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## We Are...Marshall, April 24, 2019

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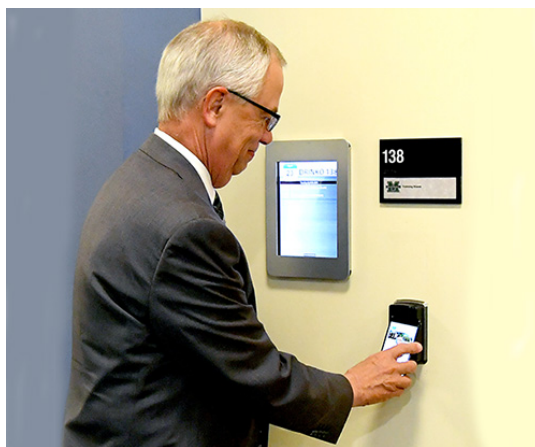
# WE ARE... MARSHALL®

The Newsletter for Marshall University

April 24, 2019

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## Marshall offers Marshall ID cards on iPhone and Apple Watch; first in West Virginia and one of the first in the US



Marshall students, faculty and staff are now able to add their Marshall ID cards to Apple Wallet, and use their iPhones and Apple Watches to access campus buildings, purchase meals and more.

Marshall is one of the first 10 schools in the U.S., including the University of Alabama, Duke University and the University of Oklahoma, to offer contactless student ID cards on iPhone and Apple Watch. Marshall is the first school in West Virginia to offer this technology.



“We are excited to bring this modern technology to our university community of students, faculty and staff,” said Dr. Edward Aractingi, Chief Information Officer and associate vice president for information technology at Marshall. “The convenience of having university IDs on iPhone and Apple Watch and the advanced security Apple Wallet provides are significant benefits for improving students’ campus life. Our team worked diligently to bring it to the Marshall campus and make it available as many places as possible.”

Members of the Marshall University community can now leave their physical wallets behind and get around campus with just their Apple devices. By simply placing their iPhone or Apple Watch near a reader where physical student IDs are accepted, users can enter residence halls and libraries, access dining plans, purchase food, buy items in the university bookstore or in vending machines, print documents and more.



“I am proud that Marshall University is a leader in the state in offering our students new technology and convenience on campus,” said Marshall President Jerome A. Gilbert.

Marshall Mobile ID in Apple Wallet is not only convenient, it also provides an extra level of security as students no longer have to worry about misplacing their physical cards. School credentials are also protected by two-factor authentication.

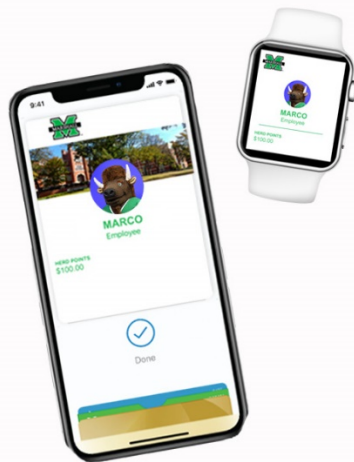
“Students arriving to university campuses today have grown up using cashless payments, keyless entry and all of the conveniences of mobile devices,” said Bob Dorado, Marshall Mobile ID project lead at Marshall. “Having our virtual identification card secure in Apple Wallet, which allows students to use their phones and watches to open doors and buy meals, is a technology they expect and we are excited to be a national leader and early adopter of mobile credentials.”

Marshall Mobile ID in Apple Wallet works with iPhone 6s and later, and Apple Watch Series 1 and later. For more information visit [www.marshall.edu/it/mobile-id](http://www.marshall.edu/it/mobile-id).

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*Photos: (Above) Marshall President Dr. Jerome Gilbert makes the first tap using Marshall Mobile ID. (Middle) Marshall University student Sara Alasttal signs up for Apple ID. (Below) Kayla Perry, a Marshall University Research Corporation employee, signs up for Apple ID.*

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## No ID card, no problem!

Add your Marshall ID to Apple Wallet and use your iPhone or Apple Watch to enter buildings, purchase meals and more!

Visit [www.marshall.edu/it/mobile-id](http://www.marshall.edu/it/mobile-id) for details.

Campus Card Office  
campusid@marshall.edu | 304-696-6843



## Annual Spring Faculty Meeting celebrates faculty and recognizes retirees

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Marshall faculty were honored for their service and recognized with awards of distinction at the annual spring faculty meeting April 22 on the Huntington campus. Fifteen retiring faculty members were also honored during the ceremony.

The event included remarks from President Jerome A. Gilbert, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Jaime Taylor and Faculty Senate President Phillippe Georgel.

Dr. Eldon Larsen, a professor in the Weisberg Division of Engineering in the College of Information Technology and Engineering, received a **Distinguished Service Award**. He's been teaching at Marshall University for 30 years. Prior to his career at Marshall, Larsen worked for the Union Carbide Corporation.

A professor in the department of psychology in the College of Liberal Arts, Dr. April Fugett, received the **Charles E. Hedrick Outstanding Faculty Award** for the 2018-29 academic year. This award recognizes a full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty member who has a minimum of seven years teaching experience at Marshall and has a record of outstanding classroom teaching, scholarship, research and creative activities.

