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We Are ... Marshall, February 20, 2019

Office of Marshall University Communications
Fourteen physicians from the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine and Marshall Health have been recognized by their peers as among the best in their specialties.

Doctors included in Castle Connolly’s annual Top Doctor® listings were selected after peer nomination, extensive research and careful review and screening by the organization’s doctor-directed research team. Doctors do not and cannot pay to be listed as a Castle Connolly Top Doctor.

“Our physicians at Marshall are exceptional clinicians who provide outstanding care,” said Joseph I. Shapiro, M.D., dean of the school of medicine and a Castle Connolly 2019 Top Doctor. “I’m thrilled to see their commitment and skill recognized on a national stage.”

The Marshall physicians recognized by Castle Connolly include:

- Felix Cheung, M.D., orthopaedic surgery
- Mehiar El-Hamdani, M.D., cardiovascular disease
- Russell L. Fry II, M.D., ophthalmology
- Curtis W. Harrison Jr., M.D., surgery
- Suzanne Holroyd, M.D., geriatric psychiatry
- John J. Jasko, M.D., sports medicine
- Zeid Khitan, M.D., nephrology
- Deborah Klimek, M.D., pediatric ophthalmology
- Ali Oliashirazi, M.D., orthopaedics
- Jacqueline R. Ray, M.D., pediatrics
- Peter D. Ray, M.D., plastic surgery
- Joseph I. Shapiro, M.D., nephrology
- Meagan W. Shepherd, M.D., allergy and immunology
- Rebecca Wolfer, M.D., thoracic and cardiac surgery

The Castle Connolly physician-led research team makes tens of thousands of phone calls each year, talking with leading specialists, chairs of clinical departments and vice presidents of medical affairs, seeking to gather further information regarding the top
specialists for most diseases and procedures. Each year, Castle Connolly receives nearly 100,000 nominations via this process.

For more information about the selection process, please visit www.castleconnolly.com. For more information or to schedule an appointment with one of these physicians, please contact Marshall Health at 304-691-1600 or visit www.marshallhealth.org.

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**February COLLECTION FOR A CAUSE**

The Mission is the only full-service shelter in a fifty mile radius of Huntington. Each day, the Huntington City Mission provides shelter for an average of 143 individuals, including 40 children between the ages of birth to 18.

Visit https://huntingtoncitymission.org for more information.

AN INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND VOLUNTEER SERVICES

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DIRECTIONS:
- Drinko Library
- The LEAD Center
- MU Rec Center
- Women's and Gender Center, Prichard Hall 143

Let's help them break the cycle and get on their feet.

What do they need?
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Razors (prefer 3 blade or more)
- Lotion
- Tampons

For more information, contact Will Holland at holland23@marshall.edu
www.marshall.edu
Pediatric surgeon Daniel A. Beals, M.D., joins the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Marshall Health and Hoops Family Children’s Hospital at Cabell Huntington Hospital, bringing a new pediatric specialty to the region.

Beals, a board-certified, fellowship-trained surgeon with specialized training in pediatric surgery and surgical critical care, has been named a professor in the department of surgery at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. He typically sees children for appendicitis, gallbladder disease, hernia repair, colorectal and urologic conditions, and trauma.
Beals brings nearly 30 years of pediatric surgery experience with him. He served as chief of the division of pediatric surgery at the University of South Alabama in Mobile before joining the Community Medical Center in Missoula, Montana, as a pediatric surgeon in 2015. He earned his medical degree from Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana. He completed his general surgery residency at Marshall University, followed by fellowships in pediatric critical care surgery at Children Hospital Boston in Boston, Massachusetts, and pediatric surgery at Miami Children’s Hospital in Miami, Florida.

“Performing surgery on an infant or child is different than performing surgery on an adult,” said David A. Denning, M.D., professor and chair of the department of surgery at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. “Having a full-time pediatric surgeon at Marshall Health and Hoops Family Children’s Hospital gives our parents and families peace of mind knowing they have access to specialty care close to home. In addition to patient care, Dr. Beals’ level of expertise is something that will greatly benefit our medical students and residents.”

