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WE ARE... MARSHALL®

The Newsletter for Marshall University
Faculty and Staff

January 18, 2023

Marshall community gathers in service to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

JANUARY 17, 2023



Marshall University honored the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with community service projects and a celebration dinner Monday in Huntington.

Students, staff and community members were invited to join one of several community service projects from 10 a.m. – noon, which included a community clean up with Real Life Christian Center Church on Ninth Avenue, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church and Glorious Church of God & Christ, both on 10th Avenue; a clothing collection and donation drive at Second Coming Family Life Church on Washington Boulevard; and a canned food drive and voter registration at the Marie Redd Senior Life Enrichment Center on Ninth Avenue. An arts and crafts location also was set up for children under age 16 at the A.D. Lewis Community Center on A.D. Lewis Avenue. At the conclusion of the service events, volunteers received a free lunch at the A.D. Lewis Center.

Marshall’s Director of Intercultural and International Students Shaunte Polk says she was glad students took the opportunity to be involved in their community, while learning about and honoring Dr. King.

“It’s a chance to improve the community they live in,” said Polk. “Huntington serves as our students’ home for the four to five years they are here and we want them to feel that sense of connection to and pride in it. They can learn from these projects and we hope they become empowered by knowing that they will have a lasting impact on the community.”



Huntington’s first Black police chief, Karl Colder, served as the keynote speaker for a special celebration dinner later in the day. Polk said Colder has a passion for justice, unity and service and his dedication to the community is reflective of King’s ideas.

“I think it’s important to hold these types of events in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. because it helps people truly understand the importance of service to your community,” said Polk. “Dr. King fought for all people and wanted a society where people showed love for their fellow human beings. By continuing to do this work, we are showing that we can help continue to

fight for his cause no matter who or where we are.”

The event was sponsored by the Center for African American Students and the Huntington-Cabell Branch of the NAACP.

Photos: Representatives of Marshall chapters of Kappa Sigma (above) and Omega Psi Phi volunteered their time Jan. 16.

Title IX Task Force to develop recommendations

JANUARY 13, 2023

President [Brad D. Smith](#), in response to student concerns, has commissioned a Title IX Task Force to aid in the restructuring of Marshall University’s Title IX office. Members of the Marshall community are invited to share their ideas.

Before winter break, a group of elected students, faculty and staff met and formed the official Title IX Task Force and began working and researching to make recommendations to the university. The task force will base these recommendations on best practices of other universities; student, faculty and staff recommendations and concerns; and ideas based on other needs and concerns from the Marshall community.

The task force is student led, with Rebecca “Bex” Law as co-chair, alongside faculty member Dr. Lori Howard. Student members also include Ripley Haney, Zoe Davin, Samuel Green, Sierra Fisher, Wynn Johnson and Emma Rau. A rotating seat is also included, and will be filled by different members of the Marshall community to insure every demographic has representation. The faculty members of the task force include Dr. Philippe Georgel and Howard. Representing

the staff are Blair Bocook, Lacie Bittinger, Lekesha Taylor, Beatrice Crane-Banford and Shaunte Polk. Together, the members of the task force will provide President Smith with a list of recommendations on March 1.

Some changes have already been implemented. Updates and changes to the Marshall University Title IX website, found at <https://www.marshall.edu/eoaa/title-ix/>, have been made. The university has hired a graduate assistant to review other Title IX websites and work with the task force to make the website more student friendly, provide clearer language and insure that everyone in the Marshall community has a clear understanding of where to go if they need assistance, how to file a report and with whom they will be working.

The task force also has several subcommittees, one being a climate survey subcommittee. This subcommittee has released a survey that aims to collect information from students, faculty, and staff on the current climate surrounding Title IX, general access to resources and support, and feelings of safety. The climate survey is available through Feb. 1 at https://marshall.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bBBafnwGJoi0VZL.

There is also a Title IX coordinator interview subcommittee, which is currently in the process of conducting interviews for the new Title IX coordinator.

Questions or recommendations, may be directed to Law by e-mail at law41@marshall.edu or by using the form on the task force's website at <https://www.marshall.edu/title-ix-task-force/>.

Library to move Government Documents, announce Dr. Jean Edward Smith Research Collection

JANUARY 10, 2023



Marshall University Libraries has relocated its Government Documents section. It will reopen the section in the new location and introduce its new Dr. Jean Edward Smith Research Collection Wednesday, Jan. 18.

An opening celebration is scheduled for 2 p.m. Jan. 18 on the second floor of Drinko Library, across from the Writing Center. Light refreshments will be served, and all are welcome.

