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# WE ARE... MARSHALL®

The Newsletter for Marshall University  
Faculty and Staff

November 30, 2022

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## Annual Herd Holiday celebration returns

NOVEMBER 30, 2022



Marshall University invited the community to a Herd Holiday Nov. 29, in the Memorial Student Center on the Huntington campus. The annual event featured the official holiday lighting on the student center plaza, along with numerous activities, snacks, giveaways and music.

President Brad D. Smith and First Lady Alys Smith lit the traditional holiday tree, and the program included performances by Marshall University's Early Education STEAM Center, the Old Main Carolers, and True Impact Dance and Performing Arts.

After the lighting, guests moved inside for activities and snacks – including photos with Santa-Marco.

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*Photo: First Lady Alys Smith and President Brad D. Smith flip the switch to light the holiday tree yesterday evening at Herd Holiday. Looking on are this year's Mr. Marshall, Calvin Hunter, and Miss Marshall, Nevaeh Harmon. Photo by Morgan Napier.*

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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

Photo credit: Wesley Kite



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## Marshall Health establishes postdoctoral fellowship program for adult neuropsychology

NOVEMBER 30, 2022

Marshall Health and the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine have established a new postdoctoral fellowship program that offers advanced training opportunities in adult clinical neuropsychology.

The two-year program focuses on a field of psychology dedicated to the advanced understanding of brain-behavior relationships. Fellows work closely with the experienced neuropsychologists at Marshall Health to acquire advanced skills in neuropsychological assessment, treatment and consultation for patients experiencing various neurodegenerative illnesses, cerebrovascular disorders, movement disorders, epilepsy, traumatic brain injuries and other chronic medical conditions.

“Postdoctoral training is an enriching experience that broadens your skills as a practitioner,” said Michelle C. Hudson, Psy.D., ABPP, an associate professor at the School of Medicine who serves as director of the program. “The program we have built at Marshall Health offers diverse experiences through collaborations across neurology, geriatric medicine and neurosurgery that will better equip neuropsychologists to care for older adults.”

Applications are currently being accepted at <https://www.marshallhealth.org/for-health-professionals/neuropsychology-fellowship>. Eligible applicants must have a graduated from a doctoral program accredited by the American Psychology Association prior to the start of the fellowship on July 1, 2023. Fellows must maintain an active psychology license in the State of West Virginia for the duration of their fellowship. Deadline to apply for a 2023-2024 fellowship is December 31, 2022.

To learn more about the neuropsychology fellowship, visit <https://www.marshallhealth.org/for-health-professionals/neuropsychology-fellowship/> or call 304-691-1787. 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/MarshallHealth) or visit [marshallhealth.org](https://www.marshallhealth.org).

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*About Marshall Health*

Marshall Health is the clinical enterprise of Marshall University and its Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. Marshall Health brings together a comprehensive care team of 400 providers in 75 areas of primary and specialty care. As part of an academic health system, Marshall Health is committed to improving access to care throughout southern West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky through advanced technologies and research that benefit its patients and the communities it serves. To learn more, visit [marshallhealth.org](https://www.marshallhealth.org).

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# **HERD HOME SCHEDULE**

**WEDNESDAY, NOV 30**

**MBB VS AKRON, 7:00 P.M.**  
BOBBLEHEAD GIVEAWAY

**SATURDAY, DEC 3**

**MBB VS OHIO, 5:00 P.M.**  
WHITE OUT / RALLY TOWEL GIVEAWAY

**SUNDAY, DEC 4**

**WBB VS DAVIS & ELKINS, 1:00 P.M.**  
WATER BOTTLE GIVEAWAY



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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).



Sponsored by the Society of Physics Students fund.



## Next German 'Meet and Eat' to take place Friday

NOVEMBER 29, 2022

### GERMAN MEET & EAT

Interested in German language and culture?

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

All are welcome!