For more information, please contact Marshall Surgery, an outpatient department of Cabell Huntington Hospital, at 304-691-1200.

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Marshall’s inaugural HerdCon set for March 16; volunteers sought

Organizers of HerdCon, Marshall University’s first pop culture convention, invite all faculty, staff and departments to participate in the inaugural, one-day event Saturday, March 16, in the Memorial Student Center. HerdCon is geared toward current and prospective students but open to the entire community. The event is free to MU faculty staff and students, and youth under 18. Admission is $5 for the public. VIP tickets will be available for $25 (includes T-shirt, art print and more).
Demonstrations, handouts, informational encounters and interactive activities are all encouraged. Register online at https://marshall.libsurveys.com/-infotables. For more information contact herdcon@marshall.edu or visit www.facebook.com/herdcon.

In addition, organizers are seeking volunteers from the Marshall Family who are willing to help them the day of (and possibly a few days beforehand) for this event.

“Even if you can’t volunteer with us in person, we definitely want your help with spreading the word about this event online,” said Dr. Monica Brooks, associate vice president for online learning and libraries. “If you could ‘like’ us and ‘follow’ us on each of our social media platforms, that would be a huge help to us! Spreading the word to your friends list is an amazing asset to making this Con successful. Share our posts and tell your friends list about why you’re excited for this event!”

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/herdcon/

Twitter: @HerdConWV

Instagram: @HerdConWV

Help is needed in these other ways as well:

Before HerdCon:

• Taking flyers to businesses you visit and to local area businesses to help spread the word.
• Assist us with stuffing VIP bags the week before HerdCon
• Helping us ensure our signage is visible the day before (as HerdCon is in both the Student Center and Drinko Library)

The day of HerdCon:

• Escort someone in a giant Pikachu costume (yes, really!)
• Direct people between the Memorial Student Center and Drinko Library
• Monitor different areas to ensure attendees are being safe and responsible
• Assist with the weapons check of all attendees into the Con

If you’re interested in volunteering, please reach out to HerdCon@marshall.edu and someone will be in contact with you about how you can get involved. Those of you who agree to volunteer for at least 4 hours will receive a limited edition green HerdCon staff shirt (the public can only purchase this shirt in black).

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Marshall, West Virginia Science Adventures to offer Spring Break Science Camp

The Marshall University College of Science and West Virginia Science Adventures will offer a Spring Break Science Camp from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, March 25, through Friday, March 29, in Room 307 of the Science Building.

The camp is for kids in grades K-5, and cost for the week is $150 per child, with scholarships available.

The schedule is as follows:

March 25: Amazing Animal Day. Fur, feathers and scales. Learn about the diverse kingdom of animals. Students will get to meet some animal ambassadors including sugar gliders, snakes and hedgehogs.

March 26: Lego Day. Build and explore gears and pulleys, and build even more. This will be a day of multiple Lego building challenges.

March 27: Earth Day. Learn how rocks form and how to tell different rocks apart. From volcanoes to rivers, students will explore what makes up the planet and what they can do to protect it.

March 28: Ultimate Slime Day. This will be a whole morning of glorious, messy fun. Dress for the mess.

March 29: Dinosaurs Day. Be a paleontologist for a day. Discover the strange and amazing creatures that once walked our world and how scientists learn about ancient life.

The lead educator will be Marshall University paleontology graduate student Liz Lester.

Staff will be available for drop-off as early as 8:30 a.m.

Registration for this camp is available online through Eventbrite at WVScienceAdventures.org. Those who need to make other arrangements should e-mail Dr. Suzanne Strait, director of West Virginia Science Adventures, at WVScienceAdventures@gmail.com.

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Family establishes the Dr. Hassan Vaziri Memorial Scholarship

Dr. Shirine Tabatabai Mafi, ’77, ’79, and Shahrokh Mafi have established the Dr. Hassan Vaziri Memorial Scholarship. Shirine Mafi, niece of Vaziri, says their family’s wish is to help young medical students reach their dreams of becoming physicians.

