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The Newsletter for Marshall University

February 20, 2013

Marshall to celebrate 'Day at the Capitol' today



Marshall University representatives will pack the upper rotunda of the State Capitol in Charleston Wednesday, Feb. 20, in celebration of the annual Marshall Day at the Capitol.

Marshall staff, faculty, students and alumni will be at the capitol from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., greeting visitors and interacting with legislators. Nearly 40 displays promoting a variety of programs will be set up during the event, which is being organized by the MU Alumni Association.

At this year's event, the Marshall community will celebrate meeting its goal of raising \$15 million in private donations for research which, along with the match from the state's "Bucks for Brains" West Virginia Research Trust Fund, has led to the creation of 16 new research endowments at Marshall and a 15 percent increase in the university's overall endowment. In all, 170 private donors gave "Bucks for Brains" gifts ranging from less than \$50 to \$5 million, all in support of research at Marshall.

"We look forward to Marshall Day at the Capitol each year, and I think the legislators enjoy seeing all the Kelly green and learning what's new with our university," said Nancy Pelphrey, coordinator of alumni programs with the alumni association. "We are proud to let them know that we are strong and still growing, and thrilled that the university met its fund-raising goal for research, which means a total benefit to Marshall of \$30 million. We're using this year's event as an opportunity to thank members of the legislature for their support of this important program."

The John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps will perform and resolutions will be read in the House and the Senate declaring Feb. 20 "Marshall University Day." Fun features of Marshall Day at the Capitol include free giveaways, including popcorn and soft drinks.

For more information, contact the alumni association at 304-696-2901.

Photo: The John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps participated in Marshall Day at the Capitol in 2012 and will do so again this year.

History faculty member brings 'Tuning Project' to Marshall



Marshall University has been well represented in the American Historical Association's Tuning Project, thanks to the efforts of Dr. David Trowbridge, associate professor of history.

Trowbridge has spearheaded Marshall's involvement in the project, which is designed to explore the ways that the study of history can encourage citizenship, lifetime learning, and successful employment.

"I joined the AHA's Tuning Project because I wanted to know how I could more fully prepare my students for fulfilling lives and successful careers," Trowbridge said. "I also wanted to find a way to express the unique value of a history degree to students and skeptics. I viewed the Tuning Project as an opportunity to join with other members of our discipline, address these questions, and express the value of our craft."

At Marshall, the history department faculty, College of Liberal Arts Dean Dr. David Pittenger and Denise Hogsett and Debby Stoler from Career Services met with area employers who often hire Marshall graduates and current Marshall students at the undergraduate and graduate levels. The groups were joined by Dr. James Grossman, executive director of the AHA.

The result of the meetings, Trowbridge said, was a clear validation of the value of a liberal arts education for students' future employment. "I could not have invented a

more rigorous defense of the study of history and classic liberal arts education," he said with regard to the employers' comments.

In addition, students and employers identified what made the study of history valuable: perspective, understanding change over time and the ability to conduct meaningful research.

Further information on the project at Marshall may be found in Trowbridge's description, "The AHA Tuning Project at Marshall University," online at http://www.marshall.edu/wamnewsletter/files/2013/02/AHATuningProject_Feb2013.pdf. In addition, Trowbridge gave a video interview during the AHA's annual meeting last month in New Orleans, which may be viewed at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UbygnG5v9Bw>.

Photo: Dr. David Trowbridge, associate professor of history at Marshall, gave a video interview about the American Historical Association's Tuning Project at the AHA's conference in January.

Drinko Fellows gather to celebrate Marshall's commitment to research



Once a Drinko Fellow, always a Drinko Fellow.

It has been seven years since Dr. Linda Spatig was named a Drinko Fellow at Marshall, but her gratitude for the fellowship has not slipped in the least. Nor has it dwindled for 12 other Drinko Fellows, who attended a luncheon in their honor last week, in the Memorial Student Center's Shawkey Room.

"It's been a wonderful experience," said Spatig, a professor in the College of Education. "The most exciting thing for me continues to be that we got an opportunity beyond the usual kinds of resources to help with our research. To me,

to be lucky enough to be named one of the fellows and get that year of support was a tremendous boost.”

