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The Newsletter for Marshall University

May 21, 2014

Marshall adds FAQ to share the word about payroll changes

State-mandated changes to the way all state employees are paid are beginning later this year. To help employees better understand how the changes will affect them, Marshall has created a “Frequently Asked Questions” page. It appears on the website covering changes to payroll procedures and pay dates that begin in September.

“It’s extremely important that Marshall employees understand the changes to our payroll system that begin in September,” said Matt Turner, who is chief of staff. “We’re working with state officials to minimize the impact on our employees and doing our best to avoid any surprises. The best way to do that is for our employees to have the information they need well in advance of the changes. I encourage them to visit our website and also to let us know if their questions aren’t answered.”

The page may be viewed by visiting the www.marshall.edu/paychanges website and clicking on the Frequently Asked Questions link.

Donald Hill named Employee of the Month



Donald Hill, director, Physical Plant 1, on the South Charleston campus, has been named the Marshall University Employee of the Month for March, according to the Employee of the Month Committee.

Employed since May 2001, he was nominated by Homer Preece, director of the Mid-Ohio Valley Center and Dr. David Pittenger, Interim Associate Vice President for Outreach and Continuing Studies and Dean of the Graduate College.

In the nomination, Preece wrote, “Mr. Hill has been outstanding in his responsibilities to the Mid-Ohio Valley Center. Don inherited our center and his knowledge of facility maintenance is remarkable. During our recent crisis with water damage, due to a broken pipe, Don has given guidance on what to do and how to do things to minimize damage to MOVC. He has taken the

lead in working with outside agencies, insurance claims, and many other items too numerous to mention...this is only a small part of what he does for MOVC.”

And, the nomination continues, “Don is a very strong supporter of MOVC. Whether it be a leaking roof, HVAC issues or lending us a carpet cleaner, he is and always has been there to lend support and guidance. MOVC does not have a maintenance person on staff and therefore we value the support of Don.

“During this latest episode with a broken water line, we were on the phone with Don about the cleanup of the water. He suggested a prioritized list of things to do and when to do them. Mr. Hill is even taking care of filing, with the appropriate parties, the insurance claim for MOVC. With all of his duties and responsibilities on the South Charleston campus, he has even found time in his busy schedule to upgrade the MOVC nursing lab with new equipment that is vital to our B.S.N. students. Mr. Donald Hill is a very dedicated Marshall University employee.”

Hill was presented with a certificate and a check for \$100 by President Stephen J. Kopp.

Photo: President Kopp (left) congratulates Donald Hill on being named the Employee of the Month.

Marshall’s tuba ensemble joins with three others to premiere new work at international conference



The tuba euphonium ensembles of Marshall University, the Hartt School of Music in Connecticut, Indiana University of Pennsylvania and the Eastman School of Music in New York will premiere a commissioned piece at the International Tuba Euphonium Ensemble Conference on Friday, May 23, at Indiana University in Bloomington, Ind.

This is the first year Marshall’s Tuba Euphonium Ensemble has been invited to the conference sponsored by the International Tuba Euphonium Association, according to Dr. George Palton, instructor of tuba and euphonium.

“It’s been a long, long road to get here,” said Palton. “The four ensembles joined to raise the funds to commission ‘The Dark Chocolate Suite,’ an original piece by Barbara York.”

In addition to the cost of the commission, funds for the students to attend the conference were raised through student contributions, fundraisers sponsored by the Marshall University chapter of

the International Tuba Euphonium Association and a contribution from the College of Arts and Media.

“Our students really worked hard to raise the money,” Palton said. “We held fundraisers throughout the year like ‘tuba valentines’ and this conference was our main goal.”

A mix of 10 students and community members make up the Marshall ensemble. In addition to the three other ensembles in the premiere, groups from institutions like the University of Michigan and Louisiana State, Texas Tech and Baylor universities also will perform at the conference.

Palton himself will be performing solo with the premiere of “Perpetuum Mobile,” an original work by Dr. Mark Zanter, professor of theory and composition at Marshall.

“Contributing new compositions to our medium is very important,” Palton said. “The conference overall is a wonderful experience for our studio, because they’ll be able to hear the top tuba euphonium players from around the world.”

For more information, e-mail palton@marshall.edu or visit www.georgepalton.com.

