



PROVOST REPORT

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

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A Message from Academic Affairs

Greetings!

The summer has been generous, giving us time to recharge our batteries and to generate new ideas, projects, and programs. Worth noting is the progress of the Strategic Enrollment Management (SEM) plan, where work is now being completed at the college and division levels. Additionally, the End-to-End (E2E) Student Experience project is now underway, and we will be introducing a new student mentoring program in the coming month!

There are numerous highlights included in this edition of the Provost Report. Some of those include:

1. **Professors Ian Hagarty and Danny Kaufmann**, in the College of Arts and Media, exhibited their visual art project *Shared Reverence – [Commemorating the New River Gorge at the 6th edition of the European Cultural Centre's \(ECC\)](#) international art exhibition entitled *Personal Structures* during the 59th *La Biennale di Venezia* in Venice, Italy, which started April 23 and will continue through November 27, 2022.*
2. **Professor James McIntosh**, in the College of Engineering and Computer Sciences, received \$85,000 to support his project titled: "Examining the value of using Safety professional, reviewing companies with and without Safety Professionals."
3. **Elbert Davis**, Assistant Professor in Curriculum and Instruction, won the Blackboard Exemplary Course Program Award from BlackBoard for the significant achievements that have been accomplished within the course "Sociology of American Schools" submitted for peer review.
4. **Jamie Maxwell, Kelly Rutherford, Lisa Fry, Pamela Holland, Ariana Rigon and Audrey Lankford**, all from the Communication Disorders department in the College of Health Professions, recently published two research articles in the *American Speech Language Association Journal*. The first was "Perceptions of Speech-Language Pathologists' Service Provision in the Opioid Epidemic: A Focus Group Study" and the second was "Perceived Clinical Characteristics of Children with History of Opioid Exposure: A Speech-Language Pathology Perspective." Both studies revealed relevant and meaningful clinical implications.
5. **Dr. Eric Lassiter**, professor of Graduate Humanities in the College of Liberal Arts, was named President of the Historic Glenwood Foundation Board of Directors in June. Dr. Lassiter is Director of the Glenwood Center for Scholarship in the Humanities. The Glenwood Foundation has sponsored a number of educational initiatives and provided financial support for students in the Graduate Humanities program.

6. The College of Science proudly reports that the graduating class of Marshall University's Master of Science in Forensic Science program has **again** earned the highest collective score in the nation on the Forensic Science Assessment Test (FSAT). Since the program was accredited in 2005, Marshall's M.S. Forensic Science students have ranked No. 1 for 11 of the 13 years that they participated.
7. **The Division of Aviation** reports that the AMT program received FAA Part 147 certification in late June. With this certificate, we have all the needed approvals to open in Fall 2022.
8. The **Lewis College of Business** reports that the West Virginia Governor's School of Entrepreneurship completed its three-week residency at Marshall University. Olen York served as Dean of the Governor's School.
9. **Dr. Casandra Ashby**, a 2019 graduate of the Pharmacy School, was awarded the Walgreens Customer Care Champion of Champions Award for providing immediate care to a customer in need. She provided life-sustaining CPR to a patient who stopped breathing while in her pharmacy.

In addition to our academic units, we are including – for the first time – items from our numerous student support services and programs. These units include:

1. The **Office of Admissions and Enrollment Services** provides weekly reports on enrollment. As of the week of July 25th, the number of applications, admissions, and deposits paid for transfer students are all higher than a year ago.
2. Kristin Sims, Jennifer Brown, and Samantha Aretz, staff members in the **Office of Career Education**, all earned their Certified Digital Career Specialist certification from the Professional Association of Resume Writers and Career Coaches. The certification prepares them to provide effective LinkedIn coaching.
3. The **Center for Teaching and Learning** hosted and facilitated a Faculty Learning Community with a focus on Hyflex course design, with an emphasis on best practices and equity.
4. The **Center for Student Success** reported that Jay Rader, Assistant Director, completed two nationally recognized trainings this summer: the Appreciative Advising Institute and Supplemental Instruction.
5. **The Division of Intercultural and Student Affairs** reported that Johnathan McCormick, Director of Military and Veterans Affairs Director, recently represented the MU veteran/military community on Senator Joe Manchin's Veteran Council this summer – successfully advocating for the Senator to protect current governmental resources provided for veterans through the VA Air Commission.
6. Ashley Grimmett, a student in the **Student Support Services TRIO Program**, is one of the nearly 3,000 undergraduate students from across the United States selected to receive the Gilman Scholarship to study or intern abroad through April 2023. Gilman Scholars will study or intern in 91 countries. **Grimmett** is a junior double-majoring in psychology and Japanese and said she plans to use the Gilman Scholarship for the bilateral exchange program between Marshall and Kansai Gaidai University in Hirakata, Osaka, Japan.

