

# WE ARE... MARSHALL™

THE NEWSLETTER FOR MARSHALL UNIVERSITY • SEPTEMBER 7, 2007

## Marshall Prepares to Observe Constitution Week

Marshall will be celebrating its third annual Constitution Week Sept. 17-20 with several events ranging from a lecture, a session of the West Virginia Supreme Court, a quoits tournament and the cutting of a giant cake celebrating John



President Kopp takes his turn in the 2006 invitational quoits tournament for members of the news media. A similar event will take place Sept. 20.

Marshall's birthday. These events are free and open to the public.

The week gets underway on Monday, Sept. 17 with a lecture by Professor Jean Edward Smith, critically acclaimed author, on "FDR, Charles Evans Hughes, and the Struggle for Judicial Independence" at 10 a.m. in the Memorial student Center Alumni Lounge.

Later that day, an introduction to the game of quoits, one of John Marshall's favorite games, will take place on the west end of Buskirk Field. Teams of faculty, staff and students are forming for the annual quoits tournament. Quoits is a particularly appropriate sport for Constitution Week as John Marshall was an enthusiastic and skilled quoits player. The game is an ancient but little-known pitching sport, related to horseshoe pitching, which dates back to the early days of the Olympic discus throwers. Quoits are donut shaped and as literature from the Drinko Academy relates, "If you can play horseshoes, you can play quoits." Deadline for team registration is 5 p.m. Sept. 17. For more information, visit the Web site [www.marshall.edu/recsport/intramural.htm](http://www.marshall.edu/recsport/intramural.htm).

(continued on page 4)

## Marshall to Participate in REAP at Games

Marshall fans have always been known for their love of green and now they are being asked to help go even greener.

Marshall, with a helping hand from Gov. Joe Manchin's REAP-The Next Generation initiative, is bringing recycling to Thundering Herd fans beginning this season. The program, Be Green, is a recycling campaign that provides green recycling bins and bags at Joan C. Edwards Stadium as well as in surrounding tailgate areas.

The effort was scheduled to kick off at the MU-WVU game Sept. 8 at Joan C. Edwards Stadium. Proceeds from

(continued on page 4)

## "We Are Marshall" Movie Items Go Up for Auction Sept. 18

How about a football jersey with dirt still on it that was worn by an actor in "We Are Marshall"? What about a hat that's tagged "Red" which presumably topped Matthew Fox's dyed red hair. Or varsity jackets, cheerleader uniforms, coaches' attire, windbreakers, ball caps, faux newspapers circa November 1970, and a host of other items, numbering about 40 in all.

These movie props, which were donated by Warner Bros., will be offered to the public through an online auction beginning at 12:01 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, the same day the "We Are Marshall" DVD is released. The Web site address is not yet determined, but there will be links to it from Marshall's home page and from HerdZone.com.

Marshall is hosting the auction, with the money raised to be used for scholarships. "We've been amazed at what Warner Bros. was able to send us, and they did that to help us raise money for scholar-

(continued on page 4)



Marco exchanges a high five with West Virginia Gov. Joe Manchin III during the production of a video spot promoting the "Be Green" recycling initiative.

## Marshall Artists Series Announces 2007-08 Schedule, Packages

The adventures of a high-flying sprite of a boy, an elegant re-telling of the tragic tale of the world's most famous star-crossed lovers, comedy romps for every taste told *through* music and songs, the timeless tale of four spirited sisters, an array of films, some dark and thought-provoking, others light-hearted and quirky—all these and more are on tap for Marshall's Artist Series 71<sup>st</sup> season.

Productions announced for the 2007-2008 season include performances by seven-time Grammy Award winner Al Jarreau, and comedian Martin Short, the fall and spring International Film Festivals, and from the stage, productions of *The Producers*, *Peter Pan*, *Hairspray*, *Movin' Out*, *Romeo & Juliet—the Ballet*, and *Little Women*. Animal expert Jungle Jack Hanna will bring his favorite animal friends to Huntington and The Kennedy Center will return for a fifth visit with its family-themed musical, *Teddy Roosevelt & The Treasure of Ursa Major*.