Photo: Dr. George Palton leads the Marshall Tuba Euphonium Ensemble, which will appear at the International Tuba Euphonium Ensemble Conference on Friday, May 23.

Senior Vice President’s office renamed as Jacobs-Jones begins position



The office formerly known as the Senior Vice President for Administration is now the office of the Senior Vice President for Operations. This change comes as Brandi Jacobs-Jones takes over this senior vice president role.

Jacobs-Jones officially began her duties on May 12 while taking on the responsibilities of the office of the Senior Vice President for Administration. She believes that the new name for the office more clearly explains the office responsibilities.

“The renaming of the division from administration to operations better describes the mission and objectives pursued by our remarkable staff,” Jacobs-Jones said.

Photo: Brandi Jacobs-Jones is the new Senior Vice President of Operations at Marshall. It is the responsibility of the office to oversee the daily operations of many university services and departments. These services and departments include:

- Physical Plant
- Housing and Residence Life
- Campus ID Card Office
- Printing Services
- Mail Services
- Environmental Health and Safety
- Purchasing
- Food Services

“This rebranding will not diminish the high level of service that the students, alumni, faculty, staff and community have become accustomed to receiving by the institution,” Jacobs-Jones said.

For more information contact the office of the Senior Vice President for Operations at ext.6-2487 or by e-mail at mckenna5@marshall.edu.

Graduate Humanities program to feature Glenwood Estate May 22



The Graduate Humanities program is issuing an invitation for an event that will feature food, a presentation, and a special announcement on Thursday, May 22, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Administration Building, Room 116, on the South Charleston campus.

“I Have About the Same Old Tales to Tell This Evening of My Misdeeds and Love Scrapes,” featuring student selections from the Glenwood Collection, will be presented. Glenwood is a historic 19th century estate located on Charleston’s east side.

The schedule of events includes:

6:30 – 7:00 p.m.: Reception

Catered refreshments and culinary samplings from the Glenwood recipe collection, as prepared by students in the HIST 600, “Glenwood and the History of Charleston” class

7:00 – 7:15 p.m.: Welcome and Program Introduction

Dr. Luke Eric Lassiter, Director of the Graduate Humanities Program, will make a special announcement, assisted by Dr. Billy Joe Peyton, Associate Professor of History at West Virginia State University and Adjunct Associate Graduate Humanities program faculty member.

7:15 – 8:30 p.m.: “I Have About the Same Old Tales to Tell This Evening of My Misdeeds and Love Scrapes”: Student Selections from the Glenwood Collection.

Students enrolled in the Spring 2014 section of HIST 600, “Glenwood and the History of Charleston,” recently completed a final project to analyze and interpret historic primary documents housed at Glenwood. These documents included 19th century journals of Lewis Summers, letters between Lewis and Lucy Summers, family home movies and historic photographs. Students will discuss the project and share their favorite letters, journals, films and photographs from the historic Glenwood Collection.

A flyer with more information may be viewed online at www.marshall.edu/humn.

Marshall College of Arts and Media opens 16th annual Jazz-MU-Tazz summer camp for younger students



The 16th annual Jazz-MU-Tazz event for students grades 7-12 kicks off Monday, June 9, in the Jomie Jazz Center and will end with a finale concert Saturday, June 14, at Pullman Square Plaza.

Jazz Professor Dr. Ed Bingham said the camp offers the students a better understanding of playing jazz, particularly with improvisation. He also sees Jazz-MU-Tazz as an enrichment program for attendees.

“There’s this sort of synergy that happens when you bring students from all over to one place to make music,” Bingham said.

This year’s special guest, Dr. Jeff Bair, received his master’s and doctoral degrees in music from the University of North Texas and has appeared with show orchestras, including those with The Temptations, Rich Little and Frank Sinatra Jr.

The tuition for this year’s Jazz-MU-Tazz is \$200. Participants can choose to stay at Marshall Commons and/or add an inclusive meal plan at the same complex for an additional cost. Jazz-

MU-Tazz staff members and residence hall personnel will supervise school-age students throughout the duration of the camp.

To learn more about Jazz-MU-Tazz or to apply, visit www.marshall.edu/somt/music or contact Bingham by e-mail at bingham@marshall.edu or by phone at ext.6-3147.

