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The Newsletter for Marshall University
Faculty and Staff

May 17, 2023

Update: Shared Governance at Marshall University

MAY 17, 2023

We Are...One Marshall.

The Shared Governance Committee was convened in 2022 to assess and improve the state of shared governance at Marshall University. The committee consists of representatives from across the university, including student, faculty, staff and administrative groups. The group's primary goal is to establish a structure of shared governance at Marshall in which processes of decision-making are transparent, clearly communicated, accessible, distributed among the proper constituents and efficient. They also aim to nurture a culture of shared governance that values trust, transparency and engagement.

After a period of researching external best practices and conducting an internal review, which included collecting feedback from all constituent groups on the state of shared governance at Marshall, in January 2023 the committee identified specific priorities on which to act:

1. **Improve communication**, including creating an interactive website that will direct visitors on how and with whom to address governance issues and a messaging system to inform Marshall community members of in-process and completed governance decisions.
2. Create a shared governance process for **budgetary decision-making**.
3. Establish a representative body for **non-classified staff**.
4. Build **incentives for participation** in shared governance and establish mechanisms for more equitable and balanced participation among Marshall community members.
5. **Increase engagement** between constituent groups.
6. Create a regular **review process** for shared governance that will periodically assess each governing body across campus.
7. **Codify shared governance structures and policies** in a university-wide document.

The committee continues to address these areas of priority with a task force assigned to each. As of May 2023, they have taken the following specific steps:

1. The [shared governance website](#) is in development, with a new interactive component to be revealed by Fall 2023.

1. Our non-classified staff task force has identified nearly 300 employees who are not represented in governance and is in the process of establishing a non-classified staff council that will allow non-classified staff to participate in policy decisions that will directly affect them, as well as serving as an advisory body to the university and administration on behalf of non-classified staff.
2. The budgetary decision-making task force has initiated regular reporting to the Faculty Senate Budget & Academic Policy Committee (BAPC) by the university's Chief Financial Officer, and members of the BAPC will be placed on the newly reinstated university Budget Working Group. This task force will continue to monitor budgetary decision-making under the new structure and propose any needed changes in Spring 2024.

As they continue to work through our priority items, the Shared Governance Committee welcomes feedback from Marshall community members via their [online comment form](#).

Please stay tuned for more updates from the committee and continued recommendations for how you can get involved in governance at Marshall.

For any questions, please [contact committee chair Robin Riner](#).



The poster features six hexagonal icons: a hand holding a plant, a hand holding a pencil, a group of three people, a building, a graduation cap, and a hand holding a pencil. Below the icons is the text 'COMMUNITY CARES WEEK Giving Back to the Herd'. A QR code is labeled 'Scan here to sign up'. The main text reads 'Registration Now Open MAY 23-26 Join us to help out on campus!'. A list of bullet points includes: 'Sign up for a time frame and a task', 'Faculty, staff, students, alumni and community members welcome', and 'T-shirt and lunch provided'. The hashtag '#MarshallUFamily #CommunityCaresWeek' is at the bottom. The website 'www.marshall.edu' and the Marshall University logo are also present.

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Sign up by May 3rd to be guaranteed a t-shirt in your preferred size

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Application deadline extended for high-schoolers to attend West Virginia Governor's School of Entrepreneurship at Marshall this summer

MAY 17, 2023

The West Virginia Governor's School of Entrepreneurship (WVGSE) has extended its application deadline and is open to in-state students going into 9th, 10th, and 11th grades. The three-week experience is a no-cost program that will take place June 18 through July 8 on the Marshall University campus.

This is the third consecutive year that Marshall, through the faculty and staff of its Elizabeth McDowell Lewis College of Business, will host WVGSE and for the first time this year, Marshall will provide at least three hours of course credit for the program.

