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*Elizabeth Gibson Drinko*

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

# HONORS

## Convocation

JOAN C. EDWARDS PLAYHOUSE

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017

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 YWCA 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 three 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. Jerome A. Gilbert**  
President, Marshall University

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

**Dr. Susan Gilpin**  
Associate Dean, Honors College

**Dr. John Vielkind**  
Professor & Chair, Department of Philosophy

***Program***

Welcome.....Dr. LoCascio

Honors Remarks .....President Gilbert

Introduction of Speaker .....Dr. LoCascio

Speaker ..... Ms. Brandi Jacobs-Jones

Recognition of the Honors Faculty and Deans.....President Gilbert

Recognition of Students and Presentation of Awards .....Dr. Vielkind

Concluding Remarks.....Dr. LoCascio

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



## GUEST SPEAKER



**Brandi Jacobs-Jones** is Senior Vice President for Operations and Chief of Staff at Marshall University. Ms. Jacobs-Jones has earned a Masters of Public Administration from Eastern Kentucky University and a Regents Bachelor of Arts from Marshall. While a student at Marshall, she was president of the university's Student Government Association.

Ms. Jacobs-Jones's vast experience prior to joining Marshall's administration includes serving three Huntington mayors as Director of Administration and Finance and as Acting

Director of Public Works. In these positions, she provided oversight and management to municipal departments, including Finance, Human Resources, Information Technology, and Purchasing. She managed a number of multi-disciplinary initiatives, including River to Rail and the City of Huntington's component of the West Virginia Municipal Home Rule Pilot Program.

Prior to working for the city, Ms. Jacobs-Jones served four years as the Outreach Coordinator/Development Officer for Ebenezer Medical Outreach Inc. in Huntington, where she managed health education outreach programs and was responsible for the agency's volunteer recruitment and management, fundraising, human resources, and marketing functions. From 2001 to 2003, she was a Housing and Urban Development Fellow at Eastern Kentucky University. In addition, she has been a member of the adjunct faculty of Marshall's Department of Political Science, and a member of the boards of directors of the Huntington Urban Renewal Authority, Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Tri-State, and the Child Development Academy at Marshall University.

Ms. Jacobs-Jones is the recipient of numerous awards, including being named to the West Virginia State Journal's "Generation Next: 40 Under 40" in 2012. The West Virginia Women's Commission recognized her in 2010 with the Lena Lowe Yost Award for Women in Public Service, and in 2009, she received the U.S. Department of Justice Award for Public Service. In 2005, she received the Neighborhood Institute Community Service Award and was named the Mountain State Bar Association Citizen of the Year.



## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

### *College of Arts and Media*

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in the School of Art and Design**

Hannah Saxton

#### **Recognition for Achievement in Art and Design**

Celia Maddy~

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Advertising**

Jessica Roth

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

Jasmine Felder

Justin Havey

Clynton Kelly

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Broadcast Journalism**

Jacob Griffith

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

Tek Lee "Kessyl" Lim

Alexis Browning~

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Print Journalism**

Caitlin Fowlkes

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Public Relations**

Kasey Madden~

#### **Academic Achievement in Public Relations**

Kylee Hurley

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Sports Journalism**

Alexis Leach

#### **Outstanding Senior in the School of Music**

Olivia Hay~

#### **Outstanding Service Award in the School of Music**

Erin Sears~

**Belle and Lynum Jackson Award.** This is the most prestigious award in the School of Music for musical performance. Recipient is selected through competition judged by external judges. Mr. Zhou is a violinist.

Yuhao Zhou

~Honors College student

\*Yeager Scholar



## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

**Paul A. Balshaw Award.** This is the second most prestigious award in the School of Music for musical performance. Recipient is selected through competition judged by external judges. Mr. Caines is an oboist.

Eric Caines

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Theatre**

Cheslea Andrade

### **Academic Achievement in Theatre**

Cheslea Andrade

## ***College of Education and Professional Development***

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

Tracey Barker

### **Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Elementary Education**

Stacy Murphy

### **Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Secondary Education**

Sara Brumbaugh~\*

### **Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Special Education**

Chelcie Gore

## ***College of Health Professions***

### **Outstanding Undergraduate - Associate in Applied Science in Medical Laboratory Technology**

Kristen Pack

### **Outstanding Undergraduate - Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science**

Londa Storlie

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Dietetics**

Sabrina Henderson

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Health Sciences**

Rebecca Stevens

### **Academic Achievement in Nursing (B.S.N.)**

Derek Morgan

Callie Snodgrass~

Evan Brumfield

Ashton McNeil

Ashley Moore

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## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Social Work – B.S.W.**

