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WE ARE... MARSHALL®

The Newsletter for Marshall University

March 29, 2017

Marshall Day at the Capitol to take place tomorrow



Kelly green will be in evidence at the West Virginia State Capitol Thursday, March 30, as the university celebrates the annual Marshall Day at the Capitol.

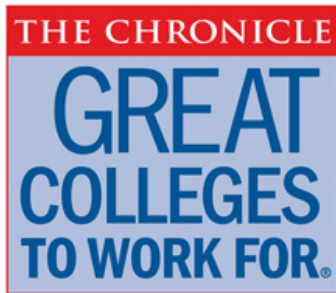
Representatives from Marshall, including Marco the Bison, will be at the Capitol from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., greeting visitors and interacting with legislators. More than 40 displays promoting a variety of programs will be set up during the event, which is being organized by Marshall's office of alumni relations.

“Once again it is a privilege to spend time with our elected state leaders at the West Virginia Capitol Complex and showcase the numerous programs and ongoing projects at Marshall University,” said Matt Hayes, executive director of alumni relations. “There are so many great things to talk about where Marshall University is concerned and this is our day to position those topics center stage in the eyes of our state legislators.”

Hayes said representatives from Marshall will be hosting exhibits, greeting visitors and interacting with legislators, while emphasizing that every Marshall degree earned is an investment in the future of West Virginia.

Participating departments are encouraged to use the Twitter hashtag #MarshallUDay for tweets that day.

Survey underway for ‘Great Colleges to Work For’



Marshall University is participating in the Chronicle of Higher Education’s “Great Colleges to Work For” survey program, which is a national survey designed to recognize institutions that have built great workplaces.

Regardless of whether or not we are recognized, the data we receive will be helpful as we continue the process of creating the best workplace possible, President Gilbert said in an e-mail message to the Marshall community.

The survey was distributed Monday, March 13, to a random selection of our employees. If you were included in this random sample, you received an invitation with details about the program and how to access the survey. This invitation was sent to you via e-mail from Great Colleges.

If you have received the invitation, please take a moment to complete the survey. This is a chance to make your voice heard, and a high response rate helps ensure an accurate representation of the Marshall family. At the close of the program, we will receive topline reports that summarize the organizational competencies and relationships that most directly impact and influence our culture.

The survey is voluntary and completely confidential; our institution will not be able to trace results back to individuals. Your survey will be processed by ModernThink LLC, an independent management consulting firm focusing on workplace quality in higher education. They can be reached at 888-684-4658 or at surveys@modernthink.net.

“We encourage everyone’s participation and hope you will take this opportunity to share your honest feedback!” Gilbert said. “Thank you in advance for your participation.”

For further information, contact human-resources@marshall.edu or visit www.ChronicleGreatColleges.com.

Over 75 Employers Expected to Attend The 2017 Spring Career Expo at Marshall

Marshall University Office of Career Education will conduct their annual Spring Career Expo from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, in the Memorial Student Center’s Don Morris Room on the

Huntington campus. The expo is open to all Marshall students, faculty and alumni. Recruiters will be sharing information on full-time, internship and part-time positions.

More than 75 employers are expected to have recruiters at the event, representing the areas of business, IT/computer science, healthcare, education, corrections, and many others. As of March 27, the companies attending are:

ABF Freight

Acadia Healthcare

Agent Pipeline, Inc

Airgas, Inc.

Alcon

Amazon.com/Customer Service

American Medical Facilities Management

Appalachian School of Law

Becker Professional Education

BerryDunn

Bimbo Bakeries USA

BrickStreet Insurance

Cabell Huntington Hospital

Chick-fil-A

Cintas Corp. – Ashland

Coal River Group

Connect CCR&R

Dylan Boone, Farm Family Insurance

Enterprise Rent-A-Car

Federal Bureau of Investigation

First State Bank

Fluor-BWXT Portsmouth, LLC

GC Services, LP

Glockner Enterprises

Hatzel & Buehler, Inc.