Vaziri immigrated from Iran to redo his residency program, first in New York City and then in Cleveland, Ohio, at Mt. Sinai Hospital. Upon completion of his residency program at Mt. Sinai, he joined the staff at Morris Memorial Hospital for Crippled Children in Milton, West Virginia. Vaziri then moved his family to Huntington to establish his orthopedic surgery practice. A beloved leader in the Huntington community until the end of his life, Vaziri was a kind and caring person. Countless relatives and children of friends of Vaziri attended Marshall University because of his presence in Huntington.

“Dr. Vaziri was my mother’s older brother. My husband, Shahrokh, was the son of Dr. Mafi, one of Dr. Vaziri’s best friends in medical school,” explained Shirine Mafi. “My parents sent my two older sisters, Mariam and Zari Tabatabai, to Marshall and I followed in their footsteps. We all came because my parents felt safer sending their daughters thousands of miles away to be close to our uncle.”

The Dr. Hassan Vaziri Memorial Scholarship will benefit first year medical students who have financial need per the Office of Student Financial Assistance, with first preference to students born outside the United States. The family hopes that the recipient will see the value of community service and one day pay it forward and establish his or her own scholarship to help students at Marshall University.

“Be open-minded and unafraid of people or thoughts that may appear different,” said Shirine Mafi, as words of encouragement to future medical students. “It’s important they (today’s students) realize the world is much older and larger than just Huntington, or West Virginia, or even the United States of America. Their decisions either directly or indirectly have an impact on their patients, their community and the world. They should utilize their education for the good of the public. They should foster the type of world they want to live in and leave for future generations.”
For questions about a student’s eligibility for the Dr. Hassan Vaziri Memorial Scholarship, please contact the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine.

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Beckett named to 2019 Class of Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers’ Association Hall of Fame

Dr. Joseph Beckett has been named to the 2019 class of the Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers’ Association (MAATA) Hall of Fame, which is the highest award presented by the MAATA. Beckett is the third person from West Virginia ever selected for the MAATA Hall of Fame and the first from Marshall University.

The MAATA is District III of the National Athletic Trainers’ Association (NATA). District III includes West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina and Washington D.C.

This hallmark award of the MAATA recognizes individuals who have a minimum of 25 years certified membership in the association and who have significant service at the district and national level representing District III of the National Athletic Trainers’ Association. This award reflects a lifetime of dedication and exceptional and unique impact to the MAATA and the field of athletic training on the national and district levels.

Beckett’s work in the advancement of athletic training was noted by several professionals from various universities and NATA-associated organizations across the U.S.

Dr. Edwin Welch, president emeritus of the University of Charleston, said during Beckett’s time at UC, he was a clear leader for the university’s athletic training program.

“Dr. Beckett was the first certified athletic trainer in the Kanawha Valley when he began at UC in 1985. He led athletic training to become an anchor program for the university as it recruited an expanding number of students, supported a growing intercollegiate athletic program and served as an institutional signature in the community,” Welch said. “Dr. Joseph Beckett is the father of what is now the movement science program at the University of Charleston. He has led athletic training programs at various institutions and contributed to the profession in multiple ways across the United States.”
Dr. Jim Kyle, team physician for Concord University, said Beckett’s influence is extensive in the education of athletic trainers.

“Dr. Beckett’s vision of excellence has provided the framework for success at academic programs in three locations in southern West Virginia. Over the last two decades, athletic trainer students at University of Charleston, Concord University and Marshall University have benefited greatly and continue to represent their undergraduate institutions with high performance and strong character in multiple disciplines and locations,” Kyle said. “Joe’s example of taking care of ‘the little things’ in order to promote ‘big picture success’ has value and worth to the educational philosophy so necessary in providing quality health care for the student athlete.”

Dr. Tom Cappaert, a member of Beckett’s first graduating class of sports medicine students at the University of Charleston in 1988 and a professor of biostatistics at Rocky Mountain University said, “Joe is an outstanding mentor who truly cares about and celebrates his student’s achievements. Joe is a builder; he has developed numerous programs from the ground up or rejuvenated programs that needed help and made them very successful and sustainable. This has been a tremendous contribution to the profession of athletic training."

