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Kopp Hall dedication to take place Friday

Marshall University will officially dedicate its newest building, Stephen J. Kopp Hall, in a ceremony set for 3 p.m., Friday, Sept. 13, at the Marshall University School of Pharmacy, located at 1538 Charleston Avenue.

The 49,560-square-foot facility is named in honor of Marshall President Stephen Kopp, who died while in office in 2014. Kopp was a tireless proponent for development of the school of pharmacy and overall expansion of health sciences at Marshall.

Kopp’s widow, Jane, and several of their family members will attend Friday’s dedication. Also expected to attend are U.S. Senators Shelley Moore Capito and Joe Manchin, representatives for Congresswoman Carol Miller and Congressman Alex Mooney, Huntington Mayor Steve Williams and Marshall University President Jerome A. Gilbert, among others.
For the first time, U.S. News & World Report’s “Best Colleges” rankings have recognized Marshall among the nation’s top higher education institutions.

The magazine’s 2020 edition, released Sept. 9, placed Marshall among the best 381 schools in the top tier “National Universities” category.

The release marks the first time Marshall has been listed in the “National Universities” category—a direct result of the university’s recent elevation to the R2, or Doctoral University: High Research Activity, category by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

The publication also ranked Marshall’s Brad D. Smith Schools of Business among the country’s “Best Undergraduate Business Programs.”

“We are certainly gratified that U.S. News & World Report has designated Marshall University among the top tier universities in the country,” said Dr. Jerome A. Gilbert, president of Marshall University. “It is wonderful to see our university recognized nationally as a student-centered, public research institution committed to academic excellence, research, student success, and accessible and affordable higher education.”

The “National Universities” category includes schools that offer a full range of undergraduate majors, plus master’s and doctoral programs, and are committed to conducting groundbreaking research. The leaders in the category include such respected institutions as Princeton, Harvard and Columbia universities.

U.S. News & World Report also recognized Marshall with the #147 position in the country in the “Social Mobility” category—a measure of how successful a school is at enrolling and graduating students who come from low-income
households. Marshall is West Virginia’s only research university to be ranked in this category.

Dr. Jaime R. Taylor, Marshall’s provost and senior vice president for academic affairs, said he is particularly pleased with the Social Mobility ranking.

“With 75 percent of our students coming from West Virginia, Marshall has always provided native students with affordable access to a college education and graduated them into well-paying jobs,” Taylor added. “This ranking helps validate that we are serving our talented students particularly well by helping them elevate their socioeconomic status and, in turn, strengthen their communities.”

U.S. News and World Report’s annual rankings compare colleges and universities from across the U.S., using widely accepted indicators of quality that include average ACT/SAT scores of admitted students, graduation and retention rates, student-faculty ratios, financial resources and alumni giving rate.

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**Marshall presenting annual U.S. Constitution programs**

*For reserved seats and more information, call 304-696-3183 or email drinko@marshall.edu*
Marshall’s annual celebration of the U.S. Constitution will take on a slightly different look this year as it marks the commemoration with three weeks of activities, lectures and period-appropriate lawn games.

The 2019 Constitution Celebration kicked off Monday and will run through Sept. 30. The events are sponsored and coordinated by the John Deaver Drinko Academy, in cooperation with the Simon Perry Center for Constitutional Democracy, the College of Arts and Media, Farrell, White & Legg PLLC and Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP.

The observance commemorates the signing of the U.S. Constitution and sheds light on the historical significance of Chief Justice John Marshall, who is credited with helping define the Constitution by establishing the legal principle of judicial review.

One of the key activities at Marshall was the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia’s oral argument session on campus, which took place today on the Huntington campus. More than 400 local public school students were expected to attend the event, along with university faculty, staff and students.

It was also streamed live at https://livestream.com/marshallu.

Also, this evening, an Amicus Curiae Lecture is scheduled for 7 p.m. in Brad D. Smith Foundation Hall. Richard Brookhiser, an American journalist, biographer and historian will deliver a lecture titled “John Marshall: The Man Who Made the Supreme Court.” Brookhiser is a senior editor at the National Review. Supported by a grant from the West Virginia Humanities Council, the lecture is free and open to the public.

