



MONDAY MORNING MEMO

Lewis College of Business

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LCOB Faculty / Staff Award Ceremony

The Lewis College of Business celebrated its annual Faculty / Staff Award Ceremony at the Guyan Golf & Country Club on Friday, April 13. This academic year has been filled with so many accomplishments through our extraordinary academic programs because of our talented colleagues. Three new categories of awards were introduced this year.

The new LCOB Lifetime Achievement Award went to Dr. Harlan Smith, Professor of Economics and former Chair of the Finance & Economics Division. Harlan will be retiring at the end of the academic year. The Robert Bruce Hayes Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching was awarded to Dr. Marc Sollosy, Associate Professor of Management. The Robert P. Alexander Faculty Award for Excellence in Research was awarded to Dr. Mohammad Karim, Assistant Professor of Finance. The Robert P. Alexander Faculty Award for Excellence in Service went to Dr. Jean Price, Associate Professor of Accounting. The Staff Member of the Year Award went to Mr. Glen Midkiff, Director of Stakeholder Engagement. Sandy Hicks and Molly Robertson were also recognized through Service Awards.

Please join me in congratulating all our award recipients.

Marshall at the Rotary Club of Huntington

The Lewis College of Business is making its strong presence felt at the Rotary Club of Huntington. Dr. Uday Tate, Professor of Marketing, is the President-elect. I and Dr. Deepak Subedi, Chair of Management, were recently inducted as members. Also, we made three luncheon presentations in the past few months. I made a presentation on "The Future of Work and the Role of Herd Business." Dr. Ben Eng and Prof. Olen York spoke on "Center for Entrepreneurial and Intrapreneurial Innovation: Challenges and Opportunities in the Tri-State Area and Beyond." Dr. Marc Sollosy, MBA Director, spoke on "Business Education in the 21st Century: The Role of Online Delivery."

Ben Eng selected for Pickens-Queen Teacher Award

Dr. Ben Eng, Assistant Professor of Marketing, has been selected to receive the 2017-18 Pickens-Queen Teacher Award. Two faculty members from COLA-English were also selected. This is the highest teaching award given at Marshall University. The award comes with three hours reassigned time, a \$1000 cash award, an award plaque, and a medallion suitable for wearing with academic regalia. In order to facilitate best practices in teaching across campus, Dr. Eng will also make campus-wide presentations during the Fall Teaching Conference or during the following academic year.

This award is a testament to the continued focus on excellence in teaching at the Lewis College of Business. Congratulations, Dr. Ben Eng, for this recognition as an outstanding faculty member at Marshall University!