The current Drinko Fellow, Dr. F. Robin O’Keefe, an associate professor of biological sciences, is the 19th fellow. No. 20 will be announced during the annual Drinko Symposium April 13. O’Keefe, known internationally for his work as a paleobiologist, will present the results of his work to the university community at that time.

“I am very grateful to have received the fellowship,” O’Keefe said. “The resources the Drinko Fellowship made available clearly made a big difference. I’ll have a couple of interesting stories from Chile and a couple of other places in April.”

Appointed annually, the fellow receives a generous stipend, a reduced teaching load, and other financial and clerical support for two academic years to undertake research projects and other scholarly pursuits.

Dr. Alan Gould, executive director of the Drinko Academy, said the late John Drinko established the fellowship for Marshall’s faculty because he was impressed by its quality.

“In giving back to the institution, one of the things he wanted to do was to honor our outstanding faculty, particularly those who stayed with the institution through thick and thin,” Gould said. “He appreciated them for the work they have done. The Drinko Fellows are great teachers and researchers, actively involved in committee work at the institution and equally engaged in activities in the community.”

He said that while grateful for the stipend they receive, the fellows also appreciate the importance of the fellowship.

“They understand how significant it is that the institution, through the Drinko Academy, thinks enough of its teachers to do something to acknowledge that they are pretty remarkable people,” Gould said. “They appreciate the honor but also appreciate being recognized for what they do. They’re accomplished individuals and I’m proud of all of them.”

Thirteen of the 19 fellows attended the luncheon. They were Dr. Robert Alexander, Dr. Mack Gillenwater, Dr. Edwina Pendarvis, Dr. Montserrat Miller, Dr. Mary Beth

Reynolds, Dr. Bill Denman, Dr. Shirley Lumpkin, Dr. Simon Perry, Dr. Dan Evans, Dr. Mike Little, Dr. Chuck Somerville, O'Keefe and Spatig.

Spatig recently finished writing a book that she began working on when she received her fellowship. It is titled *Thinking Outside the Girl Box; Teaming Up With Resilient Youth in Appalachia*. She said it will be released this spring. For more information on the Drinko Academy, call ext.6-3183.

Photo: Thirteen of the 19 Drinko Fellows attended a luncheon in their honor Wednesday, Feb. 13, in the Memorial Student Center's Shawkey Room. Front row, left to right, are: Dr. Linda Spatig; Dr. Montserrat Miller; Dr. Alan Gould, executive director of the Drinko Academy; Dr. Mary Beth Reynolds, Dr. Robert Alexander and Dr. Chuck Somerville. Back row, left to right, are: Dr. Dan Evans; Dr. Edwina Pendarvis; Dr. Bill Denman; Dr. Shirley Lumpkin; Dr. Mike Little; Dr. Simon Perry, Dr. Mack Gillenwater and Dr. Robin O'Keefe. *Photo by Rick Hays.*

Marshall experts to speak at state biosciences summit

Several Marshall University representatives are among more than 20 life science experts who will share experiences and discuss strategies for successfully growing the state's bioscience industry during the upcoming West Virginia Bioscience Summit.

Sponsored by the Bioscience Association of West Virginia (BioWV), the summit will take place from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Marriott Town Center in Charleston. The annual event brings together members of the state's bioscience community with policy and opinion leaders, economic developers and others who are interested in learning more about how to grow and nurture the industry.

At the summit, Dr. John Maher, Marshall vice president for research, will join representatives from the Blanchette Rockefeller Neurosciences Institute, West Virginia State University, the University of Charleston and West Virginia University on a panel highlighting research being conducted in the state.

“The BioWV Summit is a tremendous opportunity to bring attention to the significant economic development happening via West Virginia’s life sciences community,” said Maher. “At the other end of the pipeline we have a great deal of exciting biotechnology work happening here at Marshall and we are pleased to have this chance to share it with our colleagues and friends from around the state and region.”

Dr. Nader Abraham, vice dean for research at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, is on the program to share information about clinical trials at Marshall, and the assistant director of Marshall’s Technology Transfer Office, Amy Melton, will participate in a panel discussion about commercialization opportunities and recent changes in U.S. patent law.

