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Marshall announces public phase of historic $150 million campaign

Fresh off a first-ever ranking in U.S. News & World Report’s top-tier “National Universities” category, Marshall officials this weekend announced the public phase of a $150 million campaign called Marshall Rises. The announcement of the campaign was made amid a backdrop of fireworks at the Homecoming football game Saturday, Oct. 26, in front of thousands of members of the university family.

“The Marshall Rises campaign is a comprehensive institutional initiative that will touch our entire university community,” said President Gilbert. “The campaign will assist in providing a stable financial foundation as we move forward with new academic programs, capital projects and expanded research operations. We have accomplished much already, but there is more to do. I encourage our alumni and friends of the university to become more engaged with the university, and thank those who have already generously supported us.”

The generous Marshall family has been driving the university’s unprecedented growth, which is highlighted in a record-breaking year for donors and dollars raised by the university. As part of the silent phase of the Marshall Rises campaign, more than $100 million has already been raised toward the goal of $150 million over the next five years.

Thanks to that success, Marshall has been able to invest heavily in the future of the university, from renovating current buildings and constructing new facilities, to investing in students with more scholarships and financial assistance.
The largest comprehensive campaign ever undertaken by the university, Marshall Rises is benefiting five key areas at Marshall. These areas of focus include the following:

- Need-based and merit-based scholarships;
- Faculty and student research and creative discovery;
- Community partnerships and outreach;
- New and renovated academic and athletic spaces; and
- Endowed professorships, professional development funds and support for academic programs.

Dr. Ron Area, chief executive officer of the Marshall University Foundation Inc., said, “Marshall Rises embraces the hope of so many in our communities. It is supporting first-generation students to rise and reach their dreams. It is offering them new opportunities that promote personal and professional growth. It is lifting up our faculty, rewarding them for their dedication and providing the chance for them to further conduct research. Marshall Rises will allow for academic expansion through programs and facilities, which will help recruit new students and boost our retention rate. It is about showing our community that we are dedicated to enhancing the Tri-State and showing our region and country that we are bringing change to West Virginia by making positive changes in our own backyard.”

To learn more about Marshall Rises, visit rises.marshall.edu.

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*Photos:* (Above) A “Marshall Rises” banner was unveiled at the Homecoming football game Oct. 26. (Below) Marco prepares to start the fireworks saluting the “Marshall Rises” campaign.
Marshall names Lacy Ward to inaugural ombudsman position

Marshall has named Lacy Ward Jr. as the university’s first ombudsman and community outreach coordinator, a position created by President Jerome A. Gilbert following a recommendation by a faculty and staff committee.

Ward, who most recently served the university as a consultant on several ad hoc projects, will be charged with assisting personnel who have questions or concerns with the university's policies and procedures and serving as a civic engagement coordinator. The position was advanced by a team of faculty and staff who participated in a leadership development program at the university, the John Marshall Leadership Fellows. In 2016, it was estimated that approximately 40% of research universities currently employ ombuds.

Ward is also responsible for building and maintaining relationships with local officials and municipalities, as well as key community leaders.

“Lacy is an outstanding, civic-minded individual who has experience across a broad range of institutions, including higher education, the U.S. military and government organizations,” said President Gilbert. “I am very pleased that he will now serve Marshall University, which will not only benefit our faculty and staff, but also our community.”

Ward has an undergraduate degree in geology from Virginia State University and a Master of Public Administration from Virginia Tech. In addition to positions with Tuskegee University and Central Virginia Community College and serving on the board of Longwood University, he has also held executive positions with the National Park Service, the Robert Russa Moton Museum and, most recently, the John Marshall Foundation. Ward also served as a congressional district aide in the late 1990s in Virginia, his home state.

His military service included nearly a decade as a flight officer with the U.S. Navy. He is a Gulf War veteran with more than 1200 military flight hours and more than 200 carrier landings.
“I’ve always enjoyed establishing new programs and look forward creating an ombuds office here at Marshall,” Ward said. “First and foremost, ombuds listen and I will be here to listen to and assist the Marshall staff, faculty and administration in navigating the university’s policies and procedures.”

The position is being piloted for a year as a split position between ombuds and outreach duties.

Ward started full time with the university earlier this month. His office is located in the Weisberg Engineering Complex.

From Payroll: Important Notice for Time Clock Plus Managers

Due to Marshall’s holiday schedule, TCP managers will need to enter and approve clock out times for Friday, November 22, 2019, in TCP by noon Friday, November 22, 2019. TCP will then close the payroll period at 5 p.m. Friday, November 22, 2019, to allow adequate time to generate the paychecks for the December 6th pay date.