The **Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Outstanding Teacher Award** was presented to Dr. Laura Michele Diener, an associate professor in the department of history in the College of Liberal Arts. The award was established to recognize superior teaching and to provide encouragement and incentive for teaching achievement.

Three professors received the **Pickens-Queen Teacher Awards**:

Ms. Tijah Bumgarner, Journalism and Mass Communications, College of Arts and Media

Ms. Sarah Clemins, Communication Disorders, College of Health Professions

Dr. Joel Peckham, English, College of Liberal Arts.

Marshall also recognized 15 retiring faculty members who have a combined 394 years of service. They are:

Dr. Henry Driscoll, Professor of Internal Medicine, School of Medicine (SOM)	31 years
Dr. Yoram Elitsur, Professor of Pediatrics, SOM	28 years
Dr. Stephen Feaster, Assoc. Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, SOM	19 years
Ms. Klara Kovacs, Instructor of Nursing, College of Health Professions (COHP)	9 years
Dr. Iralane Pippa Lambros, Asst. Professor of Pediatrics, SOM	21 years
Dr. Karen McNealy, Assoc. Professor of Communication Disorders, COHP	20 years
Dr. Paige Muellerleile, Professor of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts (COLA)	12 years
Dr. Shirley Neitch, Professor of Internal Medicine, SOM	35 years
Dr. Ralph Oberly, Professor of Physics, College of Science (COS)	48 years
Dr. Bruce Ratcliff, Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology, SOM	19 years
Dr. Michele Schiavone, Associate Professor of English, COLA	29 years
Mr. Terry Shank, Instructor, Natural Resources, COS	19 years
Dr. Terry Shepherd, Professor of Kinesiology, COHP	31 years
Mr. John Van Kirk, Professor of English, COLA	25 years

A complete list of awards, eligibility requirements and other information is available at: [www.marshall.edu/ctl/faculty-awards-and-grants/faculty-awards](http://www.marshall.edu/ctl/faculty-awards-and-grants/faculty-awards).

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## EVENTS

**Monday, April 22nd | MSC, Shawkey Dining Room | 6:00 pm**  
*'Paris to Pittsburgh'*  
*NatGeo documentary and discussion panel with MU scientists*

**Tuesday, April 23rd | MSC, Don Morris Room | 12:00 -9:00 pm**  
*'Years of Living Dangerously'*  
*Docuseries, popcorn and drinks provided*

**Wednesday, April 24th | MSC Plaza | 11:00 am-2:00 pm**  
**Earth Day Fair**  
*Vendors, environmental and student groups, Tesla Model 3 and Chevy Bolt on display*  
 Community Bike Ride – meet at Memorial Fountain with a Rolling Thunder bike at 4:50 pm

**Thursday, April 25th | MSC, Room 2E10 | 2:00 -3:00 pm**  
**Electric Vehicle Workshop**

**Friday, April 26th | 10:00 am-2:00 pm**  
**Volunteer in Hydroponic, Butterfly and Student Vegetable Gardens**  
*Contact bemarshallgreen@marshall.edu for meet-up times and locations*

*All events are free and open to the public*

Sponsored by MU Sustainability Department  
[www.marshall.edu](http://www.marshall.edu)  
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## Your input is needed

Please take part in this survey of Marshall University students, faculty and staff regarding their use of bicycles. The survey is being conducted by Edward Tucker Architects of Huntington in order to help develop a MU Bicycle Plan that seeks to connect all of the university's sites in Huntington. The results of this survey are for in-house use and it has been deemed by the MU Institutional Research Board not to be human subject research.

Click here to participate in the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5QGYQLB>.

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## 5th Annual Falls Prevention Symposium to be held at Marshall

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West Virginia's annual Falls Prevention Symposium will be held April 24 and 25 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Harless Auditorium at the Marshall University Medical Center in Huntington.

Community and health professionals who work with the elderly are invited to attend this FREE two-day event hosted by the [Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine](#), [Marshall University School of Pharmacy](#), [West Virginia Bureau of Senior Services](#) and [Cabell Huntington Hospital](#).

Shirley Neitch, M.D., a board-certified geriatrician with [Marshall Health](#) and professor and director of the Maier Institute for Excellence in Prescribing for Elders with Dementia, will serve as guest speaker for the event. Other sessions will cover topics including Alzheimer's disease, balance disorders, medication, and Tai Chi for arthritis, balance and strength.

"Falls prevention is one of the most important topics in geriatric medicine," Neitch said. "Although persons older than 65 make up only 13% of the total US population, they suffer 75% of the fall-related deaths that occur annually. Many of the known risk factors for falling can be mitigated or completely eliminated, so education in this area is critically important."

Although this event is free, please register online at <https://www.cognitofirms.com/MarshallHealth2/2019FallsSymposium> or by calling Cabell Huntington Hospital Senior Services at 304-526-2695. Participation includes continental breakfast and lunch each day.