Holzer Health System
Home City Ice
KEI Study & Intern Abroad
Kelley Galloway Smith Goolsby, PSC
KVC Behavioral Healthcare
Madison Park Healthcare
Mildred Mitchell-Bateman Hospital
Monarch Family of Hotels
Mondelez International (Nabisco)
Mountwest Community and Technical College
NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION
Northwestern Mutual
Ohio Valley Bank
Papa John's Pizza
Pathways, Inc.
Peoples Bank
PepsiCo-Frito Lay
PhysAssist Scribes
Pioneer WV Federal Credit Union
Pleasant Valley Hospital
Pretera Center
Pulse Healthcare Services
Qdoba Mexican Grill
Radford University
Raleigh General Hospital
Ramey-Estep Homes, Inc.
Red Lobster
ResCare – Barboursville
Saminco International
Sherwin Williams Company-WV

Snowshoe Mountain Resort
Special Metals
Speedway SuperAmerica LLC
St. Mary's Medical Center
The MENTOR Network
The Results Companies
The Thrasher Group, Inc.
Thomas Health System
Thundering Herd IMG Sports Marketing
Trex Company Inc.
United Bank
United Talent Staffing Services
US Army Corps of Engineers
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VA Medical Center – Huntington
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WV DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS
WV Division of Personnel
WV Legislative Auditor's Office Post Audit Division
WV Regional Jail Authority

Addiction Studies Lecture Series

Explore the new, interdisciplinary Addiction Studies minor with this lecture series on Substance Misuse, the War on Drugs and Recovery



Thursday, March 30 | 6 p.m. | Drinko Atrium
Your Brain on Drugs: The History and Psychology of Addiction

Tuesday, April 4 | 6 p.m. | BE5
Cracks in the Community: Familial and Individual Approaches to Community Interventions in Substance Abuse

Tuesday, April 11 | 6 p.m. | Don Morris Room
Working It Out: Exercise and Alternative Treatments on the Road to Recovery from Substance Use

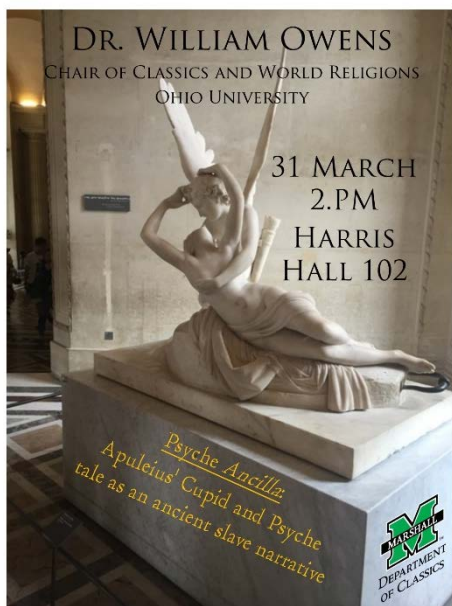
FREE AND OPEN TO ALL!

For more information, contact Amy Saunders at saunde22@marshall.edu





Visiting lecture to be given by Ohio University classics and world religions chair



Dr. William Owens, chair of Ohio University's Department of Classics and World Religions, will visit Marshall Friday, March 31, to give a talk on "Psyche *Ancilla*: Apuleius' Cupid and Psyche tale as an ancient slave narrative." It will take place from 2 to 3 p.m. in Harris Hall 102, with a reception to follow in Harris Hall 403.

His talk is described as follows:

Was Apuleius' tale of Cupid and Psyche tale in the *Metamorphoses* an ancient slave narrative? What Apuleius' heroine suffers aligns with the experiences of historical slaves: enslavement through exposure, sexual exploitation, running away, psychological abuse, beatings, and hard labor. Psyche's repeated attempts at suicide, her uncertainty about the identity of her unseen lover, and her

final apotheosis may further give us insight to the psychological impacts of slavery on the ancient slave.

Dr. Del Chrol, associate professor of humanities at Marshall, said Owens is preparing his talk to be for a general audience, and has mentioned that he will be drawing many parallels to Disney's "Beauty and the Beast."

"It promises to be an interesting time," Chrol said. "We are expecting a good turnout with the students; I hope you can make it as well."



Pillow Talk
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FRIDAY, MARCH 31
7:30 P.M.


