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Board of Governors OKs annual budget along with pay raise for employees

The Marshall University Board of Governors has approved the operating budget for the new fiscal year that begins July 1.

The $306 million budget is a $4 million increase over last year’s budget and includes a 4% pay raise for faculty and staff, effective July 6 for 12-month employees and in August for nine-month employees.

“I am pleased we are able to provide our faculty and staff with this increase,” said Marshall University President Jerome A. Gilbert. “The state allocated a portion of the funding needed for pay raises and we were able to identify additional resources to make the increase happen for our employees.”

Michael McGuffey, senior vice president for information technology, institutional research and planning, added that more than 1,400 university employees are expected to receive the increase.

“President Gilbert has made faculty and staff salaries a priority since coming to Marshall, and the Board of Governors has approved three salary increases totaling more than nine percent for our regular full-time employees since February of last year,” McGuffey said. “Those increases are in addition to an action this past November that gave additional increases to many of our classified employees to raise their salaries to new minimum levels for their positions.”

The budget takes into account revenue from a 3.5% increase in tuition and fees for students, which was approved by the board in a special session earlier this month.

In other action today, the board approved the Master of Medical Science, Physician Assistant Degree Program, which will be administered by the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. Pending a successful site visit by the accrediting body next spring, the physician assistant program will begin its first class in January 2021.

Board members also approved intents-to-plan for two programs in the Lewis College of Business—a Doctor of Business Administration and a Bachelor of Arts in General Business.
The board OK’d a revised university mission statement, five degree program name changes and nearly two dozen revised board policies, pending a public comment period. In the coming days, the revised board policies will be available here for review.

Additionally, the board approved the results and recommendations of the university’s academic program review, including the continuation of 10 undergraduate degree programs, nine graduate degree programs and four graduate certificates.

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School of Medicine dean awarded Mastership in American College of Physicians

Joseph I. Shapiro, M.D., dean of the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine and a practicing nephrologist, has been awarded Mastership in the American College of Physicians (ACP), the national organization of internists.

Election to Mastership recognizes outstanding and extraordinary career accomplishments. Masters must have made a notable contribution to medicine. This includes, but is not limited to, teaching, outstanding work in clinical medicine (research or practice), contributions to preventive medicine, improvements in the delivery of health care and/or contributions to the medical literature.

A nephrologist with nearly 40 years of clinical, teaching and research experience, Shapiro was appointed dean of the Marshall School of Medicine in 2012. Before joining Marshall, he served as associate dean for business development and chair of the department of medicine at the University of Toledo College of Medicine in Toledo, Ohio, and on faculty at the University of Colorado. A native of Newark, New Jersey, Shapiro earned his medical degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in 1980. During his tenure at Marshall, Shapiro has heightened the research and scholarly activity at the school while also seeing significant growth in the school’s faculty practice plan, Marshall Health.

According to ACP bylaws, Masters are elected “on account of personal character, positions of honor, contributions toward furthering the purposes of the ACP, eminence in practice or in medical research, or other attainments in science or in the art of medicine.” ACP activities are also taken into consideration for all candidates. This includes service to the ACP in an official capacity, participation in chapter activities, and involvement in the development of ACP products and educational programs. Volunteer and community service are also taken into consideration.
Shapiro was nominated by Maurice A. Mufson, M.D., professor emeritus, cardiologist and researcher at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. Of the ACP’s 154,000 members across the globe, only 1% have been awarded Mastership. Shapiro becomes one of only eight West Virginia physicians, including Mufson, to receive the honor.

“Dr. Shapiro is a nationally known academician and exceptional researcher who has the academic success that characterizes physicians accepted for Mastership,” Mufson said. “This is a very special recognition.”

ACP honored new Masters at the annual Convocation ceremony during its Internal Medicine Meeting 2019, ACP’s annual scientific conference, held April 11-13 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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MARSHALL UNIVERSITY PRESENTS THE

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).

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

LIGH RefreshMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

Hosted by The Center for Teaching & Learning.
For more information, email ctl@marshall.edu

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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.
DRINKO LIBRARY
THIRD FLOOR ATRIUM
RSVP REQUESTED

PLEASE RSVP TO DR. GARY MCILVAIN AT MCILVAIN2@MARSHALL.EDU

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**Donning of the Kente Ceremony**

*Everyone is welcome to attend*
May 2, 2019
5 p.m.
Joan C. Edwards Theatre
Reception to follow in MSC Lobby

Consistent with 17th Century West African traditions, the Kente Ceremony celebrates a *Traditional Rite of Passage* when students receive their very own handwoven Kente Cloth that will define and capture one of the most significant moments of their lives.