Other achievements include his recent recognition as Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer by the Mid-Atlantic Athletic Trainers’ Association in 2016; recipient of the West Virginia Athletic Training Educator of the Year in 2013; and recipient of the NATA Service Award in 2008.

The formal induction ceremony for the MAATA Hall of Fame will occur during the MAATA Clinical Symposia in Ocean City, Maryland May 18.

To learn more about the Marshall University athletic training program, visit www.marshall.edu/athletic-training.

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Charles “Chuck” Bishop, M.D., has been named the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine’s Resident of the Month for February, announced Paulette S. Wehner, M.D., vice dean for graduate medical education at the school.

Bishop is completing his fifth and final year of the orthopaedics residency at Marshall. He was nominated by nursing staff, other health care providers and physicians for the award for his leadership, continual hard work and putting patients first.

“This month’s awardee had multiple nominations who painted an overall picture of him being an excellent surgeon as well as an outstanding leader and hard-working individual who puts the needs of his patients first,” Wehner said. “Dr. Bishop is well-known by all who work with him as being a great provider who goes above and beyond to make certain his patients and team members are well cared for.”

The St. Clairsville, Ohio, native earned his medical degree from the University of Toledo College of Medicine and completed his undergraduate degree at The Ohio State University in Medical Sciences.

“Dr. Bishop is an excellent leader and mentor to junior residents though his interactions with attendings, nurses, therapists and other auxiliary staff,” said Matthew W. Bullock, D.O., associate residency program director for orthopaedic surgery. “Besides being an excellent surgeon, Chuck has a great personality and is a friend to all. It is a pleasure to see that have this well-deserving resident honored as the Resident of the Month.”

Bishop will join the orthopaedic clinical team at Holzer Health System in Gallipolis, Ohio, upon completion of his training in July 2019. As an orthopaedist, Bishop is trained to address a comprehensive approach to a range of disorders and damage that affect the bones, joints, cartilage, muscles, ligaments and tendons.

As part of his recognition as the February Resident of the Month, Bishop received a plaque and designated parking spot.
MBA program adds military management concentration

Marshall’s Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) program has added an area of concentration in military management.

The need for this specialized concentration was evident after many discussions with military and veteran organizations, according to Dr. Avi Mukherjee, dean of the college.

“Active duty personnel and veterans of the U.S. armed forces know that their military experience has taught them leadership and teamwork. At the Marshall University Brad D. Smith Graduate School of Business, we understand that those same skills are needed for success in business,” Mukherjee said.

Dr. Marc Sollosy, director of the M.B.A. program, said the online program makes it possible to earn an M.B.A. from a top-ranked and AACSB-accredited business school, no matter where students currently reside, without having to relocate or disrupt their current lifestyle. Active military personnel and veterans can transfer up to nine hours of military course credits, saving time and money toward a degree.

Marshall University M.B.A. students can specialize in concentrations by taking two electives in one functional area, according to Sollosy. Concentrations include:

- Accounting
- Finance
- Health Care Administration
- Human Resource Management
- Management
- Marketing
- Military Management
- Supply Chain Management
- General M.B.A. (for students who choose not to specialize and take electives from each area)

To learn more about the university’s online M.B.A. program and its new concentration in military management, contact Wes Spradlin, associate director of business graduate programs, by e-mail at spradlin2@marshall.edu or visit www.marshall.edu/MBAOnline.
Art students warm up downtown Huntington with crochet

Students from the School of Art and Design have created a public art project in downtown Huntington that showcases their crocheting techniques while celebrating love around the Valentine holiday.

The students are learning textile construction techniques in class with Associate Professor Miyuki Akai Cook, who assigned a “yarn bomb” project, similar to graffiti with yarn, using traditional methods such as knitting and crochet.

“The theme of the project is love, and the students are expressing and sharing love in this cold season,” Cook said. “Through this public project, the students find meaning and purpose of art in our society.”

