



HERD HEAVEN

The Official Newsletter of the Marshall University Alumni Association



HOMECOMING EDITION!

It's that time of year again! Homecoming returns to the Marshall University campus the week of October 10-15 with a truly classic theme as Marshall reflects upon a time of jazz, speakeasies, and Gatsby during the Thundering 20s! Homecoming 2016 will be filled with activities for students, alums and Herd fans of all ages with a full week of events all leading up to the 2016 Homecoming game against FAU on Saturday, October 15 at 7 p.m. This is your opportunity to show your Herd spirit, break out your green and white gear, and return to campus to cheer on your Thundering Herd!



Alumni Benefits

DID YOU KNOW?

You can earn discounts on items such as flowers, chocolate and popcorn through a special partnership between MUAA and 1-800 Flowers? Use the code HERDALUM to save...[CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE](#)



RED DAWSON TO SERVE AS HOMECOMING GRAND MARSHAL

Red Dawson, assistant football coach at Marshall University at the time of the tragic plane crash that claimed 75 lives in 1970, will be the grand marshal at this year's Marshall Homecoming. Check out the story and the complete schedule of events.

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Upcoming Events



**HOMECOMING GAME
vs. FAU OWLS**



MARSHALL UNIVERSITY THEATRE ANNOUNCES LINEUP

Marshall University's School of Theatre has announced the lineup for the 2016/2017 season. The season will feature four plays as well as a special event presented by Huntington Dance Theatre. The four regular-season plays are "Picnic," "A Christmas Carol," "Circle Mirror," and "Guys and Dolls."

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NEW AD SHINES LIGHT ON SONS, DAUGHTERS OF MARSHALL

Marshall University has unveiled a brand new advertising campaign shining a light on the proud sons and daughters of Marshall. Check out the new spot in the link below.

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Campus News



PRESIDENT GILBERT INVESTED

Dr. Jerome A. "Jerry" Gilbert, the 37th president of Marshall University, was invested on Thursday, Sept.



TTA PRESENTS 'THE GREEN MACHINE'

Marshall University and the TTA announced a new downtown loop in a newly



SHOW YOUR PRIDE ON GREEN FRIDAYS

Marshall fans can show their support and pride for The Herd by wearing green MU gear



OFFICE OF CAREER EDUCATION CREATED

Student Resource Center and Career Services combine to form Office of Career

Watch as the Thundering Herd battle the FAU Owls in the Homecoming Game...[GET TICKETS](#)

OCT 15



HERD FOR THE HOMELESS

The MUAA has issued a call for Marshall alumni, faculty and students, along with Huntington community members, to join in "Herd for the Homeless"...[LEARN MORE](#)

NOV 5



WE ARE MARSHALL 10TH ANNIVERSARY

Join us as we celebrate the 10th anniversary of "We Are Marshall" with a special showing of the film at the Keith Albee Theater...[LEARN MORE](#)

NOV 11



OCT 8
LEWIS BLACK
(Marshall Artists Series)

22 on campus...
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branded bus,
"The Green
Machine"...
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every Friday...
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Education...
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OCT 22
MARSHALL VS.
CHARLOTTE (Football)

Alumni News - Homecoming Festivities



UNITY WALK TUESDAY, OCT 11

Students, faculty and alums walk to celebrate that everyone at Marshall matters...
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PARADE & BONFIRE THURSDAY, OCT 13

Check out this year's Homecoming parade through downtown Huntington...
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PICNIC ON THE PLAZA FRIDAY, OCT 14

Party with students, faculty and fans on the Memorial Student Center Plaza...
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MU NIGHT @ THE UNION FRIDAY, OCT 14

Come together for a night of fun and fellowship at The Union Pub and Grill...
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ALUM RUN SATURDAY, OCT 15

Run with The Herd during the annual Alum Run beginning at Pullman Square...
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ALUMNI TAILGATE SATURDAY, OCT 15

Marshall's largest and most exciting pre-game tailgate taking place on Harless Field...
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Athletics News



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MARSHALL VS. LOUISVILLE SECOND HIGHEST ATTENDED GAME AT THE JOAN

Thundering Herd fans came out in near-record numbers for the football game vs. Louisville with the second-largest crowd ever at Joan C. Edwards Stadium at 40,592.



MARSHALL SOFTBALL MAKING ITS MARK AROUND THE WORLD

Over the past 23 seasons, Marshall Softball has been building its program and bringing its name into the national conversation...

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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Jason McClure
"Marshall's King of Coasters"

Imagine, if you will, a job where, on any stressful day, you can walk right out of your office and onto any one of 17 roller-coasters to relieve stress. Welcome to the world of Herd Alum Jason McClure...[READ MORE](#)

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