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*Elizabeth Gibson Drinko*

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

**HONORS**  
Convocation

JOAN C. EDWARDS PLAYHOUSE

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019

7:00PM





## ELIZABETH GIBSON DRINKO 1922-2010



The annual Honors Convocation is named for **Elizabeth Gibson Drinko**, a longstanding supporter of academic programs at Marshall University, including the activities of the Drinko Academy.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, she graduated in 1940 from Crafton High School, where she was a member of the YMCA Leader Corps, the National Honor Society, the French, Spanish and Latin clubs, Girl Reserves, and a class officer in her junior and senior years. She earned a baccalaureate degree in psychology from Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania, where she was a member of Beta Sigma Omicron (now Zeta Tau Alpha), the Panhellenic Council, the acrobatic swim team, the YWCA and May Court. She served an internship at the Neuropsychiatric Institute of Living in Hartford, Connecticut.

In 1946, Elizabeth married John Deaver Drinko, a Cleveland attorney and graduate of Marshall University. Together they had four children, eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Libby Drinko was an active volunteer who held offices in the United Presbyterian Women's Group, the Cleveland Council of Panhellenic, and participated for many years in the United Presbyterian Missionary Conference, the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of America. Her service also included the boards of several foundations.

She was the recipient of honorary degrees from Marshall University, Westminster College and Keystone College.

The Honors College is grateful to have had such an outstanding friend and patron as Elizabeth Gibson Drinko.



**PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS**

**Dr. Nicki LoCascio**  
Dean, Honors College

**Dr. Brian A. Hoey**  
Associate Dean, Honors College

**Dr. Montserrat Miller**  
Executive Director, John Deaver Drinko Academy

**Dr. Robert Bookwalter**  
Dean, College of Liberal Arts

*Program*

Welcome..... Dr. LoCascio  
Honors Remarks.....Dr. Hoey  
Introduction of Speaker ..... Dr. LoCascio  
Speaker .....Dr. Miller  
Recognition of the Honors Faculty and Deans..... Dr. LoCascio  
Presentation of Awards ..... Dr. Bookwalter  
Concluding Remarks ..... Dr. LoCascio

*Reception to follow in Joan C. Edwards Playhouse Atrium*



## GUEST SPEAKER



**Dr. Montserrat Miller** earned a B.A. in International Affairs from Marshall in 1983 and an M.A. in History from Marshall in 1988. She earned a second M.A. in History from Carnegie Mellon University in 1990 and Ph.D. in History from the same institution in 1994. Dr. Miller joined the Marshall faculty in 1996 as a Distinguished Drinko Fellow. After conducting an internal review of the Honors and John Marshall Scholars Programs for the Office of the President, she served as Coordinator of the University's highly successful celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the appointment of John Marshall as Chief Justice of the United States. Dr. Miller received a Pickens-Queen Teaching Award in 1998; the Student Activities and Greek Affairs Outstanding Advisor award in 1999; College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Teacher awards in 2007 and 2009; the Dr. Charles E. Hedrick Outstanding Faculty Award for 2006-2007; and the West Virginia Faculty Merit Foundation's Edward H. Greene West Virginia Professor of the Year award in 2008. Her research has been funded by the U.S. State Department's Fulbright Program, the American Association of University Women, The National Endowment for the Humanities, the Program for Cultural Cooperation between Spain's Ministry of Culture and the United States' Universities, the West Virginia Humanities Council, and by Marshall University. Dr. Miller's work has been published in Catalan, Spanish, and English. Her book, *Feeding Barcelona, 1714-1975: Public Market Halls, Social Networks, and Consumer Culture* (Louisiana State University Press, 2015), was awarded the Best First Book Prize by Phi Alpha Theta, the National History Honorary Society. She was appointed as Executive Director of the John Deaver Drinko Academy in December of 2017.



## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

### *College of Arts and Media*

#### **Outstanding Recognition in Art and Design**

Karen Fry

#### **Outstanding Achievement in Art and Design**

Sa-Rai Robinette

#### **Outstanding Senior in Music**

Shelby Varner

#### **Student Service Award in Music**

Jacob Lambert

#### **Belle and Lynam Jackson Award**

Steven Schumann

#### **Paul Balshaw Award**

Thomas Cavender

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate, School of Theatre and Dance**

Abby Yazvac~

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Advertising/ Public Relations**

