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The Newsletter for Marshall University

December 13, 2017

Marshall to conduct Winter Commencement Saturday



Marshall University's 2017 Winter Commencement, which takes place Saturday, Dec. 16, will honor nearly 1200 students who graduated in July or August 2017, or are tentatively scheduled to graduate this week. The ceremony begins at 10 a.m. at the Big Sandy Superstore Arena.

Among the 1,181 students, who received or are about to receive degrees, are 656 undergraduates and 525 with graduate degrees. About 600 students have indicated they plan to participate in the ceremony. They will be recognized individually, walking to the area in front of the stage where their names will be announced and they will receive congratulations from President Jerome Gilbert and a scroll from the Marshall Alumni Association.

Registrar Dr. Sonja Cantrell said 214 students will graduate with honors. Thirty-eight will graduate summa cum laude (3.85 to 4.0 GPA), 60 magna cum laude (3.6 to 3.84 GPA), and 101 cum laude (3.3 to 3.59 GPA).

Four students receiving an associate degree will graduate with high honors, and 11 associate degree recipients will graduate with honors.

Based on tentative grade point averages, eight students will complete their baccalaureate degrees with perfect 4.0 GPAs. They are as follows:

- Jared Todd Casto from Ripley, West Virginia; B.A. in Online Journalism;
- Sabrina Marie Henderson from Ironton, Ohio; B.S. in Dietetics;
- Anthony Luis Jaime from Huntington, West Virginia; B.A. in Criminal Justice;
- Carrie McMellon from Huntington, West Virginia; B.A. in Psychology;
- Kiersten Brooke Potter from Charleston, West Virginia; B.A. in Secondary Education and B.S. in Applied Mathematics;
- Hannah Christine Saxton from South Point, Ohio; B.F.A. in Visual Art;
- Breann ShangPing Spencer from St. Albans, West Virginia; B.S. in Environmental Science; and
- Lauren Olivia Whisman from Ona, West Virginia; Regents Bachelor of Arts

Dr. Kelli Prejean, an associate professor of history at Marshall University and recipient of the Reynolds Outstanding Teaching Award last spring, will be the featured speaker. Prejean has

been teaching at Marshall since 2005, when she began teaching English composition and serving as interim director of the Writing Center. Since that time, she has become an associate professor as well as coordinator of the composition program in the English department.

Marshall began conducting a winter graduation ceremony in 2008 with a convocation at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center. The speaker was Dr. Montserrat Miller, a professor of history. Winter commencement began in 2009 at Cam Henderson Center and the tradition of having an MU professor deliver the keynote address continued.

Previous winter commencement speakers were Dr. Simon Perry, professor of political science, in 2009; Dr. Bonita Lawrence, professor of mathematics, in 2010; Dr. Jamie Warner, professor of political science, in 2011; Dan Hollis, associate professor of journalism and mass communications, in 2012, Dr. Kateryna Schray, an English professor, in 2013; Dr. Judith Silver, emeritus professor of mathematics, in 2014; Dr. Andrew Nichols, a professor of engineering, in 2015; and Dr. Greta Rensenbrink, an associate professor of history, in 2016.

PARKING

Parking is available in the parking garage on Third Avenue across from the Big Sandy Superstore Arena. Parking in this garage is available on weekends at no charge. In addition, parking is available in the Pullman Square garages for a minimal fee. All three parking garages are in reasonable walking distance of the arena.

PHOTOGRAPHS

The professional photographer Grad Images (www.gradimages.com) will e-mail proof information to graduates a few days after the ceremony. Purchase of photographs is entirely optional.

CEREMONY AVAILABLE ON WEB

The Commencement ceremonies will be streamed live on the web. The link will be available on the main Marshall University website at www.marshall.edu/it/livestream.

COMMENCEMENT VIDEO

As a way of recognizing the achievement by the graduates, a downloadable copy of the Commencement ceremony is available, free of charge, courtesy of the MUAA. Graduates can relive this major life milestone



Happy Holidays from Marshall University! Enjoy the sights and sounds of the season with the traditional French carol "Ding Dong Merrily on High," sung by students from Marshall Theatre's 2017 production of "A Christmas Carol."

