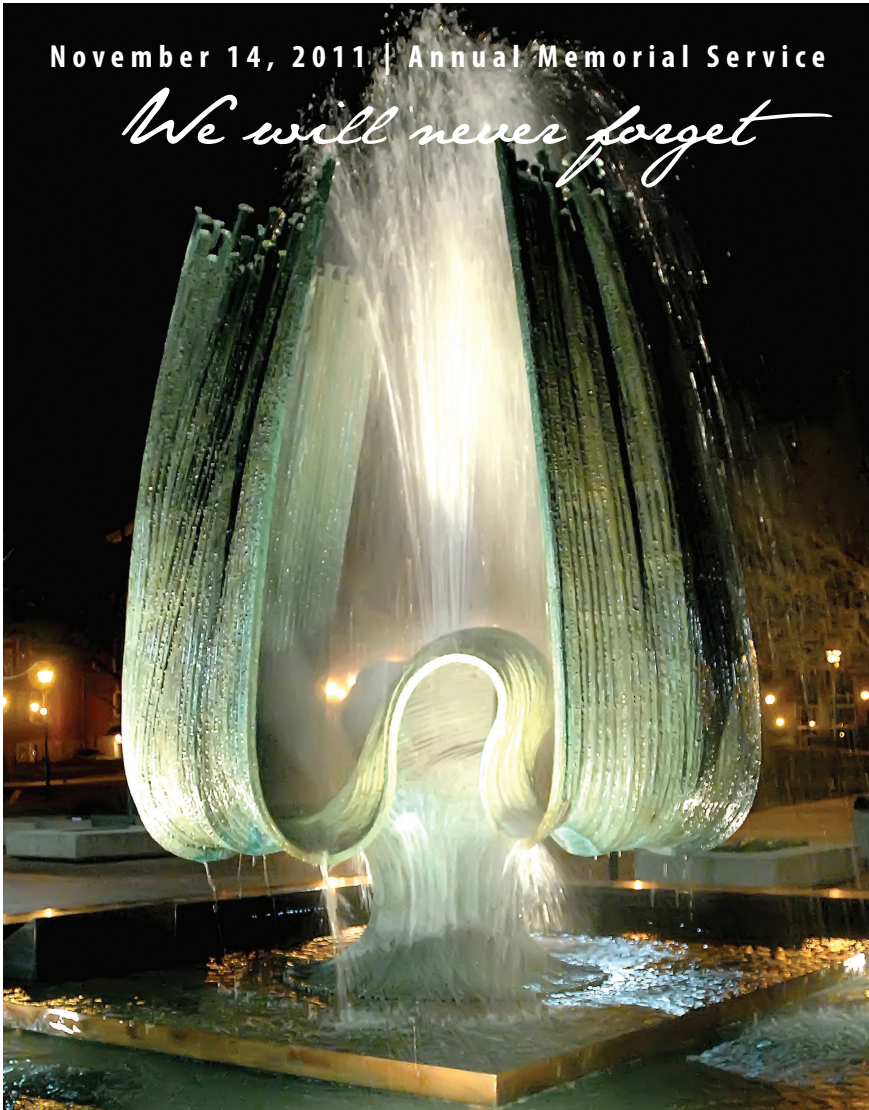


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About the Fountain

The 6,500-pound fountain stands 13 feet high and was designed and created by artist and sculptor Harry Bertoina. It was delivered to Marshall University in mid-October 1972 and presented to the Marshall community by President John G. Barker on November 12, 1972. The fountain, located on the Memorial Student Center plaza, is dedicated to those who died in the Marshall plane tragedy of November 14, 1970. It is intended to convey, as in the sculptor's words, "the living (rather than commemorating death) in the waters of life ... rising, renewing, reaching to express upward growth, immortality, and eternity."

On November 14th, 1970, Marshall University's football team chartered a DC-9 jetliner for its return trip from Greenville, N. C., where the Thundering Herd had lost to East Carolina University earlier that afternoon. At 7:47 p.m., the plane, flying in rainy, windy conditions, clipped the tops of some trees just short of Tri-State Airport and crashed, killing all 75 people aboard. The victims included:

