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# WEARE... MARSHALL.

The Newsletter for Marshall University Faculty and Staff

March 9, 2022

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## **Abstract deadline for Research and Creativity Conference extended to March 11**

MARCH 9, 2022

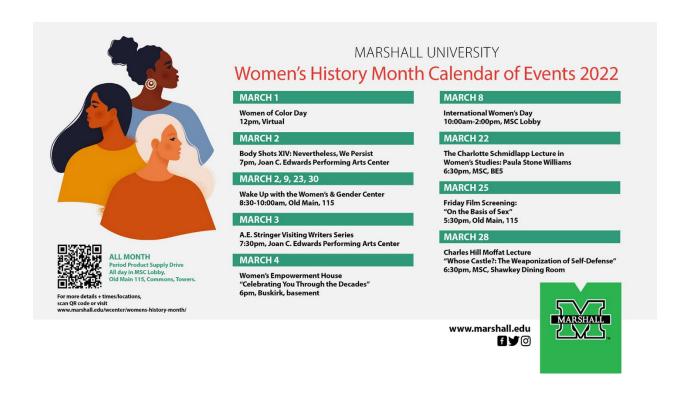


The abstract deadline for the Student Research and Creativity Symposium has been extended to Friday, March 11, and virtual exhibits will be supported. Students can send submissions to <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/ru20RMU3as">https://forms.office.com/r/ru20RMU3as</a>.

The event is planned for April 19-20. Both undergraduate and graduate students are invited to showcase their work with oral presentations and posters.

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# Marshall Sports Medicine Institute to provide medical coverage at state championships

MARCH 9, 2022

The Marshall Sports Medicine Institute (MSMI) will begin providing athletic training coverage for all state championship sporting events played in southern West Virginia through a new partnership with West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission (WVSSAC).

"This partnership fulfills one of our organization's primary missions: to provide high quality sports medicine care to West Virginia's student-athletes," said Tom Belmaggio, director of MSMI. "Our staff is excited and honored to deliver first-class athletic training services beyond our local schools to athletes from across the state."

At each tournament, MSMI athletic trainers will be on the sidelines available to care for athletes as needed for baseball, basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, track, volleyball and wrestling championship events. Depending on availability and event location, physician coverage may also be included.

"MSMI has provided highly qualified training services for many of our previous championships." This partnership will formalize the agreement between WVSSAC and MSMI. The winners in the agreement are the student-athletes of West Virginia," Bernie Dolan, executive director of the WVSSAC, said.

MSMI also provides sports medicine-trained physician coverage to Marshall University's Thundering Herd, as well as athletic training services to middle and high schools across four counties in the Tri-State area. For more information about the athletic training outreach program, call 304-691-1880. For more information about the WVSSAC, visit www.wvssac.org.

The Marshall Sports Medicine Institute is a collaborative initiative among Cabell Huntington Hospital, Marshall Health and Marshall Athletics.

## FIRST CHOICE

### **Problem Gambling** Awareness Month

Help is available, reach out.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2022** 1:00 - 4:00 PM • MSC LOBBY

Free screenings and resources will be provided.









### **Appalachian Syrup Producers Summit on tap for March 10**

MARCH 9, 2022



The Robert C. Byrd Institute (RCBI) will highlight the state and region's growing syrup industry and explore ways to capitalize on the potential to expand and diversify production Thursday, March 10, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. during TAP: the Appalachian Syrup Producers Virtual Summit.

"Most of the syrup produced in West Virginia is from maple and is extracted and processed using methods handed down through the generations," said Evan Nelson, RCBI's manager of agricultural innovations. "We invite current producers and others interested in making syrup or learning more about the industry to join us to hear about techniques and inventions that improve effectiveness and efficiency. We'll also talk about specialty syrups produced from other trees such as walnut and sycamore and about valuable resources to support producers."

Nelson will highlight innovations developed at RCBI to increase sap extraction and decrease production time as well as detail RCBI's U.S. Department of Agriculture-funded initiative to increase syrup production in select southern West Virginia counties.

Other speakers will include Mike Rechlin and Kate Fotos from Future Generations University, who will discuss walnut syrup production in West Virginia, new initiatives related to maple production and upcoming training and events related to the industry.

Greg Christian, vice president of the West Virginia Maple Syrup Producers Association and owner of Toms Creek Family Farm, will talk about the mission of his organization and provide an update on maple syrup production in southern West Virginia.

