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WE ARE... MARSHALL®

The Newsletter for Marshall University

August 14, 2019

Marshall Week of Welcome to start Tuesday, Aug. 20



Marshall's annual Week of Welcome (WOW) is a series of events and activities designed to welcome new sons and daughters of Marshall into the Marshall family before fall classes begin on Monday, August 26.

The schedule of informative and fun activities kicks off Tuesday, Aug. 20 with freshman move-in at our residence halls.

"Week of Welcome is a university-wide, collaborative effort to welcome, educate and socialize freshman students to the Marshall University campuses, academic expectations, resources and long-standing traditions," said Dr. Sherri Stepp, associate dean of undergraduate studies and director of University College.

"The WOW committee has dedicated much time and energy to ensure the first few days on campus are fun, exciting, informative and enjoyable for these students, but we rely on the help of the entire Marshall family to make this happen," Stepp said.

Students will begin their first class at Marshall during Week of Welcome. UNI 100, “Freshman First Class” is an introduction to the academic structures and expectations of college life. Those who successfully complete the course will earn one hour of elective credit.

“During WOW, students will participate in large group sessions where they will explore the value of diversity and attend a theatrical performance illustrating the history of our university and John Marshall,” Stepp said. “In smaller classroom sessions, students will learn about the vast number of resources and services we have to offer and support student success.”

Attendance at the required WOW activities and seven additional 50-minute class sessions (once per week in the first seven weeks of the semester) will play a large role in the grade students earn for UNI 100.

“Week of Welcoming programming is also available for students attending classes at our the Mid-Ohio Valley Center, Teays Valley Regional Center, and South Charleston campus. Students attending these regional campuses and centers are also invited to come to Huntington to participate in the evening and weekend activities and events,” Stepp said.

WOW kicks off Tuesday, Aug. 20, with campus move-in for residence hall students and a family picnic for all freshman students and their families. Activities continue through Sunday, Aug. 25. A complete schedule of WOW activities, leading up to the first day of class for the fall semester, can be found at www.marshall.edu/wow.

Here is a brief look at some of the events scheduled on the Huntington campus during Marshall’s Week of Welcome:

Tuesday, Aug. 20

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. – Freshman Move-In. Campus residence halls.

Noon. to 5 p.m. – WOW Registration. Recreation Center basketball courts.

5 to 6:30 p.m. – Family Picnic. Harless Field.

7 p.m. – Traditions: The Rise of Marshall Preview Performance. Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center.

8:30 p.m. – Recess at the Rec. Marshall Recreation Center.

Wednesday, Aug. 21

4 p.m. – Freshman Class Photo (Take 1). Joan C. Edwards Stadium.

5 to 6:30 p.m. – Class of 2021 Picnic. Joan C. Edwards Stadium.

5 to 8 p.m. – Herd Against Hunger. Joan C. Edwards Stadium.

9 p.m. – *We Are... Marshall* Movie Night. Joan C. Edwards Stadium.

Thursday, Aug. 22

2:30 to 4 p.m. – College Sessions: Meet Your Dean. Various locations.
6 p.m. – Build-A-Bison. Harless Field.

Friday, Aug. 23

9:15 to 9:45 a.m. – Freshman Class Photo (Take 2). John Marshall Statue.
9:45 to 10 a.m. – Freshman Walk led by the Marching Thunder drumline. 4th Ave. from Old Main to the Keith Albee PAC.
10 to 11:30 a.m. – President’s Convocation. Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center. This event will be livestreamed at www.marshall.edu/it/livestream.

Saturday, Aug.24

Noon to 3 p.m. – RecFest. Marshall Recreation Center.

Sunday, Aug.25

5:30 to 8:30 p.m. – Taste of Huntington. Harless Field

Full schedules for each location are available at www.marshall.edu/wow.

Marshall, partners sign compact to help grow West Virginia's aerospace industry



Marshall University President Dr. Jerome Gilbert, Provost Dr. Jaime Taylor and Graduate Dean Dr. David Pittenger participated in a road dedication and signing ceremony for an Aerospace Partnership Compact including Marshall, Yeager Airport and the West Virginia Departments of Education and Commerce.

The compact emphasizes West Virginia's commitment to growing a world-class aerospace labor force and creating opportunities for career technical education (CTE) students to gain the skills

and expertise needed to work in the thriving industry. The compact also supports Marshall's planned fall 2021 launch of an aviation school at the airport.