Additional events planned for this year’s observance at Marshall include the popular quoits tournaments. Quoits, a ring-toss game similar to horseshoes, was John Marshall’s favorite sport. The annual Open Quoits Tournament, which is underway and will continue through Sept. 18 on Buskirk Field, is open to all faculty, staff, students and alumni. The President’s Invitational Quoits Match is scheduled for 2:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 20, at Buskirk Field and the Media Quoits Challenge will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 24, beginning at 11:30 a.m.
Other events include:

- The Robert C. Byrd Forum on Civic Responsibility featuring Dr. Sarah Denman, Mr. Brandon Dennison, Mr. Audy Perry, Esq., and Ms. Jennifer Wells. The forum begins at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 17 in the Francis-Booth Experimental Theatre and is free and open to the public.
- John Marshall’s 264th Birthday Celebration Cake Ceremony and John Marshall Fife and Drum Corps performance. The ceremony begins at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 24 on the Memorial Student Center Plaza.
- Announcement of the Dan O’Hanlon Essay Competition Award winners at 5 p.m., Monday, Sept. 30, in the Simon Perry Center, located in Old Main 314.

For more information contact the John Deaver Drinko Academy by phone at 304-696-3183 or by e-mail at drinko@marshall.edu.

Theatre staff named Employees of the Year

Jamez Morris-Smith, Deborah Carder-Deem, Kevin Bannon and Samuel Kincaid, all employees of the School of Theatre, received the Employee of the Year award for 2018. Each received a $300 check, $20 Sodexo gift certificate and a $25 gift card from the Marshall Bookstore.

The four received the John Marshall Award for Service Nov. 15.

The Employee of the Year award was announced at the Staff Recognition Luncheon Sept. 4, but since they were unable to attend the luncheon, President Gilbert made a special presentation in his office.

Photo: From left, Jamez Morris-Smith, Samuel Kincaid, President Gilbert, Deborah Carder-Deem and Kevin Bannon.
Marshall University is highlighting and honoring the hard work of its housekeeping and grounds staff through Friday, Sept. 14, during International Housekeeping Week. The university has organized a series of events to show appreciation to those who help Marshall’s campus and facilities shine.

Throughout the week, faculty and staff have an opportunity to take part in the ‘Be a Housekeeper for a Day’ job-shadowing experience. Those who volunteer will work alongside housekeeping and grounds staff, giving them a glimpse into the effort required to maintain the university’s campus and facilities.

Marshall University President Jerome A. Gilbert volunteered yesterday, working with the grounds crew.

“Working alongside our housekeeping staff is an excellent way to appreciate their hard work and dedication,” he said. “Their efforts are vital to the university and I would encourage everyone to sign up for the job-shadowing opportunity.”

“Campus service workers are some of the hardest working individuals on campus,” said Mistie Bibbee, director of housing and residence life.
“At times, we take for granted the impact our service worker staff makes on the campus and students,” Bibbee said. “The staff who work in the residence halls are dedicated to ensuring students have a place to live, which feels like home. I know the Housing and Residence Life staff and students who live in the halls would be lost without them. Their efforts are invaluable to the experience that students have at Marshall University.”

Marshall has offered its housekeeping and grounds staff members two free tickets to the Marshall-Ohio University football game on Saturday, Sept. 14. Also, students and employees are encouraged to send thank-you cards and gifts to their favorite housekeepers. On Friday, Sept. 13, Marshall will celebrate with its third annual Thank a Housekeeper Cookout from noon to 2 p.m. in the Memorial Student Center Plaza.

International Housekeeping Week is sponsored by Marshall University’s Division of Operations, Student Government Association and Sodexo.

For more information, please visit https://www.marshall.edu/operations/ihw/
The Marshall Counseling Center will host several outreach activities for mental health awareness, for suicide prevention and to help foster positive mental health for students.

The events coincide with National Suicide Prevention Month, which is recognized yearly in September.

On Thursday, Sept. 12, ‘We Are…Here for You Day’ will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Memorial Student Center Plaza. Students will receive free hygiene packets, giveaways, information about the counseling center and an opportunity to leave positive notes on a Post-It wall.

Other events include SafeTalk Training, which helps students learn to recognize suicidal behaviors and to be proactive to identify and help others, and QPR Training, which is a federally funded program that teaches faculty, staff and students how to save a life from suicide.

“It’s extremely important to make students aware of suicide prevention, not only for themselves, but in others as well,” said Nikki Barr, mental health specialist at the Marshall University Counseling Center.

