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# WE ARE... MARSHALL®

The Newsletter for Marshall University

February 19, 2020

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Wed., Feb. 19th



3:30 p.m.  
Doors open at 2:45 p.m.



Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center  
Downtown Huntington, WV



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## Geology receives \$1 million Kingdom Geoscience software package; plans to participate in international geoscience competition

Marshall has received a \$1,040,850 Kingdom Geoscience software package from IHS Markit ([www.ihsmarkit.com](http://www.ihsmarkit.com)), an international company that provides information, analytics and solutions to clients in a variety of sectors. The Kingdom Geoscience Bundle and LoadPAK are industry-standard tools and technology that are used by geoscientists and engineers to explore for and develop petroleum resources. Now Marshall students will have access to these tools as part of their hands-on education and faculty will be able to conduct and present research at a more advanced and technical level.

These software applications are designed to integrate geophysical and seismic data into 2D and 3D models that are used to discover and develop new oil and gas reserves. West Virginia ranks seventh

nationally in natural gas production and 14th for oil production. With these industries providing critical severance taxes to the state economy, it's crucial that Marshall produce graduates who are experienced with industry software and have the knowledge move the economy forward.

"The Kingdom software is far more advanced than anything we have used before and allows students to work with the same kind of real-world data that are used in industry," said Dr. Ronald Martino, professor and chair of geology at Marshall. "It will allow them to conduct a vastly more comprehensive analysis of petroleum prospects using a workflow that mirrors that used by major oil and gas companies. Our B.S. geology graduates will have training and experience that is rarely encountered in other undergraduate programs. In addition, their participation in the IBA competition will allow them to network with, and be mentored by, industry professionals which will further enhance their employment opportunities."

Martino fielded a team of four senior geology majors who have been granted a waiver to participate in the 2020 Imperial Barrel Award (IBA) Competition, sponsored by the American Association of Petroleum Geologists (AAPG). The Kingdom software donation was necessary in order for them to be able to process and interpret the competition data set provided by AAPG.

It's a competition usually restricted to graduate students, but the Marshall team has experience in basin analysis and prospect generation through previous course study. They will participate in the competition under the leadership of Martino and two petroleum industry mentors, Marshall alum Joe Lemon and Ed Rothman, who both worked for Columbia Natural Gas and Chesapeake Energy in Charleston.

The Imperial Barrel Award program is an annual prospective basin evaluation competition for geoscience students from universities around the world. The rigorous program gives students an opportunity to experience the creative process and high-tech science that are the foundation of today's energy industry. University teams compete for scholarship funds for their geoscience departments and international recognition.

Participants analyze a dataset of geology, geophysics, land, production infrastructure and other relevant materials over the course of eight weeks prior to their local competition. Each team delivers their results in a 25-minute presentation to a panel of industry experts.

Judges select the winning team on the basis of the technical quality, clarity and originality of presentation. The team from Marshall will compete with eight other universities in the regional semifinals April 4.

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## Ohio Valley Bank makes gift for new College of Business facility



Ohio Valley Bank recently made a \$50,000 gift in support of Marshall's new College of Business facility, which will be constructed at 4th Avenue and 15th Street. Construction will begin soon, as the Marshall University's Board of Governors recently approved the off-campus location, further expanding Marshall University into downtown Huntington and the local business sector.

Continuing their generous support of Marshall's students and the university's initiatives, Ohio Valley Bank has provided funds that encourage educational excellence across many disciplines and through

scholarships for six consecutive years.

"Ohio Valley Bank's mission is Community First. Our job is to help our hometowns thrive, and as a local institution of higher learning, Marshall University plays an important role in securing a successful future for our community," said Larry Miller, president of Ohio Valley

"Too often we see talented young men and women grow up and leave home to pursue their dreams. We applaud Marshall University for their efforts to keep our 'homegrown' talent where they are needed most. Having a constantly improving campus with industry-edge technology and educators right here in Huntington signals to the next generation that they do not have to leave to thrive," Miller said. "Keeping these youth local means more than sustaining the population, it also means more qualified job applicants for our area's businesses and connected citizens to succeed leadership roles."

