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WE ARE...MARSHALL®

The Newsletter for Marshall University
Faculty and Staff

November 1, 2023

Early Education STEAM center to open toddler classroom

November 1, 2023



A grand opening and ribbon-cutting for the newest classroom in the Marshall University Early Education STEAM Center will take place at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at the center, which is located in Corbly Hall on Marshall's Huntington campus.

The newly renovated classroom is designed for toddler-aged children ages 2 to 3 years old. Children of Marshall faculty, staff and students receive priority registration. Space is available for 12 children during the operating hours of 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

“We welcome the Marshall community and the greater Huntington community to celebrate with us and to learn more about our program,” said Dr. Maggie Luma, chief of staff for the June Harless Center, which operates the STEAM Center. “We believe that opening new, high-quality child care options invites a diverse workforce to the area and benefits our local economy.”

Luma added that by inviting pre-service teachers and graduate assistants from Marshall's College of Education and Professional Development to work and observe in the center's classrooms benefits the future teaching workforce.

This event is expected to be approximately one hour long and will include the ribbon-cutting, a welcome from the center's director, networking with light refreshments, and a tour of the new space.



The College of Education & Professional Development
and

The University Libraries

*invite you to enjoy refreshments and
engage in an afternoon chat*

Adventures in Academia

By Kimberly McFall, Fulbright Scholar

Thursday, November 2

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Drinko Atrium

Unable to attend in person? This event will be live-streamed at
<https://www.marshall.edu/livestream>



November is Epilepsy Awareness Month!

Join us for a special virtual event - "Epilepsy on
Campus: Panel & Info on Seizure First Aid Training!"

Taking place on Thursday, November 2nd at 4:00 PM via Microsoft Teams.

A panel of students living with epilepsy will share their experiences managing the condition while attending college. You'll hear first-hand accounts of the challenges and triumphs these individuals face daily. The event will also provide important information on how you can receive free Seizure First Aid training to properly respond to someone having a seizure. Knowing what to do when someone has a seizure can make all the difference during a medical crisis.

Please attend this worthwhile event to show support for the epilepsy community on campus and learn how you can help if you encounter someone having a seizure. With greater awareness and education, we can build a more inclusive and supportive environment for all!



Scan the QR code below to attend this
virtual event that is put on by the
Marshall Neurodiversity Alliance, and
an epilepsy survivor that is a Marshall
H.E.L.P. Program student Lauren
Easter, B.A.



Lauren Easter, B.A.



Alys Smith SYMPOSIUM ON WOMEN PROFESSIONALS



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 7:00 P.M.
SHAWKEY DINING ROOM (MSC)

Symposium of Female Leaders of Industry in STEM



Skye Reymond

Keynote: Skye Reymond, Director of Data Science for the United States Soccer Federation.



Alys Smith

Join us for the keynote address, panel discussion featuring women from a variety of STEM fields, and Q&A followed by light refreshments.

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Visiting Writers Series continues with Castro


November 1, 2023

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A.E. Stringer

Visiting Writers Series
at Marshall University

IN CELEBRATION OF HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH




THE A.E. STRINGER
VISITING WRITERS SERIES
PROUDLY PRESENTS

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023
7:30 PM
DRINKO LIBRARY ATRIUM

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www.marshall.edu



The A.E. Stringer Visiting Writers Series continues this fall with Joy Castro on Thursday, Nov. 2, in the Drinko Library Atrium on the Huntington campus. In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, Marshall's Department of English, College of Liberal Arts, Honors College and University Libraries present the award-winning author of *Flight Risk*.

Castro's *Flight Risk* was a 2022 finalist for International Thriller Award; her post-Katrina

New Orleans literary thriller *Hell or High Water* received the Nebraska Book Award and her novel *Nearer Home* was published in France by Gallimard's historic Série Noire. Castro was also honored for a story collection *How Winter Began*, the memoir *The Truth Book* and the essay collection *Island of Bones*, which received the International Latino Book Award.

Dr. Sara Henning, assistant professor of English and coordinator of the Stringer Visiting Writers Series at Marshall, organized the reading.

“Joy is an exceptional writer who spent many of her formative years in West Virginia, and I am so grateful that she will be sharing her work with our students and larger campus community,” Henning said. “I believe that our students will connect not only with Joy’s Appalachian roots, but with her hard-won path to success. As a first-generation college student, she has risen to become one of the most beloved Latinx literary voices of our time.”

