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Marshall University has launched its Family Campaign, a component of the comprehensive Marshall Rises campaign, which aims to garner support in five areas:

- Enhancing the Student Experience;
- Forming a Foundation of Research and Creative Discovery;
- Strengthening Community Partnerships and Engagement;
- Creating an Environment of Innovative Learning;
- Expanding Academics and Growing Our Reputation.

Like any organization looking to better itself, we are reaching out to our front-line influencers first. Our faculty and staff are the foundation of our great university, and we are asking for 100% participation from faculty and staff. With plans to build a new business school and baseball stadium underway, it's evident that Marshall is on the brink of something truly extraordinary. However, none of this will be possible without your private support. Since you are a member of the #MarshalluFamily, we want to invite you to join us in making a difference through our university's Family Campaign. Learn more by visiting www.marshall.edu/family-campaign.

Click on graphic above to view a video message from President Gilbert.
Healthy Tomorrows: Important information for PPB Plan Policyholders

Posted on February 4, 2019

Plan Year 2020 (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020): As a part of its financial plan for Plan Year 2020, the PEIA Finance Board voted to suspend the Healthy Tomorrows bloodwork and reporting requirements while the staff makes plans for the next phase of the program. If you have already submitted a Healthy Tomorrows form for Plan Year 2020, thank you for your efforts. PEIA will destroy any forms that have already been submitted. If you have not submitted a form, no action is required between now and May 15, 2019. We’ll keep you posted as we develop the next phase of the program.

However, members will be able to go to their doctors and get their annual physicals. A yearly check-up and Lipid panel is paid by PEIA at 100% when the doctor codes the visit and bloodwork correctly. If a member wants more information, he or she may click here.
Chemistry Department celebrates International Year of the Periodic Table

Posted on February 5, 2019

Marshall's Department of Chemistry formed a large, human periodic table Friday on the basketball court of the Cam Henderson Center to commemorate the Year of the Periodic Table.

UNESCO (the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) declared this to be the International Year of the Periodic Table, commemorating the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the Periodic Table of Chemical Elements by the Russian scientist, Dmitri Mendeleev. UNESCO aims to celebrate the periodic table “as one of the most important and influential achievements in modern science reflecting the essence not only of chemistry, but also of physics, biology and other basic sciences disciplines,” according to its website. The American Chemical Society is sponsoring a contest as part of the celebration.

Dr. Michael Castellani, chair of the chemistry department, participated with students simply because the periodic table is foundational to what they do.

The periodic table “organizes a huge amount of information in a simple graphic format,” he said. “For example, just by looking at the positions of sodium and chlorine, a chemist can know the formula of sodium chloride without having to memorize it.”

Fundamentally, he said, chemistry has two major thrusts: identifying, characterizing, and understanding materials found in nature, and making new materials.

“Every new material created by scientists, from medicines to alloys used in airplanes or cell phones, ultimately can trace its invention back to the principles present in the creation of the periodic table,” he said. “For aspiring chemists, understanding and being able to use the periodic table is highly important to their success.”
Jayne A. Barr, M.D., M.P.H., has a passion for medicine and lifelong learning that ultimately led her to create a scholarship for medical students at her alma mater.

Barr, a member of the class of 1990 and a Glen Dale, West Virginia, native, completed her internal medicine-pediatrics residency at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. She went on to care for patients in both outpatient clinics and hospitals throughout Ohio until entering academic medicine in 2008. For eight years, Barr worked as a hospitalist and clinical assistant professor at the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center and Nationwide Children’s Hospital in Columbus, working closely with resident physicians and delving into quality improvement projects and research. She now serves as an assistant professor in the departments of medicine and pediatric and adolescent medicine at Western Michigan University’s Homer Stryker, M.D., School of Medicine in Kalamazoo, where she also oversees the combined internal medicine-pediatrics residency program.

