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WE ARE... MARSHALL®

The Newsletter for Marshall University
Faculty and Staff

October 4, 2023

Ball Toyota Family of Dealerships announces charitable partnership to assist West Virginia schools and students

OCTOBER 4, 2023

Marshall hosted the Ball Toyota Family of Dealerships, which includes Ball Toyota Charleston, L&S Toyota Beckley and Advantage Toyota Barboursville, yesterday. The company formally announced a partnership with multiple West Virginia schools across their geographic footprint.

The West Virginia company will donate more than \$500,000 to students in need through a collaborative initiative with the West Virginia Department of Education and Communities in Schools. These funds will allow school leadership to provide essential items like food, clothing, shoes, coats and hygiene products through the creation of “virtual pantries” in 247 schools across the Mountain State.

Additionally, the Ball family is extending their support by presenting a \$50,000 gift to Marshall University and a \$50,000 gift to West Virginia Institute of Technology.

Shawn Ball, president of Ball Toyota, in announcing the partnership, emphasized the vulnerability of children in today’s world, particularly evident in the alarming increase in cases of child abuse and neglect across the state. Reflecting on his upbringing in Boone County, he and his brother and business partner, David Ball, were motivated to alleviate the hardships faced by families. The duo said they hope to raise awareness by highlighting the critical issues and utilize the donations to collaborate with teachers and staff in providing essential resources to students.

The announcement included President Smith, West Virginia First Lady Cathy Justice and Superintendent of West Virginia Schools Michelle Blatt, alongside other state and local public officials.

CAMPUS Safety Month

WEDNESDAY OCT 4	KICKOFF EVENT MSC, Lobby 11am - 2pm <i>Co-sponsored by Title IX</i>	MONDAY OCT 16	CAMPUS SAFETY WALK MSC Plaza 6pm
WEDNESDAY OCT 4	R.A.D. CLASS MSC, Marco's 1 - 2pm <i>Open only to female participants Students, faculty and staff welcome</i>	FRIDAY OCT 27	'ASK THE CHIEFS' LUNCHEON MSC BE5 12pm <i>Co-sponsored by Fraternity & Sorority Life and the Interfraternity Council</i>
THURSDAY OCT 12	BREWIN' SAFETY Freshman North & South, Outside 8 - 10AM <i>Co-sponsored by First Year Residence Halls</i>		



Learn more about all these events on [Herdlink](#)

Student Conduct
www.marshall.edu



CAREER FAIR

October 4 | 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.
MU Rec Center

Join us for the Career Fair, featuring 135 companies looking to hire interns, part-time and full-time positions.



SEE WHO WILL BE HIRING AND THE MAJORS THEY'RE LOOKING FOR.





ALL RECOVERY MEETING

WHAT IS "ALL RECOVERY?"

"All Recovery" meetings welcome all who seek a safe place to share their struggles of any kind including (but not limited to) mental health, recovery from substance use, or general support of the recovery lifestyle.

Every Wednesday at 4:00 PM

Second Floor of Memorial Student Center inside the Wellness Center (Room 2W16A)

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT RYAN OR JEREMY WITH THE CRC

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MARSHALL COLLEGIATE RECOVERY COMMUNITY

Marshall to present 'The Book of Will'

OCTOBER 4, 2023

Marshall University
SCHOOL OF THEATRE AND DANCE
PRESENTS

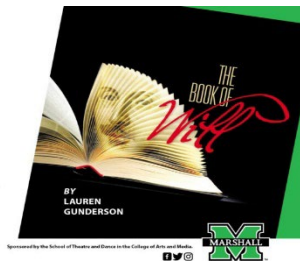
THE BOOK OF WILL

OCT. 4-7, 2023 | 7:30 P.M.
JOAN C. EDWARDS PLAYHOUSE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT 304-696-ARTS.

\$22 GENERAL ADMISSION
\$19 FOR SENIORS (AGE 60+) AND MARSHALL EMPLOYEES

FREE FOR MARSHALL STUDENTS
WITH A VALID MUI ID



The School of Theatre and Dance will present "The Book of Will" by Lauren Gunderson at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday, Oct. 4-7, at the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse.

The show tells the true, Elizabethan-era story of London actors Hendry Condell and John Heminges, who take on the challenge of compiling the First Folio of the works of their friend and mentor, William Shakespeare. It's a story of love, loss and laughter that sheds new light on the literary legend.

The show is directed by School of Theatre and Dance Assistant Professor Leah Turley.

The cast includes Jimi Lee, George Kinley, Jack Cirillo, Nikki Riniti, Eliza Aulick, Samantha Phalen, Harper Aulick, Maggie Piaskowski, Gabriella Bellomy, Jacob Gillispie, Mariss Ruff, Van Preston, Josiah Baker, Samuel McElwain and Michael Martin.

