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Board of Governors approves tuition and fees schedule for next academic year

The Marshall Board of Governors today approved a new tuition and fees schedule for the 2019-2020 academic year.

Beginning with the fall semester, undergraduate tuition and fees will increase 3.5%, which equals an increase of $142 per semester for undergraduate West Virginia residents, $245 per semester for undergraduate metro students who live in the border counties* of Kentucky and Ohio, and $326 per semester for undergraduate non-resident students. Program fees cover a variety of expenses ranging from academic software for computer science majors to laboratory materials for science students.

A complete listing of the new rates, including changes to the housing prices, will be available at www.marshall.edu/tuition in the next few days.

In addressing the Board of Governors, President Gilbert said the increase is necessary to offset the escalating costs associated with higher education.

“The tuition and fees increase is allowing us to keep pace with inflation,” Gilbert said. “Of course, I would prefer no increases, but unfortunately, in today’s economy that is just not possible. We looked at several scenarios and this seemed to be the best solution.”

The new tuition and fees schedule will take effect for the fall 2019 semester.

University officials said today’s special board meeting will allow the student financial aid office extra time to prepare financial aid packets for incoming students.

*Metro tuition/fees apply to students who reside in Gallia, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Pike or Scioto counties in Ohio, and Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Floyd, Greenup, Johnson, Lawrence, Martin and Pike counties in Kentucky.
Marshall Medical Outreach plans visit to Charleston Saturday

Marshall Medical Outreach (MMO), a student-created and student-run initiative established at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine in 2011 to deliver medical care for those who don’t have it, will visit Charleston’s West Side for a special clinic later this month.

The event will be Saturday, April 13, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Grace Bible Church located at 600 Kanawha Boulevard West. The mobile clinic will be in the church’s parking area and is free and open to the public. No insurance is required.

“When I came to Marshall in 2016, I was immediately captivated by MMO and its mission of helping others,” said Jerome A. Gilbert, president of Marshall University. “The volunteer spirit and servant leadership exhibited by our health care students and faculty truly continues to be inspiring. I’m very proud of what our team does for those who find themselves without adequate health care.”

Charleston Mayor Amy Shuler Goodwin said, “It’s inspiring to see so many passionate students and medical professionals volunteering their time in our community.”

Initially staffed by a small group of volunteer medical students and one supervising faculty physician, the group now has dozens of medical and pharmacy students, all supervised by a team of physicians, pharmacists and other medical personnel who volunteer. Basic health care assessment and treatment remain the foundation of care, with occasional screenings for other services.

“We are very excited to provide our mobile clinic services in Charleston for this special event,” said Charles “Chuck” Clements, M.D., a professor in family and community health at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, and MMO’s faculty advisor. “Our goal is to deliver health care today to those who are in need and then refer them to health care providers and programs in Charleston that can provide care going forward.”

The clinic is being praised as an important partnership by members of the Kanawha County Commission.
“I am very pleased to see the Marshall Medical Outreach Program come to Charleston this month to help those in need receive medical services from the students of Marshall University. This is a great partnership with the university and the community," said Commissioner Ben Salango.

Commission President Kent Carper echoed Salango’s comments.

“The services provided by the Marshall Medical Outreach Program are greatly needed for our homeless population," Carper said. “I am grateful to Marshall University and their medical and pharmacy students for providing these services. President Gilbert and his university have been a great partner for our community.

Marshall Medical Outreach has been recognized for its work at both the local and state level including clinical efforts in Greenbrier County during the historical 2016 flooding.

Joining MMO at the event and providing information services will be BridgeValley Community and Technical College, among others.

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**Photo:** Marshall Medical Outreach Faculty Advisor Charles “Chuck” Clements, M.D., (center in grey hat) gives triage instructions to student and health care volunteers during the historic 2016 flooding in southeastern West Virginia.

Marshall’s WV-TIME 4K hires project and treatment coordinators through Department of Justice grant

Andrea Roy (left) and Robin Looney have joined the WV-TIME 4-K (West Virginia – Trauma Informed Mindfulness Engagement for Kids) team at Marshall. WV-TIME 4K was funded through the Department of Justice Office of Victims of Crime to provide resources for the youngest survivors of the opioid epidemic.

Roy will serve as project coordinator for the DOJ grant-funded project. She was employed by United Way of the River Cities in Huntington and, prior to returning to the
Huntington area, served as a communications director for a nonprofit organization in New York City.

