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#### Marshall to celebrate Juneteenth on Friday

JUNE 13, 2023



FREE live music with Red Line, Sponsored by Office of the President along with Food, Friends and Fun

Members of the Marshall University and Huntington communities will observe the federal and state holiday Juneteenth with a celebration Friday, June 16. It will take place from noon to 3 p.m. on Harless Field on the Huntington campus and is open to the public.

The event will include free live music with the band Red Line and "food,

friends and fun," according to organizers. Bruce Felder, Marshall's chief talent and diversity, equity and inclusion officer, will give brief remarks as well.

The holiday Juneteenth represents the date enslaved people in Galveston, Texas, learned, on June 19, 1865, that they had technically been freed by the Emancipation Proclamation two and a half years earlier. Celebrations began in 1866 and have increased in popularity in recent years. Juneteenth was declared a federal holiday in 2021.

West Virginia Gov. Jim Justice has declared Juneteenth a state holiday for this year as well, and university offices will be closed Monday, June 19.

## Hal Greer Boulevard Traffic Update

JUNE 13, 2023

There will be a temporary shift in the traffic pattern along Hal Greer Boulevard due to contractors relocating waterlines at the intersection at Hal Greer Boulevard and 10th Avenue starting 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 14, 2023 till 5 a.m. Thursday, June 15, 2023, and 7 p.m. Thursday, June 15, 2023 to 5 a.m. Friday, June 16, 2023.

Traffic will not be able to access Hal Greer Boulevard from 10th Avenue during the above hours as the intersection will be closed.

Work is part of the Hal Greer Boulevard Renovation Project. Although crews are not always on site, this is a permanent construction zone until the project is complete.

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## Library looking for favorite books of faculty, staff

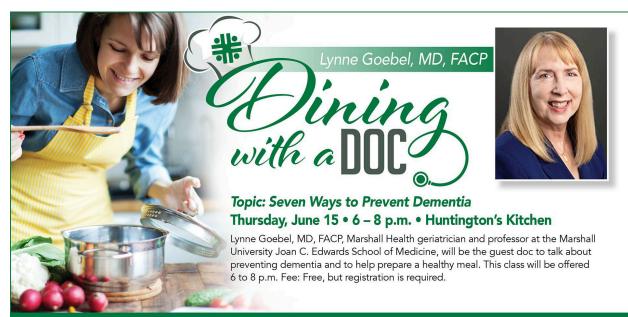
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From University Libraries: We're inviting our campus faculty and staff to suggest their favorite books. Our goal is to introduce students to you and to build a stronger campus community while encouraging our community to explore the library resources and even class offerings. These books can be in or out of your field of study. Though we highly suggest using books we already have in our collection, book suggestions outside of the catalog will be linked to the Cabell County Library or our university EZ-Borrow Services. If you'd like to suggest multiple books, there will be an option at the end of the form to resubmit a response.

This Wizard link can be used for suggestions:

Reading Recommendations from our Staff and Faculty (libwizard.com)

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## **Inventors Society to meet June 22 in Huntington**

MAY 23, 2023



The West Virginia Inventors Society continues its statewide tour to promote and support innovation with a Thursday, June 22, meeting of the minds in Huntington.

Hosted by the Marshall Advanced Manufacturing Center (1050 Fourth Ave.), the free event will include presentations by successful inventors and a hands-on Design Thinking exercise to help attendees unleash and focus their inner creativity.

Participants also will have the opportunity to network with other inventors, share ideas and learn about resources available to move their inventions from concept to commercialization.

Speakers will include Laura Riegel, co-owner of Blue Ink Tech, a Huntington-based technology company that she founded with her husband. The former Boeing engineers identified needs within the transportation industry, then invented electronic sensors and software systems to meet those needs, parlaying those innovations into a successful – and growing – business.

Gary Gini, owner of the Instrument Lab in Spencer, will discuss "The Journey of Invention: From Idea to Marketable Product." The creator of innovative musical instrument repair tools will talk about how he used a rapid iterative design process to develop revolutionary new products. He will offer helpful insights by explaining challenges he encountered along the way and the solutions he embraced to overcome them.

Dr. Ben Eng, associate professor of marketing and entrepreneurship at the Lewis College of Business, will present an interactive workshop on how to use a Design Thinking approach to develop "innovating solutions that people love for ill-defined human-centered problems."

"We're excited to present this inspiring lineup of speakers," said Deacon Stone, director of the EDA University Center at the Marshall Advanced Manufacturing Center. "If you're an inventor, aspiring inventor – or just curious – join us for this free event to explore best practices for transforming novel ideas into marketable products or processes and learn about the myriad of resources available to assist inventors."

The June 22 Huntington stop of the West Virginia Inventors Society will run from 4 to 6 p.m. Register at <a href="www.rcbi.org/wvisjune2023">www.rcbi.org/wvisjune2023</a>. For more information, contact the Advanced Manufacturing Center's Mike Friel at <a href="mailto:mfriel@rcbi.org">mfriel@rcbi.org</a> or 304-781-1686.



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## Drinko Library to be closed June 20 through July 4

JUNE 7, 2023

#### The following is a message from Information Technology:

Drinko Library and Drinko Study Center will be closed June 20-July 4, 2023, due to A/C maintenance.

#### For Service Assistance:

**Information Technology Services**: In-person assistance for the MUIT Service Desk and ID Office will be open 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM on the first floor of the Memorial Student Center. You may also contact the MUIT Service Desk by **calling 304-696-3200**, emailing **itservicedesk@marshall.edu**, or chatting online at **www.marshall.edu/it**. Campus ID can be reached at 304-696-6843 or by emailing **campusid@marshall.edu**.

**Drinko Library Services**: Inter Library Loan (ILL) and EZ-Borrow services will be unavailable from June 19 to June 25. For assistance with all other Library services during this time, please <u>call 304-696-2321</u> or <u>visit Ask A Librarian</u>. The Morrow Library is still open to the public from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday-Friday.

The Instructional Design Center Team will be available remotely during this time. Please see the <u>Design Center Directory</u> for contact information.

We are very sorry for any inconvenience and thank you in advance as we continue to provide high-impact academic technology services at Marshall University.

# Part of College Avenue to be closed during Drinko Library work

JUNE 7, 2023

In coordination with the Drinko Library cooling tower replacement, College Avenue from the 16th Street entrance to the entrance of the Corbly pay parking lot will be closed. This closing will last approximately 3 weeks but is subject to change based on the cooling tower replacement progress. The Corbly pay lot will remain open for the duration of this project, there will continue to be sidewalk access for the duration of this project, and the playground will continue to open as well.

If you have any questions or concerns, please forward them to FacilitiesPlanning@marshall.edu.

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The next regular issue of <i>We AreMarshall</i> will be distributed June 21, 2023. Please send items for consideration to <a href="WAMnewsletter@marshall.edu">WAMnewsletter@marshall.edu</a> by noon Tuesday, June 20, 2023.
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