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March 29, 2023

Alumni Association to honor Bill Noe, Randi Ward and others at 84th Alumni Awards Banquet Saturday, April 1

MARCH 28, 2023



Marshall and the Marshall University Alumni Association (MUAA) are set to host the 84th annual Alumni Awards Banquet Saturday, April 1, beginning at 6 p.m. with a reception followed by dinner and awards at 7 p.m. at the Brad D. Smith Foundation Hall.

The Marshall University Alumni Awards Banquet recognizes outstanding alumni, university

supporters and students during an evening of celebration and reverence of the great things being accomplished by the Marshall University alumni community.

Highlighting the list of more than a dozen honorees at the 2023 awards banquet are Bill Noe and Dr. Randi D. Ward as the recipients of the Marshall University Distinguished Alumnus and Alumna award. Randy Dunfee has been selected as the recipient of the Distinguished Service to Marshall University award. Mendy Aluise has been selected as the recipient of the Outstanding Community Achievement award, and Christopher Taylor will receive the Distinguished Young Alumnus award.

Other awards scheduled for the evening will include the MUAA Chapter of the Year, this year being a tie and awarded to the Marshall University Alumni of the Mid-Ohio Valley and the Southern Coalfields Alumni and Big Green Chapter located in Parkersburg and Beckley, West Virginia, respectively.

Individual Awards of Distinction will also be presented during the event to honorees from each of Marshall's schools and colleges. This year's Awards of Distinction will go to Sassa Wilkes (College of Arts and Media), Zach Meyers (College of Business), Lucianne Call (College of

Education and Professional Development), Adam Weibel (College of Engineering and Computer Sciences), Denise Hogsett (College of Health Professions), Dr. Janine Janosky (College of Liberal Arts), Jody Ogle (College of Science), Dr. Robert J. Cure (Marshall University School of Medicine), and Dr. Sarah Dunaway (Marshall University School of Pharmacy).

“We’re so excited to welcome alumni back to campus for our annual awards banquet,” said Matt James, executive director of alumni relations. “This event is an opportunity to recognize the remarkable achievements of our awardees while also highlighting the important work our alumni chapters are doing across the country. I can’t wait to honor some of the very best members of our Marshall Family.”

Born in Ashland, Kentucky, and raised in Huntington, Bill Noe is the chief aviation officer at Marshall. Noe, an accomplished pilot and business executive, is the former president and chief operations officer for NetJets, a global private jet company based in Columbus, Ohio.

Before Noe reached for the skies, he dove below the waters of the Huntington Olympic Pool at the tender age of 4. He was noticed by Huntington YMCA swim team coach, Bob Shaw, who approached him about competitive swimming. Noe began breaking local and state records at a young age, which led him to attending Marshall and joining its swim team. One of Noe’s biggest accomplishments while at Marshall was the 1983 Southern Conference Swimming Championship, where he set six pool, six school and six conference records while leading Marshall to the championship. He also won the “Most Valuable Swimmer” award. Noe was inducted into the Marshall Athletics Hall of Fame in 2020.

Noe left Marshall his junior year, though he returned and earned his Regents Bachelor of Arts degree in 2005, to work for an industrial contractor. The owner of the company was a pilot who invited Noe on his plane one day, which led to his decision two years later to attend the FlightSafety Academy in Vero Beach, Florida. Noe later worked for American Flyers, a well-known training academy, but had his eye on a bigger prize – working for NetJets – which he ultimately achieved. He climbed the NetJets ladder, eventually becoming president and chief operating officer in 2006.

Before becoming chief aviation officer at Marshall, Noe served on the university’s board of governors. Marshall’s flight school is named in his honor.

Dr. Randi D. Ward is an educator, chancellor of World University of Leadership and Management, best-selling author, editor and entrepreneur. She graduated from Marshall in 1971 with a bachelor’s degree in language arts, setting forth her 37 years as an educator in West Virginia and Georgia.

In 2011, Ward taught English as a second language in Cairo, Egypt. Her time in Egypt had a profound impact on her, and as such, she wrote her memoir, “Because I Believed in Me (My Egyptian Fantasy Came True).” In 2013, Ward founded Rise Up, an adult English language center, with Ahmed Mohamed and Ehab Mohamed, as well as 6 October English Institute with Samar Farouk, which opened in 2014.

Ward has many varied interests and passions. She is a world traveler and has toured and visited 61 countries on four continents, including four trips to Egypt. She penned a second book, “Dream Bigger,” and is working on a new novel “Random Wanderings.” She is also a writer and the chief editor for Morocco Pens, an online Moroccan magazine featuring educational articles and essays in English. She is a professional motivational speaker and dreams of having her own interview platform to feature talented people around the world and plans to pursue these goals in the near future.

In addition to receiving the Distinguished Alumna award, Ward is the recipient of many other awards and accolades, most recently being recognized with Strathmore’s Who’s Who 2022 Lifetime Achievement award and Hoinser Group’s 2022 Inspirational Leader of Excellence.

In other categories, Randy Dunfee is the recipient of the Distinguished Service to Marshall University award, Mendy Aluise is the recipient of the Outstanding Community Achievement award, and Christopher Taylor is the recipient of the Young Alumnus award.

Dunfee is a Huntington native, entrepreneur and businessman. He graduated from Huntington East High School while working in the afternoons and evenings. His ambition led him from being a stock boy at Fabric Town Interiors to purchasing the company when he was just 21 years old. He is still president of the company and fully active in the day-to-day operations. What began as a business specializing in fabrics has grown to include flooring, carpet, window treatments, upholstery and more. Dunfee has worked with notable clients, including Jay Rockefeller when he was governor of West Virginia, and Warner Bros. where he provided set décor for “We Are Marshall.” The famous green carpet at the movie’s premiere in 2006? That was all Dunfee.