Looney will serve as treatment coordinator for WV-TIME 4K. She is a graduate of Marshall with a master’s degree in counseling. She has held leadership roles in substance use treatment for several years and has been particularly passionate about services to those affected by the substance use of a loved one.

Dr. Peggy Proudfoot Harman, project investigator for the grant and director of the university’s Master of Social Work program, said both Roy and Looney have extensive backgrounds in their respective fields.

“The region has seen potential early successes, as a result of strategies which include, but are not limited to, the quick response teams created to offer treatment and recovery services. We’ve hired both of these experienced professionals to help develop and direct grant activities to ensure the growth and success of the children we serve,” Harman said.

Roy said there is already a great group of community partners committed to the success of this project.

“I hope to grow that partnership so we develop a comprehensive and seamless support system for children affected by the opioid epidemic. I love that the heart of TIME4K is teaching children skills to help them manage and express their emotions, but it’s also crucial that we bring in other services, like Legal Aid and Healthy Connections, where it’s appropriate to help stabilize the entire household,” Roy said.

Looney’s role is specific to the coordination of services for the children. She said she hopes this project will serve as an additional resource for schools and families.

To learn more about WV-TIME 4K and its initiatives aimed at local youth, contact Harman by e-mail at peggy.harman@marshall.edu or call 304-696-5073. For more information about the university’s Department of Social Work, visit www.marshall.edu/social-work.
Art students presenting capstone exhibitions this month

The graduating students of the School of Art and Design will present capstone exhibitions throughout April in the Carroll Art Gallery of the Visual Arts Center at 927 3rd Ave.

“A capstone exhibition celebrates the culmination of an art student’s undergraduate career,” said Jamie Platt, gallery director/facilities coordinator for the School of Art and Design.

The exhibitions will be displayed in groups, with the schedule as follows:

Group 1: April 8-April 11. Reception: Monday, April 8, 4-6 p.m. Artist talks at 5 p.m.

Group 2: April 15-April 18. Reception: Monday, April 15, 4-6 p.m. Artist talks at 5 p.m.

Group 3: April 22-April 25. Reception: Monday, April 22, 4-6 p.m. Artist talks at 5 p.m.

Group 4: April 29-May 2. Reception: Monday, April 29, 4-6 p.m. Artist talks at 5 p.m.

For more information, contact Platt at plattj@marshall.edu.

These exhibitions will be sponsored by the School of Art and Design in the College of Arts and Media.
Longtime faculty member, physician establishes School of Medicine scholarship

After devoting more than a 25-year career to the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, alumna and longtime faculty member Gretchen E. Oley, M.D., and her husband, Stephen, have established an endowed scholarship to help future medical students follow their dreams.

Gretchen Oley graduated from Penn State University in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science in Education and earned her Master of Arts in political science from Marshall University in 1979. She continued toward her Doctor of Medicine, graduating from Marshall in 1982 as a member of the medical school’s second graduating class. She made her home and career in Huntington, completing her internal medicine residency at Marshall before joining the School of Medicine faculty in 1985.

She served as a professor of internal medicine and the senior associate dean for clinical affairs before becoming professor emeritus in 2009. The Oleys now reside in Hilton Head, South Carolina, but she continues to serve the school as a consultant on special projects.

“I spent my career at Marshall because I cared deeply for the community and for the people—my co-workers, my patients and my students,” she said. “I would never have been able to experience the great joy and satisfaction that working as a physician brought me if it weren’t for Marshall’s School of Medicine. I have always wanted to share some of the rewards that came my way over the years in order that other people could achieve the same experiences.”

Gretchen Oley established an earlier medical school scholarship in 1997 in honor of her only sibling, Gregory VanMeter, who died in 1983 in a car accident. “I want this scholarship,” she added, “to honor my wonderful family—my husband, Steve, and our children, Allison and Kevin—who sacrificed and supported me in all possible ways throughout my career in medicine.”

The Dr. Gretchen Oley Family Scholarship is designated for first-year medical students who exhibit excellence in scholarship and demonstrate financial need, with first preference given to a student from Cabell County, West Virginia. Second preference will be given to a student from Lincoln, Mason, Putnam or Wayne counties in West Virginia;
and third preference to a West Virginia resident of any other county. 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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Marshall social work partners with VA Medical Center and WV Agriculture for pilot program

Marshall's Department of Social Work has partnered with the Hershel “Woody” Williams VA Medical Center and the West Virginia Department of Agriculture to provide a behavioral health workshop for the Veterans Affairs Farming and Recovery Mental Health Services (VA FARMS) pilot program.