“The hope is by educating people about suicide prevention, we can make others more equipped to help those around them and maybe make people
feel less alone and more likely to reach out for help,” said Barr. “College is difficult. You are having to cope and deal with so many different changes in your life from how you study, to how you live, what you do in your spare time and what’s going on at home. These can weigh down on a student and make this time in their life very hard. The counseling center is an incredible place where students can come with no judgement to have someone to talk to and feel both heard and seen.”

The counseling center provides individual therapy sessions to full- and part-time students and outreach activities and resources for mental health prevention and awareness.

Media are welcome to cover the events.

To learn more about services offered through the Marshall University Counseling Center, visit https://www.marshall.edu/counseling/.

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In Memoriam: Jean Edward Smith

The Marshall University community is saddened to learn of the passing of Jean Edward Smith, John Marshall Professor of Political Science Emeritus. Professor Smith was a prolific author, scholar and gentleman. His scholarly publications and presentations were numerous and included the authorship of more than a dozen books. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family, colleagues and friends. Professor Smith will be remembered later this academic year at an academic symposium.

Now accepting applications for the
John Marshall Leadership Fellows
Spring 2020 Cohort
Application deadline: September 16, 2019
Open to faculty and staff

For more information, please visit: www.marshall.edu/leadership-fellows
or send an email to jmfp@marshall.edu

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Marshall to kick off Amicus Curiae lecture series with John Marshall biographer Richard Brookhiser

Marshall’s Amicus Curiae Lecture Series on Constitutional Democracy will kick off the 2019 fall semester with Richard Brookhiser, who will present *John Marshall: The Man Who Made the Supreme Court*, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 11, in Brad D. Smith Foundation Hall.

Brookhiser is the author of *John Marshall: The Man Who Made the Supreme Court*, which was published in 2018 to critical acclaim. He will discuss how Chief Justice Marshall made the U.S. Supreme Court — a weak institution at the time he became the nation’s fourth Chief Justice in 1801 — the peer of Congress and the presidency by the time of his death in 1835. Brookhiser explores how Marshall worked this transformation by discussing the man, his methods, and one of his great cases — as well his many critics, during his lifetime and after.

“Of course, here at Marshall University, we remain fascinated by and invested in Chief Justice Marshall’s profound contribution to our country,” said Patricia Proctor, director of the Simon Perry Center for Constitutional Democracy, which sponsors the Amicus Curiae series. “It is absolutely wonderful that Richard Brookhiser has agreed to participate in the lecture series to give us his insights about the life of the great Chief Justice.”


Brookhiser wrote and hosted the Michael Pack films “Rediscovering George Washington,” which aired on PBS in 2002, and “Rediscovering Alexander

There will be a book signing following the lecture.


Brookhiser’s lecture is co-sponsored by the Simon Perry Center for Constitutional Democracy and the John Deaver Drinko Academy, and supported by a grant from the West Virginia Humanities Council. For further details, visit www.marshall.edu/spc.

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Music faculty members to perform Duo Recital Sept. 13

Marshall faculty members Dr. Alexander Lee, tenor (right), and Dr. Henning Vauth, piano, will present art songs by composers from around the world, including the U.S., Germany, Italy, France and Russia.

Their performance will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13, at Smith Recital Hall.

The event is free and open to the public, with sponsorship from the School of Music in the College of Arts and Media.
Do You Suffer from Neck or Upper Back Pain?

Marshall University's School of Physical Therapy will be hosting a Cervical Spine (Neck) course September 13th - 15th.

If you or anyone you know is experiencing neck or upper back pain which doesn’t resolve, this could be a perfect opportunity to have a FREE assessment & treatment performed by a member of the McKenzie Institute International faculty.

For more information, contact Dr. Jim Dauber at (304) 696-5609 or dauber@marshall.edu.
The School of Music resumes the lecture series MUsic Mondays at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16, at the Cellar Door, 905 3rd Ave. The 2019-2020 series, titled “The B List,” will explore composers whose surnames begin with “B,” culminating in the Fall of 2020 with an all-Beethoven series to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the composer’s birth.

The first lecture of the series, “The Musical Motive that Led a Revolution: Beethoven’s Fifth,” will focus on Beethoven and his famous Fifth Symphony. Lead presenter Dr. Vicki Stroeher, professor of music history at Marshall, said that Beethoven’s importance to the direction music took in the late 19th and early 20th centuries cannot be overstated.

