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WE ARE... MARSHALL®

The Newsletter for Marshall University
Faculty and Staff

October 11, 2023

Marshall to celebrate 25th anniversary of John Deaver Drinko Library

OCTOBER 11, 2023



Marshall will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the John Deaver Drinko Library Tuesday, Oct. 24, with an informal event at 2 p.m. in the library and a fundraising gala at 6 p.m. at Brad D. Smith Foundation Hall.

The library opened its doors in October 1998. Named for 1942 Marshall graduate and longtime university supporter John Deaver Drinko, it was designed by Perry Dean

Rogers & Partners with elements that tie to Old Main and a terra cotta archway salvaged from the building that previously stood there. The 180,000-square-foot building is home to University Libraries' general collections, Information Technology, multiple study and meeting rooms, the Online Learning Design Center, the Writing Center and a popular relaxation station.

University Libraries invites the Marshall community to celebrate the building's anniversary with free cake and refreshments at 2 p.m. Oct. 24 in the lobby, along with a performance by Marshall's own a capella group, 3rd Avenue, led by director Dr. Briana Nannen, and remarks from Marshall Provost Dr. Avinandan "Avi" Mukherjee and Dr. Monica Brooks, dean of University Libraries.

The evening of Oct. 24 will feature a private fundraising event for the planned Integrated Services Center (ISC). The ISC will be located on the first floor of Drinko Library and will integrate Circulation Services, Research Services, the Writing Center and the Drinko location of the MU Food Pantry with grab and go service.

The center will include a shared space for libraries, IT and the Writing Center, offer a podcasting/videocasting room (in collaboration with the Marshall University Foundation), and host the Communication Studies Presentation Room (in collaboration with Dr. Clinton Brown and Communication Studies).

Special guests for the dinner include Mukherjee, as well as Dr. Montserrat Miller, executive director of Marshall's John Deaver Drinko Academy, and Judge Robert C. Chambers of U.S. District Court's Southern District of West Virginia.

"I was so thrilled to have an opportunity to assist with the move to the Drinko Library in 1998 when we opened and have enjoyed seeing it evolve through the years," Brooks said. "The concept was extremely innovative for the time. You'd think we would have fallen back a bit since then, but I am happy to report this facility, the services and the talent within supporting our students and faculty with their research needs have stayed abreast of national trends. With our new and evolving efforts in open educational resources, integrated services, digital literacy, podcasting, and even wellness and pop culture, the Drinko Library is still relevant, inventive, and on point."

Thanks to the many offerings at Drinko and Marshall's leadership in developing a statewide consortium to help colleges and universities maximize their resources and buying power, Marshall has been recognized by EBSCO, a leading provider of library information resources. The organization recognized Marshall University Libraries as a "library they feel has contributed to the profession in a way that goes beyond their normal scope," and presented the university with a \$25,000 grant. This anniversary fundraising event aims to supplement that grant to provide services that will enhance the student experience, and expand opportunities for students and employees.

For more information about the 25th anniversary celebration, contact Joe Eichman of University Libraries at eichmanj@marshall.edu or 304-696-3095.

Marshall University, Marshall Health, Mountain Health Network announce new integrated academic health system

OCTOBER 11, 2023

Marshall University, Marshall Health and Mountain Health Network have announced the official formation of Marshall Health Network Inc., an integrated academic health system with Marshall University's Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine.

Mountain Health Network has been renamed Marshall Health Network, which comprises four hospitals: Cabell Huntington Hospital, St. Mary's Medical Center, Hoops Family Children's

Hospital and Rivers Health; ambulatory facilities, medical offices and employed physician practices; along with the Marshall Health physician practice and its facilities.

The formation of the system drives the delivery of high-quality multidisciplinary care, provides a forum for training the next generation of health care providers and advances research opportunities aimed at improving the health and wellness of patients and communities across West Virginia and the bordering states of Kentucky and Ohio.

“From primary care and rural health to specialty services, the new system improves access to high quality care for patients of all ages,” stated Kevin W. Yingling, R.Ph., M.D., F.A.C.P., CEO of Marshall Health Network. “Our highly trained physicians and staff are dedicated to addressing our region’s pressing health issues of addiction, behavioral health, obesity and eldercare. Uniting as a system strengthens our shared commitment to expand research, develop clinical centers of excellence, and offer new medical specialties.”

