We Are...Marshall, October 16, 2019

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Marshall University is excited to welcome thousands of alumni, family and friends back to the Huntington campus for one of the largest Homecoming celebrations in Marshall history beginning Monday, Oct. 21, and culminating with the crowning of royalty at halftime during the football game against Western Kentucky University (WKU) set for 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26.

This year’s theme, Marshall and Beyond, celebrates the past, present and future of Marshall and the upward trajectory of the university and will be highlighted by a major announcement during the first half of the Homecoming game against WKU. The theme will also accompany dozens of activities throughout the week including the annual parade, bonfire, Picnic on the Plaza, Homecoming Stampede 5K, Marshall Family Tailgate, Herd Madness and more.

“Homecoming is an exciting time where we welcome our alumni and friends of Marshall University home to celebrate together and experience the growth of our beautiful campus,” said Matt Hayes, executive director of alumni relations. “This year’s Homecoming promises to be one of the largest and most electrifying this university has ever seen as we take a look back at the history of Marshall University to current expansion projects and into the future. This is an exceptionally special time to be a part of this university as Marshall continues to rise in local and national recognition, and we welcome all alumni and friends of Marshall University to attend as many homecoming activities as their schedules will allow. We especially want everyone at The Joan on game day for a momentous announcement during the game. This game-changing
announcement will impact the university in profound ways and everyone is invited to be there for this historic occasion.”

This year’s Homecoming co-grand marshals are Bob Lang and Gary Ray, both graduates of Marshall University. Lang and Ray are retired NASA engineers who have both enjoyed distinguished careers in the field, heading up major programs from the Apollo missions to the space shuttle program. They will serve in the role at the annual Homecoming Parade and several activities throughout the week, further showcasing the Marshall and Beyond theme.

Some of the highlights of this year’s homecoming include:

**Office Decorating:** All Week. Campus offices are encouraged to decorate using the Marshall and Beyond theme. Judging will take place on Thursday, Oct. 24, and prizes will be awarded at the Picnic on the Plaza on Friday, Oct. 25.

**Unity Walk:** 4 p.m., Monday, Oct. 21. The Marshall community will gather at the Rec Center for a unifying walk around campus. The Homecoming Court will be announced on the Memorial Student Center plaza following the walk.

**Marshall Artists Series:** “The Ultimate Queen Celebration” with Marc Martel will take place at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, and “An Evening with Johnny Bench” will take place at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24, both at the Keith Albee Performing Arts Center.

**Herd Madness:** 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22. This event celebrates the first night of Thundering Herd basketball practice at the Henderson Center.

**Marshall Homecoming Parade:** 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24. Organized by the university’s Student Government Association, the annual parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. on 4th Avenue at 10th Street and travel east to Hal Greer Boulevard, where it will move up to 5th Avenue and continue east to 17th Street at Harless Dining Hall. This year’s Homecoming Parade will feature an exciting new livestream broadcast and a guest appearance by Johnny Bench.

**Pep Rally and Bonfire:** 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 24. A bonfire and pep rally are scheduled to take place on Harless Field, located between Harless Dining Hall and City National Bank, immediately following the parade. The pep rally will feature Head Football Coach Doc Holliday, members of the Thundering
Herd football team, the Marching Thunder, cheerleaders, dance team and everyone’s favorite bison, Marco.

**Picnic on the Plaza:** 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 25. Free food, great music and plenty of excitement highlight the annual Picnic on the Plaza celebration, presented by Ohio Valley Bank and the Marshall University Alumni Association. The event is open and free to all alumni, students, faculty and staff.

**Pride Gala:** 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25. This 2nd annual gala will be held in the Don Morris Room with proceeds from ticket sales to benefit the Diversity, Equality and Inclusion Student Scholarship. Learn more by visiting [www.marshall.edu/diversity/gala](http://www.marshall.edu/diversity/gala).

**Homecoming Stampede 5K:** 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. Start your Homecoming morning off right! Presented by Ohio Valley Bank and the Marshall University Alumni Association, the Stampede 5K will feature a fun, campus-focused run/walk with awards for multiple age groups.

