

KUDOS FOR COLA

A SHOUT OUT TO THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF MARSHALL UNIVERSITY'S COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

STELLAR STUDENTS

Congratulations to **Hunter Barclay**, senior International Affairs major, who was elected as President of the Marshall Student Government Association for the 2018-2019 school year. Hunter is a Yeager Scholar and an award-winning member of the Thundering Word Speech & Debate team. His VP will be Hanna Petracca, a junior Marketing major.



HUNTER BARCLAY



BRITANI BLACK



CARRIE DEAN



CARALEE CASTO

Psychology graduate students **Britani Black** and **Carrie Dean** attended ComicCon International in July to present research with Professors Keith Beard and April Fugett-Fuller. The Marshall team was invited to present two research projects, one focusing on how fans define the relationship connections between characters, and the other investigating how personality factors affect how we choose our favorite Disney characters.

Caralee Casto, senior majoring in Japanese and International Affairs, has earned three, yes three, scholarship awards to support her year of study abroad in Japan in 2018-19. She will be supported by a Kimbler Study Abroad scholarship, a Gilman Award, and a Bridging Scholarship. Caralee has been doing great work at MU, and we thank our generous donors for making study abroad support possible.

NEW FACULTY

Dr. Nate Chapman will be joining the Psychology faculty. He earned a PsyD from Carlos Albizu University in 2017, and taught last year at SUNY, Canton. He is a US Army veteran whose recent research focuses on support opportunities for veterans attending community college.



DR. NATE CHAPMAN

Dr. Boniface Noyongoyo is a new faculty member in Sociology. He earned his PhD from University of Central Florida this summer, after completing an MA from East Carolina and a BA from Dschang University in Cameroon. His research interests are aging, health, international migration, race and ethnicity, social inequalities, and sociology of food.



DR. BONIFACE NOYONGOYO

Dr. Stefan Schoeberlein joins the faculty in English this semester. He earned a BA and M.Ed. from TU Dortmund University and an MA and PhD in English from University of Iowa. He has special expertise in digital archiving and digital humanities.



DR. STEFAN SCHOEBERLEIN

Dr. Julie Snyder-Yuly will be a new faculty member in Communication Studies. She has a BA in Psychology from University of Iowa, an MA in Interdisciplinary Studies from Iowa State, and a PhD in Communication from University of Utah. She spent 8 years as Associate Director of the Center for Women & Politics and the Women's Studies program at Iowa State. Her research includes analyses of race and gender in media.

DONOR APPRECIATION

A new scholarship was created this year by **Charles & Victoria Rappold**. Mr. Rappold worked for the Bank of New York for nearly two decades, before serving as attorney and COO for the Convergenx Group until his retirement in 2014. He is a 1974 graduate of MU with degrees in History and Political Science. He earned his law degree at UVA before finding success in the Big Apple. We are very grateful to Mr. & Mrs. Rappold for supporting future MU students

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENTS

Marist College in NY has named **Dr. Jennifer Robinette** the 2018 recipient of an Innovative Use of Technology Award for her work on Integration of Collaborative Communities in her classes. Jennifer has a BA in Political Science and an MA in Communication Studies from MU, and earned her PhD at the University of Kentucky. She has worked in social media for many years, and uses it creatively in her scholarship, consulting, and teaching.



DR. JENNIFER ROBINETTE

ALUMNI PUBLICATIONS

Todd Snyder, Assistant Professor at Siena College who earned his BA and MA in English at MU, has published his second book, *12 Rounds in Lo's Gym*. In it, he recounts adventures and characters he came across while learning to box in Cowen, WV. Todd was on campus last spring, proving he's as interesting in person as on the page.

Julia Keller, Pulitzer-prize winning author, has released the 7th in her series of Bell Elkins novels, *Bone on Bone*. It tells of a former smalltown prosecutor from southern WV, solving a murder against a landscape of crime, addiction, and family loyalty. Her upcoming science fiction adventure, *Dark Mind Rising*, will be released in November.

Nora Carpenter, English and Classics BA, 2005, has had her first young adult novel accepted for publication. *The Edge of Anything*, scheduled for release in spring 2020, tells of two teens who overcome differences and grow together. Nora previously published a children's book, *Yoga Frog*, to inspire children to practice yoga and mindfulness.

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