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The Newsletter for Marshall University

May 24, 2017

## Volunteers Needed for 2017 Lose the Training Wheels Camp



Volunteers are needed for Marshall University's Lose the Training Wheels bike camp, a program that teaches individuals with disabilities to independently ride a two-wheel bicycle. Offered through a partnership with the non-profit charity iCanShine, the camp uses adapted bicycles, a specialized

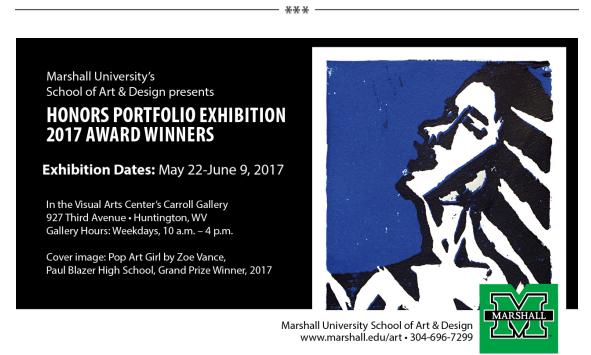
instructional program and trained professionals to enable individuals with disabilities to learn to ride.

This year's summer program will take place Monday, June 5, through Friday, June 9, at the Phil Cline Family YMCA. With 75 minutes of daily instruction over five days, over 80% of the disabled campers learn to ride a conventional bicycle independently. Please consider volunteering 75 minutes a day to help a child who may never otherwise be able to learn to ride, gain self-confidence and be given the opportunity to participate in activities with family and friends.

The same two spotters work with the same child all week, so they truly share in the pride and joy of their success at the end of the week. This is a great opportunity to share your love of physical activity and help a child and their family achieve something they may not have thought possible.

To learn more about the 2017 Lose the Training Wheels camp, visit www.marshall.edu/lttw. To download the Volunteer Registration Form, visit http://www.marshall.edu/lttw/files/Volunteer-Registration-Form17-pdf-1.pdf.

For questions, contact the camp director, Dr. Liz Pacioles, by phone at 304-696-5831 or e-mail caseyel@marshall.edu.



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## Bookstore announces discount for faculty and staff

The Marshall University Bookstore is excited to offer Marshall faculty and staff a 10% discount on purchases over \$1, excluding textbooks, computer software, hardware and gift cards. The discount may not be combined with any other offers. Please present your staff ID at point of purchase and receive your discount. University departments submitting purchase orders or establishing a bookstore charge account can receive a 20% discount on supply purchases. The MU Bookstore provides \$15,000 annually in textbook scholarships to our MU students. In addition, over the past ten years, a percentage of your purchases from your Marshall University Bookstore has helped support the Marshall University academic scholarship funds in excess of \$6,500,000. We are proud supporters of Marshall University, and we appreciate your support and continued partnership!

## IT announces new process for requesting website assistance

The office of Information Technology has created a new form for requesting website assistance. Users requesting a new website or needing access to an existing website on the Marshall domain should complete the form located at www.marshall.edu/website. The new form will create an IT Support ticket for each and every request and make the process fast, easy and convenient for users.

A link to the new web page, www.marshall.edu/website, can easily be found on the Faculty & Staff page and the Web Guide.

Use of the new form will result in an IT Support ticket being created and assigned to the Web Team. The new process will ensure the information required to create a new site is gathered consistently and completely and allow for a quicker response time from the Web Team.

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## Summer camp, sports physicals available at Marshall Health

With summer camps and sports practices right around the corner, Marshall Health will offer a number of opportunities for students to get their physicals at nine convenient locations beginning June 1.

Physicals are scheduled by appointment at Marshall Family Medicine locations in the Marshall University Medical Center in Huntington, Barboursville, Hurricane and Lavalette. Appointments will also be available at Marshall Pediatrics locations at Marshall University Medical Center; at 2915 Third Avenue, Huntington; at 5170 Route 60 E, Huntington; and in Teays Valley.

Cost is \$25, effective through July 15. Please bring all documentation to the appointments including camp forms, proof of insurance and, if the patient does not see a Marshall Health provider for primary care, immunization records.