**Marshall Family Tailgate:** 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. This is Marshall’s biggest and most exciting Homecoming tailgate party. Presented by Ohio Valley Bank, this tailgate brings together current students and alumni on Harless Field and features food, drinks, music and special guest appearances. Tickets are $10.

**Thundering Herd vs. WKU:** 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 26. Marshall battles rival Western Kentucky University in a crucial Conference USA matchup at Joan C. Edwards Stadium. A fireworks display will take place during the game with a special announcement by university leadership.

Campus events are sponsored by the Marshall University Alumni Association, Student Government Association, Office of Student Activities, Office of Intercultural Affairs, Marshall Athletics, University Communications and various campus affiliates.

For a complete list of activities and to reserve your spot at an event during this year’s Homecoming festivities, visit [www.herdalum.com/homecoming19](http://www.herdalum.com/homecoming19) or [www.marshall.edu/homecoming](http://www.marshall.edu/homecoming).

Media are welcome to share the 2019 Homecoming video: [https://youtu.be/-R9NEBUa0tl](https://youtu.be/-R9NEBUa0tl).
Marshall awarded $17 million renewal for biomedical research efforts in West Virginia

The Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine has received a five-year, $17 million award from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for continued funding of West Virginia IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (WV-INBRE).

Now in its 19th year, WV-INBRE has brought more than $71 million in grant support to West Virginia for the purpose of building a solid infrastructure and increased capacity for biomedical research throughout the state. Marshall University serves as the lead institution on this project and works with partner lead West Virginia University and 14 other colleges and universities in West Virginia to implement the initiative.

West Virginia is one of 23 states, along with Puerto Rico, to receive Institutional Development Award (IDeA) funding from NIH for INBRE programming. INBREs enhance biomedical research capacity, expand and strengthen the research capabilities of biomedical faculty and provide access to biomedical resources for promising undergraduate students throughout the eligible states. INBRE puts the IDeA approach into action by enhancing research infrastructure through support of a statewide research development network that links research-intensive institutions with primarily undergraduate institutions.

“Since the start of WV-INBRE we’ve seen a tremendous cultural shift within our undergraduate institutions that now makes biomedical research an important part of the learning environment,” said Gary O. Rankin, Ph.D., vice dean of basic sciences at Marshall’s school of medicine and principal investigator of the award. “Faculty in both undergraduate and professional programs are committed to growing biomedical research programs and introducing students to research opportunities that may help shape their career decisions.”

With Phase 4 renewal funding for WV-INBRE, Marshall University, in partnership with West Virginia University and the WV-INBRE partner institutions, will focus on cellular and molecular biology with an emphasis on chronic diseases including cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, obesity-related illness and addiction. It will also establish a collaborative project in ovarian cancer research.

WV-INBRE also provides research opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students, including a 9-week summer research program, Health Sciences & Technology Academy (HSTA) Scholar initiative and a developmental research project program which helps provide research skill development and serves as a pipeline for these students into health-related research careers. HSTA high school science teachers and partner institution faculty fellows will also be provided summer research opportunities at the lead and network institutions. By providing workshops, seminars, research training and mentoring and access to state-of-the-art core facilities, WV-INBRE will help enhance the science and technology knowledge and skill base of the West Virginia workforce.
“Once high school and college students have a chance to do research, it makes them more competitive to get into graduate, pharmacy and medical school and other professional programs,” Rankin said.

To learn more about WV-INBRE, visit [http://www.wv-inbre.net/](http://www.wv-inbre.net/).
The Dean’s Distinguished Speaker Series

with JEFF BARNES, President & CEO of The Barnes Agency

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17
Reception: 5-5:30 p.m.
Presentation: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Brad D. Smith Foundation Hall Conference Center
Marshall AMA (American Marketing Association)
Professional Dress Fashion Show: 6:30 p.m.
Marshall University will kick off its annual United Way workplace campaign at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, with a tailgate-style celebration in the university’s Big Green Room located in the Joan C. Edwards Stadium. Employees who attend the event and participate in the campaign will be entered to win one of the following prizes:

- Two tickets to United Way LEVELS gala scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 19
- Two tickets to the Marshall Homecoming game scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 26
- A gift basket donated by the School of Pharmacy
- A gift basket donated by Marshall Libraries
- A gift basket donated by the College of Health Professions

Heavy appetizers and adult beverages will be served. This is a free event open to all faculty and staff at Marshall. Will Holland, chair of the workplace campaign committee, said the university’s partnership with United Way is a win-win relationship.
“By supporting organizations like United Way, we are choosing to advocate for our community’s most pressing problems,” Holland said. “We have faculty and staff that serve as volunteers for their various initiatives and in return, United Way has provided internships and work-study sites for our students.”

