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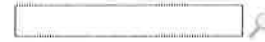
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Dr. Thomas E. Mann, W. Averell Harriman chair and senior fellow in Governance Studies at The Brookings Institution, will be the first speaker in this fall's Amicus Curiae (Friend of the Court) Lecture Series on Constitutional Democracy.

Mann will speak at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, in the Foundation Hall, home of the Erickson Alumni Center. The event is free to the public.

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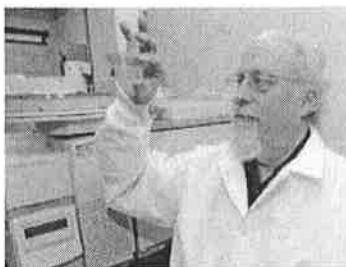
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Trio program to take place in Huntington Sept. 27 and 28

Guest pianist John Ingram will return for another performance at 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, with Marshall faculty flutist Dr. Wendell Dobbs and Marshall graduate student cellist Ezgi Karakus in Smith Recital Hall on the Huntington campus. The program will be repeated at First Presbyterian Church's Music Alive Series at noon on Friday, Sept. 28. Featured on the program will be works by Dussek and Martinu.

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Homecoming week is Oct. 1-6, culminating with the Thundering Herd football team playing the University of Tulsa in a Conference USA game at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at Joan C. Edwards Stadium.

"We'll have a full slate of diverse activities for students, staff, alumni and Marshall supporters," said Nancy Pelphrey, coordinator of alumni programs. "The university continues to grow year by year, so those alumni who haven't been back to campus for a while are in for a real treat. There will be something for everyone this year and we're looking for a great turnout."

Art Weisberg, a Huntington philanthropist and president of Arthur's Enterprises, will be the grand marshal in the homecoming parade, which begins at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, in downtown Huntington.

Here is a breakdown of homecoming week events and activities:

Homecoming events

Monday, Oct. 1

Office decorating contest. Offices are asked to decorate using the homecoming theme with prizes to be awarded on Friday, Oct. 5, at the Picnic on the Plaza.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Plazapalooza, Memorial Student Center

Tuesday, Oct. 2

Noon, T-shirt giveaway and homecoming court announced, Memorial Student Center

Thursday, Oct. 4

11 a.m. - Office decoration judging begins.

Friday, Oct. 5

Green and White Day

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - Free picnic on the Memorial Student Center Plaza with music, prizes, games and lunch. This is the first official alumni event of homecoming weekend.

Noon to 3:30 p.m. - Family check-in for Parents and Family Weekend, Office of Student Affairs in Memorial Student Center

3 to 6 p.m. - Black Alumni Association registration in the Memorial Student Center lobby

4 to 6 p.m. - Deans' reception gives students' families a chance to meet with the deans and leadership from other Marshall University offices, third-floor atrium of the Drinko Library.

6 p.m. - Marshall women's volleyball game with East Carolina University, Cam Henderson Center. Admission is free to all Parents and Family Weekend visitors.

7:30 to 9:30 p.m. - Champagne Welcome Reception. The MU Alumni Association and the Black Alumni Association will be co-hosting the reception at the Marshall University Foundation Hall, Home of the Erickson Alumni Center. The cost is \$25 per person. For information or to make a reservation, contact Fran Jackson at ext. 6-6705 or jacksonf@marshall.edu.

10 p.m. to 1 a.m. - Black Alumni Association's Laid Back Friday after party (an evening of music, fun and games) in the Memorial Student Center basement

Saturday, Oct. 6

9 a.m. - 5K Alum Run. The course starts on Third Avenue between 19th and 20th streets and will end near the front of Cam Henderson Center. The entry fee is \$20 for early registration and \$25 for late registration. The event is sponsored by the Marshall Recreation Center. To register, contact Michele Muth at pallantel1@marshall.edu.

9:30 a.m. - Breakfast with the President, for those attending Parents and Family Weekend, will take place in the Don Morris Room of the Memorial Student Center. Breakfast will begin after a brief greeting and comments by President Stephen J. Kopp.

10 a.m. - Black Alumni Association business meeting/registration, Marshall University Foundation Hall, Home of the Erickson Alumni Center, conference room

11:30 a.m. - Homecoming parade, starting in downtown Huntington and ending at Joan C. Edwards Stadium

1 to 3 p.m. - Tailgate Blast. The MU Alumni Association, Black Alumni Association and Parents and Family Weekend are celebrating at 18th Street and 5th Avenue with a tailgate party. Cost is \$25 per person. In addition, the College of Liberal Arts is sponsoring a tailgate party during the Tailgate Blast, hosted by Dean David Pittenger and his wife Denise. Call Betty Cook at ext.6-2835 for information and to RSVP.