The aerospace industry currently employs approximately 4,000 people at 22 companies in West Virginia, accounts for \$1.325 billion in economic output and contributes \$486 million to the state's gross domestic product. The pact recognizes the impact of this industry and the sustained joint effort to its expansion in the state.

Staff Recognition and Service Awards to be given Sept. 4

Marshall University's 35th annual Staff Recognition and Service Awards Luncheon will take place Wednesday Sept. 4, from noon until 2 p.m. in the Don Morris Room in the Memorial Student Center on the Huntington campus. In addition to the service awards, the Employee of the Year will be named at this time.

The following is the list of university staff members who will receive awards:

For 10 Years of Service: Edward Aractingi, William Biggs, Tiffany Bowes, Danny Bowman, Robert Buckovan, Kevin Byrd, Jodi Cottrell, Katie Counts, Deborah Curry, Jacqueline Dewald, Tracey Eggleston, Joseph Eplin, Karen Fischer, Melody Freeman, Keith Goode, Julia Haines, Michael Hill, Heather Hundley, Angela Gabriella Jarrett, Darlene Johnson, Tamra Jones, Sarah Kunkel, Kevin Long, Clifford Lyons, Bonnie Marquis, Timothy Melvin, Michael Meyers, Glen Midkiff, Jennifer Morgan, Marie Murphy, Julie O'Malley, Jermaine Payton, David Pittenger, Camelia Pulliam, Mary Rewalt, Eva Ruppert, Hiram Smith, Amy Smith, Christopher Sochor, Jonathan Sutton, Nancy Tresch-Reneau, Maria Vargas, Luke Walker, Beverly Wigal, and Howard Young.

For 15 Years of Service: Jason Adkins, Phillip Alexander, Cathrine Michelle Alford, Richard Bledsoe, Cynthia Canterberry, Mary Chapman, Cynthia Cole, Richard Combs, Robert Dorado, Laura Drake, Sonia Ford, Stacy Good, Andrew Gooding, Joshua Hoover, Kevin Hughes, John Maxwell, Teah Miller, Betty Morrell, Brian Patton, Sharon Peters, Erika Riley, Joey Salyers, John-Richard Shafer, Sherri Simpson, Steven Taylor, Eric Wallace, Chad Wilcox, and Amy Workman.

For 20 Years of Service: Teresa Bolt, Sonja Cantrell-Johnson, Brenda Crawford, Marcus Danner, Wanda Dyke, Shelia Fields, Eric Himes, Danny Holland, Camelia Holley, Angela Jones, Kevin Maynard, Debra Templeton, and Loan Vallandingham.

For 25 Years of Service: James Atkinson, Brenda Carrico, Muhammad Chaudhry, Vicki Cole, Phillip Haye, Joseph Justice, Michael McCarthy, Terri Moran, Gregory Pickens, Calvin Rowlings, Elizabeth Sheets, Rebecca Sloan, and Beverly Surratt .

For 30 Years of Service: Raddar Atchley, Teresa Holschuh, Tammy Moore, Stephanie Smith, Tony Waugh, and Phyllis White-Sellards.

For 35 Years of Service: Tammy Aliff, Gregory Beach, Paul Benford, Mary Bowsher, Sandra Lloyd, William Lucas, Marty Newman, Margaret Putt, and Johnny Walker.

For 40 Years of Service: Rick Haye, Arissa Prichard, and Allen Taylor.

For 45 Years of Service: Joe Wortham.

Retirees: (as of May 1, 2019)

Shyla Abraham, Karen Beach, Harold Cook Jr., Quintina Davis, Karen Haney, Denise Hogsett, Ralph Holley, William James, Linda Jefferson, Ian Levstein, William Lucas, Jane Martin, Linda McKee, Kenneth McSweeney, Tammy Moore, Betty Jo Morrell, Carolyn O'Lynn, Ruth Patton, Bonnie Ross, Victoria Seguin, Larry Smith, and Trula Stanley.

Menu:

Chicken Kiev, Bowtie Pasta with Meat or Alfredo Sauce, Steamed Vegetable Medley, Oven Roasted Potatoes, House Salad & Assorted Dressings, Dinner Rolls, and Assorted Deserts. Regular and Decaf Coffee, Tea, Ice Water.

If anyone has been left off this list, or has a preference as to how they want their name listed in the program please contact Nina Barrett at 6-2216.