The project is being done in cooperation with the Huntington Mayor’s Council on the Arts and will be on exhibition through Wednesday, Feb. 27, along 9th Street between 3rd and 4th avenues in downtown Huntington.

Participating students include Peyton Dewese, Karen Fry, Savannah Hunter, Kittanna Mitchell, Erica Putman, Shannon Rowe, Jessica Sturgell, Emily Thrain and Paix Wolfe.

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In the Wake
BY LISA KRON

February 13-16 • 7:30 PM and
February 20-23 • 7:30 PM

Francis-Booth Experimental Theatre
in The Joan C. Edwards Playhouse Performing Arts Center

$20 at the door | $15 MU Faculty and Seniors
Marshall University students admitted FREE with a valid ID
Marshall Theatre Box Office 304.696.2787

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Marshall University’s School of Art & Design
Presents
HUNTINGTON AREA ART SOCIETY

nothing to see here

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20, 2019 • 6:30 P.M.
THE CELLAR DOOR, 905 THIRD AVENUE

THE EVENT IS FREE WITH A CURRENT MARSHALL ID.
A $10 donation is requested for others.
Proceeds support programming in the School of Art & Design.
Checks should be made out to Marshall University.

All are welcome, but seating is limited.
Participants are invited to arrive early to enjoy conversation and refreshments.

For more information, contact art@marshall.edu or call 304-696-6760.
Sponsored by the College of Arts and Media, School of Art & Design

Ariel C. Wilson, Visiting Assistant Professor of Photography,
will reflect on her ongoing body of work, in which she explores the use of
value to define boundaries, plays with the limits of human perception,
and experiments with photographic technologies.

Artists, Scholars, & Innovators

A LECTURE SERIES

Doing Public Scholarship with Your Students

Presented by

Dr. David Trowbridge
Associate Professor in the History Department

Thursday, February 21, 2019
4-5 p.m. | Drinko Library 402

Light refreshments to follow.

Contact ctl@marshall.edu to learn more. Hosted by the Center for Teaching and Learning.
Black United Students Organization Presents

Thursday
February 21, 2019
6:00 pm
Memorial Student Center
Shawkey Dining Room

Speak the Truth
Open Mic Night
A Tribute to Black History Month

All Performers Welcome
Poets | Dancers | Singers
Musicians | Rappers

Refreshments will be served

For more information or to sign up please contact
Marcus Williams | williams961@live.marshall.edu or Shaunte Polk | polk4@marshall.edu
Sponsored by: The Center for African American Students

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School of Music to present classical guitar recital with Dr. Ken Luk

The School of Music will present a classical guitar recital featuring guest artist Dr. Ken Luk of Rochester, New York, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Jomie Jazz Center.

Luk is a performer, teacher and arranger of classical guitar music, who was born and raised in Hong Kong. He plays classical as well as the music of Brazil, Indonesia, Jamaica and Zimbabwe. Luk currently teaches music theory at the Eastman School of Music, and Balinese gamelan at the Eastman Community Music School and State University of New York at Fredonia. He also teaches guitar studies at State University of New York at Geneseo and Alfred University.

Luk studied with Dr. Nicholas Goluses and earned his Doctor of Musical Arts degree at the Eastman School of Music, as well as earning his Master of Arts degree in music theory pedagogy at Eastman. He is a cofounder of Rochester Classical Guitar and organizes events to promote classical guitar in the Rochester area. An avid arranger of guitar music, Luk was a finalist in the Roland Dyens Arranging International Competition 2017.

His concert will feature works by J.S. Bach, Frantz Casséus, Luiz Bonfa, Frederic Chopin, Garoto and Eduardo Sainz de la Maza.

The event is free and open to the public, with sponsorship from the College of Arts and Media and the School of Music.
UNI 100 FACILITATOR INFORMATION SESSION

FEBRUARY 22 @ 11:30 AM | MARCH 7 @ 3 PM

Drinko Library 138

For more information contact Michelle Biggs at miller138@marshall.edu.