3:30 p.m. - The Thundering Herd plays the Tulsa Golden Hurricane in the homecoming football game at Joan C. Edwards Stadium

8 p.m. - NPHC Stepshow in the Big Sandy Superstore Arena

9 p.m. to 1 a.m. - A Red Carpet Affair. Black Alumni dance sponsored by Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity in the Don Morris Room of the Memorial Student Center. The Epsilon Delta chapter at Marshall will be celebrating 50 years on MU's campus.

Sunday, Oct. 7

9 a.m. - Black Alumni Association Prayer/Memorial Service at Pullman Plaza Hotel

For more information on homecoming or to make a reservation, call the alumni office at ext.6-2901 or 6-3134.

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"Our whole region is progressing, due in large part to the university and its ever-expanding programs and facilities," Weisberg said with pride. "Marshall is the vehicle that is taking West Virginia into the new century."

As for being asked to serve as grand marshal in the parade, Weisberg said simply, "I'm honored. And I'm excited."

Weisberg is president of Arthur's Enterprises, which recently made a large gift pledge to the Marshall University Foundation to help build the Weisberg Family Engineering Complex. It will be located on the north side of Third Avenue between the Arthur Weisberg Family Engineering Laboratories and the Robert C. Byrd Biotechnology Science Center.

"We are extremely honored that Mr. Weisberg has accepted our invitation to serve as grand marshal in our 2012 homecoming parade," Harrell said. "We are thrilled to honor him in this way. His substantial support for our institution will provide extraordinary opportunities for our students and we sincerely appreciate his generosity toward the University and Huntington community. We look forward to an exciting homecoming parade with Mr. Weisberg and his family leading the way."

Weisberg is the founder of State Electric Supply Company, a retail-wholesale distributor of electrical and electronic supplies with showroom and warehouse facilities. State Electric, which this year is celebrating its 60th anniversary, has evolved and grown into one of America's top and best known electrical distributors with more than 40 locations in six states.

A native of Brooklyn, N.Y., Weisberg graduated from City College of New York with a degree in electrical engineering. He took a job with Halstead Industries to build a steel mill in New Haven, W.Va. On completion of the job, he went into business for himself. He supplied small hardware and general stores from the back of his truck.

Under the corporate umbrella of Arthur's Enterprises, Weisberg established a specialty wire manufacturing company, Service Wire Inc., in 1968. Service Wire offers an expanding line of products to customers around the world.

In addition to his business success, Weisberg received the Charles D. Scott Distinguished Career Award from the American Wire Industry, and the "Citizen of the Year" award from the Huntington Herald-Dispatch. He and Joan were named to the Marshall University College of Business Hall of Fame and, in 2008, both received Marshall's honorary Doctor of Humane letters degree, the highest recognition provided by the university.

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Other items on the agenda included welcoming remarks by the faculty senate chair, Dr. Eldon Larsen; introduction of new administrators by associate vice president for outreach and continuing studies, Dr. Rudy Pauley, the introduction of 80 new faculty by their respective deans; and a State of the Faculty address by Larsen.

The new administrators who were

introduced were:

- Dr. Wael Zatar - Dean of the College of Information Technology and Engineering
- Dr. Corley Dennison - Associate VP for Academic Affairs and Dean of Undergraduate Studies
- Dr. Mary Beth Reynolds - Associate VP for Assessment and Quality Initiatives
- Janet Dooley - Interim Dean for the School of Journalism & Mass Communication
- Dr. Deanna Mader - Interim Dean for the College of Business
- Dr. Joseph Shapiro - Dean of the School of Medicine
- Dr. Nicola LoCascio -- Interim Dean of the Honors College

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Photo: President Stephen J. Kopp gives his annual State of the University address at the General Faculty Meeting on the Huntington campus yesterday.

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“He is an exciting speaker, very provocative,” said Dr. Clayton McNearney, professor in the department of Religious Studies who has heard Prothero speak. “He can situate a discussion of American religion within a global context. Students will come away having learned something.”