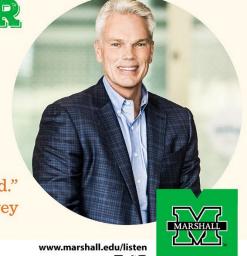
The event is free but registration is required at <a href="www.rcbi.org/syrup2022">www.rcbi.org/syrup2022</a>. For more information, contact Nelson by e-mail at <a href="mailto:enelson@rcbi.org">enelson@rcbi.org</a> or by phone at 304-781-1657.

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





### Spring 2022 Sessions

"CBL- A Pedagogical Tool" Monday, March 7 12 - 1 pm Virtual

"Reflection" Monday, March 21 12 - 1pm Virtual

"Managing the Project" Monday, April 4 12 - 1 pm Virtual

ore information and registration: www.marshall.edu/cbl/community-based-learning-workshop: Questions? Contact kempers@marshall.edu or cbl@marshall.edu ay mo





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### A LECTURE SERIES

Learn more:





Adipocyte Na,K-ATPase Oxidant Amplification Loop in the Pathogenesis of Experimental Uremic Cardiomyopathy: A Target for Novel Therapeutics

PRESENTED BY

#### **Dr. Komal Sodhi**

Associate Professor in the Department of Surgery and Biomedical Sciences and recipient of the 2020-2021 Marshall University Distinguished Artists & Scholars Award (Senior Recipient for Science and Technology)

Thursday, March 10, 2022 4-5 pm | Virtual (live, remote)

> Hosted by the Center for Teaching and Learning Learn more by contacting ctl@marshall.edu.



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# Now accepting nominations for the Marshall University Diversity Awards

Do you know someone who has celebrated, supported or enhanced diversity at Marshall?

They could win \$500! NOMINATIONS DUE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

Scan code for more information:





Sponsored by: Office of the President and the President's Commission on Diversity, Equity & Inclusion



# School of Pharmacy names new director of student and alumni engagement

MARCH 9, 2022



Allison Green has been named director of student and alumni engagement at the **School of Pharmacy**.

Green is a native of Ashland, Kentucky, and holds a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Kentucky. Prior to joining Marshall University, she was the enrollment specialist at Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Tri-State.

At the School of Pharmacy, Green will work to build relationships with the school's students, both past and present, and contribute to other student engagement initiatives.

Green may be reached by phone at 304-696-6009 or by e-mail at greenal@marshall.edu

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## Marshall School of Music to present faculty recital, 'Songs of Pangea'

MARCH 9, 2022



The School of Music will present a faculty recital, "Songs of Pangea" at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 20, in Smith Recital Hall. The concert is free and open to all.

The recital will feature faculty members Dr. Julio Alves on guitar, Dr. Henning Vauth on piano and tenor Dr. Alexander Lee. They will perform music from different regions that once made up the unified Pangean mountain range, now broken into segments across the Scottish Highlands and Appalachia.

The program will include Benjamin Britten's folksong arrangements of Scotland, Ireland and England; Kenneth Frazelle's Appalachian folksong arrangements; Villa Lobos' songs from Brazil; Brahms' folksong arrangements from Germany; and Moses Hogan's spiritual arrangements.

"This program came from my desire to express our need for unity through troubling times," Lee said. "Our world is divided politically, ideologically, religiously, racially, and ethnically. However, like all continents and lands were once one, it is essential to remember the root of all people and countries are identical.

"It is my desire that this program reminds audiences that although everything seems divided, we all share the same origin and root," Lee said. "Like these songs from different areas and land came from one ancient mountain family, Central Pangean Mountains, we are all from one family.

The concert is sponsored by the School of Music in the College of Arts and Media.



# RCBI to launch Military to Manufacturing training program

MARCH 9, 2022



A new five-week manufacturing training program about to launch at Marshall University's Robert C. Byrd Institute (RCBI) will prepare veterans and transitioning military personnel for jobs as computer-controlled machine operators.

"Manufacturers across our region have openings for machinists," said Carol Howerton, RCBI senior

strategic advisor for workforce development. "This program will increase the talent pipeline while creating job opportunities. Veterans tend to make great machinists because of the discipline they learned in the military as well as the attention to detail and follow-through that is required. Employers consistently tell us they like to hire veterans because they're dependable."

RCBI will offer the Military to Manufacturing Program in partnership with Mountwest Community and Technical College. Participants in the 60-hour training course will receive hands-on instruction in the operation of CNC (computer numerical control) mills and lathes as well as blueprint reading, precision measuring and safety with supplemental online training through Tool U-SME.

No experience is necessary. Classes will begin March 21 and continue each Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., for five weeks.

