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# WE ARE... MARSHALL®

The Newsletter for Marshall University  
Faculty and Staff

November 16, 2022

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## 52nd annual Memorial Fountain Ceremony features son of assistant coach

NOVEMBER 15, 2022



On a rainy night on Nov. 14, 1970, Vince Carelli's life changed in an instant. Southern Airways Flight 932, carrying his father, Al, and 74 other Thundering Herd coaches, teammates, staff, supporters and flight crew members crashed into a hillside as it approached Tri-State Airport. Fifty-two years later, the accident remains the worst sports tragedy in American history.

Offensive Line Coach Al Carelli Jr. died in the crash, just months after accepting his position at Marshall. His son, Vince, was only three years old. On Monday, Nov. 14, at noon, Carelli

shared how the crash made an impact on his life and continues to guide his heart so many years later.

“I can't speak from specific memory and I was too young to know really what was happening at the time, so my perspective is different,” said Carelli before the memorial service. “I don't have any real memories ... I'm very thankful for my mother, grandparents and Huntington friends who have helped me to know my father.”

Carelli's mother, Marti, was instrumental in documenting early memories, as well as the events surrounding the crash for Vince and his younger brother, Ron, who was three months old at the time. She wrote a book titled *Halftime*, which began with a letter written to each of her sons after the crash. The book is also a personal account of her love story with Al, as well as her own story of coping with tragedy and moving on with life.

“My mother always had a ‘glass half full’ perspective on life,” said Carelli. “She and my grandparents were instrumental in helping me know who my father was. My brother and I would spend four to six weeks of every summer with my grandparents. That was vital, too. They always shared stories of my dad, and compared my brother and me to him often.”

Carelli now lives in Chattanooga, Tennessee, with his wife, Tamra. He works in insurance and the two have one daughter, Lauren, who attends Belmont University in Nashville and is a member of the women’s tennis team.

Returning to Huntington to attend a fountain ceremony is not something he has done before. The COVID-19 pandemic interrupted his plan to return for the 50th anniversary of the crash. Regardless, he feels a strong connection to the university and the Marshall family.

“There is one thing that typically comes from something this bad,” said Carelli. “It brings people together. When people go through a horrible tragedy, they are bonded forever. Marshall University has clung to the honoring of those affected by the 1970 tragedy. That, in itself, makes anyone at Marshall special. The family bond is made even stronger by the adversity life throws at us. I believe that has happened to the Marshall University family in a major way.”

For students who attend the ceremony to learn about what happened for the very first time, Carelli says it’s an important part of Marshall’s legacy, and one that must continue.

“It truly is a part of who Marshall is, even 52 years later, and that is because the students take that very seriously and honor it in that way,” said Carelli. “I hope they get from me how much that means to those of us who were part of it – the way Marshall goes about instilling in their culture and student body to honor the people who were part of that horrific tragedy.”

For more information on the Memorial Fountain Ceremony, to view a virtual plane crash memorial tour or view pictures of those who perished in the crash, visit [www.marshall.edu/neverforget](http://www.marshall.edu/neverforget).

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[\*View more photos in online gallery.\*](#)

[\*View video that appeared on Facebook.\*](#)

[\*View President Smith’s complete remarks at the ceremony.\*](#)

Join us for cake...  
as we celebrate the Father of Black History!



**Dr. Carter G. Woodson's  
147th birthday**

Wednesday, November 16th | 12-1pm  
MSC Plaza

*(John Spotts Room in event of inclement weather)*

Sponsored by: Association for the Study of African American  
Life and History | Huntington - Student Chapter

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## Progressive Insurance donates vehicle to veteran at Marshall's flight school

NOVEMBER 15, 2022



Progressive Insurance® donated a vehicle Nov. 10 to veteran Donna Decker of Logan in observance of Veterans Day at an event at the Bill Noe Flight School. The gift was part of Progressive's Keys to Progress® vehicle giveaway, in which veterans and military-related organizations across the country received the keys to vehicles that will provide reliable transportation, helping them and the veterans they serve get back on the road and move forward in life.

Decker enlisted in the U.S. Army when she was 19, not long after the 9/11 attack on the World Trade Center, and served in several tours of duty. Even after leaving the Army, and to continue to serve, she deployed to Qatar and to Iraq as a government contractor, linguist/site manager. When she returned to West Virginia, for the past two years, she has been volunteering at the Veterans Center in Henlawson, West Virginia, which combines four nonprofit veteran service organizations (VSOs), serving five counties with a population of more than 8,000. As a veterans resource officer, Decker administratively supports the four VSOs,

provides information and resources for veterans and their families, and acts as a community liaison.

The 2022 Keys to Progress vehicle giveaway honors veterans in every state across the country with personal and commercial vehicles. Progressive worked with Enterprise Rent-A-Car to locate certified vehicles from Enterprise's U.S. fleet of high-quality, late-model used cars, vans and SUVs that could be purchased and given away with funds provided by Progressive. The vehicles, with six months of insurance paid for by Enterprise, are being delivered to veterans today, bringing the total number of donated vehicles through the Keys to Progress program to more than 900 since 2013.

“As we celebrate this ten-year milestone, it is humbling to see the impact this program has made since its inception,” said Tricia Griffith, CEO at Progressive. “Our Keys to Progress vehicle giveaway program is just one way we celebrate our nation's veterans at Progressive, and we are so proud to be able to help veterans who have given so much for this country. We look forward to continuing to do this program for many years to support our commitment to our service men and women.”

“The Bill Noe Flight School is pleased to host this event,” said Dr. David Pittenger, a member of Marshall's faculty who also works with the flight school. “We are working to serve the community and are acting as a good neighbor in our community. Our participation is to honor a person who served with distinction in the armed services and continues to serve by helping fellow veterans.”

