



PROVOST REPORT

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A Message from Academic Affairs

Greetings!

The fall semester is winding down and we are heading into the holiday season. This season offers us holidays to celebrate and a holiday from school; both lead us directly into winter. These holidays also help us prepare for the next sprint, but before we do make that spring, let's look at the highlights of our most recent sprint:

1. **Sandra Reed** exhibited the solo exhibition, "Array," in the Moon Gallery of Berry College in Rome, GA. She presented an artist's talk at Berry College on October 24. She is one of 21 West Virginia artists selected to exhibit in the West Virginia Invitational Exhibition at the Juliet Art Museum in Charleston, West Virginia. She attended the SECAC (Southeastern College Art Conference) hosted by MICA in Baltimore, MD, and received the SECAC Award for Excellence in Teaching.
2. **Dr. Dave Dampier**, Dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Sciences, along with Dr. Zaman at West Virginia State University received a \$1,499,883 grant from the Department of Education for Cyber Security for Critical Infrastructure.
3. **Dr. Debra Lockwood** and **Dr. Jennifer McFarland Whisman** presented "Bridging the Divide: Connecting Diverse Families to Home, School, and Community Partnerships" at the Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children Conference in Richmond, Virginia on November 10, 2022.
4. **The Doctor of Physical Therapy Class of 2022** national board pass rate was higher than the national average on the MPT examination.
5. **Emma Rau**, senior Anthropology major, is President-elect of the National Association of Student Anthropologists, a student group associated with the American Anthropological Association.
6. **Mr. David Cartwright**, in the department of Computer Information Technology, serves as the King of Kings Chess Club Advisor, a DC CAP Mentor (mentoring urban students into Marshall University), teaches HSTA students at Huntington High School once a week, volunteers at the A.D. Lewis Community Center in Huntington as the Check MATES director (a program that promotes STEAM activities to elementary and middle school students).
7. The **Bill Noe Flight School** underwent an FAA Audit with all positive findings!

8. **Dr. Lei Ouyang** was awarded the Best Abstract in Sports Marketing Track in the 2022 Atlantic Marketing Association conference in Savannah, Georgia, for his paper “Does a Satisfied Customer Care About Price? A Study of the Moderating Effects of Switching Barriers on the Relationship Between Customer Satisfaction and Price Sensitivity in the Health and Fitness Club Industry.”
9. The **MUSOP Continuing Education** program conducted a continuing education event for local pharmacists and SOP alumni on October 29. The presentation title was “Preceptor Tools for the Busy Pharmacist: Enhancing Your Practice Skills.”

In addition to our academic units, our numerous student support services and programs report that:

1. The **Office of Recruitment** reported that approximately 200 more prospective students attended fall 2022 Green and White Day events than attended a year ago. Additionally, the staff of the Office of Recruiting have increased the number of college fairs and school visits by nearly 100 over previous years.
2. The **Office of Career Education** reported the Erin LaFon earned the certificate of Certified Digital career Specialist from the Professional Association of Resume Writers and Career Coaches. Additionally, Rodney Sanders, Alec Neu and Jennifer Brown all earned the Certified Professional Resume Writers certification from the Professional association of Resume Writers and Career Coaches.
3. The **Center for Teaching and Learning** (CTL) is partnering with Glenville State University to offer Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) and Critical Thinking (CT) certifications to Glenville faculty teaching general education courses within the collaborative Nursing program with Marshall. Four Glenville State University faculty participated in the Writing Across the Curriculum New Faculty Training and presented at the WAC Fall Workshop, and one completed the CT Workshop.
4. The **Center for Student Success** partnered with the College of Science to offer evening Math workshops on six days post-midterm to assist students in any of Marshall’s nine different 100-level Math courses. The workshops were facilitated by Dr. Shannon Miller-Mace and Prof. Mary Crytzer.
5. The Student Advocacy/Parent & Family Programs, in the **Office of Student Affairs** hosted 300 students who participated in *Countdown to Commencement* in November.
6. The **Office of Online Learning** hosted the first Distance Education week at Marshall University and offered multiple professional development workshops, trainings, and webinars.

7. Chris Atkins, Associate Director of Advising Technologies and Assistant Director of **University College**, has been selected by EAB to serve as one of twelve thought leaders on their Student Service Innovation Council. This council represents their 850+ member schools to further guide their work on the technology platform, research, and service delivery strategy.

On behalf of the administration and staff of Academic Affairs, we invite you to share our pride and celebrate the scholarly and creative works of our faculty and staff, along with the successes of our students and our alumni.

Sincerely,

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND MEDIA (INTERIM DEAN: DR. WENDELL DOBBS)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- The Carroll and Birke Art Galleries exhibited *Sense/s/* and *Convergent* along with BFA Capstone Exhibitions.
- The School of Music hosted several events in October: Symphony Orchestra concert; Wind Symphony and Symphonic Band combined concert; Jazz I concert; Art Song Recital.

FACULTY & STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dr. Maribea Barnes-Marsano received an Open Education Resources Grant from HEPC. As dean of the Governor's School for the Arts (GSA), Dr. Barnes-Marsano collaborated with the Huntington Museum of Art on a mural with artist Nichole Westfall. Students, faculty, and staff of GSA painted the mural on material that was then permanently installed at the Ritter Park tennis courts in October 2022.
- Miyuki Akai-Cook exhibited in the West Virginia Invitational Exhibition at the Juliet Art Museum in Charleston, West Virginia.
- Hanna Kozlowski presented work at the 30th Annual Emerald Coast National Juried Art Exhibition, Mattie Kelly Arts Center, Northwest Florida State College.
- Sarah McDermott was the recipient of a fellowship from Marshall's Center for the Study of Gender and Ethnicity in Appalachia, and John Marshall Scholars Award to support her research and print exhibition "Said Owners, Said Lots" at the West Edge Factory in Huntington.
- Sandra Reed exhibited the solo exhibition, "Array," in the Moon Gallery of Berry College in Rome, GA. She presented an artist's talk at Berry College on October 24. She is one of 21 West Virginia artists selected to exhibit in the West Virginia Invitational Exhibition at the Juliet Art Museum in Charleston, West Virginia. She attended the SECAC (Southeastern College Art Conference) hosted by MICA in Baltimore, MD, and received the SECAC Award for Excellence in Teaching.
- Matt Smith presented at the Appalachian Forest Stewardship Residency in October.
- Dr. Mark Zanter presented *Ex Machina Opening* at a concert of visual music hosted by Montana State University School of Music and his *Four Flips* for flute and saxophone at the SCI Region II Conference hosted by Syracuse University.
- Dan Hollis was inducted into the West Virginia Broadcasting Hall of Fame on October 25.
- Dr. Ann Bingham completed the Fall 2022 Writing Across the Curriculum workshop and certification.
- Dr. Elizabeth Reed Smith conducted the KY All-District Orchestra, District 8 on November 3.
- Dr. Briana Nannen presented a session at the National Association for Music Education National Conference and presented a research poster at the National Association for Music Education Music Research and Teacher Education National Conference.
- Dr. Michael Stroehrer presented a recital on September 18 with guest Dr. Martin Saunders.