If you have any questions please email them to payroll@marshall.edu. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Happy Holidays!
Marshall Psychiatry expands partnership with Bateman Hospital

Marshall Psychiatry has signed an agreement with the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR) to provide physician services and other certified professionals from the field of psychiatry to support Mildred Mitchell-Bateman Hospital (Bateman Hospital), a state-supported 110-bed psychiatric hospital located at 1530 Norway Avenue in Huntington, West Virginia.

“We look forward to expanding our partnership with Bateman Hospital and the DHHR to continue advanced psychiatric care close to home,” said Suzanne Holroyd, M.D., chair of the department of psychiatry and behavioral medicine at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine.

Marshall has a long history with Bateman Hospital, as evidenced by the following:

- Mildred Mitchell-Bateman was the first chair of the psychiatry department at Marshall’s School of Medicine when it was founded in 1977. During her 20 year-tenure at Marshall, the psychiatric hospital was named after her.
- Marshall medical students participate in rotations at Bateman, and psychiatry residents have worked there since 2015.
- Scott Murphy, M.D., assistant professor at the school of medicine, currently serves as the deputy clinical medical director at Bateman.
- Marshall psychiatrists currently manage patients for 60 of the beds at Bateman, with plans to increase coverage next year.

Marshall Psychiatry’s continued partnership with Bateman includes beginning a geriatric psychiatry service as a specialized program for those with intellectual disabilities. There is also an emphasis on evidenced-based interdisciplinary psychiatry care.

“I am always pleased to partner with Marshall University and take advantage of the expertise of their talented staff,” said Bill J. Crouch, Cabinet Secretary of DHHR. “This expansion of Marshall psychiatry services at Bateman Hospital will benefit DHHR and, more importantly, the residents we serve. I look forward to continuing this partnership built on a shared commitment to quality care in our state.”

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Faculty research grant program accepting applications

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

The program provides Marshall faculty members with an opportunity to develop a significant creative or scholarly output.

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 Dec. 2, 2019. For more information, click here.

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In Memoriam: Juanita Parsons

The Marshall University community is remembering Juanita Parsons, director of accounts payable and staff development, who died Oct. 14. Services were held Friday, Oct. 18.

She was born December 22, 1965, in Weston, West Virginia, the daughter of Earl Bayless and the late Norma Richards Peters. She was a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority and served as an advisor for the Marshall University Psi chapter. She is survived by her husband, James Calvin “Jim” Parsons; her daughter, Danielle Denae Ocheltree Stewart (Josh); and her father, Earl Bayless (Cliota); as well as a host of family and friends.

She will be missed.
Fitch Ratings affirms university’s ‘AA-’ bond rating

According to university officials, Fitch Ratings has affirmed the school’s “AA-” ratings of $79.5 million on university revenue bonds, and considers the rating outlook stable.

Fitch’s affirmation specifically made reference to $50.7 million in university revenue bonds, series 2011; and $28.8 million in university refunding revenue bonds, series 2010.

In the affirmation document, Fitch said the rating reflects the university’s “very strong financial profile.”

The document cited Marshall’s fundraising and research grant revenue, as well as the university’s “robust available funds” and “financial flexibility,” saying that new student recruitment and academic program development efforts underway should help stabilize, or even grow, enrollment.

A solid bond rating makes debt issued by Marshall more attractive to investors.

President Gilbert said the ratings confirm the university’s fiscal stability and reaffirm the focus on increasing enrollment and improving retention.

“Fitch’s bond rating is a clear endorsement of Marshall’s robust financial position and careful stewardship of our funds,” he said. “I appreciate the Board of Governors for their leadership and expertise in these matters, and commend the entire university community for helping ensure our ongoing fiscal health so that we can continue to grow and serve our students.”

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Please pass this information along to any students you know who may need it.

### 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/ffsfa-fair.

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### **FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR AWARD FOR FACULTY**

Dr. Karoly Jokay, Executive Director of the Fulbright Commission in Hungary, will help faculty apply for Fulbright teaching and research awards.

**Faculty Invited**

OCTOBER 30, 3 P.M.
SMITH HALL 514

For more information contact the Honors College, Mallory.Carpenter@marshall.edu
www.marshall.edu
Marshall Rec Center to host Halloween event Oct. 30

The Marshall Recreation Center will host a Halloween-themed event called “Haunted Rec” from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, at the Recreation Center located at 402 Thundering Herd Drive on the Huntington campus.

