



MARSHALL UNIVERSITY®
Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine

2025 Homecoming **REUNION WEEKEND**

September 12 & 13



Celebrating the classes of:

1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015, 2020

The doctors are in and ready to
celebrate their milestone reunion classes:

1985 - 40-year reunion

2005 - 20-year reunion

1990 - 35-year reunion

2010 - 15-year reunion

1995 - 30-year reunion

2015 - 10-year reunion

2000 - 25-year reunion

2020 - 5-year reunion

Join us for the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards
School of Medicine's **38th Annual Homecoming
Weekend September 12 - 13, 2025.**

Whether you're hoping to reconnect with your classmates, hear
presentations from graduates or share a piece of your alma mater
with your family, this year's Homecoming Weekend has something for
everyone.

It's also a beautiful time of year in Huntington, West Virginia.
See you soon!



Andrea M. Lauffer, MD ('10)
President
School of Medicine
Alumni Association



Linda S. Holmes
Associate Dean
Development
& Alumni Affairs



Register today at jcesom.marshall.edu/homecoming
or by calling 304.691.1701.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Noon to 1 p.m.

Student-Alumni Networking Lunch

Harless Auditorium

Marshall University Medical Center | 1600 Medical Center Drive, Huntington

This is your opportunity to impart your words of wisdom on current medical students during this casual networking lunch.

Cost: Complimentary

CME & LEARNING LECTURES*



1:15 to 2 p.m.

Beyond the Exam Room: An Introduction to Population Health and Its Impact on Modern Care

Harless Auditorium

Chad R. Smith MD, MHA, FAAP ('00)

Chief Population Health Officer, Marshall Health Network

Dr. Smith will examine the definition of population health, distinguish it from individual clinical care, and analyze the social, economic, and environmental drivers that shape health outcomes. He will also highlight the critical roles of data, care coordination, and community collaboration in advancing population well-being.



2:15 to 3 p.m.

Vaccines, Times Are A'changing

Harless Auditorium

Sharon E. Frey, MD ('85)

Emerita Professor, Center for Vaccine Development, Kinsella Endowed Chair in Internal Medicine and the Associate Director of Clinical Research at Saint Louis University School of Medicine

This presentation explores the evolving landscape of vaccines—from scientific breakthroughs and shifting public perceptions to policy changes and future challenges. As times change, so too does our relationship with immunization.



3:15 to 4 p.m.

Developing an Academic Medical Career While Having a Life

Harless Auditorium

Don Hayes Jr., MD, MS, MEd, MBA

University of Cincinnati College of Medicine & Cincinnati Children's Hospital

Professor of Pediatrics & Internal Medicine

Medical Director, Lung Transplant Program

Co-Director, Lung Failure Program

Director, Lung Transplant Immunology Research Lab

Dr. Hayes will explore the evolving landscape of academic medicine, the pathways to a successful career within it, and the strategies for sustaining personal well-being along the way.



6 to 7 p.m.

Homecoming Happy Hour

Marshall Memorial Student Center, John Marshall Room – 2nd Floor

The perfect time to unwind and reconnect with your classmates.

Hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine will be served.

Cost: Complimentary

7 to 8:30 p.m.

Reunion Banquet

Marshall Memorial Student Center, John Marshall Room – 2nd Floor

Join us as we celebrate the classes of 1985, 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2010, 2015 and 2025 and present the 2025 Distinguished Alumnus Award to Dr. Sharon E. Frey, Class of 1985, at our annual reunion dinner and banquet. This event is open to all alumni.

Cost: Complimentary to members of 1985, 1990 and 1995; all other attendees, \$35 per person. (Business casual)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cindy Warren's Retirement Celebration

Brad D. Smith Foundation Hall, 519 John Marshall Drive

Join us in honoring Cindy Warren as we celebrate her outstanding service to the School of Medicine and her well-earned retirement. Cindy's dedication, leadership, and unwavering commitment have left a lasting impact. Let's come together to recognize her remarkable contributions and wish her all the best in this exciting new chapter.

Cost: Complimentary

3 to 5:30 p.m. (subject to change based on game time)

Tailgate Party

Marshall Sports Medicine Institute

2211 3rd Avenue, Huntington

It's Herd game day! Wear your green and white and join us for the School of Medicine Tailgate Party. Children and families welcome.

Cost: Complimentary

6 p.m. (subject to change)

Marshall vs. Eastern Kentucky

Joan C. Edwards Stadium

Limited complimentary game tickets are available first come, first served. Call Linda Holmes at **304.691.1711** for football tickets. Use promo code **HERDSOM25** or call the Marshall ticket office at **800.THE.HERD** or **304.696.HERD** and ask for the School of Medicine block of tickets.

