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Marshall team presents at Centers for Disease Control conference

Two Marshall University experts and other representatives from the state of West Virginia recently returned from a two-day visit to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta for a conference on emerging threats to women and infants, in particular the effects of the national drug epidemic on pregnant women, infants, children, families and communities.

Amy Saunders, director for Marshall’s Center of Excellence for Recovery and co-chair of the university’s Substance Use Recovery Coalition, and Dr. Marianna Linz, chair of Marshall University’s psychology department, visited the Atlanta headquarters following a request by CDC officials who had traveled to Huntington earlier this year.

“We were very honored to be invited to this event, where we presented many of the solutions we are using in West Virginia to address addiction,” Saunders said. “We are truly a national model that can be scaled for use in communities around the country.”

In addition, Linz said the CDC staff provided a wonderful opportunity to assist the university in understanding patterns of the opioid crisis as they affect children and families.
“Their sincere support will allow us to better understand the confluence of factors that lead to the current crisis, to compare it to past crisis patterns, to assess the impacts of current prevention/intervention efforts, and to be better prepared for future challenges,” Linz said.

Multiple areas around the issue of addiction were discussed at the visit.

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*Photo:* Dr. Robert Redfield (center), director of the Centers for Disease Control, is pictured with Marshall University representatives Amy Saunders (third from left) and Dr. Marianna Linz (third from right) during a recent visit to the CDC’s Atlanta headquarters for a discussion on addiction and its impact on families. Also pictured are West Virginia state representatives Amy Tolliver (second from left), Denise Smith (second from right) and Sara Sanders (right), and Dr. Coleen Boyle, (far left), director of the CDC’s National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities.

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Fall faculty meeting scheduled for Thursday

The fall general faculty meeting will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, in the Don Morris Room at the Memorial Student Center.
The agenda will consist of welcoming remarks by Faculty Senate Chair Dr. Philippe Georgel; the introduction of new administrators by Provost Dr. Jaime Taylor; the introduction of 79 new faculty members by their deans or representatives; a State of the Faculty Address by Georgel and a State of the University Address by President Jerome Gilbert.

All faculty, staff, students and members of the public are invited to attend. After the meeting a reception to honor the new university personnel will occur.

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Libraries, Counseling and Women’s Centers to partner on mental health initiative

Marshall Libraries, along with the Counseling and Women’s Centers, are joining forces this fall to spread awareness on mental wellness. The Don’t Call Me Crazy: Mental Health Initiative includes a new research guide providing campus, community and national resources; a series of panel discussions; printed materials posted throughout the campus libraries and an art exhibition that will open in January.

“Millions of Americans live with mental illness and mental disabilities, yet negative stigmas and fear often leave those most vulnerable isolated and in fear. The Don’t Call Me Crazy: Mental Health Initiative seeks to highlight the diverse perspectives of those living with mental challenges and the family and friends who love and support them,” said Sabrina Thomas, instruction and research librarian at Marshall University and the initiative’s lead organizer.

Two mental health panel discussions are scheduled for the fall semester. Additional discussions are being planned for the spring term.

The first fall discussion, focusing on anxiety and depression, will take place from 4 until 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, in Drinko Library room 402 on the Huntington campus.
Speakers for the event titled *Anxiety and Depression Panel Discussion: Finding Help* include: Aaron Upton, Ph.D., Huntington VA Medical Center; Marc Hettlinger, M.D., primary care physician and clerkship director for 3rd year medical students at the Joan. C. Edwards School of Medicine; Jonathan McCormick, director of military and veterans affairs at Marshall; Stephanie Ballou, director of disability services at Marshall; and Kristin Jayne Cookson, graduate student at Marshall.

The second discussion, focusing on Trauma and Resiliency, is scheduled for 5 until 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, in Drinko Library room 402 on the Huntington campus.

Speakers for the discussions titled *Trauma and Resiliency Panel Discussion: Finding Hope* include Aaron Upton PhD, psychologist at the Huntington VA Medical Center; Kim White, assistant professor of social work at Marshall; Nikki Thomas, advancement director at Golden Girls Group Home; Julie DeMattie Epperson, clinical director at Golden Girls Group Home; and Sara Blevins, director of development at Branches Domestic Violence Shelter.