President Gilbert said he hopes others will be inspired by the generosity of Ohio Valley

"When we announced plans to build a new College of Business building for our students, we knew we would need help from key players in our region who want to support the growth and advancement of our graduates," Gilbert said. "We are grateful for business leaders like Larry Miller, Bryan Stepp and Mario Liberatore, and companies like Ohio Valley Bank who step up, and give back in a way that will make a truly positive impact on future Sons and Daughters of Marshall for years to come."

The plan to construct a new College of Business facility was announced after a \$25 million gift from Brad and Alys Smith in the fall of 2018. The facility will house Marshall University's Center for Entrepreneurial and Business Innovation (iCenter), and accommodate two new degree programs, a Bachelor of Arts in General Business and a Doctor of Business Administration.

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Photo: Pictured in the front row are Rosie Brydie, senior director of philanthropy, Marshall University Foundation; Dr. Jerome Gilbert, president, Marshall University; Bryan Stepp, senior vice president, Ohio Valley Bank; Jon Jones, western Cabell region manager, Ohio Valley Bank; Mario Liberatore, West Virginia president, Ohio Valley Bank; Dr. Ron Area, chief executive officer, Marshall University Foundation; Dr. Avinandan Mukherjee, dean, Marshall University Lewis College of Business. In the back row are Larry Miller, president and COO, Ohio Valley Bank; Tom Wiseman, chief executive officer, Ohio Valley Bank; Benjamin Pewitt, commercial loan officer, Ohio Valley Bank.

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## Minority Health Institute receives \$25K BRIDGE grant award



Gov. Jim Justice and Director Jill Upson of the Herbert Henderson Office of Minority Affairs (HHOMA) awarded \$25,000 to the Marshall University Minority Health Institute to aid in their efforts to improve community health and economic development in Kanawha County. The pilot program, called Building Resources In Diverse Geographic Environments (BRIDGE), is a comprehensive community revitalization effort with a mission of addressing poverty, improving community-wide health, stimulating labor force participation and supporting economic development. The program also aims to combat substance abuse and improve crime

rates, as well as neighborhood revitalization.

The Minority Health Institute was one out of 10 organizations that were chosen to receive this award. LaDawna Walker Dean, West Virginia minority health coordinator at Marshall, said the Minority Health Institute is grateful for the opportunity to make a positive impact in the region.

"Embarking on this pilot project will give Kanawha County and the state of West Virginia continued foundations to inform and educate minorities on the importance of taking care of their health to reduce the prevalence and incidence of diabetes, hypertension and obesity."

Dr. Anthony T. Woart, chair of the university's department of public health, said the Minority Health Institute leadership team is excited that their proposal was selected to participate in the West Virginia BRIDGE pilot program.

"Our focus on health disparities will hopefully draw attention to, and ultimately contribute to, reducing the burden of diabetes health disparities among the minority population of Kanawha County, target



population of the proposed project. We are indeed grateful to the West Virginia Office of Minority Affairs and the Governor of West Virginia for giving us the opportunity to participate in this very important state initiative."

Other recipients included the YWCA Sojourner's Shelter, Bridge Valley Community & Technical College Foundation, A More Excellent Way of Life Center Church, the Domestic Violence Survivors Support Group, Spotted Owl Healthcare Organization, the Morris Enrichment Center, the Fun Fitness Foundation, the Appalachia Service Project and the West Virginia Healthy Kids and Families Coalition.

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Photo: Gov. Jim Justice (seated at center), and Jill Upson, director of the Office of Minority Affairs (far left), pose with representatives of Marshall's Minority Health Institute: LaDawna Walker Dean, minority health coordinator (second from left), and Dr. Anthony Woart, chair of the university's department of public health (far right). The \$25,000 BRIDGE grant was presented to Marshall University's Minority Health Institute during a ceremony at the State Capitol Monday, Feb. 10.

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## Huntington's Kitchen unanimously accepted into prestigious teaching kitchen collaborative



Huntington's Kitchen, the outreach community food center of Cabell Huntington Hospital (CHH) and home of Marshall University's Department of Dietetics, was unanimously accepted into the prestigious Teaching Kitchen Collaborative (TKC). TKC is a dynamic, action-oriented network of thought-leading organizations with existing and/or planned teaching kitchens that are capable of shaping next-generation strategy and collaborative research on best practices for integrative lifestyle transformation.