By design, WVGSE is an immersive three-week residential experience in which students develop a business model, build prototypes and engage potential customers to test assumptions. From June 18 through July 8, teenagers from across the state of West Virginia will live and work on the Huntington campus of Marshall University. During this three-week residency, students will engage in creativity, critical thinking, problem solving and calculated risk-taking in pursuit of solving a difficult problem. Along this journey, students will develop lifelong friendships, experience personal growth and development, and become problem centered and customer focused. WVGSE aims to empower students to achieve self actualization, develop leadership skills, and create and deliver real value to customers.

Building on the previous years, the theme for WVGSE 2023 is IMPACT: innovating on a meaningful problem using purpose and a positive attitude to impact community through teamwork. Through the curriculum, hands-on activities, and general best practices directed by faculty and coaches, WVGSE promotes a growth mindset and engagement in experimentation for quick learning opportunities.

In the buildup to students' final pitches, the student-groups get the invaluable experience of demonstrating for and interacting with potential customers via a "Pop-Up" shop model. In cooperation with the Huntington Mall, students will have retail mobile units that are placed in the center of the complex to take advantage of patron foot traffic. During the course of two days, students will interact with 40-100 different potential customers. Through these interactions, students will get information regarding the importance of the problem, interest in the proposed product/service solution, and the potential for revenue and business model validation.

At the conclusion of the WVGSE experience, students will pitch their new venture concepts at "Demo Day" before a panel of judges, bringing together lessons from inside and outside the classroom. Students will use the best practices of other entrepreneurial ecosystems with

particular focus on design thinking for problem identification, customer development, and rapid prototyping and testing for valuable feedback.

“Being a successful entrepreneur requires a lot of hard work and effort,” said Olen York, WVGSE 2022 dean and director of entrepreneurship education at Marshall University’s Lewis College of Business. “Entrepreneurship is not for the passive. As such, WVGSE’s Demo Day is an opportunity for students to demonstrate the fruits of their hard work and effort as budding entrepreneurs. By a Shark Tank-styled pitch, students will get to explain their journey, their lessons learned and their decision making. At the end of the program, students leave with new and improved tools to use in their professional development that can be applied in almost any context.”

The application deadline is May 26, 2023. Please begin the application process as soon as possible to avoid any delays.

Students and parents interested in more information about WVGSE 2023 should visit: <https://govschools.wv.gov/gse/Pages/default.aspx>.

Students interested in immediately applying for WVGSE 2023 should visit: <https://govschools.wv.gov/GSE/Pages/howtoapply.aspx>.

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Call for Proposals: Tri-State Conference on Diversity & Inclusion due June 1

MAY 17, 2023



Proposals for the 2023 Tri-State Conference on Diversity & Inclusion are now being accepted. The conference will be held Friday, Sept. 22 and hosted by Ashland Community & Technical College.

Proposals related to the 2023 conference topic of “Inclusive Leadership in the 21st Century” are welcome in the following categories:

- Inclusive Leadership
- Wellness & Inclusivity
- Building Community (Rapport)
- Inclusivity with Focus on Workforce

The deadline to submit a proposal is June 1.

Learn more at [CALL FOR PROPOSALS | diversity-inclusion \(tristatediversityandinclusion.com\)](https://www.tristatediversityandinclusion.com)

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Questions, contact Diane Palmieri at palmierid@marshall.edu
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Registration underway for summer volleyball camps

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The Marshall University Volleyball program has announced and opened registration for 2023 summer camps. The Herd is offering seven different camps this summer designed for various age groups and skill levels.

You can sign up for camps by clicking the follow link: <https://bit.ly/VolleyballSummerCamps>

Little Herd Camp

Dates: July 10th – July 13th

Check-in: 8:30 a.m.

Time: 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Cost: \$30/Day

Who: Boys and Girls, Ages 8-12

T-shirt provided but no lunch provided.

This camp is designed for beginner volleyball players who are looking to learn the basics of volleyball. All skills will be taught at this camp at the beginner volleyball level. Modifications will be made to allow campers to be successful and most importantly have fun!