“The Book of Will is a funny and warm-hearted story, but it is also gripping, with plenty of plot twists and suspense to keep its audience engaged and entertained,” said Box Office Manager Sam Kincaid. “The audience will be captivated by the machinations put in place as William Shakespeare’s friends strive to save his legacy as a dramatist.

“It’s a fascinating mix of fact and historical fiction that dramatizes the events that kept his legacy alive. It also has some great laughs.”

The School of Theatre and Dance is following a Shakespearean theme for the fall semester. The second show of the season will be a staging of one of his last and least-performed plays, “The Winter’s Tale.” The production will be directed by Broadway veteran Terry Layman.

Tickets for “The Book of Will” are available at 304-696-ARTS. They are free for Marshall students with a valid MU ID. They are \$22 general admission and \$15 for seniors age 60 and older and Marshall employees.

The production is sponsored by the School of Theatre and Dance in the College of Arts and Media.



Marshall University
SCHOOL OF MUSIC
PRESENTS

Loca Motion Picture

Featuring the **Symphonic Band** and **Wind Symphony**,
conducted by **Dr. Christopher Schletter** and **Dr. Phil Vallejo**

Thursday, October 5
7:30 PM
Smith Music Recital Hall

Free and open to
the public.

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



West Virginia Makes Fest kicks off this Friday, Oct. 6

OCTOBER 4, 2023

WEST VIRGINIA MAKES FESTIVAL

Enter our Design Challenge to win your share of **\$10,000** IN CASH PRIZES!

Adult & Youth Divisions

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

- Exhibit your creations
- Compete for prizes
- Offer maker activities
- Plan your school trip
- Sell items you make
- Engage in hands-on making for all ages
- Meet the state's premier makers

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CENTER

Join with more than 1,100 secondary students on the Huntington campus of Marshall University for the 10th annual West Virginia Makes Festival. Organizers at Marshall's Advanced Manufacturing Center (MAMC) are anticipating a record crowd to attend the Friday, Oct. 6, gala, which runs from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Memorial Student Center.

“We want this 10th anniversary festival to be the biggest and best yet,” said Kara Mullins, MAMC makerspace/STEM education coordinator and lead organizer of the event. “We encourage people of all ages to exhibit their creations, enter our design challenge, or just take part in the fun and festivities.”

Participants can enter the event's annual Design Challenge to compete for a record \$10,000 in cash prizes. The top prize in the adult category is \$5,000; in the youth category, it's \$1,000. Attendees can vote for their favorite competitor to win the \$500 People's Choice award.

“There'll be plenty for festivalgoers to see and do,” Mullins said. “Browse the cool creations on display and talk to the makers. Show your inner creativity by engaging in the various hands-on making activities. Enjoy the music courtesy of WMUL-FM and our live entertainer, Ronnie Pierce. The rain-or-shine event is one that promises all the excitement that you'd expect from an innovative community of enthusiasts, artists and makers.”

Mullins encouraged Marshall students, faculty, staff and the larger community to participate in Makes Fest activities. “We really like to see a strong participation by other members of the Marshall family,” she said. “This is a great opportunity to show off your creations, distribute information about your area of the university and recruit the next sons and daughters of Marshall.”

To learn more about the 2023 West Virginia Makes Festival, visit www.mfg.marshall.edu/wvmf2023.

WMUL to participate in World College Radio Day Friday

OCTOBER 4, 2023

This Friday, Oct. 6, is **World College Radio Day**, founded by Dr. Rob Quicke, director of the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications, in 2011. The program has over 700 college radio stations in over 50 countries participating.

This year's WCRD theme is ["Where All Voices Are Welcome,"](#) and college radio stations around the world are invited to participate for free.

"Now, more than ever, we need to remind everyone that college radio is a place for all voices, where every person is respected and encouraged to speak up and join the conversation," Quicke said. "This year's theme resonates deeply with our students and listeners, and I'm excited to hear the special content that the students will produce for this year's event."

WMUL will also close out the annual WCRD [24-Hour Global Marathon](#) featuring college radio stations from around the world, which will begin at midnight EDT on Friday, starting in Fiji, Philippines, Malaysia and China, before ending in Canada, Mexico, Argentina and with WMUL representing the USA.

Marshall University
SCHOOL OF MUSIC
PRESENTS

JAZZ ENSEMBLE I *in Concert*

October 9
7:30 p.m.
Smith Recital Hall

Free and open to all.

Featuring music by

Fletcher Henderson,
Ella Fitzgerald,
Count Basie,
Joe Henderson,
McCoy Tyner,
and more!

