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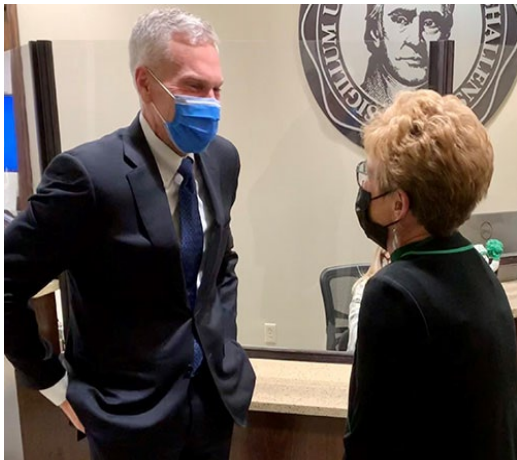
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The Newsletter for Marshall University
Faculty and Staff

January 26, 2022

Appalachian Regional Commission co-chair visits Marshall

JANUARY 25, 2022



Marshall University shared its comprehensive strategy and research efforts aimed at boosting West Virginia's economy with Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) Federal Co-Chair Gayle Manchin Jan. 19 during a series of meetings with several university deans, as well as leaders from [Marshall University Research Corporation](#); the [Alliance for the Economic Development of Southern West Virginia](#), which Marshall chairs; the [Robert C. Byrd Institute for Flexible Manufacturing](#) and university President Brad D. Smith.

Manchin's visit included a working luncheon with researchers from across the university who are focused on a variety of projects, services and outreach concentrating on West Virginia's economy. Following a roundtable discussion, Manchin met with Smith.

"I am honored that Co-Chair Manchin visited with us today," Smith said. "As a former educator, and now as leader of the ARC, she understands and appreciates how investments in higher education are investments in innovation. We, at Marshall, are collaborators and we are committed to work with state and local leaders to strengthen our economy, grow jobs and keep our talent here at home. We are leaning in on economic, workforce and community development projects and today was all about having the opportunity to learn about the commission's priorities and also update the ARC team on our work in these essential areas. Our conversation was productive, and I look forward to working with her and her team."

Manchin, who was named federal co-chair in 2021, commended the staff and faculty at Marshall for their commitment to Appalachian education and workforce training.

“I offer my warmest congratulations to President Smith on his new role at the university and appreciate the time we had for discussion on the future of education and its connection with entrepreneurship and economic develop in our region, Manchin said. “I look forward to building on our shared passion as we work together toward creating new, exciting opportunities for all Appalachians.”

Photo: Marshall President Brad D. Smith (left) met with Appalachian Regional Commission Co-Chair Gayle Manchin when she visited Marshall Jan. 19.

A message from PEIA: coverage for COVID-19 at-home testing

JANUARY 25, 2022



In accordance with the latest federal mandate, PEIA will cover at-home, self-administered COVID-19 test kits for PEIA PPB Plan members without a prescription effective January 15, 2022. The easiest way to get your kits, at no cost to you, is to pick them up at a participating pharmacy and ask the pharmacy to bill PEIA. CVS/Caremark has set up their system to process these claims and not charge you a copayment as long as the pharmacist submits the claim as they would any other prescription claim.

Coverage is limited to eight over-the-counter COVID-19 at-home tests per covered individual in the household per 30-days without a health care provider order or clinical assessment. If multiple tests are sold in one package, i.e., if one package includes two tests, it counts as two tests toward the quantity limit.

Tests that can be purchased at a retail location or online but are then **sent to a lab for processing** are covered under your medical benefit and should be submitted to UMR. They are not covered unless accompanied by a doctor’s order.

To be eligible for reimbursement, the purchased COVID-19 tests:

- must be purchased on or after January 15, 2022
- must be for personal diagnostic use
- used to identify the potential COVID-19 infection
- not be used for employment purposes
- not used for surveillance testing

- will be self-administered with results that can be self-read
- will not be resold, given or supplied to persons other than family members covered under the same policy
- will not be reimbursed by another source

If you already paid for at-home, self-administered COVID-19 test kits after January 15, you can submit a claim for reimbursement to CVS/Caremark following the instructions in your Summary Plan Description.

Thank you for your assistance as always.

Your PEIA Team

PRESIDENT SMITH'S LISTENING TOUR

**Don't miss the opportunity to
be #HERD by our new president!**

Check out the complete schedule at
www.marshall.edu/listen.

“Seek first to understand, then to be understood.”
—Stephen Covey



www.marshall.edu/listen



*Free and open to the public.
The concert will also be
live-streamed on the School of Music
YouTube page.*

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

7:30 P.M.