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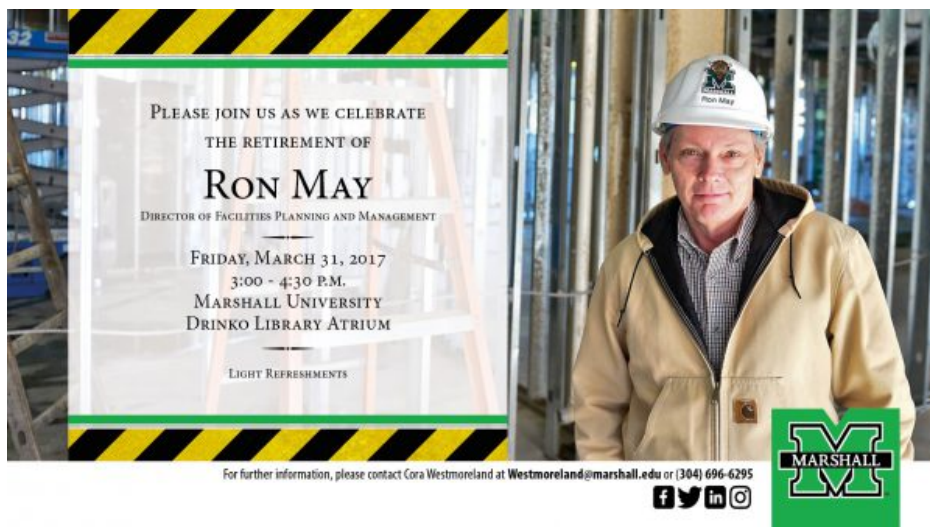
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or 304-696-6269 for more information.

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and Marshall University Women's Center








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THE RETIREMENT OF
RON MAY
DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017
3:00 - 4:30 P.M.
MARSHALL UNIVERSITY
DRINKO LIBRARY ATRIUM

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

For further information, please contact Cora Westmoreland at Westmoreland@marshall.edu or (304) 696-6295



‘Body Mapping’ to be topic of free, two-day artists’ workshop



David Nesmith will visit Marshall University as a Joan C. Edwards Distinguished Professor in the Arts for a two-day residency on “Body Mapping: What Every Artist Needs to Know About the Body.”

Two sessions, which are free and open to the public, will take place in the Jomie Jazz Center, Room 210, on Friday, March 31, from 5 to 8 p.m. and on Saturday, April 1, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Body Mapping allows one to “recover the natural balance, coordination and poise” and “to learn to move with greater ease, child-like grace, buoyancy and spontaneity,” according to Nesmith.

“Balance and poise are inherent in our design,” Nesmith said. “When we feel discomfort, stress or experience pain of one sort or another, we may be out of balance in some aspects of our life. We need not be a slave to unproductive habits of moving and thinking and the unfortunate consequences that may result.”

A musicians’ health advocate and educator for more than 20 years, Nesmith currently teaches the Alexander Technique and Body Mapping at the music department of Denison University. He has been a professional musician for 35 years and regularly teaches musicians on many continents via video conferencing. He has students in Europe, Australia, Brazil, Russia, China and Saudi Arabia, as well as students throughout the U.S.

This workshop is presented by Marshall’s College of Arts and Media and School of Music and is made possible by the Joan C. Edwards Distinguished Professors in the Arts Endowment. In 1992, Joan C. Edwards established the endowment to enable the then-College of Fine Arts to bring to the Huntington campus preeminent arts educators in an effort to enhance learning opportunities for students, staff, faculty and the community.

For more information, contact the School of Music at 304-696-3117.

Photo: Joan C. Edwards Professor of the Arts resident David Nesmith will discuss ways for artists to listen to their bodies and be proactive in maintaining a high level of health during his free workshop from March 31 to April 1 at Marshall University.



Chamber Choir concert set for Sunday

Following a performance in New York City that garnered a standing ovation, Marshall's Chamber Choir has returned home to present the same program at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 2, in Smith Recital Hall on the Huntington campus.

Under the direction of Dr. David Castleberry, the choir performed at New York's historic Saint Bartholomew Church, a venue that has played host to some of the world's greatest musicians and served as the setting for major motion pictures. During their visit, Marshall students attended Broadway shows and performances at the Metropolitan Opera, and toured many of the city's best-known locations.

"When our students achieve success in one of our nation's premier venues, they realize that they can compete successfully with students anywhere as budding artists and performers," Castleberry said.