Photo: The late Dr. Jean Edward Smith.



N. Andrew Vaughan, MD

Dining with a DOC

Topic: Mediterranean Diet
Wednesday, Jan. 18 • 6 – 8 p.m. • Huntington's Kitchen

N. Andrew Vaughan, MD, MBA, Marshall Health cardiologist and associate professor at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, will be the guest doc to discuss the Mediterranean Diet and help prepare a Mediterranean Diet-friendly dish.

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SPOT IN THE KITCHEN BY CALLING 304.522.0887.

Marshall opens sculptural art exhibit

JANUARY 17, 2023



THE SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN PRESENTS

Voyage of Life

Sculptural Exhibition

Jan. 17 - Feb. 9, 2023
Charles W. and Norma C. Carroll Gallery | Visual Arts Center
927 3rd Ave., Huntington

Sponsored by the School of Art & Design in the College of Art and Media
www.marshall.edu



The School of Art and Design opened a two-person sculpture exhibit, *Voyage of Life*, yesterday.

The *Voyage of Life* exhibit will be on view from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Feb. 9 in the Charles W. and Norma C. Carroll Gallery inside the

Visual Arts Center, located at 927 3rd Ave. in downtown Huntington. There will be an artist talk for this exhibition from 5 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, with a reception following from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The *Voyage of Life* combines the sculptural artwork of artists Christopher Mahonski and Eli Kessler.

“The installation includes a series of sculptures that focus on the tension between ecological and socio-cultural developments throughout time,” Kessler said. “When combined, the works examine existence within a world of hyper-digital industrialization and ecological uncertainty by incorporating subject matter and materials from a timespan predating humanity to contemporary.”

Processes such as metal fabrication, woodworking, casting, video, and digital fabrication techniques are combined with biological specimens and geological forms, further intermixing history and materiality. The exhibition includes four sculptural pieces by Mahonski and six works by Kessler.

Admission is free to the gallery and reception. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Call 304-696-7299 for more information.

To learn more about Marshall’s School of Art and Design, visit www.marshall.edu/art.

Scantron phasing out ...

MARSHALL LIBRARIES WILL DISCONTINUE ITS CONTRACT FOR THE SCANTRON TEST GRADING SYSTEM AT THE END OF APRIL 2023.

Please use this time to prepare alternative means for administering and grading your tests in the future.

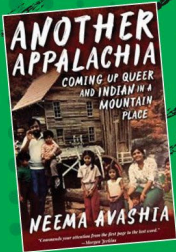
You may contact the Online Learning/Design Center team for options available through Blackboard.

Questions, contact **Dr. Kelli Johnson**
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Another Appalachia: Coming Up Queer and Indian in a Mountain Place



NEEMA AVASHIA
Author, Visiting Diversity Scholar

Join Neema Avashia for a virtual presentation and interactive discussion of her book, which is recommended campus reading for the spring 2023 semester, as part of the HLC Quality Initiative.

Thursday, January 19th
4:00-5:30pm
Drinko Library, 402

 Truist Foundation



This project is presented with financial assistance from the West Virginia Humanities Council, a state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Any views, findings, conclusions or recommendations do not necessarily represent those of the West Virginia Humanities Council or the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Sponsored by the Birke Fine Arts Symposium 2023, the College of Liberal Arts, the English Department, and the Truist Foundation

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HERD HOME SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JAN 19

WBB VS TROY, 6:00 P.M.
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS NIGHT

FRIDAY, JAN 20

SWIM & DIVE VS DUQUESNE, 6:00 P.M.

SATURDAY, JAN 21

SWIM & DIVE VS DUQUESNE, 11:00 A.M.
SENIOR DAY

SATURDAY, JAN 21

WBB VS SOUTHERN MISS, 1:00 P.M.
CAMPUS GROUPS DAY



TESTAMENT

RECOVERING IDENTITY AFTER WAR



JOIN OTHER
VETERANS FOR OUR
FIRST DISCUSSION
GROUP SERIES

HUNTINGTON VET CENTER
JANUARY 14

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
DRINKO LIBRARY
JANUARY 21ST

JANUARY 28TH
FEBRUARY 4TH
FEBRUARY 11TH

ALL DISCUSSION GROUPS WILL
MEET FROM 10AM - 12PM



WEST VIRGINIA
HUMANITIES COUNCIL



Participants can register on-site or online at
marshall.edu/testament/discussion-groups

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023 | 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 Marshall.