Marshall Health will also offer free sports physicals to students from its partner schools for one day only, Wednesday, June 1, at the Marshall Sports Medicine Institute, 2211 Third Avenue, Huntington. The schedule will be as follows:

- 5 p.m. St. Joseph Catholic High School students
- 5:30 p.m. Huntington High School students
- 6 p.m. Wayne High School students
- 6:30 p.m. Spring Valley High School students
- 7 p.m. Cabell Midland High School students
- 7:30 p.m. Lincoln County and Hurricane High School students

Patients being seen at the Marshall Sports Medicine Institute location should also provide all documentation as outlined above.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Marshall Family Medicine at 304-691-1100, Marshall Pediatrics at 304-691-1300 or the Marshall Sports Medicine Institute at 304-691-1880.

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#### An Art Exhibition by Sassa Wilkes

Wilkes is a painter and sculptor whose work is focused on realistic figures and portraiture presented in a contemporary manner.

Her current work is inspired by a personal history of disordered sleep that often blurs the boundary between dreaming and wakefulness, and aims to invite the viewer into an intimate and slightly surreal moment in time.

OPENING RECEPTION: Friday, May 26, 2017 5-7 p.m. Exhibition Dates: May 26-July 5, 2017

In the Visual Arts Center's Carroll Gallery 927 Third Avenue | Huntington, WV Gallery Hours: Weekdays, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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## Staff Recognition Luncheon to take place June 8

Marshall University's 33nd annual Staff Recognition Luncheon will take place Thursday, June 8, from noon to until 2 p.m. in the Don Morris Room in the Memorial Student Center on the Huntington campus. In addition to the service awards, the Employee of the Year will be named at this time.

The following is the list of university staff members who will receive awards:

**For 10 Years of Service:** Dustin Baldwin, JoAnn Black, Laura Christopher, Judith Clark, Beretta Coleman, Ella Curry, Cheryl Denney, Jason Easthom, Marc Ellison, Alannia Felix, Aaron Goebbel, Dwight Hensley, Darlene Howell, Sharon Jenkins, Chris Johnson, Ralph Jones, Catherine Lawson, Ruth Porter, Philip Rowe, William Shilling, Manford Short, Brean Stewart, Elizabeth Tappan, LeKesha Taylor, Teresa Thompson, Barry Webb and Elizabeth Wolfe.

**For 15 Years of Service:** James Booth, Shelvy Campbell, Pamela Early, Gary, Hall, Angela Harper, Donald Hill, Kevin Irvin, Michael King, Dawn Kirtner, Mary Layne, Amad Mirzakhani, Fred Mullins, Karen Mullins, Amy Saunders, Bonnie Scott, David Wellman and Yanzhi Wu.

**For 20 Years of Service**: Terry Anderson, Sharon Booth, William Carter, Perry Chaffin, Steve Cotton, Joseph Davis, Brenda Harlow, Lisa Hughes, Linda Jefferson, Dena Laton, Bindu Mannan, Leah Tolliver and John Winters.

**For 25 Years of Service:** Deborah Carder-Deem, Denver Cooper, Cathy Cover, Robert Easthom, Katherine Hetzer and Carolyn Quinlan.

**For 30 Years of Service:** Barry Beckett, Billy Black, Patricia Carman, Charles Cook, Pierre Divers, Lela Hardy, Stanley Harper, Carla Lapelle, Leonard Lovely, Kelli Mayes, Karen McComas, Michael McGuffey, Kenneth McSweeney, Melody Murphy, John Richardson and Kelly Webster-Fuller.

For 35 Years of Service: Nina L. Barrett and Linda Birchfield-Modad.

**For 40 Years of Service:** David Arigan, Edward Dzierzak, Linda Holmes, Jack Shafer and Judy Watters.

**Retirees to date:** Doris Atkinson, John Bailey, Paula Beasley, Terry Blake, Jack Bogaczyk, Helen Bonham, Jonathan Brown, Jill Burcham, Charles Carico, Dennis Casey, Jerri Clagg, Sandra Clements, Charles Cook, Tony Crislip, Patsy Dickson, Keith Durst, Roberta Ferguson, Arlene Ferguson, Robert Gray, Gary Hall, Brenda Harlow, Jamie Henry, Verlin Hughes, Thomas Jessup, James Jones, Betty Lewis, Helen Majdalany, Patricia Martin, Ron May, Melody Murphy, Linda Owens, Tom Pekar, Carolyn Quinlan, Rhonda Rice, Teresa Runyon, Mary Smith, Timothy Sowards, Rita Spears, Hilda Vance, Leonard Varney, Irvin Watts, Wanda Webb, Sandra White, Philann White, Joe Wortham and Kathy Zimmerman.