*Everyone welcome to attend.*

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**Marshall University**
**SCHOOL OF MUSIC**

PRESENTS

**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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Sponsored by the School of Music
The Empty Bowls fundraiser that Marshall University hosted this month in conjunction with several Huntington organizations raised a record-breaking $17,995 for the Facing Hunger Foodbank. The amount included $15,520 made from selling bowls created by Marshall ceramics students and other volunteers, along with $2,475 raised in the event’s silent auction.

The amount is the most raised since 2015, when Empty Bowls raised $17,700.

Empty Bowls was hosted April 12 at First Presbyterian Church, a partnership among Marshall’s College of Arts and Media, the Facing Hunger Foodbank, and several other volunteers and organizations, including Christian Associates, which helped organize, restaurants that donated soup, artists who helped create bowls, and others who helped serve at the event, prepare the church and more.
“This year’s event was one in which we saw so much excitement and wonderful support from the community—and so many people talked about that connection of the art and the provision of food for those in need and how important that was for them,” said Cyndi Kirkhart, executive director of the Facing Hunger Foodbank. “We are so grateful for this partnership with Marshall University, Christian Associates and our community, and this tremendous result.”

Marshall students help create bowls for the event as part of a community involvement course, taught by Frederick Bartolovic, associate professor of ceramics at the university. First-year students make 20 bowls each, representing 2,250 meals, and advanced students make 40 bowls each, providing 4,500 meals with that number of bowls.

“The students in the ceramics area at Marshall University put an extraordinary amount of work into Empty Bowls this year,” Bartolovic said. “This year, there was a wholehearted effort by all students. They embraced the opportunity for their art to benefit the community. Through the process, they discovered things about themselves — their resolve and determination to sit for hours on end at the wheel and in front of the glazing tables to finish their pieces.”

More than a week after the event had finished, he said, people were still contacting him, hoping to purchase bowls.

“It is looking like the 2019 Empty Bowls was possibly the best one yet, with well over 130,000 meals provided to the service area of the Facing Hunger Foodbank,” Bartolovic said. “It is a remarkable achievement for these college students to see how one community can reach out and help another.”

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Marshall urologist earns top honor from American Urological Association

Lawrence M. Wyner, M.D., has been named the 2018 recipient of the American Urological Association’s (AUA) Earl Nation Retrospectroscope Award, one of the professional organization’s most prestigious honors that celebrates the preservation of urologic history.

Wyner, a urologic surgeon with Marshall Health and professor in the department of urology at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, earned the award based on his presentation at the 2018 AUA annual meeting in San Francisco on the 2017 reappearance of a set of anatomical drawings related to a controversial 1950s-era prostate cancer study known as the Bowery Series. Wyner addressed the significance of the landmark study by urologist Perry B. Hudson, M.D., that looked at whether early-stage prostate cancer could be effectively identified and cured.

“The story of the Bowery men needs to be told, mainly because there is no one left to speak for them," Wyner said. “Dr. Hudson believed that prostate cancer could be curable if caught early enough. He also became very skilled at one particular surgical approach to the prostate known as the perineal approach, for removing the prostate. Whether his subjects fully understood the potential outcomes (possible removal of the entire prostate if they had cancer, along with aggressive male hormone deprivation) remains controversial.”

Wyner was selected for the 2018 award by the AUA History Committee, and also curated an exhibit of the original anatomical drawings of the men in the Bowery study and a model "flophouse" bedroom last year at AUA Headquarters in Baltimore. His work was also published on April 2, 2019, in the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA).

“Dr. Wyner is an insightful and innovative medical historian,” said James C. Jensen, M.D., professor and chair of the Department of Urology at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. “His contributions to the history of medicine and to the history of urology, in particular, are remarkable.”
Wyner will be recognized at the American Urological Association’s annual meeting in Chicago this month.

Photos: (Above) Lawrence M. Wyner, M.D., of Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine was awarded the 2018 Earl Nation Retrospectroscope Award by the American Urological Association (AUA). (Below) Drawings of Wyner’s exhibit of a 1950s era “flophouse” are now catalogued at the AUA Didusch Museum of Urologic History in Baltimore, Maryland.
Four faculty members and a staff member from the Lewis College of Business and Brad D. Smith Schools of Business have been honored by the college’s Faculty Awards Committee and Advisory Board for their teaching, research, service and outstanding performance.