“We hope that these panel presentations are conversation starters on Marshall University’s campus that help to reduce stigma associated with mental health challenges,” said Michelle Alford, library information systems technician at Marshall University.

Marshall University Libraries will also be accepting entries this fall for their annual art exhibition. This year, the art exhibition will tie in with their *Don’t Call Me Crazy* initiative.

*Don’t Call Me Crazy: Resilience through Art* seeks to highlight the diverse perspectives of those living with mental challenges and the family and friends who love and support them. We hope this exhibition is a creative conversation starter on Marshall University’s campus that highlights the experiences and talent of our students, staff, and faculty,” Thomas said.

The exhibition will be open to the public Jan. 14 through May 10, 2019. Submission drop off is scheduled for Nov. 29 and 30 in Drinko Library. The show prospectus and entry form is available at the Visual Arts Center, Drinko Library Circulation Desk and the Women’s Center located in Prichard Hall and is available for download at [https://libguides.marshall.edu/mentalhealth](https://libguides.marshall.edu/mentalhealth).
For more information and additional resources, visit https://libguides.marshall.edu/mentalhealth.

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**First Year Residence Halls**

Enjoy cake and refreshments with us!

Where: Freshman South
When: Wednesday, September 26
1:00-2:30 p.m.

Sponsored by: First Year Residence Halls

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**MU Reads**

Join MU Reads in celebrating

BANNED BOOKS WEEK!

Wednesday, September 26 | 4 – 6 p.m.
Drinko Library Atrium

Local authors Eliot Parker and Marie Marilla return for a presentation in honor of National Banned Books Week. Each author will offer Q&A sessions after the presentation. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact MU Reads Co-Managers Tera Henry and Leann Hessen at mureads@marshall.edu
ARTIST TALK
Oaxaca Painter: Edgar Jahir Trujillo
Wednesday, September 26
4:30-5:00 pm
Visual Arts Center
930 3rd Avenue

MOVIE NIGHT: ‘COCO’
Friday, September 28
7:00-9:00 pm
Smith Hall, Room 335

RECEPTION AND EXHIBITION
Saturday, September 29
7:00-9:00 pm
Studio 8
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**MARSHALL UNIVERSITY**

**FALL 2018**

**WOMEN’S STUDIES EVENTS**

**SEPTEMBER 27**
Music for Social Change Wind Symphony Concert
featuring entirely female composers
7:30 pm – Smith Music Hall

**OCTOBER 13**
Masquerade Ball
6:30 – 9:30 pm – Don Morris Room

**OCTOBER 17**
Take Back the Night
6:30 - 8:00 pm - Drinko Library Atrium

**OCTOBER 3 & 4**
Used Book Sale
9:00 am - 3:00 pm - Memorial Student Center Lobby

*Co-sponsored by the Women's Center

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**AN EVENING WITH**

Women Composers

Marshall Wind Symphony

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018 • 7:30PM • SMITH MUSIC RECITAL HALL**

IN COORDINATION WITH THE MARSHALL WOMEN’S STUDIES DEPARTMENT

FEATURING THE MUSIC OF

Libby Larsen • Julie Giroux • Alex Shapiro • Shelley Hansen • Jennifer Jolley • Carolyn Bremer

The concert is free and open to the public.
A donation will be collected to benefit local women’s charity.

Women’s resource organizations will have tables set up before and after the concert.

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For more information contact Sarah Reynolds at reynolds169@marshall.edu
www.marshall.edu/womensstu
Marching Thunder invited to perform in London

Marshall’s marching band, the Marching Thunder, will be traveling to London, England, during December 2019 and will perform in the 2020 New Year’s Day Parade.

The School of Music is planning a special ceremony and celebration from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, in the Henderson Center, during which it will receive the official invitation from the executive director of the parade as well as the Lord High Mayor of London.

The Marching Thunder was selected after a global search of marching bands and following the band’s successful international debut in Rome in 2016. In addition to the parade performance, the members of the Marching Thunder will enjoy several days of educational tours and sightseeing in England.

The London New Year’s Day Parade is one of the largest of its kind. It is broadcast throughout England and the United States. It includes marching bands from around the world as well as floats, balloons, and other entries. Similar to the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade, the event includes a parade route through Piccadilly Circus, Trafalgar Square and Waterloo Place, and culminates in a grandstand performance that is broadcast live.