7. University College is pleased to report that the HERD Start Early Academy, a unit within University College that focuses on providing high school students opportunities to acquire college credits while still in high school, is growing! Currently, the Academy has partnerships with:
 - a. 11 counties
 - b. 22 public schools
 - c. 5 private schools
 - d. 40 teachers in high schools
 - e. 6 paid adjuncts
 - f. 21 different courses
 - g. 55 total courses

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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Provost

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Interim Associate Vice President for Academic
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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND MEDIA (INTERIM DEAN: DR. WENDELL DOBBS)

FACULTY & STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Professor Dan Hollis** participated in West Virginia Governor's Honors Academy at Fairmont State University June 25 – July 15, 2022. This is Hollis' 21st year teaching at GHA.
- **Professors Ian Hagarty** and **Danny Kaufmann** are 2022 Recipients of the Marshall University Distinguished Artists and Scholars Team Award. A presentation of their project is being scheduled for Fall 2022.
- **Professor Ian Hagarty's** work entitled *Province, Branch and Post*, pigment ink on canvas was included in the Regional Art Exhibition, [OH+5](#) at the Dairy Barn Arts Center in Athens, OH. Additionally, his work entitled *Untitled (Smokey Road Press)* was displayed as part of the Huntington Sesquicentennial Exhibit at the Huntington Museum of Art in Huntington, WV <https://www.hmoa.org/art/exhibition/huntington-sesquicentennial-exhibit>.
- **Professors Ian Hagarty** and **Danny Kaufmann** exhibited their visual art project *Shared Reverence – Commemorating the New River Gorge* at the 6th edition of the [European Cultural Centre's \(ECC\)](#) international art exhibition entitled *Personal Structures* during the 59th *La Biennale di Venezia* in Venice, Italy, which started April 23 and will continue through November 27, 2022.
- **Professors Ian Hagarty, Danny Kaufmann, and Hanna Kozlowski** were awarded John Marshall Scholars Award for Summer 2022.
- **Professor Danny Kaufmann** exhibited his work entitled *Superfund Site - Valley Forge* during the Huntington Sesquicentennial Exhibit at the Huntington Museum of Art in Huntington, WV <https://www.hmoa.org/art/exhibition/huntington-sesquicentennial-exhibit>.
- **Professor Sarah McDermott** has created a recent body of work that centers on the Washington Place housing subdivision in Huntington and the surrounding neighborhoods' adoption of racial covenants.
- Gallery Director, **Jamie Platt** has been awarded a two-week residency at [Farwell House](#). She will be in residence July 11 - 23.
- **Professor Sandra Reed's** solo exhibition entitled *Selvage*, was on display through June 30 in the Library Gallery on Marshall University's South Charleston campus. Professor Reed is Marshall's 26th John Deaver Drinko Academy Fellow.
- **Sandra Reed**, Professor of Art, was the Artist-in-Residence at the [Weir Farm National Historical Park](#) (WFNHP) from May 12-June 11, 2022. Weir Farm was the summer home of pioneering American Impressionist Julian Alden Weir from 1882 to 1919.
- **Professor Heather Stark** gave a virtual lecture on June 24, 2022 entitled "American Impressionism" for the Las Cruces Museum of Art, Las Cruces, NM. This was in conjunction with their exhibition of the Huntington Museum of Art's Daywood Collection.
- **Interim Director, Dr. Mark Zanter**, composed a musical work for [Huntington Museum of Art Sesquicentennial](#) exhibition in conjunction with [JDG Dance](#), and a work for Brooke Watts entitled [The Light That Never Fails](#) for TEDX Marshall (Spring 2022).
- **Dr. Alexander Lee** performed several concerts in Seoul, South Korea during the month of June in prominent music halls and schools. He also led the 2nd annual National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS) Korea Branch at Sejong University. On July 3 he was a presenter in Chicago, IL for the national NATS conference.
- **Dr. Carline Waugh** has been nominated to be on the Board of Directors for the Huntington Museum of Art.

- **Dr. Júlio Alves**, recently appointed as head of the music theory area for the School of Music for the 2022-2023 academic year, is currently involved in a video recording project for guitar class sessions to share internationally.
- The interdisciplinary GSA kick-off took place on June 27th at the Huntington Museum Art with a *Look, Listen, and Move* tour connecting art, music, and dance. Marshall music faculty member **Steve Hall** was one of the performers.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Seventy-eight rising 11th graders from around the state are participating in The Governor's School for the Arts (GSA) program on the campus of Marshall University.
- The 23rd Annual Jazz-MU-Tazz camp took place June 12-17. A special thanks to the camp faculty: **Jeff Wolfe**, Director of Jazz Studies, **Ed Bingham**, **Nick Vassar**, **Danny Cecil**, **Mike Stroehrer**, and special guest **Jesse Nolan**.

