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The Newsletter for Marshall University

June 7, 2017

Marshall Health to host grand opening, community health fair



Marshall Health will celebrate the grand opening of its new Teays Valley location at 300 Corporate Center Drive, Scott Depot, Saturday, June 10, with a building dedication and community health fair.

A dedication ceremony at 10 a.m. in front of building's main entrance will feature presentations by James B. Becker, M.D., Dean Joseph I. Shapiro, M.D., both of Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine and Marshall Health; Marshall University President Jerome A. Gilbert, Ph.D.; and Putnam County

Commissioner Ronald Reagan Foster.

From 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Marshall Health will host a community health fair for the entire family.

Free health screenings include:

- Vision, glaucoma, sun damage, blood pressure, blood sugar, body mass index (BMI) and more
- Cholesterol testing (no fasting required)
- Botox® and Juvederm® consultations
- Baseline concussion testing
- Vertical jump and agility testing

A Kids' Corner will feature face painting, balloon animals, bounce house and other children's activities. Marco and the Marshall University cheerleaders will also be on hand during the event. Food and T-shirts will be available (while supplies last).

Marshall Health, the faculty practice plan of the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, recently renovated the 51,000-square-foot building into clinical offices, merging three of its existing Hurricane offices into one location and increasing Marshall Health's capacity to bring additional services to Teays Valley.

Both events are free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.marshallhealth.org or call 304-691-6800.

Office Supply Swap Meet to take place Wednesday, June 14

The first Marshall University Office Supply Swap Meet, which was announced by Jonathan Sutton of the Office of Finance several weeks ago, will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 14, in Old Main B24H (next to Printing Services).

“The goal is to help save money across the university, as well as free up space in your area that is currently taken up by items you no longer need or use,” Sutton said. “There are currently hundreds of items available at no cost to your budget. Binders, file folders (both tabbed and hanging) divider tabs, stacking letter trays, binder & paper clips, writing pens, batteries, small furniture, and so much more.

“Did you accidentally order 144 rolls of tape, thinking you were ordering 12, when you really ordered 12 packages of 12? Bring some with you and share with the Marshall Family. Have someone who retired and just don't need everything they left behind? Someone else may need or be willing to use some of their items (including partially used pads of paper, etc.). You can even send over old promotional items in the old color or samples you may have received. Every little bit helps!

“Based up on the response we have, the goal will be to have the Swap Meet open once per month.

“Just one request from Forensic Science put almost 300 binders back in use with a cost savings over \$3,000. And don't worry, there are still a couple hundred binders in various sizes left.

“If you have any questions (unfortunately we currently can only let you pick items in person, and not take orders via e-mail or phone), please don't hesitate to contact Jonathan Sutton (sutton11@marshall.edu).”

New Student Orientation starts next week

The Office of Recruitment will begin new student orientation sessions beginning Tuesday, June 13. Sessions will take place June 13-16, June 20-23, and August 1-4.

Further information is available online at www.marshall.edu/recruitment/orientation.

Marshall student to return to NBC's American Ninja Warrior



After placing 8th in the Philadelphia qualifier round of American Ninja Warrior, Marshall University student Tyler Cravens said he knew he had more to give. In hopes of winning, he will return to the arena for the 2017 season of American Ninja Warrior, an obstacle course race on NBC that tests competitors' strength, agility and climbing ability.

Cravens, a 27-year-old exercise science student from Chesapeake, Ohio, said competing on the show has helped him grow personally and gain more confidence. He will compete in the Cleveland qualifier round with the episode's air date scheduled for late June.

"I was always the skinny, weak kid who wasn't strong and would get picked on. I would love to use this platform and my experience on the show to reach out and motivate others going through a tough time," Cravens said. "As soon as I returned home from Philadelphia last year, I felt the community's support and I knew I wanted to pursue another chance on the show. It just made me want to try that much harder to win."



Cravens said he fell in the finals last year, but that didn't stop him from overcoming that obstacle and training for another season. With over 100,000 applicants this season, Cravens said he feels extremely fortunate to be chosen once again as a member of the "ninja community."

"Everyone sitting at home sees a two-minute run from a contestant, but what they don't see are the countless hours of training all year long and the obstacles we put before us to overcome the challenges we are given," Cravens said. "I'm no different than anyone else competing; I

just want to keep inspiring others to achieve their goals, whatever those may be."

Cravens said he would like to give special recognition to his Chesapeake community, his family, his girlfriend and the faculty members at Marshall University who allowed him to take his finals early last semester to prepare for the competition. He also recognized Michael Nowoslaski and his family who made it possible for him to compete in the Cleveland region.

Follow Cravens' journey on American Ninja Warrior by following him on Facebook or Instagram: @tyler_cravens1.

Photos: (Above) Marshall University student Tyler Cravens will compete in this year's edition of NBC's American Ninja Warrior once again after placing 8th in the Philadelphia qualifier last year. (Below) Tyler Cravens shows his strength on Marshall's Huntington campus.

School of Medicine researcher receives \$650,000 NIH grant to study nicotine addiction



Brandon Henderson, Ph.D., an assistant professor in the department of biomedical sciences at the [Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine](#), is the recipient of a \$650,000 National Institutes of Health (NIH) grant to continue his work on the study of nicotine addiction.