History professor, scholar to lead Drinko Academy



Marshall University professor and scholar Dr. Montserrat Miller has been named executive director of the university's John Deaver Drinko Academy, effective Jan. 1, 2018.

She will succeed Dr. Alan B. Gould, who has led the academy since its establishment in 1994.

The academy is dedicated, among other scholarly activities, to strengthening the public's understanding of American political institutions and the responsibilities of citizens to society, brings visiting scholars and lecturers to campus, and provides faculty stipends to support the work of Drinko Distinguished Fellows to promote their academic scholarship in teaching, research and publication.

The center also sponsors annual events such as the university's commemoration of Constitution Week and the legacy of U.S. Chief Justice John Marshall, as well as a range of other special academic programs.

“I am most pleased Dr. Miller has assumed the mantle of executive director of the Drinko Academy,” said Gould. “As she commences her new position, I wish her a long and fulfilling career—she deserves it.”

Miller said she is looking forward to her new role.

She added, “I am excited about taking the helm of the Drinko Academy at the first of the year and look forward to working with faculty, students, administrators and community members. John and Elizabeth Drinko established the academy that bears their name at Marshall to recognize and support scholarly achievements, but also to foster programs and activities aimed at supporting and building our local, regional and national civic culture.

“As executive director of the Drinko Academy, I will seek to balance tradition with innovation, continuing the very successful programs established by my predecessor, Dr. Alan Gould, but also pursuing a set of new collaborative relationships with individuals and organizations whose civic commitments are enriching our community.”

She also praised Gould’s integral role in establishing the academy.

“I have been fortunate to have known Dr. Alan Gould virtually all my life and have had the privilege of working on Drinko Academy projects with him since the late 1990s,” she added. “His legacy is tremendous and his shoes will be challenging to fill. The range of projects he has supported, the impact of his programming, and the way in which he utilized the academy as an incubator, to establish entities such as the Simon Perry Center for Constitutional Democracy, are without precedent. I am humbled to follow in his footsteps.”

Miller is a professor of history. She joined Marshall’s faculty in 1996 and after conducting an internal review of the Honors and John Marshall Scholars programs for the Office of the President, she coordinated the university’s celebration of the 200th anniversary of the appointment of John Marshall as chief justice of the United States.

She teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in methodology and theory, world history, food history and Spanish history.

Described by her students as “inspirational,” “engaging” and “passionate,” Miller was named the Faculty Merit Foundation of West Virginia Professor of the Year for 2007-08. She also is the recipient of several Marshall teaching awards, including the College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Teacher Award (2005-06 and 2008-09), the Charles E. Hedrick Outstanding Faculty Award (2006-07) and the Pickens-Queen Teaching Award (1998-99). She was named Outstanding Faculty Advisor at Marshall in 1999 and served the university as a Drinko Distinguished Fellow from 1996-99.

Miller’s research focuses on the 19th and 20th century history of small and medium-sized business enterprises, food markets, gender and consumer culture. Her book “Feeding Barcelona 1714-1975: Public Market Halls, Social Networks, and Consumer Culture” was published in 2015 by Louisiana State University Press. The first detailed history of the economic and social

influences that create urban food market systems, the book won the prestigious Phi Alpha Theta First Book Award that same year.

Prior to her appointment at Marshall, Miller was on the faculty at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi from 1994-96. She earned a bachelor's degree in international affairs in 1983 and a master's degree in history in 1988, both from Marshall. She went on to earn a second master's degree in history in 1990 and a Ph.D. in European social history from Carnegie Mellon University in 1994. She was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to conduct archival research in Barcelona during the 1991-92 academic year.

Miller has a long history of civic engagement, having served as president of the YWCA Board of Directors and founder of the Lucy's Attic pantry that served working poor and homeless women. More recently, she has been engaged in fundraising for local food initiatives, including the Wild Ramp and Capitol Market. She is a fifth-generation Marshall graduate and granddaughter of Doris C. Miller, a local poet, journalist and genealogist whose papers are held in the university's Special Collections.

The Drinko Academy is supported through an endowment established by the late Drs. John and Elizabeth Drinko. John Drinko was a 1942 Marshall graduate and senior managing partner of Baker & Hostetler, one of the nation's largest law firms. The Drinkos were long-time, significant supporters of academic programs at Marshall.