“This moment brings new meaning to the ‘Power of We,’ unifying our voice and amplifying our academic, clinical and research missions throughout West Virginia and beyond,” said Beth L. Hammers, M.B.A., CEO of Marshall Health. “Under the Marshall Health Network banner, we look forward to optimizing resources and initiating a holistic shift in how we deliver health care, how we train future healthcare professionals and how we engage with our communities.”

“Today marks a historic milestone in the journey of Marshall University as we officially recognize the new integrated academic health system, Marshall Health Network,” said Marshall University President Brad D. Smith. “This transformative initiative represents our unwavering commitment to advancing health care, education, and research for the betterment of our community and beyond. Together, we will build a brighter, healthier future, where innovation and compassion converge to redefine health care excellence.”

The organizations will host a joint community event celebrating the integration at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, in the Marshall University Medical Center/Cabell Huntington Hospital Atrium, located at 1600 Medical Center Drive in Huntington.

About Marshall Health Network Inc.

Marshall Health Network Inc. is a West Virginia-based not-for-profit academic health system that includes Marshall Health physician practice; four hospitals: Cabell Huntington Hospital, a 303-bed teaching hospital, St. Mary’s Medical Center, a 393-bed teaching hospital, Hoops Family Children’s Hospital, a 72-bed pediatric specialty hospital within Cabell Huntington Hospital; and Rivers Health, a 101 acute-bed hospital, and the employed physician practices of the hospitals. Cabell Huntington Hospital is a teaching hospital for Marshall University Schools of Medicine, Pharmacy and Nursing, while St. Mary’s Medical Center operates St. Mary’s Schools of Nursing, Respiratory Care and Medical Imaging.

DEPRESSION SCREENING

Thursday, October 12

9 AM - 6 PM

MU Psychology Clinic
Harris Hall 449

No appointment needed, for more
info call (304) 696-2772.

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Dept of Psychology.



The poster for the All Recovery Meeting features a central title 'ALL RECOVERY MEETING' in large, bold, green letters. Surrounding the title are several colorful icons: a blue icon of two people hugging, a purple lotus flower, an orange icon of a hand holding a heart, a green ear with sound waves, a blue icon of two people sitting at a table, an orange icon of three people with hands raised, a green icon of two people running, a purple icon of a brain, and a purple icon of two hands shaking. At the bottom left is the Marshall University Collegiate Recovery Community logo. On the right side, there is a purple box with the text 'WHAT IS "ALL RECOVERY?"' and a paragraph explaining the meetings. Below that is a white box with a calendar icon and the text 'Every Wednesday at 4:00 PM'. Underneath is a location pin icon and the text 'Second Floor of Memorial Student Center inside the Wellness Center (Room 2W16A)'. At the bottom right is an orange box with an envelope icon and the text 'FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT RYAN OR JEREMY WITH THE CRC'. Below this are the names and email addresses of Ryan Elkins and Jeremy Bailey.

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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CAMPUS *Safety Month*

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



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

PRESENTED BY

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
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DR. CHRISTINA FRANZEN**

"Testament: Recovering
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DR. CHRISTINA FRANZEN



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DANIEL O'MALLEY

"Arts in the
Community"



DR. PENNY KOONTZ

"Older Adults In Our
Community: How
And Why Should We
Be Engaged?"

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

6:00 - 8:00 PM

WEST EDGE FACTORY

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Bus Transportation provided
to and from MSC Loop
departing at 5:30pm

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For more information, contact Carissa at carissa.mcdonald@marshall.edu



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Shawkey Dining Room, Memorial Student Center

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SEXUAL EMPOWERMENT GROUP THERAPY

October 13 - December 8

Fridays

90 - Minute Sessions

18+ Years Old

All Genders

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or call the Psychology Clinic 304-696-2772.

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THAT SIMPLIFY THE PROCESS FOR STUDENTS, FAMILIES & BORROWERS



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Date	Time	Location
Thursday, Sep 21, 2023	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Memorial Student Center Room 2W9
Friday, Sep 22, 2023	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Memorial Student Center Room 2W9
Thursday, Oct 19, 2023	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Memorial Student Center Room 2W9
Friday, Oct 20, 2023	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Memorial Student Center Room 2W9
Thursday, Nov 16, 2023	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Memorial Student Center Room 2W9
Friday, Nov 17, 2023	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Memorial Student Center Room 2W9
Thursday, Dec 14, 2023	11:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Memorial Student Center Room 2W9
Friday, Dec 15, 2023	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Memorial Student Center Room 2W9



RSVP today, as space is limited. Register for sessions at www.tiaa.org/schedulenow or by calling 800-732-8353, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (ET). We look forward to working with you.