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# WALK a MILE in her SHOES®

A Men's March Against Violence

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25**  
MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTER PLAZA  
1:00-3:30 PM

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Zach Smith, [smith2411@marshall.edu](mailto:smith2411@marshall.edu)

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Libraries and Online Learning  
[www.marshall.edu/library](http://www.marshall.edu/library)



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## Classified Staff Council 2019 General Election to take place April 25-29

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As mandated by H.B. 2224, the Classified Staff Council will hold an election to select no more than five representatives from each of the university's five EEO groups, the Staff Council Chair, the Institutional Board of Governors (IBOG) Representative, and the Advisory Council of Classified Employees (ACCE) Representative. Elected candidates will serve from July 1, 2019 until June 30, 2021.

Nominees Are:

**Chair:**

Chris Atkins (University College)

**Institutional Board of Governors Representative:**

Carol Hurula (Academic Affairs)

Nancy Tresch-Reneau (Psychology)

Lacie Bittinger (Lewis College of Business)

Albert Simon (College of Education/Professional Development)

**Advisory Council for Classified Employees Representative:**

Brean Stewart (College of Education/Professional Development)

Becky Lusher (Facilities Planning)

Teresa Meddings (Accounts Payable)

Justin Tyler (Physical Plant)

EEO Group 10 – Executive, Administrative & Managerial – Nominees are:

Carol Hurula (Academic Affairs)

Lacie Bittinger (Lewis College of Business)

Dena Laton (Library)

Eric Wallace (Physical Plant)

Samantha Stalnaker (College of Liberal Arts)

EEO Group 30 – Other Professionals – Nominees are:

Rodney Sanders (Lewis College of Business)

Teresa Meddings (Accounts Payable)

Albert Simon (College of Education/Professional Development)

Christopher Hodge (Library)

Crystal Stewart (Information Technology)

Chris Atkins (University College)

Becky Lusher (Facilities Planning)

Amber Bentley (University College)

EEO Group 40 – Technical & Paraprofessional – Nominees are:

Karena Burriss (Accounts Payable)  
Missy Morrison (SOM-Psychiatry & Behavioral Medicine)  
Nina Barrett (Accounts Payable)  
Lisa Maynard (SOM – Finance & Administration)  
Amy Saxton (Pharmacy Experiential Education)  
Patty Carman (Registrar)  
Laura Gunther (Lewis College of Business)

EEO Group 50 – Clerical – Nominees are:

Mitzi Meade (Political Science)  
Denise Parks (Communication Studies)  
\*You may also write in 3 additional nominees since your EEO Group doesn't have a full 5 nominees

EEO Groups 60 & 70 – Skilled Crafts & Service/Maintenance – Nominees are:

Tony Waugh (Physical Plant)  
David Childers (Biotechnology Center Operating)  
Timothy Cline (Physical Plant)  
Justin Tyler (Physical Plant)  
Marcos Serrat (MUPD)

**Electronic voting will be available from Thursday, April 25, at 6 a.m. through Monday, April 29 at midnight. All voting will be electronic. There will be no paper ballot voting.**

Staff members are *highly* recommended to vote early in the election period so that if they encounter any problems logging in or casting their ballot they may obtain assistance from the Help Desk.

Any staff member who is unable to successfully vote electronically should notify the Staff Council Office or Election Committee Chair Nina Barrett PRIOR to the end of the voting period. Contact information is listed below:

Staff Council Office – Katie Counts, 304-696-2222 or [easter@marshall.edu](mailto:easter@marshall.edu)  
Election Committee Chair – Nina Barrett, 304-696-2216 or [barrett@marshall.edu](mailto:barrett@marshall.edu)



The Classic French Comedy

# Tartuffe

BY MOLIÈRE

Translated by Richard Wilbur

April 24-27 | 7:30 PM

\$20 at the door | \$15 MU Faculty and Seniors

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## HEDRICK FACULTY TEACHING FELLOW

### PRESENTATION SERIES

Presented by Dr. Carl Mummert, Hedrick Faculty Teaching Fellow, and the Faculty Learning Community on Inquiry-Based Learning Across the Disciplines, this presentation series reflects year-long explorations by:

Tina Cartwright (COEPD), Brian Kinghorn (COEPD), Jonathan Nance (COLA), Ashley Perkins (SOP), Sandra Prunty (COHP), Kelly Rutherford (COHP), and Kateryna Schray (COLA).

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.



"Syllabus Workshop: Adding IBL Methods To Your Class"  
APRIL 25, 2019 | 4-5 PM | SMITH HALL 532

"Research Study: How Do Marshall Students Respond to IBL Methods?"  
MAY 1, 2019 | 4-5 PM | DRINKO LIBRARY 402

Hosted by The Center for Teaching & Learning.  
For more information, email [ctl@marshall.edu](mailto:ctl@marshall.edu)



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# AMICUS CURIAE

LECTURE SERIES



THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019 | 7:00 PM  
BRAD D. SMITH FOUNDATION HALL

**NANCY ISENBERG & ANDREW BURSTEIN**

*THE PROBLEM OF DEMOCRACY:*

*The Presidents Adams Confront the Cult of Personality*

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HUMANITIES COUNCIL

  
SIMON PERRY  
CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL  
DEMOCRACY

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## School of Physical Therapy to hold White Coat Ceremony April 26



The School of Physical Therapy will hold its 7th annual White Coat Ceremony and Presentation Day Friday, April 26. The White Coat Ceremony is a rite of passage that marks the student's transition into a clinical environment, according to Program Director Dr. Scott Davis.

