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# WE ARE... MARSHALL®

The Newsletter for Marshall University  
Faculty and Staff

November 23, 2022

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## Sheryl Sandberg visits Huntington and Marshall

NOVEMBER 23, 2022



She has one of the top business minds in the world, but Sheryl Sandberg's message of grit and resilience can resonate with everyone, regardless of their profession.

The former chief operating officer of Facebook (now Meta) spoke with Marshall University President [Brad D. Smith](#) yesterday in a fireside chat after a two-day tour of Huntington and visits with several community service organizations.

Sandberg's story of perseverance is chronicled in her book, *Option B*, written after the sudden death of husband, Dave Goldberg. As suggested by the title, the book discusses how to live life when it throws a curve.

"No one learns on the easy days, while on the couch watching TV," Sandberg said. "We learn on the hard days.... When people make jokes about getting older, it's not funny. You either live a long life, or you don't. Every birthday, I now celebrate. "

While in Huntington, Sandberg and her family, including second husband Tom Bernthal, visited Golden Girl Group Home, Project Hope, Harmony House, and the Compass Center, among other organizations. The two-day trip concluded with the visit with Smith at Marshall.

"We all have a responsibility to each other," Sandberg said. "I don't want to live on one side of the country and have no idea what is happening on the other. I know that by leaving my little corner, I will learn."

When asked by Smith about the most important things in her life Sandberg said, in addition to her family, her foundation — Sheryl Sandberg and Dave Goldberg Family Foundation — with its priority to partner with others to work towards an equal and resilient world.

She also discussed gender equity in the workplace and at home, compassionate leadership and learning from every experience. Sandberg praised the Huntington community for developing programs to address substance abuse, homelessness and food insecurity.

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*Photo:* Sheryl Sandberg (left) talks with President Smith at a “fireside chat” Nov. 22.

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## Annual Herd Holiday celebration returns Tuesday

NOVEMBER 22, 2022



### Herd Holiday

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

#HerdHoliday

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



Marshall University invites the community to a Herd Holiday from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 29, in the Memorial Student Center on the Huntington campus.

The annual event features the official holiday lighting on the student center plaza, along with numerous activities, snacks,

giveaways and music. The event is sponsored by Marshall’s Office of University Communications and Division of Student Affairs.

“Herd Holiday is one of our favorite annual events,” said Mallory Jarrell, director of branding and trademarks at Marshall. “It is always so much fun seeing the Marshall Family, young and old, come together to enjoy the holiday season on campus.”

The event will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the lighting of the Marshall University Christmas Tree. The program will include performances by Marshall University’s Early Education STEAM Center, the Old Main Carolers and True Impact Dance and Performing Arts.

After the lighting, guests will move inside for activities and snacks – including hot chocolate and s’mores. The bookstore will remain open for holiday shopping and will offer a free gift with

purchase, special offers and giveaways throughout the evening. Families are invited into the bookstore for a holiday story time beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Holiday photos with Santa-Marco will be taken from 6 to 8 p.m. The photos will be available for free download beginning Monday, Dec. 5.

Marshall student organizations will take part in a gingerbread house decorating contest and Marshall's Presidential Ambassadors will be available to assist children in writing letters to Santa Claus and dropping them in his mailbox.

Marshall Health and the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine will be hosting a stocking-stuffing station, students from the School of Pharmacy will help children make reindeer bait and international students will be creating holiday gift tags in their native languages. The Early Education STEAM Center will be hosting an activity and sharing information about the Imagination Library.

Students from the Campus Activities Board will be hosting a Build-a-Bison station. Guests will be able to purchase and stuff a holiday-themed Marco for \$20 or \$10 with a valid Marshall ID.

More information and a full schedule of events can be found at <http://www.marshall.edu/herdholiday>.

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**OH WHAT FUN**

**#HerdHoliday Gingerbread House Decorating Contest**

Get your department, organization or office in the holiday spirit with our gingerbread house competition!

Rules:

- Teams of four compete
- Houses critiqued by a panel of judges
- Must use kits provided, but can include outside additions

***A prize will be awarded for first place!***

**Tuesday, November 29th at 6pm**  
**MSC, Don Morris Room**

Sponsored by the Office of Student Activities  
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# **HERD HOME SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, NOV 26**

**FB VS GEORGIA STATE, 12:00 P.M.**

SENIOR DAY

**SATURDAY, NOV 26**

**MBB VS MOREHEAD STATE, 7:00 P.M.**

YOUTH DAY

**SUNDAY, NOV 27**

**WBB VS DUQUESNE, 1:00 P.M.**

THANKFUL NIGHT: BRING A CANNED FOOD ITEM AND GET \$5 OFF TICKET



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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](http://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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## 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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## MagMutual Foundation gifts support to School of Medicine outreach efforts

NOVEMBER 22, 2022

The MagMutual Foundation, established by MagMutual Insurance Company, recently announced a gift of \$40,000 to equally support two important outreach efforts at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine—Marshall Medical Outreach (MMO) and Project PREMED.

