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Huntington doctor honors father’s legacy with Marshall School of Medicine scholarship

Huntington radiologist and Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine alumnus Lee C. Haikal, M.D., class of 1994, has established an endowed scholarship for medical students that honors both the life and legacy of his father, Elias G. Haikal, M.D.

Dr. Elias Haikal was born in 1947 in Lebanon and immigrated to the United States at the age of 16 to seek opportunity for his family. He earned his medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia in Augusta and went on to practice family medicine in South Carolina before returning to Nitro, West Virginia, in 1977 to build his own practice and raise his family. Dr. Elias Haikal participated in the early days of the Marshall School of Medicine by allowing students to rotate in his clinic.

Over the past 40 years, many of the extended Haikal family, including the Istfan, Ghareeb, Gharib and Hourani families, have graduated from Marshall’s school of medicine. Three members of this extended, close-knit family are current medical students at Marshall.

Dr. Elias Haikal passed away in 2016.

“This scholarship represents my father’s two greatest loves—family and medicine,” said Dr. Lee Haikal.

The Elias G. Haikal, M.D., Scholarship is designated for an entering first-year medical student at Marshall University with both merit and financial need. First preference will be given to West Virginia residents. 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.
Dr. Elias Haikal, who died in 2016, has been remembered with a School of Medicine scholarship endowed by his son, Dr. Lee C. Haikal.

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**SUMMER HOURS**

**DRINKO LIBRARY UPPER FLOORS & CIRCULATION DESK**
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*Drinko Library will be closed from 9 p.m., Wednesday, July 3 through 8 a.m., Friday, July 5.*

For more information visit:
www.marshall.edu/library/hours
Marshall occupational medicine expert pens new book to guide start-up practices

Mohammed Ranavaya, M.D., J.D., a board-certified specialist in occupational medicine and professor in the department of family and community health at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, has written a new book that serves as a practical guide for physicians intending to begin and grow a medicolegal practice, including independent medical examinations (IME) and expert witness and forensic opinion work.

In the “Physician’s Guide to Medicolegal Practice” (American Medical Association, 2019) published earlier this month, Ranavaya covers broad topics from all aspects of medicolegal practice including performing IMEs, writing record and file review opinions, handling expert witness opportunities and dealing with personal injury claims, court systems and legal professionals ethically and professionally.

The book discusses the art of medicolegal report writing and scientific causation analysis, which are essential components of a successful practice for any medical or scientific disciplines in which IME and expert witness opinions are needed by workers’ compensation systems, casualty insurers claimants, treating physicians and attorneys. The second half of the book discusses deposition and courtroom testimony skills any independent medical examiner/expert witness needs, and warns of common challenges and pitfalls encountered when dealing with the legal system, including other issues arising out of IME and expert witness practice, and recommends preventive strategies. Finally, a robust appendix provides sample forms and templates to help others get started.

“In this book, my goal was to bridge the gap between reading about the IME business and actually carrying out the work,” said Ranavaya, who also serves as president of the American Board of Independent Medical Examiners and director of the Appalachian Institute of Occupational & Environmental Medicine.

This book is an easy read with thorough definitions of common medical and legal terms and chapter summaries.

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We have gently used and new office supplies
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Cathy Lawson  Email: lawsonc@marshall.edu
Special Collections & Government Docs will be closed June 24-28.

All other departments in Morrow Library will be operating under normal hours.

For additional information, please contact the Special Collections Department at 304-696-2343.
Join us in celebrating a Retirement Reception

TRULA STANLEY
IRB #1 (Medical) Coordinator

Celebrating over 37 years of Service
at Marshall University

Thursday, June 27, 2019 at noon
4th Floor
Weisberg Family Applied Engineering Complex

Light refreshments provided.
The Marshall University School of Physical Therapy invites you to the annual Golf Scramble.

Teams of four will compete in an 18-hole scramble for a variety of prizes.

All proceeds will benefit the Marshall School of Physical Therapy Class of 2020.

4-Person Team Scramble
$240/team or $60/person
(Includes 18 Holes, Cart, and Lunch)
50/50 Raffles & Hole Prizes

Saturday, June 29, 2019 • 8 a.m. Shotgun Start
Creekside Golf Course (400 Royal Birkdale Dr., Lavalette, WV)

To register, please contact Brandon Broussard with questions at Broussard4@marshall.edu or by calling 304-912-5501.
In observance of Independence Day, our offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2019. We will resume normal business hours on Friday, July 5.
Professor Dr. Isaac Wait and Assistant Professor Dr. Sungmin Youn gave presentations last month at the West Virginia Chamber 2019 Environmental and Energy Conference in Charleston. Both teach civil and environmental engineering in the College of Information Technology and Engineering and shared information about recent research projects.