**When?** Friday, December 2, 2022 @ 6 pm

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

For more information contact: Anke D. McCown, email: [gdernmccown@marshall.edu](mailto:gdernmccown@marshall.edu)

The December German Meet & Eat is coming up on Friday, Dec. 2, at 6 p.m. at Bahnhof Restaurant: 745 7th Ave. in Huntington, WV.

Interested in German Language and culture? This is a casual German conversation group open to students and residents which will typically take place the first Friday of every month at Bahnhof.

There is no age limit or skill level necessary, and all are welcome. The idea is to meet new

people and have interesting conversations in German. All are welcome, hope you can join us!

Please spread the word to other German speakers or people interested in German language or culture!

If you are on Facebook, you can find the Marshall University German program with the link below and check for updates there as well:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/MUGermanGroup>

# Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour returns to the Keith-Albee

NOVEMBER 30, 2022



Join the Marshall Artists Series when Banff Centre Mountain Film Festival World Tour brings the spirit of outdoor adventure back to Huntington at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center on Friday, Dec. 2, at 7 p.m. The start time for this event was recently changed to 7 p.m. due to the Huntington Christmas Parade also starting at 7 p.m.

Created in 1976, the Banff Mountain Film Festival started with a tight-knit group of climbers and outdoor enthusiasts who gathered together, and conceived collections of short films centered on the theme of mountaineering adventure. Today, these films are used for one of the largest and most prestigious mountain festivals we know today. Hitting around 550 communities and over 40 countries across the globe this renowned film festival celebrates amazing achievements in outdoor storytelling and filmmaking worldwide.

From over 400 entries submitted into the festival each year, award winners and audience favorites are carefully selected to play in theatres around the world.

Traveling to remote vistas, analyzing topical environmental issues and bringing audiences up-close and personal with adrenaline-packed action sports, the 2020/2021 World Tour is an exhilarating and provocative exploration of the mountain world.

The Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour is sponsored by Encova Insurance, Dixon Law Office, and Where Connie Cares. Other sponsors include iHeart Radio, WSAZ, and The Herald Dispatch. Tickets are \$15. For tickets call 304-696-6656 or visit [ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com). You may also purchase tickets at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center beginning at 6 p.m. on show night.

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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)



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## DAVE KOZ AND FRIENDS 25TH ANNIVERSARY CHRISTMAS TOUR

with Special Guests

RICK BRAUN    PETER WHITE    KEIKO MATSUI    REBECCA JADE

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4**  
KEITH-ALBEE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER  
TIX: 304.696.6656 or [TICKETMASTER.COM](http://TICKETMASTER.COM)



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## Faculty Achievement: Dr. Sasha Zill

NOVEMBER 30, 2022

Dr. Sasha Zill and medical student Sumaiya Chaudhry, in collaboration with colleagues from West Virginia University (Dr. Nicholas Szczecinski and graduate student Will Zyhowski) presented two posters at the Society for Neuroscience meeting in San Diego in November 2022. The posters were titled “What makes walking behavior ‘naturalistic’? Feedback signaling the rate of change of force ( $dF/dt$ ) in serially homologous legs of insects” and “Exploring the effects of tarsal segment morphology on insect strain sensing.” This research, in Neurobiology/Neurorobotics, has been supported by an ongoing four-year grant from the National Science Foundation for collaborative work at Marshall and WVU.

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**INVEST THE FUTURE OF THE HERD**  
**2022 UNITED WAY WORKPLACE CAMPAIGN**

Support United Way through paycheck deductions or one-time donations. Visit [www.marshall.edu/unitedway](http://www.marshall.edu/unitedway) to pledge.

**Thursday, Nov. 17 – Friday, Dec. 16**

Please join us in supporting United Way of the River Cities through paycheck deduction or a one-time donation.

