



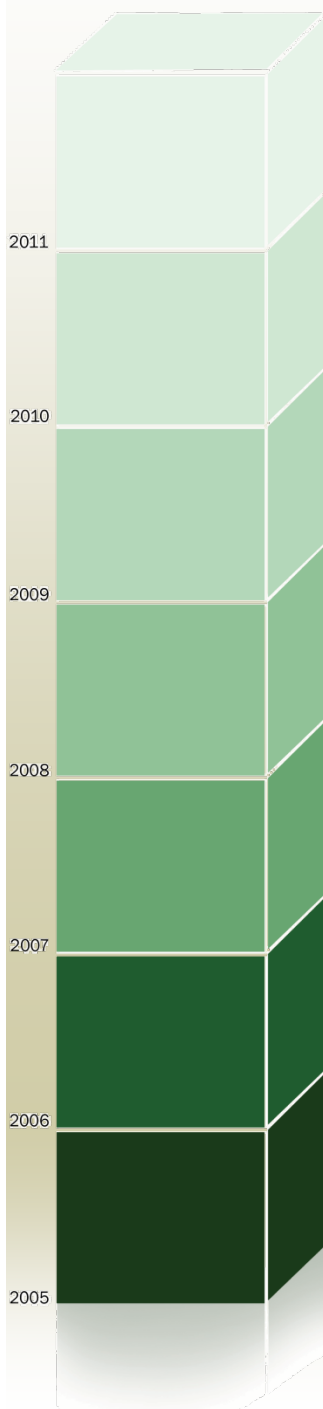
MARSHALL'S STRATEGIC VISION - *Our Bold Constellation for the Future*

Develop and institute the Marshall Commitment

Status Update for:

Students enter Marshall University with diverse abilities, interests and educational goals. The university has long been committed to helping students develop their potential, expand their interests and reach their educational goals in a timely manner. To elevate the caliber of thinking and learning gains achieved by Marshall University students, the *Marshall Commitment* offers an approach that can assist in achieving this goal.

Overview:



- **November 2009** – New Core Curriculum presented
- **September 2009** – Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Core Foundation Committee approved by Faculty Senate
- **September 2009** - MU Creates Sustainability Department
- **April 2009** – Core Foundations Approved by Faculty Senate
- **March 2009** - Intuit Electronic FAFSA Form Developed
- **August 2008** – Opening of the Living/Learning Residence Halls
- **Summer 2008** – First-Year Experience Web Site opens
- Dr. Linda Elder of the Critical Thinking Institute on campus
- **April 2008** - Core Foundations Committee presents “Domains”
- **February 2008** – MU joins Voluntary System of Accountability
- 2,000 freshmen and 2,000 seniors selected to complete the National Survey of Student Engagement survey
- **January 2008** – Ground breaking for the new Recreation Center
- **August 2007** – Freshman Convocation with Jeannette Walls
- **Spring 2007** – The One Book Programs “The Glass Castle” by Walls
- **Spring 2006** – Present Kopp presents 21st Century Education Foundations to the Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Core Foundation Committee
- **Summer 2006** - Freshman Academic Convocation begins for the first time in 42 years to celebrate the start of the new academic year

To learn more visit this Strategic Initiative at:

<http://www.marshall.edu/president/strategic/MarshallCommitment.asp>