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WE ARE... MARSHALL®

The Newsletter for Marshall University
Faculty and Staff

March 8, 2023

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit to visit Marshall

MARCH 7, 2023

Whose argument is stronger? *

Real lawyers • Real cases • Real judges



Join us for an oral argument session before the
**United States Court of Appeals
for the Fourth Circuit**

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 22, 2023
Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center



*For more information and rules regarding ITEMS
PROHIBITED in the courtroom, visit marshall.edu/spc



The United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit will hear oral arguments at Marshall's Huntington campus Wednesday, March 22, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The special session is part of the court's initiative to visit law schools and universities.

While the event is free and open to the public, attendees are encouraged to [register in advance](#).

The court of appeals will hear three cases while at Marshall. For a listing of those cases and prohibited items in the courtroom, visit www.marshall.edu/spc. Be advised that security measures will be in place for this event. It is suggested that you arrive early to ensure timely admittance.

The event is sponsored by the John Deaver Drinko Academy and the Simon Perry Center for Constitutional Democracy.

Marshall University Student Film Festival



**Wednesday
March 8
7:00 pm**

Free and open to the public

**Smith Hall
154**

Light refreshments

Sponsored by the Department of English
and the Marshall University Film Studies Program

Wake Up *with the* Women's & Gender Center

**THURSDAYS MARCH 2 AND MARCH 9
FROM 9AM-10AM
OLD MAIN 115**

COFFEE AND BREAKFAST TREATS PROVIDED

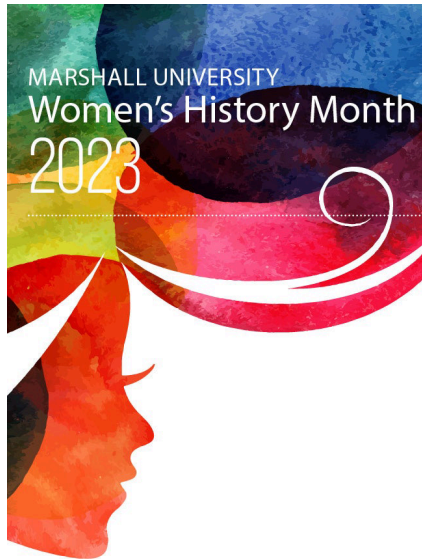
OPEN TO STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF!

- LEARN ABOUT WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH EVENTS
- GRAB SOME SWAG



Sponsored by: Women's & Gender Center
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MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
Women's History Month
2023

MARCH 1 | Drinko Library Atrium, 3-5pm
Kick-off reception

MARCH 2 | Old Main 115, 9-10am
Wake Up with the Women's and Gender Center
 Grab a coffee, morning snack and free swag.

MARCH 4 | Dot Hicks Field, 12:30pm
Marshall vs. Kent State softball game
 Stop by the Women's and Gender Center's table and grab some free swag.

MARCH 6 | Buck Harless Student Athlete Center, Auditorium, 7pm
Salary Negotiation Workshop
 Workshop empowering college women to negotiate fair pay

MARCH 7 | BE5 from 12-1pm
Women of Color Day
 Recognition of individuals who have contributed to multicultural understanding and gender equity.

MARCH 1-8 | Drinko Library
Book Display
 Various books by international women will be highlighted.

MARCH 8 | Drinko Library Atrium, 5-6:30pm
International Women's Day Panel Discussion
 Panel discussion featuring students, faculty and staff from around the world.

MARCH 9 | Old Main 115, 9-10am
Wake Up with the Women's and Gender Center
 Grab a coffee, morning snack and free swag.

MARCH 21 | Don Morris Room, 4-6pm
Women's Mental Health and Wellness Self-Care Event
 Life coach Charise Lindsey discusses importance of women's self-care. Free food, giveaways and relaxation yoga.

MARCH 21 | MSC, BE5, 6-8pm
Women's Paint and Sip
 Create a women-inspired painting. Snacks provided.

MARCH 24 | JCE Performing Arts Center, Experimental Theater, 7pm
BodyShots XV: Holler!
 Annual multimedia performance themed around a singular concept; includes film, dance, poetry, creative readings and visual arts.

MARCH 29 | MSC, Don Morris Room, 7pm
The Charlotte Schmidlapp Lecture: Mikki Kendall
 Annual lecture series featuring NYT best-selling author and cultural critic Mikki Kendall.

ALL MONTH | Period Product Supply Drive
Collection bins located in MSC lobby, Drinko Library, Commons, Twin Towers and First Year Dorms



For more information, scan QR code • www.marshall.edu/wcenter/womens-history-month



THE SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN PRESENTS

37th Annual

Juried Student Exhibition

March 8 through March 31, 2023 | Awards Reception, Wednesday, March 22, 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.
 Birke Art Gallery
 Monday through Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Free and open to all
 Email: Galleries@marshall.edu

Sponsored by the School of Art & Design in the College of Art and Media
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Thundering Word to compete in Tokyo event

MARCH 7, 2023

The Marshall University speech and debate team, Thundering Word, will compete this month at the International Forensic Association Tournament in Tokyo, Japan.