“Beethoven has been hailed as the leader of the Romantic movement in music in the 19th century. Our first lecture explores his iconic Symphony no. 5 in C minor and its relationship to Romanticism,” Stroeher said.

The fall lecture series will continue at the same time and place on the following Mondays:
• Oct. 21, “Dreams, Witches, and a Macabre Obsession: Berlioz’s Symphonie Fantastique”
• Nov. 18, “Games of Titles, Numbers, and Cultures: Bartók’s Concerto for Orchestra”
• Dec. 16, “The Narrative Bach at Christmas: Die Weihnachts-Oratorium, BWV 248

Seating is limited. Participants are invited to arrive early to enjoy conversation and purchase refreshments.

Donations of $10, payable at the door, are welcomed and go to support student travel and research in the music program. Checks should be made payable to Marshall University.

For more information about MUsic Mondays, call the School of Music at 304-696-3117.

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SNACK CHATS

with Libraries and Online Learning
1 p.m., Tuesday, September 17
Drinko Library 138

This month’s drop-in workshop covers Copyright Do’s and Don’ts
• Keep up with current litigation that changes how we handle copyrighted material
• Be aware of what you can and can’t put in your own material

Monthly snack chat events are open to faculty, staff and students. Additional events are scheduled for October 15 and November 12.

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Emeritus Club to meet Sept. 17

Marshall University faculty and staff who retire after serving students and state as their life’s work may continue to enjoy the fellowship of their peers as members of the MU Emeritus Club. The club meets third Tuesdays every month during the academic year (except January) for a luncheon program at the Woodlands Retirement Center, located at One Bradley Foster Drive, Huntington. The September 17, 2019 meeting will feature a presentation by Darshana Shah, Ph.D., professor of pathology and associate dean of Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine.

For further information, e-mail Dr. Bruce Brown, president of the Marshall University Emeritus Club, at mu.emeritus.club@gmail.com.

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Feminine Rising: Voices of Power and Invisibility

September 18 | 7:00 P.M. Drinko Library, Room 402

Join us in celebrating the publication of Feminine Rising: Voices of Power and Invisibility, featuring true stories in the form of essays and poetry by 70 women from 12 countries and every corner of the U.S.

Free and open to the public

Sponsored by Women’s & Gender Studies in the College of Liberal Arts
Questions? Contact: Laura Michele Diener dieren@marshall.edu

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The grand opening of the POST (Praxis or Student Tutoring), a room dedicated to assisting education students in preparing to take the Praxis tests, will take place Wednesday, Sept. 18, from 1 to 4 p.m. on the first floor of Jenkins Hall, inside the Learning Resource Center. The creation of this room was a part of the remodeling of Jenkins Hall.

“The Praxis tests are extremely important to students preparing to be teachers, and they can sometimes present a real obstacle,” said Dr. Teresa Eagle, dean of the College of Education and Professional Development. “The POST will include materials and information and will have individuals to assist in studying, registering and preparing for the various tests.”

The grand opening will include personnel from the Educational Testing Service, information, refreshments and prizes. The tentative agenda is as follows:

1 p.m. – Welcome and Introductions

2 p.m. – Educational Testing Service presentation by Malik McKinney

3 p.m. – Signing Ceremony (for those students who have passed the Praxis)

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Marshall participates in Little Free Libraries

Last spring, the Marshall Student Government Association (SGA) built and decorated 5 Little Free Libraries. The Little Free Library is a nonprofit organization developed to foster love of reading and community spirit. The organization has 90,000 registered Little Free Libraries in all 50 states and around the world. The Little Free Library concept is “take one, leave one” inspiring community members to interact with each other through the borrowing and donation of books. You can find more information about Little Free Libraries on their website at https://littlefreelibrary.org/.

Two of the SGA’s Little Free Libraries were given to the President’s Commission on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (PCDEI) this summer and are now located in Marshall University’s neighbor, the Fairfield community. Two Fairfield community pillars have agreed to host the Little Free Libraries, Unlimited Future Inc. at 1650 8th Avenue (https://www.unlimitedfuture.org/) and Full Gospel Assembly at 2109 10th Avenue. Both of these Little Free Libraries, as well as the tens of thousands around the world, as listed on their world map at https://littlefreelibrary.secure.force.com/mapPage. The campus Little Free Library sponsored by the SOCiety, the student sociology club, is also listed on the map as are the other 14 Little Libraries in our area.