DON’T CALL ME CRAZY:
Resiliency through Education

Disordered Eating Panel Discussion:
Finding Help
Thursday, Feb. 21 | 5 p.m. | Drinko Library, 349

Dr. James Bailes
Dr. Kristina Bryant-Melvin
Brittany Chapman
Alicia Lewis Kiss
Dr. Candace Layne
Dr. Kelli Williams

For more information and additional resources, visit https://libguides.marshall.edu/mentalhealth.
THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

ANNUAL PAUL D. STEWART LECTURE

February 22, 2019 • 12 p.m.
Drinko Library Atrium

HIDDEN IN plain site: COMPARATIVE GEOGRAPHIES OF COLLECTIVE MEMORY AS RESISTANCE AND REPAIR.

Guest speaker, JON BOHLAND
Associate Professor of International Studies
Hollins University

Free and open to the public.
Light refreshments provided.

Sponsored by the Department of Political Science.
For more information, contact Shawn Schuemberg, Political Science Chair, at schuemberg@marshall.edu.

Marshall University
Jazz Studies Program
Presents

Winter JAZZ Festival
FEBRUARY 22-23, 2019
Smith Recital Hall

ANNIVERSARY 50TH

MU Jazz Ensemble I
Featuring Rob Parton
Friday, February 22, 2019
5:00 PM

The Columbus Jazz Orchestra
Rob Parton, Director
Saturday, February 23, 2019
7:00 PM

Other performances by The Jewel City Jazz Orchestra, MU Jazz Combo I, The Thundering Herd All-Star Big Band and local high school and middle school jazz groups.

Free and open to the public.

Questions? Contact Jesse Nolan, nolanj@marshall.edu
Sponsored by the School of Music and the College of Arts and Media
Free African American Genealogy Workshop

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Cabell County Public Library
455 9th St, Downtown Huntington

Genealogy is very popular but the intricacies of African American genealogy require different resources. Join us for a free workshop with guest speakers and experts to help you with research into your family tree.

Refreshments will be served.

Sponsored by Marshall University Libraries and the Cabell County Public Library
For more information, contact kellijohnson@marshall.edu

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MARSHALL WEEKLY TIMELINE
THE HERD ATHLETICS

2/23 1P M
SATURDAY
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS. MIZ

2/27 3P M
WEDNESDAY
SOFTBALL VS. OHIO

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HERDzone.com
Celebrating Black History Month
Black United Students Presents

2nd Annual Ebony Ball

Saturday, February 23, 2019
7:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Marshall University
Memorial Student Center • BE5

TICKET PRICES
Single - $7.00
Couple - $10.00

Formal, Cocktail, or
After Five attire is required.
Dress code will be strictly enforced.

For more information please contact:
Shaunte Polk | polk4@marshall.edu
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Marcus Williams | williams961@marshall.edu

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QPR
Question, Persuade, Refer
SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING
Free to all faculty, staff and students.
Drinko Library Room 402

February 25, 2019 at 2 p.m.
February 25, 2019 at 6 p.m.
March 11, 2019 at 6 p.m.
March 14, 2019 at 2 p.m.

Sponsored by the Garrett Lee Smith Grant & Dept of Social Work
Contact wathom14@marshall.edu to learn more.
Digital Humanities Presentation

Video Games in the Classroom

Monday, February 25, 2019
3:30 - 4:30 pm
Drinko Library 402

Questions? Contact Kristen Litvis at klitvis@marshall.edu to learn more
Co-sponsored by Digital Humanities and the Center for Teaching and Learning

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the
A.E. Stringer
Visiting Writers Series
at Marshall University

PRESENTS IN CELEBRATION OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25
7:00 PM
READING, Q&A WITH AUTHOR,
& BOOK SIGNING

MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTER DON MORRIS ROOM | EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Sponsored by Student Affairs, the Office of Intercultural Affairs, Housing and Residence Life, the College of Liberal Arts, and the Department of English

For more information, contact Cody Lumpkin, lumpkinb@marshall.edu

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The Marshall film studies program will present the 3rd annual Marshall University Student Short Film Festival at 7 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25, at the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse, featuring a screening of short films and videos created by Marshall students.

The event is free and open to the public, and will be followed by a reception with refreshments.