In addition, representatives of two Marshall spinout companies, Derek Gregg of Vandalia Research and Dr. Pier Paolo Claudio of Cordgenics, are scheduled to be on a panel of bioscience company representatives and funders who will discuss the challenges of raising capital and creating an environment for life science growth in the state. Gregg and Claudio both founded their companies on technology they developed in the university’s labs.

A host of industry leaders, policy-makers and other experts also will participate in the conference, including the following:

- Governor Earl Ray Tomblin (invited);
- Fritz Bittenbender, Vice President, Alliance Development and State Government Relations, Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO);
- Jeff May, Vice President, Product Strategy, Mylan North America;
- Dr. Paul Hill, Chancellor, West Virginia Higher Education Commission;
- Jeff Trewhitt, Senior Director of Communications and Public Affairs, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA).

The summit’s keynote speaker will be Dr. David Scholl, who helped grow Athens, Ohio-based Diagnostic Hybrids into a \$100 million biotech company. He is now a partner in a regional venture capital firm and is involved with the billion-dollar Ohio Third Frontier program.

Gregg, who serves as the chairman of BioWV, said, “A successful life science industry begins with research, which then leads to discoveries. Those discoveries provide the basis for company development and economic growth for the state.

West Virginia is having success but there is much more that can be done to help grow this industry within our borders.

“The bioscience industry is creating new technologies—pharmaceuticals, diagnostics, medical technologies, chemical processes and more—that not only advance science but provide high-wage jobs to West Virginia residents. This conference will bring people together to highlight what is currently under way and to discuss how we can grow the industry.”

Marshall University is a founding member of BioWV. The purpose of the association is to promote and strengthen the bioscience industry in the state by developing a cohesive community that unites biotechnology, pharmaceutical, medical device and research organizations.

For more information or to register for the summit, visit www.biowv.org.

Business faculty colleagues become U.S. citizens at same ceremony



They're College of Business colleagues occupying adjacent offices on the South Charleston campus, friendly peers in their prodigious publishing feats. Now they're also newly minted U.S. citizens.

For Dr. Alberto Coustasse, who grew up in Chile, and Dr. Doohee Lee, who came to the U.S. from South Korea, the path to citizenship was long and sometimes arduous, but the friends and colleagues took another step together earlier this month when they took their oath of citizenship at a ceremony held in Charleston.

They're faculty members in the department of Management, Marketing and MIS, with veritable alphabets trailing their names marking multiple degrees—Coustasse is a Dr.P.H., M.D., M.B.A. and M.P.H. and Lee is a B.P.A., M.A., M.P.H. and Ph.D. Both are prolific writers and researchers with an impressive number of publications—

together they've totaled more than 175 papers, presentations, abstracts and other scholarly works. They've even occasionally collaborated as coauthors.

Born in Santiago, Chile, Coustasse entered the School of Medicine at Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, where he earned an M.D. and graduated with honors. In Chile, professional schools such as medicine and the law are entered straight out of high school with five years of classes and training and then two years of solid practice, he explains. Also, "internship" and "residency" are reversed in terms of meaning in Chile. Just prior to his entering medical school in March, 1985, he participated in three months of DNA research training at the Cancer Center at the University of Maryland in Baltimore, a stint that would eventually help refocus his professional life.

After medical school, it was expected that he would train in internal medicine, but there was a wrinkle in that plan. He had no interest in internal medicine and instead opted to return to the School of Administration and Economic Sciences at Pontifical Catholic University, this time to earn an Executive M.B.A. The class was very intense and competitive, and, he says, "I had to work quite a bit at the baseline, which was at the engineer level and I didn't know anything about that." It also was a diverse class, he remembers. Out of 50 members, there were 44 engineers, two physicians, 2 architects, an agronomist and a veterinarian.

In 1995 Coustasse went to work as the chief executive officer for the Health and Rehabilitation Centers of the National Defense Pension Fund in Santiago, the equivalent of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), he says. He was responsible for health care management analysis and administration of health care services for senior veterans. The free hospitals belonged to the Chilean government and in addition to medical benefits featured optical, dental and outpatient centers. After eight months as CEO, he became the chief medical officer. "I stepped down to become the medical doctor in the VA. I did more technical work and I also did forensic service with DNA for the U.S. FBI." In addition, he worked in the clinic for four years as a family physician.