Prothero's bestselling books inspired a cover story in Time magazine and he also has appeared on Oprah, The Daily Show with Jon Stewart, National Public Radio and other top national media outlets. He writes and reviews for The New York Times Magazine, Wall Street Journal, Boston Globe, Washington Post, USA Today, Los Angeles Times, Salon, and other publications. He holds degrees in American Religion from Harvard and Yale.

Prothero is the author of numerous other books, including the critically acclaimed The American Bible: How Our Words Unite, Divide, and Define a Nation; Religious Literacy; and American Jesus: How the Son of God Became a National Icon.

He is a regular contributor to CNN.com's Belief Blog, a frequent guest on National Public Radio, a speaker on religious literacy at the White House, and a prolific writer for professional journals and the popular press.

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sinking played out against the background of the rigid class-distinctions of the Edwardian Age. Featuring a cast of 26, this contemporary musical presents the story of one of America's greatest tragedies in a powerfully moving production.

An exhibit will be on display before the show, beginning at 6:30 p.m. and continuing at intermission. Items provided by the Titanic Historical Society show various things used by passengers in each class while on the ship and a detailed model of the ship shows the beauty of her design. Boarding passes, personal items and dinner menus show the extravagance and glamour that surrounded the voyage. Enlarged photos by Father Browne, a passenger who disembarked before the collision, will be displayed. These are the only existing photos of the Titanic's decks, dining rooms and other rooms and are considered the most important collection of photos existing of Titanic. Father Browne boarded the ship in Southampton and departed her in Queenstown before the ship continued across the Atlantic. Memorabilia of Helen Alice Wilson as provided by her granddaughter will also be on display. Helen Wilson traveled as a first class passenger on Titanic as a personal maid and survived the sinking on lifeboat number 3. Biographies of some of the wealthiest passengers on display will give the audience a back story on the real characters portrayed in the musical.

The action takes place on the ocean floor as the ghosts of the passengers and crew reenact their last few days aboard the pride of the White Star fleet. Traveling on this colossal ship on its maiden voyage meant a crossing among the very rich and famous of the time. Unaware of the fate that awaits them, the Third Class immigrants' dreams of a better life in America, the newly enfranchised Second Class dream of achieving the lifestyles of the rich and famous, and the millionaire-barons of the First Class dream of their supremacy lasting forever.

The ship itself, a dream deemed to be unsinkable by the ship's architect, Thomas Andrews, journeys into legend in the hands of its captain, owner and crew – as a stoker, a lookout, and a telegraph operator reveal from their perspectives why Titanic was going too fast, saw the iceberg too late, and could not summon help to arrive in time. At the end of the day, all find that money, class and all the dreams in the world mean nothing opposed to the power of the sea when it claims the sadly crippled "unsinkable" ocean liner.

Tickets may be purchased by contacting the Marshall Artists Series at ext. 6-6656, or by visiting the box office at the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center, Box office hours are Monday-Friday, noon- 5 p.m.

Titanic: The Musical is sponsored by City National Bank, Frontier Communications, The W.Va. Higher Ed. Policy Commission, The W.Va. Dept. of Education, Cabell County Commission, RBC Wealth Management, The Touma Foundation, Kindred Communications, W.Va. Dept. of Ed. & Arts - Kay Goodwin, Cabinet Secretary, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Tao, Delegate Kevin Craig, Marsha Slater-State Farm Insurance, Dr. Stephen Nicholas, TCR, Oldies 97.1, WOWK-TV, the Herald-Dispatch,

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Rankin presented the seminar to students and faculty of the forensic chemistry program within the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology at IUPUI as part of its regular seminar series.

Forensic chemistry graduate students in Marshall's graduate program conducted the research the field method using Attenuated Total Reflectance Infrared Spectroscopy (ATR-IR) technology. Begun in 2010, graduate student research on the project will continue for at least another year with analysis of more than 500 more samples representing more than 300 species of *Salvia*.

Salvia divinorum is becoming more prevalent, especially among college students, because it is legal in most states, and a recent law signed by President Obama in July made many of the common synthetic cannabinoids ("Spice" products) illegal. It is commonly smoked like marijuana and is said to give a marijuana-like high although it contains a different hallucinogen from marijuana or Spice products. It has few distinguishing botanical characteristics unlike marijuana and no simple color test that can be performed at the time of seizure. Thus, a simple screening test is needed.

ATR-IR instruments are now being used in the onsite investigation of meth labs, and many law enforcement agencies have this equipment available for other uses.