Holland said the kick-off tailgate celebration, sponsored by the Office of the President, will give Marshall community members the opportunity to hear from United Way leadership about the university’s impact on community agencies like Harmony House, Big Brothers Big Sisters and many more.

Marshall’s workplace campaign will include additional special events until its conclusion Nov. 15. To learn more about future events aimed at raising funds for the university’s workplace campaign, visit www.marshall.edu/unitedway.

*Photos (second from above, left and right):* Gift baskets from University Libraries and the School of Pharmacy will be among the prizes for employees who attend the kickoff event and participate in the United Way workplace campaign.

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Artists, Scholars, & Innovators

A LECTURE SERIES

In His Own Words: Meet Mikhail Bakhtin
One Hundred Years Later

PRESENTED BY

Dr. Slav Gratchev
Associate Professor of Spanish and winner of the 2018-2019 MU Distinguished Artists & Scholars Award (Senior Recipient for Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities, Education, and Business)

Thursday, October 17, 2019
4-5 p.m. | Drinko Library 402

Light refreshments to follow.

Contact ctl@marshall.edu to learn more. Hosted by the Center for Teaching and Learning.
Sweet Times Memory Café
A Place to Reminisce & Rejuvenate

Drop in for refreshments, relaxation, art and music in a supportive setting for individuals with dementia and their caregivers

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 / 2 - 4 P.M.
Woodlands Retirement Community, 1 Bradley Foster Drive, Huntington

INFO: 304-691-1681

Supported by a grant from the Bernard McDonough Foundation
HERD FOR HUNGER
Help support the Marshall University Food Pantry!

HERE IS HOW:
Donate items: Peanut butter, cereal, rice, easy mac, chili, canned soups, pop top food items and other non-perishable items.

To donate monetarily or find out more:
www.marshall.edu/foodpantry/

If you are interested in becoming a regular partner or hosting an event with the pantry, please contact sga@marshall.edu

1802 6th Ave, Located behind TriState MRI

Contact williamsk@marshall.edu or sga@marshall.edu for more information.
www.marshall.edu
Marshall to host Central City New Music Series event Oct. 18

The School of Music will host the Central City New Music Series and present a solo performance by acclaimed double bassist Pascal Niggenkemper at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 18, at Marshall’s Jomie Jazz Center.

Niggenkemper has been described by the New York City Jazz Record as “one of the most adventurous bassists on the scene” and by the Chicago Reader as a “genius for sound exploration.” He is a Franco-German bassist and composer whose music blurs the lines between improvised, experimental and pure sound. More can be learned about his music at www.pascalniggenkemper.com/home.html.

Also performing will be hz, featuring Marshall faculty members Steve Hall on percussion and Mark Zanter on electric guitar, joined by live coder and improviser Mike Waldeck. hz has appeared on EchoFluxx 14,18 in Prague, Czech Republic, and performed on arts showcases at American universities, the Society for Electro-Acoustic Music National Conference, the First International Festival of Contemporary Music in Goiania, Brazil, and MIUP in Melbourne, au among others. The group’s first record, Total Harmonic Distortion, is available on the innova imprint at www.innova.mu/albums/bhz/total-harmonic-distortion.

Initiated by Louisa, Kentucky, native Ross Compton in the spring of 2019, the Central City New Music Series seeks to expand the breadth of musical offerings of the Tri-State area, presenting artists who are challenging musical conventions and exploring new sounds and modes of expression. CCNMS is a sister-series to Lexington, Kentucky’s 17-year-old Outside the Spotlight jazz and improvised music series.