SESSION 1: 10:30-11:30AM

Increasing Student Engagement

This session will focus on pedagogical strategies to engage students and highlight ways instructors can spark students' interest and help them persist within the course.

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

UDL as a Blueprint for Success

This session will focus on how incorporating Universal Design for Learning (UDL) can increase accessibility and support student learning while decreasing faculty workload.

SESSION 3: 1:00-2:00PM

Assessing Student Learning

This session will focus on grading and other forms of assessing student learning. We will focus on strategies and tools available to make grading and assessment a more efficient and effective process.

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.



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



Marshall Contemporary Dance Company

Inaugural Meeting & Open Class for MCDC

January 23rd
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Joan C. Edwards Playhouse Rm 224



For more info contact Robin Rlner at conleyr@marshall.edu
www.marshall.edu



SIGN UP BEFORE THE CAMPUS-WIDE TEST • WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2023

MU ALERT

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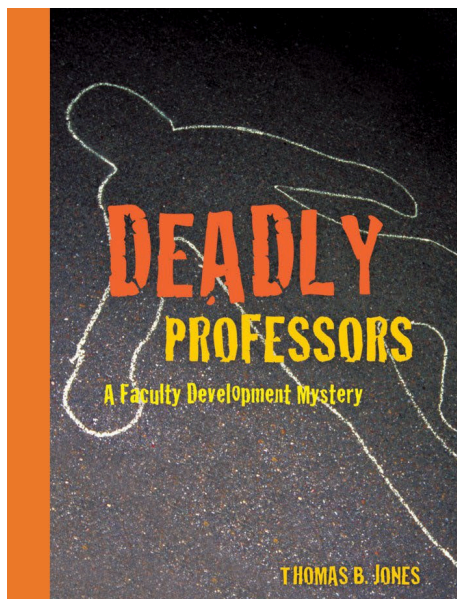
- Situations threatening the safety and security of our campuses
- Campus closings due to emergency situations including inclement weather

How to Sign Up

1. Go to myMU and log in
2. Click the  on the QuickLink menu
3. Enter/Update your contact information
4. Click 'Save' to finish registration

www.marshall.edu/emergency/mualert





Wellness Wednesdays

*Are you feeling exhausted
and burnt out?*

Join us for Wellness Wednesday sessions which include a book club reading and discussion of “Deadly Professors: A Faculty Development Mystery” and work in a wellness journal. In-person and virtual session options will run from **January 25 to April 26, 2023**.

Registration is limited.

For more information and to register, visit www.marshall.edu/ctl/wellness-wednesdays
Sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning



Marshall chapter of Society of Physics Students earns Outstanding Chapter Award

JANUARY 17, 2023

Marshall’s chapter of the Society of Physics Students has earned an Outstanding Chapter award from the national SPS office for a third year.

This will be the fifth consecutive year Marshall’s SPS group has been nationally recognized, with the last three consecutive years being the highest possible distinction by the American Institute of Physics.

“I am very pleased that our Marshall University SPS students are included in the top 15% of the highest achieving SPS chapters who receive this distinction. Only 86 of all 844 chapters achieved such a status for the 2021-2022 academic year, this is quite an accomplishment,” said SPS chapter advisor Dr. Sean P McBride, assistant professor of physics at Marshall. “The students have done a phenomenal job from organizing speakers for their speaker series to working with students in both the on- and off-campus communities with STEM focus outreach and recruitment activities for Marshall.”

The Society of Physics Students (SPS) is a professional association designed for students, and membership is open to any student interested in physics and related fields. SPS operates within the American Institute of Physics (AIP), an umbrella organization for professional physical science societies. The SPS chapter at Marshall has been advised by McBride in the physics department since 2017 and is led by student officers.

The 2021-2022 SPS officers that shared multiple responsibilities within the group leading to this success were Ellie White, A.J. Messinger, Eli Williamson, Liv Stockwin, Peter Burbery, Kolbey Walker and Victoria Maynor.

“I am proud of what our student chapter of SPS was able to achieve for the 2021-2022 academic year,” said Messinger, Marshall’s current SPS president. “With the help from my fellow club members and our SPS chapter advisor Dr. McBride, we were able to perform numerous amounts of outreach and help provide those who want to learn more about physics and science a chance to do so.”