“Marshall University School of Medicine and the entire dedicated medical faculty played a pivotal role in my life by giving me the chance to realize my dreams,” Barr said. “The education and training I received allowed me to pursue a rewarding career in primary care and academic medicine. The scholarship is a way for me to give back to the medical school program that I love so much, and to ensure that the next generation of doctors have the same opportunities that I did.”

The Jayne A. Barr, M.D., Family Scholarship is designated for first-year medical students, with first preference given to a student from Marshall County, West Virginia. Second preference will be given to a student from Ohio and Wetzel counties and third preference for any West Virginia resident. The award is renewable for three additional years pending normal academic progress.
For more information or to make a gift to the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, please contact Linda Holmes, director of development and alumni affairs, by phone at 304-691-1711 or by e-mail at holmes@marshall.edu, or visit jcesom.marshall.edu/alumni.

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Terick Thomas to lead recovery employment efforts at Marshall Health

Posted on February 5, 2019

Terick E. Thomas has been named director of the new Creating Opportunity for Recovery Employment (CORE) program at Marshall Health. CORE, led by the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, will develop a regional system to provide job training and placement assistance for displaced workers suffering from the effects of the downturn in coal production and the opioid epidemic in rural and southern West Virginia.

Thomas brings eight years of experience in training and development to Marshall Health, including several years in training and program management at Goodwill Industries of KYOWVA and career exploration at Marshall University. Most recently, he served as a director of philanthropy for the Marshall University Foundation and as revenue specialist for the City of Huntington.

In his role as director of CORE, Thomas will coordinate the development of a regional infrastructure to provide career training and placement for displaced workers. He will also provide career advising expertise to patients regarding the job-search process, interviewing, resume, letter writing and other areas of career planning.

“My role will help connect the dots between patient care and workforce development in a way that helps the recovery process truly come full circle,” Thomas said. “Much like the other recovery initiatives underway, CORE is community based and will leverage a number of existing workforce development efforts.”
As a result of the CORE program, Marshall anticipates serving at least 1,500 West Virginians through partnerships with organizations throughout central and southern West Virginia, including the Region 1 Workforce Development Board, the West Virginia Perinatal Partnership and Coalfield Development Corporation. CORE is funded through a POWER (Partnerships for Opportunity and Workforce and Economic Revitalization) Initiative grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission, with additional funding provided by the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation.

A two-time Marshall graduate and former football player for the Thundering Herd, Thomas is also pursuing a doctorate from Liberty University. He lives in Huntington with his wife, Angela, and two daughters, Alaina and Victoria. For more information or partnership opportunities related to the CORE program, contact Thomas by e-mail at thomas159@marshall.edu or by phone at 304-962-8740.

**Spring international film festival to start tomorrow and run through Sunday**

Posted on February 4, 2019

The Marshall Artists Series’ Spring International Film Festival will take place at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center Thursday, **Feb. 7 through Feb. 10**, bringing a diverse film experience to Huntington. Viewers will see a variety of films from the U.S., Denmark, Argentina, Egypt, France and Italy. The Spring International Film Festival will have a special matinee screening of the U.S. documentary, “The China Hustle,” Friday at 11 am.

**The China Hustle (USA)** tells the unsettling story of Chinese companies, the American stock market and the opportunistic greed behind the biggest heist you’ve never heard of. Investors seeking new alternatives for high returns find a gold mine in China; however, soon discover a massive web of fraud that calls everything into question. This Wall Street horror story will be an eye-opening experience for many viewers. *(This film is presented in English, 1 hr. 22 mins.)*

**The China Hustle** shows on **Friday, Feb. 8, @ 11 a.m.**, **Saturday, Feb. 9, @ 12:30 p.m.**, and **Sunday, Feb. 10, @ 7:30 p.m.**
**The Guilty (Denmark)** follows alarm dispatcher and former police officer, Asger Holm, as he races to save a young woman’s life. When Holm answers an emergency call from a kidnapped woman, the search for the woman and her kidnapper begins. With his phone as his only tool, Holm enters a race against time to save the endangered woman, but soon he realizes that he is dealing with a crime that is far bigger than he first thought. *(This film is presented in Danish with English subtitles, 1 hr. 25 mins.)*