Annual Family Holiday Party

Dear Marshall University Board Members, Faculty and Staff,

The holidays are here and we would like to invite you to Marshall University's Annual Family Holiday Party. We hope you will join us in celebrating this special season!

WHEN: Thursday, December 14, 2017
TIME: 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
WHERE: Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center

*Santa will arrive at the Student Center,
Don Morris Room at 5:45 p.m.*

In addition, we invite you to enjoy:
Children's photos with Santa
Fun crafts and cookie decorating
Lego presentation
Food

We look forward to seeing you and your family at this holiday event!

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HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES AND EQUITY PROGRAMS
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Holiday Open House

Wednesday, December 13 • 2:00pm – 3:30pm.
Join us for snacks, photos, and compete in our ugly Christmas sweater contest
in our HR Training Room, located in Old Main, Room 323.



Pics from 2016: www.marshall.edu/human-resources/files/Holiday-Open-House-Photos-2016.pdf

A Herd Holiday



Happy
Holidays
from our family to yours

Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2017

5:30 – 8:00 p.m. | Memorial Student Center



Marshall University invites the community to celebrate a Herd Holiday from 5:30 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, November 28, in the Memorial Student Center on the Huntington campus.

The annual event features the official holiday lighting on the student center plaza, along with numerous activities, snacks, giveaways and music. The event is sponsored by Marshall's Office of University Communications and Student Affairs.

Event Schedule

2017 Herd Holiday Photos

Marco is will be celebrating the holiday season once again by sharing a few of his favorite things! Follow @MarshallU on social media through Dec. 24 to find out how you can win! [#MarcosFavoriteThings](#)

Marco's Favorite Things
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Follow us on social media December 1-24 to find out how you can win!
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www.marshall.edu/herdholiday



Looking for a unique, handmade gift this holiday season?

CLASSIFIED STAFF COUNCIL WILL BE RAFFLING OFF A MARSHALL UNIVERSITY T-SHIRT QUILT
made by Financial Aid Counselor, Jennifer Jimison.

Tickets can be purchased until December 14th for \$1 or 6 tickets for \$5
Find the full list of purchase locations here:
www.marshall.edu/staff-council/quilt-raffle

All proceeds to benefit the MU Employee or Dependent Endowed Scholarship.
CONTACT MELVIN7@MARSHALL.EDU TO LEARN MORE.

Special thanks to Glenn's Sporting Goods and MU Staff members for donating MU apparel to create the quilt.

Faculty Reminder: Applications for Sarah Denman Faces of Appalachia Fellowship Award due Dec. 15

Applications from faculty for the Sarah Denman Faces of Appalachia Fellowship Award for the academic year 2018-2019 are now being accepted, with a deadline of Dec. 15. The purpose of this fellowship award, sponsored by the Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Gender in Appalachia (CSEGA), is to promote scholarship on gender, race and/or ethnicity in Appalachia. The fellowship is awarded annually to a full-time Marshall University faculty member. The Sarah Denman Faces of Appalachia Fellow, who is selected by the CSEGA Advisory Board and announced at the annual spring faculty meeting, receives a \$3,000 cash award. Fellows present their scholarship to the Marshall community in the spring of their fellowship year (spring, 2019). [Click to view program flyer.](#)

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December 17-31
Marshall and MCTC
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** This is for non-members only!*

Contact Kirsten Whitemore for more info.
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www.MarshallCampusRec.com



MARSHALL UNIVERSITY FOOD PANTRY

The MU Food Pantry is open to all students, faculty, staff and community members in need of food.

Located in our Department of Dietetics
233 Pullman Center, 907 Third Avenue in Huntington

Stop by 2 to 4 p.m., Tuesdays or 9 to 11 a.m., Thursdays
****Ride the Green Machine for free to visit us!**

We accept all non-perishable food and monetary donations to help keep our shelves stocked!
Drop off your donation at Pritchard Hall 217 or at our downtown location.

Call 304-696-4629 to learn more.



Advanced orthopaedic spine care now available at Marshall Orthopaedics



The Marshall Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, [Marshall Health](#) and Cabell Huntington Hospital medical and dental staff welcome [Tom E. Reinsel, M.D.](#), to their orthopaedic surgery teams.

