

We Are...Marshall!

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Marshall, USPS to Unveil Thurgood Marshall Stamp



Thurgood Marshall, the first African American justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, is the subject of the latest in a Black Heritage series of U.S. postage stamps.

Members of the Marshall and Huntington communities as well as U.S. Postal Service representatives will conduct an unveiling ceremony of the 2003 Thurgood Marshall stamp at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24.

The unveiling will take place in the Alumni Lounge of the Memorial Student Center. The public is invited, according to Dr. Betty Jane Cleckley, Vice President for Multicultural Affairs and International Programs, and Steve Cook,

Postmaster for the Huntington office of the U.S. Postal Service.

"We're delighted to participate in this important event in order to foster a deeper appreciation of Thurgood Marshall and further strengthen our ties to the community," Cleckley said.

The Thurgood Marshall stamp is the 26th in the Postal Service's Black Heritage Series of stamps. It honors the first African American justice of the U.S. Supreme Court, who also was a civil rights lawyer, district court judge, and Solicitor General of the United States during his long career. He received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian honor of the U.S., posthumously in 1993.

Marshall Has Day at Legislature March 5

There will be a definite "greening" of the State Capitol on March 5 as Marshall supporters make their annual trek to Charleston to celebrate Marshall University Day at the Legislature.

Sponsored by the MU Alumni Association,

festivities begin at 9 a.m. and run until 2 p.m. And as usual there's a host of activities and displays designed to showcase Marshall's programs and emphasize the contributions the university makes not

only in the state but on the national scene as well.

In honor of this special day, Mayor Jay Goldman is proclaiming March 5 as Marshall University Day in Charleston.

The public can get an overview of Marshall programs, colleges and activities through numerous displays that will be located in the upper rotunda, according to Nancy Pelphrey, coordinator of alumni programs.

Booth displays scheduled so far include the School of Medicine; Alumni Association; Lewis

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Diversity Focus of 3rd Breakfast

Marshall University's third annual Diversity Breakfast, sponsored by MU's Black United Students in conjunction with several other campus groups, will take place from 7:30 to 9 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, in the Memorial Student Center's Don Morris Room.

J. Edward Penny, a Grambling State University professor and visiting Carter G. Woodson scholar in Marshall's W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications, will be the guest speaker. Marshall students will provide special music.

The Diversity Breakfast was created two years ago with the intent of promoting campus harmony and unity.

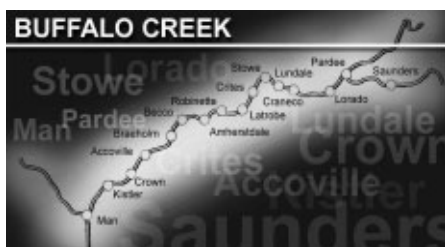
"In our society, we must continually construct opportunities that will focus on the need for diversity and unity among all racial and ethnic groups and cultures," said Maurice R. Cooley, Marshall's Director of the Center for

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Virtual Library Recounts Buffalo Creek Disaster

An exhibit in Marshall University Libraries' Virtual Museum details the event of one of West Virginia's most devastating disasters, the collapse



The Buffalo Creek disaster of 1972 is featured in an online exhibit in the library's Virtual Museum.

30 years ago of an impoundment dam of the Buffalo Creek Coal Co. which killed 125 people, injured 1,000 and destroyed more than 500 homes. The online exhibit gives users access to textual materi-

als, print images, audio recordings, and video resources. The exhibit, which opened in late 2002, includes a map of Buffalo Creek, a list of people killed in the flood, personal excerpts and original footage shot by news crews from WSAZ-TV.

"These compelling videos send a powerful message," said Lisle Brown, curator of Special Collections and creator of the Web site. "The exhibit offers a lot that traditional exhibits have, but also offers resources that haven't been available."

This project is designed to exhibit important events of local history, using resources in the University Libraries, particularly in Special Collections, a repository of important, irreplaceable historical documents, Brown said.

Future exhibits under construction include the effects of the 1937 flood on Huntington as well as a visual history of Marshall's most identifiable structure, Old Main.