This event will provide a safe place for children in the community to come and trick-or-treat in the style of a trunk-or-treat as well as a haunted obstacle course, creepy climbing at the Rock Wall, kid Zumba with Thriller, a small bouncy house and a prize for the costume contest. Marshall student organizations will be set up around the gym courts to pass out candy.

The event is free and open for the community to participate. Children are encouraged to come dressed in their Halloween costumes. This event will include representatives from Marshall Housing and Residence Life, since the trick-or-treat typically scheduled in the residence halls will now be included into the Haunted Rec activities.

For more information about the “Haunted Rec” event, contact Kayla Dodd, assistant director, marketing and membership by phone at 304-696-3633 or by e-mail at dodd18@marshall.edu. For more information on the Marshall Recreation Center visit www.marshall.edu/campusrec.

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MU TROMBONE ENSEMBLE CONCERT

WEDNESDAY
OCT. 30, 2019
Smith Music Hall • 7:30 p.m
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Kristen Alves, violin
Ian Jessee, viola
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Connor Barebo, double bass

Music by J.S. Bach, G.P. Telemann, N. Matteis

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WITH DR. KAORU IOKIBE

Dr. Iokibe is a professor at the Graduate School for Law and Politics, University of Tokyo. His research comprises the political and diplomatic history of modern Japan.

THURSDAY, OCT. 31 | 2:00 – 3:15 P.M. | DRINKO LIBRARY, ROOM 402

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Sponsored by the Department of Modern Languages and the College of Liberal Arts.

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THE HERD ATHLETICS

Volleyball 11/1 at 6pm
Women’s Soccer 11/1 at 7pm
Men’s Basketball 11/2 at 1pm

Volleyball 11/3 at 1pm
Men’s Soccer 11/3 at 3pm

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The Marshall Rec Center will be hosting a Fall Kids' Camp from Monday, Nov. 25, through Wednesday, Nov. 27th from 9 a.m. 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.

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DIA DE LOS MUERTOS
Celebration and Workshop
Friday, November 1, 2-4 p.m., Drinko Library Atrium

Join us on Friday, November 1 in the Drinko Library Atrium for music, refreshments including Mexican candy, a short program and sugar skull jewelry making opportunity.

We will feature the movie, Coco, a Mexican ofrenda honoring our ancestors who have passed on, and resources on Latinx and Hispanic culture, history, language, and customs housed in the MU library collections.

For more information, contact Dr. Monica Garcia Brooks
Sponsored by Libraries and Online Learning and the Intercultural Hispanic Student Organization

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WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES PRESENTS
“Polygamy, Feminism, and Divine Advocacy in the Mormon Women’s Suffrage Movement.”

WITH DR. JULIE SNYDER-YULY
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

Friday, Nov. 1 | 3:30 pm
Drinko Library, Room 402

Free and open to the public.
Sponsored by the Women’s and Gender Studies Program in the College of Liberal Arts

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GERMAN MEET & EAT

Interested in German language and culture?
Meet other German speakers and learners to connect and converse in German (or English)! This is a casual German conversation group open to students & residents. No age limit or skill level necessary.

All are welcome!

When? Friday, Nov. 1, 2019 @ 6 pm

Where? BAHNHOF WVRSTHAUS & BIERGARTEN
745 7th Avenue (on the corner of 8th Street), Huntington, WV

For more information contact: Anke D. McCown,
email: duerrmccown@marshall.edu & find us on Facebook: M.U.German Club

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Marshall Health welcomes international medicine specialist

The Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine (JCESOM), Marshall Health and Hoops Family Children’s Hospital at Cabell Huntington Hospital medical and dental staff welcome Martha Anne Sommers, M.D. to their family medicine teams of providers.

Sommers, a board-certified physician, has been named an assistant professor in the department of family and community health at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. She has always practiced family medicine with obstetrics. Her work has taken her to Malawi, Kenya, Democratic Republic of the Congo and Madagascar. She has also worked at the Burnett Medical Center in Wisconsin and Parent Child Clinics Wellness Center in Illinois. Sommers completed her medical degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and an international medicine track in the Family Medicine Residency at Marshall.

“We are glad to have Dr. Sommers back at Marshall,” said Stephen M. Petrany, M.D., chair of the department of family and community health at the JCESOM. “Her experience beyond the United States expands our international medicine services.”