The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Office of Rural Health (ORH) has chosen the medical center as one of ten pilot sites nationwide for the Agriculture Training/Behavioral Healthcare Services program. Marshall University will provide veteran self-care and family care training and the WV Department of Agriculture will teach the agricultural training classes.

Dr. Kim White, assistant professor of social work at Marshall, and her graduate assistant, Keigan Aabel-Brown, developed a six-hour behavioral health workshop, which will be offered once every eight-week cycle through December 2019.

“Through the workshop, veterans and families will learn mindfulness-based stress reduction techniques to label internal and external stressors (e.g., physical pain) and identify current methods of coping and the effect of those methods on their health and family dynamics and intergenerational styles of coping,” White said. “After identifying current coping we’ll venture into exploration of mindfulness benefits and practice building mindfulness skills in the workshop and in the garden as part of the agriculture program. We’ll also explore resilience and develop new behavior patterns using mindfulness strategies that draw upon the veteran and family’s strengths and protective factors.”

White, a U.S. Navy veteran, said social workers have a long history of assisting veterans in the community.

“My experience as a veteran helps me understand the effect of military service, the many transitions and adjustments, on an individual and family. Though our experiences may differ, the baseline understanding through some common experiences helps
establish rapport and credibility with veterans. More important than my own veteran experience is my experience as the child of a combat veteran who suffered for 40 years with PTSD,” White said. “Working with the VAMC provides students access to an integrated care system charged with meeting the physical, emotional, mental, behavioral, and relationship needs of clients. This exposure is invaluable and once students learn how integrated care systems treat the whole patient, they take that information out into the private sector and advocate for wider access to integrated care.”

As a Master of Social Work graduate student, Aabel-Brown said this project has offered a fantastic opportunity to transfer classroom education to real world capacity.

“As Dr. White mentioned, social workers have a history of working with veterans and other groups wherein mental health is stigmatized. Opportunities such as this training create space for social workers to provide mental health education in a person-centered and non-directive environment,” Aabel-Brown said. “I hope the families involved in this program are able to discover new, or adapt old, methods of stress regulation and coping skills that are sustainable, mindful, and healthy.”

Representatives of the medical center said they believe the VA FARMS program will be an answer for veterans in western West Virginia, eastern Kentucky and Ohio who wouldn’t mind a little dirt under their fingernails if there were less stress in their or their family’s lives.

The first program begins April 8 and will take place Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., for six weeks. These six weeks of training will be at the medical center’s main campus.

Interested veterans may contact Fran Burgess at 304-429-6741, ext. 2661.

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Military history expert and Marshall alumna to give 2019 Charles Hill Moffat Lecture

Marshall University will present the 2019 Charles Hill Moffat Lecture this week, featuring Dr. Kara Dixon Vuic, the Lance Corporal Benjamin W. Schmidt Professor of War, Conflict, and Society in Twentieth-Century America at Texas Christian University. She will speak at 3 p.m. Friday, April 12, in Room 134 of Harris Hall.

Vuic is a 1999 Marshall graduate, having earned a bachelor’s degree in history and English. She earned her master’s degree and doctorate at Indiana University and held faculty positions at Bridgewater College and High Point University before taking the endowed professorship at TCU in 2015.

The Wayne County, West Virginia, native’s work has led to a national reputation as an expert on military history, particularly with regard to gender and conflict. She published Officer, Nurse, Woman: The Army Nurse Corps in the Vietnam War in 2010, and also published an edited volume, The Routledge History of Gender, War, and the U.S. Military in 2017. Her new book, The Girls Next Door: Bringing the Homefront to the Front Lines, was published by Harvard University Press.

“The Girls Next Door represents a major advancement in our understanding of gender and war,” said Dr. Michael Neiberg, chair of war studies in the Department of National Security and Strategy at the United States Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. “Dr. Vuic shows the many complex ways in which home fronts and fighting fronts were interconnected through a web of gendered interactions.”

A question and answer session will follow her lecture, and copies of her books will be available for sale and signing. The event is free and open to the public.

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The Marshall University Trombone Ensemble will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 12, in Smith Recital Hall.

The 15-member group is under the direction of Dr. Michael Stroeher, professor of trombone, and Thomas Cavender, graduate assistant. They will perform classical and modern compositions as well as popular music and movie themes.