Henderson's research focuses on a topic particularly relevant to the Appalachian region, where many of the states lead the nation in percentage of smokers.

"Nicotine is the primary addictive component in tobacco products," Henderson said. "Since smoking and chewing tobacco are a primary cause of many forms of cancer, it is very important for us to understand how the addictive process occurs in the brain. As we gain new knowledge, we are better equipped to discover and design ways of treating addiction."

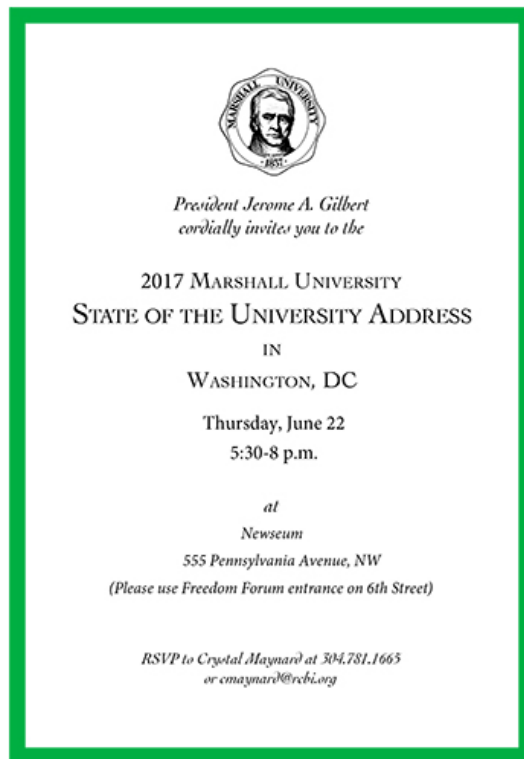
The three-year [NIH Pathway to Independence Award](#), which is awarded to researchers in the early stages of their careers, will allow Henderson and his team to study how the brain is changed by nicotine, specifically dopamine signaling.

"We use techniques in the fields of electrophysiology, microscopy, pharmacology and neuroscience to understand the process of addiction," Henderson said. "With the introduction of electronic cigarettes and flavors, we are now also studying the flavors and their impact on addiction."

"Dr. Henderson's work will provide important new information concerning why tobacco users become addicted to nicotine-containing products," said Gary O. Rankin, Ph.D., vice dean for basic sciences and chair of the department of biomedical sciences. "These findings could also potentially provide the basis for developing new therapies to prevent or treat addiction to nicotine."

Henderson joined Marshall University in January after completing postdoctoral work at California Institute of Technology and Yale University. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Ohio State University and also completed a doctoral degree in pharmacology at OSU. He is a native of Clayton, Ohio.

For more information about Henderson's research, visit <http://jcesom.marshall.edu/research/office-of-research-and-graduate-education/research-faculty/biomedical-sciences/brandon-henderson/> or www.hendersonlab.org.



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IT announces portal refresh coming soon

The myMU portal is getting a new look this summer, according to Information Technology staff members who have been working on the project. The refresh will provide users with a faster experience on a platform that is more mobile-friendly and includes responsive design. This refresh also provides easier integration with other applications and services from within the myMU portal. In addition, users will experience improved access to calendars for employee and student accounts as well as university event calendars.

For more information or to access the refreshed portal, please visit
<http://www.marshall.edu/EntApps/learnmore.html>.

Ward named Chief Operating Officer for Marshall Health



Nathan Ward has been named chief operating officer for **Marshall Health**, the faculty practice plan of the **Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine**.

Ward has served as department administrator for pediatrics at Marshall Health since 2014, overseeing the department's daily business operations. Prior to joining Marshall Health, he served as an associate attorney with Jenkins Fenstermaker, PLLC, in Huntington where he practiced commercial and corporate litigation.

Ward graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration from Marshall and earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Toledo.

In his role as chief operating officer, Ward will be responsible for the day-to-day operations in running a group practice of more than 250 faculty physicians and about 700 employees, including all facilities, clinic operations, human resources, purchasing and related operational functions.

“Nathan is a tremendous addition to our executive team,” said Beth L. Hammers, executive director of Marshall Health. “His work as an attorney as well as his experience in health care management, especially within the Marshall Health organization, will be an incredible asset as we work to further the mission of Marshall Health and the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine.”

Ward is a member of the West Virginia Bar Association, American Bar Association and the Medical Group Management Association. He serves as a current board member for Children's PLACE, Inc., and has previously served on the board of directors for Goodwill Industries of KYOWVA Area Inc.

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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, Thursday, 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 Thursd
- 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.

Exhibition Dates: May 26-July 5, 2017

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Marshall Sports Medicine Institute

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the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine

presents

"An Evening with Dr. Julian Bailes"

Friday, June 9, 2017

Marshall University Memorial Student Center

Don Morris Room

7:00 p.m. Reception

7:30 p.m. Lectures and Dinner

Table of 8: \$400; Individual tickets \$50

RSVP to Tami Fletcher by Wednesday, June 7, to 304.691.1701 or fletcher@marshall.edu

Proceeds will support a Department of Clinical and Translational Sciences (DCTS) Research Scholarship for a medical student.

Click above for more information. Registration deadline is today!

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 Bales," 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 recreation-related 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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