Sponsored by the School of Music in the College of Arts and Media
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Marshall Health expands dentistry team at OVP Health Care

OCTOBER 4, 2023



Tiffany LeMasters, D.D.S., assistant professor at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, has joined the OVP HEALTH CARE Dentistry team in Huntington. She attended West Virginia University School of Dentistry in Morgantown, West Virginia.

In affiliation with Marshall Health, OVP Health Care Dentistry provides quality dental care for the underserved. Dentists and hygienists from Marshall Health provide all of the dental care at the clinic, which is owned and administered by OVP HEALTH CARE, a not-for-profit organization committed to making quality health care accessible to all patients, regardless of their ability to pay. The clinic offers basic adult and pediatric dental services, including examinations, uncomplicated extractions, fillings, and teeth cleaning, but is able to refer patients needing more complex care and treatment to other dental professionals at Marshall Health.

To schedule an appointment at OVP HEALTH CARE Dentistry, please call 304-691-0700.



Artists, Scholars, & Innovators

A L E C T U R E S E R I E S

*For the lecture
abstract, click on
the code below:*



**Quantifying the Effects of Multiple Global Change Drivers
on Plant Biodiversity to Inform Land Management Decisions**

P R E S E N T E D B Y

Dr. Kyle Palmquist

Assistant Professor in the Department of Biological Sciences

Recipient of the 2022-2023 Marshall University Distinguished Artists & Scholars Junior Award

Thursday, October 12, 2023

4-5 pm | Drinko Library 402

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





SAVE THE DATE

HERD IN TOWN

Bridging Academia to the Huntington
Community

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 12

6 pm - 8 pm

West Edge Factory

College of Liberal Arts
cola@marshall.edu





Shared
GOVERNANCE TOWN HALL

Open to all students, faculty and staff

Friday, Oct. 13 | 11 a.m. to Noon
Shawkey Dining Room, Memorial Student Center

Shared Governance
www.marshall.edu/shared-governance



Interactive AAC BOOTCAMP

Join us for a day of hands-on experience with AAC.

Visit with AAC vendors, learn about funding, and leave with an AAC make and take.

October 13, 2023 • 8:00am – 4:30pm
Memorial Student Center, BE5

All speakers receive salary from Marshall University.
Mrs. Brown also receives salary from Simply Feeding, LLC.
There are no non-financial disclosures to report.



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Kelly Rutherford: 304-696-2982 | davis139@marshall.edu



Marshall University
VIDEO PRODUCTION PROGRAM
PRESENTS



JOE
Strechay
TV and film professional

OCT. 16

12 p.m. | Visual Arts Center 103C
(Light lunch provided.)

6 p.m. | Drinko Library, Room 402
(Refreshments provided.)

His projects include:

Apple TV+ SEE, Netflix's The OA, Marvel's Daredevil, and the upcoming **All the Light We Cannot See** limited series.

Joe, who is from Fayetteville, West Virginia, will share stories about his life and work as someone who grew up with a learning disability, blindness and mental health issues.

Free and open to all. Sponsored by the American Printing House for the Blind, APH Huntington, through funding from the James H. and Alice Teubert Charitable Trust



PROACT Race Toward Recovery set for Oct. 21

OCTOBER 4, 2023



PROACT will host its second annual [Race Toward Recovery 5K](#) at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 21, at Barboursville Park.

PROACT, which stands for the Provider Response Organization for Addiction Care and Treatment, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit addiction treatment organization that brings together behavioral, social and medical resources to provide comprehensive care to those seeking treatment for substance use disorder (SUD).

All event proceeds go to support PROACT in sustaining this model of care for individuals with SUD.

Individual registration is \$25 for runners/walkers of all ages on or before Oct. 20; registration is \$30 on the day of the race. Participants who register before Oct. 16 will receive a free race T-shirt. Sponsorships are available starting at \$250.

Check-in begins at 7:30 a.m.; the race begins at 8 a.m. The course at Barboursville Park offers scenic views and rolling hills. The race will start and finish at Shelter #8, near Lake William.

PROACT thanks the following sponsors for their generous support: Main Sponsor Special Metals; Gold Sponsors Mosaic Group, The Thrasher Group and WV Health Information Network; Silver Sponsors FaithHealth Appalachia Inc. and Dr. Adam Franks; Bronze Sponsor Realty Exchange; with additional support from Cabell Huntington Hospital, Marshall Health, Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, St. Mary's Medical Center and Village of Barboursville.

To register, go to Tristateracer.com. For more information about the race or PROACT, contact director Michael Haney by phone at 304-696-8700, e-mail info@proactwv.org or visit proactwv.org.



Title IX Office

The Title IX Office is available to meet with students, employees, and other individuals to conduct training and presentations, or to discuss the University's obligations under Title IX and the Title IX policy.