The concert is free and open to the public, with sponsorship from the School of Music in the College of Arts and Media.
Marshall, West Virginia Science Adventures to host 3rd Annual Easter Science Blitz

Posted on April 2, 2019

The College of Science and West Virginia Science Adventures will host the 3rd Annual Easter Science Blitz from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 13, at the Science Building on Marshall’s Huntington campus.

The event, which is free and open to the public, begins with a science-themed Easter Egg hunt at 1 p.m. on Buskirk Field, followed immediately by 25 hands-on science activities for kids and families throughout the Science Building.

“This is a great opportunity to get your child excited about science while at the same time giving them the chance to explore Marshall’s campus and science labs,” said Dr. Suzanne Strait, director of West Virginia Science Adventures.
The annual spring conference of the West Virginia Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages is being hosted by INTO-Marshall University on the Huntington campus and will be held on Saturday, April 13, with a preconference workshop held on Friday, April 12.

This year’s conference theme is “Literacy, Languages, & Literature: TESOL Instruction & Research for All Learners.” For information about conference details and registration, please visit the WV TESOL website at http://www.tesolwv.org/.
Three members of the Marshall chapter of Phi Kappa Phi are receiving financial help toward their graduate education. Jackie Stevens, a psychology student; Haley Blake, a biology student; and Aaron Roberts, a biochemistry student, will receive $500 fellowships to help them continue their education into graduate school.

They were chosen for the awards based on previous academic achievement, service and leadership experience, letters of recommendation, work samples, and acceptance at an approved graduate or professional program.

Dr. Kristen Lillvis is the president of the Marshall chapter of Phi Kappa Phi. She’s an associate professor of English and director of digital humanities.
“We’re truly impressed with the academic record and ambitions of these students, and we are thrilled to support them as they continue their academic journeys. These students are outstanding representatives of Marshall,” Lillvis said.

Phi Kappa Phi is the nation’s oldest and most selective multidisciplinary collegiate honor society. They initiate more than 30,000 members a year on 300 campuses in the United States and Philippines. At Marshall University the Phi Kappa Phi chapter is associated with the Honors College and is made up of faculty and student officers from throughout the university.

The Marshall chapter will also forward Stevens’ application to the national competition, where she’ll compete for fellowships of $8,500, $20,000 or $35,000. For more information about Phi Kappa Phi or the fellowships, contact Lillvis at lillvis@marshall.edu.

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School of Pharmacy receives annual Walgreens grant to support diversity

The School of Pharmacy has received a $12,000 grant from Walgreens as part of the company’s national effort to increase diversity among professional student programs.

“Fostering diversity and inclusion is essential to providing students with experiences that help them understand, appreciate and embrace the differences in their patients,” said Gayle A. Brazeau, Ph.D., dean of the school of pharmacy.

For the past five years, Walgreens has provided financial support for an Advisory Council on Diversity and Inclusion, diversity scholarships, diversity programs and inclusion curriculum efforts, according to Shelvy L. Campbell-Monroe, Ph.D., assistant dean for diversity at the schools of pharmacy and medicine.

Two Class of 2020 pharmacy students received Walgreens Diversity Scholarships over the past academic year: Bisodun Joyce Ishola and Zoraida Torrelli. In addition, Walgreens gave Diversity and Inclusion Excellence awards this year to Peter Bae, Ishola and Torrelli.
Marshall’s diversity initiatives include a weeklong residential immersion program for high school students that introduces them to health care careers including pharmacy. The Health Care Pipeline Initiative offers a variety of hands-on activities and classes geared toward showcasing health care opportunities. Other programs supported by the Walgreens grant include an annual geriatric symposium and a multi-institution diversity conference.

Photo: Walgreens representatives Rob Duncan (left) and Dr. Tim DeRose (center) present Marshall University School of Pharmacy leaders with a $12,000 diversity grant Friday, March 29, at the school of pharmacy. Also pictured are Gayle A. Brazeau, Ph.D., dean of the school of pharmacy; Terri Moran, M.S., assistant dean of student affairs; and Shelvy Campbell-Monroe, Ph.D., assistant dean for diversity.

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For more information, contact Hanna Kozlowski at hanna.kozlowski@marshall.edu or Jill Treftz at treftz@marshall.edu.

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MU Jazz Ensemble I to perform spring concert

### MU Jazz Ensemble I

**Spring Concert**

**Wednesday, April 17**

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Event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Jeff Wolfe, director, at wolfe@marshall.edu.

Sponsored by the School of Music in the College of Arts and Media.
The Marshall University Jazz Ensemble I will present its spring concert at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, in Smith Recital Hall on Marshall’s Huntington campus.