"You must be invited to be a part of this group and then you must go through an application process to be accepted," said Andrew Vaughan, M.D., M.B.A., a cardiologist at Marshall Health at CHH and an assistant professor in the Department of Cardiology at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. "This is a great honor that places Huntington's Kitchen in a network with prestigious teaching kitchens around the world."

Huntington's Kitchen becomes the first TKC member site in West Virginia, joining other well-respected teaching kitchens such as the Culinary Institute of America in New York, Princeton University in New Jersey, Barilla and Barilla Center for Food & Nutrition in Italy and the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio.

"Being a part of this network will allow us, as a medical community, to learn and share best practices with some of the leading organizations dedicated to culinary literacy and integrative lifestyle transformation," said Vaughan, who is also a certified culinary medicine specialist. "We will enhance our knowledge of providing medical students with a deeper understanding of how food is used to shape health."

TKC members benefit from virtual work groups and member-only sharing platforms, and serve as catalysts for enhanced personal and public health across medical, corporate, school and community settings.

Dr. Kelli Williams, chair of Marshall's dietetics department, said the TKC partnership will provide exciting opportunities for students to gain insights and experiences related to community nutrition. "The Department of Dietetics welcomes the opportunity to be part of this collaborative. It provides us unique opportunities to explore best practices in community-based kitchens and engage in research activities to strengthen the impact of community nutrition programs throughout the country," Williams said. "We hope to work with the university's School of Medicine, Mountain Health Network and the collaborative to explore innovations and ideas for growth and development of Huntington's Kitchen. It is a wonderful opportunity and privilege to be recognized for our collaborative efforts and work related to community nutrition."

"We are excited to be a part of this network," said Marty Emerson, manager of Huntington's Kitchen. "Our mission is to help prevent and reduce diet-related disease through education and healthy cooking. This will support our mission and give us resources and best practices to share with the community."

For more information about Huntington's Kitchen, please call 304-522-0887. For a full list of TKC members, visit [www.tkcollaborative.org](http://www.tkcollaborative.org).

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### ***About Cabell Huntington Hospital***

Opened in 1956, in Huntington, West Virginia, [Cabell Huntington Hospital](#) (CHH) is a 303-bed teaching hospital for Marshall University Schools of Medicine, Pharmacy and Nursing. CHH is home to the Hoops Family Children's Hospital and the Edwards Comprehensive Cancer Center and cares for patients throughout West Virginia, eastern Kentucky and southern Ohio. CHH is a member of Mountain Health Network, Inc., which includes St. Mary's Medical Center, a 393-bed teaching hospital that operates St. Mary's Schools of Nursing, Respiratory Care and Medical Imaging, and a management agreement with Pleasant Valley Hospital, a 201-bed facility with 101 licensed acute beds and 100 long-term care beds.

## School of Theatre to present 'The Laramie Project'



The Marshall University School of Theatre and Dance will present "The Laramie Project," a play by Moises Kauffman and participants of the Tectonic Theatre Project. The production will be at 7:30 p.m. nightly from Tuesday-Saturday, Feb. 18-22, with a matinee performance offered as well at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22, in the Francis-Booth Experimental Theatre in the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center.

The play discusses the death of 21-year-old Matthew Shepard in Laramie, Wyoming, who was beaten, tied to a fence and left to die in October of 1998, and the aftermath. The prevailing view is that he was the victim of a hate crime because of his sexual orientation, and the play is based on over 200 interviews by Kauffman and other participants in the Tectonic Theatre Project, conducted with people of Laramie after Shepard's death. The result is a moving theatrical experience that explores the bad and good of humanity.

"Mr. Shepard's story is just as relevant today as it was 22 years ago," said Samuel Kincaid, project coordinator for the School of Theatre.

Tickets are \$20 at the door, \$15 for seniors and faculty, and \$7 for children age 12 and under. Marshall University students are admitted free with a valid ID.

The production is sponsored by the School of Theatre and Dance in the College of Arts and Media.

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Presented by the National Weather Service

# SKYWARN Weather Spotter Class

February 19, 2020 | 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Marshall University, Harris Hall, Room 235



SKYWARN spotters volunteer to become the "eyes and ears" of the National Weather Service.

Spotters serve their community by acting as a valuable source of information when dangerous storms approach.

The class is **FREE**, open to the public, and no registration is required.

Sponsored by the Department of Geography, the West Virginia State Climate Office and the National Weather Service.