STUDENT & ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

- Painting student **Levi Simpkin** traveled to Venice, Italy thanks to a MURC Creative Discovery Award, to participate in a workshop sponsored by the European Cultural Centre (ECC). The workshop will focus on artwork and curation for the *Personal Structures* exhibition.
- WMUL-FM won four platinum and five gold dotCOMM awards. The dotCOMM awards honors excellence in web creativity and digital communication
 - **Grant Goodrich**, May 2021 graduate with a degree emphasis in Broadcast Journalism, won platinum for his 10-minute documentary "The Revitalization of Huntington." <https://soundcloud.com/wmul-fm/the-revitalization-of-huntington-grant-goodrich>
 - **Zane Bowles**, December 2021 graduate with a degree emphasis in Media Studies, won platinum for his Robot Station promo for the station. <https://soundcloud.com/wmul-fm/wmul-fm-robot-station>
 - The April 28, 2021 WMUL Newscenter 88 news broadcast won a platinum award. The newscast was anchored by **Makaylah Wheeler**, senior Broadcast Journalism major, **Zane Townsend**, junior Sports Journalism major.
 - The WMUL 60-minute sports program, "Inside Conference USA" October 27, 2021 broadcast won a gold award. The program was hosted by **Andrew Rogers**, May 2022 graduate with a degree emphasis in Sports Journalism, **Justin Zimmer**, senior Sports Journalism student, and **Ben Cower**, sophomore Sports Journalism student.
- Jazz Combo I performed for Sr. VP for Executive Affairs and General Counsel Layton Cottrill's retirement dinner.

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

FACULTY & STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Faculty Awards:

- **Zhu, P.** awarded John Marshall Scholar Award, Spring 2023. Dr. Zhu is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Sciences and Electrical Engineering.
- **Youn, S.** awarded an Air Force Fellowship for Summer Work at the Air Force Research Laboratory. Dr. Youn is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Civil Engineering.

Proposals Funded:

- **McIntosh, J.**, "Examining the value of using Safety professional, reviewing companies with and without Safety Professionals". \$85,000. Professor McIntosh is Chair of the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering.

Papers accepted or published:

- **T. Ghomian**, "Review of Dielectrophoretic Manipulation of Micro and Nanomaterials: Fundamentals, Recent Developments, and Challenges," *IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering*. Dr. Ghomian is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Sciences and Electrical Engineering.
- Kaivon D. Assani, **Nasim Nosoudi**, Jaime E. Ramirez-Vick, Surinder P. Singh, M1 to M2 induction in macrophages using a retinoic acid-releasing mesenchymal stem cell scaffold, *Bio-Medical Materials and Engineering* (2022). Dr. Nosoudi is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Biomedical Engineering.
- Zadeh, Amir, Kara Combs, Brandon Burkey, Jordan Dop, Kevin Duffy, and **Nasim Nosoudi**. "Pet analytics: Predicting adoption speed of pets from their online profiles." *Expert Systems with Applications* 204 (2022): 117596. Dr. Nosoudi is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Biomedical Engineering.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Neil Loftus and Cameron Greene** won \$250 in IEEE COMPSAC Student OER Competition.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- On July 1, 2022, the Departments of Industrial and Systems Engineering and Mechanical Engineering were merged into the Weisberg Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering. **Professor James McIntosh** will serve as Chair of this new department.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

(DEAN: DR. TERESA EAGLE)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- **Tarabeth Heineman**, EdD graduate and director of the June Harless Center, appeared on the WSAZ program: Journey Through Parenthood. Her segment provided information on early literacy best practices for children and families
- **Maggie Luma, Jason Gibbs, and Tarabeth Heineman** (all representing the June Harless Center) and Dr. Eagle have been collaborating with Jennifer Penland of the WV HEPC in planning an Education Symposium for September 15. The event is for high school junior/seniors to provide information and encouragement to pursue a career in teaching, or in specific STEM fields.

FACULTY & STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Kandice Rowe**, Director of the S.C.O.P.E.S. , successfully defended her dissertation on July 5. The next time her name appears in a report, it will **be Dr. Rowe!**
- **Elbert Davis**, Assistant Professor in Curriculum and Instruction, won the Blackboard Exemplary Course Program Award from BlackBoard for the significant achievements that have been accomplished within the course “Sociology of American Schools” submitted for peer review.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Progress is being made in the Grow Your Own program. **Dr. Paula Lucas** is managing the Education curriculum for this project.

STUDENT & ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

- The Maier STEM Scholars spent the month of June at Stirling University in Scotland. **Kirsten Hill, Dylan Collier, Caroline Kinder and Bailey Arkell** participated in Education and Learning: A Scottish Perspective, a course that aims to explore the purposes of education and how this translates into curriculum offerings within the Scottish Education system in the context of the UK. Students will also consider the issues of learners’ identities within pre-school, primary, secondary and further education.
- **Mr. Sam Gue** was named superintendent for South Point Local School District in OH. Mr. Gue is one of our alumni, graduating with is BA in Secondary Education in 2003 and MA in Leadership Studies in 2007.
- We are welcoming 5 new Underwood Smith Scholars in the fall of 2022:
 - **Olivia Blount**
 - **Raine Fritz**
 - **Sydney King**
 - **Annjela Twardy**
 - **Christopher Vines**

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

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

A faculty research team comprised of **Jamie Maxwell, Kelly Rutherford, Lisa Fry, Pamela Holland, Ariana Rigon and Audrey Lankford** in the Communication Disorders department recently published two research articles in the *American Speech Language Association Journal*, titled Perceptions of Speech-Language Pathologists' Service Provision in the Opioid Epidemic: A Focus Group Study. The purpose of the study was to identify current practices being implemented with children who have a history or suspected history of opioid exposure, as well as challenges faced by speech-language pathologists in the schools. The second study, Perceived Clinical Characteristics of Children with History of Opioid Exposure: A Speech-Language Pathology Perspective described the clinical characteristics of children with a history of opioid exposure as perceived by the speech language pathologists (SLPs) treating them.