“One of the favorite parts of my job is being able to offer new and different opportunities to students,” said Dr. Adam Dalton, director of bands in the School of Music. “Events like this one are once in a lifetime. I have been fortunate to travel the world thanks to music and I love that I get give that to our students at Marshall. It is an incredible honor to receive our second invitation to an international parade and I can’t wait to experience this with the Marching Thunder.”

In an e-mail invitation to join the event, Powell Johann, senior director of International Participation for London’s New Year’s Day Parade, said the invitation was due to “the prowess you showed in the sister event in Rome several years ago and by continuing accolades from USA-based music educators and adjudicators.”

“In addition to that, I do want to add that we involved with Youth Music were so very impressed with the deportment, manners and good humor of your band members,” Johann said. “Their...
friendliness and cooperation were remarked on with some passion by the authorities in Frascati, Rome, and the Vatican itself. … They were marvelous ambassadors for the nation, and we expect much the same next year in London where they will receive a great welcome.”
SAFE SPACE TRAINING
Friday, Sept 28, 2018 | 3 p.m.
Drinko Library Room 402
Space is limited! Email polk4@marshall.edu to reserve a seat.

Safe Space Training increases the visible presence of student, faculty, and staff allies who can help shape Marshall University’s culture of accepting all people, regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity/expression, or any other difference.

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MARSHALL WEEKLY TIMELINE
THE HERD ATHLETICS

5/19
SAT 7 P.M.
WIAA 1 Locker Room: 120 Dr. John F. Dowd

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Music faculty member to give piano recital
Sunday

Dr. Henning Vauth, an associate professor of piano at Marshall, will perform a solo recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 30, in Smith Recital Hall on the Huntington campus. It will feature the works of Schubert, Schumann, Pfitzner, Liszt, Petit and Debussy.

The concert is free and open to the public.

“The recital will feature piano music from Germany and France, the two countries I have been most closely associated with before I came to the United States,” Vauth said.
The program is a repeat performance of a recital he gave in Chicago.

“After a sunny opening with Schubert’s popular B-flat major variations based on a theme from his incidental music for the play Rosamunde, I will perform Schumann’s late and lesser-known Fantasy Pieces, Op. 111 and combine them with two virtually unknown piano pieces by Hans Pfitzner that are closely linked to Schumann’s work,” Vauth said. “The second piece, ‘Melodie,’ is a beautiful reworking of Schumann’s Romance, Op. 28 No. 2.”

The second act features four pieces from the first volume of Franz Liszt’s Years of Pilgrimage, which reflects “his impressions of Switzerland after he had to leave Paris due to his scandalous affair with a married woman,” Vauth said.

“The finale will be a pair of obscure piano etudes by Pierre Petit, a Parisian composer and former director of the École Normale de Musique (a school at which I spent one wonderful year), entitled Mist and The Coffee Grinder,” Vauth said. “This will be followed by Claude Debussy’s well-known masterpiece Isle of Pleasure, inspired by Antoine Watteau’s painting Pèlerinage à l’île de Cythère (Pilgrimage to the Isle of Cythera).”

New treatment for depression now available at Marshall Health

A new treatment alternative for individuals with chronic depression is now available at Marshall Health.

Transcranial magnetic stimulation, or TMS, is a non-invasive alternative for individuals with treatment-resistant depression. TMS is performed in a doctor’s office using a magnetic coil to activate areas of the brain involved in mood regulation. Treatments take
about 45 minutes and are performed daily for four to six weeks.

According to the National Institute for Mental Health (NIMH), up to 17 percent of the U.S. population, or roughly 55 million people, will experience at least one episode of major depression in their lifetimes. Severe depression often causes significant disability and can lead to suicide. Fortunately, multiple treatment options are available. Antidepressant medications are often used first, but about 40 percent of individuals fail to respond or do not tolerate them due to side effects.

“For treatment-resistant patients, TMS is an excellent alternative to medication,” said Kelly Melvin, M.D., a board-certified psychiatrist and associate professor of psychiatry and behavioral medicine at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. “TMS has been shown to be a safe and well-tolerated procedure, and it is effective for most patients.”