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THE SCHOOL OF ART & DESIGN PRESENTS

## THE 9TH ANNUAL NATIONAL JURIED EXHIBITION



**FEBRUARY 17 - MARCH 13**

An interdisciplinary exhibition of artwork made by artists from across the country. This year's juror is Chlöe Courtney, the 2019/2020 McDermott Graduate Curatorial Intern for Contemporary Art at the Dallas Museum of Art.

**Reception: Thursday, February 20, 5:00 - 6:30pm**  
(Awards at 5:30!)

Charles W. and Norma C. Carroll Gallery, inside the VAC

All events are free and open to the public



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**CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

**FEBRUARY 20, 2020**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
 MSC - SHAWKEY DINING ROOM

**SPEAK THE TRUTH**

**OPEN MIC NIGHT**


Join us for a night of culture and the arts as we celebrate Black History Month through spoken word and poetry.


SIGN-UP SPOTS ARE AVAILABLE  
 All Performers Welcome!  
 Poets • Dancers • Singers  
 Musicians • Rappers

This Event Is Free And Open To The Public

For more information please contact: Marcus Williams at [williams961@live.marshall.edu](mailto:williams961@live.marshall.edu)

Sponsored by the Center for African American Students  
[www.marshall.edu](http://www.marshall.edu)





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# WRITING ACROSS THE CURRICULUM

## SPRING SESSIONS

WAC PORTFOLIO WORK SESSION  
 February 21, 2020 | 1-5 pm | Drinko Library 349

WAC WORKSHOP  
 (FOR NEW WAC FACULTY)  
 April 10, 2020 | 1-5 pm | Drinko Library 138

WAC CHARLES LLOYD SPRING SYMPOSIUM  
 (FOR NEW OR RE-CERTIFYING WAC FACULTY)  
 April 17, 2020 | 1-5 pm | Drinko Library 138

Contact Kateryna Schray at [rudnytzk@marshall.edu](mailto:rudnytzk@marshall.edu) or Maggie Smith at [smith1966@marshall.edu](mailto:smith1966@marshall.edu) to learn more.  
[www.marshall.edu](http://www.marshall.edu)



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# WOMEN *of* COLOR DAY

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

Marshall University's Women of Color Day celebration recognizes individuals who have conscientiously endeavored to increase respect for women of color and have contributed greatly towards promoting multicultural understanding and gender equality at Marshall University or in the Huntington Community.

**3 NOMINATING CATEGORIES**  
STUDENT | FACULTY/STAFF/ADMINISTRATION | COMMUNITY

To submit application and view all qualifications:  
<http://www.marshall.edu/caas/women-of-color-award-nomination/>  
**Deadline: February 21, 2020**

Questions? Contact Shaunte Polk at [polk4@marshall.edu](mailto:polk4@marshall.edu) or Lisa Allen at [allenl@marshall.edu](mailto:allenl@marshall.edu).



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Marshall University  
JAZZ STUDIES PROGRAM  
PRESENTS

# THE 51<sup>ST</sup> WINTER JAZZ FESTIVAL

**FRIDAY, FEB. 21, 2020**  
Featuring **The Time Flies**  
Smith Recital Hall • 6:00 pm

**SATURDAY, FEB. 22, 2020**  
MU Jazz Ensemble |  
Featuring **Monika Herzig**  
Smith Recital Hall • 6:00 pm

Other performances by The Jewel City Jazz Orchestra, MU Jazz Combo I, The Thundering Herd All-Star Big Band, and regional high school and middle school jazz ensembles!

For more information, visit [marshall.edu/music/jazz](http://marshall.edu/music/jazz)



**Free and open to the public.**

Questions? Contact Jesse Nolan, [nolanj@marshall.edu](mailto:nolanj@marshall.edu)  
Sponsored by the School of Music and the College of Arts and Media



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# CENTRAL CITY New Music Series #4

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:30 p.m. • Smith Recital Hall

Featured Artists: Friends & Neighbors  
Norwegian Jazz  
([www.friendsandneighbors.no](http://www.friendsandneighbors.no))

Sponsored by the School of Music and the Central City Music Series.  
[www.marshall.edu](http://www.marshall.edu)



Event is free and open to the public.

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# ISAAC LIDSKY

*No Limits*

Guest speaker, **Isaac Lidsky**, will discuss the capabilities of individuals who are blind or low vision in terms of employment and their ability to live a life with **"no limits"**.