By any standards, his rise had been meteoric and therein lay a problem. "I was 28 years old and I reached my ceiling too fast, that was my problem," he says. He had also reached a crossroad, but his career path was about to take another turn, one that would lead him to the U.S. and ultimately to Marshall.

One day while he was CEO, a group of American visitors from the American Embassy came to tour the facilities he oversaw. They were particularly interested in learning about studies involving spine care. "I was working in geriatrics and we had a lot of strokes and spine-related injuries so that had some relevance for them," he recalls. One of the visitors invited him to go to Fort Worth, Texas, to visit the University of North Texas Health Science Center. "My boss wasn't happy that I had an M.B.A.," he says, "because in Chile we're very public health oriented and we follow the British health care system. He was pushing me to either go to London and get another master's or go to Fort Worth."

Coustasse seemed London bound until one of the American visitors who had toured did an "intellectual kidnapping," he says, laughing. The visitor was the CEO of a local hospital in Fort Worth who offered to pay his tuition, fees and an apartment next to the University of North Texas. It was an offer Coustasse couldn't refuse, so in 1999 he earned a Master of Public Health from UNT Health Science Center and topped that off with a doctoral degree in Public Health at UNT in 2004. Both degrees were completed with perfect 4.0 grade averages. Once his degrees were completed, he stayed on at UNT's School of Public Health for the next 10 years, where he held a number of positions, including research associate, and research assistant professor.

Coustasse's first brush with Marshall came in 2004 when he attended a conference sponsored by the health care program of the College of Business. An opportunity to join the business faculty came in 2008 and he's now an associate professor of Management, Marketing and MIS.

"I liked the area from my visit," he says. "The hills and the greenery remind me very much of southern Chile, where my family vacationed when I was growing up. This seemed like a safe area, a good place to raise a family." That was important as he and his wife, Soledad, an R. N. who works at the Charleston Area Medical Center, are the parents of a daughter, Simone, 10. And Feb. 5 was a red letter day for the whole Coustasse family as Soledad, also a native of Chile, became a U.S. citizen as well.

With family members both in Germany and Chile, the family makes time as they can to visit both countries. But their hearts are still here. "This is a great country," Coustasse says reflectively. "I have grown professionally here. My daughter was born here, so she's a citizen. We thought it was a good idea and time to become citizens ourselves."

As a young man Doohee Lee came to this country from South Korea bent on getting an education, thanks to supportive parents who urged him to come to the U.S. to study. With a B.P.A. degree in Public Administration from Soongsil University in hand, he enrolled at Wichita State University, where he earned a M.A. in Political Science. Later he received a M.P.H. and Ph.D. in Health Care Management and Policy, both from the University of Texas School of Public Health. Faculty positions followed at Columbia State University (Georgia) where he was Assistant Professor of Public Health, then to Cleveland State University where he was an Assistant Professor of Health Care Management. He came to Marshall in 2009, where he is currently an associate professor, teaching health care management.

"I came to the U.S. with a lot of hope that I could get a doctorate degree and then go back home," he says. "But I liked it here; we feel safe and there are more opportunities here so we decided to stay. I have achieved a lot of my goals." The language barrier posed some problems early on but Lee persevered and with patience and practice largely overcame the language barrier. "I was having a hard time communicating," he admits honestly. But good communication with his classes—he's been teaching in a university setting for 13 years—"and with my neighbors" he says with a smile—helped bring down those barriers. "Language is part of the cultural shock for many immigrants coming to the U.S. You have to work to overcome it."

His wife, Hana Lee, R.N., M.S.N., C.P.N.P., also a native of South Korea, has already filed paperwork to gain her citizenship as well. "She decided to let me be the trial balloon," he says with a laugh. Hana earned her M.S.N. degree in Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (PNP) from the University of Cincinnati and the two later met and married while they were in Georgia. They have two daughters, Annette, 9, and Clare, 7, whose busy schedules are the center of the family's life.