Both studies revealed important clinical implications derived from the reports of participants.

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

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Dr. Nacky Anderson, associate professor of Japanese and Akiko Praylow, our Japanese Outreach Coordinator, led the 10th annual Japanese Immersion Camp for 3rd to 6th graders. Community interest in the camp is so great that enrollment for the camps fill in less than one day. Cabell County Schools, Putnam County Schools, and the WV Department of Education are key partners in this program, and the camps receive substantial funding and material support from Toyota, Okuna International, Nippon Tungsten, Taste of Asia, and RCBI. In addition to the two sessions conducted at Altizer Elementary School, this year the camp expanded to Putnam County with a session at Scott Teays Elementary School.

Scott Teays Elementary School is also the home of the **Japanese Saturday School**, a collaboration between Marshall University and the WV Department of Education. The Saturday School offers traditional Japanese instruction for the children of visiting business executives at Toyota, Diamond Electric, and other Japanese businesses in the region.

FACULTY & STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Several COLA faculty taught courses abroad this year. **Dr. Shawn Schulenberg**, Political Science professor, worked with students in Argentina this summer, as he has done with the Kentucky Institute for International Studies (KIIS) program for the past several years.

Dr. Julie Snyder-Yuly, assistant professor of Communication Studies, led a month-long summer program in Berlin and Barcelona, studying the art, history, and culture of these two iconic European cities.

Dr. Zeli Rivas, Professor of Japanese, offered a two-week summer program in Japan, visiting the cities of Nara, Hiroshima, and Kyoto. Students learned language and culture, as well as attending workshops demonstrating textile dyeing and calligraphy.

Assistant Professor of Spanish, **Dr. Ida Day** and retired Spanish professor **Dr. Maria Carmen Riddel** led the long-standing summer program at Universidad Nebrija in Madrid, Spain. Students spend a month in Spain studying at the university and traveling on weekends to cultural artistic and historical sites

Dr. Eric Lassiter, professor of Graduate Humanities, was named President of the Historic Glenwood Foundation Board of Directors in June. The foundation preserves the property and history around the Glenwood estate, built for a member of the Laidley family in the 1800's and occupied by the Summers and Quarrier families until the 1980's. Dr. Lassiter is Director of the Glenwood Center for Scholarship in the Humanities. The Glenwood Foundation has sponsored several educational initiatives and provided financial support for students in the Graduate Humanities program.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- The College of Liberal Arts offered 142 classes this summer, enrolling nearly 1700 students.
- Summer orientation has been successful for COLA with 146 students attending summer orientation.

STUDENT & ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Dr. Leslee Browning**, a 2016 PsyD graduate, was named Clinical Director at the Dwight Eisenhower Army Medical Center in Augusta, GA. She has 5 years' experience working in Veterans Affairs settings and 3 years' experience as a licensed Clinical Aeromedical Psychologist.
- **Jami Hickox Baker** graduated this past spring from the Geography MA program. When she returned to her hometown of Fresno, CA she landed a job as an Instructor at College of the Sequoias teaching physical geography and GIS Lab courses.
- **Anastasia Artaret**, 2014 Communication Studies BA, took a position this June as Program Coordinator for the office of Sponsored Programs at WVU. Previously, Anastasia served as a Grants Officer at MURC for 2.5 years.
- **Hannah Smith**, 2018 double major in Anthropology and Biochemistry, is now a Planner for the Army Corps of Engineers on the Bluestone Dam project. After graduating from Marshall, Hannah earned an MS from Duke. She is thankful to be able to return to her home state.
- **Rachel Rohrbach**, 2018 graduate in Political Science and Accounting, is now at the Liberty University School of Law. This summer she is serving as a Law Clerk in the Western District of Virginia. Her past internships have been with the White House Legislative Affairs office, the Department of Defense, and the Southern District of West Virginia.

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

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Representatives from the College of Science and College of Engineering and Computer Sciences met jointly with Bill Walker, Deputy Executive Director of the United States Cyber Command/Join Force Headquarters-DODIN on the continuation of an academic partnership. This partnership will begin to add resources to the Institute of Cyber Security (ICS), bringing research and additional cybersecurity education opportunities to the University.
- On June 28, 2022, members of WVU, WVDHHR, and the CBRN (Chemical, Biological, Radiation, Nuclear and Explosives) Enhanced Response Force Package (CERFP) unit of the WV National Guard visited Marshall University's Infectious Disease Surveillance Labs (MUIDSL). The focus of the visit was to introduce these emergency planners and responders to the capabilities of the MUIDSL has functioned and grown for the past 2 years since it was formed under Chuck Somerville in late 2020 – MUIDSL consists of labs in each COS (sampling and prep), FSC (DNA/RNA extraction), and Pharmacy (PCR testing). MUIDSL is in close collaboration with WVDHHR and WVU and currently funded by WVDHHR and CDC under the Enhancing Epidemiological Lab Capacity program.