The concert follows a successful spring tour, which featured the Season 6 winner of America’s Got Talent, Landau Eugene Murphy Jr., as a special guest artist.

For this concert, the ensemble will include tunes it presented on tour as well as new material the members have been working on.

“We will present some contemporary, large jazz ensemble music from the late, great trumpet player Roy Hargrove, some canonic works by Duke Ellington, as well as some new takes on classic tunes,” said Jeff Wolfe, director of the MU Jazz Ensemble I.

“We had a great time on our mini-tour spreading the word about jazz at Marshall,” Wolfe said. “We were able to hear some great young jazz players at several high schools across our state as well as sharing America’s artistic gift to world, jazz, with audiences across West Virginia.”

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

The MU Jazz Ensemble I is the premier large jazz ensemble in the Marshall University Jazz Studies Program. Over the past year, the MU Jazz Ensemble has performed with world-renowned drummer and band-leader Jeff Hamilton and NEA Jazz Master Jason Marsalis at the Inaugural Huntington International Jazz Festival and Ellis Marsalis International Jazz Piano Competition, as well as with noted trumpet player and band leader Rob Parton at the 50th Annual Marshall University Winter Jazz Festival. 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.
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School of Medicine signs multi-year partnership with American Medical Student Association

Physicians are facing declining career satisfaction and rampant rates of professional burnout. The best time to start preparing physicians for a successful and rewarding career is during medical school. Students can get a head start on developing the knowledge and skills that will allow them to better manage their own careers, and to face the challenges of providing outstanding care in a complex health care system.

Medical schools are challenged with limited room in their curriculum to add content on these issues. This type of training is precisely what the American Medical Student Association, or AMSA, provides. To ensure that more students are able to access this essential education, AMSA’s Institutional Partner Program will provide AMSA membership to all medical school students at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, as well as provide educational resources, training and programming for students to prevent burnout and ensure career success.

As another piece of the AMSA partnership, students will have access to a unique self-awareness assessment, customized report, debrief and targeted educational content focused on self-awareness as the foundation for managing stress, improving communication skills (including patient communication), and developing strategies for career success. This program was specifically designed for medical students by J3Personica, a health care advisory firm that specializes in evidence-based behavioral tools.

“This program is a perfect complement to our curriculum,” said Joseph I. Shapiro, M.D., dean of the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. “Our partnership with AMSA will provide our students a foundation of self-awareness through the AMSA Self Awareness Assessment, leadership opportunities and advocacy training. By being proactive, we hope to mitigate risks of burnout and enhance communication capabilities for our students.”

About the American Medical Student Association
AMSA is the oldest and largest independent association of physicians-in-training in the United States. Founded in 1950, AMSA is a student-governed, nonprofit organization committed to representing physicians-in-training, advocating for quality and affordable health care for all, and building the next generation of physician leaders. To join our community, visit amsa.org.
Marshall students win American Advertising Federation awards

Marshall University students swept the top awards for student advertising work at the West Virginia Chapter of the American Advertising Federation’s 2018 Annual Advertising Awards Gala, held recently in Cross Lanes. They secured the gold award for the rebranding of a small business and the silver award for a small business promotion campaign.

The team members were part of Chris Ingersoll’s Journalism and Mass Communications course, “Creative Content,” and included:

- Rebecca Casey, an advertising-public relations major,
- Broderick Farlow, a journalism major,
- Sarah Harmon, a marketing major,
- Caroline Kimbro, a public relations major,
- Aya Nakamoto, an advertising major,
- Payton Paluch, an advertising-public relations major,
- Emily Phipps, a public relations major, and
- Kaitlyn Shouse, an advertising major.

Scholarships for $500 were presented to Shouse and Kimbro, based on a vote by the students in the class.

Ingersoll, an associate professor of advertising and design in the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications, encourages professional teamwork in the class.

“This is the second year in a row that a cross-disciplinary team from Marshall has won an American Advertising Federation Advertising Award for branding,” Ingersoll said. “Students from advertising, marketing, public relations and journalism took home the top prize in 2017 for scaling a West Virginia small business brand to a national brand.”

The American Advertising Federation-West Virginia (AAF-WV) chapter is a member of the American Advertising Federation.

The next regular issue of We Are…Marshall will be distributed Feb. 6, 2019. Please send items for consideration to WAMnewsletter@marshall.edu by 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4, 2019.

To read the content of this newsletter online, please click on the following link: www.marshall.edu/wamnewsletter/January-30-2019.