Menu:

#### The Thundering Herd Breakfast

Fluffy Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits and Gravy, Pancakes with Syrup, Crispy Bacon and Sausage, Home Fried Potatoes, Mini Muffins and Fresh Fruit Compote. Orange Juice, Coffee/Decaf, Hot Tea, and Ice Water.

In addition to fresh fruit diabetics will be able to choose sugar-free syrup and jelly.

If anyone has been left off this list, or has a preference how they want their name listed in the program, please contact Nina Barrett at ext. 6-2216.

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## Hamrick receives 'M Club' Member of the Year



Athletic Director Mike Hamrick was surprised with recognition as the M Club's member of the year recently. The following story about the award was written by Chuck McGill and appeared on Herdzone.com beginning May 10.

Huntington mayor Steve Williams, the man who makes no little plans, hatched one final initiative as the outgoing president of the Marshall University M Club.

The organization's Member of the Year, to him, was an obvious selection. So much so that the question wasn't if Mike Hamrick deserved to be the M Club Member of the Year, but why did it

take so long for Marshall's Director of Athletics to receive the recognition?

So Williams and the M Club board awarded Hamrick the distinction without the eighth-year athletic director knowing about it.

"Mike's idea is to let the light shine on everyone else," Williams said. "But, frankly, I felt as I was leaving as president of the M Club, if I was going to use my voice, let's make sure Mike is receiving recognition that is due to him.

"Mike Hamrick is everything Marshall and he makes nothing about Mike Hamrick. Everything is for the green and white, nothing for Mike Hamrick. That's his nature."

The M Club is comprised of former student-athletes, coaches, cheerleaders, managers, mascots and trainers of all athletic teams.

Those members spoke highly of Hamrick, who returned to lead his alma mater's athletic department in 2009, and has spearheaded fundraising campaigns to build more than \$40 million in new athletics facilities and upgrades, oversaw prosperity in football, basketball and Olympic sports, and championed student-athlete success in the classroom and community involvement.

"No. 1, I think the world of Mike," said Terry Childers, a board member who was a manager for the football team. "He has done so many positive things for our school since he arrived. From the indoor facility to everything else. There's a lot of hard work and a lot of sleepless nights with the pressures of the position. He's a great people person. He's always there. He's around. He's at our tailgates, he's at our board meetings and he's a positive and upbeat guy. He truly is a son of Marshall. I think the world of him."

Recently, Marshall has experienced widespread success on the fields, courts, tracks and pools. The baseball program set a school record for overall wins (34) and Conference USA wins (21) last season. The softball program is currently ranked in the Top 25 and captured the C-USA regular season championship. Since 2013, the track and field and cross country programs have set or tied 34 different school records. This season, the volleyball program finished third in C-USA, defeated WVU again and placed three on the all-freshman team. In 2016-17, the swimming program won its first West Virginia Games, beat WVU, finished third at the C-USA Championships, boasted the C-USA Freshman Swimmer of the Year and shattered a slew of school records. The men's and women's soccer programs are a year removed of reaching the finals of the C-USA tournament. The football program had a stretch of three consecutive 10-win seasons and cracked the Top 25 for the first time in 12 seasons. The men's basketball program reached 20 wins in 2016-17 and advanced to the conference tournament final and one game from an automatic NCAA tournament berth. The women's hoops program made back-to-back postseason tournaments.

It is a lengthy list of team and individual accomplishments helped by, in part, the improvement in facilities for all athletics programs.

"I think No. 1 is how we've done with facilities at Marshall since Mike has been aboard," said Roger Jefferson, a board member who was a two-sport star (football/wrestling) at Marshall from 1960-63. "I think we've made some great improvement there. I think his connection to the state, the fact that he's a Marshall graduate, his background and experience being in Conference USA at East Carolina. He's been very positive. He's done a tremendous job with the stadium, the indoor facility and now with the locker room. Academically, we are doing very well there."