Castro is also the editor of the craft anthology *Family Trouble: Memoirists on the Hazards and Rewards of Revealing Family* and the founding series editor of *Machete*, a series in innovative literary nonfiction at The Ohio State University Press. She’s the former Writer-in-Residence at Vanderbilt University, and currently the Willa Cather Professor of English and Ethnic Studies at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where she directs the institute for Ethnic Studies.

The reading is free and open to the public and can be streamed at www.marshall.edu/livestream.



Please join us for a Celebration

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37 YEARS OF SERVICE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
2-4 PM • MSC, 2W16B

Leonard Lovely Mail Services Coordinator

MARSHALL

Marshall Business Research Conference

This annual, peer-reviewed scholarly conference shares innovative research that applies to the world of business, organizations and economies.

This year's conference will be held virtually

November 3, 2023

9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

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SCHOOL OF MUSIC

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Guest Artist Concert and Masterclass with

Andrew Staupe

GUEST ARTIST CONCERT
FRIDAY, NOV. 3, | 7:30 P.M.
SMITH RECITAL HALL

Featuring a unique and broad survey of beautiful works by Beethoven, Rachmaninoff and musicians such as William Byrd, Tōru Takemitsu, Max Reger, Jan Václav Vorešek and Heitor Villa-Lobos.

Free for Marshall students and employees and \$10 general admission.

PIANO MASTERCLASS
SATURDAY, NOV. 4, 2023 | 10 A.M.
SMITH RECITAL HALL

Free and open to the public.

This guest artists concert and masterclass are offered as part of
the WVMTA Conference held at Marshall's School of Music.





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School of Theatre & Dance



From Marshall Theatre: 'The Winter's Tale' postponed

November 1, 2023

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Marshall University School of Theatre and Dance will be postponing the upcoming production of William Shakespeare's *The Winter's Tale*.

The new performance dates are Tuesday, Nov. 14, through Saturday, Nov. 18, at 7:30 nightly in the Francis-Booth Experimental Theatre located in the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center.

Ticketholders can contact the box office at 304-696-2787 to transfer their tickets to the date of their choice.

We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your patronage.

Spring 2024 ADVANCE REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

*Currently enrolled Undergraduate and Graduate students
may register beginning November 6.*

SENIORS 90+ hours completed as of 8/21/2023	JUNIORS 60–89 hours completed as of 8/21/2023	SOPHOMORES 30–59 hours completed as of 8/21/2023	FRESHMEN 0–29 hours completed as of 8/21/2023
Monday, November 6	Tuesday, November 7 Wednesday, November 8	Thursday, November 9 Friday, November 10 Monday, November 13	Tuesday, November 14 Wednesday, November 15 Thursday, November 16 Friday, November 17



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MILLEFIORI *Trio*

Monday, Nov. 6 | 7:30 p.m.
Jomie Forum in the
Jomie Jazz Center

Free and open to all.



Elizabeth Reed Smith, violin
Şölen Dikener, cello
Henning Vauth, piano

Performing the
Piano Trio Op. 8 by Johannes Brahms

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Live with a Librarian!

NOVEMBER 7TH @ 6 P.M.


Live Online sessions will include consultation with a Librarian, brief library orientation, and an open Question and Answer!

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Heather.lauer@marshall.edu
phone: 304-746-8906

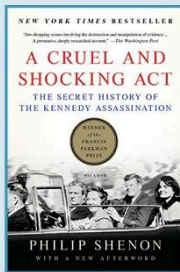
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PHILIP SHENON
A CRUEL AND SHOCKING ACT: SIXTY YEARS AFTER THE KENNEDY ASSASSINATION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023
BRAD D. SMITH FOUNDATION HALL | 7:00 PM



 WEST VIRGINIA HUMANITIES COUNCIL

 SIMON PERRY
CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL DEMOCRACY

Marshall to host Connection Trio

November 1, 2023



The School of Music will present an evening concert and an afternoon workshop on Brazilian instrumental music with Connection Trio, on Tuesday, Nov. 7.

The workshop will be at 2 p.m. Nov. 7 in Smith Recital Hall. The concert will be at 7:30 p.m. the same day in Smith Recital Hall. Both are free and open to all.

Connection Trio is made up of pianist Daniel Baker, flutist Davson de Souza and guitarist Vinicius Vianna, whose performances celebrate Brazilian instrumental music. The Brazilian musical group combines classical music and jazz with regional influences, incorporating elements of bossa nova, samba, choro and traditional music to take listeners on a musical journey.

