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Marshall Readies Annual Celebration of Academics



Dr. James Garbarino

Dr. James Garbarino, a nationally recognized expert on human development and children's rights, will be the keynote speaker for the Elizabeth Gibson Drinko Honors Convocation, part of Marshall's annual Celebration of Academics. The convocation, which recognizes Marshall students participating in honors programs, will take place at 7 p.m. Friday, April 13 in the Joan

C. Edwards Performing Arts Center on the Huntington campus.

The Celebration of Academics also features the annual Drinko Symposium, which takes place at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 12 in the Joan C. Edwards



Dr. Linda Spatig

Performing Arts Center. This year's symposium will feature Dr. Linda Spatig, Marshall professor in education and leadership studies who has been the Drinko Fellow for 2006-2007, speaking on the topic, "Like a Mountain: Youth Development in Rural America."

Garbarino's presentation is titled "Origins of Aggression and Violence in Boys and Girls." He

holds the Maude C. Clarke Chair in Humanistic Psychology and is Director of the Center for the Human Rights of Children at Loyola University Chicago. Previously he was Elizabeth Lee Vincent Professor of Human Development and Co-Director of the Family Life Development Center at Cornell University. He earned his B.A. from St. Lawrence University in 1968, and his Ph.D. in Human Development and Family Studies from Cornell University in 1973. He is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association.

He has authored or edited a wide range of publications, most recently *See Jane Hit: Why Girls Are*
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Nominations, Applications Sought for Carter G. Woodson Faculty Initiative

Nominations and applications for the Carter G. Woodson Faculty Initiative (CGWFI) are being invited with a deadline of April 5. Screening of applications will begin April 15.

The CGWFI includes an annual stipend while the candidate is enrolled full-time in doctoral studies, payment of tuition and fees and an annual salary. Preference will be given to underrepresented disciplines.

Applications should include evidence of an earned master's degree; a letter of acceptance into an accredited doctoral studies program; endorsement for a faculty appointment at the rank of instructor from the chair of a department and dean at Marshall University; three letters of recommendations; a curriculum vitae; and a statement of the applicant's interest in a career in higher education.

Applications should be sent to the Carter G. Woodson Faculty Initiative Selection Committee at 111 Old Main. For additional information call ext. 64677.

Diversity Lectures Continue

Two presentations remain in the 2007 Spring Series on Diversity in Appalachia which is sponsored by the Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Gender in Appalachia through Marshall University's Multicultural Affairs.

"Women Moving Mountains" will take place Thursday, March 29 at 7 p.m. in the Shawkey Dining Room of the Memorial Student Center. Dr. Marianna Footo-Linz, Jean Battlo and Dr. Pamela Mulder will be the speakers. This program is being cosponsored by the MU Women's Center.

Dr. Robert Maslowski will present "Protohistoric Appalachia A.D.: 1550-1890: Who Were Those Indians?" Tuesday, April 3 at 7 p.m. in room 319 of the Administration Building on the South Charleston campus. The Graduate Humanities Program is cosponsoring this presentation.

For additional information contact Dr. Linda Spatig at ext. 62875 or Dr. Chris Green at 66269.

Troy Brown Fantasy Football Camp To Benefit Marshall's Child Development Academy



Troy Brown

The first Troy Brown Fantasy Football Camp, named for the former Marshall University and current New England Patriots standout wide receiver, will take place Friday, March 30 and Saturday, March 31 at MU's Joan C. Edwards Stadium.

The fantasy camp is a fundraiser for Marshall's Child Development Academy and allows participants to learn

from professional football players including Brown, Mike Bartrum and Chad Pennington. Brown, his wife, Kim, and their two sons live in Huntington.

"My family has a very strong and special connection with Huntington and Marshall University," Brown said. "When Kim and I chose to raise our children in Huntington they enrolled at the Child Development Academy at Marshall University and the academy became a major positive force in their early development."

Bartrum, who plays for the Philadelphia Eagles, and Pennington, who plays for the New York Jets, also are former Thundering Herd stars.

Marshall's Child Development Academy provides quality care and education to young children of the Marshall community. It also provides learning opportunities for MU students, especially those pursuing degrees in education. Proceeds from the camp will help to endow the academy and create scholarships for at-risk children.

"The academy positions itself as a model of best practice for early care and education in the community," Troy Brown said. "It is their focus on early childhood development that led us to the academy."

The weekend begins Friday, March 30 with a kickoff reception in the stadium's Big Green Room.

The football camp begins the next day with a full game-day experience. The day starts with a coach's meeting, drills and practice, a draft and a flag football game at the stadium.

The evening concludes with a banquet and awards ceremony. The package also includes a two-night stay at the Pullman Plaza Hotel, meals and a DVD of the weekend.