Indeed, academics are a strength of the athletic department.

Marshall has the most academic media winners of any Conference USA member the past two years combined, and is second in student-athletes on the Commissioner's Honor Roll during the same span, trailing only Rice. The swimming and diving team, for example, has a team grade-point average of 3.65, which ranks No. 1 in Conference USA and in the top five nationally. There are shining individual examples like recently graduated men's basketball player Austin Loop, who became the first from his program to be selected to the league's all-academic team three consecutive years.

"I'm the last person who should receive recognition for the accomplishments of our athletic department, the staff, coaches or student-athletes," Hamrick said. "This is humbling to me and I was shocked that Steve Williams, Bill Forbes and the M Club board made this selection without me knowing. The important thing, to me, is that we are all in this together and that we have a reason to celebrate what has been achieved on the field, in the classroom and in our community. Thank you to any person who has contributed to the success we have had here at Marshall."

Hamrick, a former Marshall football player, values relationships. For example, he wanted to connect all eras of Marshall football through the Vinny Curry Project, a fundraising initiative that raised nearly \$400,000 for locker room renovations and resulted in the renaming of the locker room after Curry.

Carl Lee, who like Curry made the leap from Marshall to the National Football League, is one of the former student-athletes who felt reconnected to Marshall because of Hamrick.

"Mike Hamrick is a different kind of guy," Lee said. "He is a sports guy and a former player who appreciates what he and other athletes went through. You don't see a lot of other schools bringing people back like he does. You don't see an athletic director developing personal relationships with former players. It's unheard of in my mind. It's not like that everywhere.

"He knows we have to keep these kind of bonds and give out a certain type of recognition for the people who gave their all at Marshall."

Hamrick's contributions in 2016 go well beyond what transpired at Marshall. The Clendenin native spearheaded relief and rebuilding efforts after his hometown was devastated by a massive flood last June. Marshall held a two-day donation drive in Huntington and transported the supplies via a 53-foot equipment truck to flood-ravaged areas near Elkview. Hamrick worked with the NCAA to receive special approval to donate sports equipment, including football cleats, to area high school football teams. MU student-athletes helped distribute collected supplies, unloaded trucks, cleaned flooded churches and helped with the general clean up from the floods.

"Mike epitomizes everything you want in an athletic director," Williams said. "He draws investment in, but he also lifts up the student-athletes."

Hamrick has also been successful in regards to football scheduling. Nationally ranked Louisville, with Heisman Trophy winner Lamar Jackson, visited Huntington in 2016 – providing an estimated \$9 million economic impact for the region, according to the Cabell Huntington Convention and Visitors Bureau. Louisville, ranked No. 3 at the time, is the highest-ranked FBS team to ever visit Huntington. The crowd of 40,592 is No. 2 in the 26-year history of Joan C. Edwards Stadium.

Power conference schools North Carolina State and Pittsburgh are scheduled to visit in the future, as well as well-known opponents like Boise State, Navy and East Carolina. All of those are home-and-home agreements.

The Chris Cline Athletic Complex, which was dedicated in 2014, has hosted multiple track meets. The first indoor football game was held there on Oct. 8, 2016, between the middle schools from Elkview and DuPont. Elkview Middle School was one of the schools which had its playing field ruined by the floods. This spring, the Marshall football program moved its annual Green-White spring scrimmage inside the facility because of inclement weather. The Hoops Family Field at Veterans Memorial Soccer Complex, an \$8 million facility that opened in 2013, hosted the C-USA men's soccer tournament this year.

None of those events would have been possible for Huntington without Hamrick's vision.

"I'm so proud that a former teammate is directing our university's athletic future," said Bill Forbes, who played football at Marshall from 1973-76 and will succeed Williams as the M Club president. "Mike has a passion for Marshall University that is unequaled. He's done a fantastic job. I'm proud to call him my friend.

"As a businessman what has impressed me," Forbes added, "is his attention to detail and how he treats the people around him."