*The Guilty* shows on **Friday, Feb. 8, @ 5:30 p.m.** and **Saturday, Feb. 9, @ 7:30 p.m.**

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**Daughter of Mine (Italy)** tells the story of ten year old Vittoria. Vittoria has a close relationship with her mother, Tina. But their quiet Sardinian life will be upset when Vittoria discovers that local party girl, Angelica, is her birth mother. When Angelica is forced to move away, she asks to become more acquainted with Vittoria. Searching for something deep and inexplicable, Vittoria and Angelica spend more and more time together against Tina’s will. *(This film is presented in Italian with English subtitles, 1 hr. 36 mins.)*

*Daughter of Mine* shows on **Thursday, Feb. 7, @ 7:30 p.m.** and **Saturday, Feb. 9, @ 5:30 p.m.**

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**The Desert Bride (Argentina)** follows the journey of a live-in maid as she takes a job in a distant town. She embarks on her trip and quickly loses her bag with all of her belongings in it. This unexpected incident leads her to cross paths with a traveling salesmen. A traveling salesmen who happens to be the only person who can help her. What seems insurmountable will ultimately prove her salvation. *(This movie is presented in Spanish with English subtitles, 1 hr. 18 mins.)*

*The Desert Bride* shows on **Saturday, Feb. 9, @ 2:30 p.m.** and **Sunday, Feb. 10, @ 5:30 p.m.**
I Am Not A Witch (UK, France, Germany) takes place in Zambia, where an 8-year-old girl named Shula is accused of witchcraft after a banal incident. Shula is found guilty and sentenced to life in a state-run witch camp. Soon Shula is forced to decide whether to resign herself to life in the camp or take a risk for freedom. (This film is presented in English and Nyanja with English subtitles, 1 hr. 33 mins.)

I Am Not A Witch shows on Thursday, Feb. 7, @ 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 10, @ 12:30 p.m.

The Nile Hilton Incident (Egypt) takes place several weeks before the 2011 Egyptian revolution. Noredin, a police officer in Cairo’s corrupt justice system, investigates the murder of a famous club singer at the Nile Hilton Hotel. What initially seems to be a crime of passion turns into something that concerns the very power elite of Egypt. Upon realizing this, Noredin decides to break the rules in order to obtain justice, colliding not only with the system but also with himself. (This film is presented in Arabic with English subtitles, 1 hr. 51 mins.)

The Nile Hilton Incident shows on Friday, Feb. 8, @ 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 10, @ 2:30 p.m.

Tickets for the Spring International Film Festival are $10 per film. Tickets may be purchased at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center; advance tickets are not necessary. Tickets go on sale 15 minutes prior to each film. For more information, call 304-696-6656. To view movie trailers and to download the film schedule, visit www.marshallartistsseries.org.

The 2019 Spring International Film Festival is sponsored by Farrell White & Legg, Cabell Huntington Convention and Visitors Bureau, Society of Black Scholars and Black United Students at Marshall University, KEE 100, B97, WVHU, WSAZ, The Herald-Dispatch, Marshall University and the Marshall Artists Series.
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**Diabetes prevention class begins Feb. 7**

Posted on February 5, 2019

The Bruce Chertow Diabetes Center at Marshall Health will host another yearlong series of diabetes prevention classes beginning Thursday, Feb. 7, at the Erma Ora Byrd Clinical Center in Huntington.

This free national diabetes prevention program is for individuals diagnosed with prediabetes. Participants must have an A1c documented in the last 6 months of between 5.7% and 6.4%.