Reinsel, a board-certified, fellowship-trained orthopaedic spine surgeon, has been named an associate professor in the department of orthopaedic surgery at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. He specializes in minimally invasive spine surgery and all areas of

spinal care and surgery, including spinal cord injuries, scoliosis, lumbar and cervical disc conditions, and back and neck pain.

An orthopaedic spine surgeon with more than 20 years of experience, Reinsel has practiced at The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio; Kaiser Permanente/The Cleveland Clinic Foundation in Cleveland, Ohio; the University of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri, and most recently in Kansas City, Missouri. He has held academic appointments at The Ohio State University and the University of Missouri.

Reinsel received his medical degree from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. He completed orthopaedics residencies at Cook County Hospital and Northwestern Memorial Hospital, both in Chicago, Illinois, and dual spine fellowships at Rush Medical Center in Chicago, Illinois, and the University of Vermont in Burlington, Vermont. He is certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Reinsel is accepting new patients and referrals at [Marshall Orthopaedics](#) at the Marshall University Medical Center, an outpatient department of Cabell Huntington Hospital, 1600 Corporate Center Drive in Huntington and at Marshall Health-Teays Valley, 300 Corporate Center Drive in Scott Depot, West Virginia. To schedule an appointment call, 304-691-1262 in Huntington or 304-691-6710 in Teays Valley.

School of Pharmacy students wrap up Toys for Tots drive



Students with the School of Pharmacy's Chapter of the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists (APhA-ASP) sponsored an Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest Monday, Dec. 4, to benefit Toys for Tots. Prizes were given for the top-voted ugly

sweaters. The chapter also collected toys for the annual drive sponsored by the United States Marine Corps Reserve.



Photos: (Above) Marshall University School of Pharmacy students, who are members of the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists, collected toys for the annual Toys for Tots drive sponsored by the United States Marine Corp Reserve. (Below) Marshall University School of Pharmacy students sponsored an Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest Monday, Dec. 4, to benefit Toys for Tots. Winners from left to right are students Josh Baker, Chris Short and Kim Keeney (far right) and faculty member Dr. Imaan Benmerzouga, second from right.

MU Department of Social Work to host two-day structural family therapy workshop; CEUs available for social work, counseling and psychology

Marshall University's Department of Social Work will host a two-day structural family therapy workshop from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 14, and Friday, Dec. 15, on Marshall University's Huntington campus.

Presenter Jorge Colipinto from the Minuchin Center for the Family will illustrate strategies and concepts of strategic family therapy through video excerpts and engaging dialogue, according to Jo Dee Gottlieb, program director for the department's Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.) program.

Twelve hours of continuing education units (CEUs) have been approved for West Virginia social work licensure, as well as counseling and psychology. Cost to attend is \$50 with a possibility of an additional charge of \$20 applied for counseling CEUs. This is a free event for the university's social work students.

To register, contact Gottlieb at gottlieb@marshall.edu with your name, contact info and the CEU session of interest. Payment can be made at the door the day of the event.

To learn more about events sponsored by the Department of Social Work, visit www.marshall.edu/social-work.

McGrogan recognized as December Resident of the Month



Kaitlin McGrogan, D.O., has been selected as the December Resident of the Month, announced Paulette Wehner, M.D., vice dean for graduate medical education at the [Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine](#).

McGrogan is completing her third and final year of the family medicine residency.

“As we select recipients for our resident of the month, we look for qualities in our residents that are worthy of recognition,” Wehner said. “Qualities include having skills or fund of knowledge, patient interactions or other actions that surpass other trainees. This month’s recipient encompasses all those qualities.”

Matthew B. Curry, M.D., assistant professor with the department of family and community medicine, nominated this month’s recipient.

“Dr. McGrogan has consistently displayed skills far beyond her level of training regarding her fund of medical knowledge, patient interactions and willingness to assist her fellow residents during busy times,” Curry said.

A native of Pennsylvania, McGrogan earned her medical degree from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, where she first experienced working with and treating underserved populations. She completed her undergraduate work in biology at Allegheny College in Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Tammy Bannister, M.D., family medicine residency director, said the recognition of a resident is always an exciting moment.