There are still, somehow, accomplishments to mention. In 2016, the Big Green Scholarship Foundation set a record for number of memberships. Fundraising, in general, has increased. Hamrick was named in July 2016 to the NCAA Division I Football Oversight Committee, which makes him one of 12 representatives who are shaping and influencing the future of college football.

"When people look at Huntington and they see we are America's Best Community, they say, "Who would have dreamed it? Well, I did," Williams said. "Who would have dreamed Marshall would have this level of success with these facilities? Who would have dreamed it? Mike Hamrick did. When you make no little plans, I've learned, you aspire and dream dreams that nobody ever imagined possible. That's what Mike Hamrick does."

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## Marshall's WMUL-FM receives 18 Hermes Creative Awards

Students from Marshall's public radio station, WMUL-FM, received five (5) Platinum Awards, seven (7) Gold Awards and six (6) Honorable Mention Awards in The Hermes Creative Awards 2016-17 Competition. The winners were named in a letter dated Monday, April 10, 2017, from Dallas, Texas.

"These platinum awards are outstanding accomplishments in recognizing our broadcasting students as having produced some of the best news packages, sports packages, sports programs, sports play-by-play and editorial/public affairs programs in the country," said Dr. Chuck G. Bailey, professor of radio-television production and management in the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications at Marshall University and faculty manager of WMUL-FM. "I am proud and grateful for the honor these Hermes Creative Awards bestow on WMUL-FM, the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications, the College of Arts and Media, and Marshall University. The Gold Awards are further tributes to the news reporting/podcasts, newscasts, sports programs, promos and public service announcement production skills of our broadcast students in competition with professional practitioners."

The Platinum Award-winning entries by WMUL-FM were in the categories of Audio News and Sports Feature Package/Podcast, Audio Editorial, Audio Sports Magazine Program and Audio Sports Play-by-Play Programming.

#### AUDIO NEWS PACKAGE/PODCAST

"West Virginia Makes Festival" written and produced by Rebecca Turnbull, a junior from Bridgeport, broadcast during the "5:00 p.m. Edition of Newscenter 88," Friday, October 7, 2016.

#### AUDIO SPORTS FEATURE PACKAGES/PODCAST

"A Compilation of Work on the Standout Athlete of the Week Segment" written and announced by special correspondent Dylan Stone, a junior from Henderson, broadcast during "Basketball Friday Night in West Virginia" on Fridays, December 16, 23 and 30, 2016. The Standout Athletes of the Week featured were Doug Workman from Point Pleasant High School, Lauryn Antolock from East Fairmont High School and Chandler Stacy from Spring Valley High School.

#### AUDIO EDITORIAL/PUBLIC AFFAIRS

"Impact of the Travel Ban Presidential Executive Order on the Marshall University Campus" with the host of this panel discussion, Kyra Biscarner, a sophomore from Marysville, Michigan, was broadcast Friday, February 24, 2017 and made available online. The producer of the program was Adam Rogers, a graduate student from Milton. The members of the panel included Dr. Jerome Gilbert, president of Marshall University; Dr. Tammy Johnson, executive director of admissions and international student services; and Stephanie Hurley Collier, executive director of INTO at Marshall University.

#### AUDIO SPORTS MAGAZINE PROGRAM

"The Conference USA Report: Week 9 – Halloween Spooktacular 5" broadcast Friday, October 30, 2015. The students who participated in this broadcast/podcast are:

Scott Hall, a graduate from Stephens City, Virginia (Host);

Alec Hildebeidel, a recent graduate from Bel Air, Maryland (Reporter);

Akira Uchida, a recent master's degree graduate from Fujimi City, Japan (Reporter);

Adam Polsky, a senior from Manchester, New Jersey (Reporter);

Adam Rogers, a graduate student from Milton (Reporter);

Braxton Crisp, a recent graduate from Huntington (Reporter);

Mark Hess, a junior from Huntington (Reporter).

### AUDIO SPORTS PLAY-BY-PLAY PROGRAMMING

WMUL-FM's broadcast of Marshall football versus University of Pittsburgh played at the Heinz Field in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Saturday, October 7, 2016. The students calling the football game broadcast over FM 88.1 were:

Play-by-Play announcer — Adam Rogers, a graduate student from Milton;

Color Commentator – James Collier, a recent graduate from Worthington, Kentucky;

Statistician— Luke Creasy, a junior from Huntington;

Spotter— Dylan Stone, a junior from Henderson;

Engineer— Sage Shavers, a senior from Charleston.