- The Baroque and Beyond Faculty Chamber Concert was presented on September 21. Participating faculty included: Dr. Wendell Dobbs, Dr. Elizabeth Reed Smith, Dr. Şölen Dikener, Dr. Henning Vauth, and guest artists Kristen Alves and Bernard Di Gregorio.
- Dr. Şölen Dikener and Dr. Johan Botes presented a duo concert on September 28.
- Jack Colclough served as Director for *Our Town* and completed the Faculty Design Thinking Workshop. He serves as the Managing Director for Theatre ETC!
- Leah Turley served as Director for *She Kills Monsters*. Turley also prepared a promo video for Theatre ETC! on Facebook and the MU Theatre Web page.
- Olivia Trees served as Costume Designer for *Our Town* and *She Kills Monsters*.
- Lang Reynolds served as Lighting Designer for *Our Town* and *She Kills Monsters*. He also completed the Faculty Design Thinking Workshop.
- Shelby Nelson and Robin Conley Riner presented dance workshops on September 25 and October 31 with guest artists Rebecca Conley and Kayled Jones.

STUDENT & ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

- Student Gallery Exhibitions
 - MU Print Club presented a *Printeraction*
 - *Generally Desert*-curated by alum Xena Bunton and SOAD student Jacob Wood
 - *What Now?*-Hailey Reggi, solo exhibition
- BFA Student Capstone Exhibitions
 - *Composite*: Em Marshall, Jillian Brown, Cheyenne Elswick, and Makayla Vance
 - *Witness Actuality*: Nicholas Masey, Courtney Virag, Barb Lavalley Benton, and Zoe May
- Students from WMUL-FM's social media team won a silver award from the 2022 Davey Awards for Social Feature/Best Social Presence. WMUL-FM also received an honorable mention organizational award for Four-Year Radio Station of the Year in the 2022 Pinnacle National College Media Awards Competition.
- Justin Prince (2013) brought his broadcast journalism class from Tolsia High School on October 24 to tour the campus and spent the day observing classes, talking to journalism students, and gaining experience working in the broadcast studio.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- University Chorus performed on November 6 for the Beckley Concert Association.
- The MU Choral Festival was held October 21 featuring Dr. David Castleberry, Dr. Briana Nannen, Dr. Alexander Lee, and Dr. Carline Waugh. There were 75 students in attendance.
- The Tri-State Marching Band Festival took place October 22. Nineteen marching bands from the region attended.
- Dr. Şölen Dikener hosted Cello Day on October 22. Ten cello students attended.
- Marching Thunder Alumni Day was held on October 29. There were 141 participants.
- Lang Reynolds and Dr. Alexander Lee attended the Virginia Theatre Association Convention in Richmond VA from October 29-November 1.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE (DEAN: DR. DAVID DAMPIER)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- The following programs have renewed their accreditation from the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) through September 2028.
 - B.S. in Occupational Safety and Health
 - B.S. in Electrical and Computer Engineering
 - B.S. in Mechanical Engineering
 - B.S. in Engineering
- The 2022 Marshall Safety Conference was held September 15.

FACULTY & STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Dr. Ammar Alzarrad**, Assistant Professor in Civil Engineering, was certified by the American Society of Engineering Management as a Certified Professional in Engineering Management (CPEM).
- Dr. Rosalynn Quinones-Fernandez (College of Science) and **Dr. Ross Salary** were awarded \$175,000 for their project, "Physics-Informed AI Modeling of Microwave-Enhanced Catalytic Membrane Reactor." Their project was funded through the WV Science, Technology, and Research (STaR) Division.
- **Alzarrad, A.** and **McIntosh, J.**, Safety Training for Construction Workers, OSHA, \$74,999.
- **Shen, R.**, Fire Safety Hazard Analysis in the Chemical, Oil & Gas Industry, OSHA, \$25,000.
- **Dampier, D.** and Zaman, N. (WVSU), Cyber Security for Critical Infrastructure, Dept. of Education, \$1,499,883.
- **Alzarrad, A.**, Awolusi, I., Hatamleh, M.T. & Terreno, S., "Automatic Assessment of Roofs Conditions Using Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs)," *Frontiers in Built Environment*. 8(2), 2022, 1-8.
- White, H., Webb, R., McKnight, I., Legg, K., Lee, C., Lee, P., Spicer, O., **Shim, J.**, "TRPV4 mRNA is elevated in the caudate nucleus with NPH but not in Alzheimer's disease," *Frontiers in Genetics*, Vol. 13, 2022

STUDENT & ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

- Josh Maddy, computer science major, was one of four Marshall students selected to be a University Innovation Fellow by Stanford University's Hasso Plattner Institute of Design.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- CECS held an Open House event on October 15 following Green and White Day activities. The event allowed students, potential students, and families to tour the engineering and computer sciences facility and meet faculty and staff.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (DEAN: DR. TERESA EAGLE)