Although TMS has been FDA approved as a treatment alternative for depression in the United States since 2008, TMS is not for everyone diagnosed with depression. Patients must first be evaluated by a TMS-trained psychiatrist to determine if the procedure is right for them. Two TMS-trained psychiatrists, including Melvin, offer this treatment at Marshall Psychiatry—Dr. Melvin, who has practiced with Marshall since 2012, and D. Scott Murphy, M.D., who joined the practice in July.

Murphy is a psychiatrist whose practice primarily focuses on treatment of adults with chronic mood, anxiety and thought disorders. He earned his medical degree from Marshall University, where he also completed his psychiatry residency.

TMS is an outpatient procedure available at Marshall Psychiatry, an outpatient department of Cabell Huntington Hospital, at 1115 20th Street, Suite 205, in Huntington. For more information or to schedule an evaluation for TMS, please call Marshall Psychiatry at 304-691-1500.
Photos: (Above) Dr. Kelly Melvin demonstrates Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS), which is used for persons with treatment-resistant depression. (Below) Dr. D. Scott Murphy has joined Marshall Psychiatry and also performs TMS treatments.

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**Yoga in the Garden**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2018 | 3 P.M.**

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**BEHIND CAREER SERVICES**

This introductory class will guide you through the basics of mindfulness meditation and simple movement, centered on calming the mind and healing the psyche.

Contact Amy Parsons-White at parsons133@marshall.edu to learn more.

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**Jazz Ensemble I to open 2018-2019 jazz concert season**

Jazz Ensemble I will present its first concert of the 2018-2019 academic year at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3, at Smith Recital Hall on Marshall’s Huntington campus.

The band will perform an eclectic mix of classic big band compositions from Count Basie, Duke Pearson, Thad...
Jones/Mel Lewis, and Doc Severinsen and the Tonight Show Band, as well as contemporary pieces by Rich DeRosa and Earl MacDonald. Under the direction of faculty member Jeff Wolfe, the MU Jazz Ensemble I is the premier large jazz ensemble in the MU Jazz Studies program. Several members of the ensemble will serve as featured soloists throughout the concert.

“It’s important for burgeoning jazz musicians to stand in front of the band and blow,” Wolfe said. “This ‘trial-by-fire’ is how the music has been taught and disseminated for generations. Fortunately, within our jazz studies program we have numerous performance opportunities that emphasize an encouraging, positive, supportive, and creative environment to honor these traditions.”

Over the past five months the MU Jazz Ensemble has performed with world-renowned drummer and bandleader Jeff Hamilton, as well as with NEA Jazz Master Jason Marsalis at the inaugural Huntington International Jazz Festival and Ellis Marsalis International Jazz Piano Competition. In addition to multiple on-campus concerts each semester, the MU Jazz Ensemble I performs frequently across West Virginia and the Tri-State area, and at regional high schools and jazz festivals.

The Oct. 3 concert is free and open to the public, with sponsorship from the School of Music in the College of Arts and Media.

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Marshall University’s Libraries, along with FamilySearch.org, will host a Family History Class from 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, on the 3rd floor of the James E. Morrow Library on Marshall University’s Huntington campus. The class is free and open to the public.

The class will be directed by Brent and Debbie Nelson, who will be using FamilySearch.org to provide an opportunity for students, faculty, staff and community members to learn family history and genealogy search techniques and build their own family trees. After the class, participants will be able to schedule appointments for one-on-one consultations. There is no charge for the class, software or consultation.

“We’re thrilled we have an opportunity to host experienced genealogists to assist budding historians with their own ancestry quests,” said Dr. Monica Brooks, associate vice president of
libraries and online learning at Marshall. “We know the local region played a pivotal role in several historic events in which many of our ancestors may have contributed. Make an appointment and take advantage of this unique opportunity for hands-on assistance in exploring your family’s past.”

Family Search, the largest genealogy organization in the world, is a nonprofit family history organization dedicated to connecting families across generations. FamilySearch.org has the world’s largest collection of family history and genealogy resources from more than 100 countries.

For more information about the event, please contact Lori Thompson by phone at 304-696-6611 or by e-mail at thompson39@marshall.edu, or the Nelsons by phone at 602-743-9280 or by e-mail at bnelsonaz@gmail.com.