SPS chapters are evaluated on their level of interaction with the campus community, the professional physics community, the public and with SPS national programs. Marshall’s chapter has been highly active this past academic semester, hosting three established speakers in their *Faces of Physics* series since the summer, participating in the 59th Annual International Festival, the Fall 2022 Huntington Middle School Pumpkin Drop, multiple New Student Orientations over the summer including RecFest and assisting in a physics demo show for kindergarteners through sixth-grade students from Kellogg elementary, among many other activities. Additionally, Messinger and McBride, who serves as his research advisor, presented their research results at regional and national conferences. To learn more about the club, visit <https://www.marshall.edu/physics/society-of-physics-students/>

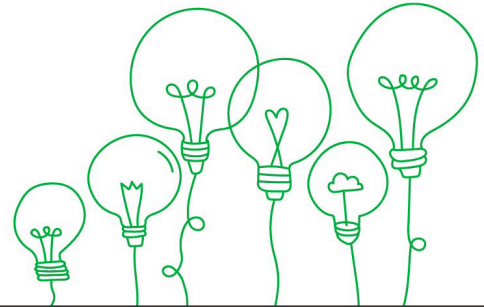
To follow along with the *Faces of Physics* series that has experts from across the world give livestreamed talks, sign up for the mailing list: <https://forms.gle/3tjMMBo81sHjwmTb7>.

ATTENTION FACULTY

ONLINE PEDAGOGY & PRACTICE WORKSHOP

12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M.
Friday, Jan. 27
Drinko 402 and Teams

Pedagogical strategies and design practices for both asynchronous and virtual synchronous teaching. Bring your questions and challenges for a brainstorming session.



For more information and to register, please use the QR code.

Refreshments will be served. Please bring a laptop if you are attending in person.

Questions? E-mail ctl@marshall.edu





Community-Based Learning Program

Spring 2023 Sessions

"CBL - A Pedagogical Tool"

Monday, January 30, 2023
12:00 - 1:00 pm

"Reflection"

Monday, February 13, 2023
12:00 - 1:00 pm

"Managing the Project"

Monday, March 27, 2023
12:00 - 1:00 pm



To register, visit www.marshall.edu/cbl/cbl-workshops or scan QR Code.

Questions? Contact kempers@marshall.edu or cbl@marshall.edu
Sponsored by the Community-Based Learning Program



Faculty member presents at Generative Art Conference in Rome

JANUARY 17, 2023



Dr. Mark Zanter (pictured), interim director of the School of Art and Design, was invited to Rome, Italy, last month to present a paper at the 25th Generative Art Conference. His paper, titled “The Use of Markov Chains in ‘Ex Machina’ (2022),” addresses how probability matrices generate music in several sections of the work.

“Ex Machina” is a multi-disciplinary work combining composed and algorithmically generated music, processed video and modern dance. It’s a concert-length performance, featuring sound, light and movement inspired by themes in novels by Philip K. Dick, William Gibson and others. The ensemble performance is integrated with computer-generated music, video and dance, generating interplay between real and virtual worlds, between grittiness/immediacy of daily life and cyber fantasy, Zanter said. The musical, visual experience embraces technology while celebrating performance.

The Generative Art Conference, hosted annually by Celestino Soddu and Enrica Colabella, of the Generative Art and Design Lab ARGENTIA Association, is a multi-disciplinary conference attended by artists, composers, designers, architects, choreographers, filmmakers, and more, he said.

“It is a tremendous venue to meet and network with a wide variety of creatives from all over the globe,” Zanter said. “I’ve presented at Generative Art over the past few years and am honored to be invited to participate this year.”

A premiere of the work is slated for March of 2023.

Registration opens for Marshall Day at the Capitol

JANUARY 10, 2023



The Herd is coming! Marshall Day at the Capitol will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 1, at the West Virginia State Capitol Complex. Marshall University departments and organizations are asked to register for a display table at the event. Each displaying department/organization will

be provided a table and two chairs, along with a lunch generously provided by the Office of the Provost. Participants should arrive by 8 a.m. for setup.

To register, follow <https://forms.office.com/r/vJdWsQrwDd>. We hope to see you there!



Artists, Scholars, & Innovators

A LECTURE SERIES

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Geomythology: How Common Stories Reflect Earth Events

PRESENTED BY

Dr. Timothy Burbery

Professor in the Department of English
2021-2022 Marshall University Distinguished Artists & Scholars Award
(Senior Recipient for Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities, Education & Business)

Thursday, February 2, 2023
4-5 pm | Drinko Library 402

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



Application period underway for DASA awards, Hedrick grant and fellowship

JANUARY 13, 2023

Applications for the Marshall University Distinguished Artists and Scholars Awards (MU-DASA), Hedrick Faculty Teaching Fellow, and Hedrick Program Grant for Teaching Innovation will be accepted through February 15, 2023.