FACULTY & STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dr. Jennifer McFarland-Whisman published a peer-reviewed article, "Let's Talk About It: Sexuality and Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities," in EBSCO's Pathways to Research.
- Dr. Debra Lockwood and Dr. Jennifer McFarland Whisman presented "Bridging the Divide: Connecting Diverse Families to Home, School, and Community Partnerships" at the Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children Conference in Richmond, Virginia on November 10, 2022.
- Dr. Lockwood is also starting a two-year term on the review board for the *Rural Special Education Quarterly Journal*.
- Dr. Michael W. Corrigan published two studies in international journals based upon research and data collected from his team's National Science Foundation grant exploring ways to shrink the achievement gap in elementary science between English fluent students and emerging bilingual students.
- Dr. Carol Smith made numerous presentations related to her research agenda including "Training for Trauma Counseling in the Context of War: Ukraine's Call for Mental Health Providers," European Branch of the American Counseling Association, Athens, Greece (October 21, 2022) with co-author and co presenter J. Kreimeyer; "Training of Trainers -- How to Present ACES 101, 102, 103 PowerPoints," WV Adverse Childhood Experiences Coalition, Bridgeport, WV (September 19, 2022); Kids are NOT Alright Conference, "ACES and Appalachia," Healthy Connections, Huntington, WV (September 22, 2022); Handle With Care 2022, "ACES 102 - Overcoming ACEs," and "ACES 101 - Understanding ACEs," Charleston, WV (October 13, 2022).
- Drs. Kim McFall, Lisa Heaton and McKenzie Brittain made a poster presentation at the November 2022 Mid-South Educational Research Association Conference. The title of the poster presentation was "Teacher Preparedness: A Study of Technology Integration."
- Dr. Melinda Isaacs presented at the 2022 Council on Occupational Education (COE). This was an invited presentation entitled "Proof not Promises: Responding to Findings of Non-Compliance."
- Dr. Mindy Allenger-Prewitt has been working with Truist and secured a grant that will provide scholarships for teacher candidates, tentatively called Truist Teachers.
- Dr. Eugenia Lambert presented at Southern Regional Council for Educational Administration in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, October 2022. The presentation was "Focus People, Focus," involving how to use small groups for research and/or program strengthening. She also worked with the Partnership of African American Churches in WV to use focus groups to learn how to better help clients and expand their outreach.
- Dr. Sachiko McBride, a joint faculty member with the College of Science, made several presentations including: "Activities of Engineering Design Process in the Science Courses of

Elementary Education.” Mid-Atlantic region – Association for Science Teacher Education, October 30, Shawnee State Park; with Dr. Tina Cartwright, “Herd Hours: An alternative to traditional office hours,” the Appalachian Section of AAPT fall meeting. Virtual, October 22; in collaboration with Dr. Sean McBride at the same conference “Herd Hours: What is it and how does it work?”

- Dr. Sachiko McBride also served as research mentor for Eli Williamson, a Secondary Education major in Physics, who received the Research Scholar Award for his physics capstone project for 2022-2023.
- Dr. Feon Smith-Branch was included in the *Marshall Magazine* for her involvement in the HLC Quality Initiative.

STUDENT & ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

- Amanda Preece, doctoral student, in collaboration with Dr. Mindy Allenger Prewitt, presented their workshop "Anchor Charts for the WIN" at the WV Reading Associations 66th Annual Conference at The Greenbrier on November 17-18.
- Laurie McCormick, doctoral student, and Dr. McKenzie Brittain presented at the October 2022 Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education Interactive Online Conference. The title of the presentation was “From emergency remote learning until now: The evolution of online teaching and learning strategies for teacher practicum.”
- Dr. Dave Lemmon, graduate of the EdD Program and Dean, Southern Community and Technical College, in collaboration with Dr. Bob Rubenstein presented at the West Virginia State Police Academy for the cadets on October 18, 2022. The title of the presentation was “Social Awareness.”

Sixteen newly minted “Doctors of Education” will be recognized this semester. (Doctoral Chairs are listed in parentheses).

Dr. Nick Roberts (Bobbi Nicholson)
Dr. Christopher Jackson (Chuck Bethel)
Dr. Thom Walker (Bobbi Nicholson)
Dr. Kandice Rowe (Chuck Bethel)
Dr. Ruthanne Cole (Edna Meisel)
Dr. Donna Dixon (Nega Debela)
Dr. Margaret Luma (Ron Childress)
Dr. Vanessa Keadle (Bobbi Nicholson)

Dr. Sarah Kay (Eugenia Lambert)
Dr. Daniel Davis (Dennis Anderson)
Dr. Laura Stephens (Ron Childress)
Dr. Anna Shreve (Bobbi Nicholson)
Dr. Gretchen Prather (Dennis Anderson)
Dr. Maggie Bolter (Tom Hisiro)
Dr. Abby Broome (Tina Allen)
Dr. Allyson Perry (Eric Lassiter)

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS (DEAN: DR. MICHAEL PREWITT)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- The Dietetics Department now offers a combined MS/Dietetic Internship program to meet accreditation standards and the needs of both on-site and distance students.
- The Speech-Language Pathology Assistant Program will graduate their first cohort in December. All 4 students have been working in the schools as SLPAs since August while completing this national certification.
- The Doctor of Physical Therapy Class of 2022 national board pass rate was higher than the national average on the MPT examination.

FACULTY & STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dr. Georgiana Logan presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting in Boston, MA (November 7-9).
- Dr. Liz Pacioles presented at the Association of Applied Sport Psychology Annual Conference in Fort Worth, TX (October 26-29).
- Dr. James Dauber earned Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Certification (RMSK).
- Dr. David Nelson, Assistant Professor and Behavioral Health Center Director, completed his PhD in August 2022. Dr. Alysha Nichols, Social Work Field Education Director, completed her EdD in May 2022.
- Dr. Jamie Maxwell, Assistant Professor of Communications Disorders, along with André Sam, MU Football, player created a stuttering advocacy video available on YouTube that has received national attention.
- Sarah Clemins, Associate Professor and Director of Clinical Education, received the Volunteer Impact Award in honor of her distinguished service to the ALS Association.
- Pam Holland, Associate Professor and Communication Disorders Department Chair and Bryn Brown, Clinical Assistant Professor, presented at the National Talk Tools Conference: University Feeding and Swallowing Clinic: Creating a Model for Success.
- Pam Holland, Associate Professor and Communication Disorders Department Chair and Sarah Clemins, Associate Professor and Director of Clinical Education, presented at the Healthy Connections: The Kids Aren't Alright: A Call-to-Action Fall Conference.

STUDENT & ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

- Bethany Bloss, first year graduate student, presented at the American Speech-Language Hearing Association National Conference in New Orleans on her research: "Spoken Language Diversity and Fluency: 6th Grade Appalachian Males with and without ADHD."
- Student Diabetes Link Group has set up a low blood sugar station in the library to support and advocate for people living on campus with type one diabetes. They are engaged in

awareness events about National Diabetes Awareness Month and are supporting diabetes educators and endocrinology staff at the Chertow Diabetes Center.