The Thundering Word competes in the National Forensic Association throughout the country, competing in four basic areas:

1. Oral Interpretation of literature (prose, poetry, duo, programmed oral interpretation)
2. Prepared speeches (informative, persuasive, after dinner, rhetorical criticism)
3. Limited preparation speeches (impromptu, extemporaneous)
4. Debate

The team is led by the director of forensics for the Department of Communication Studies, Clara Adkins. Adkins says they're excited for the opportunity.

"When I received the invitation from the organization, I immediately went to Dr. Bookwalter, dean of the College of Liberal Arts; he looked at me and said let's see what we can do," Adkins said. "Sixty days later, I got an answer that through donations from supporters and the Maier Foundation, this once-in-a-lifetime-experience was going to happen."


The program is looking for additional help as they put together their plan to compete in Tokyo. They're accepting monetary donations through the Marshall University Foundation (COLA-Debate Program). Adkins says the team appreciates the support they've received thus far from the Marshall University community.

Seventeen members of the team qualified for the trip to Tokyo:

- Ben Chambers, Athens, West Virginia
- George Urling, Midkiff, West Virginia
- Matthew Lebo, Vienna, West Virginia
- Gabe Corbin, Point Pleasant, West Virginia
- Bryson Connolly, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina
- Mason Pomeroy, Nettie, West Virginia
- Olivia Hindman, St. Albans, West Virginia
- Liv Stockwin, Homer, New York
- Kia Booth, Proctorville, Ohio
- Adley Fry, Proctorville, Ohio
- Lily Mays, Martinsburg, West Virginia
- Ella Hiles, Sharonville, Ohio
- Aaryn Bonyak, Huntington, West Virginia
- Grace Stowers, Huntington, West Virginia
- Zoe Davin, Huntington, West Virginia
- Frances Harper, Huntington, West Virginia

- Aayush Damai, Huntington West Virginia



The team is coached and judged by Denise Parks (administrative assistant), Austin Fry (graduate assistant), Michael Shirzadian (debate instructor), Nancy Jackson (assistant director of forensics/instructor) and Adkins. The team will be flying from Columbus to Tokyo March 9 and returning March 16.



Artists, Scholars, & Innovators

A LECTURE SERIES

Learn more:



Structural Assessment of Deteriorated Concrete Bridges using Promising Non-Destructive Testing and Evaluation Methods

PRESENTED BY

Dr. Wael Zatar
Professor in the Department of Civil Engineering
2021-22 Senior Recipient of the MU Distinguished Artists & Scholars Award for Sciences and Technology

Thursday, March 9, 2023
4-5 pm | Drinko Library 349

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





REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Student Research & Creativity Symposium

Annual event celebrating undergraduate and graduate student research and creativity across Marshall University

- Open to undergraduate and graduate students
- Present your work through poster sessions and oral presentations

DEADLINE EXTENDED: FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH

TO SIGN UP, SCAN HERE:



For more information, contact: Dr. Philippe Georgel | georgel@marshall.edu
Dr. Carl Mummert | mummertc@marshall.edu



Reminder: Half-day holiday to take place March 17

MARCH 7, 2023

Prior to winter break, Governor Jim Justice issued a proclamation providing a ½ day holiday on Dec. 23 and Dec. 30, 2022. Marshall University combined both ½ day holidays to observe an additional full day off on January 3, 2023.

Gov. Justice then issued a revised proclamation to change Friday, Dec. 23, 2022, from a ½ day holiday to a full-day holiday because of inclement weather. As a result of the revised proclamation, we gained another ½ day off, which will be observed on the afternoon of Friday, March 17, 2023.

This date was selected because students are on spring break and university offices are less busy. The university will officially close at 12 p.m. (noon) on Friday, March 17, in observance of the ½ day holiday.

Any questions should be directed to the [Office of Human Resource Services](#).

Heather Smith joins Honors College staff

MARCH 6, 2023



The Honors College has announced the addition of Heather Smith to their staff. She will oversee the Office of National Scholarships, helping members of the Marshall community navigate and ultimately win highly competitive national scholarships. The Office of National Scholarships helps all students find nationally competitive scholarship programs that are a good fit with them and their professional goals, such as the Fulbright, Boren and Gates Cambridge scholarships.

Smith is a 2006 Marshall alum from the Lewis College of Business, and has been working with Marshall students on the Huntington campus in housing since 2012. She can be reached at walker137@marshall.edu.