For the first time, the festival will include a juried contest for “Best in Festival.”

“Each year, the films submitted by students for this festival get better and better and are increasingly accomplished, diverse, and innovative,” said Dr. Walter Squire, director of film studies and an associate professor of English at Marshall. “I’m amazed by the quality of Marshall student films, and I’m sure those attending the screening will find them fun, witty, and thoughtful.”

The event is presented with support from the Department of English, the Marshall University Film Studies Program, Housing and Residence Life, and Marshall University Libraries.
CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The Center for African American Students & M.U. Campus Activity Board Present

Inspired By a True Friendship
GREEN BOOK

Join us as we watch the 2019 award winning film that follows a world-class Black pianist and a bouncer from an Italian-American neighborhood in the Bronx as they travel from Manhattan to the Deep South.

free event
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

MONDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2019 • 7:30 P.M.
MARSHALL UNIVERSITY • MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTER - BE5

For more information, contact polk4@marshall.edu
www.marshall.edu/CAB

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The Office of Information Technology recently announced a new service which will provide enhanced protection of our Office 365 services using Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA). Beginning March 31, 2019, MFA will be enabled by default on all Marshall University Office 365 accounts. Users can opt in now at www.marshall.edu/it/mfa.

Faculty, staff and students are invited to participate in a Q&A event to learn more about the MFA service beginning at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 26. in Drinko Library 402. Additional information can be found on the MUIT MFA website.
The Weisberg Division of Computer Science in the College of Information Technology and Engineering will host a “Swift Introduction” workshop, led by Chad Reynolds, a national development executive with Apple.

Swift is one of Apple’s programming languages used to develop iOS apps, as well as apps for the Mac, Apple TV and Apple Watch.

The workshop will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, in Room 3123 of the Weisberg Applied Engineering Complex on Marshall’s Huntington campus. Twenty of Marshall’s faculty and staff, along with staffers of Apple Co. and Goodwill are expected to participate, along with 25 students from the Weisberg Division of Computer Science. The session will include a presentation by Reynolds and two hours of hands-on activities.

Apple has been working with K-12 and higher education to promote computing education in West Virginia. This workshop follows a meeting in December 2018 at Marshall that included a cybersecurity session prepared by Marshall computer science students, alerting Marshall’s chief technology officer, Allen Taylor, of the need to inform students at the K-12 and college level of their devices’ security vulnerabilities.

The workshop will take place in the Mac lab of the College of Information Technology and Engineering in the Weisberg Arthur Family Applied Engineering Complex.

“The workshop will provide an excellent opportunity to continue Apple’s partnership with the College of Information Technology and Engineering,” said Dr. Wael Zatar, dean of the College of Information Technology and Engineering. “Our students will receive instruction about many of the services that Apple could provide to enhance computing capabilities in West Virginia. Anyone who wants to learn about Mac X code and Swift is welcome.”

If interested, contact Dr. Wook-Sung Yoo, chairman of the Division of Computer Science at Marshall, at yoow@marshall.edu. Seats are limited and priority will be given to faculty and staff at this time.
COPYRIGHT and FAIR USE SESSION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 • 10 A.M.
DRINKO LIBRARY 402

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.

Sponsored by Libraries and Online Learning
For more information, please contact diana.laton@marshall.edu

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The School of Music will host its 10th Annual Festival of New Music on Thursday, Feb. 28, and Friday, March 1, featuring the music of Dr. Michael James Olson, Edwards Distinguished Visiting Professor of the Arts, festival guest composers, and Marshall University composition students.

Three festival concerts feature solos, chamber music, electro-acoustic music and film.

“The festival features premieres by artists of international caliber, and the varied program offers something for everyone,” said Dr. Mark Zanter, coordinator of composition and theory for the Marshall School of Music.

The schedule is as follows:

**Concert One: Collage**

7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, at Smith Music Recital Hall on Marshall’s Huntington campus

Featuring new works by festival guests, and Marshall University Student Composers

**Concert Two: MUsic Alive**

12 p.m. Friday, March 1, at Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, 1135 5th Ave.