The cost is \$2,200 per student. Financial assistance is available through the GI Bill, Veteran Readiness and Employment program, and scholarships through Mountwest. Contact the Mountwest Office of Financial Aid for details at 304.710.3370 or ofa@mctc.edu.

For more information on RCBI's Military to Manufacturing CNC Operator program or to register, contact Howerton by e-mail at carol.howerton@rcbi.org or by phone at 304-781-1680.

### Greenbrier Historical Society Field / rip March 21, 2022

Tour includes transportation, history tour of Greenbrier, lunch at the Greenbrier (\$25 - \$38), visit to historical society and walking tour of Lewisburg.













RSVP to fainc@marshall.edu or (304) 696-3347 by March 16.



#### VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION

### REGISTER HERE:

# DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (DBA)



This program is excellent for upper-level managers, business instructors seeking an academic tenure track position, and anyone seeking leadership positions in knowledge-intensive industries.

**Learn about Marshall's DBA program**, a low-cost, high-value program that offers flexibility with a hybrid delivery mode and concentrations in accounting, health care management, and management and entrepreneurship.

Sponsored by the Lewis College of Business, Brad D. Smith Schools of Business.





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### 2022 Spring Writing Conference

From the Central West Virginia Writing Project
Writing into Wellness and Wholeness
March 25-27, 2022



Learn practices that connect writers with their writing, their peers and their community Engage with educators from all levels

**Friday, March 25:** Keynote Speaker **Barry Lane** | Theme: "The Healing Pen" **Saturday, March 26:** Keynote Speaker **Nancy Sharp** | Theme: "Own Your Story: Building Wholeness and Wellness through Autobiography" | More than 30 additional exciting presentations!

**Sunday, March 27:** Spotlight on West Virginia authors **Location:** Virtual via the Zoom platform



REGISTER

**ONLINE:** 

Further information: E-mail bobyrne@marshall.edu www.marshall.edu





SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022 | 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM | LIVE REMOTE SESSION

### ADJUNCT SATURDAY

Are you an adjunct faculty member interested in teaching and learning? Are you interested in honing your teaching skills?

If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, please consider participating in the Adjunct Super Saturday Faculty Forums on Teaching and Learning. Super Saturday is a professional development opportunity for new and experienced adjunct faculty. Programming encompasses several components related to teaching at Marshali.

#### SESSION 1: 10:30-11:30AM

Focused on teaching with technology. Much of the information is centered around the Collaborative (TECI) classrooms and the ins-and-outs of Blackboard (Blackboard beyond Just the grade center).

#### SESSION 2: 11:45AM-12:45PM

Focused on various pedagogical approaches. Many of the learning strategies discussed in this session will be centered around both the scholarship of teaching and learning and how different strategies impact learning and cognition.

#### SESSION 3: 1:00-2:00PM

Focused on specific teaching and learning activities. This session will include specific examples of possible assignments and ideas for the classroom.

Please register for this event at www.marshall.edu/ctl/adjunct-super-saturday
You will receive a link to join the session a day prior to the event.

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Hosted by the Center for Teaching and Learning Questions? Contact ctl@marshall.edu

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### 2ND ANNUAL LCOB TEACHING AND LEARNING CONFERENCE

## Keynote Address: DAN HOLLIS

Professor of Journalism and Mass Communications

Panel discussions Short presentations "The Road Back from COVID"

Twists, Turns and Triumphs in Teaching and Learning

April 8, 2022 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Memorial Student Center** 

Student Resource Center Conference Room, 2W16

Register here:



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### 2022-2023 Scholarship Application Now Open!

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- Completion of the scholarship application does not guarantee an award will be made.
- \*\* Awards for Fall 2022 will take place starting June 1, 2022



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#### MARCH 21

**Advance Registration for Currently Enrolled Students** MARCH 28

Advance Registration for all Admitted/Readmitted Students

**INTERSESSION: MAY 9-JUNE 3** 

**SUMMER I: MAY 16-AUG 5** 

**SUMMER II: JUNE 6-JULY 8** 

**SUMMER III: JULY 12-AUG 12** 





#### Coronavirus Statistics:

New Cases Since February 23, 2022

Students: 15 Faculty: 0 Staff\*: 7

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

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

The most recent information is always available at <a href="www.marshall.edu/coronavirus/dashboard">www.marshall.edu/coronavirus/dashboard</a>.



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The next regular issue of *We Are...Marshall* will be distributed March 16, 2022. Please send items for consideration to <u>WAMnewsletter@marshall.edu</u> by 5 p.m. Monday, March 14, 2022.

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To read the content of this newsletter online, please click on the following link: www.marshall.edu/wamnewsletter/March-9-2022.