For more information, contact Compton by phone at 502-383-3915 or e-mail centralcitynewmusicseries@gmail.com.

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Join Marshall University math professors for an ACT cram session!

Marshall professors will offer math boot camp preparation course the weekend before the next ACT test. These are geared for high school students whose ACT scores are in the range of 19 and above. They can: identify strengths and weaknesses, build math skills, practice with challenging games, and practice pacing for one question per minute.

**Weekend sessions** • 1:00-4:30 • Drinko Library, Room 349
- Oct 19-20
- Dec 7-8
- Feb 1-2
- March 28-29
- June 6-7

**Cost:** $145 for weekend session
Scholarships available, 10% Marshall Employee Dependent Discount

To register or for more information: WVScienceAdventures.org

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PRESENTS

H.J.P. TRIO
STEPHEN LAWSON, HORN | RICHARD KRAVCHAK, OBSE | KAY LAWSON, BASSOON

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 - 3:00 PM
Johnson Memorial United Methodist Church
513 10th St., Huntington

H.J.P. Trio will perform works by Karl Graun, Carl Stamitz, Anton Reicha, and Joseph Aima, taking on the challenge of performing music as it was heard in the time of these composers.

Event is free and open to the public.

Sponsored by the School of Music and the College of Arts and Media.
Marshall’s Mid-Ohio Valley Center to celebrate 25th anniversary

Marshall University’s Mid-Ohio Valley Center (MOVC) will celebrate its 25th anniversary Monday afternoon, Oct. 21, at the center’s location at One John Marshall Way in Point Pleasant.

The event will begin at 3:30 p.m. with remarks by Marshall University President Jerome A. Gilbert, MOVC Advisory Board President John Sang and Michael J. Farrell, a former member of Marshall’s Board of Governors and interim president of the university, who was instrumental in getting an addition to the center established.

MOVC provides undergraduate and graduate courses to the area surrounding Point Pleasant, West Virginia, and Gallipolis, Ohio. Each semester, students can choose from more than 50 courses that can fulfill undergraduate general education requirements, as well as upper-class requirements for a bachelor’s degree in either nursing or social work. Graduate courses can be used toward degrees in nursing, elementary education, leadership studies, secondary education and special education.

In addition, qualified high school students can take college courses in their own schools and earn college and high school credit at the same time.

Persons who would like to attend the anniversary celebration may respond by e-mail to movc@marshall.edu.
EIGHTH ANNUAL MARSHALL UNIVERSITY UNITY WALK

Join the #MarshallFamily as well as members of the Huntington community for a celebration of unity, inclusion and oneness. Food, music, fellowship and fun will be had by all in attendance.

MONDAY, OCT. 21 | 4 P.M.
Start @ REC CENTER, end @ Memorial Student Center Plaza

THE OFFICIAL KICK-OFF TO HOMECOMING 2019

A Sky Lantern Celebration will immediately follow the conclusion of the program.

THE EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE RAIN OR SHINE.

For more information, contact Intercultural Affairs at cooley@marshall.edu

Marshall University
SCHOOL OF MUSIC

MUSIC MONDAYS 2019 SERIES

JOIN VICKI STROEHER FOR A LECTURE

DREAMS, WITCHES, AND A MACABRE OBSESSION: BERLIOZ’S SYMPHONIE FANTASTIQUE

Monday, Oct. 21 | 6:30 pm
at the Cellar Door, 905 3rd Ave.

Seating is limited. Participants are invited to arrive early to enjoy conversation and refreshments.
A $10 donation is requested for admission, payable at the door.
Checks should be made payable to Marshall University.
All proceeds will go to support the School of Music.

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

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Safety is Personal:
Lessons Learned as a Survivor of the Virginia Tech Tragedy

7pm, Tuesday, Oct. 22
Don Morris Room

Open to the public

Kristina Anderson
Founder of the Koshka Foundation for Safe Schools

Sponsored by The Society of Yeager Scholars, Office of the President,
Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wolfe, St. Mary's Medical Center

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The A.E. Stringer Visiting Writers Series will host a Native American Heritage Month reading event featuring Ojibwe author Dr. David Treuer at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, in Room 105 of Corbly Hall.