- Students Rileigh Elk, Seth Jude, Dustin Darnell, and Karli LaFauci presented their posters at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine Health Sciences Research Day. Rileigh Elk won the Best Undergraduate Presentation Award.
- Samantha Adkins (Doctor of Physical Therapy Class of 2024) was elected as the President of the APTA-West Virginia Student Special Interest Group.
- Sydney McCoy (Doctor of Physical Therapy Class of 2025) was selected as an AHEC (Area Health Education Center) Scholar.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- The dietetics program worked with several groups of elementary and high-school aged students in the tri-state to promote nutrition education and engage the children with preparation of fresh and nutrient-rich foods.
- Students in the dietetics program are supporting the Marshall Food Pantry by volunteering and initiating food drives.
- The dietetics program provides services to the tri-state region for Medical Nutrition Therapy services for the MU ALS clinic and for students through the MU Counseling Center.
- COHP Behavioral Health Center is partnering with Project Aware to provide Tier I, II, and III levels of prevention to three schools in Cabell and Putnam counties. The Center is also partnering with local residential treatment centers to train MSW students to work with those experiencing substance use disorders in local residential treatment centers.
- The Communication Disorders department collaborated with Cabell County Schools and completed hearing screenings at Highlawn Elementary and Kiwanis Daycare. They distributed Augmentative Alternative Devices to the Huntington High Special Needs classroom. The department also offered an educational session for Community SLPs in collaboration with AmbuScope to facilitate training of disposable Flexible Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing tests.
- The Interprofessional Health Care Student Organization volunteered at the Huntigton City Mission.
- An Observation Day for high school students was offered in the MU Speech and Hearing Center to assist with recruitment. Communications Disorders students also attended Career Day at Ceredo-Kenova Middle School to assist with recruitment and increase awareness of the profession.

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS (DEAN: DR. ROBERT BOOKWALTER)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- The Thundering Word Speech & Debate team, housed in the Department of Communication Studies, hosted the annual Chief Justice Tournament on Marshall's campus during Homecoming weekend. Seven colleges brought 100 individual competitors to our campus, to vie for trophies in a dozen events.

FACULTY & STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dr. Rosario Quintana, professor of Modern Languages/Spanish, has been named Numerary Academic of the North American Academy of the Spanish Language. This award recognizes her outstanding contributions to the Academy and exceptional work promoting pan-Hispanic culture. She travelled to Madrid in early December to deliver a lecture to the Academy
- Dr. Kat Williams, professor of History, served as consultant for the newly released Amazon television series, "A League of Their Own." Dr. Williams is a renowned expert in women's sports, particularly women's professional baseball.
- Dr. Sara Henning, new assistant professor of English, is a renowned poet. In September, she was the featured poet for events at Maharishi International University and Brevard College. In October, she was featured at Indiana State and the University of South Dakota. In November, she completed a new collection of poems and served on a panel at the University of Central Arkansas.
- Dr. Jill Treftz, associate professor of English, published a chapter for an edited volume focusing on the work of science fiction author Connie Willis. The chapter is entitled, "Flip Passes: Interpreting Agency and Contagion in Bellwether."

STUDENT & ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

- Emma Rau, senior Anthropology major, is President-elect of the National Association of Student Anthropologists, a student group associated with the American Anthropological Association.
- RaJon Staunton, English graduate student, is a recipient of the 2022 Starshine and Clay Fellowship, an award for rising Black poets. The Fellowship sponsors readings, provides financial support, and provides mentorships for awardees.
- The members of the Thundering Word Speech & Debate team have had great success in their fall tournaments. The team travelled to Otterbein and Cleveland, TN for tournaments early this fall, and hosted our own Chief Justice Tournament in October. Lily Mays took 1st place in Duo Interpretation at Otterbein and Zoe Davin was the Debate champion at Cleveland. Six squad members took 2nd place honors: Adley Fry in Debate, Grace Stowers in Oral Interpretation, Ella Hiles in Poetry, Puspa Damai in Extemporaneous Speaking, Aaron Bonyak in Poetry, and Zoe Davin in Impromptu Speaking and Prose. Our students took the

2nd Place Team Trophy at the Muskingum tournament in early November. Ben Chambers, sophomore English major, earned 3rd place in the national Pi Kappa Delta Speech & Debate Tournament, and took 5th place in the Novice Top Speaker competition in Debate.

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- Four COLA faculty members shared their research with the community at the fall Herd in Town event in October. Deborah Thurman, assistant professor of English, offered insights into modern American literature and racial discrimination in the publishing industry. Andrew Morelock, assistant professor of Political Science, shared his research into the factors that affect public trust in government. Nikki Cummings, assistant professor of Humanities, explained how ancient Greek art reveals that trade between ancient Greece and India must have begun much earlier than previously believed. Molly Mao, assistant professor of Communication Studies, presented research examining the credibility of work messages exchanged via different modes of delivery – face-to-face, email, etc.
- The Psychology department earned a WV State Opioid Response Fund grant. The grant supports students who are training to deliver treatment services for people with substance use disorders. Students provide clinical services through Harmony House, Vanity Fair, Project Hope for Women and Children, and ProAct.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE (INTERIM DEAN: MR. BRIAN MORGAN)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Mr. John Sammons was named the Associate Director for the Institute for Cyber Security, Mr. Bill Gardner as Interim Chair and Undergraduate Program Director for Cyber Forensics & Security, and Mr. Josh Brunty as the Cyber Forensics & Security Graduate Director.

FACULTY & STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- Mr. David Cartwright, CIT, presented at the Louis Stokes Midwest Region Center of Excellence (LSMRCE) Annual Conference, October 28, "The Double-Edged Sword of Academic Success."
- Dr. Holly Cyphert, Biology, published "Diagnostic Value of Bile Acids and Fibroblast Growth Factor 21 in Women with Polycystic Ovary Syndrome" in *Womens Health Rep* and "Obesity and metabolic dysfunction drive sex-associated differential disease profiles in hACE2-mice challenged with SARS-CoV-2" in *iScience*.
- Dr. Aley El-Shazley, Geology, and Paul Summers (geology major) co-authored a publication in the *Arabian Journal of Geosciences* entitled "Origin of the post-collisional younger gabbros and the associated Fe-Ti oxide ores, Abu Ghalaga area, Southern Eastern Desert, Egypt: Mineralogical and geochemical constraints."
- Dr. Yousef Fazea, CIT, presented "Finite Field Multiplication for Supersingular Isogeny Diffie-Hellman in Post-Quantum Cryptosystems" at the IEEE eSmarTA2022 conference, October 2022.
- Dr. Rosalynn Quinones-Fernandez, Chemistry, and Dr. Ross Salary, Mechanical and Biomedical Engineering, were awarded a \$175,000 Research Challenge Grant for their project entitled "Metal-embedded carbon-based catalytic membranes for co-production of ammonia and ethylene."
- Mr. Bill Gardner, Cyber Forensics & Security, presented "Demystifying Zero Trust" at SecureWV on October 22. The work is a result of collaboration between the Institute for Cyber Security and U.S. Cyber Command.
- Drs. Michael Norton, Leslie Frost, Laura McCunn-Jordan, Rosalynn Quinones-Fernandez, and John Markiewicz, along with Professor Jen Markiewicz took 20 students to SERMACS, an American Chemical Society regional meeting in Puerto Rico.
- Dr. Eugene Shakirov, Biology, recently received a grant from WV-INBRE Natural Products program. This 2-year, \$60,000 project will fund moss antibacterial metabolite research in his lab.
- Dr. Nadja Spitzer, Biology, received a seed grant from NASA West Virginia Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) for the "Disruption of Neuronal Development and Function by Silver Nanoparticles in Vivo."