Progressive's Keys to Progress giveaway program is a reality thanks to the assistance of the following organizations:

- [Enterprise Rent-A-Car](#) locates certified vehicles from their U.S. fleet of high-quality, late-model used cars, vans, and SUVs for purchase to be given away with funds from Progressive. Enterprise also funds the first six months of insurance for the vehicles. Policies are written by Progressive.
- [Veracity Research Co. Investigations](#), a veteran-owned and operated organization, helps support the recipient selection process each year.
- [Insurance Auto Auctions Inc.](#) provides a 12-month powertrain protection plan for the vehicles.
- [The Original 1-800-Charity Cars](#), provides resources to facilitate the vehicle donations, as well as titling and registration of some vehicles for recipients.
- Local charities, which help to identify veteran recipients in each region.

“The evolution of this program, including the expansion of gifting commercial vehicles to veteran-focused organizations and nonprofits, has allowed hundreds of our veterans facing tough circumstances a little relief – whether that is a personal vehicle to help them get where they need to go, or a commercial vehicle to support their small business,” said John Murphy, Progressive Claims president. “We know that for many veterans, transportation to work, school, medical appointments or even social events is not always accessible, and we are honored to provide them with reliable transportation so they can live the lives they deserve.”

Interested in applying to be a future recipient? Veterans need to be sponsored by a veteran-friendly, nonprofit organization to submit their request. If unfamiliar with an organization, veterans can visit [VA.gov](https://www.va.gov) to find a local veteran office or contact their [local VFW post](#). Applications are reviewed starting in May of each program year. For more information on the Keys to Progress veteran vehicle giveaway program, visit [KeysToProgress.com](https://www.KeysToProgress.com) or search #KeysToProgress on social media.

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*Photo above:* Veteran Donna Decker gets acquainted with the vehicle she received Nov. 10 through the Progressive Insurance Keys to Progress program.

More photos at <https://muphotos.marshall.edu/Events/Aviation-School/111022-Keys-to-Progress/>.

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## Marshall Health hosts free dental event for veterans

NOVEMBER 15, 2022



Marshall Health commemorated Veterans Day this year with a free dental care event for West Virginia military members, retirees, veterans and their families.

During the “Stars, Stripes and Smiles” event, made possible through an \$80,000 grant from Highmark West Virginia Charitable Fund for Health, the dental team from Marshall Health provided comprehensive dental treatment at no cost to about 50 military members, including veterans, retirees, active duty, reservists and National Guard and immediate family members.

“We are so grateful to show our appreciation to our veterans by way of comprehensive dental treatment they would not otherwise receive thanks to the generosity of our friends at Highmark,” said Marshall Health oral surgeon Raj K. Khanna, D.M.D., M.D., professor and chair of dentistry, oral and maxillofacial surgery at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. “Our veterans and military personnel have given so much to our country. This event is a great way to give back to them a healthy smile they can be proud of.”

The team from Marshall Dentistry & Oral Surgery partnered with several organizations and agencies to identify West Virginia military members and veterans in need of dental care prior to the event date. Dental care provided varied based on individual treatment needs and ranged from preventive exams, x-rays and cleanings to extractions, fillings, dentures and more.



“The Highmark West Virginia Charitable Fund for Health is proud to partner with Marshall Health on today’s event,” said Jim Fawcett, president of Highmark West Virginia. “Helping local veterans in such an impactful way on Veteran’s Day truly serves the mission of Highmark, and we look forward to more activities like today’s to serve others.”

Both organizations hope this can become an annual appreciation event for veterans. For more information about Marshall Dentistry & Oral Surgery, visit [marshallhealth.org/dentistry](https://marshallhealth.org/dentistry) or call 304-691-1247. For news and information about Marshall Health,

follow us on Twitter [@Marshall Health](https://twitter.com/Marshall_Health), like us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/Marshall_Health) or visit [marshallhealth.org](https://marshallhealth.org).

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*Photos:* (Above) Pictured left to right are Bobbi Jo Muto, M.P.H., R.D.H., community and oral health programs coordinator at the School of Medicine; SSG Judd Holcomb, WV Army National Guard; Raj Khanna, D.M.D., M.D., chair of dentistry, oral and maxillofacial surgery; Cathy McAlister and Bethany Ross, both with Highmark Health. (Below) Dr. Raj Khanna talks with a patient.

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## School of Medicine establishes new Department of Anesthesiology

NOVEMBER 15, 2022



The Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine has established a new Department of Anesthesiology to facilitate additional learning opportunities for student education, research and advanced training.

Anesthesiology physicians specialize in the medical management of patients before, during and after surgery, known as perioperative medicine. Anesthesiologists also contribute their expertise in critical care, airway management, operating room management and acute and chronic pain control. There is a national shortage of anesthesiologists across the country, a trend that’s hit rural communities and West Virginia particularly hard. According to the Association of American Medical Colleges,

there is expected to be a shortage of approximately 12,500 anesthesiologists over the next 10 years.

“Our medical school has benefited from the expertise of many talented local anesthesiologists who have served as volunteer faculty over the years,” said Bobby L. Miller, M.D., interim dean of the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. “As we look to the future, however, it is evident, that we need to create a more robust mechanism for growth in this area of specialty care in order to address workforce shortages and enable our operating rooms to function at maximum efficiency.”

The department will be led by alumnus Jay Shepherd, M.D. (pictured), who earned his Doctor of Medicine from the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine in 2007. Shepherd completed his residency at Tulane University in New Orleans, Louisiana, and has served as an anesthesiologist at King’s Daughters Medical Center in Ashland, Kentucky, since 2011. He is certified by the American Board of Anesthesiology.

As associate professor and chair of anesthesiology, Shepherd will work alongside anesthesiologists from NorthStar Anesthesia, a national anesthesiology group that supports the school’s primary teaching hospitals as part of Mountain Health Network and the Hershel “Woody” Williams VA Medical Center. He will work to build a core faculty to support the department’s clinical, educational and research missions and initiate steps to ultimately establish an accredited anesthesiology residency at Marshall.