Caroline Kimbro~\*

#### **Academic Achievement in Advertising**

Erin Fields

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Online Journalism**

Heather Barker~

#### **Academic Achievement in Broadcast Journalism**

Courtney Andrews

#### **Academic Achievement in Sports Journalism**

Kieran Intemann~

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Video Production**

Anthony Greene

#### **Academic Achievement in Video Production**

Austin Creel



~ Honors College student

\* Yeager Scholar

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

### *College of Education and Professional Development*

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Early Childhood Education**

Whitney Justice

#### **Academic Achievement in Elementary Education**

Julia Reis

#### **Academic Achievement in Secondary Education**

Shelby Varner

### *College of Health Professions*

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Communication Disorders**

Alaina Leadman

#### **Leadership Award in Communication Disorders**

Hannah Taylor

#### **Service Award in Communication Disorders**

Jill Clemens

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Dietetics**

Valerie Randolph

Abigail Saxton

#### **All-Around Performance Award in Health Science**

Caroline Wanner

#### **Academic Achievement in Health Science**

Zach Carden

Mallory Litton

Sarah Thacker

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Health Science**

Cassia Chapman~

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Social Work**

Olivia Hughes

#### **Academic Achievement in Social Work**

Abby Barnes

Chelsea Carter

Holly Davis

Marcus Guerrero





## **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES**

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Medical Laboratory Technology**

Brittney Tibbs

### **Academic Achievement in Nursing**

Mallory Dreger  
Savanna Miller  
Madison Morris  
Abigail Slone  
Kaili Stanley~

### ***College of Information Technology and Engineering***

#### **Academic Achievement in Computer Science**

Brandon Duke  
Jacob Finton

#### **Outstanding Research in Computer Science**

Patrick Shinn

#### **Outstanding Service in Computer Science**

Greg Weed

#### **Outstanding Junior in Computer Science**

Geanina Tambaliuc

#### **Outstanding Sophomore in Computer Science**

Jacob Gressang

#### **Academic Achievement in Engineering – Civil Emphasis**

Tabitha Farley  
Kole Hopwood  
Levi Masters  
Natasha Napier  
Amy Willis~

#### **Academic Achievement in Engineering – Electrical and Computer Program**

Travis Barker  
Alexender Bush  
Trenton Spears  
Tyler Vernick  
Jonathan Warner



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## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Safety Technology**

McKenzie Ball

### **Academic Achievement in Safety Technology**

Zach Beaver

Daniel Harman

Sharique Khalid

Lindsey Prichard

Charles Stearns

### ***College of Liberal Arts***

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Classics**

Jessica Maxwell

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Latin**

Mary Anna Ball~

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Greek**

Adam Hill

### **Thundering Word**

Hunter Barclay~\*

### **William Denman Award for Communication Studies**

Brock Herrenkohl

### **Otis Ranson Award for Communication Studies**

John Browning

### **Ben Hope Award for Communication Studies**

Rachel Lykins~

### **Catherine Cummings Award for Communication Studies**

Margaret Clark

### **Edmund Taft Award for Outstanding English BA Student**

Victoria Endres~\*

### **Academic Achievement in English**

Elizabeth Adams~\*

### **Mary Moore Award for Best Creative Writing Major**

Rachel Venturino

~ Honors College student  
\* Yeager Scholar



## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

### **John Teel Award for Best Literary Studies Major**

Kristin Maynard~

### **Shirley Lumpkin Award for Best English Education Major**

Brianna Bowman

### **Sam Clagg Award, Tuition Waiver**

Alex Diedrich

### **Sam Clagg Award, Stipend**

Carly McGhee

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in History**

James Horan

### **Colonial Dames History Award**

Taylor Reynolds

### **Dr. Hershel Health Memorial Scholarship**

Steven Straley

Allison Summer-Ramirez

### **Shank Award**

Emily Brammer~

Kaitlyn Lamotta~

### **Jean Ashby Johnson Sims Memorial Scholarship**

Brianna Cooper~

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Spanish**

Madison Persinger~

Casey Watson

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in French**

Emily Beatty

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Japanese**

Brett Roar

### **Academic Achievement in German**

Brooke Hypes~

### **Hatfield Scholarship for French Majors**

Chloe Manning



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## **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES**

### **Agnes Porter Beaudry Scholarship for French Majors**

Emily Beatty  
Rachel Lykins~

### **Evelyn Hollberg Smith Award**

Jasmine Bartholomew

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Philosophy**

Adam Hill  
Jonathan Ross  
David Schwartz~  
Mike Waldeck

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Humanities**

Jonathan Ross

### **Outstanding Student in Political Science**

Megan Bailey  
Caralee Casto~  
Maddy Parker

### **Outstanding Student in International Affairs**

Brooke Hypes~

### **Outstanding Psychology Undergraduate: Overall**

Sara Aleshire~  
Justine Jagga  
Jacqueline Stevens~  
Casey Watson

### **Outstanding Psychology Undergraduate: Research Activity**

Taylor Burke~  
Marissa Owens  
Keyton Sampson

### **Outstanding Psychology Undergraduate: Service**

Adriana Cook

### **Academic Achievement in Sociology**

Kate Bostic

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## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