If you would like to assist with stocking the SGA/PCDEI Little Free Libraries, please feel free to leave books for all ages in one of the libraries or contact Kelli Johnson at kelli.johnson@marshall.edu. She will be glad to pick up books from you.

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Tickets available for Sept. 20 School of Journalism and Mass Communications Hall of Fame ceremony

Tickets are available for the Friday, Sept. 20, ceremony to honor five graduates of Marshall University’s W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications (SOJMC) who are being inducted into the school’s Hall of Fame.

Chris Dickerson, Janet Dooley, Rick Haye, Keith Morehouse and Sandy Wells officially will be inducted during the ceremony, which begins at 6 p.m. with a reception followed by a dinner. The event will take place in the Don Morris Room of the Memorial Student Center on Marshall’s Huntington campus.

Tickets for the event are $50 per person, which includes the meal. Tickets can be purchased online at http://bit.ly/sojmc2019. Full tables, sponsorship opportunities and advertising opportunities also are available. For more information regarding sponsorships, contact Dickerson, who is president of the SOJMC Alumni Advisory Board, at dickerson38@marshall.edu.

The Hall of Fame was established in the 1970s and currently has 63 people enshrined. The annual induction ceremony attracts more than 200 guests.

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Faculty Achievement: Dr. Tina Cartwright

Dr. Tina Cartwright, professor in the College of Education and Professional Development, and two co-authors, Dr. Deb Hemler from Fairmont State University and Dr. Paula Magee from Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, presented “Progress on Climate Change Perceptions after NGSS Adoption: A US, UK and Australia Comparison” to the European Science Education Research Association Aug. 30 in Bologna, Italy.

Below is the abstract for the presentation:

Climate change is an increasingly pervasive global topic but how much of this discussion has accurately translated into improving students’ conceptions? Conceptualizing the small fluctuations associated with long term changes in temperature and precipitation is a daunting task for the general public let alone for the middle-aged adolescent. This study examines students’ conceptual changes over 8 year time span in a particular region of the US and compares these results to student conceptions in the Northeastern US, UK and Australia. From the Appalachian region of the US, 109 14-15 yr old students US were surveyed in 2011 and compared with 224 students in 2018 (after the adoption of the Next Generation Science Standards). The study utilized the survey instrument developed by Boon (2009) which provided the conceptions of similarly aged students UK and Australia. The US students’ understandings were analyzed and compared with the published Boon results along with more recent research by Bodzin et al. (2014) with similarly aged student in the NE US. Although sampled much earlier (in 1991 and 2001), UK and Australian students scored significantly higher on the climate change questionnaire. Additionally, US students were inconsistent in their knowledge of global impacts and connections between phenomena. After adoption of the NGSS, US students still did not recognize the benefits of the greenhouse effect, could not accurately identify greenhouse gases, and persistently expressed misconceptions regarding the ozone layer and the greenhouse effect. Less that 75% of students in all three countries recognized the impact of using alternative energy to impact greenhouse gases (47% in US, 73% in AU, and 77% in UK). The relatively low performance by US students should not be surprising since climate change has been missing from their school curriculum and is not well understood by most educators.
The Lewis College of Business has welcomed four new faculty members hired to start the 2019-20 academic year, bringing with them new perspectives and expertise in the business fields of marketing and accounting.

Dr. Shuqin (Monica) Wei is a tenure-track assistant professor of marketing in the Division of Marketing, MIS, and Entrepreneurship. Wei received her Ph.D. in Marketing from Southern Illinois University in 2014 and was an assistant professor at Texas A&M University-Central Texas before coming to Marshall. Her primary teaching interests include marketing research, marketing metrics, services marketing, brand management, professional sales, principles of marketing and international marketing. Her research interests include customer engagement and relationships in multi-actor service contexts, customer engagement in digital settings, green/sustainable marketing and marketing ethics. She has published in top journals such as the Journal of Service Management, Journal of Retailing and Consumer Services, European Journal of Marketing, Journal of Services Marketing, and Journal of Business Ethics. She has also published in conference proceedings for the Society for Marketing Advances and the AMA Summer Educators’ Conference among others.