Dunfee is a lifelong Marshall fan, and his support for the university has only grown the more involved he has been through the years. Dunfee has worked extensively with the Big Green Foundation and the Quarterback Club, as well as supporting Marshall through the Vision Campaign. In addition to his support to Marshall, Dunfee also supports Hospice of Huntington, Facing Hunger Foodbank and the Boys and Girls Club.

Aluise is a partner at the Huntington-based accounting firm Somerville & Company PLLC. She began her career with Somerville after she graduated from Marshall in 2004. During her career, she has been involved with several professional organizations, including the Huntington Chapter of the West Virginia Society of CPAs, which she served as president from 2015-2016. She currently serves as treasurer of the West Virginia Society of CPAs and is slated to become president in 2025.

Aluise has also been involved with several local nonprofit organizations, including Hospice of Huntington, the Marshall Artists Series and Generation Huntington, which is a subcommittee of the Huntington Regional Chamber of Commerce. She served on the Marshall University Alumni Association board of directors. For many years, Aluise was a board member and vice president of Girls on the Run of Cabell and Wayne Counties, which aims to empower elementary school-aged girls.

Taylor is the chief technology and information officer at Saint Augustine's University in Raleigh, North Carolina. He graduated from Marshall in 2008 and earned a bachelor's degree in computer forensics. After leaving Marshall, he worked with the Transportation Security Administration and Department of Homeland Security. As part of his work, Taylor, who grew up in Keyser, West Virginia, was able to travel to several major cities across the country. At present, Taylor has visited 43 states. He also owns his own company, Melanin Travels LLC, which encourages all people, but specifically people of color, to travel more. Through his company, he has traveled to Aruba, Dubai, Rome, Lisbon, Barcelona, Dominican Republic, Egypt, Mexico and Jamaica.

After leaving TSA and DHS, Taylor moved to South Korea and taught English as a second language at Noble Academy. When he returned to the U.S., Taylor moved to Washington, D.C. and worked at the Securities and Exchange Commission as a government contractor. In 2014, he received his Cisco certification and moved to San Francisco. In 2017, he returned to the East Coast and moved to North Carolina. His ultimate goal is to become the chief technology officer or chief information officer of Google or Samsung, which are his two favorite tech companies.

Other honorees at the annual alumni awards banquet include Tia Wooding (Fran Jackson Scholarship), Jaedyn Harris (Janis Winkfield Scholarship) and Destinee Leggett (Nate Ruffin Scholarship).

For more information visit www.herdalum.com.

Riner named faculty ombudsperson

MARCH 22, 2023

Dr. Robin Riner, professor of anthropology, has accepted an appointment as faculty ombudsperson, effective immediately.

Riner joins Lekesha Taylor, associate director of housing and residence life, in the university's Office of the Ombuds. Taylor has been serving in a university ombuds position since last year.

Working in tandem, the two will serve as designated neutral individuals who are available to help provide conflict resolution and problem-solving services for Marshall University employees. Riner will specialize in faculty issues specifically.

Taylor and Riner will share office space in the Memorial Student Center, BW-14. Their services are available by calling 304-696-2438 or by visiting www.marshall.edu/ombuds. Riner's office hours for the remainder of the semester are Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 – 11:30 a.m. Taylor's hours are Mondays and Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m.- 5 p.m. Walk-in appointments are accepted.

The office is a member of the International Ombudsman Association.

Riner has been with Marshall since 2011 and teaches courses in cultural, linguistic and legal anthropology. She is also engaged in multiple projects focused on the experiences of military veterans and issues that they face in their post-service lives.

2023 Charlotte Schmidlapp Lecture to feature Mikki Kendall

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WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES PRESENTS

2023
CHARLOTTE
SCHMIDLAPP
DISTINGUISHED
LECTURE
IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

MIKKI KENDALL
Multimodal Feminisms
of the Future

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29
7:00 PM
MSC, DON MORRIS ROOM

Free and open to the public.
For more information, contact: Dr. Hilary Brewster at brewsterh@marshall.edu

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Marshall's Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies will present the 2023 Charlotte Schmidlapp Distinguished Lecture in Women's Studies Wednesday, March 29, at 7 p.m. in the Don Morris Room in the Memorial Student Center.

Mikki Kendall, the New York Times best-selling author of *Hood Feminisms: Notes from the Women That a Movement*

Forgot and the author of Amazons, Abolitionists, and Activists: A Graphic History of Women's Fight for Their Rights, will be the featured speaker. Her lecture, "Multimodal Feminisms of the Future," is sponsored by Fifth Third Bank and the Schmidlapp Family.

Dr. Hilary Brewster, associate professor of English and the director of the Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies program, says Kendall's works present a great look at feminism.

"I read *Hood Feminism* this past summer, and instantly thought to myself, 'I want her to come to campus as my Schmidlapp!' Her ideas about women and gender and specific populations was an immediate connection to my students, my friends, anyone living in Appalachia, really," Brewster said.

Kendall has been featured in TIME, The Washington Post, Salon, MSNBC, Good Morning America and the Daily Show, among many others. She's an author, activist and cultural critic. Her work often focuses on media representation, events, food and the history of feminism.

"Ms. Kendall is an absolutely fantastic 'get' for us—most people don't understand the concept of speaker fees, and why would you? I didn't! Mikki and her team at Gotham Artists could not have been more helpful and generous when working with me to figure out how to bring her to campus.