“Dr. McGrogan does a great job as chief resident and is a great role model to her peers as well as students,” Bannister said. “We are very pleased for her.”

After completing her residency in June, McGrogan will begin an obstetrics fellowship at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. As part of her recognition as the December Resident of the Month, she received items including a plaque and a designated parking spot.

Caption: Kaitlin McGrogan, D.O. (right), is the December Resident of the Month for the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. She’s pictured here with Tammy Bannister, M.D., family medicine residency director.

Speedway LLC presents \$3K to Marshall University for colleges of business and engineering



In a check presentation last week, Speedway LLC provided Marshall University with \$3,000 to be used in the Lewis College of Business and the College of Information Technology and Engineering.

Speedway and Marshall University have developed a strong relationship over the last several years through an active campus recruiting partnership with the Office of Career Education, according to the office's director, Denise Hogsett.

“Speedway makes sure our students are aware of the internship and management career paths available by continually posting job opportunities and engaging with our students during campus recruitment events,” Hogsett said. “This financial gift will certainly benefit our students. We look forward to strengthening an already solid partnership between Marshall University and Speedway.”

Those in attendance for the check ceremony included Dr. Wael Zatar, dean of the College of Information Technology and Engineering; Dr. Tony Szwilski, chair of the Division of Applied Science and Technology; Dr. Jeff Archambault, associate dean for the Lewis College of Business; Brian Profitt, regional manager for Marathon/Speedway LLC; Darin McKenzie, district manager of Marathon/Speedway LLC, and Debby Stoler and Denise Hogsett with the Office of Career Education.

One thousand dollars of the contribution will be allocated for programs and services in the Lewis College of Business and the remaining \$2,000 is to be used in the College of Information Technology, specifically for their Division of Applied Science and Technology and its safety engineering program.

Marathon Petroleum Corporation is the parent company of Speedway LLC. Profitt said Speedway is the official convenience store of Marshall University.

To learn more about Speedway and its contributions to higher education, visit https://www.marathonpetroleum.com/Operations/Speedway_LL/. For more information on creating internships or mentoring experiences for students, visit www.marshall.edu/career-services.

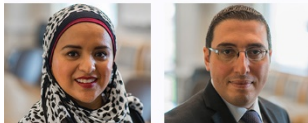
Photo: A check presentation took place last week at the Office of Career Education at Marshall's Huntington campus. (Left to right): Denise Hogsett, director of the Office of Career Education; Dr. Jeff Archambault, associate dean of academic programs in the Lewis College of Business;

Brian Profitt, regional manager of Speedway LLC; Darin McKenzie, district manager for Speedway LLC; Dr. Anthony Szwilski, chair of the Division of Applied Science and Technology; Dr. Wael Zatar, dean of the College of Information Technology and Engineering; and Debby Stoler, assistant director of development and outreach for the Office of Career Education.

Specialists join Marshall Internal Medicine



Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, **Marshall Health** and Cabell Huntington Hospital medical and dental staff welcome four new specialists in the areas of geriatrics, infectious disease and endocrinology.



Pavithra Indramohan, M.D., a board-certified, fellowship-trained geriatrician and general internal medicine physician, has been named an assistant professor in the department of internal medicine. She specializes in addressing the medical concerns of individuals 65 years or older and also serves as the primary care physician to younger adult patients in the section of general internal medicine.

She earned her medical degree from Meenakshi Medical College Hospital and Research Institute in India. She completed her internal medicine residency with Allegheny Health Network in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, followed by a geriatric medicine fellowship at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center/St. Margaret's Hospital, also in Pittsburgh. Indramohan is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Indramohan is accepting new patients and referrals at Marshall Health's Hanshaw Geriatric Center, an outpatient department of Cabell Huntington Hospital, 1249 15th Street, Huntington, at 304-691-1010.

Peimei He, M.D., is a board-certified, fellowship-trained infectious disease specialist. She has been named an assistant professor in the department of internal medicine. She specializes in chronic and atypical infections, both topical and pathogen, and treating immunocompromised patients.