World-renowned sports physicist to speak at Marshall

The physics department in Marshall University’s College of Science will present world-renowned sports physicist Dr. John Eric Goff on Monday, Oct. 15. He will speak twice, providing a colloquium talk on “Friction Challenges from the Sports World” at 2 p.m. Oct. 15 in Room 277 of the Science Building, and then give a presentation for the general public on a “Summer of Great Sports Science” at 7 p.m. that evening in Room 154 of Smith Hall. Goff’s visit kicks off Physics Week at Marshall.

Goff, a professor of physics at the University of Lynchburg, will focus his colloquium discussion on air friction in the context of World Cup soccer balls and also discuss friction between shoes and hard courts in tennis, particularly the relatively new tactic of sliding on a hard court. His
“Summer of Great Sports Science” discussion, which is open to the public, will also discuss physics as it relates to World Cup soccer balls, and another of his research projects, Tour de France modeling.

“The topic of sports physics, or the physics involved in sports, is one that someone might not traditionally think of when they think of physics; however, sports and physics are heavily intertwined,” said Dr. Sean McBride, an assistant professor of physics at Marshall. “We are excited to have Dr. Goff highlight this area of physics to the community and student body.”

Goff earned an undergraduate degree in physics and mathematics from Vanderbilt University and did graduate work in condensed matter theory at Indiana University. He has been at the University of Lynchburg since 2002 and has developed an international reputation in the field of sports physics. Goff conducted research on World Cup soccer balls that shed light on problems with the Jabulani ball, which was used in South Africa in 2010, and highlighted successes with the Brazuca ball (Brazil 2014) and the Telstar 18 ball (Russia 2018). The accuracy of his modeling of the Tour de France has earned him appearances in worldwide media, including CNN International, the Washington Post and NPR, among other news outlets.

Goff has appeared on numerous episodes of StarTalk’s Playing with Science, and has done physics commentary as part of TuneIn’s NFL coverage in 2017. He has contributed to articles in TIME, The New York Times, Business Insider, The Wall Street Journal, WIRED, BBC and more.


His visit kicks off Physics Week at Marshall, which promotes opportunities for the local community members, high school students and new physics majors at Marshall to participate in physics-focused events. Goff’s talks on sports physics are open to the public and provide a platform for the community to get involved. Physics Week continues with Research Orientation Day on Wednesday, Oct.17, when faculty provide 10-minute talks directed to new and established physics majors with the intentions of getting them excited to perform undergraduate research in the laboratories of faculty members.
The Physics Week finale is High School Physics Day Friday, Oct. 19. From 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., local high schoolers in physics, math, chemistry and biology get to experience demonstrations performed by the physics faculty.

Reservations to McBride through high school administrators are necessary for participation in High School Physics Day. He can be reached by e-mail at mcbrides@marshall.edu.

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Sign up now for Homecoming office decorating

Homecoming is almost here and we want to see your Herd pride! The annual Homecoming Office Decorating Contest is once again taking place during Homecoming Week with the theme of “Home on the Range,” a fun western theme celebrating our wonderful mascot Marco.

This year, the Office of Alumni Relations wants to see your best take on this theme during office judging on Thursday, Oct. 18. Judging will be done in the three categories of creativity, attractiveness and theme, with prizes going to the best in each category. An overall winner in the large office and small office categories will be determined by the judges and will receive the coveted Marco Trophy.

CLICK HERE to register your office for all of the fun or contact Larry Crum in alumni relations at 304-696-3134 with any questions.

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Homecoming Parade Registration
October 18th at 6pm

How to register:
Sign up on Herdlink:
herdlink.marshall.edu/submitter/form/start/218017
Deadline: October 1st

Golden Girl Group Home
September
Collection for a Cause

About the Organization:
Golden Girl Group Home is a non-profit home for 24 girls, ages 12-18 who have been abused, neglected and abandoned. Golden Girl also has a Preparation for Adult Living Program that helps girls continue their education and live successful, independent lives after 17 years of age. Visit ggg.com for more information.

Let's help them get off to a great start to their school year!

What do they need?
- Hair conditioner
- Body wash
- Lotion
- Makeup
- Press-on nails in fun colors
- Young adult and fantasy novels
- Mechanical pencils
- College ruled notebook paper
- Adult coloring books
- Colored pencils and markers
- Colored and white chalk

Where are drop-off bins?
- Marshall Rec Center
- MSC LEAD Center, Room BW9
- Drillko Library

An initiative of the Office of Community Outreach and Volunteer Services
For more information contact Will Holland at holland22@marshall.edu
www.marshall.edu
Dharampreet Singh, M.D., joins Marshall Neuroscience

The Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Marshall Health and Cabell Huntington Hospital medical and dental staff welcome Dharampreet Singh, M.D., to their neurological teams of providers.