Marshall President Jerome Gilbert, Dr. Ron Area, CEO of the Marshall University Foundation, and Donald Van Horn, dean of the College of Arts and Media, attended the concert and a post-concert reception held at the church.

"This performance is a wonderful example of the kinds of experiences we make possible for our students," said Van Horn.

During the past several years, students from the college have traveled to Italy, Spain, France, Scotland, Brazil and elsewhere, for study opportunities and life-changing experiences.

The upcoming concert in Huntington will be free and open to the public and will reprise the program the choir presented in New York, with selections ranging from renaissance music of Palestrina to contemporary works by composers such as Kim André Arnesen and Moses Hogan.

The performance will feature Visiting Assistant Professor Alexander Lee in the tenor solo from Gabriel Fauré's "Tantum Ergo." The choir is accompanied by pianist Mark Smith.

Nominations for 2017 classified staff Council general election due April 3

The Classified Staff Council will hold an election to choose council members for the 2017-2019 term. Staff Council is composed of 25 members, with five members chosen from each of the five EEO groups. HB 2224 mandates that the selection will take place every two years by direct election of all classified staff employees.

Classified staff will also choose the Staff Council Chair, representative to the Advisory Council for Classified Employees (ACCE) and the representative to the Institutional Board of Governors for the 2017-2019 term.

All employees are permitted to nominate five eligible staff members from their respective EEO groups including themselves, one eligible staff member for the position of Council Chair including themselves, one eligible staff member for the position of ACCE Representative including themselves and one eligible staff member for the position of IBOG Representative including themselves. The same person may be nominated for multiple positions. Eligibility is outlined in the Classified Employees Constitution (Bylaw VI, Section 4), which can be found on the Staff Council website at www.marshall.edu/Staff-Council/forms/ under Resources.

Nomination forms were distributed by mail on March 20. Nomination forms are due in the Staff Council Office no later than 4:30pm on Monday, April 3. No nominations will be accepted after that date.

Electronic voting will be available from Thursday, April 13, through Tuesday, April 18, at midnight. **All voting will be electronic.** There will be no paper ballot voting. Employees are encouraged to ensure they can login to their myMU accounts before that time. Please contact the IT Service Desk for assistance with myMU.

If you should have any questions regarding the election, please contact Rebecca Lusher, Election Committee Chair at lusher30@marshall.edu or extension 6-6415.

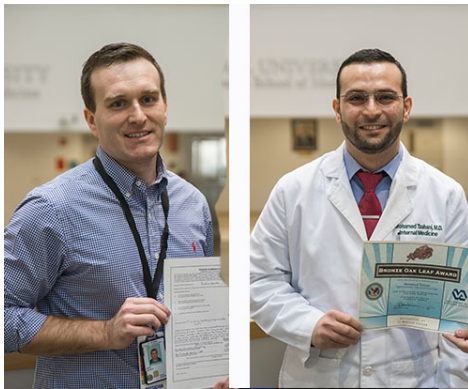
Monthly Open House for the University Community

Wednesday, April 5, 3 to 4 p.m.
Old Main 213

Stop by for a
snack and chat
with university leaders



School of Medicine residents recognized for outstanding medical care of US veterans



Justin Smith, D.O., and Mohamed Tashani, M.D., both second-year internal medicine residents at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, were recently recognized with awards from the Huntington VA Medical Center.

Smith received a Praise Nomination, which is awarded to employees in recognition of efforts that go above and beyond the scope of normal daily duties. According to the nomination letter, Smith not only provided medical care for a dying veteran who had no family present, but he also worked with the individual's state guardian and sat with the patient at his bedside for hours before he passed.

Tashani, who was nominated by a veteran under his medical care, received the Bronze Oak Leaf Award given by the VA for recognition of outstanding care of a veteran. He is the second Marshall internal medicine resident to receive the Bronze Oak Leaf Award this academic year. Jason Adams, M.D. was recognized in September.

“These residents inspire everyone with their dedication and caring attitude toward their patients,” said Eva Patton-Tackett, M.D., internal medicine residency director. “In addition to their outstanding medical care, both Dr. Smith and Dr. Tashani are compassionate doctors who take the time to really connect with their patients.”

Smith and Tashani were given the awards during a presentation last month at the Marshall University Medical Center.

Photos: Justin Smith (left) and Mohamed Tashani, both of whom are residents at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, have been recognized for the care they have provided to veterans.