Michelle Simpkins

### **Outstanding Athletic Training Major**

Ashley Morgan

### **Recognition for Clinical Achievement in Athletic Training**

Benjamin Haer

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

Mallory Newsome

### **High Academic Achievement in Communication Disorders**

Heidi Dennison~

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

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Accounting**

Lakin Boggs

Brooke Burgess

### **Beta Alpha Psi Service Award**

Joshua Ison

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

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Classics**

Mary Anna Ball~

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Latin**

Abigail Pullen~\*

### **Maier Latin Scholarship 2017-2018**

Adam Hill

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Humanities**

Adam Hill

### **William Denman Award for Outstanding Student in Rhetoric**

Larry McCarty

### **Otis Ranson Award for Outstanding Senior in Communication Studies**

Brian Leonard~

### **Ben Hope Award Outstanding Scholarship Communication Award**

Evan Robinson

~Honors College student

\*Yeager Scholar



## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

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

Hailey Hughes~  
Samantha Sheppard~

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

Chase Dye

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

Joe Goheen

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

Lauren Mendez

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Geography**

Alexandra Bright  
Kara Scott

### **Academic Achievement in Geography**

Michael Fields  
Ann Lockard

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in German**

Joe Goheen

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in French**

Katherine Harris

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Japanese**

Nolan Miller

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Spanish**

Emily Proctor~

### **Agnes Porter Beaudry Scholarship**

Amanda Harvey~

### **Sandra Soto Hatfield Scholarship**

Katherine Harris

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in International Affairs**

Brooke Christian

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Philosophy**

Michael Waldeck

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Political Science**

Sophia Mills~

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## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Psychology**

Mikayla Larzo  
Bradley McCoy~  
Landon Marcum

### **Outstanding Service in Psychology**

Ashlee Vandruff~  
Jamie Humphrey

### **Outstanding Research in Psychology**

Eric Mohebbian

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Anthropology**

Hannah Smith~

### **Outstanding Service in Anthropology**

Allen Armel

### **Outstanding Service in Archeology**

Jocelyn Taylor

### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Sociology**

Michael Haverty

### **Outstanding Service in Sociology**

Brianna Shelton  
Jamie Herman

## *College of Information Technology and Engineering*

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

Erin Wroblewski

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

Justin Wojcieszak

### **Undergraduate Research in Safety Technology**

Tarryn Porter

### **Leadership in Safety Technology**

Austin Davies

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

Brad Bickford  
Amanda Warden  
Charles Stearns  
Jacob Perry

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## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

### *College of Science*

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Biological Sciences**

Christina Patterson~

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

Holly Farkosh~

Ramin Garmany~

Lauren Reasor~

#### **Outstanding Graduating Chemist**

Grayce Behnke~

#### **Outstanding Senior Chemist**

Brandon Murdock~

Erin Thacker

#### **Hypercube Scholar**

Jordan Martinez

#### **Outstanding Biochemist**

Sarah Cole~

#### **Outstanding Analytical Chemist**

Brandy Harvey~

#### **Outstanding Sophomore Chemist**

Dana Sharma

#### **Outstanding Freshman Chemist**

Zachary Mitchell~

Pimporn Wiwekwin

#### **The Dr. Michael J. Little Outstanding Undergraduate**

Jacob Howell~

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

Shelby Wilmoth

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

Bradley Johnson

#### **Dora L. Simmons Scholarship for Criminal Justice**

Taylor Muncy

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

Stephanie Warlitner



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## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Geology**

Matthew Thompson~

Maiku Yamashita

#### **Department of Geology Scholarship**

Matthew Thompson~

#### **Geology Department Tuition Waiver**

Maiku Yamashita

#### **Fox Field Camp Scholarship**

Cheyenne Casto

#### **Academic Achievement in Geology**

Katherine Allen

#### **Outstanding Freshman in Geology**

Timothy Bledsoe

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

David Ben Jones~\*

Zachary Jones

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

Kira Owsley

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

Sara Brumbaugh~\*

Elizabeth Hance~

Kiersten Potter~

#### **Outstanding Senior in Statistics & Undergraduate Statistics Research Project Award** by the American Statistical Association and the Consortium for Advancement of Undergraduate Statistics Education

Jennifer Niemann~

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Environmental Science**

Katie Taylor

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Natural Resources and Recreation Management**

John Varney

#### **Outstanding Undergraduate in Physics**

Dillon Burskirk

~Honors College student  
\*Yeager Scholar



## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS BY COLLEGES

### A. Dixon Callihan, Donald C. Martin and Ralph P. Hron Memorial Physics Scholarship

Dillon Burskirk  
Emma Lockyer

### Dr. Thomas J. and Mary A. Manakkil Memorial Scholarship

Allison Eason

### Alva and Dixon Callihan - John Marshall Scholarship

Dillon Burskirk

### *The Honors College*

#### The A. Melvin Tyson Award

Sophia Mills~

#### Outstanding Student in Honors Seminars

Kasey Lobo~  
Zachary Montgomery~  
Levi Stalder~  
Caralee Casto~

#### Honor College Leadership Award

Mykaela McDorman~  
Nancy Peyton~

#### Honors College Service Award

Jacob Howell~  
Abigail Pullen~\*



## MARSHALL UNIVERSITY'S 2016-2017 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS, ALTERNATES, FINALISTS AND SEMIFINALISTS