“The creation of a formalized Department of Anesthesiology is an incredible opportunity to ensure outstanding perioperative care for all patients while enhancing the training environment for future physicians,” Shepherd said. “Matching into an anesthesiology residency program has become increasingly competitive. In the coming months and years, we will work to enrich the educational experience for medical students interested in this specialty in order to ultimately help them become more successful in their pursuit of that career path. To be able to lead these efforts at my alma mater is both an honor and a privilege.”

The department is housed in the Marshall University Medical Center, located at 1600 Medical Center Drive in Huntington, on the Marshall University Health Sciences campus.

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# salon chat

WITH THE MU COUNSELING CENTER AND SOUTHSIDE WELLNESS

Join our discussion on women's wellness, mental health and self-care in a supportive and relaxing atmosphere!

**November 16 | 3:30-5:30pm**

**Southside Wellness Studio | 835 12th Street in Huntington**

*Giveaways and snacks provided.  
Marshall students receive 5% off services*



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*The School of Art & Design welcomes all to the*

**Birke Art Gallery Grand Re-Opening  
November 16th | 5-8 p.m.**

*Visual Arts Center  
927 3rd Ave., Downtown Huntington*

Celebrating the work of Marshall University School of Art & Design students.

*Refreshments will be served.*

Presented by the School of Art & Design  
[www.marshall.edu](http://www.marshall.edu)



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*The School of Art & Design presents*

## **FOUNDATIONS REVIEW: SELECTED STUDENT WORKS**

On view in the Birke Art Gallery, located inside the  
Visual Arts Center, 927 3rd Ave., downtown Huntington  
**Nov. 16 – Dec. 1, 2022.**

Public reception: Wednesday, Nov. 16 | 5 - 6:30 p.m.  
**Awards will be announced at 5:30 p.m.**

*Refreshments will be served. The gallery and all events  
are free and open to the public.*

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## **Classified Staff Council issues call for nominations for special election**

NOVEMBER 15, 2022

The Classified Staff Council will hold an election to fill vacancies for the following:

- One Vacancy in EEO 10 – Executive, Administrative and Managerial
- Two Vacancies in EEO 30 – Other Professionals

Those elected will finish the remainder of the current term which will end on June 30, 2023.

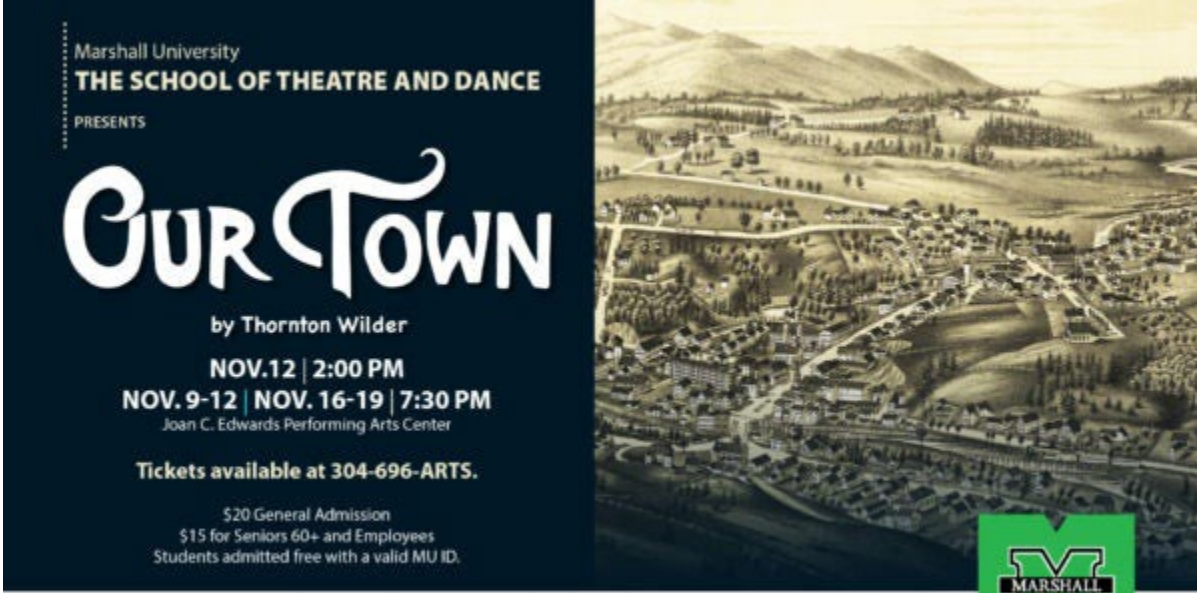
Nomination forms are due in the Staff Council Office no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2022.

Electronic voting will be available from Thursday, Dec. 8, at 6 a.m. through Monday, Dec. 12, at 11:59 p.m.

Questions? Contact Nina Barrett, election committee chair by e-mail at [barrett@marshall.edu](mailto:barrett@marshall.edu) or by phone at 6-2216; or the Staff Council office by e-mail at [easter@marshall.edu](mailto:easter@marshall.edu) or by phone at 6-2222.

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Marshall University  
**THE SCHOOL OF THEATRE AND DANCE**  
PRESENTS

# OUR TOWN



by Thornton Wilder

NOV. 12 | 2:00 PM  
NOV. 9-12 | NOV. 16-19 | 7:30 PM  
Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center

Tickets available at 304-696-ARTS.

\$20 General Admission  
\$15 for Seniors 60+ and Employees  
Students admitted free with a valid MU ID.

Sponsored by the School of Theatre and Dance in the College of Arts and Media.