“At MagMutual, we’re committed to strengthening the practice of medicine and making a positive impact by supporting meaningful change in the communities we serve,” said William Kanich, M.D., J.D., chairperson-elect of the MagMutual Board of Directors. “The delivery of medical care to the underserved and promotion of diversity in the health care profession are causes that are close to our heart at the MagMutual Foundation. Our mission aligns with Marshall University’s invaluable outreach to the community and among students, and we are excited to support their efforts with this gift.”

MMO is a student-led initiative established in 2011 to provide medical care to Huntington’s homeless community as well as those unemployed and at risk for homelessness. Under the guidance of faculty physicians from the School of Medicine, the monthly MMO clinic provides physical exams, wound care, immunizations, screenings, over-the-counter medications and more.

During the past decade, hundreds of medical, pharmacy and physician assistant students have cared for more than 4,000 patients through MMO. The team has also mobilized to serve flood-ravaged communities in southern West Virginia and eastern Kentucky. Support from MagMutual will be used to fund supplies, including more over-the-counter medication options for patients, for current outreach efforts. It will also allow MMO to expand specialized programs like those focused on vision, women’s health and sun safety.

“We try to be very judicious in our spending and plan to use some of this gift toward our vision program which has become MMO’s most popular service,” said Katherine J. Steele, M.D., assistant professor of family and community health and supervising faculty for MMO. “Since vision care is not covered for the majority of our patients, those with deficits can have a very hard time in both the workforce and their day-to-day lives. We also plan to expand our access to over-the-counter medications to offer our patients as well as have resources to extend our services to other communities, should the need arise. We wouldn’t be able to continue this program without the donations such as this and the many volunteer hours from our medical students.”

Also established in 2011, Project PREMED, which stands for Providing Real-World Experiences for Marshall-Educated Doctors, offers the opportunity for undergraduate ethnic minority students to explore medical school as a career path. The program brings medical school to life through a five-day summer immersion experience on the Marshall University health sciences campus. Participants explore and experience the medical school journey through mock interview sessions, robotic surgery demonstrations and interaction with current medical students and residents.

Through the program, the School of Medicine continues to address barriers for students who are underrepresented in the health professions. More than 150 students have participated in Project PREMED since its inception in 2011; 20% of student participants have since completed medical school or residency; and 17% of past participants are currently completing physician assistant or nursing school. Support from MagMutual will be used to provide continued exposure to health careers for underrepresented minorities and support participants as they navigate the application process to medical school and other professional programs.

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/jcesom) or visit [jcesom.marshall.edu](https://jcesom.marshall.edu).

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#### *About the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine*

The Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine is a community-based medical school established in 1977. Located in Huntington, West Virginia, the School of Medicine trains physicians, scientists and other professionals to meet the unique health care needs of rural and underserved communities. Learn more at [jcesom.marshall.edu](https://jcesom.marshall.edu).

#### *About MagMutual*

For more than four decades, MagMutual has been a leading provider of medical professional liability insurance. Today, we're the largest mutual insurer of physicians and the second largest mutual medical professional liability provider in the U.S.<sup>1</sup> We deliver comprehensive coverage for the practice, business and regulation of medicine to more than 30,000 healthcare providers and organizations nationwide. Our focus on innovation allows us to provide customized advice, exceptional claims support and consistent financial benefits that result in improved outcomes and stronger policyholders.

[1] Market position based on S&P Global Market Intelligence 2021 year-end financial filings. Dividends and Owners Circle allocations are declared at the discretion of the MagMutual Board of Directors and are subject to eligibility requirements.





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**MU JAZZ  
ENSEMBLE I  
IN CONCERT**

Featuring iconic and contemporary  
big band arrangements, as well as  
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Free and open to all.

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

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

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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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***Interested in becoming a nurse?***

**Drop in for Donuts and info about the Marshall BSN program and application process.**

**Prichard Hall 427  
Thursday, December 1  
9am - 10am**

School of Nursing  
[www.marshall.edu/nursing](http://www.marshall.edu/nursing)  
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# Faces of Physics

Virtual Speaker Series



Dr. Yasu Okumura

**"Higgs? Vacuum? Symmetry? Let's reveal the mysteries of the universe with LHC!"**

**Dec. 1 | 3:00 PM | Followed by a Q&A**

Presented Live on YouTube at the following link:



Free and open to all.

Learn more about the Faces of Physics Virtual Speaker Series at [www.marshall.edu/physics/society-of-physics-students](http://www.marshall.edu/physics/society-of-physics-students).



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**MARSHALL ARTISTS SERIES** **encova INSURANCE**  
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**MOUNTAIN FILM FESTIVAL WORLD TOUR**  
**Friday, Dec. 2 7PM**  
**Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center** Tickets: 304.696.6656 Ticketmaster.com

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## Internal medicine nurse practitioner fellowship now accepting applications for 2023

NOVEMBER 22, 2022

The [internal medicine nurse practitioner fellowship program](#) at Marshall Health and the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine is now accepting applications for its 2023-2024 cohort.