The season opens with the Fall Film Festival scheduled for September 28-Oct. 4 at the Keith Albee Performing Arts Center. Featured films include "Lives of Others" (Germany); "Family Law" (Argentina); "Days of Glory" (France/Algeria/Morocco/Belgium); "Maxed Out" (USA); "After the Wedding" (Denmark); "Riding Alone for Thousands of Miles" (Hong Kong/China/Japan).

Al Jarreau, the only artist in history to win a Grammy in three separate categories, comes to take the stage Saturday, Oct. 6. Known for his many hits, Jarreau's recent duet album with George Benson won this year's Grammy for best jazz album.

On Monday, Oct. 29, Jungle Jack Hanna brings to Huntington his assortment of animal friends, along with fascinating and humorous stories and footage from his adventures from around the world. Known for his television show, "Jack Hanna's Animal Adventures," as well as hundreds of television appearances, his show is for everyone from the youngest child to the oldest adult.

The impish boy who wouldn't grow up will fly his way to Neverland with his companion Tinkerbell and his arch enemy, Captain Hook, when the perennial favorite, *Peter Pan*, soars across the stage of the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 6-7.

*Movin' Out*, the Broadway musical collaboration between five-time Grammy Award winner Billy Joel and legendary choreographer Twyla Tharp, will feature 24 Billy Joel classics as it tells the story of five lifelong friends over two turbulent decades when it comes to town Friday, Jan. 18.

February may be the shortest month but it's rich in Artist Series productions. On Saturday, Feb. 2, *The Producers*, an improbable peek into the business side of show business, will be presented. The show was characterized by *USA Today* as "...the funniest, most fearlessly irreverent thing ever seen on the stage."

On February 15 comedian Martin Short, former Saturday Night Live cast member and a star of both film and stage, brings his own irrepressible brand of humor in *An Evening with Martin Short*, which will include musical numbers and his special "guest" Jiminy Glick.

The Spring International Film Festival will close out February's offerings Feb. 22-28. Filmgoers can take in "The Wind That Shakes the Barley" (Ireland/UK); "The Valet" (France); "Ghosts of Cite Soleil" (Haiti); "Away From Her" (Canada); "The Italian" (Russia); and "Ladron Que Roba a Ladron" (Mexico).

*(continued on page*

## Faculty/Staff Achievements

**Dr. William Palmer**, Professor of History, has published "On Or About 1950 or 1955 History Departments Changed: A Step in the Creation of the Modern History Department," in the *Journal of the Historical Society*, September 2007.

**Dr. Thomas E. Wilson**, Professor of Physics, gave an oral presentation, "Robust superconducting granular aluminum/palladium bilayer microbolometer with sub-nanosecond response" at the 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Phonon Scattering in Condensed Matter – PHONONS2007—held from July 15-20 in Paris, France. He also presented a poster on the same topic at the affiliated 12<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Low-Temperature Detectors, also held in Paris from July 22-27. Both conferences took place at the Conservatoire National des Arts et Metiers (CNAM), which is a higher education establishment operated by the French government dedicated to providing education and conduction research for the promotion of science and industry. In addition it has a large museum of inventions accessible to the public.

**WE ARE... MARSHALL™**



**MARSHALL  
UNIVERSITY®**

Published by University Communications, with offices in Huntington (213 Old Main) and South Charleston (312 Administration Building).

The next regular issue of *We Are...Marshall!* will carry an issue date of Sept. 21,

2007. Deadline is Sept. 14. 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](mailto:pdickson@marshall.edu).

# Med School Gets Approval of Orthopedic Residency

Marshall University has become one of just two U.S. schools since 1995 to have a first-time orthopedic surgery residency training program approved, Gov. Joe Manchin announced Aug. 15 in Charleston.

The new program will play an essential role in meeting the health needs of West Virginians, Manchin said. Marshall's program will double the number of orthopedic surgeons who can be trained in West Virginia, bringing the total to 30. The residency director will be Dr. Ali Oliashirazi, chairman of MU's Department of Orthopedic Surgery.