Marshall participates in 'Open to All' campaign of the City of Huntington



In January 2018, President Gilbert declared Marshall Open to All as the first organization to join the relaunched campaign in the city of Huntington. "The City of Huntington's 'Open to All' campaign allows Marshall University to pledge its commitment to the university family, to let them know we are a community that embraces all diversity and the expansion of knowledge, the defense of individual rights and the promotion of civic responsibility," said Gilbert. MU offices and organizations wanting to take the Open to All pledge should e-mail opentoall@cityofhuntington.com or find them on Facebook at [facebook.com/HuntingtonOpenToAll](https://www.facebook.com/HuntingtonOpenToAll).

Update from Physical Plant: Power Outages on the Huntington campus

The project involving East Hall is on schedule. The project involving the Science Building went exceedingly well and we are happy to inform campus that the Science Building is now back on line.

We would like to thank everyone for their continued patience, assistance, and understanding as we seek these important campus improvements.

Thank you!

Larry Metcalf
Assistant Director
Physical Plant

Playground brings joy to Project Hope, city mission children



[Marshall Health](#) has completed its last phase of renovations at Project Hope for Women & Children to include a new playground and courtyard for its youngest residents.

As part of a \$75,000 donation from The Health Plan, Marshall Health installed new playground equipment, rubber mulch, a basketball court, bicycle rack, benches and cornhole boards in the courtyard at the center of Project Hope for Women & Children, a comprehensive

residential treatment facility for women with substance use disorder and their children. The courtyard also features a two-story mural of an apple tree by local artist, Beverly St. Lawrence. A grilling area and updated outdoor furniture complete the space.

“It’s important for our children to feel at home during their stay at Project Hope,” said Jessica Tackett, M.A., director of Project Hope for Women & Children. “This beautiful outdoor living space is an extension of their apartments and provides a safe space for the children to play outside.”

In addition to serving the 12 women and 19 children who currently reside at Project Hope, Huntington City Mission residents also have access to the courtyard and playground. Officials from Marshall Health and the Huntington City Mission thanked The Health Plan during a cookout and official dedication of the playground on Tuesday, Aug. 6.

“We are proud to partner with Marshall Health and support such a worthwhile mission,” said James M. Pennington, president and CEO of The Health Plan. “As a community-based organization, there is nothing more important to our future than the health and well-being of mothers and their children. We are thankful to be a part of Project Hope and the City of Huntington.”

In addition to playground, The Health Plan also sponsored two apartments at the facility, providing kitchen appliances, furniture and day-to-day living essentials. For more information or find out how you can support Project Hope for Women & Children, visit www.marshallhealth.org/projecthope or call Tackett at 304-696-HOPE (4673).

Photo: From left are Barbara Good, regional manager for The Health Plan; Lyn O'Connell, Ph.D., associate director of addiction sciences for Marshall Health; Beverly St. Lawrence, local mural artist; Stephen Petrany, M.D., chair of family & community health at Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine; James Pennington, president & CEO of The Health Plan; Beth Hammers, CEO of Marshall Health; and Jessica Tackett, director of Project Hope for Women & Children.

Faculty and Staff are invited to attend preview production of Traditions 2019



During Week of Welcome, our incoming students will also be attending a special performance of **Traditions: The Rise of Marshall**, a multimedia and live performance production representing a snapshot of the history and traditions of Marshall University.

There will be a preview show Tuesday, Aug. 20, at 7 p.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse. Faculty and staff are invited to attend this performance. The event is informal, casual dress is appropriate, and tickets are not required.

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

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Rec Center opens registration for RecFest exhibitors



You are invited to join the Marshall Recreation Center for the premier event of the year Saturday, Aug. 24, from noon to 3 p.m. RecFest is an opportunity to showcase your business or organization not only to Marshall students, but to the entire Marshall community.

RecFest is the perfect place to connect and collaborate with Huntington and to expose your brand to thousands of incoming Marshall students. We hope you can join us, as we anticipate this to be the largest and greatest RecFest yet. There are new and exciting plans already in place for this year's event.

New for 2019: Take on the 90s and decorate your booth to match the theme! Whether it be a blast from the past or funky clothes, we know you can rock it! There will be two prize categories with one winner in each (MU Department/Organization and Non-Affiliate Business/Organization). Judging will take place at 11:30 a.m. on the day of RecFest.

Important Dates to remember: Registration closes Wednesday, Aug. 21; exhibitor set-up takes place Friday, Aug. 23, from 5-7 p.m. and Saturday, Aug. 24, from 9-11:30 a.m. RecFest takes place from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, at the Rec.