The fellowship provides one year of postgraduate training for nurse practitioners looking to transition into a new specialty or hone their skills in a specific area of practice. Fellows work closely with physicians, other nurse practitioners, pharmacists, resident physicians and internal medicine subspecialty fellows from the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine to grow professional expertise in clinical care, research, leadership, didactics and teamwork. Rotations in general internal medicine and cardiology are required. Elective rotations include endocrinology, gastroenterology, nephrology, infectious disease and pulmonology.

Eligible applicants must have graduated from an accredited Nurse Practitioner Master of Science in Nursing (M.S.N.) or Doctor of Nurse Practitioner (D.N.P.) program prior to the start of the fellowship on September 1, 2023. National board certification must be obtained by August 1, 2023. Applications must be submitted [online](#) no later than Monday, March 6, 2023. Applicants selected for interviews will be scheduled in March and April with the final selection of fellows in April.

The program will host a virtual a series of open houses at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2022, and Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2023; and 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2023. To register, visit <https://www.cognitofrms.com/MarshallHealth2/VirtualOpenHouseMarshallHealthInternalMedicineNursePractitionerFellowshipProgram>.

The program is an Accredited Practice Transition Program with Distinction by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. To learn more about the nurse practitioner fellowship, visit <https://www.marshallhealth.org/npfellowship> or e-mail [npfellowship@marshall.edu](mailto:npfellowship@marshall.edu). 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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Marshall University  
**SCHOOL OF MUSIC**  
*presents*  
**3RD AVENUE**  
 MARSHALL'S CONTEMPORARY A CAPPELLA ENSEMBLE  
**SATURDAY, DEC. 3 | 7:30 P.M.**  
**SMITH RECITAL HALL**



**3rd Ave.**

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

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## Marshall Artists Series offers chance to “get jazzed” for the holidays

NOVEMBER 22, 2022

Hoops Children’s Hospital at Cabell Huntington Hospital will present the Dave Koz and Friends 25th Anniversary Christmas Tour at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m. The longest running jazz-based Christmas tour features chart-topping, GRAMMY®-nominated saxophonist Dave Koz along with trumpeter Rick Braun and guitarist Peter White—artists that accompanied him on the road in the earliest years of the tour—as well as pianist Keiko Matsui and vocalist Rebecca Jade.

The annual tradition began as a simple six-city tour with David Benoit that coincided with the 1997 release of Koz’s first Christmas album, *December Makes Me Feel This Way*. Now the tour visits 23 cities, including Huntington, for the 2022 holiday season. This year the tour debuts Koz’s eighth holiday album – *Christmas Ballads (25th Anniversary Collection)* live for the first time. Audiences can expect a collection of holiday favorites performed by the quintet, along with 10 songs Koz has never recorded before. An inspiring mashup of John Lennon’s “Happy Xmas (War Is Over)” and “Imagine” that features Rebecca Jade on vocals as well as “Wrapped Up in Your Smile” written by Koz and the album’s producer Philippe Saisse will bring the Christmas atmosphere to the Keith-Albee like never before.

Tickets for Dave Koz and Friends 25th Anniversary Christmas Tour are \$98.42 | \$87.45 | \$76.49 | \$65.52. To order tickets call 304-696-6656 or at [ticketmaster.com](http://ticketmaster.com). Tickets may also be purchased at the Marshall Artists Series box office located in the Marshall Joan C. Edwards Playhouse on Fifth Avenue. Box office hours are Monday through Friday, noon to 4:00 p.m.

Dave Koz and Friends 25th Anniversary Christmas Tour is also sponsored by City National Bank, Steptoe & Johnson, Dr. Jeff and Mrs. Brooke Leaberry, iHeart Radio, WSAZ and the Herald-Dispatch.

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# Holiday Scam Wrap Up

Don't let **SCAMMERS** take the cheer out of your holiday season.

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



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*Celebrating all undergraduate,  
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## **2022 Winter Commencement**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10,  
10 AM (Doors open at 8 AM)  
MOUNTAIN HEALTH ARENA**

Confirm your spot and commencement time at  
[www.marshall.edu/commencement](http://www.marshall.edu/commencement).

*If you completed the participation card at Countdown to  
Commencement, your spot is already confirmed.*



Office of the Registrar  
[www.marshall.edu](http://www.marshall.edu)



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## **Applications sought for geriatric research project**

OCTOBER 25, 2022

The Department of Internal Medicine at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine seeks applications for clinical and/or translational research projects focused on topics relevant to geriatric patients, including but not limited to blindness, dementia, falls and mobility disorders, diabetes, hearing loss and cardiovascular disease.

Principal investigators must hold a faculty appointment in any college or school at Marshall University with at least one PI or co-investigator from the Department of Internal Medicine.

Requests must be \$25,000 or less. Deadline to [apply](#) is 5 p.m. Dec. 16, 2022.

[>>Apply Now](#)

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## Coronavirus Statistics:

New Cases Since Nov. 9, 2022

Students: 0

Faculty: 0

Staff\*: 0

*\* 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](http://www.marshall.edu/coronavirus/dashboard).



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Marshall University updates, visit:  
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