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# UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN KICKOFF BREAKFAST

All Marshall University employees are invited to a free breakfast to kick off Marshall's 2022 United Way Workplace Campaign

**Thursday, Nov. 17 | 7:45 a.m.**  
**Memorial Student Center | Shawkey Room**

## FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

**Don Van Horn** | Founding and Retired Dean of the College of Arts and Media

**Diana Van Horn** | Retired Director of the Cridlin Food and Clothing Pantry

It's free and open to all Marshall faculty and staff.

***Hope to see you there!***



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## HR to present virtual workshop on Social Security benefits

NOVEMBER 9, 2022

A **FREE** [virtual workshop](#) on Social Security/Medicare

Are you interested in learning more about Social Security and Medicare benefits? Please join us for a virtual seminar on November 17, 2022.

- When are you eligible to receive retirement benefits?
- How does early retirement affect your benefits?
- Do you qualify for disability, survivors, and spouse benefits?
- How do you get the most from your benefit?
- What is the future of Social Security?
- When should you file for Medicare?

**Speaker:** Kimberly Stephens, Public Affairs Specialist

**Location:** MS TEAMS – [“Register Here”](#)

**Date:** Thursday, November 17, 2022

**Time:** (1st Session: 10am – 12pm) (2nd Session: 1pm – 3pm)

Learn how to use *my* Social Security online account and other online services:

You should go to [www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount) to create a *my* Social Security account and print out your *Social Security Statement* **before** attending the workshop.

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## Payroll announces Thanksgiving schedule for Time Clock Plus

NOVEMBER 15, 2022

Due to the holiday season, TCP will be closing at **10 a.m. on Nov 21**, for the Dec 2nd check. **Managers will need to have all the time their employees worked (11/5-11/18) put into TCP and approved in TCP by 10 a.m. on the 21st.**

If any adjustments are needed, please email the payroll office ([payroll@marshall.edu](mailto:payroll@marshall.edu)); we will adjust these accordingly. Thank you for your assistance in this matter, and Happy Holidays.

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## School of Medicine names new chair to lead Department of Dermatology

NOVEMBER 15, 2022



The Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine has named a Boone County, West Virginia, physician the new chair of its Department of Dermatology.

[Shane E. Cook, M.D.](#), assumed the role of department chair and associate professor of dermatology on Nov. 1, and oversees the clinical, research and educational activities of the department. Cook will work to expand the department's clinical services and research activities with ultimate goals of establishing a dermatology residency program and fellowship training opportunities.

Cook earned his Bachelor of Science from West Virginia Wesleyan College in Buckhannon, West Virginia, followed by his Doctor of Medicine at Marshall University. He completed his dermatology residency at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, South Carolina, where he served as chief resident. For the past three years, he has served as a dermatologist at Boone Memorial Hospital in Madison, West Virginia.

“As both an alumnus and West Virginia native, Dr. Cook exemplifies our medical school's commitment to rural health, and his expertise will help ensure patients across southern West Virginia have access to outstanding dermatology care and treatment,” said Bobby L. Miller, M.D., interim dean of the school of medicine.

Cook's areas of clinical expertise include skin cancers, acne, psoriasis, eczema and rosacea. He is certified by the American Board of Dermatology, a fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology and vice president of the West Virginia Dermatologic Society.

Cook will practice at the Marshall Dermatology locations in Huntington (1934 11th Avenue) and in Teays Valley (300 Corporate Center Drive, Scott Depot). For appointments and referrals, please call 304-691-1930.

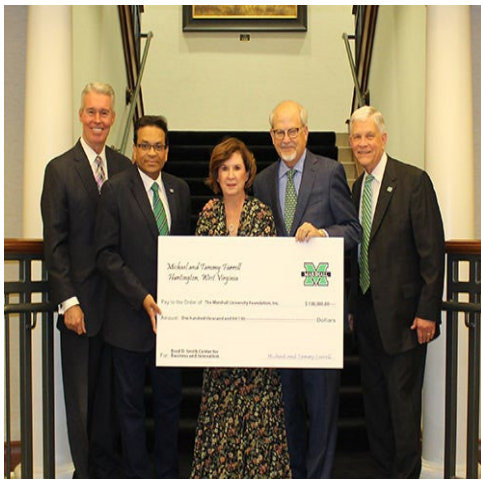
Cook succeeds longtime Huntington dermatologist Charles Yarbrough, M.D., who served as inaugural chair of the department since 2014. Yarbrough announced his intent to step back from

his role as chair earlier this year, but remains with the department and will continue to see patients and teach medical students and residents on a part-time basis.

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## Farrells pledge \$100,000 for Brad D. Smith Center for Business and Innovation

NOVEMBER 15, 2022



The Marshall University Foundation has announced that Michael J. Farrell and Tamela J. Farrell have pledged a gift of \$100,000 in support of the new Brad D. Smith Center for Business and Innovation at Marshall University.

“We, as a couple, feel the need to invest in our community and we do it through many different avenues, but the university has always been the one that we felt most passionate about,” Michael Farrell said.

The facility, which is to be built in the 1400 block of Fourth Avenue and scheduled to open in January of 2024, is expected to be 77,000 gross square feet, and will house classroom space, a forum and auditorium, computer and science labs, office space, meeting rooms and study spaces for students. It will be the center for economic development in the region, with the capability of hosting both small and large business gatherings.

Michael Farrell was interim president of Marshall University in 2005 following the departure of Dan Angel. He previously served on Marshall’s Board of Governors and is also in the Lewis College of Business and Brad D. Smith Schools of Business Hall of Fame.

“When I was on the Board of Governors before I became president, we developed the master development for Fourth Avenue and this is the first step,” Michael Farrell said. “Of course, President Smith’s tremendous gift of \$25 million has been the catalyst that’s made all of this happen. This is, quite frankly, the dream that has come true and will set Marshall’s business school and our campus apart its competitors.”