“You don’t have to feel helpless when diagnosed with prediabetes,” said Tracy Hawthorne, registered dietician and certified diabetes educator with Marshall Health. “Lifestyle changes to reduce weight and increase activity can turn things around.”
More than 84 million individuals in the U.S. have prediabetes, according to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). The Chertow Diabetes Center is an approved site with CDC-recognized lifestyle coaches trained to deliver the National Diabetes Prevention Program.

For additional information and registration, please call Marshall Health’s Department of Internal Medicine at 304-691-1661.

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ADJUNCT SATURDAY

Are you an adjunct faculty member interested in teaching and learning? Are you interested in honing your teaching skills?

If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, please consider participating in the Adjunct Super Saturday Faculty Forums on Teaching and Learning. Super Saturday is a professional development opportunity for new and experienced adjunct faculty. Programming encompasses several components related to teaching at Marshall.

**SESSION 1: 10:30-11:30AM**
Focused on teaching with technology. Much of the information is centered around the Collaborative (TEC) classrooms and the ins-and-outs of Blackboard (Blackboard beyond just the grade center).

**SESSION 2: 11:45AM-12:45PM**
Focused on various pedagogical approaches. Many of the learning strategies discussed in this session will be centered around both the scholarship of teaching and learning and how different strategies impact learning and cognition.

**SESSION 3: 1:00-2:00PM**
Focused on specific teaching and learning activities. This session will include specific examples of possible assignments and ideas for the classroom.

Please register for this event at [https://www.marshall.edu/ctl/adjunct-super-saturday](https://www.marshall.edu/ctl/adjunct-super-saturday)

Snacks will be provided. Hosted by the Center for Teaching and Learning

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CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black United Students Presents

Don't Call Me African American: Views of African, African American, and Black Identities Panel Discussion

Monday, February 11, 2019 | 6:00 pm
Memorial Student Center - BE5

Join us as we discuss a common debate within the black community about how we identify and why.

All Are Welcome | Refreshments Will Be Served

For more information please contact Marcus Williams at williams961@lwm.marshall.edu or Shauntia Poll at polk4@marshall.edu
Sponsored by The Center for African American Students

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JAN RADER: TEDTALK & DISCUSSION

Tuesday, February 12
Drinko Library 402 | 2 pm

Jan Rader, Huntington's fire chief, is instrumental in the fight against the opioid epidemic in our community. She recently recorded a TEDtalk reflecting on her involvement. Join us for a viewing and discussion with Jan about her experience on the front lines of this crisis.

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Marshall to open spring theatre season with topical play

Posted on February 5, 2019

The School of Theatre will open its spring season with “In the Wake,” a topical play about politics and character in America.

The show will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays, Feb. 13-16 and Feb. 20-24, in the Francis-Booth Experimental Theatre at the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center.

Written by Lisa Kron, “In the Wake” is a comical, passionate and poignant play that shines a light on how assumptions affect Americans’ character and the blind spots that exist.

“The play is a fascinating reflection of both the events of the early 2000s and its exploration of interpersonal relationships,” said Theatre Professor Jack Cirillo. “The conflicts of this contemporary drama are both timely and insightful.”
Marshall students are admitted free with a valid ID. Otherwise, tickets cost $20 at the door, $15 for seniors and faculty, and $7 for children under 12.

Robert Hutton to host reunion of art students Feb. 16

Posted on February 5, 2019

Robert P. Hutton, professor emeritus of art, who taught a variety of studio art courses for 29 years (1970-99), has been a full-time professional artist creating art in his two-story Hutton Art Studios and exhibiting his work in galleries and museums for 20 years since retiring from teaching.

Hutton and his wife, Robin, have established the Hutton Wayfarer Gallery in South Point, Ohio, and will host an event Saturday, Feb. 16, that will include a reunion of art students from Marshall who may have studied with him, a gallery talk and a studio tour. The couple would like to hear from any former students who are interested in attending.