FACULTY AND STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Dr. Eugene Shakirov**, an assistant professor of biological sciences at Marshall University, was awarded a \$1.18 million, four-year grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The NIH R01 grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences will support his research, "Genetic and epigenetic architecture of natural telomere length variation." The highly competitive grant award is a renewal of his earlier award (2018-2022) and will continue to fund his research on telomeres, the physical ends of chromosomes which shorten with age. Shakirov is the principal investigator and will work with a team of collaborators from the University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M University with expertise in biochemistry, genomics and computational biology. An R01 grant is among the most competitive grants issued by the NIH, and Shakirov's may be one of the largest to be received by Marshall's Department of Biological Sciences.
- The Department of Chemistry received the gift of a new scholarship (Romans-Hess, \$25K principal) and researcher fellowship (Romans-Hess, \$25K principal). Since March, faculty have made 5 conference presentations (4 international, 1 national) and students three presentations (6 students in total).
- **Dr. Rosalyn Quinones** ended her sabbatical with 2 publications (Quantification of Cannabis in infused consumer products and their residues on skin and Analysis of cannabinoids in lotions using High-Performance Liquid Chromatography).

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- The graduating class of Marshall University's Master of Science in Forensic Science program has again earned the highest collective score in the nation on the Forensic Science Assessment Test (FSAT). Since the program was accredited in 2005, Marshall's M.S. Forensic Science students have ranked No. 1 for 11 of the 13 years that they participated.

STUDENT & ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Brian Morgan**, a son of Marshall University and a graduate of the College of Science, assumed the role as Interim Dean of the College of Science on July 1. Brian began his tenure at Marshall as an undergrad student athlete (baseball) and went on to earn both his bachelor's and master's degrees from the university before joining the faculty in 2000. Brian taught in the Computer and Information Technology Department for 20 years (8 as department chair) before serving as the Associate Dean for the College of Science for the past two years. "Being able to serve my alma mater in this capacity truly means a great deal to me. I am humbled and honored, and promise to work tirelessly on behalf of the college, university, and community as Dean."

DIVISION OF AVIATION (ACTING HEAD: DR. CARL MUMMERT)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Bill Noe Flight School:

- Our inaugural class completed their first year—a total of 24 students completed.
- 3 students have earned their private pilot license, and 18 have taken their first solo flight.
- We started the first Women in Aviation chapter in West Virginia - there are 18 members to date.
- For our 24 current students, the median GPA is 3.125 and 75% have a GPA of 3.0 or greater.
- For Fall 2022, we have 26 confirmed and accepted students (with 19 additional in the process—still needing medicals, etc.).

Aviation Maintenance Technology Program:

- The AMT program received our FAA Part 147 certification in late June. With this certificate, we have all the needed approvals to open in Fall 2022.
- Renovations for the second hanger is nearing completion. The old gun range in the first hangar is completely renovated, and the final steps are being taken for this building including pneumatic air supply and upgrades to HVAC.
- We are actively recruiting for the fall; our target is a first class of 30 students.

STAFF & FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Bill Noe Flight School:

- We have 6 flight instructors on site (plus the assistant chief). One more is inbound and 2 flight instructor positions are open.
- We trained 4 check instructors who are certified by the FAA and one Chief Flight instructor who received certification for all courses in June.
- We just hired a second aircraft mechanic and will soon hire a student assistant for the maintenance shop.
- We hired one student assistant to work at the dispatch desk and will hire a second student assistant in the fall to support 16 hrs per day, 7 days per week operations.
- We are moving to 7-day rotation of operations in late July.
- We received FAA approval for a Part 141 (flight training) personnel standardization manual and program and also received FAA approval for an approved set of SOPs and training regulations.
- One instructor completed their BS degree this semester

Aviation Maintenance Technology Program:

- The AMT program currently has four faculty instructors, plus the director. This puts us at full staffing for the fall.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

Bill Noe Flight School:

- The flight school had an open house on July 2, 2022. Nearly 100 guests were in attendance, including a number of incoming students for the fall.
- The BNFS is reaching out to organizations including the Charleston Veterans Association, Ronald McDonald House, Charleston Area Alliance, Kanawha County home school association, and Kanawha County school district.

Aviation Maintenance Technology Program:

- The AMT program held an open house on June 4 with over 70 guests.
- The AMT program is planning an official opening in early August with invitations for local, state and federal representatives, industry partners, and others related to the program. We have heard from several industry partners that they want to be present.
- The AMT program has a school partnership with Delta, and we are in final stages of signing a partnership with a major airplane manufacturer. We also have interest from GE, which has major facilities nearby in Ohio.

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

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

The AACSB International Board of Directors ratified extension of accreditation of the business and accounting programs. The next Peer Review Team visit will occur during the 2026-2027 academic year.

The West Virginia Governor's School of Entrepreneurship completed its three-week residency at Marshall University. Olen York served as Dean of the Governor's School.

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

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- School of Pharmacy faculty and staff participated in the Marshall Community Cares Event as a group.