Singh, a neurologist specializing in epilepsy, multiple sclerosis and stroke care, has been named an assistant professor in the department of neuroscience at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. He is a member of the American Academy of Neurology and the American Medical Association.

He earned his medical degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine in Cincinnati, Ohio. He then completed an adult neurology residency at Stony Brook University Hospital in Stony Brook, New York.

Singh is accepting new patients and referrals at Marshall Neuroscience, an outpatient department of Cabell Huntington Hospital, located in the Marshall University Medical Center at 1600 Medical Center Drive in Huntington. To schedule an appointment, call 304-691-1787. In November, he is expected to begin seeing patients at the Marshall Internal Medicine location at Marshall Health-Teays Valley, 300 Corporate Center Drive, Scott Depot; the phone number is 304-691-6910.

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Gary J. Petty, M.D., joins Marshall Health

Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Marshall Health and Cabell Huntington Hospital medical and dental staff welcome Gary J. Petty, M.D., to their family medicine teams of providers.

Petty, a board-certified family medicine physician, has been named an assistant professor in the Department of Family & Community Health at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. He earned his medical degree in 1992 at Marshall University, where he also completed his family medicine residency. He is certified by the American Board of Family Medicine. He specializes in primary care for all ages, international medicine and tropical medicine.

Following residency, Petty went into family practice in northern West Virginia, first in Piedmont, West Virginia, then in the Marietta, Ohio/Parkersburg, West Virginia, area, where he practiced for nearly 19 years.

“For some time I had thought about the possibility of returning to Marshall, to my medical roots,” said Petty. “I have always had great respect for the Department of Family Medicine and was delighted when timing and opportunity came together to make it possible to come back and be a part of such a dedicated team.”

Petty is accepting new patients and referrals at Marshall Family Medicine-Barboursville, located in Village Medical Center at 659 Central Avenue. To schedule an appointment, call 304-736-5247.
SEVENTH ANNUAL
MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
UNITY WALK
THE OFFICIAL KICK-OFF TO HOMECOMING 2018
MONDAY, OCT. 15 | 4 P.M. • Walk will BEGIN and END at the Memorial Student Center Plaza
THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE RAIN OR SHINE.
For more information, contact Intercultural Affairs at cooley@marshall.edu

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THIRD
THURSDAY
PRESENTATION SERIES

Creating New Knowledge: How Metals Can Be Used to Improve Sunscreen

PRESENTED BY
Rosalynn Quiñones
Assistant Professor in the Chemistry Department
Thursday, October 18, 2018
4 to 5 p.m. | Drinko Library 402
Light refreshments to follow.

For more information contact the Center for Teaching and Learning.
www.marshall.edu
Heather Katz, D.O., named September Fellow of the Month

Heather Katz, D.O., was selected the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine’s Fellow of the Month for September, announced Paulette S. Wehner, M.D., vice dean for graduate medical education at the school.

Katz is completing her final year of the three-year hematology/oncology fellowship. She was nominated for the Fellow of the Month award for her outstanding research, publication and clinical skills.

“It is hard for residents and fellows in training to successfully conduct and publish research and also stand out in clinical responsibilities; Dr. Katz is one of the few trainees who excels in both,” Wehner said. “In less than two years of fellowship training, she published six peer-reviewed articles in prestigious medical journals in addition to her research presentations in national oncology meetings.”

Wehner also commended Katz and her fellowship program director, Maria Tirona, M.D., for setting the research bar high for other trainees to follow.

“As program director, I am extremely proud and very pleased with Dr. Katz’s passionate commitment to scholarly activities,” Tirona said. “She has exceeded our department’s expectations in fulfilling scholarly activity requirements. In addition, she has also proven herself as an excellent hematology/medical oncology fellow who takes care of her patients with utmost compassion.”