The gallery is located at 52 Private Drive, 250, County Road 144, South Point, Ohio. Contact Robert Hutton by e-mail at rhutton@zoominternet.net.

Marshall to host 4th Annual Bridal and Special Event Expo

Posted on February 5, 2019

Marshall’s fourth annual Bridal and Special Event Expo will take place Sunday, Feb. 17, from noon to 3 p.m.

The event will be held in the Memorial Student Center with exhibits available for any wedding or special event, according to William “Tootie” Carter, business manager for the student center.

“Our expo is truly a one-stop shop for all your special event needs, whether it’s an elaborate affair such as a wedding reception or a small holiday party or
anything in between,” Carter said. “All of our venues can accommodate from 5 to 500 guests and Sodexo, our exclusive catering partner, will be on site to discuss all food options.”

Pre-registration is now open for vendors and while there is no cost to apply, a door prize worth $100 or more is requested. Carter said vendors from across the Tri-State area will be in attendance, including The Rental Party, Classy Limousine, BRAVO-Live DJ and many more.

Sponsors include exclusive catering vendor, Sodexo Catering, and Kindred Communications. Kindred WMGA Hits 97.9 will be on site live during the expo, as well.

To learn more about Marshall University’s Bridal and Special Event Expo, visit their event page on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/events/304186590443195/ or visit www.marshall.edu/bridalexpo.

To pre-register as a vendor for the event, contact Casey Hall, facilities scheduling manager, by e-mail at hall380@marshall.edu or by phone at 304-696-2538. Participants can buy tickets at the door the day of the event for $5. Tickets are free to Marshall students who present their MU ID.

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Kandice Rowe, director of the Student Center of Professional Education Services (SCoPES) in the College of Education and Professional Development, has been selected as the 2019 Winner of the Region 3 Excellence in Advising – Advising Administrator. The award is from the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA).

The award recognizes individuals who may provide direct academic advising services to students, but whose primary responsibility is as an administrator or director of an academic advising program for a minimum of three years in that role.

According to the organization’s website, NACADA is an association of professional advisors, counselors, faculty, administrators and students working to enhance the educational development of students.

“I am so pleased to see Kandice receive this award,” said Dr. Teresa Eagle, dean of the College of Education and Professional Development. “She always has the best interests of our students at heart.”

The award will be presented at the NACADA Region 3 Conference, which will take place March 18-20 in Charleston, West Virginia.
AAA enrollment to take place this month

The university has arranged with AAA to provide university employees with a discounted membership rate. Please see the application describing the program and enrollment — due no later than Feb. 22. A hard-copy version has also been mailed to the university community.

If you are already enrolled in the AAA/Marshall Group Plan and making no changes to your membership, your renewal is automatic and you need not turn in an enrollment form.

If you have any questions, please contact William “Tootie” Carter at carterw@marshall.edu, or phone 6-2528. For those enrolled, payroll deduction will take place March 15 and enrollment begins April 30, 2019.

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Marshall Health, local dentists to provide free dental care for Tri-State children Feb. 22

Marshall Dentistry and Oral Surgery has teamed up with the Give Kids A Smile® initiative to provide underserved and uninsured children with free dental services on Friday, Feb. 22, from 8 to 3 p.m. at its office located at 1616 13th Avenue, Suite 200, in the Fairfield Building in Huntington.

Nearly one in four children under the age of five already has cavities, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Many children enrolled in Medicaid receive no dental services throughout the year. Give Kids A Smile is a national initiative founded by the American Dental Association (ADA) Foundation that partners with local dentists and organizations to:

- Provide free, easily accessible dental services to qualifying individuals.
• Raise awareness of the epidemic of untreated dental disease occurring locally and nationally and create local public and private partnerships to increase access to oral health care to solve this crisis.

This is the first year Marshall Health has hosted the event to provide free dental care to local children who desperately need it. Joining Drs. Raj Khanna, William Myers, Joey Roy and Malav Shah of Marshall Dentistry and Oral Surgery for the event will be several local dentists, including Dr. Dallas Nibert.