### **Outstanding Service in Sociology**

Mattie Shuler

### **Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis for Sociology and Anthropology**

Claire Joswick

### **Academic Achievement in Anthropology**

Katie Tennant

### **Outstanding Service in Anthropology**

Sam Foresha

### **Academic Achievement in Archaeology**

Allen Ross

### ***College of Science***

#### **Academic Achievement in Biological Sciences**

Jessica Crislip

Brandon Henderson~

Ian McElroy~

Kayleigh Nerhood~\*

Reena Park

Abigail Short~

Kennedy Snavelly~\*

Katherine Wang~

#### **Outstanding Graduating Chemist**

Ian Perry

#### **Outstanding Senior Chemist**

Glenna Brown~

Martha Ellis~

#### **Hypercube Scholar**

Eduard Lukhmanov

#### **Outstanding Biochemist**

Justin Merritt~

Zach Mitchell~

#### **Outstanding Analytical Chemist**

Nicole Perry



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## **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES**

### **Outstanding Sophomore Chemist**

Joshua Davis~

### **Outstanding Freshman Chemist**

Yiannakis Lysandrou~

### **Alpha Chi Sigma Graduate Research Award**

Amanda Smythers

### **The Dr. Michael Little Outstanding Undergraduate in Computer and Information Technology**

Timm Johnson

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Web Application Development**

Scarlett Scarberry~

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Game Development**

Mark Newman

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Computer Application Development**

Frederick Pierson

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Criminal Justice**

Brianna Ovalle

### **Alpha Phi Sigma Scholarship in Criminal Justice**

Brianna Ovalle

### **Roger W. Simmons Scholarship in Criminal Justice**

Ranese Rash

### **Dora L. Simmons Memorial Scholarship in Criminal Justice**

Emilie Christenberry

### **Jeanette Kitto Schumacher Scholarship for Criminal Justice**

Noelle Soares

### **Department of Geology – Tuition Waiver for Academic Achievement**

Keniston Grizzell

### **Geology Department Endowed Scholarship**

Brandy Moore

### **Niemann Family Academic Scholarship**

Ryan McNeal

### **Fox Field Camp Scholarship**

Katherine Allen

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## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

### **Outstanding Freshman in Geology**

Logan Nelson

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Geology**

Kelley Cusick

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Physics**

Emily Sutherland~

Maria White~

### **Academic Achievement in Physics**

Michael Moon~

Maria White~

### **Alva and Dixon Callihan/John Marshall Scholarship**

Michael Moon~

Maria White~

### **Dixon Callihan, Donald C. Martin & Ralph P. Hron Scholarship**

Jonathan Keaton

Jayden Leonard

Rae Stanley

### **Dr. Thomas J. & Mary A. Manakkil Memorial Scholarship**

Dallas Summers

### **The Lillian Hackney Undergraduate Outstanding Mathematics Student Award**

Ryan Jarrell

### **Sheldon and Connie Lynn Jones Scholarship**

Kenneth Hughes

Logan Rose~\*

### **Betty Frame McConihay Memorial Scholarship**

Jordyn Bryson~\*

### **Mathematics Department Scholarship**

Chloe Marcum~

### **Outstanding Senior in Mathematics Major**

Faith Hensley~\*

### **Outstanding Senior in Applied Mathematics Major**

Jacquelyn Sizemore~



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## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

### **Outstanding Senior in Statistics Major**

Sidney Stover~

### **Outstanding Junior in Mathematics Major**

Olivia McClanahan~

### **Outstanding Junior in Statistics Major**

Caleb Kesler~

### ***Lewis College of Business***

#### **Academic Achievement in Accounting**

Kaitlin Francis

Nicholas Lawson

Tyler Moles

#### **Academic Achievement in Management**

John Fowler

James Kuehn

Mya Linden

Ben Rigney

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Health Care Management**

Wade Martin

#### **Academic Achievement in Marketing**

Sarah Harmon~

Joseph Heskett

Mary Jarvis

Mya Linden

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Marketing**

Joshua Lykins

#### **Academic Achievement in Marketing and Entrepreneurship**

Hannah Rivoire

#### **Academic Achievement in Management Information Systems**

Hannah Eidt

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Management Information Systems**

Kayla Combs

Alexis Stewart

Cayla Taylor

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# THE HONORS COLLEGE

## **The A. Mervin Tyson Award**

*Given annually to an outstanding student in the Honors College  
upon nomination by Honors seminar faculty*