Featuring guest artists Linda Chatterton, flute; and Maja Radovanlija, guitar.

**Concert Three: Electrifest II**

9 p.m. Friday, March 1, Black Sheep Burrito and Brews, Pullman Square, 279 9th St.

Featuring works by PSP, Mark Zanter, Dan Dean, and Michael James Olson.
Visit www.marshall.edu/music/vcalendar/ for an up-to-date listing. Support for this festival was provided by Marshall University School of Music, the College of Arts and Media, MUsic Alive Concert Series and the Joan C. Edwards Distinguished Visiting Professor of the Arts Fund.

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Rec Center’s Indoor Triathlon scheduled for March 2

The Marshall Rec Center will be hosting its annual Indoor Triathlon on Saturday, March 2, beginning at 8 a.m.

Two courses are available, with one for adults: (Swim 300 yards: 12 pool-lengths, bike 8 miles on spinning bike, run 2 miles on treadmill) and a shorter one for kids: (Swim 150 yards: 6 pool-lengths, bike 4 miles on spinning bike, run 1 mile: 7 laps on the track).

The following age divisions are available: 10 & Under, 11-15, 16-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60+. A first-place male and female award will be given within each category, along with overall male and female awards, and a corporate cup for the top team.

The first 100 who pre-register will receive a T-shirt. To be guaranteed a T-shirt in the desired size, entry forms must be received by Feb. 20.

Entry fees are $20 for an individual person in advance, $40 for an individual person the day of the race, and $50 for 2- or 3-person teams.

Register online at TriStateRacer.com today or mail in a registration form to the Rec at 402 Thundering Herd Drive, Huntington, WV 25755. Please make all checks payable to MU CAMPUS REC CLUB and allow 3-4 days for delivery.

For more information contact Kayla Dodd, assistant director, marketing and membership by phone at 304-696-3633 or by e-mail at dodd18@marshall.edu.

For more information on the Marshall University Recreation Center visit www.marshall.edu/campusrec.
School of Journalism and Mass Communications invites Hall of Fame nominations

Marshall University’s W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications (SOJMC) is seeking nominations for its upcoming Hall of Fame class.

“I’m impressed each year as I review the School Journalism and Mass Communications’ Hall of Fame nominations with the accomplishments of our graduates,” SOJMC Director Janet Dooley said. “I find I’m reading the titles of national newspapers and magazines, seeing major network news outlet call letters, recognizing names of national and local businesses, and viewing titles of ‘attorney’ and ‘owner.’ I admit, it’s a source of pride.”

The Hall of Fame was established in the 1970s and currently has 63 people enshrined. Last year, Betsy Alderman, Andrea Billups, Frank Giardina, Todd Marcum and Jerry Tipton were inducted during a ceremony that drew more than 200 guests.

“The SOJMC has alumni doing great work in every form of mass communication, and we want to make sure some of those are properly recognized at their alma mater,” said
Chris Dickerson, president of the SOJMC Alumni Advisory Board. “Our graduates are proud of their alma mater, and we want them – and the rest of the world – to know we are proud of them and the work they do. The breadth of talent that has been generated by the school is incredibly impressive.

“Over the last three years, we have welcomed 15 new members to our school’s Hall of Fame. And now, we want to announce the acceptance of nominations for the 2019 inductions.”

Potential inductees should meet at least one of two major criteria to be nominated:

- Contribution(s) to Journalism and Mass Communications as a profession. The nominee has made a contribution to the profession of journalism or has made a positive impact upon the profession.
- Contribution(s) to Marshall University and/or the SOJMC. The nominee, either through talent, treasure or activity, has made an outstanding impact upon Marshall University and/or the SOJMC.

Nominations will be accepted through Friday, March 15. Submit letters highlighting nominees’ accomplishments and contributions to sojmc@marshall.edu.

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April 22-26
Sign up for a booth at our Earth Day Fair!
Memorial Student Center Plaza • Wednesday, April 24th
www.marshall.edu/sustainability/earth-day-2019

To offer an educational workshop, contact: parsons133@marshall.edu

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