



# HERD HEAVEN

The Official Newsletter of the Marshall University Alumni Association



## NEW YEAR, NEW YOU

Every season, with the turning of the calendar, we ring in a new year with a resolution...or two, or three. Lose some weight. Stop bad habits. Clean out the garage, or attic, or any number of cluttered spaces around your home. But a New Year's Resolution doesn't always have to be about changing yourself. Sometimes, a New Year's Resolution can be about impacting the lives of others. At the bottom of this newsletter you will find a story about a remarkable woman named Missy Browning and her passion for helping others. So, in honor of Missy and the thousands of Marshall alums making a difference around the world, we encourage you to get out and make a difference in 2017. Volunteer. Donate. Pay it forward. Whatever it takes, do your part to make 2017 the best year it can be and show the world what being a Son or Daughter of Marshall is really all about. [#MarshallUFamily](#)

Also new in 2017, we would like to welcome The Herald Dispatch as a new newsletter partner. Check out their ad and link below or contact Jill Briggs at (304) 526-2806 with any digital subscription questions. We wish you all the best in 2017. GO HERD!



## Alumni Benefits

### DID YOU KNOW?



Active membership with the Marshall University Alumni Association comes with a special alumni discount at the Marshall Rec Center?...[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)

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## Upcoming Events



## DATES, EVENTS SET FOR ALUMNI WEEKEND 2017

Join the Marshall University Alumni Association April 21-22 for Alumni Weekend 2017! Return to campus for a weekend filled with activities

including a speakeasy-themed dinner theater featuring MU Theatre's production of "Guys & Dolls," a Reunion Breakfast for alums of all ages showcasing the best of Marshall University and the 80th annual Alumni Awards Banquet.

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### JOIN US FOR THE HERD FAN CRUISE NOV. 5-11

Looking to get away with a few of your fellow Herd faithful? Then join us November 5-11 for the Herd Fan Cruise, a six-night tour of the western Caribbean aboard Royal Caribbean's luxurious Freedom of the Seas. To learn more about the Herd Fan Cruise and game watching parties, click on the link below or visit [HerdAlum.com](http://HerdAlum.com).

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## Campus News



### PHARMACY, BUSINESS SCHOOLS OFFER NEW PROGRAM

Marshall's School of Pharmacy and College of Business have announced a new



### MARSHALL LAUNCHES CARTER G. WOODSON LYCEUM

Marshall University is enhancing its reputation as a school of thought with the launch of the



### ALUMNUS GRIFFIN MCELROY NAMED TO FORBES '30 UNDER 30'

MU alumnus Griffin McElroy was recently selected as one of Forbes' "30



### MARSHALL TO HOST JAZZ PIANO CONTEST, FESTIVAL

Beginning in 2018, Marshall will be home to the Ellis Marsalis International Jazz Piano



### MU CHAMBER CHOIR IN NYC

The Marshall University Chamber Choir travels to New York City for a special alumni event.

MAR 19



### MARSHALL DAY AT THE CAPITOL

Join us in Charleston as Marshall University takes over the West Virginia State Capitol...[LEARN MORE](#)

MAR 30



### ALUMNI WEEKEND

You are invited to a fun-filled weekend featuring events for alums of all ages as we honor outstanding alumni from around the world...[LEARN MORE](#)

APR 21-22



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Festival

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## Alumni News



### CLASS NOTES

Have a Class Note you would like to share online and in the Marshall Magazine? [Click Here](#) to submit your note online or email your note to us at [alumni@marshall.edu](mailto:alumni@marshall.edu).



### HERD ALUMS SAVE WHEN HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS COME TO TOWN

The world famous Harlem Globetrotters are coming to Charleston on Feb. 28 and Huntington on March 1. Marshall Alumni can save up to 45% on tickets. [Read more...](#)



### SUPPORT MU SOFTBALL IN TALLAHASSEE FEB 11-12

The Marshall University women's softball team is traveling to Tallahassee for a tournament February 11-12 and need your support! [Read more...](#)

## Athletics News



### MARSHALL ANNOUNCES 2017 HERD FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Among the highlights of Marshall's 2017 football schedule are September trips to Atlantic Coast Conference foes NC State and Cincinnati

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### HERD SOFTBALL'S ZERKLE SELECTED TO USA WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM

Marshall softball's Morgan Zerkle was named to the 2017 USA Women's National Team, announced earlier this year by USA Softball

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## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

### Missy Browning *A Helping Hand*

Giving back. To some, it is an opportunity to do some good in the world. For others, it is a drive to make a difference in the life of another. But for 2015 MUAA national award winner for Community Achievement Missy Browning, giving back is a way of life...[READ MORE](#)

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