Toyota award to support RCBI engineering internship

MARCH 6, 2023



Toyota West Virginia has recognized the Robert C. Byrd Institute's (RCBI) commitment to provide engineering interns with real-world, hands-on experience by awarding a \$5,000 grant to enhance RCBI's Engineering-Entrepreneurial Services Internship Program.

During a two-semester internship at RCBI, one engineering student will receive a \$2,500 stipend each semester as the intern provides design,

engineering, prototyping and manufacturing assistance to industry clients and entrepreneurs.

Working alongside RCBI engineers and technicians, the intern will gain a better understanding of the inner workings of business startups, product development workflow, Design Thinking methodology, 3D printing techniques and computer-aided design technology.

RCBI hires interns each semester through the co-op program in the Marshall University College of Engineering and Computer Sciences, an immersive industry partnership that enables students to apply their knowledge in a professional setting while gaining practical experience.

“The broad-based engineering experience students gain at RCBI greatly enhances their skill sets and better prepares them for employment after graduation,” said Derek Scarbro, RCBI deputy director. “They get their hands dirty at RCBI, directly assisting with multiple manufacturing projects for a variety of industrial sectors, from aerospace to automotive, medical technology to mining, and everything in between. Thanks to Toyota West Virginia, we can expand these opportunities.”

“Workforce development is critical to the future of our region and all of West Virginia,” said David Rosier, Toyota West Virginia president. “Initiatives like RCBI’s Engineering-Entrepreneurial Services Internship Program give students the experience they need to be ready for the workplace. We’re proud to support RCBI.”

“Toyota has been a strong supporter of RCBI’s STEM outreach for many years,” Scarbro said. “Its team members have provided hands-on activities during our annual West Virginia Makes Festival, talked to students in our maker camps about advanced manufacturing, and opened their doors for tours of the Buffalo plant so people can see modern manufacturing in action. RCBI also is proud to provide Toyota with manufacturing assistance on numerous innovative projects.”

For more information on RCBI’s Engineering-Entrepreneurial Services Internship Program or to apply, contact Scarbro by e-mail at dscrabro@rcbi.org or by phone at 304-781-1684.

Mingo County medical practice joins Marshall Health

MARCH 7, 2023



James W. Endicott, M.D. (pictured), a longtime primary care physician in Mingo County, and his practice in Kermit, West Virginia, have joined [Marshall Health](#). He will also serve as an assistant professor in the department of family and community health at the [Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine](#).

Endicott’s practice has been renamed Marshall Family Medicine – Kermit, but retains its current office location at 108 Mingo Street in Kermit. The phone number, 304-393-4303, also remains the same.



“My patients will continue to receive their primary medical care from me, close to home,” Endicott said. “As part of Marshall Health, they also now have easier access to the more than 75 areas of specialty care Marshall Health provides. I am passionate about caring for patients in rural communities, and I look forward to helping future physicians find a passion for rural health as well through the School of Medicine.”

After earning his medical degree from the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine in 1983 and completing his family medicine residency at the Wake Forest University/North

Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, in 1987, Endicott returned to his hometown of Kermit to open a private family medicine practice. A board-certified family medicine physician, Endicott has maintained a solo practice for the past 35 years.

“As an alumnus, Dr. Endicott has always been a great friend of Marshall University,” said Stephen M. Petrany, M.D., professor and chair of family and community health at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. “We look forward to working with him in his new role as a faculty member and building on the important care he’s been providing in Mingo County for more than three decades.”

Beyond medicine, Endicott has reinvested in his community in many ways, currently serving as member of the Kermit Town Council and past member of the Mingo County Redevelopment Authority. He has also coached the girls’ basketball teams at Kermit Middle School and Tug Valley High School and served 12 years on the Mingo County Board of Education. Endicott and his wife, Elaine, have two grown daughters. Elizabeth Endicott, D.O., is a pediatrician with Marshall Health and assistant professor of pediatrics at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. Katherine Endicott is a teacher with Wayne County Schools and also recently completed her Master of Arts in Teaching.

James Endicott specializes in primary care for infants through adults, including sick visits, well-child visits, adult immunizations, specialist referrals and minor procedures. He is currently accepting new patients; walk-ins are also welcome Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please call 304-393-4303.

DBA VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION FRIDAY, MARCH 20 • 12 PM

Learn about Marshall's Doctor of Business Administration (DBA) program



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to register.

The low-cost, high-value program offers a hybrid delivery mode, with three concentrations:

- Management and entrepreneurship
- Accounting
- Health care management.

Presented by the Lewis College of Business, Brad D. Smith Schools of Business
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Honors College Fall Preview Night

Join the Honors College faculty, staff and students as they present an exclusive look at the courses offered in Fall 2023.