The ADA Foundation’s Give Kids A Smile program was launched nationally in 2003 as a way for dentists to join with others in the community to provide dental services to underserved children. Each year, about 350,000 to 400,000 children benefit from more than 1,500 events, all because of the efforts of 40,000 annual volunteers nationwide.

“Preventive care is critical to maintaining good dental health and overall well-being,” said Raj K. Khanna, DMD, M.D., chair of the department of dentistry, oral and maxillofacial surgery at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. “This event is not only an opportunity to provide necessary dental care to children who desperately need it; it’s an opportunity to educate the children and their parents/guardians on proper oral hygiene and how to prevent decay.”

The Give Kids A Smile event is open to any child 18 years of age and younger from a low-income family with no dental insurance. Patients will be seen by appointment only. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call Marshall Dentistry and Oral Surgery at 304-691-1247.

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Jazz Studies Program to celebrate 50th Annual Winter Jazz Festival Feb. 22-23

The School of Music Jazz Studies program will present the 50th Winter Jazz Festival Feb. 22-23 on the Huntington campus, featuring special guest performances from elite artists and clinics for high school and middle school musicians.
There will be two evening performances that are free and open to the public. The MU Jazz Ensemble I, featuring renowned trumpeter Rob Parton, will perform at 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22, at Smith Recital Hall. The Columbus Jazz Orchestra will perform there with Parton at 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23.

High school and middle school jazz ensembles and combos of any size are invited to participate in the two-day festival. Each group will receive feedback and have the opportunity to work with some of the nation’s most accomplished jazz artists.

The festival begins on Friday morning, Feb. 22, with performances by middle and high school jazz bands, each of which will participate in a clinic from adjudicators Pete Mills, Rick Tolbert, Danny Cecil or Nick Vassar. Highlights include a master class by Parton and performances by MU Jazz Combo I and MU Jazz Ensemble I, featuring Parton as a special guest. It also marks the premiere performance of Huntington’s own Jewel City Jazz Orchestra.

The festival will continue on Saturday, Feb. 23, with more school band performances and clinics in the morning and afternoon. Saturday’s highlights include performances by the Thundering Herd All-Star Big Band, and featured guests the Columbus Jazz Orchestra, under the direction of Parton.

Outstanding soloist awards and/or outstanding section awards will be presented at the end of each festival day in a brief ceremony during the evening concerts.

For more information about the event, contact Dr. Martin Saunders by e-mail at m.saunders@marshall.edu.

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This session is designed to acquaint faculty with the basics of copyright and fair use as it applies to higher education and specifically what can be used in academic courses.

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Marshall University is now accepting registration for participants, presenters and sponsors for the 12th Annual Appalachia Institute of Digital Evidence conference. The conference is planned for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 15-19 in the Memorial Student Center and the Weisberg Applied Engineering Complex on Marshall’s Huntington campus.

“We’re incredibly proud that our conference is now entering its 12th year and has reached the number of students and professionals that it has,” said John Sammons, director of the Digital Forensics and Information Assurance program. “Our goal is to make this year our best yet. After 11 great years at the Marshall University Forensic Science Center, we’re moving the event to the Huntington campus in order to accommodate more attendees.

“This year, with more cyber security and forensic programs up and running, we hope to bring in students from across the Tri-State. That would include not only students from other universities and community colleges, but high schools as well. I would encourage any interested teacher, student or administrator to reach out to me if they have any questions.”

The sessions for the conference are scheduled as follows:

Monday, April 15: Law Enforcement
Tuesday, April 16: Cyber Day (for high school students)
Wednesday, April 17: Open Source Intelligence/Healthcare Cyber Security
Thursday, April 18: Digital Forensics/Cyber Security
Friday, April 19: Digital Forensics/Cyber Security

“Over the years, we’ve been blessed with tremendous support from an array of sponsoring organizations,” Sammons said. “Through their generous support, students have been able to attend for free, and the conference fee for professionals has remained under $100. Sponsors and donors have also enabled us to bring in nationally renowned speakers year in and year out.”

