



## BACK TO SCHOOL!

This week officially marks the start of the school year for thousands of eager sons and daughters of Marshall! That means warm afternoons on the Plaza, thousands of steps logged in Smith, Corbly or any number of Halls around campus and, of course, dorm life! Of course, the start of the semester also means purchasing books, early mornings and, of course, dorm life. As you recall your days at Marshall University as a student, we hope you will help us wish these students well by dropping them a note of encouragement, word of advice, or send us your own move-in day photos on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages using the hashtag #mubacktoschool and we will share those stories with students.



## Alumni Benefits

### DID YOU KNOW?

Being an alum has its perks! Any gift made to Marshall University not only helps grow our wonderful university, but it also makes you an active member in the MUAA...[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)



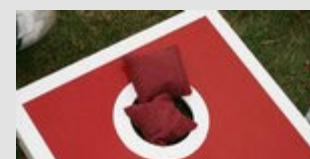
## CELEBRATE THE THUNDERING 20S AT HOMECOMING 2016

It's that time of year again! Homecoming returns to the Marshall University campus the week of October 10-15 with a truly classic theme as Marshall returns to the age of jazz, speakeasies and Gatsby during the Thundering 20s! Homecoming 2016 will be filled with activities for students, alums and Herd fans of all ages all leading up to the 2016 Homecoming game against FAU on Saturday, October 15 at 7 p.m.

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## Events



**2ND ANNUAL MARCO  
CORNHOLE CLASSIC**



### MARSHALL ARTISTS SERIES ANNOUNCES 2016 SCHEDULE

The Marshall Artists Series is celebrating its 80th season during the 2016-17 season with an impressive lineup beginning in September and running through April. See acts such as Lewis Black, Tony Bennett, Gavin Degraw and Andy Grammer, plus the Cinderella Ballet, Rent, Pippin, film festivals and much more!

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## Campus News



### BISON STATUE TO GREET RETURNING STUDENTS

Students returning to Marshall University's Huntington campus for the fall semester will be greeted by a new statue... [Read more...](#)



### UNIVERSITY HAS 397.7 MILLION ECONOMIC IMPACT

Marshall University contributed approximately \$397.7 million to West Virginia's economy in 2014... [Read more...](#)



### WEISBERG COMPLEX AWARDED LEED GOLD

Marshall University announced that its Arthur Weisberg Engineering Complex has been awarded LEED Gold certification... [Read more...](#)



### MARSHALL PARTNERS WITH NATIONAL CRIME CENTER

Marshall Forensic Science is partnering with National White-Collar Crime to enhance law enforcement... [Read more...](#)

## Alumni News



### EASY TO USE ALUMNI DIRECTORY NOW AVAILABLE

Locate classmates and find old friends using the brand new Alumni Directory now available... [Read more...](#)

### NOMINATE A DESERVING

Open to alums, students and the community, join us for an afternoon of cornhole and fun on Harless Field Aug 27. Sign your team up for only \$10 for a chance at awards and prizes...[SIGN UP TODAY](#)

AUG 27



### HOMECOMING 2016

Join us for Homecoming 2016 the week of Oct 10-15 with activities such as the Homecoming Parade, Picnic on the Plaza, Alumni Tailgate and Homecoming Game...[LEARN MORE](#)

OCT 15



AUG 25  
PAINT THE CAPITOL GREEN

SEP 10  
MARSHALL VS. MORGAN STATE (Football)

SEP 17  
MARSHALL VS. AKRON (Football)



### ALUM FOR AN AWARD

Alumni Weekend 2017 has been set for April 21-22 and we need your help! Nominate someone for an alumni award today...

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### JOIN US FOR 2ND ANNUAL MARCO CORNHOLE CLASSIC AUG 27

Free food, drinks, entertainment and cornhole! Join us for the 2nd annual Marco Cornhole Classic Aug 27 here on campus...

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## Athletics



### HERD FOOTBALL SEASON BEGINS SEP 10

Get ready Herd fans! The 2016 Thundering Herd football season gets underway Saturday Sep 10 vs. Morgan State. Check out the complete schedule...

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### HERD MEN'S BASKETBALL ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE

The out-of-conference schedule is highlighted by seven home games in the Cam Henderson Center and trips to Ohio State, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh...

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## MU Cares



October 20, 2016, 6 p.m. at the Culture Center, Charleston WV

### "GIVING BACK WITH HEART" BENEFIT OCT 20

On October 20, Mission West



### HELP THOSE IMPACTED BY WV FLOODING

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Virginia will hold a benefit auction providing scholarships for youth in foster care and those of incarcerated parents...

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WV were impacted by recent floods. Marshall is helping out with some of the expenses to return to campus for the fall semester...

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## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Jerod Smalley  
*"Marshall at the Olympic Games"*

As a former track and field athlete at Marshall University, it has always been Jerod Smalley's dream of making it to the Olympics. In August, Jerod finally realized that dream in Rio...[READ MORE](#)

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