Recipients of the awards received plaques and monetary awards in recognition of their successes at last month, according to Dr. Avinandan Mukherjee, dean of the college.

“We are extremely honored to award these very deserving faculty and staff members that are committed to their profession and dedicated the college,” Mukherjee said.

The 2019 awardees are:

- Dr. Kent Willis, assistant professor of health care administration and Dr. Susan Lanham, assistant professor of accounting, who both received the Robert Bruce Hayes Award for Excellence in Teaching;
- Dr. Alberto Coustasse, professor of health care administration, who received the Robert P. Alexander Award for Excellence in Research;
- Dr. Ben Eng, assistant professor of marketing, who received the Robert P. Alexander Award for Excellence in Service;
- Sandy Hicks, business manager, who received the Advisory Board Award for Staff Member of the Year.

The Excellence in Teaching Award recognizes overall excellence in teaching by a business faculty member(s). Excellence in teaching is demonstrated by pedagogy that engages students in the learning process, creates an environment that stimulates intellectual curiosity and facilitates acquisition of knowledge.

The Excellence in Research Award is presented to a faculty member who demonstrates and achieves scholarly work as recognized by his or her peers.

The Excellence in Service Award is presented to the individual who best exhibits outstanding service to students, alumni, faculty and staff and has significantly affected academic programs of the College and Schools.
The Staff Member of the Year is presented to the individual who embodies the mission of the college, produces quality work and consistently displays characteristics valued and appreciated by coworkers. The awardee must be a reliable compass continually pointing the college in the direction of its goals and aspirations.

In addition, Dr. Fred Mader, professor of marketing, received the Lifetime Achievement Award. Mader will be retiring at the end of this academic year after 29 years of service. Staff member Glen Midkiff, director of stakeholder engagement, was also honored for his years of service.

To learn more about the faculty and staff in the Lewis College of Business, visit www.marshall.edu/cob.

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*Photos: (Above) Dr. Ben Eng, Dr. Kent Willis, Dr. Alberto Coustasse, Dr. Fred Mader, Dr. Susan Lanham, and Dr. Avi Mukherjee. (Below) Dr. Avi Mukherjee presents the Staff Member of the Year Award to Sandy Hicks, business manager for the college.*

**Marshall University’s UNIVERSITY CHORUS and 3RD AVENUE, invite you to their Spring Concert**

**FRIDAY, MAY 3**

**7:30 P.M.**

**SMITH RECITAL HALL**

*Pure Imagination*

Featuring elementary school students from Cabell County, along with the trio, Cypress.

For more information, contact Briana Nannen at nannen@marshall.edu.

Sponsored by the School of Music in the College of Arts and Media.

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Marshall University
SCHOOL OF MUSIC
presents a

SPRING CONCERT
May the 4th
7:30 P.M.
SMITH RECITAL HALL
M ARSHALL UNIVERSITY’S CONTEMPORARY A CAPPELLA ENSEMBLE

For more information, contact Director Briana Nannen at nannen@marshall.edu.
Sponsored by the School of Music in the College of Arts and Media.

American MUSIC RECITAL
SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019
7:30 P.M.
Jomie Jazz Center Forum

A showcase of music from American composers performed by Marshall University music students sponsored by the Zeta Eta Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha national music fraternity.

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW THE RECITAL.
Event is free and open to the public.

Call the School of Music at 304-696-3117 for more information.
www.marshall.edu
The Marshall Rec Center is once again offering Healthy Herd Youth Camps this summer! These weekly camps, packed full of swimming, games and rock climbing, are the perfect way to keep your child active in the summer months.

The camps run Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Early bird registration is available through May 6. Members are $95 and non-members are $125. The standard rate for camp (after May 6) is $125 for members and $150 for non-members. Before Care is available from 7:30-9 a.m. and After Care is available from 4-5:30 p.m. Before and After Care are FREE for members and $20 for non-members (per week).

The following age groups are available:

Little Marcos: 4-6 years old
Bison Buddies: 7-9 years old
Future Herd: 10-12 years old

Each week has a unique theme that will correlate with the games and activities scheduled. Check out the themes below:

Week 1: May 28-31 | Hometown Heroes
Week 2: June 3-7 | Animal Planet
Week 3: June 10-14 | Just Dance
Week 4: June 17-21 | Splish Splash
Week 5: June 24-28 | All American
Week 6: July 1-3, 5 | Superhero
Week 7: July 8-12 | Fun & Fitness
Week 8: July 15-19 | Wild & Wonderful
Week 9: July 22-26 | Journey to Atlantis
Week 10: July 29-August 2 | World Cup
Week 11: August 5-9 | Picnic & Paddle

Camp enrollment can be done in person at the Pro Shop at the Rec or online through the website: www.marshall.edu/campusrec. For additional information on youth programs and camps, contact JoEllen Cornelius, corneliusj@marshall.edu or (304)696-4107.