Booth Space: As a vendor, you will receive a 6' x 2.5' table in an 8' x 10' space. In addition, the space will be accompanied by two chairs.

We look forward to having you as a vendor at the 2019 RecFest event; reserve your space today! Contact Kayla Dodd by e-mail at dodd18@marshall.edu for registration questions. Download the [vendor prospectus booklet](#) for the full details and registration packet. To download just the application, click [HERE](#).

New issue of Marshall Journal of Medicine available



The Marshall Journal of Medicine Volume 5, Issue 3 is available for your review.

To read the new articles, visit the journal's website at <https://mds.marshall.edu/mjm/>.



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Rec Center's Fall Swim School begins Aug. 26



The Marshall Rec Center is kicking off its Fall 2019 Swim School, offering three sessions of classes, each with lessons for nearly every age range.

The sessions are as follows:

Session 1: Aug. 26 through Sept. 28

Session 2: Sept. 30 through Nov. 2

Session 3: Nov. 4 through Dec. 7

Classes are offered at multiple age and skill levels. Swim Tots, for children ages 2-3, is a parent and child course focused on making children comfortable in and around the water. Preschool 1, 2, and 3 are for children ages 3-4 and focus on the children gaining independence in the water. Swim School Levels 1-5 are for children ages 5-13, and focus on developing specific skills in the water.

Each session of classes is priced at \$40 for members and \$55 for non-members. For full details and the times of the classes, view the full schedule online. Group Lessons can be registered for in person at the Pro Shop in the Marshall Recreation Center or they can be registered for online at <https://www.marshall.edu/campusrec/programs/aquatics/>.

For more information contact Eric Becker, the coordinator of aquatics and safety, by e-mail at beckere@marshall.edu, or by phone at 304-696-3653.



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**Fees adjusted for classes on 9/2, 11/25, 11/26 & 11/30.*

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***NON-MEMBER | \$44**

Session 1: August 26th - September 28th

Session 2: September 30th - November 2nd

Session 3: November 4th - December 7th

	Monday	Tuesday	Saturday
Swim Tots	5:30-6:00PM	6:15-6:45PM	10:35-11:05AM
Preschool 1, 2, 3	5:30-6:00PM	6:15-6:45PM	10:35-11:05AM
Level 1	6:15-6:55PM	5:30-6:10PM	9:50-10:30AM
Level 2	6:15-6:55PM	5:30-6:10PM	9:05-9:45AM
Level 3	5:30-6:10PM	6:15-6:55PM	9:50-10:30AM
Level 4	N/A	5:30-6:10PM	9:05-9:45AM
Level 5	6:15-6:55PM	N/A	9:05-9:45AM

MEMBER \$40

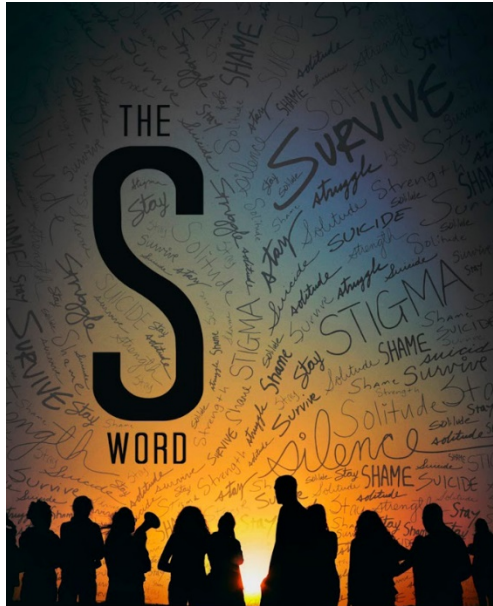
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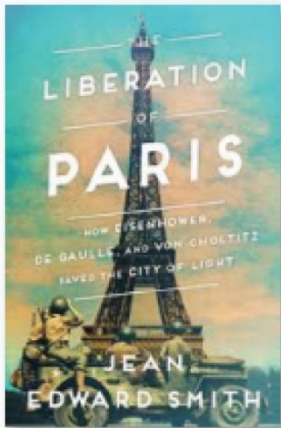
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Registration will start at 5:30 pm
Movie will start at 6:00 pm
Marquee Cinemas | Pullman Square

Suicide affects people of all ages, races, faiths, ethnicities, gender presentations, sexual orientations, professions, and so much more. The film's narrative flows organically from one story to the next, starting with personal moments and building emotional momentum before widening out to show how their journeys are driving the national movement to take the "S" word from unthinkable to preventable.