"I feel I am privileged to raise kids, but they are growing up so fast," he reflects. "We do a lot of things together ... we play games, the girls take swimming, tennis, and ice skating lessons, we do a lot of physical activities." And the parents have been known to hit the pool and the rink on occasion, although the girls can now outskate him on the ice, he admits. Both girls play the violin and they participate in the West Virginia Youth Symphony Cadet Strings program with weekly music lessons. "They're involved in a number of extracurricular activities and we want them to do things that are important to them, but mainly we want them to enjoy whatever they choose to do."

Reflecting on his new citizenship, Lee says that coming to the U.S. as a young man he felt great hope and with the achievement of his degrees he's been able to do what he likes best professionally—teaching and research. That's why he decided to remain in this country. "Every year about one million people become citizens and now I am one of them. While I've achieved many things, it was my education that gave me the start. I want to pay back to this country someday. In the words of Steve Jobs, I want to 'stay hungry and foolish.' Since I have been at Marshall I have felt comfortable; it's like being home. People here have been very helpful and welcoming. They have given me so many congratulations on becoming a citizen. Getting my citizenship gave me the hope that I can raise my children as Americans. And one other good thing: I am now registered to vote, and I will!"

Photo: Dr. Doohee Lee (left) and Dr. Alberto Coustasse, both of whom recently became U.S. citizens, pose with an American flag outside the administration building on the South Charleston campus.

Krystle Davis takes new role with Marshall Foundation



Krystle Davis, event and building operations manager with the Marshall University Foundation since July 2009, has accepted the position of program director of scholarships and donor relations with the foundation. Christine Anderson, assistant vice president for development with the foundation, said Davis began her new job Feb. 15.

"I look forward to the personalized professionalism Krystle will bring to this very important position that serves our students and donors, along with the university and foundation family," Anderson said.

Davis, a 2007 and 2009 graduate of Marshall, has been the foundation's only building operations manager since the Marshall University Foundation Hall, home of the Erickson Alumni Center, opened three years ago. She scheduled and facilitated all events and took care of day-to-day responsibilities in the building.

Although she began the new job last Friday, she won't be giving up her old duties just yet.

"I will be handling all MU Foundation Hall events until someone is in place," Davis said. "I will only be one floor away if they need any assistance."

In her new job, Davis will work in the development office, setting up scholarship guidelines and collaborating with financial aid in continuing to develop the processes in place – "with the hopes that more and more students will be assisted by scholarships," she said.

"One opportunity I'm looking forward to is helping the students in making connections with their donors and building those lifelong relationships," Davis said.

For more information, contact Davis at ext.6-3420.

Nominations sought for faculty award from Alumni Association

The Marshall University Alumni Association is seeking nominations for the Dr. Carolyn B. Hunter – Distinguished Faculty Service Award. This \$ 1,000 award is named in honor of Dr. Carolyn Brindle Hunter, an outstanding teacher, administrator and employee whose dedication and loyalty to Marshall University spanned a 30-year period.

This award is created by the Marshall University Alumni Association for the purpose of recognizing outstanding achievements and providing incentives for continued service from faculty to the community, the university and students in their respective fields.

Nominees for the award will be evaluated in the following categories:

Professional Service to the Community: Examples include speaking to the community dealing with the nominee's specific field, social service, etc.

Service to the University: Examples include serving on committees within the university, participating in Welcome Weekend, Student Orientation, serving on the MUAA Alumni Board, etc.

Service to Students: Being an advisor to a student organization, etc.

Administrators, faculty, staff, students and alumni may nominate individuals by sending the completed nomination form to Nancy Pelphrey, Alumni Relations Office. Nominators will be asked to complete the nomination form at http://www.marshall.edu/ucomm/files/2013/02/CarolynBHunterAward_CallforNominations.pdf.

The award will be presented during the Alumni Weekend awards banquet on April 27, and the recipient must be available to attend. The deadline for nominations is February 28.

Spring International Film Festival starts Friday

The opportunity to experience a whole host of different cultures without ever leaving Huntington comes with the week-long Spring International Film Festival Feb. 22-28 at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center. The film festival offers audiences glimpses into six different countries, including Spain, Lebanon, Brazil, Japan, France and the United Kingdom.