Cost: Special discount - \$22.30 per ticket



**Purchase your
tickets here**



CINDY WARREN RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Saturday, Sept. 13, 2025

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Brad D. Smith Foundation Hall

Cindy Warren, assistant dean for admissions and student affairs, retired in December 2024 after nearly 50 years. She joined the School of Medicine in 1977 and worked to admit the very first class—and every class since.

Cindy has demonstrated an unwavering dedication, exceptional skill and a deep commitment to our students, alumni and school. Her leadership in the Office of Admissions helped shape our then-fledgling medical school into a vibrant ecosystem for education, research and innovation.

She has left a lasting legacy on the lives of our more than 2,200 alumni who still remember vividly the day Cindy called with news of their acceptance to medical school.

In recognition of Cindy's extraordinary service, we are excited to announce a significant naming opportunity in her honor. Details will be shared soon. In the meantime, we are asking each of our graduates to consider a gift of \$500 (or more) to help us reach our ultimate goal of \$1 million (2,000 alums x \$500). Of course, gifts of any amount are deeply appreciated and will contribute to this special tribute.



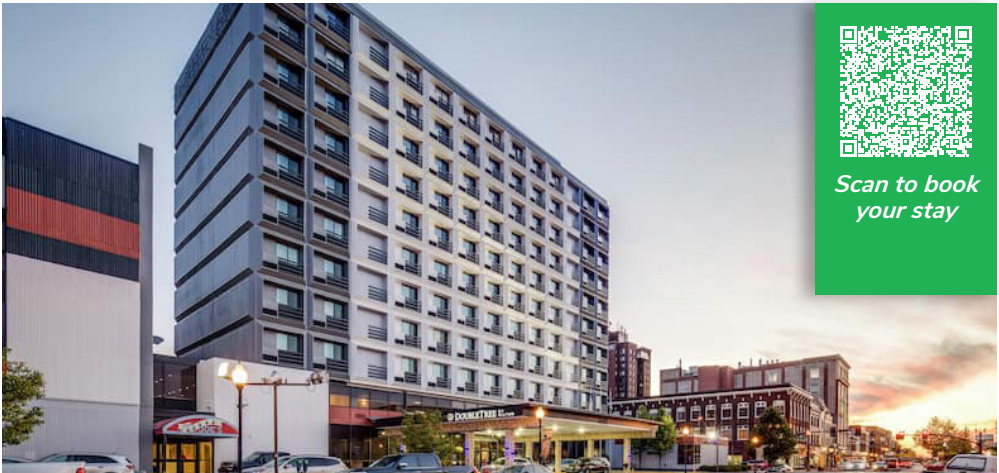
**Contribute to the
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Plan Your Stay

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON 1001 3RD AVENUE, HUNTINGTON

For your convenience, a block of rooms is **reserved for the School of Medicine until August 28, 2025, at the DoubleTree by Hilton.**

Call **304.525.1001** to **reserve your room.** Ask for the Marshall School of Medicine Homecoming reservation or book now by scanning the QR code.



Can't Attend?

We'd still love to hear from you. Use the registration form to update your contact information or send us a message to share with your classmates. *Those requiring assistance to attend please notify Alumni Affairs regarding available meeting venue accommodations.*

CME & LEARNING LECTURES*



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Relevant Financial Relationship Forms are on file in the CME office

Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.



CME
Evaluation
Form

Homecoming Weekend Registration

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All alumni & milestone reunion classes welcome.

Name _____ Class Year _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mobile _____ Email _____

Guest Name(s) _____

Payment Information

Please make checks payable to the Marshall University Foundation.

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Credit Card # _____ Security Code _____ Exp. Date _____

Cardholder Signature _____ Date _____

Event	#Attending	Cost/Registrant	Total Amount
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12			
Networking Lunch		N/A	
Lecture - Smith		N/A	
Lecture - Frey		N/A	
Lecture - Hayes		N/A	
Happy Hour		N/A	
Reunion Banquet		\$35*	
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13			
Cindy Warren's Retirement Celebration		N/A	
Tailgate Party		N/A	

**Complimentary to members of the classes of 1985, 1990, and 1995.*

Mail Registration To:
Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine
c/o Tami Fletcher
1600 Medical Center Drive, Suite 3408
Huntington, WV 25701

To register by phone, call 304.691.1701 or 877.691.1600 x1701



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