During our initial Zoom meeting, Mikki expressed how excited she was to actually come to West Virginia—and not just drive through on her way back home from another gig. We are beyond lucky!” Brewster said.

Kendall was born in Chicago, Illinois, and raised in the Hyde Park neighborhood. For more information contact Brewster at brewsterh@marshall.edu. The event is free and open to the public and includes a reception.

Chief Aviation Officer to speak at Education Alliance event

MARCH 28, 2023



Bill Noe, Marshall’s chief aviation officer, will speak at an EDTalks event sponsored by the Education Alliance. The event, titled “The Sky’s the Limit,” will take place Thursday, March 30, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bill Noe Flight School, located at 600 Eagle Mountain Road in Charleston near West Virginia International Yeager Airport.

“EDTalks: The Sky’s the Limit” will feature two speakers who will share their experiences and insights on the importance of education. Noe is a former Marshall University swimmer who is in the Marshall Athletics Hall of Fame and an accomplished business executive. Also on the program will be Amber Nichols, a board member of the Education Alliance and a kindergarten teacher with 21 years of experience in West Virginia schools, who is the 2023 West Virginia State Teacher of the Year.

Registration for the event is required and can be done through Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/edtalks-the-skys-the-limit-tickets-558953183017>.

Registration is at no charge, and attendees are encouraged to register early, as space is limited. Free lunch will be provided to all registered attendees. Attendees have an opportunity to win a certificate for a free flight, compliments of the Bill Noe Flight School. Parking will be available at the event. Staff will be directing traffic and signs will be displayed to guide drivers to the designated parking areas.

Any questions as they pertain to the event and media coverage should be directed to Allison Stickel at the Education Alliance by phone at 304-830-1593 or by e-mail at allison@educationalliance.org.

College of Health Professions to Host Research Day March 30

MARCH 28, 2023

Scholars and researchers from the College of Health Professions will gather Thursday, March 30, to present their research projects. The daylong look into research in the health professions will take place in the Don Morris Room of the Memorial Student Center as students from one of the university's largest colleges will present their work through presentations and posters.

The conference gets underway at 9:30 a.m. and runs throughout the day. It features lectures by respected members of the local health care field including:

- Dr. Timothy Hewett, professor and director of research in Marshall University's Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. Hewett is a pioneering researcher, expert team builder and collaborative leader who has been recognized by the Mayo Clinic with an endowed professorship.
- Dr. Jodi Biller, a Marshall alumna, who earned a Doctor of Nursing Practice from West Virginia University in December 2022. In 2007 she completed an Associate of Science in Nursing from Marshall University/St. Mary's School of Nursing. She then completed her R.N. to B.S.N. in 2010 and a Master of Science in Nursing in 2013.
- Dr. Steven H. Sheingold, is the director of the Division of Health Financing Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), Department of Health and Human Services. He's coauthored research on the social risk factors on quality care in journals such as Health Affairs, the New England Journal of Medicine and the Medical Care and the Journal of Health Policy.

"This is an opportunity for students to showcase their original research and evidence-based practice projects," said Dr. Deborah Chapa, director of the Doctor of Nursing Practice program at Marshall. "At the same time, they will hear from national experts of the impact of research on policy and improving health care."

Presentations from student researchers will range from projects in physical therapy such as "Dry Needling with Electrical Stimulation vs. Transcutaneous Electrical Stimulation in Quadriceps Delayed Onset Muscle Soreness," to students from the School of Nursing examining "Newborn Thermoregulations."

For more information about the College of Health Professions, visit www.marshall.edu/cohp.

Annual Paul D. Stewart Lecture to feature Amelia Pridemore

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THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

ANNUAL PAUL D. STEWART | LECTURE

Friday, March 31 • 3:00 PM
Drinko Atrium

POST-REALITY OUTLAW CITIZENSHIP:
HOW "REGULAR PEOPLE" CAN FALL FOR —
AND TAKE DIRECT ACTION BASED ON — LIES

Guest speaker, **AMELIA PRIDEMORE**
Assistant Professor of Political Science;
Minnesota State University, Mankato

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The Department of Political Science will present the Annual Paul D. Stewart Lecture, featuring Amelia Pridemore, an assistant professor of political science at Minnesota State University, Mankato.

The lecture, “Post-Reality Outlaw Citizenship: How ‘Regular People’ can fall for – and take direct action based on – lies,” will take place Friday, March 31, at 3 p.m. in the Drinko Atrium.

Pridemore is in her fourth year in a tenure-track position at Minnesota State University. She earned a Ph.D. in public affairs from Florida International University in 2019, a Master of Arts in Political Science in 2011 and a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism in 2003 from Marshall University. She specializes in “outlaw citizenship,” often confrontational and nontraditional citizen participation, music and entertainment policy and qualitative research methods.

Dr. Marybeth Beller is chair of the political science department at Marshall.

“Given what our nation has experienced with the January 6th attack on the capitol and the fallout from that in terms of findings of Congressional hearings and court convictions of many involved, coupled with various interpretations through social and cable media, Dr. Pridemore’s findings should prove quite illuminating for us all,” Beller said.

According to Pridemore, outlaw citizenship, or nontraditional citizen participation such as protests, increasingly have buildups that are not rooted in reality. Grievances leading to citizen direct action that may include violence are much more likely nowadays to be false and absurd.

For more information about the lecture contact Mitzi Meade by e-mail at meade71@marshall.edu.

School of Pharmacy recognizes students during spring awards, pinning and honor society induction ceremonies

MARCH 28, 2023

The [School of Pharmacy](#) recognized first through third-year students at an awards and pinning ceremony Thursday, March 23, in the Don Morris Room of the Memorial Student Center. Additionally, six students joined Rho Chi, a national pharmacy academic honor society, during a subsequent induction ceremony.