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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



‘Us & Them’ podcast host invites local community to discuss trust in science during live taping

OCTOBER 11, 2023

Award-winning podcaster Trey Kay is bringing his program *Us & Them* to the Huntington campus for a deep discussion about diminished trust in science.

“Diminished Trust: How Do We Restore Faith in Science?” is scheduled for 4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 19, in the Drinko Library Atrium. Kay will talk with Dr. Jonathan Zimmerman, University of Pennsylvania’s education historian and author of “Whose America? Culture Wars in the Public Schools”; Dr. Habiba Chichir, Marshall’s biological anthropologist; and Dr. Adam Franks, M.D., associate residency director for the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine.

The event is free and open to the public, but registration is recommended because space is limited. Registration is available at <https://bit.ly/3RMEZun> and includes an audience Q&A segment with preference given to students. The live event will be taped for use in a future episode of *Us & Them*. The event is co-sponsored by Marshall University’s John Deaver Drinko Academy, the West Virginia Humanities Council and [West Virginia Public Broadcasting](#), the broadcasting home of *Us & Them*.

Last month, Kay and his team hosted a “Diminished Trust” event at West Virginia University that focused on waning public trust in journalism and the news media.

“Trust is in short supply in America these days,” Kay said. “Across the board and across the political spectrum people seem to lack trust in our government... in many of our agencies and organizations – even in each other. That’s why our Us & Them team is staging these conversations to encourage citizens to consider how long our society can sustain this erosion of trust.”

“The current diminishment of trust in science is one expression of anti-intellectualism, a longer trend in our culture, and one which waxes and wanes,” says Dr. Monserrat Miller, executive director of Marshall’s John Deaver Drinko Academy. “Diminishing trust in science, though, is something that we need to explore and discuss because it poses a range of dangers from public health to cynicism about the idea of truth itself.”

Here is more about the speakers:

Zimmerman is a Professor of History of Education and the Berkowitz Professor in Education at the University of Pennsylvania. A former Peace Corps volunteer and high school teacher, Zimmerman is the author of “Whose America? Culture Wars in the Public Schools” (University of Chicago Press, 2nd ed.) and eight other books. Zimmerman is also a columnist at the Philadelphia Inquirer and a frequent contributor to the Washington Post, the New York Review of Books, and other popular publications. Zimmerman taught for 20 years at New York University, where he received its Distinguished Teaching Award in 2008.

Chirchir is a biological anthropologist and anatomist. Her research focuses on understanding the relationship between changes in skeletal anatomy and behavior by investigating trabecular and cortical bone. She conducts comparative analyses of anatomical features in fossil human ancestors, modern humans, other primates and non-primate animals including dogs and big cats using CT imaging. Chirchir earned a B.A. from the University of Nairobi, an M.A. from New York University, and a Ph.D. from George Washington University. Chirchir is a research associate at the National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution.

Franks is a family medicine physician at Marshall Health, and a professor and vice chair of the department of family and community health at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. Franks’ practice provides full-spectrum care for children and adults, including obstetric and gynecologic care. His research areas include COVID-19 protocols, opioid monitoring protocols, and blood borne pathogen exposure monitoring protocol adherence.

Kay is the creator and host of *Us & Them*, a podcast/radio program distributed by PRX that airs on West Virginia Public Broadcasting. Kay’s passion for reporting on culture wars began in his hometown of Charleston, West Virginia, with “The Great Textbook War” (2009), a radio documentary. He followed that award-winning work with “The Long

Game: Texas' Ongoing Battle for the Direction of the Classroom" (2013), which he researched as a Spencer Fellow for Education Reporting at the Columbia Journalism School. He's produced for This American Life, The New Yorker Radio Hour, Marketplace, American RadioWorks, Morning Edition, Inside Appalachia and PBS Frontline. Kay also taught at the Columbia Journalism School, Marist College and the State University of New York at New Paltz. He splits his time between New York's Hudson Valley and West Virginia's Kanawha Valley.