Marshall community invited to participate in library survey

Marshall University Libraries invites faculty, staff and students to participate in a research project entitled “LibQual+ MU Libraries” designed to analyze MU Libraries’ services. The study is being conducted by MU Libraries and the Association of Research Libraries and has been approved by the Marshall University Institutional Review Board (IRB).

Upon completion of the survey participants may enter for a chance to win a “geek basket” including Bluetooth speakers, earphones and other technology tools.

This survey is composed of 45 questions and will take approximately 10 to 15 minutes to complete. There are no known risks involved with this study. Participation is anonymous and completely voluntary; there will be no penalty or loss of benefits by choosing not to participate or to withdraw. If you choose to withdraw, you can leave the survey site at any time. You may choose to not answer any question by simply leaving it blank.

Completing the on-line survey indicates your consent for use of the answers you supply and confirms that you are at least **18** years of age or older.

Questions about the study may be directed to Kelli Johnson at 304-696-6567 or libqual@marshall.edu. Questions concerning your rights as a research participant should be directed to the Marshall University Office of Research Integrity at (304) 696-4303.

The survey is available at <https://www.libqual.org/survey/RWSLJAP2PU88648H685EKM6V>

Marshall medical resident to receive national research award for pediatrics work



Rebecca "Becca" Hayes, M.D., a third-year internal medicine/pediatrics resident at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, has been selected to receive a Society for Pediatric Research House Officer Research Award for her work on developing a validated measure for assessing fitness in young children.

"Dr. Hayes is a top-notch clinician and researcher whose interest in improving children's health is a driving force," said Susan L. Flesher, M.D., an associate professor of pediatrics at Marshall who nominated Hayes for the award. "Her earlier research, which sought to improve physical fitness of elementary school students, uncovered the need for a tool to measure fitness. In her usual innovative style, she decided to develop one, which led to this novel method to measure and track fitness in children."

The six-minute step test designed by Hayes and her team was validated for children 10 years and younger, and was compared to the "gold standard" for fitness, the maximal graded exercise treadmill test. Hayes said the new test demonstrated excellent reliability and that the testing protocol is simple and requires minimum space and cost to administer and assess fitness.

"This project was an incredible collaboration among the departments of pediatrics, exercise science and physical therapy with the gracious support of the Robert C. Byrd Center for Rural Health and the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission," Hayes said. "We hope that with this step test, educators and health care providers can monitor the aerobic fitness of children over time."

Hayes, a 2014 Marshall School of Medicine graduate, will be recognized for her research at a meeting in May in San Francisco. She is one of just three residents nationwide to receive the award.

Lynda.com training available for faculty, staff and students

Marshall University Information Technology is pleased to continue sponsoring access to Lynda Campus for faculty, staff and students. This service provides the university community with quick and easy access to the extensive online library of Lynda.com, covering in-depth training on a variety of essential computer skills.

Spring isn't just a good time for cleaning; it's also a great time to brush up on your technology skills. Whether you're seeking proficiencies related to your operating system, how to better manage projects or something fun like photography using your iPhone, Lynda.com has the training to help! MUIT has highlighted a few Lynda.com videos below or search the library of more than 6,000 courses to start learning something new today.

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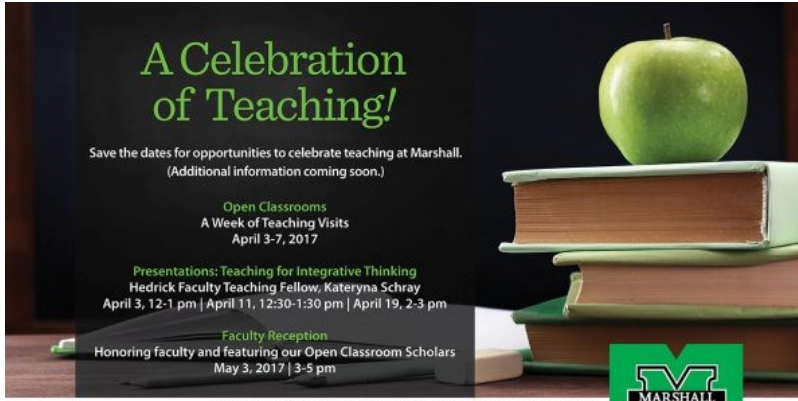
To access the videos visit Lynda.marshall.edu and sign in using your MUNet Account username and password. Access is available both on and off-campus.