The films include:

THE SKIN I LIVE IN (SPAIN)

Ever since his wife was burned in a car crash, Dr. Robert Ledgard, an eminent plastic surgeon, has been interested in creating a new skin with which he could have saved her. After twelve years, he manages to cultivate a skin that is actually a shield against every assault. In addition to years of study and experimentation, Robert needs three things- no scruples, an accomplice and a human guinea pig.

Show times:

Friday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 24, at 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m.

WHERE DO WE GO NOW? (LEBANON)

A group of women are determined to protect their community from the outside forces that threaten to destroy it. The film is set in a remote village where the church and mosque stand side by side. The film follows the efforts of the town's Muslim and Christian women to keep their blowhard men from starting a religious war.

Show times:

Saturday, Feb. 23, at 2:30 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 28, at 5:30 p.m.

ADRIFT (BRAZIL)

Set on Brazil's beautiful coastline, while spending summer vacation with her family on the idyllic southeast coast of Brazil, 14-year-old Filipa discovers that her father, a famous author, is betraying her mother by dallying with a beautiful young American woman. Wrestling with the truth, Filipa will soon discover that her father's infidelity is only the first of many dark secrets that lurk beneath the surface of her seemingly perfect family.

Show times:

Friday, Feb. 22, at 5:30 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 24, at 12:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p.m.

I WISH (JAPAN)

Twelve-year-old Koichi lives with his mother and retired grandparents in the southern region of Kyushu, Japan, while his younger brother Ryunosuke lives with their father in northern Kyushu. The brothers have been separated by their parents' divorce and Koichi's only wish is for his family to be reunited. When he learns that a new bullet train line that will link the two towns will soon open, he starts to believe that a miracle will take place the moment these new trains first pass each other at

top speed. With help from the adults around him, Koichi sets out on a journey with a group of friends, each hoping to witness a miracle that will improve their difficult lives.

Show times:

Saturday, Feb. 23, at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 24 at 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m.

MONSIEUR LAZHAR (FRANCE)

Bachir Lazhar, an Algerian immigrant, is hired to replace an elementary school teacher who died tragically. While the class goes through a long healing process, no one in the school is aware of Bachir's painful former life or that he is at risk of being deported at any moment. The film follows a humble man who is ready to transcend his own loss in order to accompany children beyond the silence and taboo of death.

Show times:

Saturday, Feb. 23, at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 5:30 p.m.

THE DEEP BLUE SEA (UNITED KINGDOM)

Hester Collyer is a woman whose overpowering love threatens her well-being and alienates the men in her life. Hester is the wife of an upper-class judge and a free spirit trapped in a passionless marriage. Her encounter with Freddie Page, a troubled former Royal Air Force pilot, throws her life in turmoil, as their erotic relationship leaves her emotionally stranded and physically isolated.

Show times:

Saturday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 25, at 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 5:30 p.m.

Tickets for the Spring International Film Festival are \$7.50 and may be purchased at the event. Advance purchase is not necessary. Patrons can also visit

www.marshallartistsseries.org to learn more about the films or to download a film festival schedule.

School of Music and Theatre to host 4th annual Festival of New Music starting Feb. 28

Marshall's 4th annual Festival of New Music will feature the music of Marshall alumna Esin Gündüz, as well as compositions by Dr. Kelly Rossum, Dr. Marc Satterwhite, Gabriel Araújo and others.

Performances will take place at 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, in Smith Recital Hall, at noon Friday, March 1, at First Presbyterian Church, 1015 5th Ave. in Huntington; and at 8 p.m. Friday, March 1, in Smith Recital Hall.

"Those with an interest in contemporary music will experience an exciting array of new works," said Dr. Mark Zanter, professor of music and coordinator of the festival.

Guest performers during the festival will include Lindsey Goodman, principal flutist of the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra; violinist Anyango Yarbo-Davenport; faculty chamber ensembles from Marshall and Morehead State University and the MU Contemporary Music Ensemble.

