



# HERD HEAVEN

The Official Newsletter of the Marshall University Alumni Association



## WELCOME HOME...

How well do you remember your first time on campus? Were you scared? Hopeful? Overwhelmed? Excited? Everyone has a different portrait in their mind of what it was like to step foot on campus for the very first time. The college experience is more than just an education, it is the little moments that exist between that exhausting first day and that sigh-of-relief, what-do-I-do-now last. So as we dive into another semester, another football season, another Homecoming, remember that feeling and do your part to help make Marshall University home for future generations. There are many ways you can help, just contact us at [alumni@marshall.edu](mailto:alumni@marshall.edu) to learn how!

*FEATURE IMAGE: Marshall University students gather near a bison statue on campus during the first day of the 2018 fall semester*



## Alumni Partners

### HOMETOWN SPORTSWEAR



HomeTown Sportswear is one of the area's leading providers of great Herd gear for fans of all ages! And MUAA members across the country can now take



### 'HOME ON THE RANGE' ANNOUNCED AS 2018 HOMECOMING THEME, HIGHLIGHTS WEEK-LONG CELEBRATION OF MARCO

Our beloved mascot Marco will take center stage during Homecoming 2018 as the week celebrates the history of Marco with the theme "Home on the Range" leading up to Homecoming on Saturday, October 20. For a full schedule of activities and additional information about Homecoming, check out the link below.

[LEARN MORE...](#)



### MARSHALL ARTISTS SERIES ANNOUNCES 2018-19 SEASON

What does Steve Martin, Brian Wilson, The Barenaked Ladies, Evita and Cinderella have in common? They are all coming to a theater near you. The Marshall Artists Series announced their lineup for its 82nd season which kicks off October 11.

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### ALUMNI TAILGATE

Reserve your ticket today to the biggest and best tailgate bash during Homecoming! The MUAA will serve up the best foods and beverages under the big tent on Harless Field, along with games, special guests, performances and more! You won't want to miss the annual Alumni Tailgate on Saturday, October 20!  
[RESERVE TICKET!](#)



### HOMECOMING 5K STAMPEDE

Register today for the annual Homecoming 5K Stampede on Saturday, October 20. Enjoy a scenic run/walk around campus and help raise money for scholarships! Early entries save \$10 and receive a free shirt!  
[REGISTER TODAY!](#)



### CALLING ALL MARCOS!

Are you a former Marco? We are looking for alumni who have portrayed Marco in the past for a reunion event set to take place during Homecoming. If you, or someone you know, has portrayed Marco, please contact us at [alumni@marshall.edu](mailto:alumni@marshall.edu)!

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## Upcoming Events



### MARSHALL AT MIAMI

The Thundering Herd kickoff the new season against Miami...[LEARN MORE](#)

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### MARSHALL VS EKU

Marshall hosts Eastern Kentucky in the first home game of 2018...[LEARN MORE](#)

### STUDENT TO 'SONS AND DAUGHTERS' TAILGATE

Invite a high school senior to the "Sons and Daughters of Marshall" tailgate party against ECU on Sat. Sept. 8 [READ MORE...](#)

### SOCIETY ANNOUNCED

Marshall has formed the John Marshall Legal Society, a new venture which will serve as a university hub to facilitate various endeavors [READ MORE...](#)

### OBESITY, DIABETES RESEARCH

Jung Han Kim, a professor at the Marshall's School of Medicine, recently received two national grants [READ MORE...](#)

### AUG. 31

Marshall University fans can show their support and pride for The Herd by wearing their Marshall gear every Friday through football season [READ MORE...](#)

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### BARENAKED LADIES

The Marshall Artists Series hosts the Barenaked Ladies...[LEARN MORE](#)

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### HOMECOMING 2018

A full week of fun and activities await students and alums during Homecoming 2018..[LEARN MORE](#)

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## Athletics News



### REDHAWKS, MARSHALL LOOK TO REVERSE TREND

Last season's football contest between Marshall University and Miami (OH) was one for both sides to remember. So what will the theme be for both teams in the 2018 season opener on Saturday? Finish. [READ MORE...](#)



### OLIVER LEFT A LASTING IMPRESSION ON YOUTH

Fisher Cross was seated in the stands at Joan C. Edwards Stadium when he heard the news that Reggie Oliver, the quarterback of the Young Thundering Herd, had passed away at the age of 66. [READ MORE...](#)



### ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

#### Alumni Chapters Making a Difference

At Marshall, like many universities across the nation, alumni chapters are the lifeblood of the institution. And one shining example of what an outstanding alumni chapter is all about is the brand new Capitol Chapter headquartered at the WV State Capitol...[READ MORE](#)

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