FACULTY & STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Dr. Craig Kimble, Dr. Omar Attarabeen, Prof. Lisa Nord, Dr. Chris Booth, and Dr. Eric Blough** will present the abstract on: Impact of Using the ADVANCE Platform on Student Professional Identity Formation at the AACP Annual Meeting in Texas in July.
- **Dr. Elaine Cruse** presented at the iPED conference on improving wellbeing of students with mindfulness.
- **Dr. CK Babcock, Dr. Brittany Riley, Professor Lisa Nord, Dr. Chris Booth, and Ms. Jess Saunders** presented on curriculum development and integration at the iPED conference.
- **Dr. Gayle Brazeau, Dr. Frank Romanelli, and Joseph T. DiPiro** co-wrote an article for *AJPE* titled, "Dr. Lucinda Main: Twenty Years of Supporting Scholarship and the Advancement of the *American Journal of Pharmaceutical Education*. It was published in the June 2022, 86 (5) 9158 issue.
- **Ms. Hannah Osburn**, recruiting coordinator, had her thesis published on Marshall Digital Scholar. **Osburn, Hannah T.**; Solakoglu, Murat Mert; and Toloza Alvarez, Gretel, "Covid-19 financial consequences in United States hospitals" (2022). Theses, Dissertations and Capstones. 1427. <https://mds.marshall.edu/etd/1427>
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- School Poster presented at AACP in Texas in July. Collaborative Approach to Create and Launch a Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Certificate Program in West Virginia; **Drs. Casey Fitzpatrick, Brittany Riley, Charles "C.K." Babcock, Kimberly Broedel-Zaugg, Michael Hambuchen, Tiffany Davis, Christopher Booth, Chelsea Gresham-Dolby**

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- The school received continued accreditation status from the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education after a virtual site visit in March.

STUDENT & ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

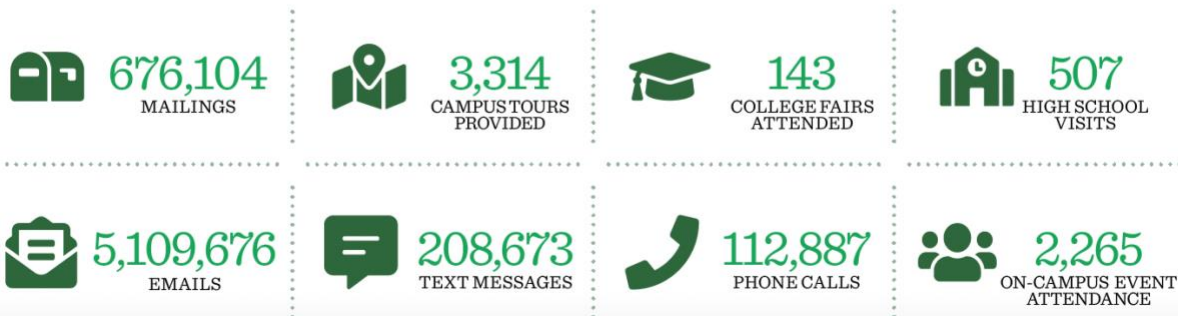
- **Dr. CasSandra Ashby ('19)** was awarded the Walgreens Customer Care Champion of Champions Award for providing immediate care to a customer in need. She provided life-sustaining CPR to a patient who stopped breathing while in her pharmacy.
- **Ms. Marleigh Ross ('23)** placed third runner-up in the Miss West Virginia USA Pageant. She is using her pageant platform to teach addiction recovery patients how to properly administer Narcan.

ADMISSIONS AND ENROLLMENT SERVICES (DEAN: DR. TAMMY JOHNSON)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



RECRUITMENT EFFORTS TO DATE FOR FALL 2022



OFFICE OF CAREER EDUCATION (DIRECTOR: MS. CRISTINA McDAVID)

COLLABORATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS

Inaugural Herd Brothers Networking Event—June 11

Collaboration between football player development (**Coaches Mike Bartrum and Doug Chapman**) and the Office of Career Education. Former Herd players who have transitioned outside of football (and some community members) attended to provide perspective on life after football; some were looking to hire interns and full-time employees.

- 109 players attended
- 30 Herd Brothers attended
- All players received networking skills training and practice.
- Junior and senior players participated in resume training and review.
- Seniors received business cards.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Upward Bound—TRIO program for underserved and low-income high school students

- Approximately 40 students from surrounding high school attended sessions on campus on June 22.
- OCE staff met with students to talk about planning for their future after high school as well as career exploration.

Community Cares Week

- All staff participated in activities throughout the week of campus service.

Step by Step—A collaborative effort with OCE and other offices on campus including the Office of Recruitment in partnership with Step by Step.

- On July 6, approximately 30 middle school students participated in a session presented by OCE regarding career exploration as well as sessions provided from other offices on campus.

FACULTY & STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

The following staff earned their Certified Digital Career Specialist certification from the Professional Association of Resume Writers and Career Coaches. The certification prepares them to provide effective LinkedIn coaching.

- **Kristin Sims**, Senior Career Development Specialist
- **Jennifer Brown**, Assistant Director, Marketing & Student Engagement
- **Samantha Aretz**, Senior Career Development Specialist

Cristina McDavid, OCE Director, served on the selection committee for the Handshake Future Career Professionals Award, second year nominated and served.