STUDENT & ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

- Katelyn Ampsacher, Herp Lab GA alumnus, defended her dissertation (“Striped Skunk Ecology Across an Urban-rural Gradient in Southern Illinois”) and received her PhD from SIUE Carbondale.
- Eden Cantrell and Rianna Smith, Biology, received funds from the Weinstein Student Travel Fund Award to support their presentation in November at Faculty for Undergraduate Neuroscience (FUN).
- Anna Perella and Alyssa Blevins, Geology, each received a NASA Student Research Fellowship.
- Emily Rothman, Herp Lab GA, received the Donald Cain Tarter Biological Sciences Student Research Scholarship for 2022-2023.
- Zach Shamblin, MS student in the Puppo lab, received the Dr. Charles J. Gould, Jr. Botany Scholarship Award as well as defended his thesis "Leveraging herbaria specimens: a new 3D imaging protocol and analyses of diversity of West Virginia Rosids".
- The Cyber Forensics & Security competition team, coached by Josh Brunty, competed in the National Cyber League competitions the weekend of November 5-6. The team is the defending national champions. The team also placed first in the NCL Cryptographic Challenge.
- Over 20 undergraduate and graduate students attended SecureWV in Charleston, WV on October 21 and 22.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Dr. Jayme Waldron, Biology, was interviewed by Chris Jenkins on Snake Talk, a podcast hosted by the Orianna Society.
- The Women in Cyber club has been involved in supporting Faith in Action by staffing their parking lot adjacent to City National Bank on 20th St during home football games. The group has also committed to donating a gift basket for the silent auction for the Faith in Action fundraising dinner in December.
- Mr. David Cartwright, CIT, serves as the King of Kings Chess Club Advisor, a DC CAP Mentor (mentoring urban students into Marshall University), teaches HSTA students at Huntington High School once a week, volunteers at the A.D. Lewis Community Center in Huntington as the Check MATES director (a program that promotes STEAM activities to elementary and middle school students).

DIVISION OF AVIATION (CHIEF AVIATION OFFICER: MR. BILL NOE)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Bill Noe Flight School:

- 5 inbound new students beginning spring semester
- Initial contract with Spirit Airlines to provide post-graduation employment pathways
- FAA Audit conducted – zero negative findings

Aviation Maintenance Technology Program HTS:

- Veteran assistance with Mountwest Community and Technical College being rectified
- Working with parents of Mountwest students that work at MU for tuition assistance

STUDENT & ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

- 3 Additional Private Pilot Certificates issued
- 1 Instrument Pilot Certificate
- 2 additional first solos

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Events at local high schools for awareness and recruiting
- Events held at the school for good neighbors, promotions, and community support
- Tuskegee Airman promotional event
- Progressive car give-away to US Veteran “Keys to Progress Veterans Celebration” event
- Black Diamond Girl Scout Aviation Badge event
- Women in Aviation fly-in pancake breakfast event
- Charleston Area Alliance event
- South Charleston Science and Robotics event
- Kanawha county STEM event

LEWIS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS (INTERIM DEAN: DR. JEFFREY ARCHAMBAULT)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Society for Advancement of Management (SAM) and Delta Sigma Pi co-hosted “Sales as a Career” workshop November 15.
- Dave Zasada, Vice President of Education and Corporate Responsibility at Intuit, and the iCenter (Ben Eng and Paige Leonard) hosted a Design for Delight workshop for LCOB faculty on September 23 to address societal impact. The workshop addressed three United Nations Sustainable Development Goals: SDG5 Gender Equity, SDG 8 Decent Work and Economic Growth, and SDG 9 Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure. The LCOB plans to continue to work on these initiatives next semester.

FACULTY & STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- The Marshall Business Research Conference was held November 4, 2022. Monika Sawhney, Associate Professor of Public Health Sciences at University of North Carolina at Charlotte, was the Dean’s Distinguished Speaker. Thirty-seven research papers were presented in the areas of business or health care. The LCOB was represented by 16 faculty or DBA students who participated in the conference. Special thanks to Dr. Alberto Coustasse-Hencke for leading the organization of this conference.
- Dr. Lei Ouyang was awarded the Best Abstract in Sports Marketing Track in the 2022 Atlantic Marketing Association conference in Savannah, Georgia, for his paper “Does a Satisfied Customer Care About Price? A Study of the Moderating Effects of Switching Barriers on the Relationship Between Customer Satisfaction and Price Sensitivity in the Health and Fitness Club Industry.”
- The Department of Finance, Economics, and International Business is hosting two visiting scholars. Dr. Wei Xiong is an Assistant Professor of Finance in the School of Economics at Xiamen University. Her research interests focus on the effects of taxation on business investment and financing decisions and local economic developments. Dr. Xiong has published in academic journals such as *Journal of International Trade*, *International Taxation in China*, *Journal of Finance and Economics*, and *Chinese Rural Economy*. Dr. Xiong received her PhD in Economics from Xiamen University in 2003.
- Dr. Yanping Yu is an Associate Professor of Economics in the School of Economics at Xiamen University. Her research interests focus on public economics, labor economics, fiscal policies, and corporate investments. Dr. Yu has published in academic journals such as

Journal of Business Economics, Statistics and Decision, Economic Research Journal, and Journal of Statistics and Information. Several of her research projects have been funded by the National Social Science Fund and the Humanities and Social Sciences of the Ministry of Education in China. Dr. Yu received her PhD in Economics from Xiamen University in 2008.

- Dr. Casey Baker was awarded a \$1,000 Open Learning WV grant for the adoption of Open Education Resources in LE 207.
- Lacie Bittinger and Wes Spradlin won LCOB Service Awards. Barbie Adams was recognized for ten years of service at the 2022 Staff Recognition and Service Awards luncheon.