A native of Merrick, New York, Katz received her Bachelor of Science in biology, with a minor in human development, from the State University of New York College at Geneseo. Katz received her Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree at Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine in Parker, Colorado. She completed her internal medicine residency at
Broward Health Medical Center in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where she served as chief resident and received the 2015 Resident of the Year award. After she completes her fellowship, Katz plans to work in a community-based practice with an academic affiliation, which will allow her to provide quality care and access to cutting-edge research.

As part of her recognition as the September Fellow of the Month, Katz received items including a plaque and a designated parking spot.

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*Photo:* Heather Katz, D.O., (right), September Fellow of the Month at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, is pictured with hematology/oncology fellowship program director Maria Tirona, M.D.
MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
HOMECOMING 2018
OCTOBER 20
HOME ON THE RANGE
A CELEBRATION OF MARCO

Open to all students, faculty and alumni
Register at TriStateRacer.com

HOMECOMING
STAMPEDE 5K
Saturday, Oct. 20
Begins at 8:00 a.m.
from John Marshall Statue
Register early to receive a
discounted rate and free shirt

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MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
HOMECOMING 2018
OCTOBER 20
HOME ON THE RANGE
A CELEBRATION OF MARCO

ALUMNI TAILGATE
Saturday, Oct. 20
Harless Field (5th Ave beside Harless Dining Hall)
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Marshall University’s biggest and baddest
Homecoming Tailgate!
Live entertainment, food, games and more!
$10 per person

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Marshall University Alumni Association
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Lewis College of Business appoints new faculty members

The Lewis College of Business has welcomed six new faculty members hired to start the 2018-19 academic year, bringing with them new perspectives and expertise in the business fields of economics, international business, supply chain management, digital marketing, human resource management and organizational behavior. The following individuals officially joined the college:

Dr. Yi Duan joined the college as a tenure-track assistant professor of economics in the Division of Finance, Economics, and International Business. Prior to his position at Marshall, Duan
worked as a visiting assistant professor of economics at Valparaiso University in Indiana. She received her Ph.D. degree in economics from the University of Oklahoma in 2017. Her primary research fields are economic development, applied macroeconomics and spatial analysis. Duan has published an article on foreign direct investment and productivity in *World Development*, a top journal in development economics. She has taught courses in macroeconomics, microeconomics, statistics, development economics and international economics.

Dr. Bo Feng joined the college as the tenure-track assistant professor of economics and director of the Center for Business and Economic Research. Before coming to Marshall, he worked at The Ohio State University as a research associate for the C. William Swank Program in Rural-Urban Policy. He recently earned his Ph.D. degree from the Department of Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics at The Ohio State University. He received his bachelor’s degree in finance from Shanghai Jiao Tong University (Shanghai, China), and an M.S. degree in economics from the University at Buffalo-SUNY. His research focuses on state and local fiscal policies and regional development programs. His interests also include related topics such as persistent poverty, intergenerational mobility, migration and education. Feng also worked as an assistant research fellow in Urban Economy Institute at Central University of Finance and Economics in Beijing, China. As a researcher in China, he conducted extensive studies on the strategic planning of local economic development, and advised local governments on various issues regarding development strategies.

Monisha Gupta joins the college as an instructor of marketing. She has over 20 years of experience in the service industry ranging from advertising, hospitality and retail to consulting and operating sales franchisee. Additionally, she has worked in product management, direct selling, research, forecasting and planning. In her business career, she has been involved with the development and launch of new products, as well as setting up supply chains for existing products. Some of the organizations Gupta has worked for include Dabur India, Taj Group of Hotels, Fabindia, J. Walter Thompson India, and Saatchi & Saatchi Advertising. She has completed master’s degrees in business economics philosophy from India and is currently working on her Ph.D.

Dr. Kevin Knotts joined the college as a tenure-track assistant professor of human resource management and organizational behavior in the Division of Management and Health Care Administration. Originally from Keyser, West Virginia, he received his Ph.D. in management
and his M.B.A. from West Virginia University. His teaching and research interests lie in leadership, human resources and organizational behavior. Knotts has published two peer-reviewed journal articles – one in the *Journal of Leadership and Management*, and another in the *Employee Responsibilities and Rights Journal*. He has another five working papers at various stages of manuscript development and submission. He has presented his research at the Western Academy of Management and Southern Management Association. He is a member of the Academy of Management and the Southern Management Association. He has taught a variety of courses at West Virginia University, including fundamentals of human resource management and survey of management.

