

**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Yeager Symposium Lecture Series**  
**So *That's* Entertainment: An Intimate Look at Entertainment Today**

**Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Joan C. Edwards Playhouse**

**J. Mark McVey – “Broadway and Beyond”**

The Huntington native and MU alum will discuss his passions for his craft as a Broadway actor and professional singer. A short performance will follow his talk.

**Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 P.M.**

**Joan C. Edwards Playhouse**

**Larry Groce – “Entertainment: Art, Business, Survival”**

Artistic Director and Host of NPR’s *Mountain Stage* will be discussing his career experiences with the entertainment industry as a vehicle for his art, as well as the business and survival aspects of the trade.

**Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

**5:00 P.M.**

**Lefty Rollins Track Infield**

**Battle of the Bands**

Ten local and regional bands battle it out for a top cash prize of \$250. The Beautiful Down, Neutral Agreement, Side A Only, Trip Fontaine, 69 Fingers, Leicus, Sarasota, Anywhere Doors, The Darling Articles and Andrew Iafrate will be rocking out for four hours of musical excitement.

**17<sup>th</sup> Annual Yeager Symposium Dinner 2003 To Introduce the Willis Class of 2007**  
**Friday, October 10, 2003**  
**Grand Ballroom – Radisson Hotel**

**Yeager Scholars Willis Class of 2007**

Sean Elliott Collins  
Matthew R. Gajtko  
Roy Robert Harmon  
Marc Thomas Houvouras  
Jennifer Lee Kayser  
Nitisha Mulpuri  
Kevin Christopher Oakley  
Sarah Brennan Sullivan  
Johnny George Walker, III  
Lucas Andrew Weir

**Dinner Program**

**Welcome:**

Will Alexander, Class of 2005  
Chair, Yeager Symposium

**Invocation:**

Matt Vincent, Maier Class of 2006

**Dinner**

**Greetings from MU:**

Sarah Denman  
Provost, Marshall University  
John Ruddick, Executive Director  
Government and External Relations

**Greetings from Verizon:**

**Introduction of Guests:**

Megan Miller, Class of 2004  
Pam Hughes, Class of 2004

**Introduction of Classes:**

Shawna Blaney, Class of 2004  
Sydnee Smirl, Class of 2005

**Remarks:**

John Fiedler, President,  
Society of Yeager Scholars Board of Directors

**Introduction of the  
Willis Class of 2007:**

Andrew Green, Class of 2005

**Special Thanks to**

“So *That’s* Entertainment” Yeager Symposium Committee

Will Alexander, Class of 2005, Presidente

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