4:00 - 5:00 PM, TUESDAY, MARCH 21 | SMITH HALL 154

STUDENTS, come see a preview of the Fall 2023 Honors courses and opportunities that await you.

FACULTY, interested in teaching for the Honors College? Learn more at this event.

Light refreshments will be served.

Questions? Contact Assistant Dean Cara Bailey at bailey160@marshall.edu

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BodyShots XV: *HOLLER!*



FRIDAY, MARCH 24 • 7 PM
FRANCIS BOOTH EXPERIMENTAL THEATER

Featuring:

- Dr. Cicero Fain
- Dr. Walter Squire
- Dr. Taine Duncan, Visiting Humanities Spring Speaker
(and former Yeager Scholar)

Come enjoy dance, drag, comedy, poetry, and more!
Free and open to the public
Reception to follow

Sponsored by: Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, the College of Liberal Arts, and Academic Affairs.

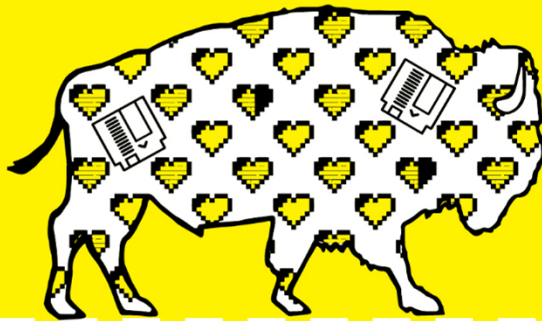
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Marshall University's Annual Pop Culture Convention



MARCH 24 & 25

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Join Marshall Libraries for a MasterClass: *Using Social Explorer*

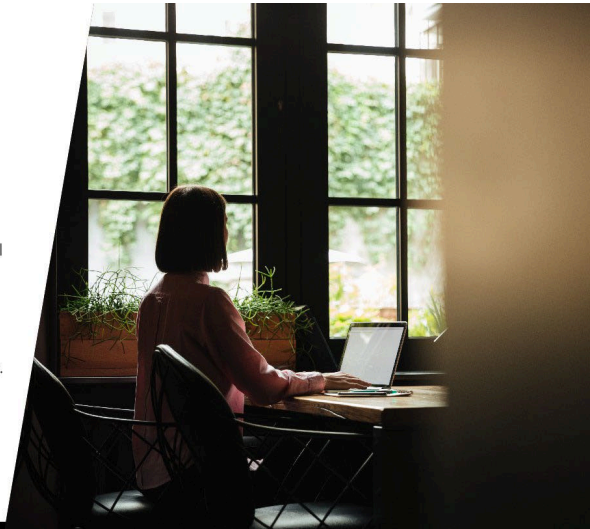
Thursday, March 30 | 12-1 p.m.
Drinko Library, Room 349

Lunch will be provided. Event capped at 30 registrants. This one-hour workshop, geared towards faculty and grad students in the social sciences, will focus on using Social Explorer, a library database for analyzing and visualizing the characteristics of almost any location.

- Get an overview of Social Explorer's research and teaching tools.
- Create your own maps to see trends and make comparisons over time and place.
- Create tables and export data off the platform to gain insights and help make decisions.

Presented by Amelia Marcantonio-Fields, who provides demonstrations and product development for Social Explorer, specializing in GIS.

Teams link for virtual attendees:



Register Now

link:<https://marshall.libwizard.com/f/MC0323reg>

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CONCERT FEATURING DISTINGUISHED GUEST ARTIST

DANIEL WASHINGTON

Joined by **Carline Waugh**, **Alexander Lee**, **Sara Lee**, **The MU Chamber Choir** led by **David Castleberry** and **The University Chorus**, directed by **Briana Nannen**

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, SMITH RECITAL HALL AT 7:30 PM

Reception to follow. Free and open to all.

MASTERCLASS WITH DISTINGUISHED GUEST PROFESSOR, DANIEL WASHINGTON

Tuesday, March 28, Smith Recital Hall at 2:00 PM

ARTIST TALK BY DISTINGUISHED GUEST PROFESSOR, DANIEL WASHINGTON

Thursday, March 30, Smith Recital Hall at 6:00 PM

STUDENT ART SONG RECITAL

Thursday, March 30, Smith Recital Hall at 7:30 PM



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Sponsored by the School of Music in the College of Arts and Media
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MARSHALL UNIVERSITY 4TH ANNUAL RAINBOW RUN

HERD GLOW 5K

NIGHTTIME 5K THROUGH THE CAMPUS OF MARSHALL UNIVERSITY

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023

INDIVIDUAL, TEAM, OR
VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION:



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Contact Timothy Melvin at melvin7@marshall.edu to learn more. Sponsored by Academic Affairs,
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