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A Celebration of Teaching!





Save the dates for opportunities to celebrate teaching at Marshall.
(Additional information coming soon.)


Open Classrooms
A Week of Teaching Visits
April 3-7, 2017

Presentations: Teaching for Integrative Thinking
Hedrick Faculty Teaching Fellow, Kateryna Schray
April 3, 12-1 pm | April 11, 12:30-1:30 pm | April 19, 2-3 pm

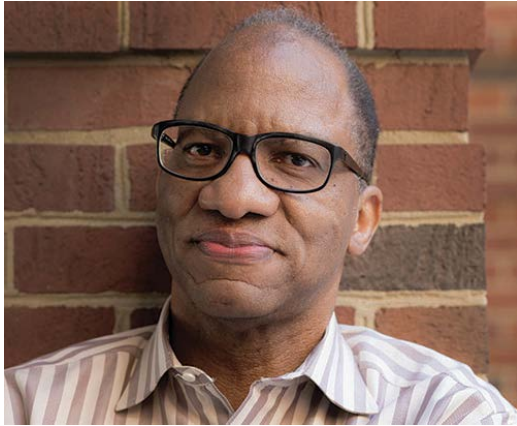
Faculty Reception
Honoring faculty and featuring our Open Classroom Scholars
May 3, 2017 | 3-5 pm

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Wil Haygood to give *Amicus Curiae* lecture April 6



Award-winning and internationally-known biographer and journalist Wil Haygood will deliver the *Amicus Curiae* Lecture “Thurgood Marshall’s Battle for Justice” at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 6, in the Brad D. Smith Foundation Hall.

This year marks the fiftieth anniversary of Thurgood Marshall’s 1967 confirmation to the United State Supreme Court. But beyond his confirmation as the nation’s first African American Supreme Court justice – and what it took to get there – Marshall led a singular life in pursuit of justice from the ground up. Haygood will tell the story of Marshall’s life in pursuit

of justice, illuminating the undeniable reality of why Marshall and his vision of jurisprudence – from voting rights to women’s rights to fair application of law enforcement – is now more important than ever in our nation.

Haygood’s book, *SHOWDOWN*, chronicled the furious battle to get Thurgood Marshall confirmed to the United States Supreme Court, where he became the first African American to serve on that court. His book on Marshall received, among other literary prizes, the Scribes Book Award, given annually to the best book written on American law.

Haygood, a Pulitzer Prize finalist, can also be described as a true adventurer. As a journalist, he traveled the length of the Mississippi River, some of it on a raft. He was once taken hostage by rebels in Somalia, and later rescued by Pakistani troops. He stood across from the South African prison on the day Nelson Mandela walked to freedom after 27 years of imprisonment. During nearly 30 years as a journalist, he was national and foreign correspondent for the *Boston Globe*, and national writer for *The Washington Post*. His story “A Butler Well Served by this Election” was the basis for the 2013 award-winning motion picture, *The Butler*, and his book, *The Butler: A Witness to History*, has been translated into more than a dozen languages. A *New York Times* bestselling author, Haygood has written seven books, including acclaimed biographies of Adam Clayton Powell Jr., Sugar Ray Robinson and Sammy Davis Jr., and has been described as “one of America’s premier cultural historians.”

The *Amicus Curiae* Lecture Series is sponsored by the Simon Perry Center for Constitutional Democracy and supported by a grant from the West Virginia Humanities Council.

Photo by Jeff Sabo.

Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour coming to Huntington April 5



Marshall University's Marshall Artists Series and the Marshall Recreation Center will co-sponsor the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour when it comes to Huntington at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center.

This year's screenings feature the world's best mountain sport, culture and environmental films, letting viewers experience the thrill and challenges of the mountain environments that inspire us all.

The Banff Mountain Film Festival is the most prestigious mountain festival in the world. Right after the festival, held every fall in Banff, Alberta, the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour starts to travel the globe with stops in about 450 communities and 40 countries.

The 2016/2017 World Tour features an exhilarating and provocative collection of films that explore the mountain world, highlighting new landscapes and remote cultures, and exposes audiences to exciting adventures and adrenaline-packed sports.