STUDENT & ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

- Clint Taylor, DBA Student, had “The Effect of Patient Quality Measurements and HCAHPS Patient Satisfaction on Hospital Reimbursements” accepted in the journal *Human Systems Management*.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Coalfield Development Corporation and the LCOB hosted the Appalachian Social Enterprise Summit on October 4. Sessions focused on topics such as agriculture, ecological restoration, clean energy, and downtown and community revitalization. The conference included a business pitch competition. Special thanks to Ben Eng and Paige Leonard for helping organize the summit.
- Global Business Day was November 11. Sessions focused on international marketing, international finance, global supply chains, and student issues. Students also made country presentations.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY (INTERIM DEAN: DR. ERIC BLOUGH)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- MUSOP has partnered with Walgreens and Pharmacist Mutual to provide education in the fall Pharmacy Administration course modules.
- The School of Pharmacy float won second place in the Homecoming Parade.

FACULTY & STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- Hannah Osburn, recruitment coordinator, was elected to the Special Projects Committee for WVACRAO (West Virginia Associate of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers).
- Dr. Brittany Riley, associate professor, presented “Prevention over Reaction: Prevention of Substance Use Disorders” at the West Virginia Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting in Charleston, WV on November 6.
- Dr. Craig Kimble, director of experiential learning, department chair, associate professor, published the following article: Kimble CA, Coustasse A, and Maxik K. “Radio frequency identification enhances patient safety: Technology gains traction in health systems pharmacies for drug inventory and to automate applications.” *Pharmacy Times – Health System Edition*. November 2022. Page 18-19.
- Dr. Jennifer Sparks received grant funding for her work with the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine in Infectious Disease research.
- Dr. Michael Hambuchen, assistant professor, had two articles published.
 - Gorman G, Coward L, Hambuchen MD. “Rapid Brain Distribution of Subcutaneously Administered Methamphetamine in Mice.” *European Journal of Drug Metabolism and Pharmacokinetics*. 2022 Oct 26. doi: 10.1007/s13318-022-00801-9.
Senior/corresponding author manuscript produced by Dr. Michael Hambuchen’s lab and published in the *European Journal of Drug Metabolism and Pharmacokinetics*.
 - Lewis AD, Bridwell MR, Hambuchen MD, Clay TB, Orwig KW. “Correlation of MRSA Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Nasal Swab in Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia, Lung Abscess, and Empyema.” *Diagnostic Microbiology and Infectious Disease*. 2022 Oct 17:115836. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.diagmicrobio.2022.115836>.
Dr. Hambuchen co-authored with 3 MUSOP alumni.
- Dr. Gayle Brazeau presented “Elements of a Student-Centered Competency-Based Syllabus” online for California Northstate University on November 8, 2022.

STUDENT & ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

- David Shore, P2 Student, presented a poster at the Marshall University Health Sciences Research Day on October 28. Title: "Investigating a Novel Role for GPR68 in Oral Dysplasia." Authors: David Shore, Nosakhere Griggs ('22), Vincent Graffeo, ARM Ruhul Amin (assistant professor), Xiang-ming Zha, Yan Xu, and Jeremy P. McAleer (associate professor)
- Sierra Cleland, Cheyenne Weakley, and Kailey Spainhower presented a poster at the ASHP Midyear Conference on December 4-8, 2022. "Medication Adulteration Investigation: Regulation of Food, Emergency Medications, and Excipients in Pharmacies across the United States and Associated Territories."

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- MUSOP partnered with Walgreens to host a drive-thru Flu and COVID immunization clinic on October 29.
- The MUSOP Continuing Education program conducted a continuing education event for local pharmacists and SOP alumni on October 29. The presentation title was "Preceptor Tools for the Busy Pharmacist: Enhancing Your Practice Skills."
- The MUSOP chapter of APhA-ASP participated in and/or conducted the following events:
 - October 4 – Blood Drive with the American Red Cross – multiple students
 - October 20 – Guyandotte Elementary School Health Fair – Julia Fanelli, Ty Staten, Brandon Keaton, Andrew & Lyndsey Riffe, Lisa Nord (faculty coordinator)
 - October 21-23 APhA-ASP Midyear Regional Meeting – Devon Robinson, Chapter Delegate
 - October 29 – Drug Take Back Day
 - QRT 20th St: Drew Wolford, Mark Angel
 - EMS Station 6: Jordan Smith, Chandler Hicks
 - Drug Emporium: Karlie Bolen, Brantz O'Briant
 - Walgreens 4th Ave: Nakita Bryan, Bekah Preston
 - November 10–Guyandotte Elementary School Safety Fair: Brandon Keaton, Andrew and Lyndsey Riffe, Lisa Nord (faculty advisor)

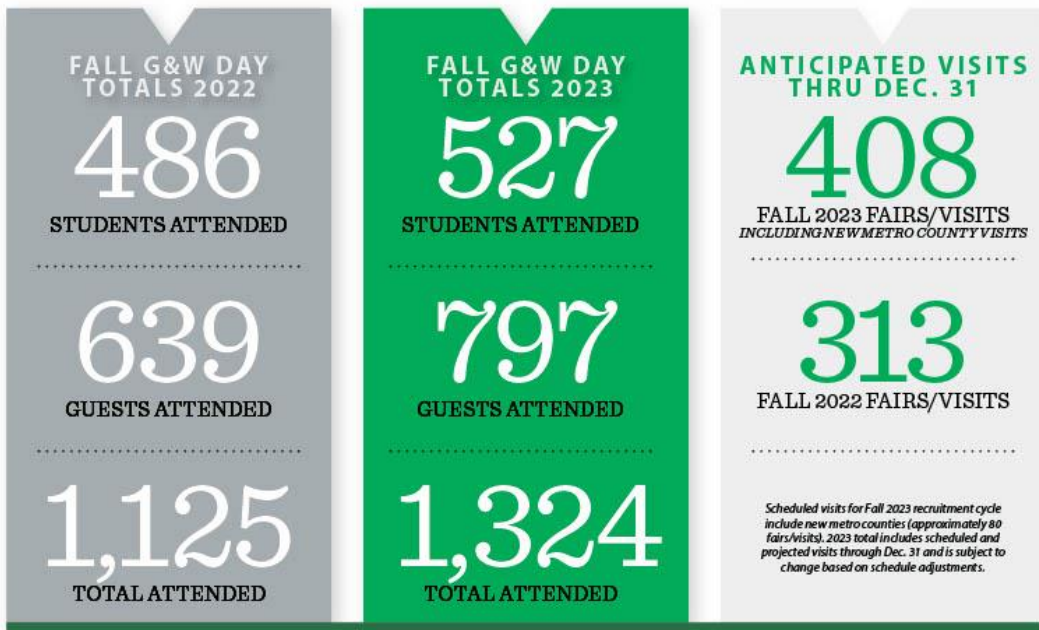
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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



GREEN & WHITE DAY ATTENDANCE COMPARISON

FAIRS/VISITS COMPARISON



RECRUITMENT EFFORTS TO DATE FOR FALL 2023

 413,059 MAILINGS

 1,621 CAMPUS TOURS PROVIDED

 1,104 SPECIAL EVENT ATTENDANCE

 2,032,804 EMAILS

 73,106 TEXT MESSAGES

 21,813 PHONE CALLS

Numbers are accurate as of 11/14/2022.