Presentations by members of the classes of 2019, 2020 and 2021 will begin at 9 a.m. at the School of Physical Therapy, which is located in the St. Mary's Center

for Education. The White Coat Ceremony will begin 2:30 p.m. at New Baptist Church, located at 610 28<sup>th</sup> Street in Huntington.

Davis said the School of Physical Therapy had over 70 sponsors who raised a total of \$3,500 to support student travel and help purchase board review books. He said every student earning their white coat will also receive a special note in their white coat pocket from a family member, alumnus, local clinician or faculty member.

Thirty-eight students will receive their white coats and officially join the Class of 2021:

- Sarah Akers of Beckley, West Virginia
- Linda Blocksom of Acworth, Georgia
- Hunter Burns of Chesapeake, Ohio
- Cyril Christensen of Rexburg, Idaho
- Ian Dobek of Bartlett, Illinois
- Taylor Flocken of Milton, Florida
- Amanda Green of Hilton Head, South Carolina
- Ashley Green of Hilton Head, South Carolina
- Kristina Helton of London, Kentucky
- Stephanie Henk of West Bend, Wisconsin
- Kevin Hite of Neapolis, Ohio
- Kaitlyn Kendall of Farmington Hills, Michigan
- Mohammed Khaled of Southfield, Michigan
- Stephanie Kiefer of Dublin, Ohio
- Stephanie Klink of Fredericksburg, Virginia
- Troy Lind of Delta, Ohio
- Kathryn Lover of Bridgeport, West Virginia
- Meili Martin of Proctorville, Ohio
- James Meadows of Portsmouth, Ohio
- Abby Morgan of Ronceverte, West Virginia
- Emily Nawroth of Las Vegas, Nevada
- Austin Osborne of Jackson, Ohio
- Brandon Perry of Wharton, West Virginia
- Austin Pinardo of Shady Spring, West Virginia
- Charlotte Reasor of Wythe County, Tennessee
- Tyler Ross of Niceville, Florida
- Donald Smith of Troy, Alabama
- Abigail Soltisz of Mantua, Ohio
- Stefan Thornberry of Wilmington, Ohio
- Jenna Tilley-Clements of Bluefield, West Virginia
- Jared Tucker of Utica, Kentucky
- Daya Wagh of Waterford, Michigan
- Alexis Walls of Huntington, West Virginia
- Heather Ward of Gallipolis, Ohio
- Jordan Waugh of Hamilton, Ohio
- Caitlyn Whitwer of Hurricane, West Virginia
- Christopher Wiget of Portsmouth, Ohio
- Jeffrey Wischer of Florence, Kentucky

## Schedule of Events for Presentation Day

*Presentation Day events will take place at the School of Physical Therapy located in the St. Mary's Center for Education.*

9:00 a.m. Welcome – Dr. D. Scott Davis (*Chair*)

Platform Moderator – Dr. Saurabh Mehta

9:05-10:00 DPT Class of 2019 Platform Presentations  
10:00-10:15 Break  
10:15-11:15 DPT Class of 2019 Platform Presentations  
11:15-11:30 Break  
11:30-12:30 DPT Class of 2019 Platform Presentations  
12:30-1:30 Lunch Provided  
1:30-2:00 DPT Class of 2020 Service-Learning Poster Presentations  
2:00-2:30 DPT Class of 2021 Patient Case Poster Presentations

### White Coat Ceremony (Class of 2021)

**New Baptist Church, located at 610 28th Street in Huntington**

2:30-2:40 Introductions by Dr. D. Scott Davis (*Chairperson*)  
2:40-3:00 Keynote Speaker: Sally Oxley, PT, CHT, OCS, Cert MDT  
3:00-3:50 Cloaking Ceremony by Dr. Scott Davis

Assisted by Dr. Gretchen Pfost (*Class of 2021 Faculty Liaison*)

Reading of Names by Dr. Neil Evans

3:50-4:00 Closing Remarks by Dr. Ashley Mason (*Class of 2021 Faculty Liaison*)  
4:00 Tour of facility

To learn more about Marshall's DPT program, e-mail [davis1090@marshall.edu](mailto:davis1090@marshall.edu) or visit [www.marshall.edu/physical-therapy](http://www.marshall.edu/physical-therapy).

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*Photo:* Last year's participants in the School of Physical Therapy White Coat Ceremony.

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## College of Science Research Expo to take place Friday



### Research Expo 2019

April 26, 2019 @ 2pm in S473

Welcome Today's Speaker:



## Dr. Donna J. Nelson

“My Experiences as Science Advisor to the Television Show Breaking Bad”

Nelson is a proponent of scientific accuracy in television, film and other media. She was one of the science advisers for the AMC series, Breaking Bad. After a plea for scientific help from the show's creator, Vince Gilligan, Nelson volunteered to advise the show in regards to organic chemistry.

Dr. Nelson is Professor of Chemistry at the University of Oklahoma. Nelson specializes in organic chemistry, which she both researches and teaches. She was the 2016 President of the American Chemical Society (ACS).