PLAYERS

James Michael Adams
Mark Raeburn Andrews
Michael Francis Blake
Dennis Michael Blevins
Willie Bluford Jr.
Larry Brown
Thomas Wayne Brown
Roger Keith Childers
Stuart Spence Cottrell
Richard Lee Dardinger
David Grant DeBord
Kevin Francis Gilmore
David Dearing Griffith Jr.
Arthur W. Harris
Robert Anthony Harris
Bobby Wayne Hill
Joe Lee Hood
James Thomas Howard Jr.
Marcelo H. Lajterman
Richard Adam Lech
Barry Winston Nash
Patrick Jay Norrell
James Robert Patterson
Scottie Lee Reese
John Anton Repasy Jr.
Larry Sanders
Charles Alan Saylor
Arthur Kirk Shannon
Lionel Ted Shoebridge
Allen Gene Skeens
Jerry Dodson Stainback
Robert James VanHorn
Roger Arnie Vanover
Freddie Clay Wilson
John Patton Young
Thomas Jonathan Zborill

COACHES

Rickey D. Tolley, Head Coach
Herbert B. Brackett
Albert C. Carelli Jr.
Frank Loria
James M. Moss II

STAFF

Charles E. Kautz, Athletic Director
Eugene J. Morehouse, Sports Info. Dir.
Brian R. O'Connor, Dir. of Admissions
Gary Wilson George, Asst. Sports Info. Dir.
Jeffrey P. Nathan, Parthenon Sports Writer
James Joseph Schroer, Trainer
Donald Tackett Jr., Assistant Trainer
Donald Booth, Photographer

SUPPORTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold
Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Chambers
Dr. and Mrs. Ray Hagley
Arthur L. Harris
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Heath
Mr. and Mrs. James Jarrell
Kenneth Jones
Michael Pretera
Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Preston
Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Proctor
Mr. and Mrs. Murrill Ralsten
Parker Ward
Norman Weichmann

CREW OF DC-9

Captain Frank Abbott
Jerry R. Smith, First Officer
Charlene Poat, Stewardess
Danny Deese, Charter Coordinator
Patricia Vaught

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Prelude

The Marshall University Brass Quintet

Presentation of the Colors

Marshall University R.O.T.C.

The Star-Spangled Banner

The Marshall University Chorus and the John Marshall Fife & Drum Corps

Welcome and Introductions

Ray Harrell, Student Body President

Invocation

Rev. Dr. Dana W. Sutton, Presbyterian Campus Minister

Remarks

William "Mickey" Jackson, MUAA Board President
John "Doc" Holliday, Head Football Coach
Mike Hamrick, Director of Athletics
Dr. Stephen J. Kopp, Marshall University President
The Honorable Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor of West Virginia

Keynote Address

Rick Meckstroth, Team Member of Young Thundering Herd

Laying of the Wreath and Silencing of the Fountain

Coach Holliday and Ceredo Fire Department representatives

Remembering our Fallen Thundering Herd

Kelly Kutzavitch, Student Body Vice-President
Ray Harrell, Student Body President

Marshall University Alma Mater

The Marshall University Chorus

Closing Remarks

Ray Harrell, Student Body President

Reception to follow immediately in Foundation Hall

Alma Mater

Marshall, gracious Alma Mater,
We thy name revere;
May each noble son and daughter
Cherish thine honor dear.
May thy lamp be ever bright
Guiding us to truth and light;
As a beacon o'er dark water
This is for thee our prayer.
May the years be kind to Marshall;
May she grow in fame;
May her children fail her never
True to her beacon flame.
May her spirit brave and strong
Honor right and conquer wrong;
This the burden of our song
Ever her truth proclaim.

- C.E. and James Haworth

Special Thanks

Student Government Association

Paul Williams

Chief-of-Staff

Erica Law

Greek Liaison

Joe Overstreet

Business Manager

Jonathan Austin

Diversity Affairs Director

Trevan Hannahs

Press Secretary

Callie Tucker

Athletic Liaison

Adam Fridley

Senate President Pro-Tempore

Dustin Murphy

Sergeant at Arms

Jay Roudebush

Parliamentarian

Hannah McCargish

Historian

Special Thanks

Planning Committee

Kevin Bannon

Linda Bowen

Lucianne Kautz-Call

Deborah Carder-Deem

William "Tootie" Carter

Wendell Dobbs

Bernie Elliott

Rhonda Frye

Ray Harrell

Steve Hensley

Matthew James

Stephen Lawson

Scott Morehouse

James Morris-Smith

Vanessa Myers

Dale Osburn

Dr. Jeffrey Pappas

Nancy Pelphrey

Lt. Col. Michael A. Stinnett

Matthew Turner

David Wellman

Paul Williams

Robert Wray