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TO SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH THE TITLE IX OFFICE

Title IX Office
www.marshall.edu



Yeager scholarship applications now open

OCTOBER 4, 2023

The 2024 application cycle for the Society of Yeager Scholars has now begun and applications are available.

The Yeager program is a competitive, full-ride undergraduate scholarship program that covers all tuition and fees, room and board, a summer study at Oxford University, an additional travel experience, a laptop, books, and a stipend for supplies. Applications will close Dec. 15.

Students are selected as a class and experience four rigorous undergraduate seminars, leadership development and professional enrichment. The scholarship is open to all students who will be first-time, full-time freshmen in Fall 2024. All majors are welcome into the program. New this year is a nomination form. Teachers, parents, and community members can find the nomination form at Marshall.edu/yeager/.

The mission of the Society of Yeager Scholars is to seek out and attract a diverse group of students with outstanding intellectual and leadership potential as demonstrated by their different interests, creativity, personal drive, civic involvement and commitment.

“The Yeager program is looking for the next group of highly achieving scholars to continue a great tradition at Marshall University,” said Cara Bailey, interim assistant dean and coordinator of the Society of Yeager Scholars. “Students who seek to excel in and out of the classroom are encouraged to apply.”

The university welcomed its first class of Yeager Scholars in 1987. Since then, there have been 37 classes, producing nearly 300 graduates. To apply to the Society of Yeager Scholars or learn more about the program, visit www.marshall.edu/yeager or contact Bailey at bailey160@marshall.edu.



**WV Legislative
INTERNSHIPS**

Applications Open for Undergrad
and Grad interns, Spring 2024.

*Internships are full-time,
paid positions for college credit.*

Applications due November 1, 2023.

 **UNDERGRADUATE
INTERSHIP**

 **GRADUATE
INTERSHIP**

For more info, contact Dr. Marybeth Beller
at beller@marshall.edu

REQUEST FOR RESEARCH PROPOSALS

Request for proposals open for John Marshall Scholars and Undergraduate Creative Discovery & Research Awards.

John Marshall Research Scholars

Summer 2024 (Deadline November 3, 2023)

Undergraduate Creative Discovery & Research Awards

Spring 2024 (Deadline November 3, 2023)

For more information contact the Marshall University Research Corporation.
<https://www.marshall.edu/murc/post-award-services/>



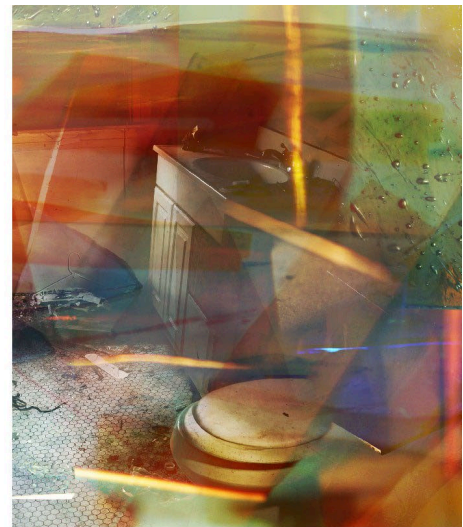
The School of Art & Design presents

PIERCING LIGHTS, SILENT SHADOWS: STORIES OF APPALACHIAN IDENTITY

Art Exhibition from Oct. 2 - Nov. 3

BIRKE ART GALLERY, VISUAL ARTS CENTER

Reception Thursday, Oct. 12 | 5 - 6:30 p.m.
Regular gallery hours from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Friday
Events and galleries are free and open to all.



Sponsored by
The School of Art & Design
& College of Arts and Media



Marshall FOOD PANTRY AT DRINKO LIBRARY



The Marshall Food Pantry is opening a second, **grab-and-go** location inside **Drinko Library**.

Students are welcome to sign up to receive items from the new location.



SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
MARSHALL.EDU/FOODPANTRY/
TO SIGN UP.

For more information contact 304-696-2776 or
foodpantry@marshall.edu





Le'Keshia Taylor



Dr. Robin Riner

OFFICE OF THE OMBUDS

Need help with a work or school concern?

The Office of the Ombuds helps faculty, staff and students navigate processes and/or conflicts experienced in the campus environment.

We are located in office BW14 in the Memorial Student Center. Visit www.marshall.edu/ombuds to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome.



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www.marshall.edu/ombuds



COVID19 UPDATE



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TIPS ON STAYING HEALTHY.

marshall.edu



The next regular issue of *We Are...Marshall* will be distributed Oct. 11, 2023. Please send items for consideration to WAMnewsletter@marshall.edu by 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 9, 2023.

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