## OPEN TO PUBLIC FEBRUARY 25, 2020

### 5:30 - 7:30 PM

 (RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW)

### JOAN C. EDWARDS PLAYHOUSE THEATER

**AFB** American Foundation<sup>®</sup>  
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# BodyShots XIII: *Witch, Please*

A multimedia experience of visual and vocal production

FEBRUARY 25, 7 P.M.

Don Morris Room  
Memorial Student Center

Refreshments following the show.  
Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by: Women's and Gender Studies, Sexuality Studies, the College of Liberal Arts, and the Departments of English, History, and Sociology and Anthropology.



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Marshall University  
SCHOOL OF MUSIC  
PRESENTS

# Songs OF FREEDOM



Dr. Johan Botes  
PIANO



Dr. Carline Waugh  
SOPRANO

TUESDAY  
FEBRUARY 25  
7:30 PM

Johnson Memorial  
United Methodist Church  
513 10th Street • Huntington

*Event is free and open to the public.*

For more information contact the School of Music  
[www.marshall.edu](http://www.marshall.edu)



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# Countdown to Commencement



**Tuesday, February 25th  
and Wednesday, February 26th**

**10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
BE5, Memorial Student Center**

This event is open to all tentative May graduates. Complete pre-commencement responsibilities, gather information and celebrate a significant milestone in your life.

**ALL IN ONE STOP!**

[www.marshall.edu/commencement](http://www.marshall.edu/commencement)



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**CROCK-POT COOK-OFF**

## SuperBOWL!

**Thursday, February 27**

**11:30 am-1:00 pm**

**MSC Lobby**

**Stop by for a taste,  
vote for your favorite!**

- Permitted ingredients are those that can be found at the food pantry
- Donations accepted will benefit the MU Food Pantry

Sponsored by Wellness Center, Student Activities, Community Outreach and Volunteer Services  
[www.marshall.edu](http://www.marshall.edu)



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Marshall University School of Music Presents

# The Eleventh Annual Festival of New Music

## February 27 - 28, 2020

Three festival concerts feature solos, chamber music, electro-acoustic music and film.

<p><b>Concert One</b>  <b>Thursday, Feb. 27 • 12 p.m.</b>  <b>First Presbyterian Church</b>  <b>1015 5th Ave., Huntington</b></p>	<p><b>Concert Two</b>  <b>Thursday, February 27 • 7:30 p.m.</b>  <b>Smith Music Recital Hall</b></p>	<p><b>Concert Three</b>  <b>Friday, Feb. 28 • 9 p.m.</b>  <b>Black Sheep Burritos &amp; Brews</b>  <b>279 9th St, Huntington</b></p>
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Visit <https://www.marshall.edu/music/calendar/>

For more info, contact Dr. Mark Zanter, professor of Music, at [Zanter@marshall.edu](mailto:Zanter@marshall.edu).  
[www.marshall.edu/music](http://www.marshall.edu/music)




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## Marshall Health to host free dental clinic for uninsured children Feb. 28



Marshall Dentistry & Oral Surgery is once again hosting a Give Kids A Smile® dental clinic. Uninsured children can receive free dental services by appointment from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, at Marshall Dentistry, which is located at 1616 13th Avenue, Suite 200, in the Fairfield Building in Huntington.

Give Kids A Smile® is a national initiative founded by the American Dental Association (ADA). This annual volunteer event helps underserved children who aren't getting the oral health care they need. This is the second year Marshall

Health has hosted a free dental clinic during National Children's Dental Health Month.

Joining Drs. Raj Khanna, William Myers, Joey Roy and Malav Shah of Marshall Dentistry & Oral Surgery for the event will be several staff from the dental offices of James Butler, James Hall and Thomas Tyree.

"This event not only provides much-needed dental care, it also provides an opportunity to educate kids and their parents/guardians about the importance of oral hygiene," said Raj K. Khanna, DMD, M.D., chair of the department of dentistry, oral and maxillofacial surgery at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine.

Marshall Dentistry's Give Kids A Smile® event is open to any child 18 years of age and younger from a low-income family with no dental insurance. Patients will be seen by appointment only. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call Marshall Dentistry & Oral Surgery at 304-691-1247.