“It is a pleasure to recognize the accomplishments of our dedicated students at this annual spring event,” said Terri Moran, M.S., assistant dean of student affairs at the School of Pharmacy.

Keynote speaker Elizabeth Canterbury, Pharm.D., critical care pharmacist at Hospital Sisters Health System in O’Fallon, Illinois, shared several lessons learned since her Marshall School of Pharmacy graduation in 2017: “Be your own measure of success. Don’t let others’ limiting beliefs hold you back. If your value is not being recognized, take it somewhere where it is. When making a career pivot, do it strategically by leveraging your network and your transferable skills. The scenic route is more interesting anyway.”

Sixty-three members of the class of 2024 were presented with pins, which symbolize the end of the didactic portion of the curriculum and serves as a symbol of accomplishment as students embark on their Advanced Pharmacy Practice Experiences.

The following awards were presented:

First-year student voted awards:

- **Community Service:** Carley Carter (Huntington, West Virginia) and Justin Ritchie (Quinwood, West Virginia)
- **Professionalism:** Julia Galloway-Fanelli (Huntington, West Virginia)
- **Leadership:** Syed Monis Ali (Princeton, West Virginia)

Second-year student voted awards:

- **Community Service:** Alison Woolum (Delbarton, West Virginia)
- **Professionalism:** Briana Kilgallin (Vanceburg, Kentucky) and Ryan Wooten (Proctorville, Ohio)
- **Leadership:** Katherine Duty (Danville, West Virginia) and David Shore (Flatwoods, Kentucky)

Third-year student voted awards:

- **Community Service:** Stacey Stamper (Hindman, Kentucky)
- **Professionalism:** Lee Chafin (Huntington, West Virginia)
- **Leadership:** Jasmine Maynard-Chafin (Huntington, West Virginia)

Department of Pharmacy Practice, Administration & Research faculty voted Student of the Year awards:

- *First-year student:* Syed Monis Ali (Princeton, West Virginia)
- *Second-year student:* Holly Ramey (South Point, Ohio), Austin Ratliff (Blaine, Kentucky)
- *Third-year student:* Jasmine Maynard Chafin (Huntington, West Virginia)

Department of Pharmaceutical Science voted Student of the Year awards:

- *First-year student:* Thomas Newsome (Matewan, West Virginia)
- *Second-year student:* Holly Ramey (South Point, Ohio)
- *Third-year student:* Tiffany Childers (Scott Depot, West Virginia)

Spring 2023 Scholarships:

- Fruth Scholarship (\$1,000) – Jacob Henderson
- Trivillian’s Scholarship (\$1,000) – Shayna Follett
- Leadership Scholarship (\$1,000) – Carley Carter, Tiffany Childers, Katherine Duty, Will Foster, Jacob Henderson, Meredith Kesler
- Pharmily Scholarship (\$1,000) – Nakita Bryan, Rachel Burchett
- Professional Development Scholarship (\$1,000) – Nathaniel Conley
- Marshall School of Pharmacy Scholarship (\$2,000) – Emily Elkins, Dellani Fix, Meredith Kessler, Dakota Parnell, Andre Riffe, Angelina Tetteh
- Dean’s Scholarship (\$2,500) – Will Foster, Hope Lafferty, Brittany Vaught
- Marshall School of Pharmacy Rural Health Scholarship (\$3,500) – Chelsea Fields, Dylan Gump, Brandon Keaton, Alison Shufflebarger, Angelina Tetteh, Logan Wakham
- Health Sciences & Technology Academy Scholarship (\$5,000) – Alison Shufflebarger

Preceptors are pharmacists who facilitate real-world training experiences. The following were selected by students and recognized for their outstanding contributions to student education. Each received a Blenko glass medicine jar etched with their name and the Marshall logo.

Community Pharmacy Preceptors of the Year

Angela Ronk, R.Ph., Medicine Shoppe (Huntington, West Virginia)

Heidi Romero, Pharm.D., Griffith and Feil Drug (Kenova, West Virginia)

Health System Pharmacy Preceptor of the Year

Clarissa Morrey, Pharm.D., Cornerstone Hospital (Huntington, West Virginia)

Chris Fitzpatrick, Pharm.D., Encompass Health (Barboursville, West Virginia)

Innovative Pharmacy Practice Preceptor of the Year

Jeff Fenerty, Pharm.D., Marshall Pharmacy (Huntington, West Virginia)

Jordan Sheppard, Pharm.D., Marshall Health (Huntington, West Virginia)

Faculty Preceptor of the Year

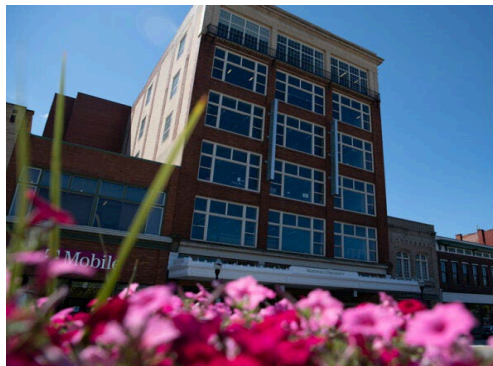
Jordan Browning, Pharm.D., St. Mary's Medical Center/ MUSOP (Huntington, West Virginia)

During a separate Rho Chi Society induction ceremony March 23, the following six students, who represent the top 20% of the Class of 2024, received their pins and certificates signifying their induction to the national pharmacy academic honor society: Katherine Duty (Danville, West Virginia), Hope Lafferty (Inez, Kentucky), Sherwin Joseph Miller Jr. (Summersville, West Virginia), Ian Pletka (Huntington, West Virginia), Holly Ramey (South Point, Ohio), David Shore, (Flatwoods, Kentucky).