At each screening around the world, audiences will see a selection of award-winning films and crowd favorites from the hundreds of films entered into the annual festival.

For tickets and information, contact the Marshall Artist Series by phone at 304-696-6656.

The world tour is on social media as follows:

@BanffMtnFest

Facebook: BanffMountainFilmFestival

#banffworldtour

For local information, please contact Chad Steen at the Marshall Recreation Center by e-mail at steenc@marshall.edu or by phone at 304-696-4653.

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About the Banff Mountain Film and Book Festival:

Immediately following the Banff Mountain Film and Book Festival, held annually in November in Banff, Alberta, Canada, a selection of the top films submitted to the Festival go on a tour around the world. Host organizations in each tour location help to choose a program that reflects the interests of their community, creating a unique celebration of adventure and adventurers at each stop. The World Tour spans the globe, reaching over 430,000 audience members.

About Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity:

Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity is a learning organization built upon an extraordinary legacy of excellence in artistic and creative development. What started as a single course in drama has grown to become the global organization leading in arts, culture and creativity across dozens of disciplines. From our home in the stunning Canadian Rocky Mountains, Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity aims to inspire everyone who attends our campus – artists, leaders and thinkers – to unleash their creative potential.

<https://www.banffcentre.ca/>

For details about the Banff Mountain Film Festival and general information about the World Tour and

The Banff Centre, please contact –

Suzanne White, Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour

phone: 403-762-6104

website: www.banffmountainfestival.ca

Screenings of The Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour in Canada and the USA are presented by National Geographic and The North Face; sponsored by Deuter, Bergans of Norway, Mountain House, Treksta, and Clif Bar & Company; with support from Petzl, Kicking Horse Coffee, World Expeditions, and The Lake Louise Ski Area, and Banff Lake Louise Tourism.

Boston College's Sallis to present 'The Art and Thought of Paul Klee' April 6



Marshall University will host a presentation by John Sallis, the Frederick J. Adelman S.J. Professor of Philosophy at Boston College, titled "The Art and Thought of Paul Klee." The event is scheduled for 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday, April 6 in Drinko Library, room 402, on Marshall's Huntington campus.

Sallis will present research on Paul Klee, one of the most important painters of the 20th century, who coincidentally has distant connections to Huntington, according to Dr. Jeffrey Powell, John Deaver Drinko Academic Fellow and professor of philosophy at Marshall.

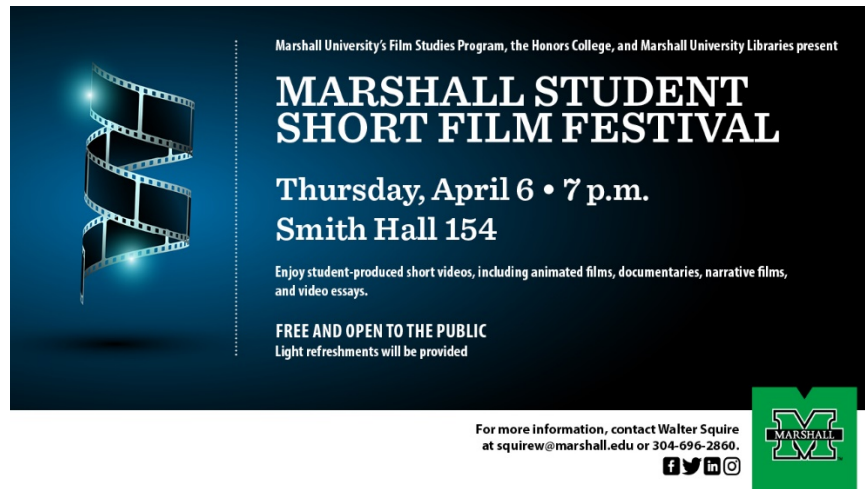
"In addition to his painting, Klee is also known to many for his having taught at the Bauhaus school begun by Walter Gropius. This is a school important for Huntington in that it was Gropius who designed both the Gropius addition and Gropius Studios at the Huntington Museum of Art," Powell said.

Powell said the university and Huntington community should take advantage of this opportunity to hear Sallis, one of the most important philosophical thinkers today.