Marshall students will have access to a first-class education in a dynamic environment that will enhance and encourage various types of learning and collaboration. The facility will serve as the hub for student centric activities, providing students not only with instructional resources but also facilitating the practice and expertise that will prepare them post graduation.

“We are appreciative of the Farrells’ generosity and their continued support for the university,” said Dr. Ron Area, CEO of the Marshall Foundation. “It is with their contribution to the new business school that Marshall students will excel, and our footprint in the region will be larger than ever before.”

The Farrells are attorneys and members of the Huntington-based law firm Farrell, White & Legg PLLC. The Farrells have a long-standing history of giving both professionally and personally to the university.

“Any of us who have the wherewithal need to be able to say thank you in a meaningful way whenever we have an opportunity,” Michael Farrell said. “This is that opportunity for me and my wife.”

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*Photo:* From left are Lance West, Dr. Avi Mukherjee, Tamela Farrell, Michael Farrell and Dr. Ron Area.

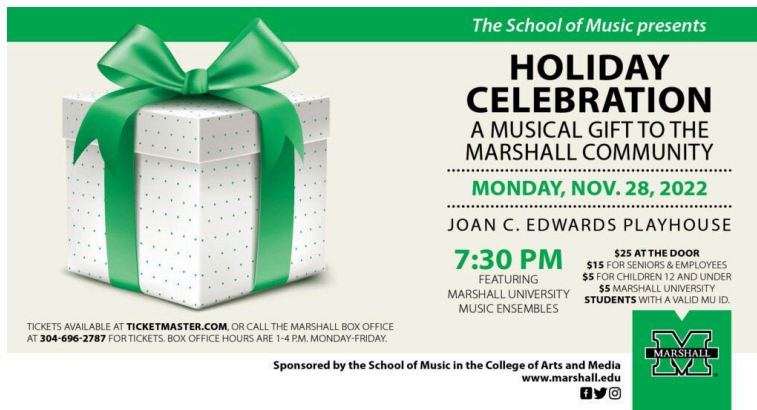
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## School of Music to host four end-of-semester concerts

NOVEMBER 15, 2022



*The School of Music presents*

**HOLIDAY CELEBRATION**  
A MUSICAL GIFT TO THE MARSHALL COMMUNITY

MONDAY, NOV. 28, 2022

JOAN C. EDWARDS PLAYHOUSE

**7:30 PM**

FEATURING  
MARSHALL UNIVERSITY  
MUSIC ENSEMBLES

**\$25 AT THE DOOR**  
**\$15 FOR SENIORS & EMPLOYEES**  
**\$5 FOR CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER**  
**\$5 MARSHALL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WITH A VALID MU ID.**

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT [TICKETMASTER.COM](https://www.ticketmaster.com) OR CALL THE MARSHALL BOX OFFICE AT 304-696-2787 FOR TICKETS. BOX OFFICE HOURS ARE 1-4 PM, MONDAY-FRIDAY.

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[www.marshall.edu](http://www.marshall.edu)

The School of Music will present four end-of-semester concerts following the university’s Thanksgiving break, featuring everything from a musical holiday celebration to classical guitar to jazz to a cappella singing.

The first is its “Holiday Celebration, a Musical Gift to the Marshall Community,” a concert featuring multiple Marshall

University music ensembles. It will be at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 28, at the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse. Tickets are \$25 at the door; \$15 for seniors and Marshall employees; and \$5 for children 12 and under and for university students with a valid MU ID.

Advance tickets are available at [www.ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com) or by calling the Marshall Box Office at 304-696-2787. Box office hours are 1 to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.



“This is an evening the whole family will enjoy, featuring a variety of different types of holiday music, storytelling and fun,” said Dr. Martin Saunders, director of the School of Music. “Holiday Celebration will help set the mood for a happy holiday.”

The following evening, music faculty member Dr. Julio Ribeiro Alves, a classical guitarist, will perform a guest and faculty recital with Dr. Stanley Workman, a tenor. They will perform Franz Schubert’s *Die Schöne Müllerin*. The recital will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, in the Jomie Forum of the Jomie Jazz Center, located in the building next to the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse. It is free and open to all.

The School of Music presents Marshall University Jazz Ensemble I at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30, in Smith Recital Hall. The ensemble will perform iconic and contemporary big band arrangements, as well as swinging holiday classics. The concert is free and open to all.

Marshall’s contemporary a cappella singing group, Third Avenue, will perform a concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, in Smith Recital Hall. The concert is free and open to all.

All shows are sponsored by the School of Music in the College of Arts and Media.

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# Herd Holiday

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29**  
**5:30 – 8:00 P.M.**  
**MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTER**

**#HerdHoliday**

[www.marshall.edu/herdholiday](http://www.marshall.edu/herdholiday)



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## Enrollment Action Center debuts at Marshall

NOVEMBER 15, 2022

A new **Enrollment Action Center (EAC)** has been opened at Marshall University to address incoming student issues.

The EAC is staffed by individuals representing units across the university, including Student Financial Assistance, Admissions and Recruitment, Academic Affairs, Institutional Advancement and Marketing. The group meets weekly to identify and troubleshoot issues aimed at eliminating stumbling blocks for incoming students. These key university officials meet regularly to address any type of enrollment issue or issues quickly and efficiently for individual students. The goal is to cut through bottlenecks and find solutions to challenges.

For more information on this new initiative, contact the [Office of Recruitment.](#)

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*Free and open to all.*

**Guest & Faculty  
RECITAL**

**FRANZ SCHUBERT'S  
DIE SCHÖNE MÜLLERIN**

Featuring:  
**Dr. Stanley Workman (Tenor) and Dr. Julio Ribeiro Alves (Guitar)**

**TUESDAY, NOV. 29 | 7:30 P.M.**  
JOMIE JAZZ FORUM

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Marshall University's  
**SCHOOL OF MUSIC**  
PRESENTS



# MU JAZZ ENSEMBLE I IN CONCERT

Featuring iconic and contemporary big band arrangements, as well as swinging holiday classics.