She earned her medical degree from American University of Antigua in the West Indies. She completed an internal medicine residency at University of Pittsburgh Medical Center in McKeesport, Pennsylvania, followed by an infectious disease fellowship at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida. She is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Elie Khalil, M.D., a board-certified, fellowship-trained infectious disease physician, has also been named an assistant professor in the department of internal medicine. He specializes in

chronic and atypical infections, both topical and pathogen, and treating immunocompromised patients.

He earned his medical degree from the University of Damascus in Syria. He completed his internal medicine residency training at Lincoln Medical Center and Woodhull Medical Center, followed by an infectious disease fellowship at Weill Cornell Medicine, all in New York City. Khalil is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Yara Tovar Marmolejo, M.D., is a board-certified, fellowship-trained endocrinologist. She has been named an assistant professor in the department of internal medicine. She specializes in treating disorders of the endocrine system, such as diabetes and hyperthyroidism. She is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Tovar Marmolejo earned her medical degree from the University of Montemorelos in Nuevo Leon, Mexico. She completed her internal medicine residency at Texas Tech University in El Paso, Texas. After working in private practice for several years, she decided to complete an endocrinology fellowship at Marshall University.

He, Khalil and Tovar Marmolejo are all accepting new patients and referrals at Marshall Internal Medicine, an outpatient department of Cabell Huntington Hospital, 1249 15th Street, Huntington, at 304-691-1000.

For more information, visit <http://www.marshallhealth.org>.

MU partners with South Korea's Yongpyong Resort for student internships at 2018 Winter Olympics



Marshall's College of Health Professions is providing global internship opportunities for its students during the 2017-18 winter season at YongPyong Resort in South Korea – a venue hosting the 2018 Pyeongchang Winter Olympic ski and snowboard events.

Two students in the college's Department of Sport Management will have the chance to work exclusively with Dr. Seong-ik Baek, a supervisor in the Yongpyong Resort's Snowboard School. Kade Sebastian, 19, of Huntington, and Takuya Endo, 20, of Japan, will depart for South Korea Sunday, Dec. 17, for three months.

This is the first collaboration of its kind between Yongpyong Resort and an American university, according to Dr. Wanyong Choi, an assistant professor at Marshall and director of the department's Sport Data Analysis Center.

Dr. Michael Prewitt, dean of the College of Health Professions, said these students will serve as interns for the snowboarding and skiing Olympic events held YongPyong Resort.

“Korea is known for hosting four mega-sporting events such as the World Cup, International Track and Field and the Summer Olympics,” Prewitt said. “Having insight into the cultural differences within the world of sport management is going to open so many doors for them. With Dr. Baek’s leadership and expertise, we have no doubt that our students will have meaningful experiences that will shape their careers forever.”

Students will earn six college credit hours with this internship opportunity and will be able to complete the rest of their classes online while abroad. In addition to the college credit, both Sebastian and Endo will both receive an international snowboarding instructor certification that can be used in any country in the world. Housed in the college’s School of Kinesiology, the faculty of the Department of Sport Management hopes to offer similar internships for its students in the future.

For more information on internship opportunities in the College of Health Professions, visit www.marshall.edu/cohp online.




Photo: Dr. Michael Prewitt, dean of the College of Health Professions at M

“Life’s most urgent question is: what are you doing for others?” — MLK

You can be a part of community-wide service projects honoring Dr. Martin Luther King’s legacy. Marshall University’s MLK Day of Service celebrates the spirit of *giving back* and *lifting up* our most vulnerable populations.

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DAY OF SERVICE
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2018
BREAKFAST SERVED AT 8:30 A.M. | DON MORRIS ROOM

Register today at marshall.edu/diversity/MLK
Sponsored by the President’s Commission on Diversity, Equality, and Inclusion and Student Affairs.





MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

DAY AT THE CAPITOL

JANUARY 24, 2018

GREEN DAY – Alumni, friends and legislators are encouraged to wear kelly green to show their support!

Our **FIFE AND DRUM CORPS** will perform!

BOOTH DISPLAYS, located in the Upper Rotunda of the Capitol, will feature exhibits promoting Marshall University colleges and programs.

TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT HERDALUM.COM

RESOLUTIONS will be read in the House of Delegates and Senate declaring January 24, 2018, as Marshall University Day!

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS will be recognized by the House of Delegates and the Senate.