To enter the Buffalo Creek Flood exhibit, visit www.marshall.edu/speccoll/VirtualMuseum/BufaloCreek/HTML/index.html.

Faculty/Staff Achievements

Dr. Suneel Maheshwari has made several presentations recently, which include:

"Insider Trading, Market Liquidity, and Dealers Market" with M. Chaudhry and W. Khan at the Financial Management Association meeting in October in San Antonio, Texas.

"The Role and the Whole—Revisiting the Relationships Between the Accountant and the

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Principal Looks at 'No Child Left Behind' in COEHS Teacher-Lecturer Series

Marion Ward, principal of Peyton Elementary School in Huntington, is the featured lecturer for the College of Education and Human Services 2003 Spring Teacher Lecturer Series, according to Dr. Jane McKee, Associate Dean for Academic Programs.

She is the latest speaker in a series started to meet the diversity needs of students in the COEHS.

As part of the lecture series, Ward will be making presentations on "They're Not Your Father's Children: A Look at 'No Child Left Behind,'" referring to how the legislation will be integrated into West Virginia's public classrooms. Her sessions are open to the entire Marshall community and the general public. She has already presented programs on elementary and secondary methods. In addition, she will be speaking to members of Phi Delta Kappa at 7 p.m. March 10 in the Shawkey Room of the Memorial Student Center.

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The next regular issue of *We Are...Marshall!* will carry an issue date of March 7, 2003. Deadline is Feb. 28. Articles or other materials for consideration should be sent to Pat Dickson, editor, at the South Charleston campus or by e-mail to pdickson@marshall.edu.



Note of Thanks

Thank you for the flowers, cards, prayers, thoughts and money extended to my family during the loss of my Granddaughter, Brittany. The wonderful people of my Marshall family touched our hearts during this terrible time and we will never forget your kindness.

Sincerely,
Carol Skaggs

Marshall Artists Series Welcomes 'Madame Butterfly'



Cio-Cio San comforts her son, 'Trouble,' in the opera 'Madame Butterfly.'

An age-old tale of love and betrayal, joy and pain, set against a backdrop of rising and setting suns and fluttering cherry blossoms, told through lyrical music, comes to the Keith-Albee Theatre March 3 at 8 p.m., when the Marshall University Artists Series presents Puccini's masterpiece, "Madame Butterfly."

Presented in its original Italian with English supertitles, the opera introduces audiences to American Naval Captain Pinkerton, who is on an extended stay in Japan.

There he expects to take a local Japanese woman as his bride-away-from home, a custom at the time

for visiting foreign men. It is arranged for him to wed Cio-Cio San (Butterfly), a beautiful young woman whose family has fallen upon hard times, necessitating the marriage. She gives her heart to the young naval officer who eventually leaves with a promise to return to her. When he does return, it is with his new wife and his visit sparks tragic events.

Filled with soaring arias, love duets and choruses, the Puccini opera has long been a favorite with audiences worldwide. It is being presented under the artistic direction of the London City Opera, which has grown into one of the leading touring companies in Europe and North America, performing in over 300 cities to sold-out audiences.

Tickets are currently available in the Marshall Artists Series Box Office located in the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center. Box office hours are Monday through Friday noon to 5 p.m. Reservations can be made over the phone with a MasterCard or VISA by calling ext. 6656.

Computer Training Offered by CTC in South Charleston

Spring classes for the Continuing Education/Computer Learning Center, located on the South Charleston campus, have been announced. All classes run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., unless otherwise noted. They include:

Microsoft Office:

Word Introduction, April 22; Word—Mail Merges and Macros, May 9; Excel Introduction, April 24; Excel Intermediate, May 13; Excel Level III (Advanced), March 14 or June 13; Access Introduction, April 8; Access Intermediate, March 21 or June 9

Web Design/Enhancement:

Web Design Introduction Using HTML, March 24 or May 16; Front Page, April 25; Photoshop Introduction, April 23; Web Design Introduction Using Microsoft Publisher, March 3.

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Facility Scheduling Goes Online

Reservations for meeting and event space on the Huntington campus can now be accessed online. The new feature will make the reservation process easier and quicker, says Linda Bowen, Manager, MSC Conference and facilities.