The taping at Marshall is the second in a series of public *Us & Them* events focused on diminished trust in America. Kay's team is planning future "trust" related events with Marshall, WVU and other West Virginia institutions.

Both events are free and open to the public.

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Volunteers Needed!

Help our community with the 2023 Community Disaster Exercise. Volunteers are needed to "act" as victims and help with other tasks as assigned.

OCTOBER 21, 2023
7 A.M. - 2 P.M.
JOAN C. EDWARDS STADIUM

*THIS EXERCISE CAN COUNT HAS VOLUNTEER HOURS AS NEEDED.

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Marshall Health offers onsite neurology services at Rivers Health

OCTOBER 11, 2023



[Micaela Owens](#), D.O. (pictured), Marshall Health neurologist and assistant professor at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, has joined the medical staff at Rivers Health, a member of Marshall Health Network (MHN).

Owens specializes in the treatment of headache disorders, epilepsy, stroke, movement disorders, neuropathy and other neurological disorders.

Born and raised in Gallipolis, Ohio, Owens obtained her medical degree at the Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine in Erie, Pennsylvania, where she also completed a master's degree in health services administration. She completed her neurology residency at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, Pennsylvania, where she was elected academic chief resident and led

the institutional quality improvement initiative for inpatient epilepsy care. Additionally, she completed a neurophysiology fellowship at Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

The addition of specialty services, such as neurology, is part of the commitment MHN made to the community when Rivers Health became part of the network. To schedule an appointment, call 304-675-4500.

About Marshall Health

Marshall Health is the clinical enterprise of Marshall University and its Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. Marshall Health brings together leading clinicians and researchers to provide world-class care throughout southern West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky. With more than 420 providers in 75 areas of primary and specialty care, Marshall Health's impact extends to more than 40 outpatient clinics across the region. To learn more, visit marshallhealth.org.

About Rivers Health

Rivers Health, formerly Pleasant Valley Hospital, is a 101-bed acute care hospital in Point Pleasant, West Virginia. Established in 1959, Rivers Health provides inpatient, outpatient and emergency department services; physician and primary care services; and rural health care clinic services to patients in Mason and Jackson counties, West Virginia, and Gallia and Meigs counties in Ohio. Rivers Health is a member of Marshall Health Network Inc., a West Virginia-based not-for-profit academic health system that includes the [Marshall Health](#) physician practice; Cabell Huntington Hospital, a 303-bed teaching hospital for Marshall University Schools of Medicine, Pharmacy and Nursing; St. Mary's Medical Center, a 393-bed teaching hospital that operates St. Mary's Schools of Nursing, Respiratory Care and Medical Imaging; Hoops Family Children's Hospital, a 72-bed pediatric specialty hospital within Cabell Huntington Hospital; and HIMG, an 80-member multi-specialty physician group. For more information, visit www.rivershealth.org.

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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23
3:00 PM - 5:30 PM**

**MEET AT THE OLD BIRKE ART GALLERY FOR
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Musical ‘Come From Away’ to come to Huntington Oct.24

OCTOBER 11, 2023

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A NEW MUSICAL
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OCTOBER 24 7:30 PM
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The national tour of “Come from Away,” the Tony Award-winning Broadway musical about the true story of the small town that welcomed the world, will open the 87th season of the Marshall Artists Series at the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center on the Huntington campus Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p.m.

“Come from Away” tells the remarkable true story of 7,000 stranded passengers and the small town in Newfoundland that welcomed them. Cultures clashed and nerves ran high, but uneasiness turned into trust, music soared into the night, and gratitude grew into enduring friendships.

On Sept. 11, 2001, the world stopped. On Sept. 12, their stories moved us all.

A “Best Musical” winner all across North America, the smash hit musical has won the Tony Award for “Best Direction of a Musical” (Christopher Ashley), 4 Olivier Awards (London) including “Best New Musical,” 5 Outer Critics Circle Awards (New York City) including “Outstanding New Broadway Musical,” 3 Drama Desk Awards (New York City) including “Outstanding Musical,” 4 Los Angeles Drama Critics Circle Awards (North American Tour) including “Best Production,” 4 Helen Hayes Awards (Washington, D.C.) including “Outstanding Production of a Musical,” 4 Gypsy Rose Lee Awards (Seattle) including “Excellence in Production of a Musical,” 6 San Diego Critics Circle Awards including “Outstanding New Musical,” 3 Toronto Theatre Critics Awards including “Best New Musical,” 3 Dora Awards (Toronto) including “Outstanding New Musical/Opera” and “Outstanding Production,” and the 2017 Jon Kaplan Audience Choice Award (Toronto).