**WEDNESDAY | NOVEMBER 30**  
**7:30 PM**  
Smith Recital Hall

Free and open to all.

Presented by the School of Music in the College of Arts and Media

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Marshall University  
**SCHOOL OF MUSIC**  
*presents*



# 3RD AVENUE

MARSHALL'S CONTEMPORARY A CAPPELLA ENSEMBLE

**SATURDAY, DEC. 3 | 7:30 P.M.**  
**SMITH RECITAL HALL**



*The event is free and open to the public.*

Sponsored by the School of Music in the College of Arts and Media.  
[www.marshall.edu](http://www.marshall.edu)





## MARSHALL UNIVERSITY FALL 2022 EXAM SCHEDULE

EXAM HOUR	MONDAY DEC 5	TUESDAY DEC 6	THURSDAY DEC 8	FRIDAY DEC 9
8:00 A.M. UNTIL 10:00 A.M.	CLASSES MEETING AT 8:00 MWF	CLASSES MEETING AT 9:30 TR	CLASSES MEETING AT 8:00 TR	CLASSES MEETING AT 9:00 MWF
10:15 A.M. UNTIL 12:15 P.M.	CLASSES MEETING AT 10:00 MWF	CLASSES MEETING AT 11:00 MWF	CLASSES MEETING AT 11:00 TR	CLASSES MEETING AT 12:00 MWF
12:45 P.M. UNTIL 2:45 P.M.	CLASSES MEETING AT 2:00 OR 2:30 MWF	CLASSES MEETING AT 12:30 TR	CLASSES MEETING AT 2:00 TR	CLASSES MEETING AT 1:00 MWF

**NOTE:** All classes meeting at 3:00 p.m. and after will be examined in two-hour time blocks at the first regularly scheduled class meeting during the above examination period. If the two-hour time allowance results in a conflict in exam times, it is the student's responsibility to notify the professor of the later course and to reschedule the later exam. Rescheduled exams must be concluded by Friday, December 9, at 6:00 p.m.

All Wednesday (only) afternoon classes, those meeting at 3:00 p.m. and after, will be examined Wednesday, December 7.

Saturday classes will be examined December 3 at their regularly scheduled class period.

The common final exam time and date for all on campus sections of CHM 111, 205, 211, 212, 355, and 356 will be 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Saturday, December 3.

The common final exam time and date for all on campus sections of MTH 127 and 130 will be 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday, December 3.

The common final exam time and date for all on campus sections of PHY 201, 203, 211 and 213 will be 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, December 3.

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## RCBI recognizes Design Challenge winners for creativity, innovation

NOVEMBER 15, 2022



The Robert C. Byrd Institute (RCBI) awarded more than \$5,000 in cash and other prizes to makers of all ages Nov. 4 during the 9th annual West Virginia Makes Festival on Marshall's Huntington campus.

The yearly RCBI festival honors creativity and ingenuity in all forms and features a Design Challenge that rewards novel ideas and unique creations, said Deacon Stone, director of RCBI's Center for Innovation. Prizes include cash, technical assistance from RCBI to move makers' ideas from concept to creation, and access to RCBI's

community makerspace, better known as the Maker Vault.

The 2022 Design Challenge winners are:

### Adult Category:

- First Place – The Instrument Lab's Gary Gini of Spencer for his array of inventions and innovations to repair musical instruments
- Second Place – Baylee Grueser, a Marshall University student from Racine, Ohio, for her series of acrylic paintings of endangered animals
- Third Place – Tom Stewart of Charleston for SpectraSwitch, a newly patented fiber optic switching system

### Youth Category:

- First Place (tie) – Brothers Nate and Samuel Bowen of Huntington for Nate's paleo mechatronics invention and Sam's forged creations from discarded steel
- Second Place – Jaelie Shank, Nora Clark and Nadia Hambuchen, students at Barboursville Middle School, for Sharpen-ring, jewelry that doubles as a pencil sharpener
- Third Place – Paxton Hafertepen and Lucas Ward, students at Barboursville Middle School, for River Cleanup System, a waterproof conveyor that filters water and keeps trash out of streams

"Our judges had a difficult time selecting just three winners in each category because of the caliber of creativity on display," Stone said. "We at RCBI want to thank each of the makers who

joined our yearly celebration and remind people wherever you are that RCBI offers the tools and expertise to help bring your ideas to life.”

- The 2022 festival was made possible through the generous support of sponsors that include Putnam County Bank; Edward Tucker Architects; Johnstone & Gabbart, PLLC; and the Schmidt Family Restaurant Group.

For more information, contact Stone at [dstone@rcbi.org](mailto:dstone@rcbi.org) or 304.781.1659.

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*Photo:* Nate Bowen of Huntington demonstrates his paleo-mechatronic dinosaur during the Nov. 4 West Virginia Makes Festival at Marshall University. Nate tied for first place in the Design Challenge Youth Division with his brother Samuel Bowen, who won for the metal creations he forged from discarded steel.

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## Dr. Zachary Davis named November Resident of the Month

NOVEMBER 15, 2022



Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, announced Paulette S. Wehner, M.D., vice dean of graduate medical education.

Davis is completing his third and final year of the family medicine residency program at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. A Hindman, Kentucky, native, Davis has an undergraduate degree in Biology from the University of Kentucky followed by a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from the Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Davis was nominated by Courtney Wellman, M.D., an assistant professor of family and community health for his leadership in caring for his hometown when late summer flooding ravaged eastern Kentucky communities including Hindman. In addition, Davis continues to exemplify leadership in the clinic setting.