The Gold Award-winning entries by WMUL-FM were in the categories Audio Newscast, Audio News and Sports Package/Podcast, Audio Sports Program, Audio Promos and Audio Public Service Announcements.

#### AUDIO NEWSCAST

The "5:00 p.m. Edition of Newscenter 88" broadcast Monday, November 14, 2016. The students who participated in this newscast are:

Austin Creel, a junior from Parkersburg (Producer);

Rebecca Turnbull, a junior from Bridgeport (Anchor);

Kyra Biscarner, sophomore from Marysville, Michigan (Anchor);

Nathan Thomas, a senior from Charleston (Weather);

Jacob Queen, a freshman from Huntington (Sports Anchor).

#### AUDIO NEWS PACKAGE/PODCAST

"One Room Schoolhouse" written and produced by Rebecca Turnbull, a junior from Bridgeport, broadcast during the "5:00 p.m. Edition of Newscenter 88," Thursday, March 17, 2016.

#### AUDIO SPORTS PACKAGE/PODCAST

"Vedvik Named Player of the Week" written and produced by Luke Creasy, a junior from Huntington, broadcast during Herd Roundup, Friday, Nov. 4, 2016.

### AUDIO SPORTS PACKAGE/PODCAST

"McKenzie Akers Returns," written and produced by Adam Rogers, a graduate student from Milton, broadcast during the "5:00 p.m. Edition of NewsCenter 88," Friday, Dec. 2, 2016, and also made available online.

#### AUDIO SPORTS PROGRAM

"Herd Roundup" with hosts Adam Rogers, a graduate student from Milton, and Luke Creasy, a junior from Huntington, broadcast Friday, April 15 and Saturday, April 16, 2016.

#### AUDIO PROMOS

"WMUL-FM Car Bash," an in-house promotional announcement broadcast in WMUL-FM's Promotion Announcement rotation Friday, Oct. 7. through Thursday, Oct. 13, 2016, written and produced by Nick Herrick, a junior from Petersburg, and featuring the voice talents of Adam Rogers, a graduate student from Milton, and Kyra Biscarner, a sophomore from Marysville, Michigan.

#### AUDIO PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

"Domestic Violence" an in-house public service announcement broadcast in WMUL-FM's Public Service Announcement rotation Sunday, April 10, 2016, and still in rotation, written and produced by Nick Herrick, a junior from Petersburg.

The Honorable Mention Award winning entries by WMUL-FM were in the categories Audio Newscast, Audio News Program, Audio News Package/Podcast, and Audio Public Service Announcements.

#### AUDIO NEWSCAST

The "5:00 p.m. Edition of Newscenter 88" broadcast Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2017. The students who participated in this newscast are:

Spencer DuPuis, a freshman from Leesburg, Virginia (Producer);

Amanda Reesman, a graduate student from Sarver, Pennsylvania (Anchor);

Brian Leonard, a senior from Huntington (Anchor);

Tristan Poston, a freshman from Huntington (Weather);

Dylan Stone, a junior from Henderson (Sports).

#### AUDIO NEWSCAST

The "5:00 p.m. Edition of Newscenter 88" broadcast Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2016. The students who participated in this newscast are:

Austin Creel, a junior from Parkersburg; (Producer);

Tom Jenkins, a junior from Glen Falls, New York; (Anchor);

Kyra Biscarner, a sophomore from Marysville, Michigan; (Anchor);

Rebecca Turnbull, a junior from Bridgeport; (Weather);

Marquez Davila, a senior from Sterling, Virginia (Sports Anchor).

#### AUDIO NEWS PROGRAM

"46<sup>th</sup> Annual Marshall University Plane Crash Memorial Ceremony," a live remote with hosts of the program Adam Rogers, a graduate student from Milton; Sage Shavers, a senior from Charleston; and Rebecca Turnbull, a junior from Bridgeport, broadcast Monday, November 14, 2016. The remote broadcast was produced by Michael Stanley, a graduate from Hamlin.