To schedule space, users can go the Marshall home page (www.marshall.edu) and open "Calendar" under "Popular Sites." Scroll down to the bottom of the events page and open "To Request a Reservation." Once the form is filled out and sent electronically, a confirmation will be sent by the facilities office once the availability of space is confirmed.

Sodexo, the Marshall catering service, has a link on the reservation form as well. The Sodexo site posts menus and prices.

"So many people on campus have been asking us for online registration for reservations, so we're happy to be able to do this," said Bowen. "It's much easier to get to and use and it cuts down on paperwork."

Before the online form was put into place, all requests to use campus space used paper forms. The new form was developed using input from students, faculty and staff responses to a survey taken last spring.

Registration Open for MURC Grants Workshop

Online registration is now underway for the Federal Grants Workshop to be held Wednesday, March 5 and presented by the Marshall University Research Corporation (MURC). The registration form is located at www.marshall.edu/murc/registration.html.

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Advanced Web Design (All classes run from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily):

Cold Fusion, Levels I and II, March 26 & 27; Cold Fusion, Level III, April 9; DreamWeaver MX Level I, April 30.

Graphic Design/Presentation:

PageMaker Introduction, April 17 & 18; PageMaker Advanced, May 19; PowerPoint Introduction, March 7; PowerPoint Advanced, April 16; Desktop Design for the Non-Graphic Artist, April 28; Microsoft Publisher for Creating Documents, April 14 or June 18.

Other classes to be offered include:

Choosing and Learning How to Use a PDA (Palm Device), April 21; Adobe Acrobat Reader—An Introduction, March 19; How to Conduct a Web Meeting, May 23, 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

In addition, web-based, online courses are also available through the ACT Center. To register, or for more information, contact Martha Pierson, Program Manager of the CECLC at 746-2062. The Computer Learning Center is part of the MU Community and Technical College.

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African American Students' Programs. "I believe it is imperative that Marshall, as a university of promise, should capture a leadership role in the entire forum of diversity initiatives."

Other groups sponsoring the event are the Student Government Association, Pan Hellenic Association, Student Activities, the Center for African American Students' Programs and Multicultural Affairs and International Programs.

A single reservation is \$11, and a table rate is available. For more information, contact Fran Jackson with the Center for African American Students' Programs at ext. 6705.

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A longtime classroom teacher, Ward served as assistant principal at Spring Hill Elementary and principal at Geneva Kent Elementary, and Johnston Elementary. She has a B.S. in elementary education, Math 1-9 and a M.A. in education administration. She holds several permanent certifications.

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College of Business; Multicultural Affairs and International Programs; Robert C. Byrd Institute; College of Information Technology and Engineering; University Communications; Community and Technical College; Admissions; University Libraries; College of Science; College of Education and Human Services; Graduate College; College of Fine Arts and the School of Extended Education.

Alumni, friends and legislators are urged to wear green that day, Pelphrey says.

In addition to the day's activities, one of the most anticipated and popular events is the presentation that evening of "The Third House" sponsored by the Alumni Association of the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications. A witty spoof of various lawmakers, the governor and political figures, the event features skits written and performed by members of the press. The performance begins at 8 p.m. in the Cultural Center Theatre, with a reception to follow.

Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased by calling the Alumni Association at 1-800-682-5869, or Jack Houvouras at (304) 529-6158. Tickets are also available in the office of the Clerk for the House of Delegates, the State Senate, and the Governor's Office. Proceeds from the performance go to the School of Journalism.

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Society," panel speaker at the 15th All India Chartered Accountants Conference in January in New Delhi, India.

He made the following presentations at the Fourth International Conference on Management and Technology—Vision 2020, held in early January in New Delhi, India:

"Comparison of U.S. Accounting Standards with International, Canadian and U.K Standards for Intangible Assets" with Tara Wiseman.

"Determinates of Indiosyncratic Risk for REITS Investors," with Mukesh K. Chaudry and James R. Webb.

"Indirect Costs Estimation in Information Technology Projects."

"Legal, Accounting, and Financial Issues in the Cyber Age," keynote speaker.