“This type of event is invaluable for the entire community for many reasons, but most importantly, Professor Sallis is one the finest examples of the social good offered by the United States university system; and, in this setting, that is, in a state-supported system, he represents not simply the results of living a life of the mind, but more importantly, the life of a mind engaged in the world,” Powell noted.

The event is free and open to the public. Sponsors for the Sallis presentation include the philosophy department, the College of Liberal Arts and Provost Dr. Gayle Ormiston in the Office of Academic Affairs.

To learn more, contact Powell at powell@marshall.edu or 304-696-2705. For more information on activities sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts, visit www.marshall.edu/cola online.



Marshall University's Film Studies Program, the Honors College, and Marshall University Libraries present




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Marshall to hold 10th annual fundraiser for children with communication and swallowing disorders



Bubby Cobb was born a perfectly healthy baby boy. However, the course of Bubby's life changed forever when he turned seven months old and was diagnosed with a Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) from being violently shaken by a family member. Now at eight years old and under the supervision of his grandmother, Bubby has made tremendous progress since coming to the Marshall University Speech and Hearing Center. His grandmother, Cindy Johnson, said the changes in his life are simply amazing.

"Bubby has never met a stranger; he loves people and he is a very happy boy – despite what happened to him as a baby. I am amazed at the progress he's made since coming to the Speech and Hearing Center," Johnson said. "Before coming here, he was only able to get his nutrition intake from a feeding tube. I set a goal to have him eating by mouth and drinking by mouth, and now, after two and a half years of working with Pam Holland, Bubby is not only eating and drinking on his own, but he is learning to communicate like never before."



Bubby is one of the many children who have been helped over the years through the Scottish Rite Childhood Speech and Language Program at Marshall University. Due to the improvements in his quality of life, Bubby was chosen as the 2017 Scottish Rite Poster Child and will be honored at the annual Scottish Rite dinner April 7.

Pam Holland, clinical director for the Speech and Hearing Center, said she is also thankful for organizations like the Scottish Rite Foundation who raise money to help children like Bubby achieve the best quality of life possible.

“With funding provided by the Scottish Rite Masons and the decisions his grandmother has made to support his endeavors, Bubby is now eating anything he wants and is learning to be a more independent and communicative young man,” Holland said. “He’s made tremendous strides over the last two and a half years, and we look forward to seeing his continued process.” Since 2002, the Scottish Rite Program has provided comprehensive services to children with communication disorders, without regard to creed, race or a family’s ability to pay.

The 10th annual Scottish Rite Spring Dinner will take place at 7 p.m. Friday, April 7, at the Don Morris Room in the Marshall University Memorial Student Center on MU’s Huntington campus, with a reception and silent auction to be held before the dinner at 6 p.m. Guest speakers for the event will include several graduate student clinicians who have worked with clients in the Feeding and Swallowing Clinic, a program within the Speech and Hearing Center. Erin Bass, Ashley Hannah, Jessica Treskolaski and Brancie Meadows will highlight their experiences with children who are receiving feeding therapy. Holland said they hope the Scottish Rite Masons recognize the difference they make, not only in the lives of children and their families, but with student learning experiences as well.

Sponsors include Ann and Rocky Harris; Cabell Huntington Hospital; CSX; David B. Akers & Associates; Doug Reynolds; Duffield, Lovejoy, Stemple & Boggs, PLLC; Marshall Health; McDonalds; Office of the President at Marshall University; the Oshel Family, Tri-State Transit Authority; and the Marshall University College of Health Professions. Corporate tables are still available for interested sponsors.

Sodexo Catering will provide the dinner with dessert by Paula Vega Cupcakes. All proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Scottish Rite Childhood Speech and Language Program through the Speech and Hearing Center, which serves as a training site for students in the Department of Communication Disorders at Marshall University. Tickets are still available and can be purchased by calling 304-696-3640.

Photos: (Above) Bubby Cobb was diagnosed with Traumatic Brain Injury at seven months old, which took away his ability to eat and communicate independently. After years of therapy with the Marshall University Speech and Hearing Center, he was happy to be chosen as the 2017 Scottish Rite Poster Child. (Below) Bubby’s grandmother Cindy Johnson (far left) works

alongside Pam Holland (far right) to help Bubby learn how to eat and drink independently in the Speech and Hearing Center's Feeding and Swallowing Clinic.



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