#### AUDIO NEWS PROGRAM

"In the Know: Marshall This Week," with hosts of the program Amanda Reesman, a graduate student from Sarver, Pennsylvania, and Brian Leonard, a senior from Huntington, broadcast Friday, March 10, 2017.

#### AUDIO NEWS PACKAGE/PODCAST

"Sexual Assault Alert," written and produced by Rebecca Turnbull, a junior from Bridgeport, broadcast during the "5:00 p.m. Edition of Newscenter 88," Monday, October 24, 2016.

#### AUDIO PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

"Skin Cancer," an in-house public service announcement broadcast in WMUL-FM's Public Service Announcement rotation Friday, May 20, 2016, and is still in rotation, written and produced by Nick Herrick, a junior from Petersburg.

The Hermes Creative Awards are administered and evaluated by the Association of Marketing and Communication Professionals. The Hermes Creative Awards is an international competition created to honor outstanding creativity, skill, craft and talent in the concept, writing and design of traditional and emerging media. All entries are judged on a point system in areas including creativity, design, innovation, presentation and technical merit while at the same time promoting the philanthropic nature of marketing and communication professionals. There were approximately 6,000 entries in The Hermes Creative Awards 2017 Competition from throughout the United States and 22 other countries.

The Hermes Creative Awards offer three levels of award recognition. The Platinum Award is received by those entries that exceed a high standard of excellence while serving as a benchmark for the industry. The Gold Award is judged to exceed the high standards of the industry's norm. The Honorable Mention Award is awarded to those entries that meet the expectations of the judges. The three levels of winners, which are fifteen percent for Platinum, twenty-two percent for Gold and eleven percent of the total entries for Honorable Mention, are listed on The Hermes Creative Awards 2017 website at www.hermesawards.com.



## Faculty Achievement: Dr. Mindy Armstead

Dr. Mindy Armstead, associate professor in the College of Science, has a new article, "Demonstration of a Novel Control Strategy for Prymnesium parvum Management in Fish Hatcheries," in the *North American Journal of Aquaculture*. Co-authors are Mandee Wilson, research associate in the College of Science, and Amy Parsons-White. The paper is about a new way of possibly controlling Prymnesium parvum, or Golden algae, which is responsible for fish kills around the world. This is not only devastating to freshwater ecosystems, but fish hatcheries as well.



## Nationally recognized concussion expert headlines June 9 event

Contact: Leah C. Payne, Director of Public Affairs, Schools of Medicine and Pharmacy, 304-691-1713



The Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine will host concussion expert Julian E. Bailes, M.D., for a community event at 7 p.m. Friday, June 9, in the Don Morris Room in the Memorial Student Center on Marshall's Huntington campus.

"An Evening with Dr. Julian Bailes," presented by the Marshall Sports Medicine Institute, will feature a presentation on understanding and preventing brain injury in sports by Bailes, a nationally recognized neurosurgeon who was

portrayed by actor Alec Baldwin in the 2015 movie "Concussion."

According to the Centers for Disease Control, about 1.6 to 3.8 million sports and recreationrelated concussions occur in the United States each year. Concussions occur more often in organized high school sports than in competitive sports, with football accounting for more than 60% of concussions. Bailes is an expert in neurovascular disease and a recognized leader in the field of neurosurgery and the impact of brain injury on brain function. He is a founding member of the Brain Injury Research Institute (BIRI), which focuses on the study of traumatic brain injuries and their prevention. A former chairman of the department of neurosurgery at the West Virginia University School of Medicine, he is currently co-director and chairman of the department of neurosurgery at NorthShore Neurological Institute in Chicago.

Attendees will also hear from local physician Andy Gilliland, M.D., an assistant professor of orthopaedic surgery at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, on how programs throughout the Tri-State region are implementing cultural changes to better prevent, identify and treat concussions. Gilliland practices primary care sports medicine at King's Daughters Medical Center and the Marshall Sports Medicine Institute.

Tickets are \$50 per person or \$400 for a reserved table of eight. Sponsorships are available. All proceeds go to support research scholarships for students at the School of Medicine. To make a reservation, contact Tami Fletcher by phone at 304-691-1701 or by e-mail at fletcher@marshall.edu.

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