“With a unique combination of talents and an eclectic repertoire, the Connection Trio will delight music lovers with its rich and captivating sound, presenting a collection of original compositions and reinterpretations of Brazilian music classics,” said Professor Dr. Julio Alves. “Each rendition is an immersive musical journey that captivates listeners from the first chord to the last note.

“Fans of Brazilian instrumental music and music lovers in general are invited to attend the workshop and the concert, and to dive into this unique sound journey, where flute, piano and guitar meet in perfect harmony.”

The concert and workshop are presented with funding from the Joan C. Edwards Distinguished Professors in the Arts Endowment, the School of Music and the College of Arts and Media.

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, Nov. 10, 2023 @ 6 pm

Where? Bahnhof Wvvrsthaus & Biergarten
745 7th Ave, Huntington, WV 25701

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



Payne named operations manager at Marshall Health – Teays Valley

October 31, 2023



Jessica Payne has been named operations manager at Marshall Health's 51,000 square foot multispecialty clinic in the heart of Putnam County. In this role, Payne will oversee daily building operations and personnel at Marshall Health – Teays Valley, 300 Corporate Center Drive in Scott Depot.

Payne joined Cabell Huntington Hospital and Marshall Health Network in 2006 and most recently served as manager of fundraising events for Mountain Health Network Foundations. Prior to that, she served as executive assistant to the Chief Operations

Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Vice President of Support Services and Vice President of Revenue Cycle for Cabell Huntington Hospital. She earned her bachelor's degree from West Virginia State University in Institute. Payne and her husband, Jonathan, reside in Hurricane with their two children.



Marshall University
SCHOOL OF ART AND DESIGN
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STUDENT CAPSTONE AND FOUNDATIONS *Art Exhibitions*

Visual Arts Center
927 3rd Ave.

*Galleries free and open to all.
Open Monday – Friday, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.*

Capstone exhibitions
Carroll Art Gallery | Oct. 30 – Nov. 16
Receptions Oct. 30, Nov. 7 & 13
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.


Foundation exhibition
Birke Art Gallery | Nov. 15 – 30
Reception Nov. 15
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

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FirstGEN CELEBRATION WEEK

NOV 08	Celebrate on the Plaza MSC plaza, 11:00AM - 2:00PM Meet first-generation students, staff, and faculty, discover FG opportunities, FG Career Steps to Success, tie-dying goodies, and fun.
NOV 09	Game Night MSC Marcos, 7:00PM - 10:00PM Get to know your FG peers better with a game night! There will be a variety of board, card, and video games.
NOV 10	First-Gen Coffee Talks MSC Marcos, 2:00PM - 4:00PM Engage in a coffee talk with MU faculty and staff who are first-generation college students. Refreshments will be provided.

#IAmFirstGen 

Am I First Gen?
You are first generation if you are the first in your family to attend college. This applies if neither of your parents have received a **four** year degree.







Free and open to all.

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Communication Disorders adapt toys for use by more students

November 1, 2023



Graduate students from the Department of Communication Disorders celebrated Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) Awareness last month by modifying battery-operated toys to be activated by students with all types of motor capabilities. Under the instruction of Kelly Young, speech-language pathologist and assistant professor at Marshall, the graduate students learned a cost-effective way to adapt toys to meet the learning needs of many students.

This is the third year that the Communication Disorder department has celebrated AAC Awareness with a donation to local special education classrooms. This year the graduate students donated the adapted toys to Michael Picklesimer's preschool classroom at Chesapeake Elementary School in Chesapeake, Ohio.

Group Therapy FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

- FAMILIES WITH ELEMENTARY AGE AND YOUNGER CHILDREN WHO CURRENTLY LIVE IN WV, OH, & KY
- LEARN PARENT - CHILD INTERACTION TECHNIQUES AND COPING SKILLS TO HELP WITH DEPRESSION, ANXIETY & ANGER

8-WEEK VIRTUAL TRAINING, DATES & TIMES TBD

For more information, contact Meagen Johnson or Lindsay Filcheck,
johnson1682@marshall.edu & filcheck@marshall.edu.

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NOVEMBER 14, 2023
NOON

53rd Annual Memorial Service

*In the middle of Huntington,
West Virginia, there is a river.
Next to this river, there is a steel mill.
And next to the steel mill, there is a school.
In the middle of this school, there is a fountain.
Each year, on the exact same day,
at the exact same hour...
...the water to this fountain is turned off.
And in this moment, once every year...
...time stands still.*

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NEVER FORGET.

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FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM

GROUP PRESENTATION SESSION

Tuesday, November 14

2:00 pm - 3:15 pm



Visit <https://apply.iie.org/register/GPS1> to register.