Photo: Dr. Jeff Bair will work with Jazz-MU-Tazz participants at this year's event.

Basketball camps for those from 5 to 17 start next month



Head Basketball Coach Dan D'Antoni and the men's basketball program have announced the four-day individual boys (June 9-12) and Little Herd (July 7-10) camps for this summer, both of which will be held inside the Cam Henderson Center.

Campers will be able to learn and play alongside Marshall's very own, as players will serve as counselors during each camp to help develop the skills of

each individual. The camp will be led by D'Antoni and his staff, who have amassed decades of coaching experience both at the collegiate and professional levels.

For additional information on both camps, such as ages, costs and dates/times, see the [camp brochure online](#).

To register, return the registration form in the brochure with check/money order for payment and copy of insurance card to: Marshall Men's Basketball Camp, P.O. Box 1360, Huntington, WV 25715. Make checks payable to the Marshall Men's Basketball Camp.

For more information on Marshall men's basketball, follow [@HerdMBB](#) on Twitter or visit HerdZone.com.

Photo: Head Basketball Coach Dan D'Antoni and the men's basketball program will conduct two camps for young people starting in June

Summer Enrichment Program for Grades K-12 in Charleston now accepting applications

Registration is now underway to enroll students in grades K to 12 in Marshall University's month-long summer enrichment program at Stonewall Jackson Middle School in Charleston, which will run June 16 through July 17.

The program is designed to provide children under 18 with activity-based learning experiences in writing, reading and math, with the theme "America the Beautiful," according to Dr. Sandra Stroebel from Marshall's school psychology program. She will be coordinating the summer event.

The program utilizes supervised graduate students in clinical experiences leading to certification or licensure in special education, school counseling and school psychology, Stroebel said.

Counseling and assessment services are also available, Stroebel said. The program runs from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, with breakfast and lunch provided for those under 18. Participants will be scheduled for an orientation session from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. on either Wednesday, June 11, or Thursday, June 12.

The cost for each child is \$100. Some limited tuition assistance is available on a need basis. Since this is a full inclusion program, regular education and special education students are encouraged to apply.

To receive a brochure/application or for more information, contact Stroebel by phone at 304-746-2032 or toll-free at 1-800-642-9842, ext. 62032; or by e-mail at stroebel@marshall.edu.

MUAA, Huntington Bank enter collaborative partnership



The Marshall University Alumni Association and Huntington Bank have entered into a collaborative partnership, said Matt Hayes, executive director of the alumni association.

Hayes said the new partnership will "allow the alumni association and Huntington Bank to collaborate and build our respective organizations, leveraging the mutual relationships we have in the community."

Tom Bailey, community president of Huntington Bank, said. "I am thrilled having the opportunity to partner with the Marshall University Alumni Association."

The new partnership is part of an affinity marketing strategy undertaken by the Office of Alumni Relations as it pursues lifelong, mutually beneficial relationships among all constituent groups and organizations resulting in optimal levels of engagement and philanthropic support for the university, Hayes said.

Dr. Ron Area, CEO of the MU Foundation, said the Foundation is pleased to have Huntington Bank as a new partner. “Their willingness to help us in supporting alumni events and activities adds significant value to our alumni programming,” Area said. “I am sure that the visibility that Huntington Bank will receive will be a catalyst for others in the corporate and business community to follow.”

Fresh, student-grown vegetables available Wednesdays on Huntington campus

Fresh vegetables grown in Marshall’s student garden will now be available at a booth on the Memorial Student Center plaza every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Margie Phillips, manager of the Sustainability Department, said Campus Vegetable Market Days will make locally grown vegetables readily available to the Marshall community. The market will accept donations for the vegetables.

“When we first started this project, we let students, faculty and staff pick the vegetables for personal use for free, but as this project continues to grow, we want to use these market days to share not only ripe vegetables, but important information about the Student Garden and its mission on campus,” Phillips said.

People are no longer permitted to pick from the gardens themselves, but are encouraged to check out the ripe vegetables at the market every Wednesday.

In the event of rain, the market booth will be located inside the Memorial Student Center

The next issue of *We Are...Marshall* will be distributed June 4, 2014. Please send any materials for consideration to [Pat Dickson](#) by 5 p.m. Monday, June 2.