Marshall's Epsilon Xi chapter of Rho Chi, established in 2018, strives to meet the society's goals of encouraging and recognizing intellectual achievements, stimulating critical inquiry to advance pharmacy, contributing to the development of intellectual leaders and promoting highest ethical standards. Members may be elected as professional or graduate students in pharmacy, members of faculties of schools and colleges of pharmacy, alumni who distinguish themselves in the profession or honorary members by special action of the society's executive council.

Art students to share their works with capstone exhibits

MARCH 28, 2023



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Graduating Art & Design Students' Capstone Exhibitions

March 27 through April 20, each week
featuring a different group of senior
student exhibitions.

Carroll Gallery at the Visual Art Center
927 3rd Ave. in downtown Huntington
Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Free and open to all.

Sponsored by the School of Art & Design in the College of Arts and Media
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Marshall University's senior art students will have their capstone projects on display weekly, beginning on Monday, March 27, through Thursday, April 20.

The Charles W. and Norma C. Carroll Gallery will feature four student groups, with a different group's works on exhibit each week

leading up to Spring Commencement. Throughout that time, staff will vote on the best pieces from each project to feature in the Birke Art Gallery the week of graduation.

Students have created artworks using a variety of media, including graphic design, photography, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking and more. Throughout the class time, they are taught how to produce something that will emulate life as an artist more than their previous work as a student, said Daniel Kaufmann, associate professor of art and design, who teaches the capstone class.

“This happens really their last year or last semester of their time here so, they’ve had all the experience of all their classes. And, they have to make a body of work—they have to make multiple pieces around a single idea,” Kaufmann said. “And I think that more closely relates to the art world. That gets them to really think about their work more deeply. There’s a fair amount of research that goes into it to have a better understanding of their ideas, or how their ideas relate to history, culture etc. So, I think it’s just a deeper kind of experience for them.”

Students also designed exhibition postcards to promote their shows, and wrote their own capstone statement and artist statement. During the opening of their exhibition, they give a brief 5- to 10-minute talk about their work and thank those who helped them along the way.

Remaining receptions will be held on the following dates:

- Tuesday, April 4, from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.; talks at 5:30 p.m.
- Monday, April 10, from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.; talks at 5:30 p.m.
- Monday, April 17, from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.; talks at 5:30 p.m.

The galleries are open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and are free and open to all.

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit visits Marshall University

MARCH 28, 2023

Nearly two hundred people, including local high school students, university students and area lawyers attended a special oral argument session of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit at Marshall University March 22.

It was the inaugural visit by the court to Marshall University, an event usually reserved for universities with law schools.

Based in Richmond, Virginia, the court hears appeals from federal district courts in West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina and South Carolina, as well as from federal administrative agencies.

Three oral arguments were heard by Chief Judge Roger L. Gregory, Judge Albert Diaz and Judge Stephanie Thacker. Thacker is a Marshall University alumna and active supporter of the university’s Simon Perry Center for Constitutional Democracy and the Drinko Academy.

Birke Fine Arts Symposium continues in April

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The Birke Fine Arts Symposium continues in April with more in the series of events celebrating the theme “Making the Unseen Visible.” All events are free and open to all.

They include the following:

- The Alys Smith Symposium on Women Professionals in Arts and Media: A panel discussion, moderated by Alys Smith with a keynote by Renee Margocee, 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, in Room 209 in the Visual Arts Center. Panelists include Nichole Westfall, Barrie Kaufman, Noelle Horsfield and Hailey Hunter. Reception to follow.
- Naming the Unnamed, Speaking the Unspoken: A Public Reading and Conversation with Neema Avashia and Rahul Mehta on West Virginia, Writing and Otherness, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 13, in the Shawkey Room of the Memorial Student Center. Reception to follow.
- Optimism in Appalachia: Reclaiming Hope through Artworks, Crafts and Poetry, on exhibit through May 5 in Drinko Library.

HERD HOME SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MAR 28
SOFTBALL VS NORTHERN KENTUCKY, 2:00 P.M.
BOBBLEHEAD GIVEAWAY

FRIDAY, MAR 31
SOFTBALL VS GEORGIA STATE, 1:00 P.M.
FACULTY AND STAFF APPRECIATION

SATURDAY, APR 1
SOFTBALL VS GEORGIA STATE, 1:00 P.M.
MY CAUSE DAY / SIGNING SATURDAY

SUNDAY, APR 2
SOFTBALL VS GEORGIA STATE, 12:00P.M.
DISNEY DAY / FUN RUN SUNDAY



WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

SPRING SESSIONS

WAC Portfolio Session

FEBRUARY 24, 2023 | 12:00-4:00 pm | Virtual

ONLINE WAC WORKSHOP (FOR NEW WAC FACULTY)

Asynchronous Virtual Module begins March 27 and concludes
with attending the WAC Symposium on April 7.

WAC CHARLES LLOYD SPRING SYMPOSIUM
(FOR NEW AND RE-CERTIFYING WAC FACULTY)

April 7, 2023 | 10:00 am - 3:00 pm | Virtual

Contact Jill Underhill at underhillj@marshall.edu or wac@marshall.edu to learn more
www.marshall.edu





Open Textbook Faculty Workshop and Paid Review

Thursday, March 30
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Drinko 349

Margaret Sullivan and Larry Sheret from Marshall Libraries,
and Marty Laubach from the Department of Sociology and
Anthropology. Any faculty member who attends the workshop
and submits a review will be awarded a \$250 stipend.