Youn’s presentation highlighted his efforts to develop a low-cost approach to the removal of Disinfection By-Products (DBPs) from drinking water, through filtration utilizing recycled and processed coffee grounds. Given that many communities in West Virginia are threatened by periodic outbreaks of Harmful Algal Blooms, such as the 2015 bloom on the Ohio River that contributed to a spike of DBP concentrations in finished drinking water, the development of new, less-costly ways to remove Natural Organic Matter (NOM) precursors may be an important tool to improve drinking water quality and protect human health.

Wait’s presentation described a recent project to characterize rainfall interception by mixed deciduous woods, and the resulting effect on the timing and quantity of stormwater runoff during flash floods. Seasonal variation of the density of tree cover causes an observable change in the effect of rainfall interception by trees, but these variable effects are not routinely accounted for when hydrologists and engineers develop runoff hydrographs. By isolating the specific contribution of vegetative interception to lag time, Wait hopes to enable for enhanced accuracy of stormwater flow estimates, and improved design of the culverts, channels, and bridges that exist to accommodate those flows.

The conference is West Virginia’s premier conference where experts share the latest federal and state environmental and energy regulations and research.

“I am very proud of the quality of work that has been produced by Dr. Isaac Wait and Dr. Sungmin Youn,” said Dr. Wael Zatar, dean of the College of Information Technology and Information (CITE). “CITE is very fortunate to have professors with their background and knowledge. Their research work on civil and environmental engineering is essential to elevate the excellence of our students. I am very impressed with how passionate they are.”
“The students benefit from the faculty as they share their research knowledge. I believe that Marshall is leading the way in the state and region for research that is geared towards better understanding in the areas of civil and environmental engineering.”

Wait and Youn are among many faculty members in CITE who participate in finding the solutions to many challenges in the areas of engineering, computer science, and applied science and technology, Zatar said.

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Patients living in the “Valley” no longer have to go far to visit a neurologist thanks to a new line of services being offered at Marshall Health-Teays Valley.

Services include general and pediatric neurology and the treatment of conditions such as epilepsy, seizures, sleep disorders, neuromuscular diseases and movement disorders including multiple sclerosis (MS) and Parkinson’s disease. Botox® injections are also available to treat dystonia, spasticity and migraines.

“Providing the opportunity for patients to receive neurologic care on a regular basis in the Teays Valley area opens up wonderful possibilities for both adults and children with neurologic conditions,” said Paul Ferguson, M.D., a neurologist at Marshall Health and chair of the department of neurology at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. “It is our goal to improve the quality of care and patient outcomes across the region through our cutting edge academic health care approach.”

Practicing providers at this location include neurologists Samrina Hanif, M.D., Paul D. Knowles, M.D., J. Ivan Lopez, M.D., Vikram Shivkumar, M.D., and Dharampreet Singh, M.D. and nurse practitioners Kelly S. Johnson, APRN, FNP-BC, and Jennifer M. Fields, APRN, FNP-BC.

For an appointment or more information, please call Marshall Neurology at 304-691-1787. Marshall Health – Teays Valley is located at 300 Corporate Center Drive in Scott Depot and is home to a host of other specialty services including obstetrics and gynecology, internal medicine, orthopaedics, dermatology, pediatrics and cardiology.

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PROMOTE CAREER DEVELOPMENT

In collaboration with the Marshall University Master of Social Work program and Counseling Center, MU-SPEAC presents

Mental Health & Suicide Prevention Across Campus & Community Conference

Thursday, August 29, 2019
8 AM – 5 PM EDT
Marshall University
Memorial Student Center
One John Marshall Drive
Huntington, WV 25755

Plenary speaker will be Dr. Melinda Moore, Clinical Division Chair for American Association of Suicidology. Breakout sessions will be held throughout the day on a variety of topics. CEs are pending for social workers, psychologists, and counselors.

The next regular issue of *We Are...Marshall* will be distributed July 3, 2019. Please send items for consideration to WAMnewsletter@marshall.edu by 5 p.m. Monday, July 1, 2019.

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