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Annual Herd Rally returns to Pullman Square tomorrow

Marshall University and Kindred Communications’ 93.7 the DAWG are coming together again to host a special night of the Summer Concert Series Thursday, Aug. 29, from 6 until 10 p.m. at Pullman Square in downtown Huntington.

In addition to the vendors and activities that have taken place each week of the concert series, this event will include a fashion show, photo booth, inflatables, the Marching Thunder, Marco, Marshall University Athletics and activities with various academic departments, student organizations and student-athletes.

“Herd Rally is a great way to kick-off the new school year and Thundering Herd athletics,” said Mallory Jarrell, Marshall University’s director of branding and trademarks. “This year, there is more representation of campus organizations and departments that showcase all that the university has to offer.”

The first hour will include a fashion show featuring Marshall’s new licensed gear. The show will give fans the opportunity to view some of the new fall apparel available at various local retail locations.

“We love for our fans to wear their green and show support for the Thundering Herd,” Jarrell said. “The annual fashion show provides the opportunity to preview some of the latest and favorites from our local retailers. This event really allows the community to come together to show why it is so special to be a part of the Marshall family.”
Marshall University’s School of Art and Design students will host an art activity for visitors and the Visual Art Center will be open until 8 p.m. for guests to visit the Carroll Gallery.

“The Smell of Static, on display through September 27, is an exhibition of sculpture by Mark Earnhart, a Montana artist and former sculpture tech at Marshall,” said Jamie Platt, gallery director and facilities coordinator for Marshall’s College of Arts and Media. “In The Smell of Static, Earnhart engages with the notion of in-between spaces and explores multiple possibilities of ways to describe the friction of the in-between.” The artwork is all brand new and was designed by the artist specifically for the Carroll Gallery at the School of Art and Design.

An hour-long pep rally will begin at 8 p.m., featuring the Marching Thunder, cheerleaders, dance team, Marco and Marshall University coaches and athletes, including Head Football Coach Doc Holliday and his players.

“The Herd Rally is an event our people look forward to every year,” said Mike Hamrick, Marshall athletics director. “It gets this community energized for the fall and ready for game day at Joan C. Edwards Stadium.”

The Marching Thunder, cheerleaders and dance team plan to energize the crowd with a few fan favorites and a taste of what fans can look forward to seeing and hearing in the stadium this season. Marshall student-athletes will also be available to sign autographs and take photos with fans.

“Herd Rally is such a fun night for the Marching Thunder. The members get up close and personal with the community and get to share their hard work from band camp. You know it’s time for football season when the Pullman Square Pep Rally is here!” said Dr. Adam Dalton, director of athletic bands at Marshall University.

Guests will also have the opportunity to register to win prizes during the event, including gift cards from retailers participating in the fashion show and Thundering Herd football tickets. Winners will be announced during the pep rally. Fans must be present to win.

Here is a brief look at the event schedule:

6 p.m. Activities with Marshall University
       The Smell of Static Exhibition in the Visual Arts Center’s
       Carroll Gallery
6:30 p.m.  Herd Fan fashion show
7 p.m.    Madhouse take the stage
8 p.m.    Marshall University pep rally
9 p.m.    Madhouse return to the stage

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Marshall welcomed hundreds of incoming freshmen during move-in day Aug. 20, beginning the annual Week of Welcome.

While official numbers won’t be available until later this fall, the university expects to see a significant increase in the number of freshmen, as well as an uptick in the number of students living in residence halls.

Video of the move-in is available here: https://youtu.be/3Bg0v3A43gs.

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Photo: Marshall’s Class of 2023 posed for the traditional picture near the John Marshall Statue on the Huntington campus.

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Dear Marshall faculty and staff,

Do you know a current high school student who would be a perfect fit for the Marshall family? We would love to reach out to them – but we need your help! Visit https://www.marshall.edu/admissions/refer-a-friend/ and let us know how to get in touch with these future Sons and Daughters of Marshall.

We also invite you to encourage current high school juniors or seniors to visit us for a Green & White Day, Sept. 28, Nov. 11 or Dec. 6. Green & White Days highlight what it means to be a Son or Daughter of Marshall. Students and their families can explore what Marshall has to offer on a campus tour and get an in-depth look at our award-winning academic programs during an Academic Showcase. While on campus, they can also tour the residence halls and have lunch in one of our dining facilities.

High school juniors and seniors who attend the Sept. 28th Green and White Day are invited to join us in cheering on the Thundering Herd as we take on the Cincinnati Bearcats at 5 p.m. Free tickets, for registered students and up to two guests, will be distributed at Green & White Day.