Due to limited seating, it is advised to purchase tickets in advance. Tickets are \$142.29 each. Tickets can be purchased at the Marshall Artists Series box office located in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse on Fifth Avenue or by calling 304-696-6656. Box office hours are Monday through Friday, noon to 4 p.m. You may also purchase tickets at ticketmaster.com.

Support the businesses that support the arts. The Marshall Artists Series is sponsored by Marshall Health Network; Encova; Cabell County Commission; West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History; Farrell, White & Legg; West Virginia Lottery; Natural Resource Partners; the Earleen Heiner Agee & Robert W. Agee Fund of the Foundation for the Tri-State; C.J. Hughes, David and Kim Robinson; Steptoe & Johnson; Dutch Miller Kia;ZMM Architects; Summit Bank; the Chirico Family, City National Bank; Marshall Health; Radiology Inc.; the Touma Foundation; Marshall Orthopaedics; Huntington Federal; 21 at the Frederick, Air Systems Inc.; Baird; Boggs Roofing; Community Trust Bank; Cabell Huntington Convention and Visitor’s Bureau; Dr. David and Mrs. Sharon Denning; Gino’s Pizza; Dr. Christopher and Mrs. Tammy Hugh, La Famiglia; Marsha Slater State Farm Insurance; Neighborgall Construction; Dr. Stephen Nicholas; Reger Funeral Home; Rocco’s; Sammons-Adams Orthodontics; WSAZ; The Herald-Dispatch; Bulldog Creative; and Strictly Business.



Countdown to COMMENCEMENT

Tuesday October 24th & Wednesday October 25th
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Don Morris Room, Memorial Student Center

This event is open to all Summer 2023 and December 2023 graduates.

Complete pre-commencement responsibilities,
gather information and celebrate a significant milestone in your life.

All in one stop!



In **THEIR** Shoes



THURSDAY, OCT. 26, 2023 | 11 A.M. - 3 P.M.
DRINKO LIBRARY ATRIUM

This interactive simulation is a great opportunity to **“step into the shoes”** of a victim of dating violence. Participants can choose to walk through the simulation on their own or in small groups, and may work through the scenario at their own pace.

Please contact **Sara Blevins O’Toole**, blevins@branchesdvs.org if you have any questions. You can also reach out to **Jessica Rhodes, Title IX Coordinator**, for more information at jessica.rhodes@marshall.edu or titleix@marshall.edu.



2024 BLACK HISTORY MONTH POSTER COMPETITION

Theme: African Americans and the Arts

\$250 First Prize (and additional prizes may be awarded)
Entries due Nov. 16, 2023 | **Open to all Marshall students.**



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Branham to serve as program manager for Innovation Catalyst program

OCTOBER 11, 2023



The Marshall University Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (iCenter) welcomes Maddy Branham as the program manager for the newly launched Innovation Catalyst program.

In her position, Branham will oversee the day-to-day operations of the program, facilitate trainings and provide support to Innovation Catalysts to help Marshall become the most agile institution in higher education, in terms of responding to students' changing needs. The program is the first of its kind in higher education, aimed at training and educating the community in design thinking, as well as facilitating an iterative, collaborative approach to creating innovative solutions.

Marshall pharmacy students compete in statewide competition

OCTOBER 11, 2023



School of Pharmacy students took second place this weekend in an Over-The Counter (OTC) Challenge Competition during the 116th annual West Virginia Pharmacist Association meeting in Roanoke, West Virginia.

Second-year pharmacy students Justin Ritchie, Dakota Parnell, Emily Elkins and Monis Ali (pictured left to right) competed as a team to distinguish key facts about over-the-counter medications including how they work, what they are used for, dosages and durations, and symptoms they manage.

“It’s a privilege to watch our students’ skills advance and exciting to have them represent us at the state level,” said Angel Kimble, Pharm.D., assistant professor at the School of Pharmacy.

The next regular issue of *We Are...Marshall* will be distributed Oct. 18, 2023. Please send items for consideration to WAMnewsletter@marshall.edu by 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 16, 2023.

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