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Photo: A patient receives treatment at the 2019 Give Kids a Smile® dental clinic event in 2019.


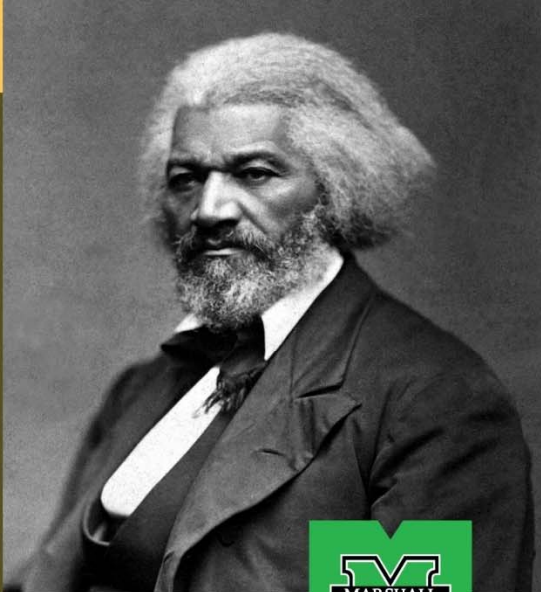
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The departments of Political Science & International Affairs present

**The "Black Douglass" and the "White Douglas":  
Frederick Douglass, Stephen Douglas, and the  
Politics of Race in Civil War America**



**Friday, Feb. 28  
12 p.m.  
Drinko Library, Room 402**



**GUEST SPEAKER JOSHUA LYNN**  
Lynn is a Marshall alum and assistant professor of History at Eastern Kentucky University who previously taught History at Yale University.

Free and open to the public.

Sponsored by the departments of Political Science and International Affairs and the College of Liberal Arts.



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THE SARAH DENMAN **FACES OF APPALACHIA** SYMPOSIUM

## WORKING AGAINST THE PAST: AMPLIFYING STUDENT VOICES OF THE APPALACHIAN NEW WAVE



March 3, 2020, 7:00 PM • Francis Booth Experimental Theatre

**FEATURED SPEAKER**  
Professor Tijah Bumgarner

**RESPONDENT:**  
Joelle Gates

Sponsored by: Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Gender in Appalachia, Appalachian Studies Association, The Drinko Academy, and University Libraries



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13TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

# Appalachian Institute of Digital Evidence (AIDE)

April 13-17, 2020 • 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Memorial Student Center

**FREE Student Admission**

Monday - Law Enforcement  
Tuesday - Cyber Day (High School Students)  
Wednesday - Open Source Intelligence (OSINT)  
Thursday - Cybersecurity  
Friday - Digital Forensics



For more information, contact John Sammons, Director of the Digital Forensics and Information Assurance Program, [john.sammons@marshall.edu](mailto:john.sammons@marshall.edu) or 304-696-7241.



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# DONATE TO WIN A 45 QUART RIVER GREEN YETI!

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Proceeds go toward the Society of  
Physics Students' end-of-semester trip.

For more information contact Dr. Sean P McBride,  
SPS Faculty Advisor: mcbrides@marshall.edu



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## Gardner reelected to InfraGard West Virginia Board of Directors

Bill Gardner, assistant professor in the digital forensics and information assurance program and the new cyber forensics and security graduate program, has been reelected to the InfraGard West Virginia Board of Directors for a new two-year term.

The board operates the InfraGard West Virginia Members Alliance (IWVMA) and collaborates with the FBI's InfraGard Program Coordinators. The InfraGard West Virginia Members Alliance consists of individual members from academic institutions and state and local law enforcement agencies, as well as professionals who manage critical infrastructure in West Virginia. Members represent the following sectors: chemical, information technology, water supply systems, energy, emergency services, health care and public health, transportation, finance and telecommunications. The members are dedicated to sharing information and intelligence to prevent hostile acts against the United States.

Gardner was originally elected to the board in 2017. His new term begins January 2020.

"It's an honor and a privilege to serve an additional term on the board," Gardner said. "Information is the key to ensuring the nation's infrastructure as new threats continue to emerge."

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The next regular issue of *We Are...Marshall* will be distributed Feb. 26, 2020. Please send items for consideration to [WAMnewsletter@marshall.edu](mailto:WAMnewsletter@marshall.edu) by 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24, 2020.

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