Encourage interested students to register for a Green and White Day at www.marshall.edu/tour! Space is limited.

Recruitment of new students remains a top institutional priority, and as members of the Marshall family, you are some of our very best recruiters! I hope you will consider sharing this special invitation with a high school junior or senior who may be interested in attending Marshall University.

Thank you in advance, and Go Herd!
MU-SPEAC PRESENTS
THE S WORD
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28
Registration will start at 5:30 pm
Movie will start at 6:00 pm
Marquee Cinemas I Pullman Square

Suicide affects people of all ages, races, faiths, ethnicities, gender presentations, sexual orientations, professions, and so much more. The film's narrative flows organically from one story to the next, starting with personal moments and building emotional momentum before widening out to show how their journeys are driving the national movement to take the "S" word from unthinkable to preventable.

For more information contact fowler106@live.marshall.edu or MU-SPEAC (Suicide Prevention Education Across Campus)
Drinko Academy to mark publication of new book by Jean Edward Smith


Smith, a best-selling and award-winning author, is the John Marshall Professor of Political Science Emeritus at Marshall University. *The Liberation of Paris* is Smith’s fifteenth book and was published by Simon & Schuster this year.


For further information about the book event, which is free and open to the public, contact the Drinko Academy at 304-696-2739.

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GREEN FRIDAYS

Wear your GREEN every Friday to show your support for our Thundering Herd!

WIN tickets to a Herd Football game!

Post a photo on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram of your family, business, class or organization using #HerdGreenFriday for a chance to win prize packs, a visit from Marco and tickets to a Herd football game.

*Check your privacy settings. Only public posts will be eligible.
In Memoriam: Dr. William Pierson

Dr. William “Bill” Pierson, a member of Marshall’s engineering faculty for 15 years until his retirement in 2015, died Aug. 26.

A celebration of his life will take place at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 29, at Casdorph & Curry Funeral Home in St. Albans, West Virginia. Gathering of family and friends will be held from 5 p.m. until the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember him are asked to make a donation to the Hubbard Hospice House, 1001 Curtis Price Way, Charleston, WV 25311. Online condolences can be sent to the family at www.casdorphanandcurry.com.

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Individual tickets to all 2019-2020 Marshall Artists Series events will go on sale on Friday, Aug. 30 at noon. The season will be packed with music, stories, wonder and unforgettable memories. (See announcement story in the July 31 edition of We Are…Marshall.)

Join us and see award-winning Broadway shows such as Beautiful – The Carole King Musical, Finding Neverland, The Simon and Garfunkel Story and Waitress. Music lovers can sing along to The Ultimate Queen Celebration starring Marc Martel and America with opening act A.J. Croce. These shows, among others, will grace the stage of the historic Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center during the 83rd season of the Marshall Artists Series.

The Marshall Artists Series accepts all major credit cards. To order tickets, call 304-696-6656 or order online at ticketmaster.com. You may also purchase tickets at our box office located in the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center on the campus of Marshall University. The box office hours are Monday – Friday from noon to 4 p.m.

Season packages may still be ordered via telephone by calling our administrative offices at 304-696-3326. The Marshall Artists Series office is located in the Jomie Jazz Center on Fifth Avenue across from Marshall University’s Student Center. Administrative office hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
THE CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING (CTL)

TEACHING BOOT CAMP

All sessions will convene in OLD MAIN 109 • 2 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Fall 2019 Schedule:
AUGUST 30
SEPTEMBER 13
SEPTEMBER 27
OCTOBER 25
NOVEMBER 8
DECEMBER 11

Designed to provide faculty at all levels the opportunity for focused, supervised time so that you may make significant progress toward student success and the scholarship of teaching and learning to refine or create courses and assignments that help align our goals with the needs of an ever-evolving population of students.

Contact ctl@marshall.edu to learn more.

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John Marshall Leadership Fellows to hold informational meeting Sept. 3

An informational meeting will take place for anyone interested in learning about the Spring 2020 John Marshall Leadership Fellows cohort from 3 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, in the Shawkey Dining Room of the Memorial Student Center on the Huntington campus. Interested faculty and staff will learn more about the program and the application process.

For more information, e-mail JMLFP@marshall.edu.
Join the UNIVERSITY CHORUS!

The University Chorus is eager to welcome all Marshall students.

There is no audition required for participation and although previous choral experience is appreciated, no prior singing experience is necessary.