According to a review of *The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee* in the Washington Post, “Treuер is an easy companion: thoughtful, provocative and challenging. He tells a disturbing yet heroic story that may very well be seen as a definition of ‘American exceptionalism.’”

Treuер also has written for the New York Times, Los Angeles Times, Esquire, Slate, and the Washington Post, among others. He has a Ph.D. in anthropology and teaches literature and creative writing at the University of Southern California.

The reading is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by the West Virginia Humanities Council, the John Deaver Drisko Academy, the Office of the President, the College of Liberal Arts, the Honors College, the President’s Commission on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, the Department of History, the Department of English, the Marshall University Native American Student Organization and University Libraries.

For more information, contact Cody Lumpkin at lumpkinb@marshall.edu or Wendi Kozma at kozma@marshall.edu.
**HERD IN TOWN!**

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:**

**COLA Faculty Book Projects**

**SEX, DRUGS, DISASTERS, EXILES**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22**

**6:00 - 8:00 PM**

**FAT PATTY’S | 1935 3RD AVE.**

Sponsored by College of Liberal Arts and Mike McCarthy

For more information, contact Carlissa at carissa.mcdonald@marshall.edu

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**MARSHALL ARTISTS SERIES**

**THE ULTIMATE QUEEN CELEBRATION**

**STARRING MARC MARTEL**

**35 MILLION VIEWS ON YOUTUBE AND FACEBOOK**

**OCT. 22 AT 7:30 PM**

**KEITH-ALBEE THEATRE**

Student Tickets Available Now!

Full time Students | 1 Free ticket w/ MU ID
Part-Time Students | 1 Half-price ticket

*Must bring ID to show and to the box office*

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SNACK CHATS

with Libraries and Online Learning

1 p.m., Wednesday, October 23
South Charleston Campus Library

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

Refreshments will be provided.

Monthly snack chat events are open to faculty, staff and students. Additional events are scheduled for October 15 and November 12.
Faculty research grant program accepting applications

The John Marshall University Scholars Award program is now accepting proposals for the summer 2020 term.

The program provides Marshall faculty members with an opportunity to develop a significant creative or scholarly output. The awards provide a $6,500 stipend.

Nine awards will be made—one for each academic college and one for the libraries.

Eligibility requirements:

- Applicants must be full-time, probationary tenure-track or tenured faculty members or librarians;
- Faculty recipients are expected to devote the full period of the award to the proposed project. Recipients cannot teach or accept overload assignments during the award period.
- Faculty members are eligible for only one award—academic year or summer—within a three-year period.

The proposed project can involve research, design, development, field study, creative work or performance.

The project must be structured so the awardee can produce creative or scholarly output (e.g. a presentation, a paper ready for publication submission, exhibit, or performance) at the end of the award period.

Complete applications must be received by 5 p.m. on Oct. 25, 2019. Full details of the application format, submission requirements and the evaluation process are available here.

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Marshall will host a concert by the U.S. Air Force Heritage Brass at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 25, in Smith Recital Hall. The event is free and open to the public, with sponsorship from the School of Music.

The Heritage Brass highlights the Air Force’s crisp precision as it brings the military tradition of brass to the concert stage. Musicians include 10 brass players and percussion, who perform throughout the eastern United States. Their repertoire includes patriotic favorites, as well as jazz standards, distinctive arrangements and new compositions.

“As professional airman-musicians, Heritage Brass is committed to inspiring our American public, communicating our Air Force Core Values, and honoring our nation’s veterans through the power of music,” the U.S. Air Force website says. “They are proud to represent our nation’s airmen who fly, fight and win in air, space and cyberspace.”

All are welcome.

“We are really excited to have a musical group of this caliber come to town,” said Dr. Michael Stroeher, a trombonist and faculty member in the Marshall University School of Music. “They are top-level musicians, and I can guarantee a very exciting performance.”
MARSHALLU SPIRIT CONTEST
SHARE A PHOTO ON TWITTER OR INSTAGRAM SHOWING YOUR MARSHALL SPIRIT FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

#MarshalluSpirit  #HerdHomecoming

*Both hashtags are required for entry.

