



# HERD HEAVEN

The Official Newsletter of the Marshall University Alumni Association



## THUNDER WAS HERE...

That's right, Thunder was Here...and it was incredible! For the uninitiated, this year's Homecoming theme, "Overthrow the Monarchs," was a play both on this year's Homecoming opponent and the popular HBO series Game of Thrones. There were dragons, fire dancers, Iron Thrones and plenty of excitement as students and alums alike gathered for one of the most energetic Homecoming celebrations in recent memory. With that said, the Marshall University Alumni Association would like to take this time to thank all of the alums who traveled back to campus, Ohio Valley Bank for sponsoring this year's Homecoming activities, and everyone else who helped make this year's #HerdHomecoming so much fun! Thank you all and GO HERD!



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### DID YOU KNOW?



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## NOMINATE AN ALUM FOR 2018 ALUMNI AWARDS BANQUET

The 2018 Alumni Awards Banquet is only a few months away and the Marshall University Alumni Association is looking for candidates for its many awards and honors. Know someone who has made a difference in their community, someone who has given tirelessly to Marshall University or made an impact on a national scale? Honor them at this year's 2018 Alumni Awards Banquet on Saturday, March 31, 2018.

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## WELCOME TO MARSHALL!

Marshall University is growing - but we need your help to spread the word! Our campus is expanding, our students are thriving and our alumni are the heart and soul of the Marshall family. And through you, our alumni family, Marshall University will continue to prosper well into the future. But to do that, we need your help to let others know about our great university! Please check out the brief three-minute video below and share with your family, share on social media and let others know what it truly means to be a son or daughter of Marshall!

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### HOMECOMING 2017 A HUGE SUCCESS!

If you weren't able to make it back to campus for Homecoming 2017, only one word can sum up a week of dragons, giant thrones and sword fights - epic. Thunder truly came to campus in the form of this year's medieval theme - "Overthrow the Monarchs" - and the week was concluded with an exciting 35-3 Thundering Herd victory over Old Dominion. Along the way there were decorated offices, massive gatherings of students and alumni, bonfires, parades and, of course, a halftime battle for the Iron Throne! Capping the week was the naming of Mister and Miss Marshall, this year awarded to Mike Andry and Emily Kinner. Check out all of the fun in the link below and thank you to Ohio Valley Bank and all of our sponsors for helping make this year's Homecoming a huge success!

[CLICK HERE](#) for Homecoming recap!

## Campus News



### STARTUP WEEKEND HUNTINGTON KICKS OFF NOV 3

Marshall and RCBI will host Startup Weekend Huntington, a 54-hour event allowing future entrepreneurs to gain business



### 3D PRINTING TAKEN TO NEXT LEVEL AT SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

A recent \$10,000 grant is taking hands-on training to the next level at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of



### MARSHALL REC CENTER LAUNCHES ADVENTURE IN THE WILD

Marshall's new "Adventures in the Wild" program will prepare students to survive in the wilderness and provide leadership skills



### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS NAMED LEADING BUSINESS SCHOOL

Marshall University's Lewis College of Business has been named one of Newsweek's leading

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### MARSHALL VS. FIU

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### John Mulaney

Emmy Award winning writer and comedian John Mulaney comes to Huntington...[LEARN MORE](#)

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## Athletics News



### HERD PLAYERS SHOWCASE THE FUN OF FOOTBALL

With the Thundering Herd currently 6-1 and right in the thick of the Conference USA title hunt, the players aren't forgetting the fun side of football.

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### ELMORE SELECTED PRESEASON ALL-CUSA

Marshall junior guard Jon Elmore, a Charleston, W.Va. native, was named to the Preseason All-Conference USA team for the second consecutive year

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### ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Griffin McElroy  
*One Funny Guy...*

It is said that a good sense of humor is one of the most important qualities a human can possess. It is also said that humor can help you live longer. If that is the case, then meet the immortal (and nationally recognized) Griffin McElroy...[READ MORE](#)

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