Sommers is accepting new patients at Marshall Family Medicine, an outpatient department of Cabell Huntington Hospital, 1600 Medical Center Drive in Huntington. For appointments, call 304-691-1100.
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SUNDAY, NOV. 3
3:00 p.m. • Smith Recital Hall

The two musicians will perform Four Hands and Two-Piano Music by Schubert, Faure, Lutoslawski, Bernstein and Gershwin/Grainger.

Event is free and open to the public.

Sponsored by the School of Music and the College of Arts and Media.
Marshall University will host internationally-known speaker Dr. Steve L. Robbins for a presentation on diversity and inclusion at 9 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 5, at the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse.

The workshop, “Your Brain is Good at Inclusion…Except When It’s Not,” is free and open to the public. No reservations are required.

Robbins, whose background is in communication science, social psychology and cognitive neuroscience, has lectured to clients throughout the world including Disney, Walmart, NASA, Toyota and Microsoft. He earned his undergraduate degree in communications from Calvin College and his master’s and doctoral degrees in communication science from Michigan State University.

“Our world is increasingly diverse and it’s essential we learn to work with people from many different backgrounds,” said President Gilbert. “I am so pleased we can offer this free seminar to our Marshall community and others throughout the region.”

The event is sponsored by the Office of the President, Human Resources and University Communications.
Countdown to Commencement

Tuesday, Nov. 5th and Wednesday, Nov. 6th
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center

This event is open to all 2019 July, August and tentative December graduates.

Complete pre-commencement responsibilities, gather information and celebrate a significant milestone in your life.

ALL IN ONE STOP!

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OVERCOMING OBSTACLES AND REACHING FOR THE STARS!

Thursday, Nov. 7 | 7:00 pm
Smith Hall, Room 154

A discussion by Dr. Thomas, a veteran of four Space Shuttle missions, who spent 44 days in space and orbited the Earth 692 times, traveling 17 million miles in the process.

Reception with light refreshments to follow in the Birke Art Gallery Atrium (open 6-9 p.m.).

Dr. Thomas is keynote speaker for the 2019 Meeting of the Appalachian American Association of Physics Teachers, Nov. 7-9, 2019.

FREE and open to the public.

Contact Dr. Martha Hamilton (babiuc@marshall.edu) or Dr. Sean P. McBride (mcbride@marshall.edu) if interested in attending.

Sponsored by the Department of Physics, College of Science.

NASA West Virginia Space Grant Consortium

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Dr. Alan B. Gould

3 P.M., NOV. 8, 2019
JOAN C. EDWARDS PLAYHOUSE

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### Spring 2020 ADVANCE REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

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### AMICUS CURIAE LECTURE SERIES

**WAGING WAR**

*The Clash Between Presidents and Congress, 1789 to 2017*

**DAVID J. BARRON**

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**Waging War: When Congress and the Commander in Chief Clash**

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BRAD D. SMITH FOUNDATION HALL | 7:00 PM

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7:30 PM

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Adjunct Faculty & Staff Exhibition
September 30 - November 8, 2019

The School of Art & Design presents an exhibition of artwork made by its adjunct faculty members and staff. This exhibition brings together the work of nine artists: Amanda Abbott, Allison Broome, Erika Lawon, Staci Leech, Rhoda Lowinger, Melissa McCloud, Allora McCullough, Jamie Platt, and Cassidy Sullivan.

Birke Art Gallery inside Smith Hall
Gallery Hours: Monday - Friday, 10:00am - 4:00pm

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The Language of Turning Frustration Into Beauty

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Dr. April Fugett
Professor of Psychology and winner of the 2018-2019 Hedrick Outstanding Faculty Award

Thursday, November 14, 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.

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WAIT, THAT’S TRAUMA?

Presentation on Trauma and its Effects

5-7 p.m. | Tuesday, November 19, 2019
Man Elementary School Gymnasium
1 Pioneer Path
Mallory, WV 25634

Attendees can expect to learn about childhood exposure to trauma and its negative impact on development, learning, and social, psychological, and biological systems. This brief presentation will discuss how to effectively and healthily combat stress using a trauma-informed approach.

Learn what we, as mentors, can do to help children with previous trauma exposure.

This community-wide event is free and open to the public.

The event is sponsored by SAMHSA, the WV State Opioid Response Grant and Marshall University’s Department of Social Work in partnership with Man Elementary and the Logan County Prevention Coalition.

Contact whitek@marshall.edu to learn more.

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School of Pharmacy faculty member receives Bowl of Hygeia Award

The School of Pharmacy’s Craig Kimble, Pharm.D., is the 2019 recipient of the Bowl of Hygeia Award.