“Dr. Davis has truly gone above and beyond in the past few months to provide care to his community, support his co-residents and organize teaching opportunities,” Wellman said. “His dedication to serving their needs from medical to social is inspiring. This alone shows how he exceeds expectations within his career, but he does not stop there. He has assisted his co-residents by supporting them when they need assistance in knowledge, efficiency and wellness.”

“Third-year residents are very busy,” Wehner said. “To have a resident take the time to organize mobile health services and supply drives for his fellow Kentuckians who were affected by the recent flooding speaks volumes of the caliber of the trainee. Dr. Davis is well known among faculty and fellow residents for his willingness to help and lend support to others. It is truly a pleasure to recognize him with this honor.”

After completing his training in June 2023, Davis, his wife Briana and son Beckham, plan to move back to southeastern Kentucky, where he will join the Mountain Comprehensive Health Corporation.

As part of his Resident of the Month recognition, Davis received a plaque and designated parking spot.

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*Photo:* November Resident of the Month Zachary Davis, D.O. (left), with Family Medicine Residency Director Tammy Bannister, M.D.

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## Marshall Health expands pediatric endocrinology services

NOVEMBER 15, 2022



Marshall Health continues to grow pediatric endocrinology services in Teays Valley with the addition of [Alyssa M. Wriston, PA-C](#), (pictured at left) to its care team.

Wriston joins board-certified, fellowship-trained pediatric endocrinologist [Amanda S. Dye, M.D.](#), an associate professor of pediatrics at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, at the Marshall Pediatrics specialty clinic at 300 Corporate Center Drive in Scott Depot. The team provides comprehensive care for patients 18 and younger with diabetes, thyroid disease and disorders of puberty and growth.

Wriston has been practicing as a physician assistant in the Charleston, West Virginia, area for the past nine years, with the past five years dedicated to providing care to pediatric endocrinology patients. She completed her training at the University of Charleston in Beckley, West Virginia, and is certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants. A Charleston native, Wriston is passionate about improving access to diabetes care for the children of West Virginia.

Additionally, new services for pediatric diabetes education, pump education and assistance starting a new insulin pump are also provided in the clinic by an onsite certified diabetes educator.

Dye and Wriston are accepting new patients and referrals at 304-691-8901. To learn more about pediatric endocrinology care, visit <https://www.marshallhealth.org/services/endocrinology-pediatric/>. For news and information about Marshall Health, follow us on Twitter [@Marshall Health](#), like us on [Facebook](#) or visit [marshallhealth.org](http://marshallhealth.org).

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## Grandsons of Wayne County resident honor late grandfather with new scholarship

NOVEMBER 15, 2022



Three Marshall medical alumni have established a new endowed scholarship at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine in honor of their late grandfather.

Cousins Samuel D. Wellman Jr., M.D., class of 1983 and a neonatologist in Hickory, North Carolina; Marc A. Workman, M.D., class of 1986 and family medicine physician in Louisa, Kentucky; and James F. Spears II, M.D., class of 1987 and an independent contractor in family practice/urgent care in Huntington, created the *Roy Wellman Endowed Scholarship* to carry on the legacy of their grandfather and Wayne County, West Virginia, native Roy Wellman.

Roy Wellman first enrolled at Marshall College in 1928, after graduating with high honors from the original Huntington High School. He was able to earn a provisional teaching certificate before the Great Depression halted his formal higher education training. He taught in Wayne County schools for nearly six years and he and his wife, Blanche Lakin Wellman, owned and operated a small store selling groceries, everyday merchandise, appliances and feed for livestock. He also worked at the Louisa City Bank for several years before joining the Wayne County Bank, from which he eventually retired after serving many roles from bank teller and loan officer to a member of the board of directors. He passed away in 1980 at the age of 71.





Higher education was always important to Mr. Wellman, who encouraged his seven grandchildren to attend college. He also lived by example, going back to earn his Regents Bachelor of Arts degree from Marshall University in May 1978. Each grandchild subsequently attended Marshall University and earned degrees ranging from bachelor's and master's degrees in social Work and geology to journalism and mass communications.

The three cousins agree that the example set by their grandfather was a motivating factor in their decisions to pursue careers in medicine, citing his compassion and care for those he served throughout his life. As a country store owner, he provided vital lines of credit to his neighbors in need, and as a banker, he always treated his clients as friends and neighbors. Roy Wellman always saw the best in the men and women in his community, his grandchildren said. Now, his grandchildren are giving back to the university that has been such an important part of the entire family's lives.

The *Roy Wellman Endowed Scholarship* is designated for Marshall medical students from Wayne County. For more information or to make a gift to the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, please contact Linda Holmes, director of development and alumni affairs, at 304-691-1711 or [holmes@marshall.edu](mailto:holmes@marshall.edu). For news and information about the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, follow us on Twitter [@MUSOMWV](https://twitter.com/MUSOMWV), like us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/MUSOMWV) or visit [jcesom.marshall.edu](http://jcesom.marshall.edu).

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*Photos* (1) Pictured left to right in the front row are Roy Wellman's children, Nell Spears, Sam Wellman and Nancy Workman. Grandsons Drs. James Spears, Sam Wellman Jr. and Marc Workman are on the second row, also from left to right. (2) Mr. Roy Wellman.

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## **Students selected to participate in the national Collegiate Recovery Leadership Academy sponsored by the SAFE Project**

NOVEMBER 15, 2022

Students from multiple institutions in the West Virginia Collegiate Recovery Network, housed in the Marshall University Research Corporation, have been selected to take part in the national Collegiate Recovery Leadership Academy, sponsored by the SAFE Project.

Students chosen for the prestigious role are:

- Nathan Olszewski, Marshall University
- James Nichols, BridgeValley Community and Technical College
- Urian “Benny” Benicker, Mountwest Community and Technical College.

The Collegiate Recovery Leadership Academy (CRLA) is an academic year-long fellowship program for students who are passionate about the intersection of collegiate recovery, leadership, and advocacy.