The College of Science Research Expo will be held on Friday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to noon in the halls of the College of Science building. This is the second year that this event is being hosted by the Master of Forensic Science graduate program and will include over 60 presenters representing 11 different disciplines. Guest speaker Dr. Donna J. Nelson will speak at 2 p.m. in room S473.

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Featuring  
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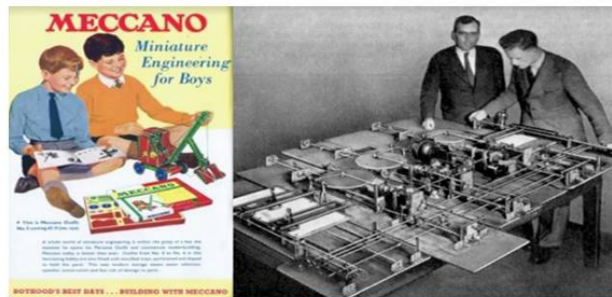


For more information, contact Deborah Bradley at [bradley34@marshall.edu](mailto:bradley34@marshall.edu)  
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## Math Department to present guest speaker Monday, April 29




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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS & HISTORY  
**RE-ENGINEERING HISTORY:  
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Room 402, Drinko Library, Main Campus  
Monday, 29 April 2019, 16.00-17.30

Researcher from the University of Kent and the Science Museum (UK)

University of Kent



SCIENCE MUSEUM GROUP

The Mathematics Department and the Mary E. Henderson Grant will be hosting Mr. Tom Ritchie, a PhD candidate at the University of Kent, April 26 – 29<sup>th</sup>. His research topic is historical scientific machines and he has devoted a chapter of his work to the differential analyzer.

Mr. Ritchie will give a talk and demonstration on April 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 in the Drinko Library, Room 402. He will discuss the history of these amazing machines and the impact they have had on scientific endeavors.

Please join us for the fun!

Dr. Bonita Lawrence and the Marshall DA Team

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## Marshall establishes Women in Cyber to support women in technology field

Marshall has established a new organization called Women in Cyber to bring together female students with the common goals of closing the gender gap in technology and giving women in technology visibility and a voice.

Women In Cyber (WInC)'s mission is to help bridge the gender gap in technology on and off campus by providing tech education, networking, leadership development and community outreach opportunities for females of all ages.

Its advisor is Chelsie Cooper, an alumna of Marshall's digital forensics and information assurance program. Also helping with the organization are John Sammons, director of

Marshall's digital forensics and information assurance program, and Morganne Hutchinson, who is serving as the first WInC president.

They aim to increase the number of women in cyber security and other technology-related fields at Marshall.

"My hope for this group is to spread empowerment and leadership across campus and in the community," Cooper said. "I want the ladies in this group to empower other females to join them in closing the gender gap in technology — to give them a support system and for them to empower each other to push through the challenges of being a female in technology.

"My hope for this group is not only to empower female students here on campus but to empower the younger generation of females to go into technology fields. Nothing is more powerful than a group of females advocating for something they are passionate about."

Hutchinson said she is thrilled about Marshall establishing a group like Women in Cyber.

"The organization will present a tremendous amount of opportunities for females in computer, technology and cyber programs on campus who want to meet each other, provide a support system, advocate for more female representation in technology fields, and inspire the community's younger generation of females to be excited and interested about the cyber/tech world," Hutchinson said. "As president, I am committed to making this group diverse, professionally sought out for, and successful. It will be my duty to help every individual of the group feel welcome, accepted, and to grow as a professional inside the classroom and out in the community."

Stacy Cossin will serve as vice president of the new group.

"I decided to step up and be vice president of this group because I am not only a woman in the technology, but I am a woman of color in the technology field," Cossin said. "As a woman, I am underrepresented, and as a woman of color, I feel that I am not represented. My goal for this group is to make sure that no woman who follows with me in this group, will ever feel left behind or she's not represented. It has been said, 'You can't be what you can't see,' and I am determined to make us be seen."

The group will serve as a support system for women in tech and help boost their confidence in the field.

"Women are woefully underrepresented in the technology workforce. One recent survey put that number at around 24%," Sammons said. "Our objective with this group is to do our part to increase that number."

For more information about the group, contact John Sammons at [sammons17@marshall.edu](mailto:sammons17@marshall.edu) or 304-696-7241.

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## MU EDGE program welcomes new mentors

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The Marshall University EDGE program is proud to announce that **David Cartwright**, **Marty Laubach** and **Stacy Scudder** have been selected as EDGE Mentors for the 2019-2020 academic year. These faculty members will play a key role in Marshall's retention efforts by shepherding freshmen through their first two years of college, helping them make good decisions on the road to a timely graduation.



An enthusiastic advocate for students, **David Cartwright** (Computer and Information Technology) offers freshmen this consistent message: "YOU BELONG HERE!" Having taught at Marshall for over twenty years, he finds our students "powerful beyond their imaginations, and with a bit of help, they will achieve great things." Cartwright sees as part of his job, "to show [students] a glimpse of what they can become, to have faith in them, even when they don't believe that for themselves."