Smith Recital Hall

The ensemble will perform a wide variety of music ranging
from the Renaissance to 1970's rock.

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY TROMBONE ENSEMBLE

Presented by the School of Music in the College of Arts and Media.
www.marshall.edu



Marshall names August and December 2021 ACTA Scholar graduates

JANUARY 25, 2022

Marshall University's John Deaver Drinko Academy has announced its cohort of August and December 2021 National Society of American Council of Trustees and Alumni (ACTA) Scholar graduates. Twenty-one Marshall students recently completed their degrees with this prestigious honor.

The following graduates from Cabell, Wayne, and Mason counties in West Virginia and Lawrence County in Ohio are among those who have been recognized as ACTA Scholars:

- Tori Adkins of Ona, West Virginia
- Brian Ash of Ona, West Virginia
- Newt Bartholomew of Barboursville, West Virginia
- Rachael Houck of Huntington, West Virginia
- Madison Perdue of Huntington, West Virginia
- Paige Reger of Huntington, West Virginia
- Eleni Svingos of Huntington, West Virginia

- Angel Wallace of Proctorville, Ohio
- Nicholette Watters of Milton, West Virginia
- Hannah Watterson of Apple Grove, West Virginia

“ACTA Scholars complete a set of additional course requirements providing advanced preparation for the responsibilities of informed and engaged citizenship, for effective communication and competition within the global marketplace, and for skilled and creative problem solving to address our future challenges,” said Drinko Academy Executive Director Dr. Montserrat Miller. “Three of the seven courses needed for ACTA Scholar eligibility are already built into Marshall’s core curriculum, and two more are included in College of Liberal Arts requirements. But only a few majors require U.S. government, U.S. history, or any introductory economics courses. Marshall University’s National Society of ACTA Scholars chapter encourages more students to take such courses, along with literature and foreign language classes.”

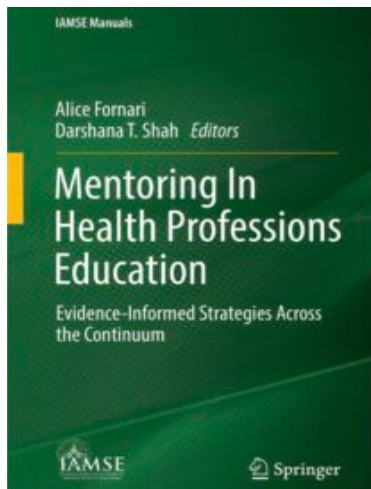
The National Society of ACTA Scholars academic honorary was founded in 2020 by the American Council of Trustees and Alumni, a Washington, D.C. based nonprofit that promotes rigorous studies in the arts and sciences, as well as free speech and civil discourse on college campuses. Marshall University is one of several institutions of higher education that recently established chapters.

The August and December 2021 ACTA Scholar graduates completed their degrees with majors in Communication Studies, English, Geography, History, International Affairs, Political Science, Psychology, and Spanish.

Marshall’s National Society of ACTA Scholars chapter is supported by ACTA’s Fund for Academic Renewal and by alumni, and by supporters and friends of the John Deaver Drinko Academy for American Political Institutions and Civic Culture

Faculty Achievement: Dr. Darshana Shah

JANUARY 26, 2022



Darshana T. Shah, Ph.D., professor of pathology and associate dean for faculty advancement at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, has co-edited a new book, *Mentoring in Health Professions Education*, alongside Alice Fornari, Ed.D., of Hofstra University. The authors and editors describe the success of various mentoring strategies and structures of diverse mentoring programs and share personal experiences and reflections in the manual chapters, including one chapter, “Effective Mentoring Team Using Team Science Competencies,” penned by Shah. Although this book emphasizes the mentoring of medical educators, the frameworks are applicable beyond health professions to include various academic roles across the continuum. The foreword was written by Joseph I. Shapiro, M.D.,


dean of the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, as well as Lawrence G. Smith, M.D., dean of the Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra University. The book is available online through Springer and Amazon.

Join Marshall Libraries for the launch of a new


BOOK CLUB!

FEBRUARY 2 | 4:30-6:00 | MICROSOFT TEAMS

Students and staff are invited to this inaugural meeting of the Marshall Libraries' book club. Help us choose a name and vote on the books we'll read this semester!



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NSA CHAPTER MEETING

Join other people who stutter, their friends, family, and speech-language pathologists to learn more about stuttering and explore new ways to cope with stuttering in a safe environment!

IF YOU STUTTER, YOU'RE NOT ALONE!