Rehearsals: Mondays & Wednesdays 12:00-1:20 p.m.
Smith Music Hall Room 150

For more information, contact Dr. Brian Nannen, nannen@marshall.edu
Sponsored by the School of Music in the College of Arts and Media.
The School of Music will present “About Bizet,” a recital of Parisian music for flute and piano, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, in the Jomie Jazz Center on Marshall’s Huntington campus.

Marshall faculty members Dr. Wendell Dobbs, flutist, and Dr. Johan Botes, pianist, will perform music by Ambroise Thomas, Gabriel Fauré, Georges Enesco and Georges Bizet.

“This is music from the golden age of the flute — some of the best music by some of the most gifted composers,” Dobbs said.

The concert is free and open to the public, with sponsorship from the School of Music in the College of Arts and Media. For more information, contact the School of Music at 304-696-3117 or visit www.marshall.edu/music.
Women’s & Gender Studies
FALL SOCIAL

Welcome to the new school year!
The Women’s & Gender Studies Program invites you
to learn about upcoming activities and celebrate the
start of the fall semester. Plus, check out designs for
the new Women’s & Gender Center!

3:00-4:00 PM
FRIDAY, SEPT 6, 2019
OLD MAIN 115

For more information, contact
Laura Michele Diener at diener@marshall.edu or 304-696-2954

Sponsored by Women’s & Gender Studies in the College of Liberal Arts
and the Marshall Women’s & Gender Center Center

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Notes from the Honors College: seminar proposals and honors option requests

The Honors College seminar proposal deadline for faculty is Wednesday, Sept. 11. Proposals are submitted online through a form found on the Teaching Honors page of the Honors College website at https://www.marshall.edu/honors/teaching/. The Honors College provides faculty of programs from across the university the opportunity to design and teach seminars on subjects that inspire them and that they may not have the opportunity to teach within their regular teaching duties. Faculty in our seminars work with outstanding, highly motivated students to actively explore a subject together with 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. Our relationship with those who teach for us is a collaborative partnership for a common good.

Accepted proposals are scheduled as Special Topics sections of HON 480, which serves as the core course in the Honors Curriculum. Seminar proposals undergo review by the Honors College Curriculum and Policy Committee at least one semester prior to the semester in which an approved seminar will be offered. For faculty who have previously taught a previously approved HON 480, repeat and updated applications are due the same day as new proposals. Updated proposals are required for seminars first approved three (or more) years ago or taught three times, whichever came first. For full details, helpful information, and links to online submission of required materials, please visit the Teaching Honors page at our website. Due dates for new Honors seminar proposals as well as repeat and updated submissions are published for each academic year on the Honors College Curriculum and Policy Committee page at https://www.marshall.edu/honors/teaching/hccap-committee/. It is possible to submit proposals now to offer a seminar in a semester after Spring 2020. If you are interested, but not sure if you’re ready to submit a proposal for review this semester, please to reach out to discuss your ideas with Dr. Brian Hoey, associate dean of the Honors College, at hoey@marshall.edu.
Faculty may receive requests from Honors students early this semester to complete an “Honors Option” (h-option) in courses that are not honors designated. H-options are intended to be employed in limited instances where they may be unavoidably necessary for a particular student to complete their general honors credit requirements. These students should be advised by the Honors College as to any possible need for them to complete an h-option. If you have a student make such a request, know that honors students who need to complete an h-option are expected to propose a detailed plan in consultation with a faculty mentor in order to receive general honors credits toward completion of the Honors Curriculum. For faculty willing to assist students to prepare and complete an h-option in a course that they are teaching, we have an online form for student-submitted proposals as well as updated instructions for both students and their faculty mentors. The form and instructions can be found on the Honors College website at https://www.marshall.edu/honors/forms/. Complete h-option proposals are due from students via the online submission form no later than Friday, Sept. 6.
FERPA instruction available through Blackboard

Need a primer on the Family Educational Rights and Privacy ACT (FERPA)? It’s available to all faculty and staff through our Blackboard system. Here’s how to get started:

**Enrolling in the Marshall University – FERPA Organization**

- First, a user will log in to Blackboard at [https://www.marshall.edu/muonline/](https://www.marshall.edu/muonline/)

- After logging in, click the **Organizations** tab at the top

- Type in FERPA in the Organization Search box and click Go.

- Click the title “MU_FERPA”
- Click the “Enroll” button to enroll in the organization

- Follow the directions in the Welcome at the top of the Content to proceed.
Marshall's Department of Geography and Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Science are teaming up with Marshall Athletics to conduct weather research from the roof of Joan C. Edwards Stadium, on the top of the stadium’s press box.