- This scholarship award was created for students who aspire to work in career services and/or talent acquisition and further support the growth and evolution of these professions.
- The committee selected three students as winners from multiple entries across the United States.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Freshman Football Player Career Development Series

- Incoming freshman and transfer players (26) participated in their first career development training session on June 13. The first session was on career exploration and preparation/transition to college life.
- Players then had follow-up one-on-one appointments with OCE staff to discuss their individual plans.

Physical Therapy Expo—July 8—Expo provided networking and employment opportunities for PT students.

- 77 PT students attended
- 22 Physical Therapy employers were represented

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

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community-Based Learning (CBL): CBL hosted three professional development opportunities. These sessions focused on CBL as a pedagogical tool, reflections, and managing CBL course projects.

FACULTY & STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

The Chronicle of Higher Education's Research Brief the New Data Frontier: Student-Success Efforts Transition Out of the Pandemic Era featured the work of **April Fugett**, Ph.D. on Marshall University's Student Success Forecasting Model (SSFM).

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Wellness Wednesdays: Over the last two years, faculty have seen an ever-growing population of struggling students. These shifts have created long days and the need to craft new approaches during a seemingly ever-changing personal and professional landscape. Faculty have been left to navigate this shifting environment while experiencing the same stressors as our students. This summer session focused on burnout, self-care, and faculty wellness.

HyFlex Faculty Learning Community: Over the summer, members of this Faculty Learning Community (FLC) worked together on the topic of HyFlex course design. Participants in this FLC explored best practices and equity issues surrounding HyFlex course design and delivery.

The Center for Teaching and Learning hosted six different professional development opportunities with forty participants this summer.

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

FACULTY & STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- Assistant Director of Student Success, **Jay Rader**, has completed two nationally recognized trainings this summer: the Appreciative Advising Institute (FAU) and Supplemental Instruction (UMKC).
- Assistant Director of Student Success **Jay Rader** has been admitted to Marshall's Doctorate program in Leadership Studies.
- As part of Marshall's institutional team for the **First2 Network**, CSS Director **Dr. Kateryna Schray** co-presented with **Dr. Chuck Somerville (CoS)**, **Dr. Andrea Duhon (CoS)**, **Dr. Mike Norton (CoS)** and student **Ashlea Krasnansky** on Marshall's efforts to support and retain first generation STEM students and students from under-represented groups at the First 2 Network Virtual Conference on May 16, 2022.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- The **Center of Student Success** has a home! Since our inception, the Office (now Center) for Student Success has been operating out of temporary spaces with borrowed furniture and limited infrastructure. Construction of our permanent space in East Hall was completed mid-spring, and we finalized our move June 30, 2022.
- Grateful for the generosity of Lake Polan, CSS awarded a total of **\$8,086** in Polan Funds to help three students with summer 2022 tuition.
- CSS certified four new **Total Withdrawal Counselors** at its training on May 23, 2022, bringing the total number of TWCs at Marshall to 32. TWCs meet with students who are withdrawing from all of their classes after the schedule adjustment period to guide them through the process, ensure that they understand any impacts on their Financial Aid, Housing etc., and set them up for success for future semesters. This program is unique to Marshall University.
- Marshall's fall 2021 Math and Chemistry workshops for incoming students ("COVID Catch-Up") were included in the highlights reel of the follow-up First2 Network Conference, May 23-24, 2022, at the Stonewall Jackson Resort.

COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIPS

- The **Center for Student Success** is part of Marshall's **HLC Quality Initiative** "Building a Stronger and More Inclusive Marshall Community." CSS is entrusted with developing and implementing **Activity 3**, Student Intercultural Diner Groups, as part of Marshall's efforts towards **Goal 1**, "Growth in attitudes and knowledge about, and improvement in skills when interacting with, individuals from cultures different from their own, as measured by results of Marshall University's Diversity Climate Survey and embedded questions."

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

FACULTY & STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Dr. Marcie Simms** began her tenure as Vice President for Intercultural & Student Affairs on July 5th.
- **Leah Tolliver** has joined the leadership team as Assistant Dean for Wellness & Gender Programs.
- **Matt James**, Assistant Dean of Students, was recently named among this year's "Generation Next: 40 Under 40" young professionals; this honor is awarded annually by the WV State Journal.

STUDENT & ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Isabella Griffiths**, Student Body President, and **Caroline Kinder**, the reigning "Miss Marshall" proudly represented The Herd this summer while studying abroad in Europe.
- **Neveah Harmon**, SGA Secretary for Diversity & Inclusion, was recently named among the "Top 10" in this year's "Miss West Virginia" pageant.
- **Ray Harrell**, MU alumnus and former two-term Student Body President, was also named among the state's "Generation Next: 40 Under 40" young professionals alongside Assistant Dean James.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Counseling Center:

- Staff continue to provide mental health services to students throughout all summer sessions.
- **Sophie Nellhaus**, Mental Health Specialist, has received her provisional counseling licensure.
- Counseling Center staff is participating in orientation presentations for all new students/parents.
- Staff conducted 535 appointments (28 new clients/309 returning) from June 1st through mid-July.

Disability Services:

- **Alissa Stricker** was recently hired as the office's new Student Support Specialist.
- Staff are contributing to parent panel discussions during all new student orientations this summer.