“This prestigious honor recognizes one pharmacist in each state who has demonstrated outstanding civic leadership,” said Dr. Gayle A. Brazeau, dean of the school of pharmacy.

Kimble is an associate professor of pharmacy practice, director of experiential learning and manager of clinical services for the school.


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Dr. Derrick Kolling, associate professor in the Department of Chemistry, recently had his group’s work, “*Chlorella vulgaris* bioaccumulates excess manganese up to 55× under photomixotrophic conditions” ([https://doi.org/10.1016/j.algal.2019.101641](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.algal.2019.101641)) published in *Algal Research*, a multi-disciplinary peer-reviewed journal focused on algal biology and algal biofuels. Kolling’s work was coauthored with two Marshall students: Amanda Smythers (B.S. Biochemistry, ’17; M.S. Chemistry, ’19) and Nicole Perry (B.S. Environmental Chemistry, ’19). The work was based on a statewide EPSCoR initiative, funded by the National Science Foundation, to determine the biological ramifications of common freshwater contaminants. The paper shows how *Chlorella vulgaris*, a common green alga, can be used to sequester excessive concentrations of manganese without significant harm to the organism, allowing for cost-effective bioremediation for the decontamination of rivers and streams. Furthermore, the excess manganese increased the efficiency of photosynthesis within the algae, a novel finding with fundamental implications as to how the photosynthetic proteins maintain their activity.

Research in the Kolling lab combines common biochemical techniques with advanced biophysical instrumentation to answer questions of biological importance on the molecular level. Through the understanding of fundamental biochemical processes such as photosynthesis, the Kolling lab seeks to further the science used to confront significant global problems, including largescale environmental pollution and the need for renewable, clean energy sources. Student researchers, the majority of whom are undergraduates, take the lead on their own projects and are responsible for the designing and conducting of experiments, in addition to the writing of publications, preparing students for graduate education in professional schools and doctoral programs. Student researchers are encouraged to submit funding proposals and are often successful; just this past year, six students were funded by the WV NASA Space Grant Consortium, SURE Program, Undergraduate Research Creative Discovery grants, and/or fellowships from the Department of Chemistry. Additionally, five students have presented their research at national conferences, with several submitting abstracts for conferences in spring 2020. In his 10 years as a faculty member in the Department of Chemistry, Kolling has mentored over 45 undergraduate and graduate students, the majority of whom have gone on to professional schools or doctoral programs. The Kolling lab is supported by the National Science Foundation under Cooperative Agreement No. OIA-1458952.

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Faculty Achievement: Powell, philosophy students present at West Virginia Philosophical Society meeting

Philosophy majors John Ross and Mike Waldeck presented papers at the West Virginia Philosophical Society meeting at Ashland University in Ashland, Ohio, on Saturday, Oct. 26. Ross’s paper title was *Resistance and the Politicization of Art and Religion*; Waldeck’s paper title was *Dumuzi and the Daimon: Understanding the Metaphysics of the Sumerians and Ancient Greeks Through Their Number Systems*. Dr. Jeffrey Powell, professor of philosophy, also presented a paper titled *Gerhard Richter and the History of Painting*.

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Proceeds go toward the Society of Physics Students’ end-of-semester trip.

For more information contact Dr. Sean P McBride,
SPS Faculty Advisor: mcbrides@marshall.edu

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Marshall Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery recently lowered its everyday price on Botox to $10/unit. The first full week of November fillers are $100 off and skin care products are 25% off. All month long enjoy savings on 3 microneedling sessions + skin care post kit for $600 (regularly $750). To schedule an appointment, call 304-691-8910. For more information, visit https://www.marshallhealth.org/services/cosmetic-services/.
Need WiFi off-campus?

*Hotspots now available for check-out.*

A new, trial program makes it possible for students and faculty to check-out a mobile hotspot device to access internet at no charge anywhere covered by the T-Mobile network.

Hotspots are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis for short-term checkouts until the end of the Fall term.

To check-out a hotspot or for questions, contact the IT Service Desk: 304-696-3300

www.marshall.edu/it

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The next regular issue of *We Are...Marshall* will be distributed November 6, 2019. Please send items for consideration to WAMnewsletter@marshall.edu by 5 p.m. Monday, November 4, 2019.

To read the content of this newsletter online, please click on the following link: [www.marshall.edu/wamnewsletter/October-30-2019](http://www.marshall.edu/wamnewsletter/October-30-2019).