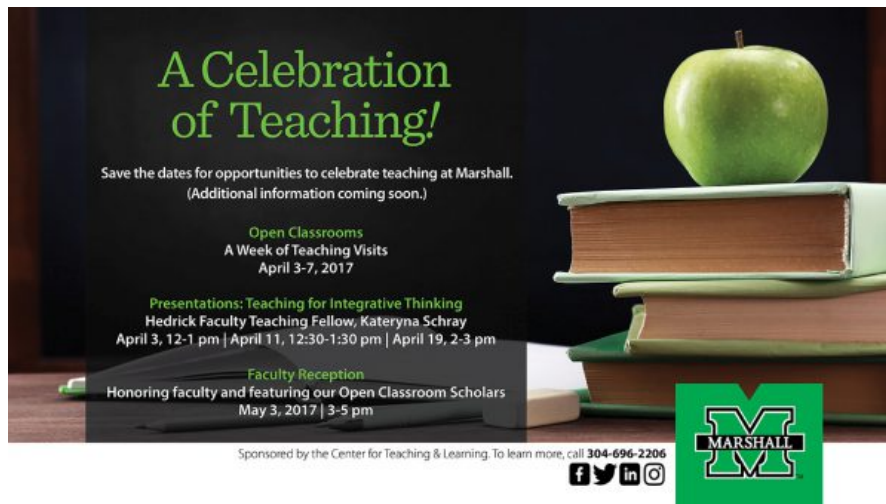
BASEBALL **4/5**
WED. @ 6 PM
VS. VT

SOFTBALL **4/8**
SAT. @ 1 PM & 3 PM
VS. FAU

TENNIS **4/2**
SUN. @ 12 PM
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April 3-7, 2017

Presentations: Teaching for Integrative Thinking
Hedrick Faculty Teaching Fellow, Kateryna Schray
April 3, 12-1 pm | April 11, 12:30-1:30 pm | April 19, 2-3 pm

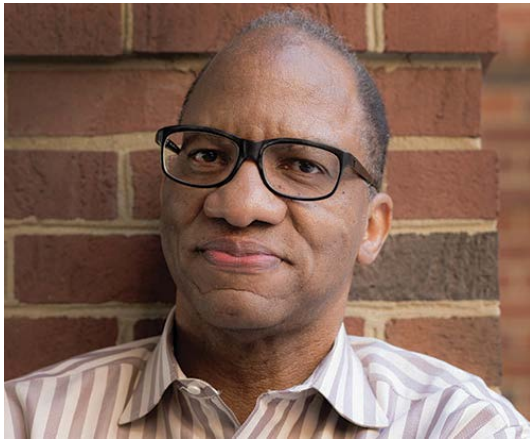
Faculty Reception
Honoring faculty and featuring our Open Classroom Scholars
May 3, 2017 | 3-5 pm

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MARSHALL

Wil Haygood to give Amicus Curiae lecture April 6



Award-winning and internationally-known biographer and journalist Wil Haygood will deliver the *Amicus Curiae* Lecture “Thurgood Marshall’s Battle for Justice” at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 6, in the Brad D. Smith Foundation Hall.

This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of Thurgood Marshall’s 1967 confirmation to the United State Supreme Court. But beyond his confirmation as the nation’s first African American Supreme Court justice – and what it took to get there – Marshall led a singular life in pursuit of justice from the ground up.

Haygood will tell the story of Marshall’s life in pursuit of justice, illuminating the undeniable reality of why Marshall and his vision of jurisprudence – from voting rights to women’s rights to fair application of law enforcement – is now more important than ever in our nation.

Haygood’s book, *SHOWDOWN*, chronicled the furious battle to get Thurgood Marshall confirmed to the United States Supreme Court, where he became the first African American to serve on that court. His book on Marshall received, among other literary prizes, the Scribes Book Award, given annually to the best book written on American law.

Haygood, a Pulitzer Prize finalist, can also be described as a true adventurer. As a journalist, he traveled the length of the Mississippi River, some of it on a raft. He was once taken hostage by rebels in Somalia, and later rescued by Pakistani troops. He stood across from the South African prison on the day Nelson Mandela walked to freedom after 27 years of imprisonment. During nearly 30 years as a journalist, he was national and foreign correspondent for the *Boston Globe*, and national writer for *The Washington Post*. His story “A Butler Well Served by this Election” was the basis for the 2013 award-winning motion picture, *The Butler*, and his book, *The Butler: A Witness to History*, has been translated into more than a dozen languages. A *New York Times* bestselling author, Haygood has written seven books, including acclaimed biographies of Adam Clayton Powell Jr., Sugar Ray Robinson and Sammy Davis Jr., and has been described as “one of America’s premier cultural historians.”

The *Amicus Curiae* Lecture Series is sponsored by the Simon Perry Center for Constitutional Democracy and supported by a grant from the West Virginia Humanities Council.

Photo by Jeff Sabo.

Boston College's Sallis to present 'The Art and Thought of Paul Klee' April 6



Marshall University will host a presentation by John Sallis, the Frederick J. Adelman S.J. Professor of Philosophy at Boston College, titled "The Art and Thought of Paul Klee." The event is scheduled for 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday, April 6 in Drinko Library, room 402, on Marshall's Huntington campus.