NATIONAL STUTTERING ASSOCIATION
CHANGING THE LIVES OF PEOPLE WHO STUTTER

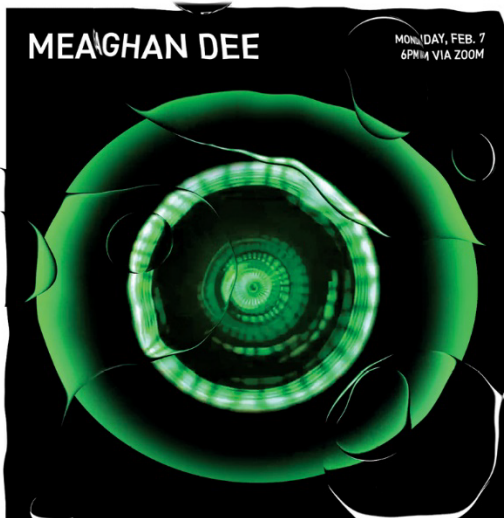
CHAPTER: Huntington/Marshall U. Adult Chapter

WHEN: 1st Thursday of each month
6:30 to 7:30 pm

WHERE: In person (311 Studio in Smith Hall) or join virtually

Email **Jamie Maxwell** (maxwellja@marshall.edu)
Bryan Matthews (bmatthewsua625@gmail.com)
for link to join!

Hosted by the Marshall University Department of Communication Disorders.
www.marshall.edu



**MONDAY, FEB. 7 | 6 P.M.
VIA ZOOM**




This presentation is with Meaghan Dee, an associate professor of Graphic Design at Virginia Tech. She will share examples of her design work and collaborative projects. Learn more at www.meaghand.com.

Presented by the School of Art & Design. Funded in part by the Joan C. Edwards Distinguished Professors in the Arts Endowment with support from the College of Arts and Media, the Society of Yeager Scholars, and the Dr. Carter G. Woodson Lyceum at Marshall University.

COLLABORATIONS + EXPLORATIONS

For more information, contact Sandra Reed at sandra.reed@marshall.edu or art@marshall.edu
www.marshall.edu






VETERAN-LED READING GROUPS

Join with other veterans to read and discuss texts about ancient and modern war. Discussion groups will be led by veterans.



OPEN TO VETERANS ONLY

Vet Center, 3135 16th St Rd #11, Huntington, WV
Feb. 5, Feb. 19, March 5, March 19, 10 am -12 noon



To register, go to www.marshall.edu/warswithin or scan the QR code.
Reading materials will be provided upon registration.

For more information, contact conleyr@marshall.edu or franzen@marshall.edu.
Sponsored by the WV Humanities Council, the Marshall Center for Teaching and Learning, Marshall Academic Affairs,
the Marshall College of Liberal Arts, and the Marshall Departments of Humanities and Sociology & Anthropology.



Staff Achievement – Stephanie Shaffer

The Marshall University Counseling Center would like to congratulate Stephanie Shaffer, newly appointed coordinator for athletics mental performance and wellness, for receiving Licensed Professional Counselor status in West Virginia. This requires passing an exam and completing 2,400 supervised hours.

HOSTED BY THE GAME GUILD

GAME JAM

INTERESTED IN MAKING A VIDEO GAME?

SUBMIT A SMALL GAME BY FEB 26TH

- Have a shot at a \$50 Marshall Bookstore Card.
- Enter alone or as a group. Contest hosted on itch.io



THEME ANNOUNCEMENT

FEB 6TH AT 2:30 IN WAEC 1104 OR ONLINE.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED MARCH 3RD.

<http://bit.ly/3AfDqtY>



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2022

WEST VIRGINIA
**INNOVATION &
BUSINESS MODEL
COMPETITION**



To learn more and register, visit:
www.marshall.edu/wvinnovates/

March 2, 2022
Marshall University
qualifying event



March 28, 2022
Statewide finals event



April 6, 2022
WV Ecosystem Showcase
Charleston, WV



HAVE A GREAT BUSINESS IDEA? Pull together a team and join the West Virginia Innovation and Business Model Competition.

Open to all students enrolled in a two or four year institution in the state of West Virginia.

Cash prizes awarded to teams at Statewide finals event.

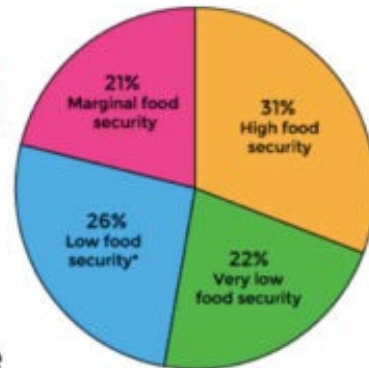
Top teams invited to pitch investors at Showcase.