The cost of the camp is \$1,000 and participants must be at least 23 years old. For more information or to register for the Troy Brown Fantasy Football Camp, persons may visit

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Women's History Brown-Bag Lecture Series Continues

To honor Women's History Month, students and professors from Marshall University are participating in a brown-bag lecture series throughout March. Each of the five hour-long presentations will occur in Harris Hall and is open to the public.

The lecture series is sponsored by the Marshall University Women's Studies Program and the

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Discussion to Focus on Undergraduate Researchers

Dr. Luke Eric Lassiter, professor of humanities and director of the graduate humanities program, and Elizabeth Campbell, Ph.D. candidate at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, will discuss their work on the book, *The Other Side of Middletown: Exploring Muncie's African-American Community*. Their presentation will take place at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5 in the Shawkey Room, Memorial Student Center on the Huntington Campus.

Lassiter and Campbell plan to center their discussion, titled "The Other Side of Middletown: Working with Students and Communities in Collaborative Ethnography," around how they worked with undergraduate researchers, and how those students interacted with other researchers and community members while working on the project. The work brought together more than 75 local Muncie community mem-

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Faculty/Staff Achievements

Dr. Victor Fet, Professor of Biological Sciences, published *Dolly's Follies*, a science-fiction play about genetic cloning, in Bulgarian translation. It is published in the 2007 issue of the journal "Teatar" (Sofia, Bulgaria No. 1-3 pgs. 36-50). The play was translated from Fet's native Russian by the well known Bulgarian stage and film actress Tania Masalitinova. An English version is available at www.ggausage.com/dollyang.htm

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The next regular issue of *We Are...Marshall!* will carry an issue date of April 6,

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Profile: Carol Gale

A series on interesting Marshall University people.



Carol Gale

You really don't have to be athletic to work in the Athletic Department, but if you're Carol Gale and you are, it's like being in the winner's circle. Brimming with energy, she's seen life in her department from both sides of the academic curtain, first as a student worker beginning in 1989 and later as a full-time

employee. And best of all, she met her husband Mark, a former Marshall assistant coach who's currently the assistant athletic director for Marshall football operations.

A finance major from Ironton, Ohio, she had no inkling the Shewey Building would be her working home for the next 18 years. She's Marshall to the core, having received her undergraduate degree in 1993 and then continuing to work as a graduate assistant until she was awarded an M.B.A. degree in 1995. Shortly afterward she was hired as the assistant business manager for athletics, a post she's held ever since.

Growing up in Ironton, she knew Marshall was almost certainly going to figure in her future. She was familiar with the university, it was close and it had the friendly, tight-knit atmosphere she was seeking. A high school athlete, she played softball and basketball, so it's not surprising that with two such athletic parents, daughters Caitlin, 11, and Chelsea, 8, are also excelling at both basketball and softball. And to no one's surprise, Gale is making time to coach their teams. She's even added a boys' fifth-grade basketball team to her coaching roster. In addition, she recently was named athletic director at the grade school.

It certainly makes for a busy life for the dynamic Gale, but she handles it with such aplomb that she's even been able to fit in a term as president of the Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) at St. Joseph's Elementary School.

At work there are no down times either, she says. "We're busy year 'round. We have 16 sports at Marshall and there is always paperwork to process, financial matters of all sorts to be taken care of." In her job she handles some payroll paperwork and accounts payable and processes day-to-day bills. She deals with the student athletes, processing their scholarship expenses, seeing that their tuition is paid and

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Clinic Offers Shyness Group

The Marshall University Psychology Clinic is offering a free Shyness/Social Phobia Group led by doctoral-level psychology students Danielle Hemmings and Billy Rutherford.

The group will meet at 6 p.m. Monday evenings in the Psychology Clinic beginning on March 26. It is being formed now and space is limited.

Any Marshall students, staff, or community members experiencing shyness or social phobia are welcome to call either Hemmings, Rutherford or the Psychology Clinic to sign up. These difficulties can include, but are not limited to, public speaking fears, performance anxiety, fears of speaking in class or participating in social activities.

"Many people's lives are impacted by shyness or fear of being evaluated by those around them," Hemmings said.

Rutherford said one of the goals of the group is to encourage greater understanding of the factors related to social anxiety. "This will be a unique opportunity for people to explore factors related to their shyness in a supportive environment of others who all share common challenges," he said.

To contact Hemmings, call (304) 696-2772, option 2, ext. 37435, or contact her via e-mail at Fridley@marshall.edu. To contact Rutherford, call (304) 696-2772, option 2, ext. 78843, or contact him via e-mail at rutherford3@marshall.edu.

The contact number for the Psychology Clinic/administrative assistant is (304) 696-2785, and the clinic is located in Harris Hall Room 449 on Marshall's Huntington campus.