Sallis will present research on Paul Klee, one of the most important painters of the 20th century, who coincidentally has distant connections to Huntington, according to Dr. Jeffrey Powell, John Deaver Drinko Academic Fellow and professor of philosophy at Marshall.

"In addition to his painting, Klee is also known to many for his having taught at the Bauhaus school begun by Walter Gropius. This is a school important for Huntington in that it was Gropius who designed both the Gropius addition and Gropius Studios at the Huntington Museum of Art," Powell said.

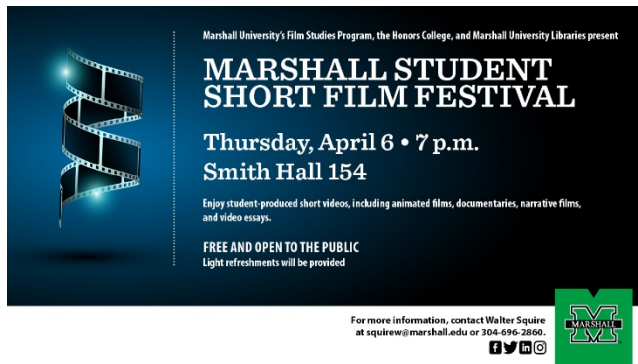
Powell said the university and Huntington community should take advantage of this opportunity to hear Sallis, one of the most important philosophical thinkers today.

"This type of event is invaluable for the entire community for many reasons, but most importantly, Professor Sallis is one the finest examples of the social good offered by the United States university system; and, in this setting, that is, in a state-supported system, he represents not simply the results of living a life of the mind, but more importantly, the life of a mind engaged in the world," Powell noted.

The event is free and open to the public. Sponsors for the Sallis presentation include the philosophy department, the College of Liberal Arts and Provost Dr. Gayle Ormiston in the Office of Academic Affairs.

To learn more, contact Powell at powell@marshall.edu or 304-696-2705. For more information on activities sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts, visit www.marshall.edu/cola online.

Marshall to host first Student Short Film Festival



The Film Studies program, the Honors College, and Marshall University Libraries are joining together to host Marshall's first Student Short Film Festival, beginning at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 6, in Smith Hall, Room 154 on the Huntington campus.

Featured videos, including animated films, documentaries, narrative films and video essays, will have running times ranging from

30 seconds to 15 minutes.

Dr. Walter Squire, director of the Film Studies program, said students' excitement about and engagement in this project and others is the greatest thing about his position at Marshall.

"Whether or not students produce their own films or otherwise participate in filmmaking, they are keenly interested in learning about the history and diversity of film, fervently debate the effects video media have on American consciousness, and frequently stay after class to chat with me regarding film and/or forward me materials to share with other students," Squire said.

The event is free and open to the public and light refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Squire at squirew@marshall.edu.



2017 CHARLOTTE SCHMIDLAPP DISTINGUISHED
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
PAMELA SMITH HILL

"LAURA INGALLS WILDER: THE ENDURING
LITERARY LEGACY OF A MISSOURI FARM WOMAN."
APRIL 7, 2017 @ 6:30 PM
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**Women and Gender in the Social
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A multi-disciplinary conference addressing the experiences of women in rural contexts around the world.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
MSC, SHAWKEY DINING ROOM
Registration, Welcome, and Panel I

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

PULLMAN PLAZA
Welcome, Coffee, Lunch, and Registration: Theater
All Panels will take place in the Little Big Green Room

Registration is \$20.00 for Students and \$40.00 for Faculty and Community Members
Register by April 1st at www.marshall.edu/womenstudies

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For more info, please contact Laura Michele Diener at diener@marshall.edu or 304-696-2954



APRIL IS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH!

BECOME AN ALLY

The WV ATC's Allies Supporting Autism Spectrum Diversity (ASAD) project strives to inform and educate individuals who wish to provide a safe and accepting environment for individuals living with Autism Spectrum Disorder through a 1.5 hour training.

**Allies Supporting Autism
Spectrum Diversity Training**

Tues., April 11 • 1:00 pm & 5:00 pm
Memorial Student Center-BE5

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For more information, contact Matt Jarvis at jarvis96@marshall.edu



Addiction Studies Lecture Series

Explore the new, interdisciplinary Addiction Studies minor with this lecture series on Substance Misuse, the War on Drugs and Recovery



Tuesday, April 11 | 6 p.m. | Don Morris Room

Working It Out: Exercise and Alternative Treatments on the Road to Recovery from Substance Use


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TUESDAY, APRIL 11 | 7:30 P.M.
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All proceeds benefit Marshall University students studying abroad in Florence, Italy, with the College of Arts and Media this May.

Table sales and auction registration begin at 5:00 p.m.
Donate artwork weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the front desk of the Visual Arts Center.

For more information, contact Heather Stark at stark5@marshall.edu or Laura Michele Diener at diener@marshall.edu




Managing Meningococcus: Solutions for Prevention, Policy and Response on Campus

8 A.M. – 12 P.M., FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Marshall University's Memorial Student Center,
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Why History Matters: Saving the History Major from Extinction

 **FRIDAY, APRIL 14 • 3:00 PM**
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