Dr. Boniface Yemba joins the college as a tenure-track assistant professor of international business in the Division of Finance, Economics, and International Business. Prior to his position at Marshall, Yemba worked at Clarion University of Pennsylvania, where he worked as a visiting assistant professor of economics for three years. He holds master’s and Ph.D. degrees in economics from the University of Kansas. His teaching and research are in the fields of international economics, macroeconomics, monetary economics and econometrics. Yemba was born and grew up in the Democratic Republic of Congo, where he earned his bachelor’s degree in economics and business from the University of Kinshasa. He has taught courses in macroeconomics, microeconomics, labor economics, quantitative analysis for business and global environment for business.

Dr. Jingran Zhang joins the college as a tenure-track assistant professor of supply chain and business analytics in the Division of Management and Health Care Administration. Zhang earned both doctoral and master’s degrees in industrial engineering from the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT), and a bachelor’s degree in safety engineering from China Jiliang University in China. Her research focuses on the performance advantage of innovative operation systems for online retailing and warehousing using fast and intelligent supply chains. She is also interested in big data analysis and decision-making research questions related to manufacturing, fast fashion and health care. She has three publications in leading journals such as *International Journal of Production Economics*, *International Journal of Production Research* and *Production Planning and Control*.

To learn more about the faculty in the Marshall University Lewis College of Business, visit [https://www.marshall.edu/cob/faculty-staff-directory-profiles/](https://www.marshall.edu/cob/faculty-staff-directory-profiles/).
Photos: (From top left, clockwise) Dr. Yi Duan, Dr. Bo Feng, Monisha Gupta, Dr. Kevin Knotts, Dr. Boniface Yemba and Dr. Jingran Zhang have joined Marshall University’s Lewis College of Business.

New flavors coming to Huntington campus

Sodexo was recently awarded a new 10-year contract for food service on the Huntington campus, which includes a two-year expansion of offerings. The new contract goes into effect in August 2019.

Mistie Bibbee, director of housing and residence life, and William ‘Tootie’ Carter, business manager of the Memorial Student Center (MSC), said a selection committee visited other campuses to explore dining options for students.

“Students want change and variety,” Carter said. “We wanted a ‘wow’ effect on campus. When they come back in 2019, we will hopefully have some things done and they will think ‘Oh my gosh, this is exciting. I can’t wait.’ The word is out already anyway and they’re already excited about it. They just have to wait a year.”

Changes will occur on campus in two phases and the cost for construction will be paid for by Sodexo, according to Cheryl King, general manager of Sodexo.

Phase I of the project is set for August 2019 and includes changes to the Memorial Student Center and Towers Marketplace. Offerings at the MSC will include La Famiglia, Huntington Market, Steak ’n Shake, Taco Bell Express with extended hours and an expansion of the current Chick-fil-A to a full-service restaurant. Towers Marketplace will add ‘The Den’ by Denny’s, 1837 Market, a deli and Mein Bowl. Some venues at Towers Marketplace will offer extended hours. The dining areas will also receive aesthetic changes, with the addition of televisions and a better movement flow for students. Directional signage will be improved and additional registers will be added to help decrease wait time.
Phase II of the project is set for August 2020. Einstein Bros. Bagels will be available at the Robert C. Byrd Biotechnology Science Building on 3rd Avenue. A coffee shop located in Drinko Library will see improvements and ‘Naturall’ juice bar will be added to the Marshall Rec Center.

Other changes will include a refresh of the food cart at Smith Hall, and concession stands in the Cam Henderson Center and Joan C. Edwards Stadium will get a new look. All updates are scheduled to be completed by July 2021.

Recent additions currently available on campus include ‘SALLY’ the salad robot, which is a machine that mixes salads with fresh ingredients for students in Smith Hall. A roaming coffee cart is also available in various locations on campus.

Carter said a culinary council made up of students was also formed this year to maintain open communication about what works and what doesn’t in regard to dining services. The group meets each month to discuss student concerns and wishes.

“We’re really excited with what Sodexo put forward,” said Bibbee. “I think it’s going to transform the face of dining on campus. A lot of students focus on name brand, so we’re bringing in some really cool options.”

To learn more about Sodexo and the new dining options to be offered throughout each phase, visit https://marshall.sodexomyway.com.

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