Among the speakers will be Dave Marcus, principal engineer and director of the Advanced Programs Group’s Research and Intelligence Team at McAfee. His responsibilities include advanced threat research, threat intelligence projects, hardware-assisted security development and open source intelligence projects.

Another speaker will be David Kennedy, founder and principal security consultant of TrustedSec, an information security consulting firm in Cleveland. Kennedy was the former chief security officer for a Fortune 1000 company, is co-author of the book “Metasploit: The Penetration Testers Guide,” and is the creator of the Social-Engineer Toolkit (SET) and Artillery. Kennedy has been interviewed by several national and international news organizations, including CNN, the Katie Couric Show, CNBC, Fox News, Fox Business, Bloomberg, Huffington Post, Neil Cavuto, Special Report with Bret Baier, and BBC World News. Prior to the private sector, Kennedy worked for the United States Marine Corps and deployed to Iraq twice for intelligence-related missions.

With questions about the conference, contact Sammons by e-mail at john.sammons@marshall.edu or by phone at 304-696-7241. More information about AIDE can be found at https://appyide.org. Session presentation proposals are now being accepted as are conference registrations at www.marshall.edu/ce/aide/.

The event is sponsored by the Center for Continuing Education, Appalachian Institute of Digital Evidence and the Digital Forensics and Information Assurance Program in Marshall’s College of Science.

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Students find success with clinical and translational science degree

Posted on February 5, 2019

When four Marshall students started out in pursuit of a master’s degree in clinical and translational science (CTS) in 2016, they had a general idea of the expectations they would face, the experiences they would encounter and the opportunities they would have after graduation.

These weren’t just any students, however. These students were pioneers on the forefront of a new degree program aimed at equipping students with the information and training necessary to translate basic advances in science, technology and research into improved patient care.

“Twenty-first century health care is about much more than just what happens in the clinic or hospital,” said Uma Sundaram, M.D., vice dean of research and graduate education at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. “There are a number research-focused activities happening behind the scenes aimed at improving patient outcomes, developing and implementing clinical trials and monitoring data to identify health care disparities.”

After an intensive two-year program of study in which the students worked closely with clinical faculty at the school of medicine, gained hands-on clinical trial experience, and published and presented their research, the program’s first students have found success doing exactly what the program has trained them to do:

- Brooke Lancaster of Millstone, West Virginia, entered the Physician Assistant program at Shenandoah University in Winchester, Virginia.
- Milliejoan Mongalo of Fairfield, California, is a first-year medical student at the Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara in Zapopan, Mexico.
- Conrad Musey of Atlanta, Georgia, is working as an information specialist for a medical software company dedicated to preclinical research and development.
- Emma Nellhaus of Charleston, West Virginia, is a first-year medical student at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine.
More specifically, the CTS program focuses on giving students clinical research experience in the areas of health care important to the Appalachian region, particularly in southern West Virginia. For this first cohort of students, this included translational research in dementia, head injury protocols, medical informatics and neonatal abstinence syndrome.

The CTS program at Marshall continues to flourish. In fall 2019, two additional areas of emphasis will be added as options to the current program, including clinical informatics and health-related professional school preparation.

The program accepts up to six students each year. The priority application deadline is June 1, 2019. For more information, contact Kelly Carothers by phone at 304-696-7279 or by e-mail at carothers@marshall.edu, or visit jcesom.marshall.edu/ctsms.

Photo: From left to right, D. Brooke Lancaster, Emma Nellhaus, Conrad Musey and Milliejoan Mongalo were the first students to graduate with a Master of Science in Clinical and Translational Science from Marshall University.

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