The MU-DASA awards recognize distinction in the fields of artistic and scholarly activity on the part of Marshall University faculty. Submissions must constitute a significant body of artistic, scholarly, or creative work with a recognized impact in a specific discipline at a national level. Up to three individual awards and one team award are given yearly at the Spring General Faculty meeting. Visit <https://www.marshall.edu/ctl/faculty-awards-and-grants/marshall-university-distinguished-artists-and-scholars-award-mu-dasa> for more information and to apply.

The Hedrick Faculty Teaching Fellowship is awarded to a full-time faculty member to pursue a Scholarship of Teaching and Learning project, shaping a strategic plan for campus-wide professional development for faculty. The Fellow will design, facilitate and promote a niche area of professional development expertise and build a profile in the scholarship of teaching and learning. Visit <https://www.marshall.edu/ctl/faculty-awards-and-grants/hedrick-faculty-teaching-fellow> more more information and to apply.

The Hedrick Program Grant for Teaching and Innovation is awarded annually to a department/program or to a cross-disciplinary collaboration for a project that will develop, implement, and assess a teaching innovation. The project should be transferable across programs and to a broader segment of the institution. Visit <https://www.marshall.edu/ctl/faculty-awards-and-grants/hedrick-program-grant-for-teaching-innovation> for more information and to apply.

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY COLLEGIATE RECOVERY COMMUNITY

Check out our groups in person or online!

ALL-RECOVERY

Non-denominational and based on the philosophy that people from every type of addiction and their loved ones have much in common and can benefit from sharing together. Meetings offer a place where people can share their addiction and recovery experiences and how recovery has changed their lives.

Meetings: **Mondays @ 5pm**
Thursdays @ 7pm
MSC 2w16a, Room 4

GRO MARSHALL

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

Meetings: **Wednesdays @ Noon**
Science Bldg, Greenhouse

SMART RECOVERY

A mental health and educational program, focused on changing human behavior. SMART uses a 4-Point Program®:

- (1) Building and maintaining the motivation to change.
- (2) Coping with urges to use.
- (3) Managing thoughts, feelings, and behaviors in an effective way without addictive behaviors.
- (4) Living a balanced, positive, and healthy life.

Meetings: **Mondays @ 1pm**
MSC 2w16a, Room 4

If you have any questions email
collegiaterecovery@marshall.edu



Drinko Library displaying artworks celebrating ‘Optimism in Appalachia’

JANUARY 10, 2023

Marshall University Libraries and the School of Art and Design are presenting “Optimism in Appalachia: Reclaiming Hope through Artwork, Crafts, and Poetry,” an exhibition that will be on display through May 5 in Drinko Library on the Huntington campus.

An opening reception is planned for 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, in the Drinko Atrium. It is free and open to all. The exhibit was awarded a grant from the Birke Fine Arts Symposium 2023: Making the Unseen Visible, which features a variety of activities and celebrations of art across Marshall. It goes on throughout the spring semester of 2023.

The goal of this exhibit has been to showcase creative expressions of the positive Appalachian experience and encourage a sense of happiness and hope, said Sabrina Thomas, head of research and instruction services for Marshall University Libraries.

“The Drinko Library display committee was overwhelmed by the incredible response from Appalachian artists who poured over 90 pieces into this show,” Thomas said. “Walking through this show is inspiring, and we hope that faculty, students, staff, and community members can

take time to wander through the library to find a little hope, a little humor and a whole lot of optimism.”

The artwork examines what optimism looks like in Appalachia. All of the artists are based in Appalachia, ranging from students to seasoned artists and the full range in between. Their works include 3D artworks made of clay, fibers and mixed media. The exhibit also features handmade wooden jewelry, photography, watercolor, oil paint, print media, textiles, and mixed media collage. There are poems as well.

Each artist’s response to the call for “Optimism in Appalachia” is unique. However, there are patterns that unite many of the artists, such as pride, beauty and the natural world, and creativity itself as an act of optimism.

The “Optimism in Appalachia” exhibit is free, and all are welcome.

The next regular issue of *We Are...Marshall* will be distributed Jan. 25, 2023. Please send items for consideration to WAMnewsletter@marshall.edu by 5 p.m. Monday, Jan. 23, 2023.

To read the content of this newsletter online, please click on the following link: www.marshall.edu/wamnewsletter/January-18-2023.