CAREER EDUCATION (DIRECTOR: MS. CRISTINA MCDAVID)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- The Office of Career Education provided multiple opportunities for student engagement with employers for career exploration and development. The first event was Exploring Careers and Highlighting Occupations (ECHO) which is part of UNI 100.
- The JCPenney Suit Up event is a collaboration with the Office of Career Education and JCPenney at the Barboursville Mall.
- The Fall 2022 Career Expo brought in the largest number of employers ever in attendance. Companies such as Toyota, Marathon, and Nucor were in attendance looking to fill full-time, part-time, internship, and co-op experiences.
- The Fall Etiquette Dinner provides students a chance to learn business etiquette skills in a dining situation to prepare for future employer networking and interview opportunities. The four-course meal is free, and training is conducted by a professional etiquette coach.

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- The following staff earned the Certified Digital Career Specialist certification from the Professional Association of Resume Writers and Career Coaches (PARWCC). The certification prepares staff to provide effective LinkedIn coaching.
 - Erin LaFon, Coordinator, Employer Relations
- The following staff have earned their Certified Professional Resume Writers certification from the Professional Association of Resume Writers and Career Coaches. The CPRW credential is the global industry standard for professional résumé writers and distinguishes those who are highly experienced and committed to professionalism. The CPRW credential is awarded to those who have earned the credential by passing the PARWCC resume writing exam and abiding by the Code of Ethics established by PARWCC.
 - Rodney Sanders, Coordinator, Career Exploration Experiences
 - Alec Neu, Career Education Specialist
 - Jennifer Brown, Assistant Director, Student Engagement and Marketing
- Jennifer Brown, Assistant Director of Student Engagement and Marketing, completed the requirements to be certified as an Intuit Design for Delight Innovator.

CENTER FOR TEACHING & LEARNING (INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: DR. APRIL FUGETT)

FACULTY & STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- April Fugett (and colleagues) presented at the National Symposium on Student Retention on topics related to CTL's work with Wellness Wednesday's Community of Practice group and on student success.
 - Fugett, A., McComas, K., and Black, B. (2022, October). "Creating Targeted and Date-Based Interventions." Half-day Workshop presented and facilitated at the annual National Symposium on Student Retention. San Diego, CA.
 - Fugett, A. (2022, October). "Fostering Wellness and Wellbeing." Coffee Talk Discussion facilitated at the annual National Symposium on Student Retention. San Diego, CA.
 - Whalen, S., Fugett, A., Shedd, J., & Kochera Kirby, Y. (2022, October). "CSRDE: Data to Support Student Success." Invited presentation participation featuring work at Marshall University at the annual National Symposium on Student Retention. San Diego, CA.

COLLABORATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS

- The Center for Teaching and Learning partnered with Academic Affairs and the President's Commission for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion to present a panel on "Exploring Neurodiversity Within Complex Identities" on Monday, October 24, as part of the HLC Quality Initiative. Attended by over 50 members of the Marshall community, this panel highlighted the experiences of neurodivergent students with ADHD, OCD, Autism, and other neurological differences.
- CTL is partnering with the LEAD Center to offer faculty training on the importance of student co-curricular engagement. Faculty professional development sessions include using Herd Link to connect students with meaningful opportunities on campus and integrating campus events into academic experiences. Faculty are also learning ways to become more involved with student activities and leadership.
- CTL is partnering with Glenville State University to offer Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) and Critical Thinking (CT) certifications to faculty teaching general education courses within the collaborative Nursing program with Marshall. Four Glenville State University faculty participated in the Writing Across the Curriculum New Faculty Training and presented at the WAC Fall Workshop, and one completed the CT Workshop, also held in October.

CENTER FOR STUDENT SUCCESS (DIRECTOR: DR. KATERYNA SCHRAY)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- The Friend-at-Marshall (FAM) Peer Mentoring Program hosted several successful events this fall to create opportunities for freshmen, sophomores and transfer students to meet their FAMs in person. These events included a pumpkin painting meet-and-greet on October 7 and “the world’s lamest, tamest college Halloween Party” on October 28. Both events were aimed at connecting students with their peer mentors, some for the first time. FAM Peer Mentors also gave out supportive messages attached to treats during the second week of November in observance of World Kindness Day.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Jay Rader, Assistant Director of Student Success, also head Coach for the Winfield Boys’ soccer team, was named the Cardinal Conference Coach of the Year.

COLLABORATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS

- In response to midterm grades,
 - CSS partnered with the College of Science to offer evening Math workshops on October 18-19, October 25-26, and November 1-2 to help students struggling in any of Marshall’s nine different 100-level Math courses. The workshops were facilitated by Dr. Shannon Miller-Mace and Prof. Mary Crytzer.
 - CSS partnered with the Biology Department to offer study sessions for BSC 120 twice a week facilitated by a qualified student leader for the remainder of the semester.
 - CSS partnered with Housing and Residence Life to offer help with Anatomy courses (BSC 227) in the freshman dorms every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 5-7 p.m. for the remainder of the semester.
- Jay Rader has set up a partnership with McGraw Hill Publishers to do a trial that will give a small amount of access codes to expand our textbook support program by helping an additional 20 students (approximately \$2,000 value).
- CSS hosted a series of four Intercultural Dinner Groups as part of Marshall’s three-year HLC Quality Initiative “Building a Stronger and More Inclusive Marshall Community.” A total of 69 students, mostly freshmen, and seven staff members participated in the series. The program placed students into groups based on shared interests; each group was naturally diverse in terms of race, ethnicity, faith, sexual orientation, gender identity, socio-economic class, ability, etc. Each dinner highlighted a different cuisine and included discussion prompts.