**Dr. Marty Laubach** (Sociology and Anthropology) has studied the interaction between Appalachian culture and higher education for years. Laubach relates to our freshmen on a personal level: "ultimately I recognize that these students are me when I was going through my darkest times in my undergraduate experience. I came from an inner city high school where I excelled in all of my classes and then got walloped at how much harder college was in my first year. I was poor, just barely squeaking by, isolated as a working class student among many middle class students who were getting a lot more of the cues of what to do than I was, with the same issues of spirituality and identity as the students I see in my classes. I have deep respect and honor for the mentors who helped me through my experiences of college, career, and then college and career again as a middle aged man going for my Ph.D. Every student I have helped so far is a tribute to them and a small repayment of a life debt."



Dedicated to student success, **Stacy Scudder** (Mathematics) understands that many of our students face life challenges in addition to academic ones. She has been part of the Marshall family in several capacities: "I fell in love with MU when I came here as a graduate student and I've fallen a little more in love every semester because of my students. I see so many with so much potential but who haven't had much of a support system. With just a little encouragement, they grow into that potential and shine." Since joining the faculty in 2008, Scudder has helped students figure out how to succeed while juggling all life can throw at them.

EDGE Program Coordinator Prof. Sabrina Jones is thrilled to welcome Cartwright, Laubach and Scudder as EDGE Mentors. “I am so excited to work with this experienced and dedicated group of mentors who understand the struggles our students face. We are fortunate to have such passionate faculty members committed to the success of our students.”

Each year, the EDGE program welcomes 100-150 freshmen and continues to work with students in their sophomore year. The program is open to all first time full-time freshmen with incoming high school GPAs of 2.0 to 3.25. In addition to receiving personal one-on-one support, EDGE students have access to the EDGE Center, a home away from home with a lounge, kitchenette, mini computer lab and dedicated Wi-Fi.

Explore. Design. Graduate. Empower. EDGE.

For more information about the EDGE Program, visit <https://www.marshall.edu/edge/>.

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## Faculty Achievement: Dr. Jeffrey Powell

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Two students of Dr. Jeffrey Powell, professor of philosophy, presented papers at the West Virginia Philosophical Society meeting at the University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown April 19 and 20.

Jonathan Ross, a junior, presented “Crucifixion throughout Power Epochs,” and James Waldeck, a senior, presented “Knowledge, Power, and the State of Exception.”

Powell also presented “Metaphysics and Power” at the meeting.

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## Social Security information sessions to take place next Monday

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The Office of Human Resource Services will offer sessions on “Social Security 101: Everything You Wanted to Know” from 9 to 11 a.m. or from 1 to 3 p.m. Monday, April 29, in room BE-5 of the Memorial Student Center on the Huntington campus.

This is a FREE workshop from Social Security. Have your questions answered, such as: when are you eligible to receive retirement benefits; how does early retirement affect your benefits; do you qualify for disability, survivors, and spouse benefits; how do you get the most from your benefit; when should you file for Medicare; etc.

Pre-registration is requested so that enough materials are available. Please use the link below.

<http://www.marshall.edu/human-resources/training/training-schedule/social-security-101-everything-you-wanted-to-know/>

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## Computer Science Symposium on Emerging Technologies

The Computer Science Symposium on Emerging Technologies (CSSET) aims at bringing the professors, researchers, and students together in the fields of computer science and information systems to disseminate original research results, and share new ideas and emerging technologies through practical development experience concentrating on both theory and practices.

# 04.30.19

## 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

J. Churchill Hodges Atrium in the Weisberg Family Applied Engineering Complex

**POSTER SESSION:**

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., WAEC Atrium

**PRESENTATION SESSION:**

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., WAEC 2119

**SYMPOSIUM CONTACT INFORMATION**

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# Lavender Graduation

MAY 1, 2019 | 4:00 PM  
JOAN C. EDWARDS PLAYHOUSE

Lavender Graduation is a ceremony that honors the achievements and contributions of our LGBTQ+ and Ally undergraduate and graduate students here at Marshall University.

Graduates interested in participating can visit the LGBTQ+ Office - MSC BW14 or sign up online at:  
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# Time is Forgotten

Marshall University Wind Symphony  
Dr. Adam F. Dalton, conductor  
Dr. Briana Nannen, soprano  
Mr. Patrick Carte, oboe

**THURSDAY  
MAY 2 | 7:30PM**  
Smith Music Recital Hall

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**MAY 2ND | 7:30PM**

KEITH-ALBEE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

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STUDENT ..... \$20  
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## *You're Invited!*

TO THE RETIREMENT RECEPTION FOR

**DR. TERRY SHEPHERD**

Marshall's College of Health Professions will be holding a  
reception to celebrate the service of retiring professor Dr. Terry Shepherd.

Dr. Shepherd is a skilled entrepreneur, respected professor, and upstanding  
member of the Marshall community. He earned both a Bachelor's and Master's  
at Marshall before completing a Ph.D. at the University of Utah in 1987.

He has served as a professor at Marshall for 24 years and will be retiring this year.  
We look forward to celebrating Dr. Shepherd's service and accomplishments with you.



**THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2019**

**12-2 P.M.**

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**RSVP REQUESTED**

PLEASE RSVP TO DR. GARY MCILVAIN AT [MCILVAIN2@MARSHALL.EDU](mailto:MCILVAIN2@MARSHALL.EDU).