For more information contact fowler106@live.marshall.edu or
MU-SPEAC [Suicide Prevention Education Across Campus]





Please join us in celebrating
Professor Jean Edward Smith's
newest book, *The Liberation of Paris:
How Eisenhower, de Gaulle, and von Choltitz
Saved the City of Light* (Simon & Schuster, 2019).

Thursday, August 29th, 2019
5 p.m.
Drinko Library Atrium
Marshall University

For more information contact the Drinko Academy at Marshall University
drinko@marshall.edu • www.marshall.edu



Notice of benefit deduction holiday for Marshall University employees only

Employees will receive three (3) pay checks in the month of August due to the biweekly pay conversion. Please note that the third check on August 30, 2019, will be a deduction holiday. Only the mandated deductions will be taken, such as retirement, taxes, Huntington city user fee, garnishments, and loan repayments to name a few. The net payment of this check should be larger than normal.

Employees paid over 12 months have two (2) benefit deduction holidays in 2019 (March 29 and August 30). Employees paid over 9 months only have one benefit deduction holiday (March 29).

Emeritus Club to meet Sept. 17

Marshall University faculty and staff who retire after serving students and state as their life's work may continue to enjoy the fellowship of their peers as members of the MU Emeritus Club. The club meets third Tuesdays every month during the academic year (except January) for a luncheon program at the Woodlands Retirement Center, located at One Bradley Foster Drive, Huntington. The September 17, 2019 meeting will feature a presentation by Darshana Shah, Ph.D., professor of pathology and associate dean of Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine.

For further information, e-mail Dr. Bruce Brown, president of the Marshall University Emeritus Club, at mu.emeritus.club@gmail.com.

School of Journalism and Mass Communications Hall of Fame ceremony scheduled for Sept. 20



Tickets are available for the Sept. 20 ceremony to honor five graduates of Marshall's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications (SOJMC) who are being inducted into the school's Hall of Fame.

Chris Dickerson, Janet Dooley, Rick Hays, Keith Morehouse and Sandy Wells officially will be inducted during the ceremony, which begins at 6 p.m. with a reception followed by a dinner. The event will take place in the Don Morris Room of the Memorial Student Center.

Tickets for the event are \$50 per person, which includes the meal. Tickets can be purchased online at <http://bit.ly/sojmc2019>. Sponsorship opportunities also are available. For more information regarding sponsorships, contact Dickerson, who is president of the SOJMC Alumni Advisory Board, at dickerson38@marshall.edu.

The Hall of Fame was established in the 1970s and currently has 63 people enshrined. The annual induction ceremony attracts more than 200 guests.

Dickerson, a 1992 SOJMC graduate, is editor of The West Virginia Record legal journal. He also has worked at The Herald-Dispatch and the Charleston Daily Mail, having covered high school sports, movie premieres and everything in between. He was named 2011 Journalist of the Year by the West Virginia Association for Justice. He also has done work in television and radio. He was an adjunct SOJMC professor and currently is president of the Alumni Advisory Board.

Dooley, a 1973 SOJMC graduate, is associate dean of Marshall's College of Arts and Media and SOJMC director. She has taught in the school for nearly 40 years and was named a 2002 winner of the Marshall and Shirley Reynolds Award for superior teaching. She also has won an American Advertising Association (AAF) Silver Medal award and the university's Distinguished Service Award. Her students have won four first-place awards in the AAF National Student Advertising competition.

Haye, a 1977 SOJMC graduate, has taken more than 1 million photographs chronicling Marshall University over the last 40-plus years as a student and as the official university photographer. His work has been featured in national and international press, advertising campaigns, recruitment drives and fundraising efforts. He also was given the “Unsung Hero” award in 2015 by the Marshall University Alumni Foundation for his work.

Morehouse, a 1983 SOJMC graduate, is sports director of WSAZ-TV. For many years, he broadcast Thundering Herd football and basketball like his late father, Gene. In 2007, Keith Morehouse was presented with a Lifetime Achievement Award from the West Virginia Associated Press Broadcasters Association. He is a two-time Emmy winner and a five-time West Virginia Sportscaster of the Year winner.

Wells, a 1963 SOJMC graduate, was a longtime feature writer for the Charleston Gazette. Best known for her weekly Innerviews features, Wells wrote for the state’s largest newspaper for more than 50 years. She retired in 2009, but continued writing her Innerviews features until shortly before her death in February.