Graduates of Marshall's graduate program who contributed to the research previously were Elise Chom and Rebecca Mead. Forensic science graduate students currently working on the research are Shaina Chang, Michelle Ball and Matt Brewer.

A manuscript based on this work has been submitted to the *Journal of Forensic Science* for publication. The manuscript is currently in the peer review process.

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"This has been a student-led outreach addressing a need that they identified in the community," said Dr. Charles Clements, professor of family and community health. "It gives the students an opportunity to meet and treat people who have not had access to health care, and provides a service to part of Huntington's community that is often overlooked. It is a 'win-win' for everyone involved."

MMO saw patients at Harris Riverfront Park last Saturday as part of its regular schedule. The day also served as a kickoff event for a week-long schedule of volunteer activities planned throughout West Virginia highlighting the Governor's Day to Serve.

MMO partners with the Christian Motorcycle Association of Huntington (CMA) to provide other assistance like clothing and food during the outreach.

For more information on the service project contact [Clements](#) at 304-691-1198 or [Missy Browning](#) at 304-634-7574.



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"I knew nothing about Huntington or Marshall before that," she says candidly. Actually she ended up at Marshall as kind of a lucky fluke. After graduating from the College of Brockport-State University of New York, she was toying with the idea of joining the Peace Corps when her aunt suggested she research AmeriCorps, a kind of U.S.-based version of that group. That's when VISTA possibilities caught her eye. She was intrigued by the idea of working in higher education and further research turned up the Marshall spot, which was available in February of this year. She liked the job description and after a phone interview landed her the position, she's working with the Service Learning program through February 2013.

"I really like this community; it's tight knit and I like everything about Marshall," she says brimming with enthusiasm. "My family is excited that I'm here. They miss me, but we talk every day," she says about her parents, Henry and Mary Jo, who along with her brother, Paul, and his wife, Sarah, live in Syracuse.

VISTA workers are one of three arms of AmeriCorps, she explains. The other two are NCCC, volunteers who travel throughout the country doing hands-on, physical work in communities such as renovating and repairing buildings or whatever a community needs, and a third group, State and National, which provides funds to local and national organizations and agencies committed to using national service to address community needs in education, public safety, health and the environment. VISTA volunteers don't travel but instead work "behind the scenes" she says, primarily dealing with government agencies and non-profit groups. In her role as the community-based coordinator for the Service Learning program, Young does administrative and database work, and she's put together a community partner notebook, something that fills a real need, she believes. "We have training for faculty who sign up to do service learning courses, but we've never trained the community partners. I put together a notebook explaining our mission, the roles of the partners, their role with faculty members, and a lot of information about communication. We're going to be implementing training this fall."

Her work is fulfilling, she says, as she's come to know several community agencies through the Service Learning Program. Groups she's been involved with include the Huntington Area Food Bank, the Huntington Museum of Art, Contact, Dress for Success, John's House, Unlimited Futures, and Marshall's sustainability department. And spending the year on the Huntington campus has unquestionably sharpened her career goals, she says. "This is kind of a 'float' year for me. I hope to be admitted to a grad school by fall 2013. My experience here has made me realize that I definitely want to work in higher education on a college campus."

Young is the last of the three VISTA workers who have come to Marshall to spend one year under a three-year agreement which ends in February. Volunteers sign up for one-year terms, but they can re-apply and then move on to another location. However, with grad school potentially looming, this may be the end of Young's VISTA experience. Still she has no regrets about her original decision to sign up, and especially her decision to come to Marshall. "I wouldn't want to be anywhere else in my life right now. I'm glad I made the decision to become an AmeriCorps VISTA [volunteer] to help make the Huntington community as well as Marshall University a more sustainable area."

She's full of praise for the staff and student assistants with whom she works. "This team is great; we work together really well, we have fun together. We all share the same passion of enriching learning with service. Everyone has made me feel very comfortable and at home."

She's athletic and an avid outdoors person who likes to travel—she especially likes water and the beach—so she's taken every opportunity to explore the area. It's been fun taking day trips to Ohio, especially to Columbus, and she's found Hocking Hills to be especially beautiful. And of course she makes good use of the Rec Center and Ritter Park.

With her ebullient approach to life, Young has never been afraid to take on challenges nor to explore new frontiers. She's up for new adventures and experiences wherever she finds them, and sometimes they may lead down an unexpected path. For instance, she's found working with students to be particularly rewarding and that might point her toward getting a counseling degree. "I really like the one-on-one contact I've had with students. It's made me realize I may want to teach some day."

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