WWW.MARSHALL.EDU/HOMECOMING

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY PRESENTS

THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF TREATING OPIOID USE DISORDER
Thursday, October 24th | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Drinko Library 402
This workshop is geared toward nurse practitioners and physician assistants who would like to work with individuals with opioid use disorder, but would like more support.

OFFICE-BASED ADDICTION TREATMENT: THE ESSENTIALS
Friday, October 25th | 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 | Drinko Library 402
This workshop is geared toward any health care professional who would like more information on opioid use disorders and would like to become more involved.

Hosted by Nurse Practitioner Kristin Wason of Boston Medical Center and Vanessa L. Ryan of South End Community Health Center

Sponsored by

Register on Eventbrite Today! CPs will be available for nurses for both events.
HOMECOMING PARADE & BONFIRE
Thursday
October 24
6:30 pm

The parade will begin at 6:30 pm on 4th Avenue at 10th Street and travel east to Hal Greer Boulevard where it will move up to Fifth Avenue and continue east to 17th Street at Harless Dining Hall.

The Bonfire and Pep Rally will take place on Harless field immediately following the parade.

#HerdHomecoming

www.marshall.edu/homecoming

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BIG RED MACHINE

AN EVENING WITH JOHNNY BENCH

Presenting: The Vowels of Success
Q & A to Follow

8 PM Thursday, Oct. 24th
at the Keith-Albee Theatre

STUDENT TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
JOAN C. EDWARDS BOX OFFICE
12PM - 4PM | MONDAY - FRIDAY
STUDENTS: FULL TIME: 1 FREE TICKET
PART TIME: 1 HALF PRICE TICKET
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FREE lunch, performances, and entertainment for all students, faculty, and alumni

PICNIC ON THE PLAZA
Friday, Oct. 25 • 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Memorial Student Center Plaza

Marshall University Alumni Association - www.herdalum.com

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GOVERNING HUMAN GENOME EDITING IN THE REAL WORLD:
A PUBLIC OR PROFESSIONAL CHALLENGE?

JOHN M. CONLEY, JD, PHD
OCT. 25 | NOON | DRINKO LIBRARY, ROOM 402

Dr. Conley will discuss governance efforts related to the emerging genome editing technologies, exploring “hard law” regulatory approaches, both national and international, versus “soft” self-regulatory approaches that are based in traditional notions of scientific professionalism.

Sponsored by the Department of Sociology & Anthropology and Biomedical Sciences

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Ceremonial Turning of the Earth

Please join the Marshall University family for a tree planting ceremony in memory of Drs. Paige Muellerleile and Jeffrey Kovatch.

4 p.m., Friday, Oct. 25
Grassy area between Harris Hall and the Science Building
MARSHALL AND BEYOND
HOMECOMING - OCTOBER 26, 2019

ALUMNI TAILGATE Saturday, Oct. 26
Harless Field (5th Ave beside Harless Dining Hall) 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Marshall University’s biggest Homecoming Tailgate!
$10 per person

Marshall University Alumni Association - www.herdalum.com

FAFSA FILING EVENT near you!

2020-2021 FAFSA FAIR
OCTOBER 30, 2019
1:00-6:30PM
Drinko 138

WHAT TO BRING:
- FSA ID for yourself and, if dependent, your parent (create FSA ID at fsaid.ed.gov)
- Social Security Numbers
- Federal tax information including 2018 tax returns
- 2018 W-2’s
- 2018 untaxed income

Questions?
Contact Student Financial Aid at (304) 696-3162 or sfa@marshall.edu

Open to prospective students of any college/university, current students, and the community at large.
More information available at www.marshall.edu/sfa/ffas-fair.

www.marshall.edu/SFA
Rec Center to offer Fall Kids’ Camp Nov. 25-27

The Marshall Rec Center will be hosting a Fall Kids’ Camp from Monday, Nov. 25, through Wednesday, Nov. 27th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Healthy Herd Youth Camp is an active day camp, full of games, activities, climbing and swimming. Specific activities vary on a day-to-day basis. Our camp counselors have the energy to match the campers, and act as mentors and coaches to provide a safe environment for campers to grow. All youth camps are for children ages 4-12; no exceptions. Campers must bring a lunch; a snack is provided.

