

# Phi Kappa Phi Newsletter

MARSHALL UNIVERSITY CHAPTER

SPRING 2019



## Fall 2018 Induction Ceremony

### Special points of interest:

- *Fall 2018 Initiation*
- *Last Year's Phi Kappa Phi Scholarship Winners*
- *Upcoming Scholarship Opportunities*
- *Spring 2019 Philanthropic Event*

By: Allison Smarr

On November 27, 2018, at 4:00pm in the Don Morris Room, Phi Kappa Phi inducted 57 new members into the organization, recognizing their dedication to academic excellence and scholarship. The chapter was honored to have Marshall's Provost, Dr. Jaime Taylor, deliver the Keynote Address during the ceremony. In his address, Dr. Taylor discussed the value of learning throughout one's life and highlighted the importance of embracing challenging endeavors in both academics and other areas. He included several pieces of advice for the new members, telling them to "find something that is worthy of being passionate

about, then become passionate about it." In doing so, he explained, scholars will be able to discover their "purpose in life" and "never have to worry about having a job." Lastly, Dr. Taylor expressed the importance of enjoying the learning process and one's work stating that, "if you can find a way to enjoy it, you will actually do better at it." Following this, new members received their membership pin and certificate. A reception followed the ceremony where members and guests enjoyed refreshments and conversation.



## Past Phi Kappa Phi Scholarship Winners

By: Liz Adams

All of the following Marshall students have won \$5,000 Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship Awards:

- Sonia Chandi
- Hailey Hughes
- James Travis Donahoe

- Shawn Cheeks
- Shania Taylor
- Elizabeth Fleming

The Phi Kappa Phi Fellowships are given to students entering their first year of graduate school. Selection for the award is based on academ-

ic achievement, service experience, leadership experience, letters of recommendation, personal statement, career goals, and an academic writing sample.

## Upcoming Scholarship Opportunities

By: Haley Blake

**Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship** (application due at 4:30pm on **March 22, 2019**): There are fifty awards of \$8,500, six at \$20,000, and two at \$35,000 available to students entering graduate school Fall 2019

**Eligibility:** Be an active member of Phi Kappa Phi (annual dues paid by April 15 of the current year) or have accepted membership by June 30 of the year in which you are applying. Have applied to enroll as a full-time student in a post-baccalaureate program of study for the current academic year. Accredited international institutions are acceptable.

**Please Note:** International students are eligible. Students registering in all professional and graduate fields are eligible. Applicants should not hold other graduate degrees; this should be their first graduate program. Applicants who have successfully completed 10 or more graduate credits on or before April 15 are not eligible. Winners may defer for up to two years, pending approval.

**Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grant** (application due on **March 15, 2019**): There are seventy-five \$1,000 grants awarded to undergraduate students each year

**Eligibility:** You are an undergraduate attending an institution with an active Phi Kappa Phi chapter; You have a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Your study abroad program begins between May 1, 2019, and June 30, 2020; You have applied to or been accepted into an accredited study abroad program before the session deadline and provide a letter of acceptance or a letter confirming your application, on official letterhead, as part of your application.

- Additional information and applications can be found on the Phi Kappa Phi website: <https://www.phikappaphi.org/grants-awards>.
- If you have any questions or would like to set up an appointment to discuss your application, contact Mallory Carpenter at [Mallory.carpenter@marshall.edu](mailto:Mallory.carpenter@marshall.edu).

## Marshall's Phi Kappa Phi Members Out in the Community

By: Kennedy Snavelly

Spring 2019 Yoga Event: Under the leadership of its student vice presidents (Liz Adams, Haley Blake, Allison Smarr, and Kennedy Snavelly), Marshall's Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi partnered with Marshall's Honors College to hold a yoga and snacks event for students before midterm exams. The event will be on Wednesday, March 13th from 3:00 to 4:00 on the MSC Lawn (BE5 will be the rain location). The yoga session will be run by Leslie Galvan, a yoga instructor at Pilates Plus in Hurricane, WV. The event will be open to students, faculty, and staff to promote physical and mental health and wellness.

lillvis@marshall.edu' and 'Sponsored by Phi Kappa Phi and Honors College'. There are also social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, and the Marshall University logo."/>

Yoga & Snacks  
March 13 • 3:00 to 4:00  
MSC Lawn (BE5 rain location)  
Need a break before midterms? Students, faculty, and staff are invited to an hour of free Yoga and Snacks for mental and physical health.

For more information contact Kristen Lillvis, [lillvis@marshall.edu](mailto:lillvis@marshall.edu)  
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