The research is being led by Dr. Tony Szwilski, director of the Center for Environmental, Geotechnical and Applied Science (CEGAS), and Dr. Kevin Law, professor in the geography department and state climatologist of West Virginia. They are collaborating with Athletic Director Mike Hamrick and Scott Morehouse, assistant director of athletics for game operations and facilities, to conduct research from the stadium’s rooftop by setting up a network of automated weather stations. These will monitor the weather and impact of climate change as part of a five-year NSF-EPSCoR funded research project.

“Weather stations that give reliable, continuous real-time weather data are relatively few and sparse throughout West Virginia,” Szwilski said. A meteorological research goal is to establish a Mesonet, which will comprise a network of automated weather and environmental monitoring stations designed to observe mesoscale meteorological phenomena, he said.

“We are very pleased and excited to partner with CEGAS and the geography department on this project,” Hamrick said, adding that it sits on the west rooftop, above the press box. The system even has a console in the press box that shows weather information such as wind speed and direction, which could actually affect the outcome of a kick.

“This will be a great service to our university, community and individuals who attend athletic events,” Hamrick said. “To have this capability and this type of
technology to collect accurate weather information is something very unique and will be very beneficial to us here at intercollegiate athletics.”

The project has involved the establishment of weather stations on Marshall’s Huntington campus, in Point Pleasant, and at high schools and other locations across West Virginia.

“Since weather conditions can change dramatically over a small scale, it is extremely important to set up as many weather stations as possible,” Law said. “Particularly in West Virginia, where the elevation changes significantly over a short distance, it is not uncommon for the temperature to modify 5 to 10 degrees Fahrenheit.

“Downtown and urban areas can be as much as 5 to 10 degrees warmer than surrounding rural areas in the daytime, due to the increased solar radiation absorption of building materials,” he said. “Likewise, these materials continue to radiate in the nighttime keeping the same urban areas warmer during the overnight hours.”

Data is uploaded to a network and accessed by researchers and meteorologists who monitor the weather conditions and investigate the local climatology that can impact weather conditions. In the past, some data has come from weather stations with data altered by their surroundings, affecting the accuracy of the research.

“The meteorologists’ continuous quest is to improve weather forecasts and better understand severe weather phenomena,” Law said. “Potential climate change patterns — particularly in terms of temperature and precipitation — can be better discerned by having a credible Mesonet in place,” he said.

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SURPLUS OFFICE SUPPLIES

Is your department budget a little tight?

Save money on your office supplies!

We have gently used and new office supplies which have been collected from various areas on campus who no longer need/use them.

What do we have? Things such as:

- File folders
- Expandable file folders
- Binders of all sizes
- Letter trays
- File tabs
- Hanging file folders
- File cabinet hanging ring
- Sheet protectors
- A couple of staplers
- 2” x 4” labels
- Index tabs – to separate sections in a binder
- Miscellaneous HP ink cartridges (Provide cartridge number)
- Message tablets (while you were out)

THEY ARE FREE TO MARSHALL DEPARTMENTS FOR USE ON CAMPUS!

IT’S SIMPLE!

Step 1: You send an email of your needs to me.
Step 2: I fill “your order”.
Step 3: I email you when it’s ready for pickup.

If you have any questions, just let me know.
Cathy Lawson Email: lawsonc@marshall.edu

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Dr. Greg Michaelson, an assistant professor of engineering at Marshall, has assisted the Short Span Steel Bridge Alliance (SSSBA) and the West Virginia Department of Highways (WVDOH) in developing West Virginia’s first press-brake-formed steel tub girder bridge. Crews began work to erect the bridge Tuesday, Aug. 20, near East Lynn in Lincoln County, District 2, and work is expected to continue through November.

Michaelson helped research and develop the innovative technology for the 58-foot-span Fourteen Mile Bridge. Contractor for the project is ORDERS Construction Company of Saint Albans. A second press-brake-formed steel tub girder bridge is expected to be constructed on U.S. 250 over Flat Run near Mannington, West Virginia, in 2020.

“We are very excited that one of the Marshall University engineering division faculty, Dr. Gregory Michaelson, can be a part of the process of testing bridge girders as they are being built into the bridge structure for the State of West Virginia,” said Dr. Asad Salem, engineering division chair. “The division is very supportive of this opportunity to support the West Virginia community.”

