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 Executive Staff:
- Morganna Vigneron, Chief of Staff
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2008 Football Team Captains:
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- Phillip Gamble
- Ian Hoskins
- Aaron Johnson
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- Matt Parkhurst
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About the Fountain

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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
Donald Tacket Jr.
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
Jeffrey P. Nathan, Parthenon Sports Writer
James Joseph Schroer, 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 Prestera
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

Please join us for a reception following the ceremony in the Shawkey Dining Room on the 2nd Floor of the Memorial Student Center.
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