Hitter/Setter Camp

Date: July 14th

Check-in: 8:30 a.m.

Time: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., with a break for lunch from Noon – 1 p.m.

Cost: \$100, all payments are non-refundable

Who: Girls, Ages 12-18

T-shirt provided but no lunch provided.

Campers will learn how to improve their skills and excel at hitting or setting. All players will be able to put into practice what they have learned with live opportunities.

All Skills Camp

Dates: July 15th – July 16th

Check-in: 8:30 a.m.

Time: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., break for lunch each day from Noon – 1 p.m.

Cost: \$225, all payments are non-refundable

Who: Girls, Ages 9-18

T-shirt provided but no lunch provided.

This two-day comprehensive camp focuses on pushing each camper to take their game to the next level with each skill. Serving, passing, attacking, defense, blocking, and setting will be taught throughout the camp.

Passer/Server Camp

Date: July 21st

Check-in: 8:30 a.m.

Time: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., with break for lunch from Noon – 1 p.m.

Cost: \$100, all payments are non-refundable

Who: Girls, Ages 12-18

T-shirt provided but no lunch provided.

Campers will focus on the most important parts of volleyball, developing and improving their ball control skills, or trying to learn something new. The clinic will cover passing and serve receive techniques while covering all aspects of serving.

Elite Camp

Dates: July 22nd-23rd

Check-in: 8:30 a.m.

Time: July 22- 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., with break for lunch from Noon – 1 p.m., July 23 – 9 a.m. – Noon

Cost: \$210, all payments are non-refundable

Who: Girls, Ages 13-18

T-shirt provided but no lunch provided.

This two-day camp is designed to give athletes an inside look into the practice setting of a college program. This camp features elite level drills and technical work. Each session will cover proper technique to fine tune skills and cover advanced level aspects of the game.

Team Camp

Dates: July 28th – July 29th

Check-in: 8:30 a.m.

First serve: 9 a.m.

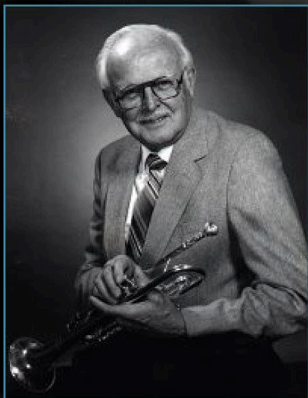
Who: Varsity, JV and Freshman Teams

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First day will be pool play and the second day will be bracket play. Min of 8 players, and trophies for 1st place team. 3 game minimum per day.

Please contact assistant coach Bijonae Jones at either jonesbi@marshall.edu or marshallvolleyballcamps@gmail.com for more information!

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Faculty Achievement: Dr Sölen Dikener

MAY 17, 2023

While spending the spring 2023 semester on sabbatical, Dr. Şölen Dikener, professor of cello in Marshall's School of Music, conducted research with an international group of collaborators and developed a new educational resource for intermediate-level cello students.

Working with Dr. Felipe Avellar de Aquino, peer-reviewer, and Muzik Egitimi Yayinlari, a publisher of music education publications from Ankara, Turkey, Dikener compiled an anthology of selected musical works for the intermediate-level cello students in college and pre-college music programs. Titled "A Collection of Essential Repertory for the Advancing Cellist," it provides students an educational benchmark with an extensive compilation of significant cello works in a coherent order. A tutorial website is also available at <https://solendikener.wixsite.com/advancing-cellist>.

He hopes it supports recruitment for Marshall's School of Music and helps increase comprehension and proficiency of the students. It's also available for all West Virginia orchestra teachers to increase the knowledge of their cello students so they may better prepare themselves as prospective music majors.

"By creating an exemplary learning platform for current and future music students, I wanted to contribute to the academic excellence at Marshall University, in the Tri-State area, and across West Virginia," he said. "I believe the product of my research will impact the education of music students in our state and beyond."

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