Register for the workshop by March 29 at <https://open.umn.edu/network/workshops/open-textbook-workshop-paid-review-3-30-2023>

For additional information, please contact Larry Sheret at sheret@marshall.edu
or Margaret Sullivan at sullivanm@marshall.edu



2023 SARAH DENMAN **FACES OF APPALACHIA** SYMPOSIUM

HUNTINGTON BLACK HISTORY: USING ORAL HISTORY TO GIVE A NEIGHBORHOOD VOICE



March 30th | 5:30pm -7:30 pm | Drinko Library 402 • Microsoft Teams: <https://bit.ly/3FHsS1f>

FEATURED SPEAKER:

Dr. Kelli Johnson

Associate Dean of Libraries
Head of Collection Services

Sponsored by Marshall Libraries and the Drinko Academy



DR. SIMON PERRY MEMORIAL

Friday, March 31, 2023, 11 a.m.

Joan C. Edwards Playhouse

Reception to follow



SIMON PERRY CENTER FOR
CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY



2023
CVVWP WRITING & LEARNING CONFERENCE



DR. STEVE GRAHAM
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

DR. LYNNE DORFMAN
GENERAL SESSION PRESENTER

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
SOUTH CHARLESTON CAMPUS

MARCH 31 | 3PM-5PM | VIRTUAL
APRIL 1 | 9AM-4PM | IN-PERSON
APRIL 2 | 1PM-2:30PM | VIRTUAL

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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, March 31, 2023 @ 6 pm

Where? Black Sheep Burrito & Brews @Pullman Square
279 9th St, Huntington, WV 25701

For more information contact: Anke D. McCown, email: duerrmccown@marshall.edu

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LIVE ORCHESTRA



FRIDAY, MARCH 31
7:30 PM

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ACADEMIC SHOWCASE



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Join us on February 4 or April 1
We can't wait to meet you! Scan the QR code to register for one of the open house events or visit us at www.marshall.edu/experience.






The Marshall University
School of Music & University Chorus

invite you to their Spring Concert,

Fools

Saturday, April 1, 2023 | 3:00 pm

Smith Recital Hall, Marshall Campus

Free and open to all.

Sponsored by the School of Music
in the College of Arts and Media.





BYSTANDER TRAINING

Join us to learn how we can make campus a safer place by becoming a positive bystander.

Tuesday, March 7th
11:00-12:30pm
MSC, Wellness Center (2W16A)

Tuesday, April 4th
11:00-12:30pm
MSC, Wellness Center (2W16A)

TO REGISTER,
SCAN HERE:

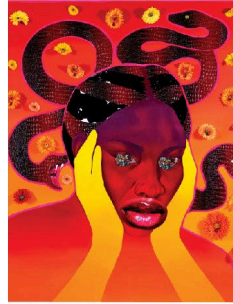
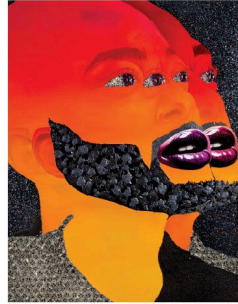
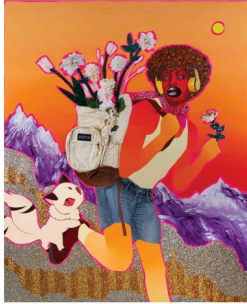


Student Wellness Center
www.marshall.edu



The School of Art & Design presents

DEVAN SHIMOYAMA : ARTIST TALK



TUESDAY, APRIL 4 | 4:00PM
VISUAL ARTS CENTER, ROOM 209
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Shimoyama's work has been exhibited in solo and group exhibitions throughout the United States. His solo exhibition *Cry, Baby* was presented at the Andy Warhol Museum in 2018. He is represented by Kavi Gupta Gallery in Chicago and De Buck Gallery in NYC and teaches at Carnegie Mellon University.

Funded in part by the Joan C. Edwards Distinguished Professors in the Arts Endowment with support from the College of Arts and Media.

For more information, email
hanna.kozlowski@marshall.edu



Free virtual workshop on Social Security, Medicare to take place April 4

MARCH 22, 2023

Message from the Chief Talent and DEI Officer:

Are you interested in learning more about Social Security and Medicare benefits? Please join us for a virtual seminar April 4

- 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: Tuesday, April 4

Time: (1st Session: 10 a.m. – noon) (2nd Session: 1 – 3 p.m.)

Learn how to use the *my* Social Security online account and other online services:
You should go to www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount to create a *my* Social Security account and print out your *Social Security Statement* **before** attending the workshop.



ESSENTIAL
TITLE IX TRAINING

HELP US PROVIDE A SAFE CAMPUS FOR ALL OF THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY.
NEW AND INTERACTIVE!

Online Training:

- open January 3 - April 4
- friendly reminders until training has been completed
- log in with Marshall email address

www.marshall.edu/eeoaa/
Sign on through SSA

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DR. HILARY BREWSTER
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR,
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

**BECAUSE FEMALE COMICS
DON'T GET PREGNANT: THE
UNRULY COMEDY OF ALI
WONG AND AMY SCHUMER**



DR. WENDY PERKINS
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT
OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CRIMINOLOGY

**LESSONS LEARNED WHILE
RESEARCHING VIOLENCE
AGAINST WOMEN**



AMBER STONE
GRADUATE STUDENT, SOCIOLOGY
AND WOMEN'S STUDIES

**PROFESSIONAL FAKE
GAMER GIRLS: HOW GENDER
PERFORMANCE AFFECTS FEMALE
STREAMERS ON TWITCH.TV**



DR. JANA TIGCHELAAR
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR,
DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

**WHY NEIGHBORS MATTER:
QUEERING KINSHIP IN WOMEN'S
REGIONAL LITERATURE**

CELEBRATING FEMALE PERSPECTIVES

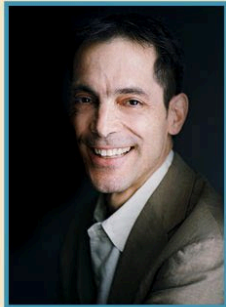
APRIL 4TH, 6PM

SIP DOWNTOWN BRASSERIE, 311 9TH ST.