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SALES NETWORKING DAY

Connect with local business professionals and practice your skills in networking and professionalism with representatives from: NorthWestern Mutual, Enterprise, Accenture - N3, ClarkDietrich, LanXess, Truist, and Service Wire.

NOVEMBER 16, 2023
8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
DRINKO LIBRARY ATRIUM



Free and open to all Marshall University students.
Light refreshments will be served.

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Marshall Health grows its team of cardiologists

November 1, 2023



Cardiologists [George J. Linsenmeyer III, M.D.](#) (left), and [Zachary O. Curtis, M.D.](#), have joined the Marshall Health Network.

Linsenmeyer brings more than 40 years of experience as an interventional cardiologist, much of which was in private practice, to his new role as an associate professor of cardiovascular services at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine and Marshall Health.

He earned his medical degree from West Virginia University in Morgantown, West Virginia, followed by internal medicine residencies at St. Louis (Missouri) University Group Hospitals and West Virginia University in Charleston. He also completed a cardiology fellowship at the University of Cincinnati (Ohio). He previously served as governor for the West Virginia Chapter of the American College of Cardiology and a member of several national committees for the American College of Cardiology and the Society for Cardiac Angiography and Intervention.

Linsenmeyer is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, with subspecialty certifications in cardiovascular disease and interventional cardiology, and the Board of Nuclear Cardiology. He is also certified in thoracic echocardiography by the National Board of Echocardiography. He is accepting new patients at Marshall Cardiology, an outpatient department of Cabell Huntington Hospital, at 1249 15th Street in Huntington. For appointments, call 304-691-8500.

As a hospital-based cardiologist, Curtis has been named an assistant professor of cardiovascular services at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. He primarily sees patients at Cabell Huntington Hospital and St. Mary's Medical Center. Curtis earned his medical degree from Trinity School of Medicine in Ribishi, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, followed by an internal medicine residency and cardiology fellowship at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. He is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine. His specialties are non-interventional invasive cardiology, echocardiography and cardiac critical care.

Jerry R. Keyser Scholarship established for biology majors at Marshall University

November 1, 2023



The Marshall University Foundation Inc. has announced the establishment of the Jerry R. Keyser Scholarship for \$300,000 designed to support and nurture aspiring biology majors at Marshall University. The scholarship is endowed by Jerry Keyser.

Of the \$300,000, \$250,000 will be put into the foundation's endowment, with the remaining \$50,000 going toward an expendable portion, with \$10,000 per year to be awarded for the first five years. The renewable, four-year scholarship aims to foster the growth of exceptional talents and empower the next generation of scientific leaders

who will make groundbreaking contributions to the field of biology and environmental sciences.

"I have heard the inner calling of my faith to give this generous contribution to Marshall University," Keyser said. "I have been blessed to have had a successful business career enabling me to contribute to the scholarship fund and give back to those residents of West Virginia who wish to work hard to further their education and make a difference.

"It is my intent and hope these scholarships be awarded to those who want to pursue a degree in biological science to develop careers in researching natural and metabolic treatments for cancer and other diseases. Also, environmental science to help preserve our environment."

Keyser was born and grew up in West Virginia and attended Marshall University where he received his bachelor's degree in social studies in 1971. After a successful business career, Keyser traveled the country where he developed a love for art and the outdoors. Toward the end of his career, Keyser began to pursue his passion for painting, particularly of the Rocky Mountains and western landscapes.

"I had a great time while attending Marshall and made many long-lasting friends," Keyser said. "After college, I moved away from West Virginia to other places to pursue my corporate business goals. I am now retired and reside in Montana and Colorado. I often attend Marshall's Homecoming weekend to see old friends. It always brings back old memories of when I attended school, and how much I miss the people and beautiful places in the Mountain State. Marshall University and West Virginia have a special and deep place in my heart."

The Jerry R. Keyser Scholarship was established to support undergraduate students in the College of Science. First preference goes to biology majors, and second preference goes to

environmental science majors. The award is renewable as long as the recipient maintains a good academic standing.

To donate to this fund or to learn more about philanthropic support of Marshall University, please visit www.formarshallu.org or follow us on social media @ForMarshallU.



MARSHALL UNIVERSITY STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL

Seeking all student films

Seeking film & video from any Marshall student.
Films of any style or genre, from narrative to experimental.

Screening and Competition

Official selections invited to a live theatrical screening in Spring 2024. Juried competition for a special Best of Festival award & prize.

**Submit films at
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