Dr. Wael Zatar, dean of the College of Information Technology and Engineering (CITE), said CITE and Marshall University are very fortunate to have Michaelson as a faculty member.

“Dr. Michaelson has been conducting impressive research to advance the knowledge pertaining to steel girder bridges,” Zatar said.

The press-brake-formed tub girder system consists of galvanized shallow trapezoidal boxes fabricated from cold-bent structural steel plate. A concrete deck is precast on the girder, making it a modular unit that can be transported by truck to the project site. The system is ideal for spans up to 60 feet. It
saves time and costs for bridge owners since it can be installed as a single modular unit usually in one or two days by local crews, will last for an estimated 100 years, and requires minimal maintenance during its lifetime.

The expedited installation process ensures the new bridge is opened for service in a timely manner, minimizing disruption to traffic.

The Short Span Steel Bridge Alliance aims to keep bridge owners and designers informed about the benefits, latest design innovations, cost competitiveness and performance of steel in short-span installations up to 140 feet in length. Michaelson is part of the SSSBA’s Bridge Technology Center, which is overseeing the Fourteen Mile Bridge project. Michaelson and Dr. Karl Barth of West Virginia University have conducted extensive research on the press-brake-formed steel tub girder system for the past six years, including development and design, experimental testing, field evaluations, and feasibility and economic studies.

“We envision the PBTG system as the future of short span steel bridge design,” Michaelson said. “West Virginia is the fifth state in the U.S. to implement this new system, along with Iowa, Ohio, Michigan and Texas. We commend the WVDOH for recognizing its potential and ORDERS Construction Company for turning our dream into reality.”

Michaelson previously worked on an award-winning, short-span bridge in Muskingum County, Ohio. It was the first press brake tub girder structure to utilize the SPS Deck system, providing an all-steel solution that not only helped avoid a lengthy traffic closure but also was a shallow superstructure with a lack of horizontal surface, which was beneficial because of the structure’s location over a stream that is prone to flooding. It earned a 2018 Technological Advancement Award from the National Steel Bridge Alliance.

The focus of Michaelson’s research for past few years has been trying to make short-span steel bridge design more economical and efficient. Of the nation’s roughly 600,000 bridges, more than 90% are short-span bridges that are less than 150 feet long, he said.

“If you find way to make short-span bridges more economical, you save taxpayers a lot of money,” Michaelson said. “WVU and Marshall came together on this, and it was great that we produced something that is actually being used. As a researcher, you hope that your work has a direct impact. There are going to be folks driving over this every day, so there’s a real benefit.”
**Faculty Achievement: Dr. Dawn Goel**

Psi Chi, the international psychology honorary, chose Marshall Psychology Associate Professor Dr. Dawn Goel as a recipient of a 2018-19 Mamie Phipps Clark Diversity Research Grant in the amount of $2,000. She received the grant for the proposal, “Physician Beliefs in Benevolent Sexism and Recommendations for Patients with Knee Arthritis.”

In addition, psychology student Ally Hess is a recipient of a 2019-2020 Psi Chi Undergraduate Scholarship Award in the amount of $3,000. Hess serves as president of Marshall’s chapter of Psi Chi and was one of eight recipients chosen from a pool of some 80 applicants.

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**Marshall Dentistry offers teeth whitening discount for employees**

Marshall Dentistry and Oral Surgery is offering 30% off its in-chair whitening services for Marshall Health, Marshall University and Cabell Huntington Hospital employees now through Aug. 31, 2019. Tooth discoloration or staining can be caused by food and drink, bad habits, medications, genetics, advancing age and/or trauma. Professional whitening is a fast, easy way to enhance your smile. Our dental team uses Opalescence® Boost whitening gel to remove years of discoloration in one visit. This service is performed in our office without the use of lights or lasers. To schedule an appointment, call 304-691-1247

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Building Bridges to a Better Community

Join us for a free two-day community based training opportunity focused on understanding the challenges of reentry and how to support people who have been recently released from incarceration or have criminal records.

When: September 12 & 13 - 9:00-4:00
Where: Marshall University - Drinko Library Room 402
Cost: Free!

What Will Be Discussed: ACEs, Barriers to Successful Reentry, Community Partners, Collaborations, Current Legislation

Presented by Beverly Sharp, Offender Workforce Development Specialist - West Virginia Council of Churches Reentry Initiatives
In collaboration with Marshall University & Benedum Foundation
The next regular issue of We Are... Marshall will be distributed September 4, 2019. Please send items for consideration to WAMnewsletter@marshall.edu by 5 p.m. Friday, August 30, 2019.

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