Early-bird registration is open through Nov. 1 and the rates are as follows: Members- $60 and Non-Members- $75. Standard registration rates apply Nov. 2 through the beginning of the fall camp and the rates are as follows: Members- $75 and Non-Members- $90. Before- and after-care options are available and are free to Members and $10 for Non-Members.

Registration can be completed online at marshall.edu/campusrec or in person at the Rec’s Pro Shop.
Deadline is Dec. 31 for Sarah Denman Faces of Appalachia Fellowship Award

The purpose of this fellowship award, sponsored by the Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Gender in Appalachia (CSEGA), is to promote scholarship on gender, race, and/or ethnicity in Appalachia. The fellowship is awarded annually to a full-time Marshall University faculty member. The Sarah Denman Faces of Appalachia Fellow, who is selected by the CSEGA Advisory Board and announced at the annual spring faculty meeting, receives a $3,000 cash award. Fellows present their scholarship to the Marshall community in the spring of their fellowship year (spring, 2021).

Application Process

Marshall faculty members interested in being considered for the fellowship award should submit a professional vita along with a 1-2 page abstract of the proposed project. Please include a statement that clearly defines the scope of your work and explains how the fellowship will assist you in your research. The research, must emphasize gender, race, and/or ethnicity in Appalachia, may be a new project or a continuation of a project already underway.

Please send application materials by email to Mary Thomas at mthomas@marshall.edu by December 31, 2019. The award winner, as well as other applicants, will be notified early in the spring, 2020 semester.

For additional information about the Sarah Denman Faces of Appalachia Fellowship Award, contact Lori Thompson, assistant professor, at thompson39@marshall.edu

Sarah Denman Faces of Appalachia Fellowship Award*
2020–2021 Academic Year
DEADLINE DECEMBER 31, 2019

*This award is funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.
Josh Brunty (left), associate professor of digital forensics and information assurance in Marshall's College of Science, and Nicole Odom, a Marshall forensic science alumna, will give a presentation on Smartwatch Forensics at the 10th Annual Open Source Digital Forensics Conference (OSDFCon) Oct. 16 in Reston, Virginia.

Their presentation will provide a methodology for the forensically sound acquisition of data from stand-alone wearable devices. Brunty and Odom also will share a software tool they created in a lab at Marshall. It’s called GearGadget, and it allows forensic extraction of data from Android Smartwatch devices.

Odom and Brunty also authored a paper on their research, titled “Forensic Inspection of Sensitive User Data and Artifacts from Smartwatch Wearable Devices,” which was accepted for publication in the November 2019 issue of the Journal of Forensic Sciences. The full article is available to read at: https://doi.org/10.1111/1556-4029.14109.

“It is important to immerse our students into the digital forensics field through applied research and internship opportunities as soon as possible,” Brunty said. “Not only do these applied research projects advance the field of digital forensics, but they also tackle real-world issues that we could never replicate in a classroom setting.”

Before teaching at Marshall, Brunty was an examiner and technical leader with the West Virginia State Police’s Digital Forensic Unit at the Marshall University Forensic Science Center. He has participated in various national and international committees and panels focusing on the advancement of
digital forensic science in the United States and currently serves as a member of the National Institute of Standards in Technology’s (NIST) Organization of Scientific Area Subcommittee on Digital Evidence and serves on the Scientific Working Group on Digital Evidence (SWDGE) and ASTM E30.12 digital evidence subcommittee.

Odom is a forensic scientist in the Virginia Department of Forensic Science’s (DFS) Digital & Multimedia Evidence (DME) section. She earned a master’s degree from Marshall’s Forensic Science graduate Program, with an emphasis in Digital Forensics and an additional Graduate Certificate in Digital Forensics. As a student, she worked in the West Virginia State Police Digital Forensics Lab and helped create GearGadget through research she completed as an intern of the Virginia DFS’s DME section. She earned certifications with Cellebrite and AccessData, is an affiliate member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences Digital & Multimedia Sciences section, and a member of ASTM 30.12.