Boy Scout council asks for faculty help in offering merit badge classes

Marshall University and the Buckskin Council of the Boy Scouts of America will partner for the 22th Annual Boy Scout Merit Badge College on our campus Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018.

Boy Scouts from throughout our state and region will come to Marshall for the opportunity to work on up to two merit badges during the day while receiving instruction from university faculty serving as merit badge counselors.

Classes are offered in the morning, there is a break for lunch, and then classes are offered again in the afternoon. Most classes can be completed in a single morning or afternoon session.

Each merit badge has specific requirements, and scouts are advised well in advance of the college what preparation faculty counselors expect for classes. While some outdoor merit badges are not well suited to the college, but for most badges if a scout comes prepared as advised, he should be able to complete the merit badge. There are instances where more work is required and the boy has to come back, or find another counselor closer to home in order to complete the merit badge.

For the past several years the Marshall event has attracted between 500-600 participants ranging in age from 11 to 17. The majority of these boys are likely to attend college and do so in West Virginia so this is an excellent opportunity to showcase Marshall and its academics. In 2015 the Charleston and Huntington councils merged. This has expanded the area from which we may attract participants, but it has also meant that we now have some competition from a similar but

smaller event offered at West Virginia State. I hope you will consider this an opportunity to perhaps excite some young student about your field and about what Marshall has to offer.

You can find a list of all current merit badges at the following link:

<http://www.boyscouttrail.com/boy-scouts/merit-badges.asp>. If you click on a merit badge at this link you can also see the requirements the boy is trying to meet.

Please take a look at the list and, if you are interested in offering a merit badge through the Merit Badge College. As I (Steve Mewaldt) have retired as a full time faculty member, this year I am working with Andrew Gooding (director of the RBA program) as co-coordinators while he learns the ropes. If you have questions, you can contact Andrew at extension 696-6400 or, preferably, e-mail him at gooding@marshall.edu.

Obviously you may choose a merit badge that reflects your discipline; however, there may also be merit badges that reflect a hobby of yours you might enjoy sharing.

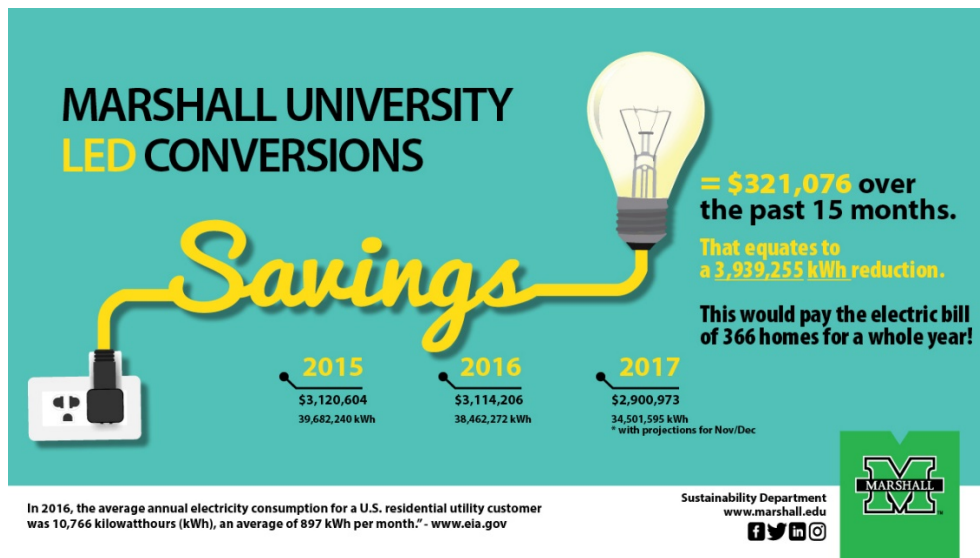
We can get you a booklet for any merit badge you are willing to teach. We appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

Steven P. Mewaldt and Andrew Gooding

Psychology Department and RBA Department

Included by request of Andrew Gooding, Director of the Regents Bachelor of Arts program.



The next regular issue of *We Are...Marshall* will be distributed Dec. 20, 2017. Please send items for consideration to WAMnewsletter@marshall.edu by 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 15.

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www.marshall.edu/wamnewsletter/December-13-2017.