Funds help five local counties develop long-term solutions related to: Education | Critical Health Issues | Financial Stability. *Every gift makes a difference.*



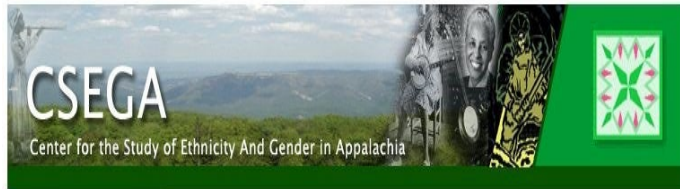
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## Application period underway for Sarah Denman Faces of Appalachia Fellowship Award

NOVEMBER 30, 2022



Applications are now being accepted for the Sarah Denman Faces of Appalachia Fellowship Award\* for the 2023– 2024 academic year. The deadline for submissions is **December 31, 2022**.

The purpose of this fellowship award, sponsored by the Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Gender in Appalachia (CSEGA), is to promote scholarship on gender, race, and/or ethnicity in Appalachia. The fellowship is awarded annually to a full-time Marshall University faculty member. The Sarah Denman Faces of Appalachia Fellow, who is selected by the CSEGA Advisory Board and announced at the annual spring faculty meeting, receives a \$3,000 cash award. Fellows present their scholarship to the Marshall community in the spring of their fellowship year (spring, 2024).

### Application Process

Marshall faculty members interested in being considered for the fellowship award should submit a professional vita along with a 1-2 page abstract of the proposed project. Please include a statement that clearly defines the scope of your work and explains how the fellowship will assist you in your research. **The research must emphasize gender, race, and/or ethnicity in Appalachia** and may be a new project or a continuation of a project already underway.

Please send application materials by email to Mary Thomas at [mthomas@marshall.edu](mailto:mthomas@marshall.edu) by **December 31, 2022**. The award winner, as well as other applicants, will be notified early in the Spring 2023 semester.

For additional information about the Sarah Denman Faces of Appalachia Fellowship Award, contact Lori Thompson, assistant professor, at [thompson39@marshall.edu](mailto:thompson39@marshall.edu).

**\*This award is funded by a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.**

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## Deadline for honors seminar proposals is Monday, Jan. 23

NOVEMBER 30, 2022



What is a course that you dream of doing? The Honors College provides faculty of programs from across the university the opportunity to design and teach Honors Seminars on subjects that inspire them, but that they may not have the opportunity to teach within their regular teaching duties. Faculty in our small sections of HON 480 work with outstanding, highly-motivated students to actively explore a subject together from an interdisciplinary approach. The college serves the entire university with majors in all programs. The Honors College provides a space where people from all over the university come together to share ideas. We are an academic crossroads where collaboration is foundational.

The Honors College new seminar proposal and repeat seminar application deadline is Monday 23 January 2022. Proposals for **new** upper-level, interdisciplinary honors seminars to be taught as early as Fall 2023 can be submitted online through a form found on the Teaching Honors page of the Honors College website at <https://www.marshall.edu/honors/teaching/>. Full details and helpful information for preparing proposals are available there. Accepted proposals are scheduled as special topic sections of HON 480, which serves as a core upper-division course in the required Honors Curriculum for students in the college. Seminar proposals undergo review by the Honors College Curriculum and Policy Committee at least one semester prior to the semester in which an approved seminar will be offered. For faculty who have previously taught sections of HON 480, a shorter **repeat** (or updated) application is also due on that date. **Please note that all Student Credit Hours (SCH) for faculty teaching HON courses will be credited to their home department.**

If you are interested in teaching for the Honors College, but not sure if you are ready to submit a proposal for review next semester, please reach out to discuss your ideas with us at [honorscollege@marshall.edu](mailto:honorscollege@marshall.edu). Thank you for your interest in contributing to the mission of honors education at Marshall.

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Coronavirus Statistics:

New Cases Since Nov. 16, 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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For COVID-19 and  
Marshall University updates, visit:  
[www.marshall.edu/coronavirus](http://www.marshall.edu/coronavirus)

For additional information, visit:  
[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)





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