"Our state lags far behind the rest of the nation in the availability of orthopedic surgeons," Manchin said. "As a result, our people sometimes have to travel too far or wait too long to get the services they need. Marshall's new program will bring us important new resources, and it should become a pipeline that helps supply doctors who can expand top-notch orthopedic services to underserved areas of the state."

President Stephen J. Kopp said the program is a logical outgrowth of advances in medical education at Marshall.

"Marshall's medical school has been working diligently to complete the rigorous work required to earn program approval from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education for our new residency program in orthopedic surgery," Kopp said. "This new graduate medical education program will take advantage of the outstanding group of

physicians assembled by the Department of Orthopedics. Orthopedic residents accepted in this program will experience leading-edge training in a field that has seen remarkable advances in diagnosis and treatment options. As new orthopedic surgeons complete their training at Marshall University and Cabell Huntington Hospital, all of West Virginia will benefit, especially the rural and underserved areas of our state and region."

Marshall is approved to accept three students per year in the 5-year program. Marshall will recruit both Year 1 and Year 2 residents for the training year which begins July 1, 2008. Residents will do their surgical work primarily at Cabell Huntington Hospital.

According to information released about the residency program, demand for orthopedic services in West Virginia already is high because the state has a high proportion of high-risk occupations such as coal mining, timbering and rail transportation. The state also has the nation's second-oldest population and the need for surgeons to treat age-related fractures and joint problems will continue to grow.

## *Rick Robinson Becomes Director of Development for College of Education and Human Services*

Rick Robinson, who has spent the past 20 years as an exercise/teaching specialist with the Division of Exercise Science, Sports and Recreation (ESSR) and Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HIPER), is the new director of development for the College of Education and Human Services (COEHS).

Robinson, who began his duties on Aug. 6, is working in the areas of fundraising, project and program development, media relations and promotions for both the Marshall University Foundation Inc. and the college. He reports to Lance West, vice president for major gift development, and COEHS Dean Rosalyn Templeton.

"I am very excited to accept the new challenges, experiences and the learning curve that will be associated with my new role at Marshall University," Robinson said. "I will be working to make Marshall University a better place for our students to attend by increasing their opportunities and by improving the environments in which they will live and learn."

West said Robinson's experience at Marshall should help him excel in his new role.

"We're excited to have Rick become part of the Marshall University development and foundation team," West said. "With his experience of more than 20 years on the faculty, he has gained tremendous insight on the great values that Marshall offers to its students, alumni and supporters."

Templeton said the COEHS found a perfect person when Rick accepted the position.

"I know Rick will do an excellent job of promoting the college on a local, state, and national level," she said.

(continued on page 4)

## *MURC to Offer Grant Workshops*

Several workshops on working with grants are available on both the Huntington and South Charleston campuses in early September. They are offered by the Marshall University Research Corporation (MURC).

The workshops are free to all participants but registration is requested. For electronic registration, visit [www.marshall.edu/murc/registform2.htm](http://www.marshall.edu/murc/registform2.htm).

"Pre- and Post-Award Grant Administration" will be offered Monday, Sept. 10 in South Charleston from 2-3:30 p.m. in AC 135; it will be offered on the Huntington campus on Thursday, Sept. 13 from 11:30-12:30 in BBSC 102.

"Sub-Awards: A Survivor's Guide to Key Concepts and Principles," part of the NCURA TV Video Workshop, will take place Tuesday, Sept. 11 from 11:30-3:30 on both the Huntington and South Charleston campuses. In Huntington it will be in SH263 and in South Charleston, room AC 135. Lunch will be provided at both sites; registration is strongly suggested.

All Marshall faculty and staff are invited to attend. For more information, contact Lisa Daniels at [adkins244@marshall.edu](mailto:adkins244@marshall.edu) or at ext. 63368.

## **Marshall Artists Series**

*from Page 2*

A fanciful romp through the White House involving a secret map and hidden treasure comes to the stage Tuesday, March 4 with *Teddy Roosevelt & the Treasure of Ursa Major*. This whimsical story was inspired by the 26<sup>th</sup> president and his family during their time in the White House. In 1904 Roosevelt's three young children stumble upon a real-life treasure map hidden in the White House library's copy of "Treasure Island." Together they untangle a decades-old mystery that leads them on a musical journey from the Red Room to the President's office to the Lincoln Bedroom.