Thursday evening and Friday noon concerts feature a variety of chamber music, including works with electronic media and many U.S. premieres of works composed within the past two years, Zanter said. Three new commissioned works by Zanter, *Suite, Gestures II* and *The Persistence of Memory*, are included.

The Friday evening concert will feature a performance of Rossum's score to the John S. Robertson's 1920 film, *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*. "Rossum's jazz-inspired score adds an entirely new dimension to the viewer's experience of the film," Zanter said. "[His] interpretation of Jekyll's struggle with 'good and evil' adds a modern twist to the classic tale."

In addition to the concert performances, Satterwhite will give a presentation at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, in Drinko Library room 341. The discussion will focus on issues concerning composition and composing concert music. Satterwhite is professor of music at the University of Louisville and coordinator of that university's Grawemeyer Award in Music Composition.

All events are free and open to the public. For further information, contact Zanter by phone at 304-638-3481 or by e-mail at zanter@marshall.edu.

Marshall Artists Series to present 'HAIR' March 7

A celebration of peace and love, the 2009 Tony Award-winning Broadway revival of *HAIR* will play in Huntington at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 7, at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center. This will be its first performance with the Marshall Artists Series.

HAIR follows a group of free-spirited young people who advocate a lifestyle of pacifism and free love in a society riddled with violence and intolerance during the Vietnam War. As the tribe in *HAIR* explores sexual identity, challenges racism, experiments with drugs and burns draft cards, the musical creates a message of hope that continues to resonate with audiences more than 40 years later.

Originally opening in April 1968, *HAIR* played 1750 performances and ran for more than four years. Clive Barnes, theater critic for *The New York Times*, said the musical had the "authentic voice of today rather than the day before yesterday." The show actually reflected the taste of the young generation at the time with songs that sounded like the popular music being played on the radio.

The critically-acclaimed revival became a theatrical *tour de force* in its limited engagement in Central Park. Later moving to Broadway, the musical won the 2009 Tony Award for Best Musical Revival as well as the Drama Desk, Drama League and Outer Critics Circle awards for Outstanding Revival of a Musical.

Tickets can be purchased by visiting the Joan C. Edwards Box Office, or by calling ext. 6-6656,

HAIR is sponsored by Cabell Huntington Hospital, Reynolds & Associates, Chase Bank, KEE 100, WTCR, Oldies 97.1, WSAZ, Herald Dispatch, Marshall University, MU College of Fine Arts and the Marshall Artists Series.

Stormwater Fact of the Month from Environmental Health and Safety



Did you know the stormwater (rain water and snow melt) generated on the Huntington campus flows into the Ohio River without any type of treatment? The stormwater will collect things such as oil and grease; trash; fertilizers; pesticides and even bacteria. The polluted stormwater has an impact on the water quality of the river by affecting the aquatic wildlife, recreational use of the river and our drinking water. Marshall University has a Stormwater Management Plan to help protect the Ohio River, but needs the help of all students, faculty and staff.

Helping the environment is easy. Just make certain your vehicle isn't leaking any fluids, throw your trash away, use fertilizers and pesticides minimally, and pick up after your pet. Individual efforts can make a significant impact.

Reminder: Women's Studies book sale continues today

Used
BOOK
SALE



A used book sale to support the Women's Studies program at Marshall is continuing today, Feb. 20, until 4 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center.

Rec Center to hold indoor triathlon March 2

The Marshall Rec Center will sponsor its Annual Indoor Triathlon Saturday, March 2nd, at 9 a.m. This event is open to anyone who wants to participate, according to Kayla Dodd, marketing assistant for the center.

Participants will swim 300 yards in the pool, do 8 miles on the spinning bike, and run 2 miles on the treadmill.

Early registration is \$20 per person. Blank registration forms can be downloaded from www.marshallcampusrec.com and www.tristateracer.com or picked up at the Rec Center. Completed registration forms and money should either be mailed in, or dropped off at the Rec Center Welcome Desk. For additional information please contact Dodd at dodd18@marshall.edu.

The flyer for the event may be viewed at www.marshall.edu/wamnewsletter/files/2013/02/IndoorTriathlon_03-02-13.pdf.

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