Sponsored by College of Liberal Arts
For more information, contact Carissa at carissa.mcdonald@marshall.edu



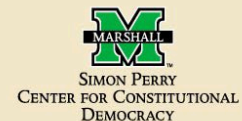
AMICUS CURIAE LECTURE SERIES



JOHN STAUFFER
Harvard Professor and Author

*GIANTS: The Parallel Lives of Frederick Douglass
and Abraham Lincoln*

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023
BRAD D. SMITH FOUNDATION HALL | 7:00 PM





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PRESENTS

Evocaciones

A classical guitar faculty recital featuring
Dr. Júlio Ribeiro Alves,
performing works by García Abril,
Scarlatti, Ponce, and Vespar.

Friday, April 7 - 7:30 pm
Jomie Jazz Center & Performing Arts Center

Free and open to all.

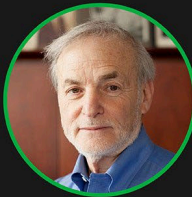


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STUDENT RESEARCH & CREATIVITY SYMPOSIUM

Friday, April 7th and Saturday, April 8th



Dr. Stephen Baylin
Johns Hopkins University
Friday, 8:30-9:30am
MSC, Don Morris Room



Dr. Jean Watson
Founder and Director
of the Watson Caring
Science Institute
Friday, 12:15-1:45pm
MSC, Don Morris Room



**Dr. Linda Parsons and
Dr. Lisa Pinkerton**
The Ohio State University
Friday, 3:45-4:45pm
MSC, Don Morris Room



John Kopchick
Professor, Molecular
Biology
The Edison
Biotechnology Institute
Saturday, 9-10am
MSC, Don Morris Room



Dr. Roderick Dashwood
Texas A&M University
Saturday, 12:00-1:30pm
MSC, Don Morris Room



Dr. Steven H. Sheingold
Director of the Division of
Health Financing Policy,
Department of Health
and Human Services
Saturday, 4-5pm

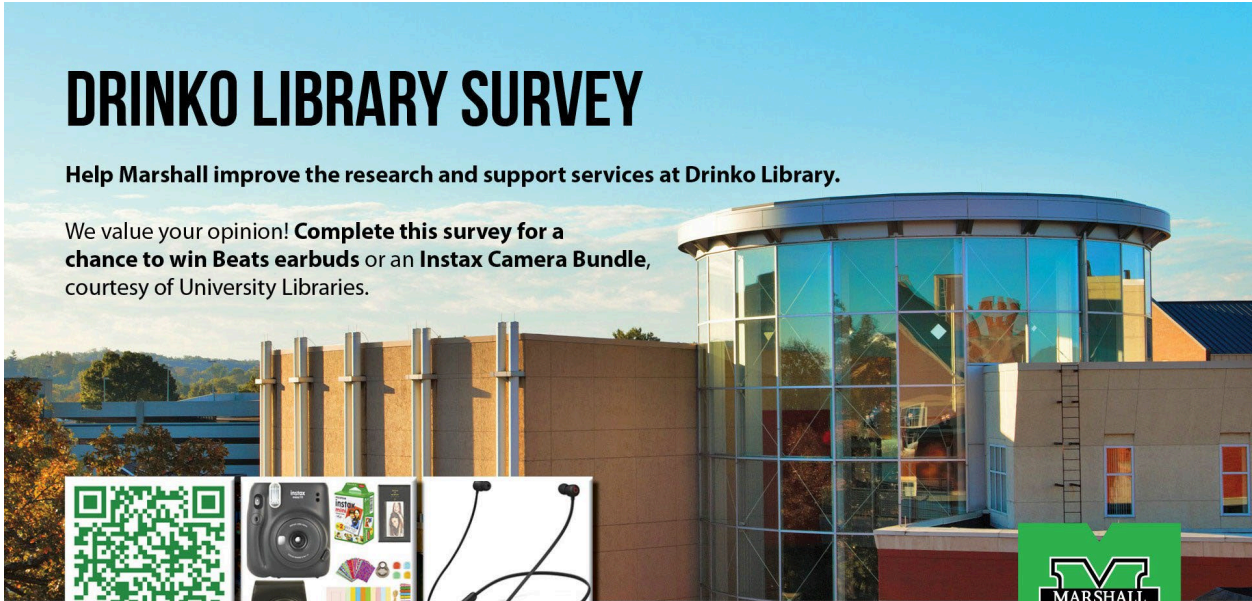
All students, staff, faculty and community members are welcome!
For more information, visit: bit.ly/MUResearchCreativitySymposium



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2023 CHARLES HILL MOFFAT LECTURE