Fraternity & Sorority Life:

- The LGBTQ+ Office has been conducting "Safe Space Training" all summer for UNI 100 instructors, MU Building and Grounds staff, and the School of Pharmacy.
- The Center for African American Students recently hosted a meeting with the local NAACP; CAASP staff also met with high school STEM students enrolled in the MU Health Care Pathways Initiative.

- The newly renovated Intercultural Center was unveiled in April and will serve all students this fall.

Military & Veterans Affairs:

- **Johnathan McCormick**, MVA Director, recently represented the MU veteran/military community on Senator Joe Manchin’s Veteran Council this summer – successfully advocating for the Senator to protect current governmental resources provided for veterans through the VA Air Commission.

Student Activities:

- **Katie Stanley** was recently named Coordinator for Student Activities, a critical role for student success and retention efforts.

Student Advocacy/Parent & Family Programs

- The office was recently awarded a \$5,000 grant to support food insecurity initiatives on campus.

Wellness Program:

- Staff continues to participate in new student orientation presentations this summer.

Violence Prevention and Response Program:

- **Alyssa Hager**, VPRP Coordinator, completed a “Training the Trainer” stalking prevention program.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Student Conduct:

- **Lisa Martin**, Director of Student Conduct, helped lead efforts to facilitate the inaugural “Community Cares Week;” she secured several volunteers from the Division of Intercultural & Student Affairs.

Student Government Association:

- **Isabella Griffiths**, Student Body President, and **Walker Tatum**, Student Body Vice President, are coordinating efforts to address food insecurity and mental health resources for college students across the state (with support from other SGA student leaders in WV, politicians, and advocates).

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

COLLABORATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS

As members of both the Advisor Training & Development Committee, and the Team Building Committee, the SSS staff assisted in the preparation and successful full-day personal and professional development at the Relate, Recharge, and Reconnect Retreat for Marshall University advisors on June 21st.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Student Support Services provided \$42,000 of grant aid for 33 program participants enrolled in summer school. The grant aid covered tuition, housing, book, and related expenses.

STUDENT & ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

Ashley Grimm is one of the nearly 3,000 undergraduate students from across the United States selected to receive the Gilman Scholarship to study or intern abroad through April 2023. Gilman Scholars will study or intern in 91 countries. **Grimm** is a junior double-majoring in psychology and Japanese and said she plans to use the Gilman Scholarship for the bilateral exchange program between Marshall and Kansai Gaidai University in Hirakata, Osaka, Japan.

Grimm is also a recipient of the Freeman Award for Study in Asia (Freeman-ASIA), which also will help with the cost of the study abroad.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (DIRECTOR: DR. SHERRI STEPP)

COLLABORATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS

- These are current **HERD Start Early Academy** partnerships with our high schools for the Fall 2022 semester. We expect the number to increase by the end of August.
 - 11 Counties
 - 22 Public Schools
 - 5 Private Schools
 - 40 Teachers in the High Schools
 - 6 Paid Adjuncts
 - 21 Different Course Titles
 - 55 Total Courses
 - Enrollment will begin in late August

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- On June 21, twenty-four academic and auxiliary advisors participated in an on-campus advising retreat titled *Relate, Recharge, Reconnect*. The retreat focused on work-life balance. The retreat's keynote event was a panel discussion about tips for balancing work and other responsibilities. The panel included **Dr. Sarah Denman** (retired former Provost), **Dr. Frances Hensley** (retired former Associate Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Studies), **Steve Hensley** (retired former Dean of Student Affairs), and **Dr. Monica Brooks** (current Dean of University Libraries).

FACULTY & STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Chris Atkins**, Assistant Director of University College and Associate Director for Advising Technologies, has been selected to serve on EAB's Student Success Innovation Council. He is one of twenty Navigate Application Administrators selected from EAB's partner schools nationwide.
- **Sarah Davis**, Director of Undergraduate Academic Advising, obtained funding and coordinated participation for two advising administrators, twelve staff academic advisors, and two auxiliary advisors to participate in the Appreciative Advising Institute in June. The institute focuses on the development of advisor-student relationships with the goals of successful experiences for both the students and advisors as well as student satisfaction and retention. Participants have been invited continue to seek an Appreciative Advising Certifications.
- **Dr. Sabrina Simpson**, Director of New Student Orientation and Coordinator of Tutoring Services, is currently participating in a "train the trainer" educational program sponsored by the National Tutoring Association. The program consists of eleven training modules, including trainer certification. Upon certification, Dr. Simpson will implement the NTA training for the peer tutors hired in our Tutoring Center.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Seven students were hired as New Student Orientation Leaders.
- To date, 1707 new students have registered to attend New Student Orientation. Registration will continue throughout the summer.
- In June, 607 new students attend New Student Orientation in June.
- Of the students registered for orientation, University College has the highest number (411 to date) of new freshmen who have registered for New Student Orientation.

STUDENT / ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

- Thirty-six students who were initially admitted as conditional students in University College have graduated or will graduate in Spring 2022 or Summer 2022.
- At the end of Spring 2022, seventy-five conditionally admitted students met the requirements to gain eligibility to declare a major in another MU academic program.