Sara Brumbaugh~\*, Winner  
**Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowship**

Holly Farkosh~, Winner  
**AIFS Generation Study Abroad Scholarship**

Jacob Howell~, Semifinalist#  
**ImpactWV Fellowship**

Hailey Hughes~, Semifinalist  
**Fulbright U.S. Student Program**

Ben Jones~\*, Winner  
**Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowship**

Chandler Milam~\*, Semifinalist#  
**ImpactWV Fellowship**

Tatiana Schrader~\*, Semifinalist#  
**Fulbright Summer Institute**

Samantha Sheppard~, Semifinalist#  
**ImpactWV Fellowship**

Sarah Nix~\*, Winner  
**Public Policy and International Affairs Fellowship**  
**The AATJ Bridging Scholarship (Fall 2016)**

Kirsten Jorgensen  
**Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship (Fall 2016, Alternate)**  
**The AATJ Bridging Scholarship (Fall 2016, Winner)**

Brittany Mabry, Winner  
**The AATJ Bridging Scholarship (Fall 2016)**

Michelle Woodstuff~, Semifinalist#  
**Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics**

Travis Donahoe~, Winner  
**Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship**

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#Award in-progress





## UNIVERSITY HONORS

Mark E. Adkins  
Matthew Anderson  
Hannah Asebes  
Shanley D. Barnett  
Amanda Dawn Beam  
Grayce Yuki Behnke  
Sara Elysabeth Brumbaugh\*  
McKayla Burgess  
Lindsay Morgan Burley  
Lauren Elizabeth Campbell  
Jack Spencer Wilson Carpenter  
Sarah Elizabeth Cartmill  
Brandy Lynn Clay  
Sarah L. Cole  
Heidi Ruth Dennison  
Caroline Rachel Eckels  
Amber Nicole Govey  
Caitlin Nicole Graham  
Elizabeth Keenen Hance  
Casey Lucinda Harker  
Moriah James Wynn Harman  
Krista N. Harris  
Amanda Lynn Harvey  
Olivia Grace Hay  
Trenton D. Hayes  
Michal Elizabeth Hobstetter  
Jacob Thomas Howell  
Casey Marie Hudock  
Hailey Leigh Hughes  
Carin Marie Ingram  
David Benjamin Jones\*  
Shefali Khanna  
Alexandra M. Kiekover  
Brian James Leonard

Kasey Elaine Madden  
Loretta L. Marcum  
Gloriya D. Mavrova  
Clara Leann Maynard  
Trenton A. McCutcheon  
Chandler Michael Milam\*  
Caitlyn Marie Miller  
Mary Katherine Miller\*  
Sophia Diana Mills  
Angelina Karaysa Mingo  
Ibrahim Alhaji Mohammed  
Zachary A. Montgomery  
Brandon Nicholas Murdock  
Jennifer A. Niemann  
Benjamin T. Norris  
Jordan Leigh Parkhurst  
Autumn Brooke Pierce  
Emily Augusta Proctor  
Abigail Arnesen Pullen\*  
Micah Sage Ray  
Lindsey Anne Robertson  
Grace Colleen Rogers  
Matthew Tyler Sabo  
Barbara Ellen Salmons  
Amanda Laura Schwartz\*  
William Palmer Shaffer  
Samantha Kay Sheppard  
Callie Michelle Snodgrass  
Harold Ray Sowards II  
Kelley Ann Spangler  
Levi J. Stalder  
Tayler Lauren Stamey  
Romeo Vences-Leonard  
Kenedi Ryan Wilson

## HONORS FACULTY 2016-2017 ACADEMIC YEAR

The Honors College wishes to thank the following faculty for participating in honors courses during the 2016 – 2017 academic year. We are thankful to have had the service of these fine instructors.

Dr. C. Damien Arthur  
Professor Clara Adkins  
Professor Michelle Barbour  
Professor Britani Black  
Dr. Michael Castellani  
Professor Jonathan Cox  
Professor Abby Daniel  
Dr. Victor Fet  
Dr. April Fugett  
Dr. Susan Gilpin  
Dr. Brian Hoey  
Professor Christine Ingersoll  
Dr. Julie Jackson  
Professor Matthew James  
Dr. Kelli Johnson  
Professor Kelli Kerbawy  
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Dr. Barbara Ladner  
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Dr. Kevin Law  
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Dr. Bonita Lawrence  
Professor Daniel Lewis

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Professor Dennis Taylor  
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Professor John Van Kirk  
Professor Mary Welch  
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## HONORS COLLEGE CURRICULUM AND POLICIES COMMITTEE 2016-2017

**Dr. Robert Rabe**

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