Contact: Olen York, 304-696-2636 or olen.york@marshall.edu.



COLLEGE STUDENT FOOD INSECURITY FOCUS GROUP



*Low food security: food intake is reduced and normal eating patterns are disrupted due to lack of money for food.

Eighteen years and older and currently enrolled at Marshall, you are invited to participate in our focus group study. **Mission — develop a tool to measure college student food insecurity.** (Time required – 45 mins to 1 hour.)

Contact **Dr. Mallory Mount, evans99@marshall.edu**, if you are interested in participating and for details on when/where the focus groups will be held.

Source: National Student Campaign Against Hunger and Homelessness
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MARSHALL UNIVERSITY COLLEGIATE RECOVERY COMMUNITY

Check out our groups in person or online!

ALL-RECOVERY

Non-denominational and based on the philosophy that people from every type of addiction and their loved ones have much in common and can benefit from sharing together. Meetings offer a place where people can share their experiences and how recovery has changed their lives.
Meetings: Mondays
In Person, Masks Required
5-6pm | MSC, Suite 2w16a, Room 20

GRO MARSHALL

Gro is a wellness fellowship, which nurtures mind, body and spirit through connection to the environment. Recognizing the therapeutic power of nature, we seek to serve our communities by cultivating natural beauty, healthy foods and neighborly service. We hold space for those who have been impacted by every type of addiction and understand that active service is the key to spiritual growth and sustained sobriety.
Meetings: Wednesdays,
Noon, Online

SMART RECOVERY

A mental health and educational program, focused on changing human behavior. SMART uses a 4-Point Program™:
(1) Building and maintaining the motivation to change.
(2) Coping with urges to use.
(3) Managing thoughts, feelings, and behaviors in an effective way without addictive behaviors.
(4) Living a balanced, positive, and healthy life.
Meetings: Tuesdays, 1 - 2pm,
In Person, Masks Required,
MSC, Suite 2w16a, Room 20

SMART RECOVERY FAMILY & FRIENDS

Are you looking for resources to help you support someone struggling with addiction? SMART F&F provides significant others the tools they need to effectively support their loved one. These tools also help Family & Friends better cope with their loved one's situation and regain their peace of mind.
Meetings: Wednesdays, 5-6 pm
In Person, Masks Required,
MSC, Suite 2w16a, Room 20

To sign up for groups, please email collegiaterecovery@marshall.edu



Coronavirus Statistics:

New Cases Since Jan. 12, 2022

Students: 215

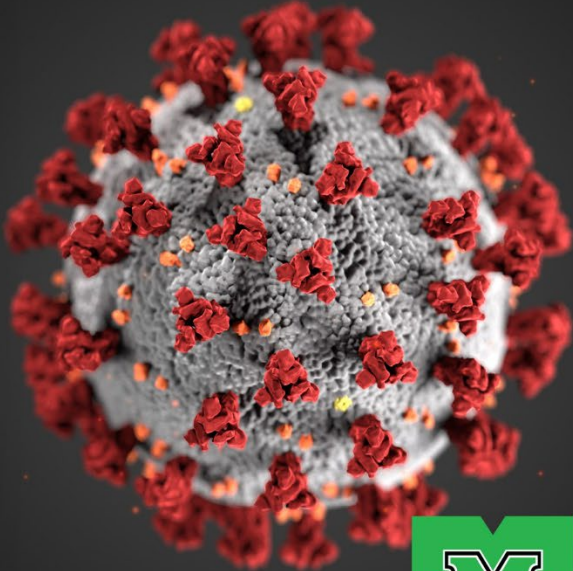
Faculty: 15

Staff*: 97

* Includes auxiliary employees (Sodexo, Aetna, Rec Center, etc.)

All testing is being done in partnership with Marshall Health, Cabell Huntington Hospital, Pleasant Valley Hospital, Q Labs Inc. and MedExpress Urgent Care.


The most recent information is always available at www.marshall.edu/coronavirus/dashboard.



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Informed...**

For COVID-19 and
Marshall University updates, visit:
www.marshall.edu/coronavirus

For additional information, visit:
www.cdc.gov



The next regular issue of *We Are...Marshall* will be distributed Feb. 2, 2022. Please send items for consideration to WAMnewsletter@marshall.edu by 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31, 2022.

To read the content of this newsletter online, please click on the following link:

www.marshall.edu/wamnewsletter/January-26-2022.