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Marshall University's **UNIVERSITY CHORUS** and **3RD AVENUE**,  
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**FRIDAY, MAY 3**  
**7:30 P.M.**  
SMITH RECITAL HALL

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For more information, contact Briana Nannen at [nannen@marshall.edu](mailto:nannen@marshall.edu).

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**SPRING**  
**CONCERT**

**May the 4th**  
**7:30 P.M.**  
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# Violin & Piano RECITAL

**TUESDAY • MAY 7, 2019**

Smith Recital Hall • 7:30 pm

Featuring guest artist **Professor Daniel Vega-Albela**  
of New Mexico State University, Violin  
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Performing works by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart,  
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*Free and open to the public.*

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*President Jerry Gilbert invites you to attend the*

# *Campus Celebration*

**of Marshall's Carnegie R-2 Research Status**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 | 2 P.M.**

**J. Churchill Hodges Atrium | Arthur Weisberg Family Applied Engineering Complex**



*Reception to follow brief presentation. Open to the public.*



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# 2019 Spring Commencement

*Celebrating all undergraduate, graduate and doctoral candidates*

## SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019

### 9 AM CEREMONY

- Business
- Education
- Science
- CITE

### 2 PM CEREMONY

- Health Professions
- Arts and Media
- Liberal Arts
- Regents

If you have completed the Commencement participation form,  
your spot is already confirmed.

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*Celebrating 20 years of service to Marshall University*

# Retirement

## RECEPTION

**DR. KAREN MCNEALY** | *Chair of Dept of Communication Disorders*

**Monday, May 13**  
**3:00 - 5:00 PM | Drinko Library 3rd Floor Atrium**

RSVP to [spencer69@marshall.edu](mailto:spencer69@marshall.edu)  
Contact [holland@marshall.edu](mailto:holland@marshall.edu) or [spencer69@marshall.edu](mailto:spencer69@marshall.edu) to learn more  
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## Three free intellectual property seminars to focus on 3-D designs and manufactured goods, pharmaceuticals and medical devices

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The Technology Transfer Office will present three free intellectual property (IP) seminars next month in Huntington.

The first seminar will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Thursday, May 16, at the Robert C. Byrd Institute, 1050 Fourth Ave., Huntington, and will focus on 3-D printed designs and other manufactured goods.

On Friday, May 17, the second session, emphasizing IP issues related to pharmaceuticals, will be held from 10 a.m. to noon at the Marshall University School of Pharmacy, 1542 Spring Valley Dr., Huntington.

The third seminar—also scheduled for May 17—will feature discussions related to medical devices and applications from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Harless Auditorium, on the campus of Cabell Huntington Hospital.

Each program will begin with an overview of the main areas of intellectual property law—patent, trademark, trade secret and copyright—and will continue with a focus specifically on the various types of patent protection. The program will cover not only the statutory requirements for obtaining a patent, but also will include discussions about university ownership of inventions; the differences between a patent application and a technical publication; the differences between inventorship and authorship; issues to consider to preserve patent rights in an academic setting; and determining if an invention is ready for patenting.

The sessions will be led by attorney Terry Wright of the firm Stites & Harbison PLLC in Louisville, Ky., and Amy Melton, assistant director of the university's Technology Transfer Office.

Wright has extensive experience advising clients ranging from small, privately held companies to multi-national, publicly traded companies. He regularly prepares protection plans for intellectual property associated with consumer goods, medical and other mechanical devices, and life sciences-associated technologies. He has a background in life sciences and experience with academic research in the areas of cardiovascular biology, molecular and cellular biology, pharmacology and biotechnology. He counsels companies and university technology transfer/licensing offices regarding strategies for protecting patent-based intellectual property.

Melton has been with the Technology Transfer Office since 2008, providing intellectual property guidance for Marshall's faculty, students and staff. In that time, she has gained extensive experience in all facets of the technology commercialization process,

including idea generation; federal, state and foundation grant funding support and corporate sponsored research support; research collaboration networking; material transfer; export control; conflict of interest management; angel and venture capital; commercial licensing; and business startup development.

All three seminars are free and open to the public. Reservations are requested. Please e-mail reservations to [tto@marshall.edu](mailto:tto@marshall.edu).

For more information, contact Melton at [amy.melton@marshall.edu](mailto:amy.melton@marshall.edu) or (304) 696-4365.

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## College of Science, West Virginia Science Adventures team up again to offer Summer Science Camp

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West Virginia Science Adventures is teaming up with the College of Science again to offer summer camps for school-age children in grades K-12.

They will be offered June 3 through Aug. 9, with the exception of July 1-5, when camps are closed.

The Science Camp schedule is as follows:

**June 3-7:** Minecraft Ancient Egypt. Grades K-10. Hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost: \$275 for the week.

**June 10-14:** Kids, Code and Creativity. Grades 2-5. Hours: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Cost: \$145 for the week.

Microbiology. Grades 6-12. Hours: 1-4 p.m. Cost: \$145 for the week.

**June 17-21:** Dinosaurs, Dig and Discover. Grades K-2. Hours: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Grades 3-6. Hours: 1-4 p.m.

Cost: \$145 for the week.

**June 24-28:** Legos Building Blocks and Brains. Grades K-2. Hours: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Grades 3-6. Hours: 1-4 p.m.