The three will will implement a collegiate recovery-focused impact project on each of their campuses, receive advocacy training and be part of a supportive cohort of peers from around the country. They will also attend two all-expense paid trips to the SAFE Project Collegiate Recovery Leadership Academy Summit in Washington, D.C., later this month and the SAFE Project Leadership Retreat in June 2023.

In addition to the three students above, West Virginia Collegiate Recovery Network Program Coordinator Susie Mullens was invited to attend the Collegiate Recovery Leadership Academy Summit in Washington, D.C., as a group mentor. Joining Mullens as a group leader is Rebecca Tomblin, who was a student participant last year and is a Collegiate Recovery Leadership Academy graduate.

All of the students and mentors/leaders invited to participate are part of the West Virginia Collegiate Recovery Network, an innovative partnership, offering peer recovery support services on nine higher education campuses.

For more information about the SAFE Project and the West Virginia Collegiate Recovery Network, visit <https://www.safeproject.us/campuses/leadership-academy/> and <https://www.wvcollegiaterecovery.com>.

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## Four Marshall students selected for global University Innovation Fellowship program

NOVEMBER 15, 2022



Four Marshall University students were named University Innovation Fellows by Stanford University's Hasso Plattner Institute of Design. The global University Innovation Fellows program aims to empower student leaders to increase campus engagement using innovation, entrepreneurship, creativity and design thinking.

The Marshall students named to the program include:

- Maddy Branham, Marketing, Class of 2023
- Isabella Schrader, Entrepreneurship, Sustainability Management/Technology, Class of 2024
- Josh Maddy, Computer Science, Class of 2024
- Isabel Horter, Business/Marketing, Class of 2025

They are among 242 students chosen this year and a legacy of more than 2,800 prior student leaders from schools around the globe who have completed the program with goals of creating opportunities to help their peers build the creative confidence, agency, and entrepreneurial mindset needed to address global challenges.

Fellows create student innovation spaces, start entrepreneurship organizations, facilitate experiential workshops, work with faculty and administrators to develop new courses, and much more. They serve as advocates for lasting institutional change with academic leaders, lending the much-needed student voice to the conversations about the future of higher education.

“The new fellows are designing experiences that help all students learn skills and mindsets necessary to navigate these uncertain times and to shape the future they want to see,” said Leticia Britos Cavagnaro, co-director of the University Innovation Fellows program at Stanford. “They are giving back to their school communities, and at the same time, they’re learning strategies that will help them serve as leaders in their careers after graduation.”

Applying for the program is a rigorous undertaking, said Paige Leonard, assistant director of the iCenter at the Lewis College of Business, who coached the students through the admissions process and is a 2022 Marshall graduate who was named “Faculty Champion” for Marshall’s University Innovation Fellows program.

“These four students underwent an extensive application process, which took in account their academic standing, campus involvement, life experiences and impact goals for Marshall University. These students also received a letter of recommendation from Provost Avi Mukherjee and one of the university’s first University Innovation Fellow, Annika Behnke,” said Leonard, who provided support as they applied and helped them connect with stakeholders.

It has already been a valuable experience, with more to come, students said.

“I enjoyed discovering ways to spread innovation and entrepreneurship to help students at Marshall,” Branham said.

“We are excited to refine our ideas throughout the rest of the school year and are looking forward to the Silicon Valley meet-up,” Schrader said.

“The Lewis College of Business prepares students to be innovative, engaged, entrepreneurial thinkers,” said Dr. Nancy Lankton, associate dean for accreditation and strategic initiatives at the Lewis College of Business. “The entrepreneurial mindset is at the heart of our mission and is carried throughout our curriculum, programs, and centers. The college’s iCenter (Center for Entrepreneurship and Business Innovation) in particular, transforms students by helping them practice and use design thinking to solve real-world business problems. We congratulate these students’ great achievement in being selected as Innovation Fellows.”

Both the university and a fund to support students aided the students in this endeavor.

“We would like to thank the Lewis College of Business for its support and the late Mr. Richard Jackson, who established the Dick Jackson COB Student Success Fund, which funded this program,” Leonard said. “We are thankful for Mr. Jackson’s generosity.”

For more information about Marshall’s Lewis College of Business, visit [www.marshall.edu/lcob](http://www.marshall.edu/lcob).

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*Photo:* Four Marshall University students were chosen for Stanford University’s international University Innovation Fellows program for 2022. They include, from left, Isabella Schrader, Maddy Branham, Isabel Horter and Josh Maddy.

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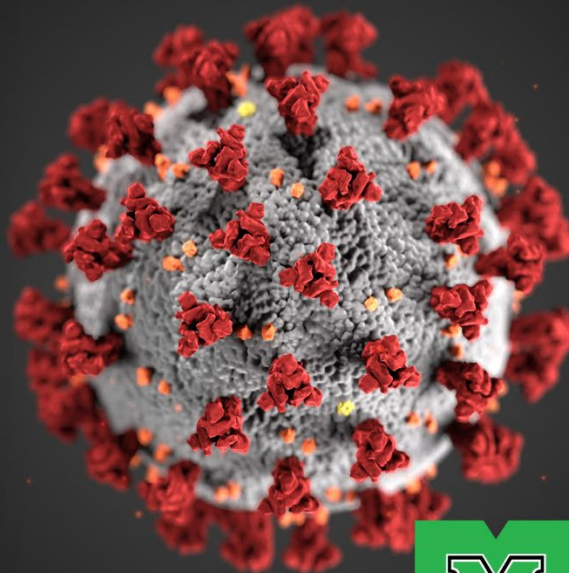
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All testing is being done in partnership with Marshall Health, Cabell Huntington Hospital, Pleasant Valley Hospital, Q Labs Inc. and MedExpress Urgent Care.

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