Emily Sutherland  
Jenna Zuzolo

## **Outstanding Students in Honors Seminars**

Annika Behnke  
Taylor Burke  
Alyssa Hall  
Sarah Harmon  
Mary Piaskowski  
Laura Rice  
Miranda Smith  
Kaden Thomas

## **Honors College Service Award**

Kane Morrone

## **Paul Mayer Scholarship**

Madison Parker

## **Hedrick Scholarship**

Caralee Casto  
Rachel Lykins  
Chloe Marcum



**MARSHALL UNIVERSITY'S  
2018-2019 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS,  
ALTERNATES, FINALISTS AND SEMIFINALISTS**

**Alternate, Public Policy and International Affairs Fellowship**

Megan Bailey

**Winner, Boren Scholarship**

Erica Burns

**Semifinalist, Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowship**

Martha Ellis

**Finalist, WV Impact Fellowship**

Renay Freckleton

**Winner, Gilman Scholarship**

Chloe Litzenberger

**Alternate, DAAD RISE**

Ishita Sharma

**Semifinalist, Gilman Scholarship**

Erin Strait

**Semifinalist, Fulbright**

Haylee Wilhere



## UNIVERSITY HONORS GRADUATES

### *Graduating with University Honors*

Reyna Zofia Abreu-Vigil  
Liz Adams\*  
Sara Afton Renee Aleshire  
Anthony Charles Alexander  
Nathan T. Anderson  
Makayla Kendra Bailey  
Mary Anna Ball  
William "Hunter" Barclay\*  
Heather R. Barker  
Jacob Bennett  
Glenna Joann Brown  
Taylor M. Burke  
Cassia Ivorie Chapman  
Nathan Alyn Coleman  
Kaitlan S. Conn  
James Clayton Curry\*  
Deena Ahmed Dahshan  
Amy Nicole Daniels  
Cassidy Elise Duffy  
Katherine Duty  
Martha J. Ellis  
Victoria Lynn Endres\*  
Michael Phillip Green  
Megan Lorena Haffner\*  
Heidi Jo Heiniger  
Kieran Intemann  
Chase Gannon Jarrell  
Morgan Lee Karnell  
Caroline N. Kimbro\*  
Nicole Marie Lane  
Tobin Isaac Little  
Jenna Elizabeth Marsh  
Kristin N. Maynard  
Rachel Danielle McGuffey  
Isabella Marie McMillion  
Julianna Summer Music  
Connor M. Nelson



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## UNIVERSITY HONORS GRADUATES

Kayleigh Nerhood\*  
Laura Ann Petty  
Mary Louise Piaskowski  
Natalie Hope Riley  
Aaron S. Roberts\*  
Rikki Halynn Renee Rodgers  
Stuart Knox Roush  
Brooke Alicia Rumbaugh  
Lena Saleem Salameh  
Omar Asad Salem  
Abigail Rae Short  
Jacquelyn Danielle Sizemore  
ElizabethAnn Wilcox Slade  
Emily Brooke Smith  
Andrew L. Stamper  
Kaili Morgan Stanley  
Jacqueline A. Stevens  
Taylor Madison Stewart  
Steven Cody Straley  
Hannah Kaylen Surface  
Emily Grace Sutherland  
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Ericka Paige Vance  
Jack Henry Victory  
Jessica Danielle Wellman  
Amy Lynn Willis  
Raven Ann Witzigreuter  
Michelle Woodstuff  
Mary Grace Workman  
Lilyan Taylor Wright  
Abigail Brooke Yazvac  
Derek Austin Zekowski  
Jenna Joan Zuzolo

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**HONORS FACULTY  
2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**

The Honors College wishes to thank the following faculty for participating in honors courses during the 2018-2019 academic year. We are thankful to have the service of these fine instructors.

Dr. Damien Arthur  
Professor Michelle Biggs  
Dr. Britani Black  
Professor Jonathan Cox  
Professor Sarah Davis  
Dr. Victor Fet  
Dr. Christina Franzen  
Dr. April Fugett  
Professor Andrew Gooding  
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Dr. Charles Lloyd  
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Dr. Molly McClennen  
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Dr. Rachael Peckham  
Professor Patricia Proctor  
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Dr. Zelideth Rivas  
Dr. Michael Schroeder  
Dr. Walter Squire  
Dr. Jamie Warner  
Professor Mary Welch  
Dr. Elizabeth Wolfe  
Dr. John Young



**HONORS COLLEGE CURRICULUM  
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**Sandra Reed**

Art and Design

**Deanna Mader**

Marketing

**Peggy Proudfoot Harman**

Social Work

**Jana Tigchelaar**

English

**Anne Axel**

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**Paulus Wahjudi**

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**Lauren Reasor**

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**Kate McComas**

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Member

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**Rachel Lykins**

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**THE HONORS ORACLE,  
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