DR. LESLIE HEAPHY

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY AT STARK

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE NEGRO LEAGUES

TUESDAY, APRIL 11 — 6:30 PM
SHAWKEY DINING ROOM, MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTER
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Sponsored by the Charles Hill Moffat Fund and the
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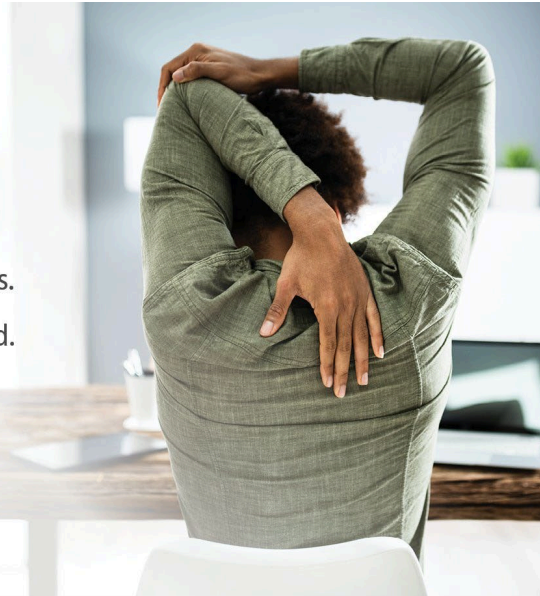
Study Stretch: Desk Yoga

Tuesday, April 11 | 3:30 – 4:00pm
Drinko Library 138

- Learn to use your chair and desk to assist with stress relieving stretches during mini study breaks.
- Come as you are, no mat or special clothing required.

This session will be led by **Diane Palmieri, MLIS**, Staff Librarian. Diane has been teaching yoga in a variety of settings for 18 years. Her specialty is mindfulness in movement and accessibility for all.

Free and open to everyone.



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American Water award to boost RCBI's annual Makes Festival

MARCH 28, 2023



Marshall University's Robert C. Byrd Institute (RCBI) has announced Friday, Oct. 6, as the date for the 10th annual West Virginia Makes Festival, the state and region's largest maker fair. Officials say this year's event will be bigger and better than ever, thanks to a sizeable STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) grant from the American Water Charitable Foundation.

The foundation, the charitable arm of American Water, parent company of West Virginia American Water, has awarded

\$14,000 to the Marshall University Foundation to support RCBI's annual community-based event that promotes innovative West Virginia-based STEM entrepreneurship.

“Our future leaders in West Virginia are significantly better off and will be more prepared for their careers with strong STEM skills, thanks to access to the outstanding programming provided by community partners such as RCBI,” said Robert Burton, president of West Virginia American Water.

The annual Makes Festival attracts hundreds of students and innovators of all ages from across the region, providing them the opportunity to demonstrate their own creations, compete for prizes and engage in STEM-focused activities during the annual celebration of creativity and ingenuity in all forms.

“Thanks to the tremendous generosity of the American Water Charitable Foundation, people of all ages will have the opportunity to demonstrate their creations and ingenuity, engage in hands-on STEM activities and revel in the joys of discovery during the 2023 West Virginia Makes Festival – our 10th anniversary – set for Oct. 6 on the campus of Marshall University,” said Derek Scarbro, RCBI deputy director. “This support is another example of the American Water Charitable Foundation’s and West Virginia American Water’s commitment to strengthening our communities by investing in those they serve.”

Registration is now open for makers of all ages, exhibitors and groups that want to attend the free event this fall. Details may be found at www.rcbi.org/wvmf23.

Photo: Pictured are Derek Scarbro, RCBI deputy director; Jenny Vance, program director of grants at the Marshall Foundation; Megan Hannah, government and external affairs at West Virginia American Water; Kara Mullins, STEM coordinator at RCBI; Deacon Stone, director of the Center for Innovation at RCBI; and Mike Friel, RCBI director of communications.

LIBRARY STRESS RELIEF WEEK

STRESSED OUT? FREE YOUR MIND WITH OUR DIY ACTIVITIES!



**TUESDAY, APRIL 11 -
THURSDAY, APRIL 13**
2:30PM - 3:30PM

Drinko Library Lobby

Maker stations! Visit us each day for a new activity, like DIY buttons, stickers, etc.
Not able to attend? Visit the Study Center's Relaxation Station for a quick massage. There are also links to YouTube videos for guided meditations!



MU PAWS will also visit the library that week. Check with the library main desk for that info closer to the event.

Visit our virtual stress relief kit for more activities and tips:
libguides.marshall.edu/stress-relief-virtual

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DOMINATE DIABETES 5K

**APRIL 15TH,
2023**

BARBOURSVILLE PARK, SHELTER #8

Fee:

Online - \$20
At Event - \$25

Prizes:

For the top 3 male and
top 3 female finishers

All walkers/runners
get a free t-shirt

Post-race water and
snacks included for
participants

Time: Registration: 9:30 AM | Race Start: 10:30 AM

*Proceeds from the 5K will be
divided between the American
Diabetes Association and the
Juvenile Diabetes Research
Foundation.*

*Please scan the following QR
code to register for the race.*



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THE MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
Chamber Choir

WITH THE WEST VIRGINIA
SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CHORUS

**MUSIC OF CELEBRATION AND REMEMBRANCE:
AN EVENING OF ENGLISH ANTHEMS**

David Castleberry, Conductor

**SUNDAY
APRIL 16TH
7:00 P.M.**

Johnson Memorial
Methodist Church
5th Avenue at 10th Street,
Huntington

Free and open to all.

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**2023 Spring
Commencement**

SATURDAY, APRIL 29 ,
9 AM (Doors open at 7 AM)
2 PM (Doors opens at 12 PM)
MOUNTAIN HEALTH ARENA

Confirm your spot and commencement time at
www.marshall.edu/commencement.

Office of the Registrar
www.marshall.edu



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