Dr. Tyson Ang is a tenure-track assistant professor of marketing in the Division of Marketing, MIS, and Entrepreneurship. He received his Ph.D. degree from Southern Illinois University in 2015. He also received his M.B.A. and B.S. in marketing from Southern Illinois. He previously worked as an assistant professor of marketing at Texas A&M University-Central Texas and at Huston-Tillotson University in Austin, Texas, where he taught courses at the undergraduate and graduate levels. His research interests are in customer-to-customer and firm-to-customer interactions, as well as sustainable and ethical marketing practices. In addition to many conference proceedings, Tyson has published in top journals including the Journal of Service Management, Journal of Retailing and Consumer Services, European Journal of Marketing, Journal of Services Marketing and Journal of Marketing Theory.
and Practice. He was the recipient of the 2017 Outstanding Faculty in Quantitative Research award and the 2017 Commitment to Diversity award at Texas A&M University-Central Texas.

Dr. Timothy G. Bryan is a tenure-track assistant professor of accounting in the Division of Accountancy and Legal Environment. He received his D.B.A. from Jacksonville University in Florida. He has an M.S. and B.S. in accounting from the University of Southern Indiana, and was an instructor in accounting at the University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, Indiana, from 2011 until he came to Marshall. At Southern Indiana, he taught a wide variety of courses, published a peer-reviewed journal article in the Journal of Business & Economics Research and presented his research in well-known conferences such as the American Accounting Association annual and regional meetings. He is a member of the American Accounting Association, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Indiana CPA Society, Illinois CPA Society and Beta Gamma Sigma. Bryan brings a wealth of experience both in practice and as an academic. As a CPA and a Certified Global Managerial Accountant (CGMA), he was the office managing partner of Kemper CPA Group LLP in Evansville, Indiana, and Mt. Vernon, Illinois; on the board of directors of Kemper Capital Management; and on the audit staff at KPMG, Indianapolis.

Amanda Meadows is an instructor of accounting in the Division of Accountancy and Legal Environment. She comes from the School of Business and Leadership at the University of Charleston, where she was an assistant professor of accounting since 2011. She received her B.S. in Accounting and Business Administration and her M.B.A. from the University of Charleston. While at the University of Charleston, she taught a variety of accounting courses and served on committees and roundtables as a representative for the university’s School of Business and Leadership. She also served as the faculty advisor for case competitions. She is a CPA and is a member of the American Institute of CPAs, the West Virginia Society of CPAs, and the Charleston chapter of the West Virginia Society of CPAs. She serves on WVSCPA project groups including the Recruiting and
Opportunities group and the Young CPAs group. She also has professional experience in public accounting and corporate tax and controllership.

University Commencements Available on Marshall Digital Scholar

University Commencement addresses from 1870 to 2016 are now freely available on Marshall Digital Scholar, Marshall University’s Institutional Repository. The Digital, Technical, and Scholarly Communication Services (DTSC) department, alongside the Special Collections department, worked collectively on this project to digitize and make accessible these valuable documents. This project will provide a digital record of the institution’s history of graduates, which will benefit the overall Marshall University community and its alumnus for years to come.

Access the University Commencements here: https://mds.marshall.edu/commencement/.

Health and Wellness Fair

Sponsored by Marshall Health, Office of Human Resources and Student Affairs

Thursday, October 10, 2019 | 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center

Open to all faculty, staff, alumni and students. Please bring Marshall ID Card.
Visit all of our booths for a chance to win prizes!

Vendor Registration Form: https://tinyurl.com/MU-HealthFair
Navy procurement workshop set for Oct. 17 in Huntington

Small businesses from around the region can learn about contracting opportunities with the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps during a free workshop Thursday, Oct. 17, from 9 a.m. to noon at the Robert C. Byrd Institute (1050 Fourth Ave.) in Huntington.

The event, sponsored by the Regional Contracting Assistance Center (RCAC) and the Department of Navy Strategic Systems Programs, is designed to educate small businesses about procedures and guidelines for doing business with these military branches and explain how to find out about upcoming contracting opportunities.

“Contracting opportunities for small businesses with the Navy and Marines are almost endless,” said Derek Scarbro, director of RCBI’s Appalachian Hatchery. “This is a unique opportunity to learn about contracting opportunities directly from Navy procurement officers and consult with RCAC staff to help navigate the process.”

Because seating is limited, registration is required at www.rcbi.org/go/navy. For more information, contact RCAC’s Sommer Straight at ssstraight@rcacwv.com or Scarbro at dscarbro@rcbi.org.
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