Inductees need to have a connection to the SOJMC, such as being a graduate or a faculty member, and should meet at least one of two major criteria to be nominated:

- A graduate of Marshall’s JMC program who has contributed to Journalism and Mass Communications as a profession. The nominee has made a contribution to the profession of journalism or has made a positive impact upon the profession.
- Contribution(s) to Marshall University’s SOJMC. The nominee, either through talent, treasure or activity, has made an outstanding impact upon the school.

For more information or questions about the SOJMC Hall of Fame, please contact the school at sojmc@marshall.edu.

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School of Kinesiology faculty recognized for advocacy, service

The West Virginia Athletic Training Association (WVATA) received the Dan Campbell Legislative Award from the National Athletic Training Association (NATA) during its Clinical Symposium and AT Expo earlier this month. The award recognizes WVATA's successful campaign to pass 2019 Senate Bill 60, a bill requiring board licensure for all practicing athletic trainers in West Virginia. Marshall faculty members Dr. Zach Garrett and Dr. Suzanne Konz, and Tom Belmaggio, director of the Marshall University Sports Medicine Institute, were all commended for their advocacy for the legislation.

NATA, the professional membership association for certified athletic trainers, holds the expo to unite athletic training professionals, provide continuing education opportunities and create a forum for students and faculty to discuss research findings.

Garrett, president-elect of the WVATA, said that "winning the Dan Campbell Award was a great achievement, as it recognizes our state association's countless efforts in passing licensure for athletic trainers in the state of West Virginia. The passing of licensure for athletic trainers is a huge step forward in assuring qualified health care professionals are providing health care to student-athletes and patients across the state."

Marshall University faculty also contributed research, received awards and provided service to the athletic training during the expo.

Garrett, program director of the athletic training program at Marshall, was invited by NATA to speak during an educational session titled "Don't Bet Your Career: Understanding the Issues of Sports Gambling and How It May Affect the Athletic Trainer."

Konz, associate professor of biomechanics, and Dr. Mark Timmons, associate professor of post-certification athletic training, served as moderators for presentations during the expo.

Former program director and Marshall alumnus Dr. Joseph Beckett received the NATA Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award.

For more information about the Marshall University athletic training program, contact Dr. Gary McIlvain, chair of the School of Kinesiology, at mcilvain2@marshall.edu or 304-696-6490.

Jacqueline Stevens awarded \$8,500 Phi Kappa Phi fellowship



Jacqueline Stevens, who is pursuing a master's degree in psychology at Marshall, has been awarded a fellowship worth \$8,500 by the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, which is among the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor societies for all academic disciplines. Stevens is one of 58 students nationwide to receive a Phi Kappa Phi fellowship.

A St. Albans resident, Stevens earned her bachelor's degree in psychology from Marshall University. Phi

Kappa Phi fellowships are awarded to students based on evidence of graduate potential, undergraduate academic achievement, service and leadership experience, letters of recommendation, a personal statement of educational perspective and career goals, and acceptance in an approved graduate or professional program.

"I have found Jackie to be a responsible and self-motivated student, and her time management skills are impeccable," said Dr. Dawn Goel, associate professor of psychology at Marshall, adding that Stevens maintained a 4.0 grade point average while taking a full load of classes, serving as a teaching assistant in three courses and managing a household of a spouse and three children.

Stevens is pursuing the Accelerated M.A. Program in psychology and is a member of Marshall's Honors College and multiple honor societies. She received an Outstanding Student Award at the Honors Convocation in spring 2018. She also volunteers in her children's school and with Bikers against Child Abuse, accompanying children who have suffered abuse to court.

"Jackie is incredibly bright, personable and patient. Honestly, she has been one of my best students and I cannot say enough good things about her," Goel said. "Jackie ultimately plans to earn a terminal degree in school psychology, and I fully believe that she would be a dedicated student and competent professional."

Phi Kappa Phi's mission is "to recognize and advance excellence in all fields of higher education and society." Fellowships are part of the society's robust award programs, which give nearly \$1 million each year to outstanding members and students on chapter campuses through study abroad grants, dissertation fellowships, funding for post-

baccalaureate development, member and chapter awards, and grants for local, national and international literacy initiatives.

For more information about the fellowship program, visit www.PhiKappaPhi.org/Fellowship.

The next regular issue of *We Are...Marshall* will be distributed August 21, 2019. Please send items for consideration to WAMnewsletter@marshall.edu by 5 p.m. Monday, August 19, 2019.

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www.marshall.edu/wamnewsletter/August-14-2019.
