



HERD HEAVEN

The Official Newsletter of the Marshall University Alumni Association



IT'S MARSHALL SEASON!

Well, it's that time of year again when Marshall University takes center stage in the region with a number of events and activities designed to raise the profile of the university on a local and national scale. "Marshall Season," as we like to call it, began in January with MU Day at the Capitol as a sea of green and white took over our state capitol building and dozens of organizations, departments and colleges proudly displayed the best that Marshall has to offer. Oh, and another outstanding performance by our very own John Marshall Fife and Drum Corp on the House and Senate floors as seen in our feature photo. Marshall Season ramps up in March with the annual Alumni Awards Banquet as the university recognizes this year's class of alumni awardees and continues right through graduation in May. In between you will find numerous events both on campus and in the region, some of which you will read about below. So happy "Marshall Season" to you and we hope to see you at an event soon!



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MUAA ANNOUNCES 2018 ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Marshall University Alumni Association has announced its 2018 class of alumni award recipients for the 81st annual Alumni Awards Banquet set for Saturday, March 31 at 7 p.m. in the Don Morris Room. Among the honorees is retired NASA engineer John Robert "Bob" Lang and CEO of the International Women's Forum Marilyn Johnson, named Marshall University Distinguished Alumnus and Alumna Award recipients. For additional information about the 81st Alumni Awards Banquet, visit HerdAlum.com.

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MARSHALL ANNOUNCES HOMECOMING 2018 DATE

Marshall University has announced that Saturday, October 20 will serve as Homecoming for the 2018 season as The Herd takes on the FAU Owls. A full slate of Homecoming Week activities will accompany the Homecoming game and will be announced in the coming weeks. For a complete schedule of activities, game times, Homecoming theme, and more when they become available, visit HerdAlum.com.



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Alumni News

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MU CHAMBER CHOIR, WIND SYMPHONY TO VISIT PARKERSBURG, CINCY

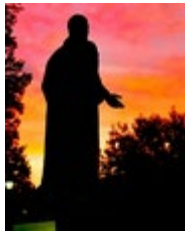
The Marshall University Chamber Choir and Wind Symphony will be performing in free concerts open to the public at Blennerhassett Middle School in Parkersburg, WV on Thursday, March 15 and at Princeton High School in Cincinnati, OH on Friday, March 16. Both concerts will begin at 7 p.m. and will be followed by a reception. MU alumni in the area are invited to attend these free events to enjoy some of Marshall's best and brightest student performers.



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Reserve your seat for the 81st Alumni Awards Banquet on Saturday, March 31 at 7 p.m. in the Don Morris Room. Enjoy food, music and entertainment as Marshall recognizes this year's award recipients. [GET TICKETS](#) or call (304) 696-3134.

Campus News



COMMITTEE RELEASES PROFILE FOR CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER

The Marshall provost search committee has released the position profile for the university's next chief academic officer



MARSHALL RECOGNIZED AS FIRST PURPLE HEART UNIVERSITY IN WV

Marshall honored military men and women by becoming the first Purple Heart University in West Virginia [READ MORE...](#)



SCHOOL OF MEDICINE RECEIVES GRANT TO RESEARCH OBESITY

Marshall's School of Medicine has been awarded a multi-million dollar grant to investigate obesity-related conditions



STUDENTS AND STAFF HELP IN LIBERATION OF CHILD VICTIMS

A group of Marshall Digital Forensics students, faculty and staff have assisted in the liberation of nearly 40 child trafficking

Upcoming Events



FESTIVAL OF NEW MUSIC

The Marshall University School of Music will host the Ninth Annual Festival of New Music...[LEARN MORE](#)

MAR 1-2



COUNTDOWN TO COMMENCEMENT

The MUAA and other campus departments celebrate upcoming graduates and welcome them to the alumni family...[LEARN MORE](#)

MAR 6-7



FIVE FOR FIGHTING

The Marshall Artists Series presents Grammy-nominated Five for Fighting...[LEARN MORE](#)

MAR 8



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Athletics News



HERD TAKES MOMENTUM INTO SPRING PRACTICE

A lot of question marks greeted the Thundering Herd football team as the calendar flipped over to 2018, but a few staff changes and a big recruiting day has fans excited once again. [READ MORE...](#)



AS HERD PILES UP HOOPS WINS, RARE FEAT AWAITS

The last time the Marshall University football program won at least eight games in the same school year the basketball team reached 20 victories was nearly two decades ago. [READ MORE...](#)



81ST ALUMNI AWARDS BANQUET

Marshall University welcomes the 2018 class of alumni awardees at 7 p.m. in the Don Morris Room...[LEARN MORE](#)

MAR 31



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Lea Ann Parsley
Eyes on the Prize

In the midst of the Olympic Winter Games craze, we caught up with our very own silver medalist from the 2002 Salt Lake City Olympic Games, Marshall Hall of Fame athlete and hero firefighter Lea Ann Parsley...[READ MORE](#)

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