INTERCULTURAL & STUDENT AFFAIRS (VICE PRESIDENT: DR. MARCIE SIMMS)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

COUNSELING CENTER:

The Counseling Center hosted several fall therapy groups: Doing it All: Parenting, Pregnancy, and College Workshop; GRO Garden Therapy-6 group sessions in Science Building Greenhouse; Color Me Well-Art Therapy Group; Color Me with Mindfulness Group; Calm Your Storm: Anger Management Group; Depression, Bi-Polar Alliance: Education and Support Group; Let's Talk About...Let's Talk Mental Health Discussion Series; Tick Tock Time Management Skills Group; Relationships 101- Healthy Relationships, Conflict Resolution, and Boundaries; Wellness Wednesday: Be HERD Skills Workshop; Cosplay and Confidence Skills Workshop; Animal Crossing and Emotions' Skills Workshops

INTERNATIONAL & INTERCULTURAL AFFAIRS:

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Queer/Questioning+ Office (LGBTQ+)

- Celebrated LGBTQ+ History Month, October 1– October 31
- Partnered with Relay for Life
- Partnered with Huntington Pride
- Celebrated National Coming Out Day and Spirit Day
- Conducted Safe Space Training

Center for African American Students

- Hosted events for Homecoming 2022
- Partnered with Black United Students
- Partnered with Marshall University Black Alumni Association
- The Center hosted a scholarship event with Black United Students & Black Alumni to raise money for the Fran Jackson Scholarship.
- Hosted a Homecoming tailgate with Black United Students and Black Alumni
- Attend and supported the NAACP annual Freedom Fund Banquet

International Students Office

- Celebrated Día de los Muertos
- Attended and participated in the International Festival
- Working on International Student Spring orientation for January
- Working with Communications classes to get more students to learn about interculturalism

Fraternity and Sorority Life

- Donated \$500 to the Harrison Kowiak Scholarship for Hazing Prevention
- Created a “Get Out and Vote” video
- Pink Luncheon and Breast Cancer Powderpuff Football Game
- Wild’n Owt, NPHC Step Show and Skate, Paint, and Sip Homecoming events
- New Member Summit- November 5

Student Advocacy/Parent & Family Programs:

- 300 students participated in Countdown to Commencement, November 1-2

Student Conduct

- Student Conduct adjudicated 38 cases involving 110 students.
- Policing Month was sponsored by Student Conduct and MUPD.
 - Coffee and Donuts with a cop in the Freshman Residence Halls
 - Pop and Pizza with a cop in the Commons Residence Halls
 - A Safety Walk was conducted around campus and areas that see a lot of student foot traffic with MUPD, HPD, MU President, Mayor, SGA, Office of Student Conduct, and Safety Administration to look for any safety concerns.
 - Gotcha Day: “Be a Smartie” and protect your sweet stuff. MUPD and the Conduct staff went around campus in buildings and parking lots leaving a card on unprotected items or visible valuables in cars. The cards had safety tips and a Smarties candy.
 - “ASK the Chiefs” luncheon allowed community law enforcement to mingle on campus and participate in a Q & A session.

Violence Prevention and Response Program

- Take Back the Night: 36 participants, seven speakers
- In Their Shoes: 31 participants
- Bystander Intervention Training (September 27): 22 undergraduate students

Wellness Programs/Student Health Education

- Wellness Wednesdays Lunch and Learn Discussions are held the 1st Wednesday of every month.
- The Flu Vaccination Clinic provided 283 vaccines to the Marshall Community.
- The Neurodiversity Fair and Panel was held on November 16 to bring awareness to students’ experiences with nontypical learning styles.
- Habit Lab Tuesdays and Thursdays are held all year in the Wellness Center. Students can walk in and develop an individualized healthy habit plan.
- MU Paws Therapy dog program provides access to therapy dogs at campus events.
- A Quit Cold Turkey tabling event was held to support the Great American Smoke Out on November 17.

ONLINE LEARNING (DIRECTOR: DR. JULIA SPEARS)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Online Learning hosted the first Distance Education week at Marshall offering multiple workshops, trainings, and webinars.
 - Updating Your Courses – Spring Prep
 - Assessing Student Learning Online
 - Definitions, Deadlines, Do's & Don'ts
 - Building A community of Belonging in Online Courses
 - Shared Anthology's (Blackboard) Digital Teaching Symposium
 - Design Center Open House – Meet the Design Center Team
 - OER Session-Integration within Online Learning
 - Green and White Day - Online Program awareness
- Online Learning hosted their first fireside chat for distance students with President Smith on November 7.
- Several faculty are spearheading the offering of HyFlex courses for the Spring 2023 term.
- HyFlex policies and guidelines have been developed in coordination with Dr. Carl Mummert. The Design Team is implementing and developing these policies into Hyflex course shells.
- Online Learning held focus groups for students and faculty.
 - Hosted 4 student groups for a total of 42 students including current undergraduate students, recently graduated undergraduate students, current graduate students, and recently graduated graduate students
 - Hosted 7 faculty/staff focus groups with a total of 30 participants

COLLABORATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS

- Working with the College Innovation Network out of WGU Labs, Marshall is partnering on a Spencer Research Practitioner grant to how students from underrepresented communities experience educational technologies and by developing actionable insights into how we can better support these students.
- Working with Kevin Binning, Research Faculty at the University of Pittsburgh, to create a Belongingness pilot project in selecting online courses in the spring to develop an online asynchronous belonging intervention.
- The Lumen Learning partnership will work to share OER materials to relevant faculty teaching courses that map to Lumen courseware. Students pay \$25 for all related course materials through this partnership.
- Partnered with Ben Eng from the Design Center who led a D4D session to identify the mission and values of Marshall Microcredentials.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Represent Marshall at the 4T Academy Pathway through Education Alliance and Toyota
- Hosted a table at Countdown to Commencement to speak with graduating students about continuing their education and provided information about our online degrees
- Hosted a table at Green and White Day to speak with potential Marshall students and provided information about our online degrees

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES TRIO PROGRAM (DIRECTOR: MS. BONNIE BAILEY)

STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- Bonnie Bailey, Director of the Student Support Services TRIO Program, completed the requirements to be certified as an Intuit Design for Delight Innovator.

COLLABORATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS

- On November 8 and 11, 200+ participated in the National First-Generation Week celebration including students, faculty, staff, and pre-college students. Special thanks to the representatives on the #IamFirstGen Planning Committee from the following programs: Student Support Services TRIO, Student Affairs, Upward Bound TRIO, HATS TRIO, Office of Career Education, and Holly Cyphert, Biology Department. Student Support Services would also like to thank our representatives on the faculty panel: Holly Cyphert, Biology; George Davis and Damien Arthur, Political Science; and Sarah Clemins, Communication Disorders.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (DIRECTOR: DR. SHERRI STEPP)

FACULTY & STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- Chris Atkins, Associate Director of Advising Technologies and Assistant Director of University College, has been selected by EAB to serve as one of twelve thought leaders on their Student Service Innovation Council. This council represents their 850+ member schools to further guide their work on the technology platform, research, and service delivery strategy.