



# HERD HEAVEN

The Official Newsletter of the Marshall University Alumni Association



## THE BIG M...

Have you seen the new big M? The large Marshall logo was installed on the Hal Greer Boulevard side of campus in the fall and, so far, has proven a popular new selfie spot with majestic Old Main standing tall in the background. It is one of dozens of amazing iconic photo opportunities on our already very photogenic campus and yet another reason to love Marshall. There are plenty of awe-inspiring campuses around the country, but none have the charm and beauty of our little campus in downtown Huntington (we are not biased at all!).

But you don't need to be told how beautiful Marshall is, after all most Herd Alums go on about it ad nauseam to their non-initiated friends. Well, we are happy to tell you that it is only going to get better. A few big announcements are forthcoming, some of which have already been let out of the bag, as Marshall gets ready for a huge project to invest in and grow our university. In the coming months you will see snippets of what is to come as we get ready to help Marshall rise to new heights!

Have a great rest of your February and remember you can contact the alumni association anytime with questions, suggestions or just to let us know what is going on in your life at [alumni@marshall.edu](mailto:alumni@marshall.edu)! GO HERD!!!



## Alumni Chapters



Interested in bringing Marshall University to your city or learning how you can get involved? Contact your alumni association to learn more about Marshall University Alumni Chapters [LEARN MORE...](#)



**MUAA ANNOUNCES 2019 ALUMNI AWARD RECIPIENTS**

The Marshall University Alumni Association has announced its 2019 class of alumni award recipients for the 82nd annual Alumni Awards Banquet set for Saturday, April 13 at 7 p.m. in the Don Morris Room.

Among the honorees is world-renowned physician Dr. David Allie who has been named Marshall University's Distinguished Alumni award recipient. Other major award winners include Mike Kirtner for Distinguished Service to Marshall University, Frankie Nowlin for Outstanding Community Achievement, Jennifer Owen for Young Alumni. These and many more will be honored at the awards banquet on April 13.

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**Alumni News**



**TICKETS ON SALE NOW!**

Reserve your seat for the 82nd Alumni Awards Banquet on Saturday, April 13 at 7 p.m.! [GET TICKETS](#) or call (304) 696-3134.



**MARSHALL TAKES OVER DURING DAY AT CAPITOL**

Marshall University took center stage in January during the annual Day at the Capitol with a day full of activities, displays and even some impromptu singing! [CLICK HERE](#) to take a look back at the event.

**FORMER MU STAR BARTRUM JOINS EAGLES**

Former Marshall University football player Mike Bartrum has accepted a position with the NFL's Philadelphia Eagles as an assistant



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coach. Bartrum played for the Eagles from 2000-2006. [READ MORE...](#)



**MU ALUMNI NIGHT: HORNETS VS. ROCKETS**

Marshall alumni in the Charlotte area will host an alumni night at the Spectrum Center on Thurs. Feb. 27 as the Houston Rockets, led by Mike D'Antoni, battle the Charlotte Hornets. [CLICK HERE](#) to get tickets.



**Campus News**



**CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT CELEBRATES YEAR OF THE PERIODIC TABLE**

Marshall's Department of



**MARSHALL TO HOST SPRING BREAK SCIENCE CAMP**

Marshall's College of



**FILM STUDIES PROGRAM TO SCREEN STUDENT MOVIES**

The Marshall film studies



**MARSHALL PHYSICIANS NAMED TO TOP DOCTORS LIST**

Fourteen physicians from

**Upcoming Events**



**STEVE MARTIN & MARTIN SHORT**

Huntington welcomes these legendary funny men as part of the Marshall Artists Series... [LEARN MORE](#)

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Chemistry formed a human periodic table earlier this month to celebrate the Year of the Periodic Table

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Science and West Virginia Science Adventures will offer a Science Camp March 25-29 on campus for kids in grades K-5

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program will present the 3rd annual Student Short Film Festival featuring a screening of short films and videos created by MU students

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the Marshall Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine have been recognized by their peers as the best in their specialties

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## C-USA BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Marshall competes in the Conference USA Basketball Championships... [LEARN MORE](#)

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## 82ND ALUMNI AWARDS BANQUET

Marshall rolls out the green carpet to honor alumni from across the country... [LEARN MORE](#)

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## Athletics News



### MARSHALL INKS C-USA'S TOP RECRUITING CLASS

Marshall coach Doc Holliday has announced the Thundering Herd's February newcomers in the 2019 football recruiting class, a haul that is ranked Conference USA's best by Rivals.com.

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### MU BASEBALL STADIUM COMING TO HUNTINGTON

On Thursday, Feb. 21 Marshall University Athletic Director Mike Hamrick and Huntington Mayor Steve Williams announced a joint co-op to build a baseball stadium in Huntington. For more information visit [HerdZone.com](#).



## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

*#MarshallULoveStory Spreading The Love...*

Romeo and Juliet, Pride and Prejudice, The Princess Bride, all great love stories, but all paling in comparison to the great love stories produced by Marshall! With February upon us, we wanted to hear some of the best MU love stories and here are some of our favorites...

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