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Violin & Piano RECITAL

TUESDAY • MAY 7, 2019
Smith Recital Hall • 7:30 pm
Featuring guest artists Professor Daniel Vega-Albela of New Mexico State University, Violin, and Dr. Henning Vauth of Marshall University, Piano
Performing works by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, Ludwig van Beethoven, and others.
Free and open to the public.

For more information www.marshall.edu  

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RESEARCH
CELEBRATION

Help commemorate Marshall’s NEW Carnegie R2 Research Status

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 | 2 P.M.
J. Churchill Hodges Atrium
Arthur Weisberg Family Applied Engineering Complex
Reception to follow plaque unveiling.

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TAKE A BREAK
DURING FINALS WEEK
AND JOIN US

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

All faculty members welcome to stop by for refreshments and relaxation!

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FACULTY RECEPTION
Old Main 109
Center for Teaching & Learning
Message from the Honors College Inviting Innovative Teaching

As you wrap up another semester and begin making plans for the summer—perhaps to develop exciting new things in your teaching schedule next academic year—the Honors College invites you to consider teaching an inventive, interdisciplinary seminar in the college.

The due date for new proposals to offer an upper-level seminar in the Honors College for the Spring 2020 semester is Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2019. Seminar proposals undergo review by the Honors College Curriculum and Policy Committee at least one semester prior to when an approved seminar will be offered. Accepted proposals are scheduled as Special Topics sections of HON 480, which serves as a core course in the Honors Curriculum. For faculty who have previously taught sections of HON 480, eligible repeat and updated applications are due the same day as new proposals. For full details, helpful information, and links to online submission of all required material, please visit the Teaching Honors page.

The Honors College provides faculty of programs across Marshall University an opportunity to design and teach seminars on topics that inspire them as scholars and that they may not have an opportunity to offer within their regular teaching duties. Faculty in our small seminars work with outstanding, highly motivated students eager to actively explore a subject in depth from an interdisciplinary approach. We believe the
Honors College serves as an incubator for pedagogical exploration and innovation that enhances the quality of educational experiences across the university.

Due dates are published for each academic year on the Honors College Curriculum and Policy Committee page. If you are interested in possibly teaching a seminar for the Honors College, but not sure if you’re ready to submit a full proposal to be considered for the Spring 2020 schedule, you can discuss your ideas with Dr. Brian Hoey, associate dean of the Honors College, at hoey@marshall.edu.

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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
Contact holland@marshall.edu or 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

Posted on April 24, 2019

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 to@marshall.edu.

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

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Free sports physicals available at Marshall Health

With practices right around the corner, Marshall Health is offering free sports physicals to students from its partner schools Thursday, May 16, at Marshall Sports Medicine Institute (MSMI), located at 2211 Third Avenue, Huntington.

The schedule will be as follows:

5 p.m. – Huntington High School
5:30 p.m. – St. Joseph High School
5:45 p.m. – Wayne High School
6 p.m. – Cabell Midland High School
6:30 p.m. – Chesapeake High School
6:45 p.m. – Fairland High School
7 p.m. – Spring Valley High School
7:15 p.m. – Tolsia High School
7:30 p.m. – Lincoln County High School

Middle-school students should use the appropriate time for their feeder high school. All students must bring their West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission (WVSSAC) physical form filled out and signed by a parent or legal guardian. MSMI is
offering this free service earlier than usual as a result of the WVSSAC’s decision to accept sports physicals after May 1 for the upcoming school year.

Sports and camp physicals are also available at a discounted rate of $25 by appointment at Marshall Family Medicine and Marshall Pediatric locations in Barboursville, Hurricane, Teays Valley and Lavalette. Walk-ins are welcome at the family medicine office located in the Marshall University Medical Center, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Please bring all documentation to the appointments, including camp forms and proof of insurance. If the student does not see a Marshall Health provider for his or her primary care, please also bring immunization records for the student.


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The next regular issue of We Are...Marshall will be distributed May 8, 2019. Please send items for consideration to WAMnewsletter@marshall.edu by 5 p.m. Monday, May 6, 2019.

To read the content of this newsletter online, please click on the following link: www.marshall.edu/wamnewsletter/May-1-2019.