



## AND THE AWARD GOES TO...

If there is one thing that never gets old, it is the recognition of the outstanding achievements of Marshall University alumni around the world. Sometimes it is easy to forget, from a small town such as the one in Huntington, West Virginia, the incredible heights that can be achieved by those who dream big and work hard. At the 81st annual Marshall University Alumni Awards Banquet in March, we saw first-hand some of those outstanding achievements. From a world-traveler inspiring women and minorities to dream big, to two - yes, two - NASA engineers, to others who changed their communities and the lives in those communities through their compassion and dedication, it is wonderful to know that, as graduates of this great university, we are all connected and a part of a network of alumni who all have one thing in common - Marshall University! So continue to dream big and know that anything is possible - no matter your upbringing or where you are from. Because around these parts, anything is possible!

*FEATURE IMAGE: 2018 Distinguished Alumna recipient Marilyn Johnson*



## Alumni Partners

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The Marshall University Alumni Association is proud to partner with Go Next for the best discounts and amazing destinations for Thundering Herd alums who like to travel! Learn all about the latest travel opportunities. [LEARN MORE](#)



### 81ST ALUMNI AWARDS BANQUET A BIG SUCCESS

The 81st Marshall University Alumni Awards Banquet was held on Saturday, March 31 in front of a packed house as more than a dozen alumni, students and MU supporters were recognized for their outstanding contributions to Marshall University. For a complete list of honorees and a photo gallery from the event, please click on the link below!

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## Alumni News



### STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY

Marshall University President Jerome A. Gilbert cordially invites you to join us for the annual State of the University Address in Washington D.C. This year's event will take place on Tuesday, June 12 at the Newseum.

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### PAWS AND RACING

MUAA partner Nationwide Insurance is offering a unique opportunity to have your pet featured on the rear bumper of the No. 88 Nationwide Chevrolet Camaro ZL1 at Richmond Raceway on September 22nd plus other great prizes. To learn more about how you can participate and have your pet featured follow the link below!

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## Campus News



### ORAL HEALTH PROGRAM HONORED WITH NATIONAL AWARD

The MU/WV Oral Health Coalition has received the 2018 Smiles Across America Champion Award from Oral Health America

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### SHORA TO SPEAK AT GRADUATION

Former student body president Nawar Shora, who has devoted his career to enhancing understanding among Americans of all heritages, will give the graduation address

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### UNDERGRAD DEGREE IN COMPUTER & INFORMATION SECURITY TO BE OFFERED

Marshall's Weisberg Division of Computer Science will offer a Bachelor of Science in computer and information security

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### NAACP SUMMIT ADDRESSES CAMPUS DIVERSITY

Universities and colleges from across WV affirmed their commitment to diversity at the NAACP Higher Education Summit at Marshall

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### SPRING SCRIMMAGE

Marshall's annual Spring Scrimmage gearing up for the 2018 football season...[LEARN MORE](#)

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## Athletics News



### HERD SPRING SCRIMMAGE, FOUNTAIN CEREMONY SET FOR APRIL 28 AT 2 P.M.

The 2018 Spring Scrimmage will be held at Joan C. Edwards Stadium on Saturday, April 28 at 2 p.m. and is open to all. The annual turning on of the Memorial Fountain will take place earlier that day at 11 a.m. [READ MORE...](#)



### RECORDS, RARE FEATS AMONG HERD HIGHLIGHTS

In the moments after Marshall's season ended in the NCAA men's basketball tournament, the voice of departing senior Ot Elmore implored his teammates to remember what they accomplished: the unprecedented and the rarely seen. [READ MORE...](#)



### SPRING COMMENCEMENT

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## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Phillip Gamble



### *From Georgia to Germany*

As the old saying goes, you never quite know where life is going to take you. Just ask Phillip Gamble. From a small town in Georgia to playing American football for the biggest league in Germany, the journey of the former Herd star is certainly an interesting one...[READ MORE](#)

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