Learn more about the conference at www.OSDFCon.org.
Dr. Wael Zatar and Dr. Haroon Malik presented two papers at the 12th International Workshop on Structural Health Monitoring (IWSHM 2019) Sept. 10-12 at Stanford University in California. Zatar, dean of the College of Information Technology and Engineering, and Malik, assistant professor in the Weisberg Division of Computer Science, were among more than 400 experts from across the globe who attended the workshop.

“Marshall is fortunate to have Dr. Malik educating our computer science students,” Zatar said. “His work in the area of Industry Internet of Things has been very well received nationwide. We were able to implement his original work in several areas with the transportation infrastructure sector. Getting acceptance for our two papers and receiving requests to present them in Stanford University speaks volumes about the quality research Dr. Malik is producing.”

With a theme of “Enabling Intelligent Life-Cycle Health Management for Industry Internet of Things (IIOT),” the biennial workshop provided a venue that aimed to assess the state-of-the-art technologies in the field of structural health monitoring. It also provided participants the opportunity to discuss and identify key and emerging breakthroughs and challenges in research and development that are critical and unique in structural health monitoring. The workshop was also intended to promote communication exchange and cross-fertilization among multiple disciplines.

Zatar’s and Malik’s papers were titled “An IoT Enabled Framework to Support the Structural Health Monitoring Applications” and “Using Intelligent Software Agents to Monitor the Structural Health of Highway Bridges.” Their presentations covered an open source Internet of Things (IoT)-based framework to support wireless structural health monitoring. Their proposed framework enables ubiquitous services and powerful processing of sensing data streams beyond the capability of traditional structural health monitoring systems. The framework requires little or no domain knowledge for its deployment and operations and supports inexpensive, yet very effective commercial-off-the-shelf consumer products and open source-technologies.
The College of Education and Professional Development’s student chapter of Student Council for Exceptional Children accompanied Dr. Debra Lockwood, assistant professor of special education, to the West Virginia Council for Exceptional Children conference, held in Glade Springs, West Virginia, Oct. 3-4. In addition to helping with the conference and presenting, the students awarded a local student from Lincoln County with the “Yes I Can” award.
Fourth-year School of Pharmacy students Morgan Bridwell and Emily Davis won the 2019 clinical skills competition sponsored by the Marshall University Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

Bridwell, of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Davis, Ironton, Ohio, competed with their Marshall pharmacy classmates in interactive, team-based analysis of clinical scenarios for hospital pharmacists.

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In December, Bridwell and Davis will compete against other pharmacy schools and attend a meeting of the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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**Photo:** Morgan Bridwell (left) and Emily Davis won the 2019 clinical skills competition sponsored by the Marshall University Student Society of Health-System Pharmacists.

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School of Pharmacy “Penny Wars” raise money for local community center

The School of Pharmacy collected $700 to benefit the A.D. Lewis Community Center in Huntington. “Penny Wars” was a competitive fundraiser among classes, faculty and staff. Proceeds will be used to purchase school supplies and Halloween costumes for school-age youth at the community center.

Five large, labeled jars were placed in the school’s student affairs area, and each team was encouraged to make donations to their respective jar in the form of pennies. Sabotage, however, was also an option. Participants could add “non-penny” currency, such as dimes and dollar bills, to their competitors’ jars. The non-penny total in each jar was subtracted from the penny total in that jar.

Gayle A. Brazeau, Ph.D., dean of the school of pharmacy, is treating all the classes and the faculty and staff to a pizza party to celebrate this success.

“This was a fun way for our school to show generosity toward our new neighbors in the community and is part of our School of Pharmacy Year of Gratitude,” Brazeau said. “Special thanks to Lisa Nord, Chris Booth and Terri Moran, who coordinated this initiative.”

The school recently relocated to the new Stephen J. Kopp Hall at the corner of Charleston Avenue and Hal Greer Boulevard in the Fairfield section of Huntington. The A.D. Lewis Community Center provides a safe place for recreation and education for youth and adult residents of the Fairfield neighborhood.

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