Marshall Meets National Information Security Standards

Marshall University has been redesignated by the Information Assurance Courseware Evaluation center as meeting the Committee on National Security Systems (CNSS) National Standard 4011.

The CNSS represents a broad cross-section of federal departments and agencies, which set the training standards for information assurance professionals in government and industry.

These standards reflect the federal awareness that consistency in training and education for information assurance is critical to our national infrastructure. The curriculum in Information Systems within the College of Information Technology and Engineering (CITE) at Marshall University was approved for recertification through 2012.

Dr. Patricia Logan, associate professor in the College of Information Technology and Engineering, will receive an official CNSS certificate, signed by the CNSS Chair, during the June 5, 2007 CNSS Awards Ceremony at the 11th Colloquium for Information Systems Education (CISSE) at Boston University in Boston, Mass.

Carol Gale

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taking care of stipends for room and board and books. She also handles some travel and recruiting expenses. "The financial transactions come through the Business Office to be processed," she explains.

"I've always liked athletics," she admits. "My uncle was a football coach at Ironton High School for 30 years, so I followed their sports closely. We're huge Marshall fans, of course, and we go to all the games that we can fit in our schedules. The whole family used to go to the away football games but they're farther away now so the girls and I can't always make them. But we like all sports, so whenever we can the four of us attend games of all kinds."

Gale also likes to run but admits she hasn't been a "serious" runner since the birth of her daughters, usually getting in a 30-minute run when she gets a chance.

And as might be expected Caitlin and Chelsea are diehard Marshall fans who knew all the lingo, even as toddlers. "When Chelsea wanted a green crayon, she would point and say 'Go Herd!' That became our name for the green crayon," her mother says, laughing. "They can't wait until they can go to Marshall and right now they don't even want to think about going anyplace else."

No matter what activity the family is involved with, they try to do it together. "We love our time together. We like to do fun things that involve the four of us ... it might be simple things like playing games or kickball or just going to movies. We like to travel, but we can only take two to three weeks off in the summer, so we go the beach, or to a water park, or to Oklahoma where Mark is from. As long as we're together it really doesn't matter what we're doing. We just like to hang out together. Everyone is so busy these days, but we always try to make time for the kids and their school activities. I've devoted myself to the kids since they were born and it's the best thing I've done."

Gale has enjoyed the parade of athletes in all sports who have passed through her department. It's been a thrill to watch the players develop and flourish in professional sports, she says. "The players that have gone on to the NFL I saw daily and got to know them. I root for all of them. And we have players from all over the country, even some international students. It's so interesting to hear them talk about their homelands and their customs."

She has particularly fond memories of Chad Pennington. "I got to know him and his family well. My husband recruited him and we became good friends with his family. They are all really nice people."

If her life is full right now, that's just the way she likes it. "We stay really busy in our work. Game days are so exciting and I always look forward to kickoff. I enjoy the work I do and the people I work with. I've been at Marshall my whole working career and I wouldn't have it any other way. It's a great place to be."

Celebration of Academics

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Growing More Violent and What We Can Do About It (2006); *And Words Can Hurt Forever: How to Protect Adolescents from Bullying, Harassment, and Emotional Violence* (2002); and *Parents Under Siege: Why You Are the Solution, Not the Problem, in Your Child's Life* (2001).

Both events are free and open to the public. For more information, persons may contact Jackie Dewald, program assistant with the Drinko Academy, at (304) 696-3183.

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www.troybrownfantasyfootball.com or call McRae Pennington, director of corporate and foundation relations with the Marshall University Foundation, Inc., at (304) 696-3512.

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Women's Center. All presentations are free. The remaining lectures are as follows:

- "The Beguines: Medieval Sisters Doing it for Themselves," 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 27, Harris Hall 229. Lecturer: Dr. David Winter.
- "Ladies on the Label: Gender Stereotypes in Advertising," 1 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, Harris Hall 134. Lecturer: Valerie Spears.
- "The Catholic Church and Birth Control: An Analysis of Patristic Attitudes toward Contraceptive and Abortive Practices," 1 p.m. Friday, March 30, Harris Hall 137. Lecturer: Megan C. Corley.

For more information, contact Dr. Greta Rensenbrink, assistant professor in the department of history, at (304) 696-2955.

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bers and faculty and students at Ball State University to chronicle the unrecorded history of Muncie's African American community.

Based on the research, *The Other Side of Middletown* explores current and historical race relations in Muncie, Ind., the city which inspired the 1929 sociological classic *Middletown: A Study in Modern American Culture*, by Robert S. and Helen Merrell Lynd.

Lassiter and Campbell's book won the 2005 Margaret Mead award, cosponsored by the American Anthropological Association and the Society for Applied Anthropology. The award recognizes work that interprets anthropological data in a way that is meaningful to the general public.

The program is sponsored by the Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning and the College of Liberal Arts.