



## The Lewis College of Business Monday Morning Memo

Highlighting the achievements, news, and upcoming events from the Lewis College of Business.

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### February 16th, 2026

## Business Hall of Fame 2026 Induction Ceremony - March 28th

Marshall University's Lewis College of Business will celebrate three distinguished leaders as part of its Class of 2026 Business Hall of Fame, recognizing individuals who have demonstrated excellence in leadership, innovation, and community impact.

The 2026 Business Hall of Fame celebration will take place on Saturday, March 28, 2026, at the Brad D. Smith Center for Business and Innovation, beginning with a reception at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m., and the induction ceremony at 8 p.m.

[The Press Release for this event can be read by clicking here.](#)



LEWIS COLLEGE  
OF BUSINESS

# BUSINESS HALL OF FAME

## 2026 INDUCTION CEREMONY

Saturday, March 28th, 2026 at  
The Brad D. Smith Center for Business and Innovation  
Reception at 6 PM | Dinner at 7 PM | Induction Ceremony at 8 PM

THE BRAD D. SMITH SCHOOLS OF BUSINESS  
HALL OF FAME CLASS OF 2026



LOUIS WEISBERG



ALYS SMITH



COMMODORE  
TONY MARTIN

To purchase tickets or to be a sponsor, please contact Molly Robertson at [Robertsonm@marshall.edu](mailto:Robertsonm@marshall.edu) or call (304)-696-2316

## Alumni Testimony - Ryan Crisp, Master of Science in Sports Administration

"Coming from London, Ohio, Marshall University was the only school I applied to out of high school. I knew I wanted to work in sports, I just didn't yet know what that truly meant. What I found at Marshall was the framework to build a career with purpose.

As an undergraduate football equipment manager, I was given a behind-the-scenes look at what it takes to run a Division I program. That experience propelled me into a graduate assistant role in the ticket office while pursuing my Master of Science in Sport Administration. It was during that time that the program truly opened my eyes to the vastness of the sports industry. I began to understand the many avenues available, from operations to revenue generation to student-athlete development, and the real impact you can make through college athletics.

The program expanded my perspective beyond simply "working in sports." It helped me see how college athletics influences student-athletes, energizes fans, and shapes entire communities and regions. That understanding has stayed with me throughout my career.

While the knowledge and hands-on experience were invaluable, the relationships are what I value most. The friendships and professional connections formed during my time at Marshall continue to shape my journey. Many of my classmates now serve in leadership roles across the sports industry, and there is a special pride in knowing we share the same foundation.

Marshall didn't just prepare me for a job in sports; it prepared me to make an impact. Go Herd!"

- Ryan Crisp, Associate Athletic Director - Revenue Generation, **Marshall University Athletics**



## TEDxMarshallU - Inspired Independence - March 6th

TEDxMarshallU will be hosting their eighth annual event on March 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the Joan C. Edwards Center. This year's theme, *Inspired Independence*, highlights compelling stories, innovative ideas, and diverse perspectives from speakers across a wide range of disciplines and experiences.


Ticket information can be found [here](#), and additional details are included in the flyer below.



**MARCH 6, 2025, 7-9 P.M.**


Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center  
Huntington, WV

**FEATURING:**


 Hoot & Holler


 Bukola Adeshina

 Jeremy Baird

 Josh Brunty

 Erica Deligne

 Kimberly Lewis

 Brad Proffitt

 Ryann Province

 Matthew Webb

**TICKETS\***

Students - \$5

General Admission - \$20



Scan or go to  
[tedxmarshallu.com](https://tedxmarshallu.com)  
to learn more and  
purchase tickets!



\*Early Bird ticket prices listed above will be available through February 14th.  
Regular ticket prices are \$25 for General Admission and \$7 for Students\*

## Vibe Coding Fridays at the LCOB!

**When:** Fridays

**Time:** 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

**Where:** SBUS Room 311

Join us for Vibe Coding, a fun, hands-on weekly session offered by the Center for Cyber Innovation in Business (CCIB) and led by Dr. Susan Lanham.

Each week we'll explore how to code with ChatGPT and Python, create something original, and experiment with the latest AI tools. Every session is designed for absolute beginners. No prior coding or AI experience required.

Whether you're a student, faculty member, staff, friend, or family, you're invited to discover how easy and exciting coding can be. Bring your laptop, your curiosity, and your creativity, and leave with something uniquely yours.

**Learn. Build. Innovate. Together.**

## Looking to Hire?

Looking to bring fresh talent into your team? Lewis College of Business students are eager to make an impact through internships! Connect with motivated interns by reaching out to [Kesling8@marshall.edu](mailto:Kesling8@marshall.edu). Let's create opportunities together!

## Looking for a Job?

### Merchant Services Specialist - West Virginia State Treasurer's Office

\$45 - \$50k / year + Benefits

Full-Time

On-Site, based in Charleston, WV

### Junior Business Analyst - State Electric Supply

Paid + Benefits

Full-Time

On-Site, based in Huntington, WV

### Management Trainee - Omni Soldato

\$50 - \$60k / year

Full-Time

On-Site, based in Charleston, WV

### Operations Planning Manager - Vertiv Manufacturing

Paid

Full-Time

On-Site, based in Waterville, OH

### Staff Accountant - Lowe & Associates, PLLC

\$40 - \$60k / year + PTO

Full-Time

On-Site, based in Milton, WV

For more information contact Andrew Kesling at [Kesling8@marshall.edu](mailto:Kesling8@marshall.edu)

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