Cost: \$145 for the week.

**July 8-12:** Awesome Animal Camp. Grades K-2. Hours: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Cost: \$145 for the week.

Vet Camp. Grades 3-6. Hours: 1-4 p.m. Cost: \$145 for the week.

ACT Bootcamp. Grades 9-12 suggested. –4:30 p.m. Cost: \$300 for the week.

Catapults! (Two days, July 8-9). Grades 6-10. Hours: 1-4 p.m. Cost: \$55 for two days.

**July 15-19:** Flight Science. Grades 2-4. Hours: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Grades 5-8. Hours: 1-4 p.m.

Cost: \$145 for the week.

**July 22-26:** Rocks Rock. Grades K-2. Hours: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Grades 3-6. Hours: 1-4 p.m.

Cost: \$145 for the week.

Kids, Code and Creativity 2.0. Grades 5-8. Hours: 1-4 p.m. Cost: \$145 for the week.

**July 29 – Aug. 2:** Rainbow Camp. Grades K-2. Hours: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Grades 3-6. 1-4 p.m.

Cost: \$145 for the week.

**Aug. 5-9:** Pokémon. Grades K-8. Hours: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Cost: \$280 for the week.

Camps are held in the Science Building on the Huntington campus. Scholarships are available. For more information or to register, visit [www.wvscienceadventures.org](http://www.wvscienceadventures.org). E-mail Program Director Dr. Suzanne Strait at [wvscienceadventures@gmail.com](mailto:wvscienceadventures@gmail.com) for more information

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# HUNTINGTON SUMMER MUSIC FESTIVAL

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PULLMAN SQUARE

FEATURED PERFORMERS TO INCLUDE:  
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JEWEL CITY JAZZ ORCHESTRA  
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## WMUL-FM brings home Associated Press Broadcasters Awards from 'The Virginias'

Students from Marshall's public radio station, WMUL-FM, received two first-place awards and three second-place awards in the metropolitan classification during the sixth annual "The Virginias" Associated Press Broadcasters awards ceremony April 6 at the Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs.

Dr. Chuck G. Bailey, professor of radio-television production and management in the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications at Marshall University and faculty manager of WMUL-FM, said for the second time the university's radio station competed in the Radio I/ Metropolitan Division with the major commercial and noncommercial radio stations from throughout Virginia and West Virginia.

"Winning the 2018 Outstanding Sports Operation of the Virginias and Best Sports Play-by-Play first-place awards are an amazing accomplishment considering that the FM 88 sports staff did this in back-to-back years in the Radio I/Metropolitan Division while competing against veteran broadcasting professionals working for all the major news/sports talk radio stations across both West Virginia and Virginia," Bailey said. "It is the third straight year WMUL-FM has won the Virginias Outstanding Sports Operation as the 2016 award came in the non-metro division. WMUL-FM was named the Outstanding Sports Operation for the 10th time overall since 1985.

“These five total awards won this past weekend at the Greenbrier helps to build upon another successful award-winning year and demonstrates the value of this campus radio station to Marshall University, the College of Arts and Media and the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications.”

The two first-place station and individual award-winning entries were:

**Outstanding Sports Operation for The Virginias.** The FM 88 sports staff was led by the 2018 WMUL-FM sports directors Luke Creasy, a recent graduate from Huntington, during the spring semester and Spencer DuPuis, a junior from Leesburg, Virginia, during the fall semester.

**Best Sports Play-by-Play,** for WMUL-FM’s broadcast of Marshall men’s basketball versus University of Toledo played at the Cam Henderson Center in December of 2018. The students calling the men’s basketball game broadcast over FM 88.1 were: Play-by-play announcer Spencer DuPuis; color commentator Nick Verzolini, a sophomore from Stewartstown, Pennsylvania; and engineer Austin Hinkle, a freshman from Eleanor.

The three second place award winning entries were:

**Best Newscast,** for the “5:00 p.m. Edition of Newscenter 88,” broadcast on April 6, 2018. The students who participated in this newscast were producer Spencer DuPuis; anchor Adam Rogers, a graduate from Milton; anchor Makaylah Wheeler, a sophomore from Huntington; weather reporter Tristan Poston, a junior from Huntington; and sports anchor Nick Verzolini.

**Best Sports Anchor,** for a compilation of work written and announced by sports anchor Spencer DuPuis, broadcast during the “5:00 p.m. Edition of Newscenter 88” throughout 2018.

**Best Sports Play-by-Play,** for WMUL-FM’s broadcast of Marshall football versus the University of Texas at San Antonio played at Joan C. Edwards Stadium in November 2018. The students calling the game were play-by-play announcer Nick Verzolini; color commentator Andrew Rogers, a freshman from Clarksburg; and engineer Spencer DuPuis.

The Metro Radio entries were judged by Associated Press affiliated professional radio personnel in Dallas, Texas; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Fort Wayne, Indiana; Muncie, Indiana; and Springfield, Illinois.

The next regular issue of *We Are...Marshall* will be distributed May 1, 2019. Please send items for consideration to [WAMnewsletter@marshall.edu](mailto:WAMnewsletter@marshall.edu) by 5 p.m. Monday, April, 29, 2019.

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