On Tuesday, March 11, the stage of the Keith Albee comes alive with music and dance as the Tchaikovsky Ballet & Orchestra unfolds the immortal story of Shakespeare's doomed young lovers, *Romeo & Juliet*. This lavish production will feature a company of 125 members including a 60-piece live orchestra. From start to finish, the stage will be filled with traditional ballet, artistic sets and some of the world's most beautiful music.

Everyone's favorite fictional sisters, Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy, will bring their charms to Huntington with *Little Women—The Broadway Musical*, which tells the story of the triumphs and heartaches of a Civil War era family, on Wednesday, April 23. This new musical is capturing the hearts of a new generation and audiences of all ages.

The season closes with a blockbuster Broadway hit—*Hairspray*—which takes audiences back to 1962 Baltimore, when piled high bouffant hair was all the rage and teenager Tracy Turnblad sets out to dance her way onto TV's most popular show. The winner of eight Tony Awards, including Best Musical this mega hit can be seen on Wednesday, April 30.

For ticket information, call the Marshall Artists Series at ext. 63326, or send an e-mail to [artistseries@marshall.edu](mailto:artistseries@marshall.edu). Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## **Constitution Week**

*from Page 1*

The tournament will run from Sept. 18 through Sept. 20 on the west end of Buskirk Field. Play begins at 11 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, with the finals taking place Thursday, Sept. 20, at 1:30 p.m.

The West Virginia Supreme Court will be in session on Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 10 a.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse. Although open to the public, seating is limited.

On Thursday, Sept. 20, at 11 a.m., the John Marshall birthday cake will be cut by President Stephen J. Kopp on the Memorial Student Center Plaza. It will be followed by the president's invitational quoits challenge with members of the news media at noon.

## **'We Are Marshall'**

*from Page 1*

ships," said Rebecca Samples, director of annual giving. "We did not get access to football helmets because they will be used in another film. We have jerseys that were used in filming that are actually dirty."

Prop newspapers with memorable headlines from that time will be auctioned, as well as prop NCAA letters to former Marshall President Dr. Donald Dedmon (played by David Strathairn) and menus from Boone's Diner, which actually have the menu of Jim's Steak and Spaghetti House on the inside.

Monday, Sept 17 will be a preview day when potential shoppers can go online and see what's available, Samples said. It will be similar to auctions conducted on eBay, where items will be available for a week or more.

For more information, call Samples at ext. 63292.

## **REAP at Games**

*from Page 1*

the program will benefit Goodwill Industries, which supplies custodial care to the university and jobs for the disenfranchised.

Fans will see large recycling bins placed throughout the stadium and people who park in paid lots for the game will receive large green plastic bags to use to recycle their plastic bottles and aluminum cans.

"Recycling is a simple action with an enormous benefit," President Stephen J. Kopp said. "I am so pleased this effort is beginning at Marshall. The environmental, economic and social benefits will reach beyond the boundaries of our campuses. We need all fans working together to help make this a success."

Volunteer shifts will begin a few hours prior to kickoff. Each person is asked to work for at least two hours and some may be needed to stay after the game to canvass the stadium and parking lots for recyclables. Groups or individuals are encouraged to volunteer, and all volunteer services will be validated. To find out more, or to volunteer for an upcoming game, contact Brett Mount at ext. 63484 or go to [bmount@ispsports.com](mailto:bmount@ispsports.com).

The Be Green program is a cooperative effort among REAP-The Next Generation, the DEP, ISP Sports, Goodwill Industries and Marshall University.

## **Robinson**

*from Page 3*

Robinson earned two degrees from Marshall, a B.A. in adult fitness in 1984 and a Master of Science in physical education/exercise physiology in 1986. Rick, his wife, Rebecca, and their 15-month-old identical twin sons, David and Brian, live in Huntington.

Robinson's father, Dave Robinson, is a 1955 Marshall College graduate and member of Marshall's Athletics Hall of Fame. Dave Robinson played basketball for Marshall and Coach Cam Henderson from 1951 to 1955.