



May 7, 2018

2018 Commencement and Pre-Commencement Events

Marshall University's 181st Commencement was held on Saturday, May 5, at the Big Sandy Superstore Arena in Downtown Huntington, with the presentation of Bachelor's degrees in the morning ceremony starting at 9 am, and presentation of Master's and Doctoral degrees in the afternoon ceremony starting at 2 pm. Former student body president Nawar Shora, J.D. was the morning ceremony Commencement Speaker. 148 students graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. Jeff Archambault, Margie McInerney, and Nancy Tierney served as Faculty Marshals, and Harlan Smith and Robin McCutcheon served as Readers. Eight LCOB faculty members with 25 or more years of service as of May 2018 were recognized in the program: Dennis Emmett (42 years), Margie McInerney (32 years), Dallas Brozik (31 years), Daesung Ha (28 years), Deanna Mader (27 years), Fred Mader (27 years), Harlan Smith (26 years), and Rick Weible (25 years).

The LCOB Graduate Hooding Ceremony was held on May 4 at the MSC Don Morris Room. 66 graduate students from LCOB, who have completed their programs in Spring 2018, were hooded by their faculty: Master of Business Administration (MBA) – 36 (18 General, 5 Finance, 5 Management, 5 HRM, 2 HCA, 1 Marketing), Master of Science in Human Resource Management – 15, Master of Science in Health Care Administration – 9, Master of Science in Accountancy – 6.

The Doctor of Management Practice in Nurse Anesthesia (DMPNA) Graduation celebration was held in Berry Hills Country Club in South Charleston on May 3rd. This applied doctoral program is offered jointly by Marshall University's Lewis College of Business and the School of Nurse Anesthesia at the Charleston Area Medical Center. 21 graduating students forming the Class of 2018 were recognized and presented with certificates and school pins. This was the 63rd Graduation Celebration for CAMC's School of Nurse Anesthesia.

The Commissioning Ceremony of Marshall University's Army ROTC was held on May 4 at The Heritage Station in Downtown Huntington. The ceremony witnessed the transition of 10 students to United States Army Officers. Colonel Len Rosanoff, Son of Marshall and currently Chief, G-3 Special Operations Division, was the Guest Speaker. The Department of Military Science – ROTC is a part of the Lewis College of Business.

The Lewis College of Business Beta Gamma Sigma (BGS) Induction Ceremony was held at the Memorial Student Center on April 25. Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest recognition a business student anywhere in the world can receive in an undergraduate or master's program at a school accredited by AACSB. Students ranking in the top 10 percent of undergraduate and the top 20 percent of graduate students in programs at schools accredited by AACSB International are eligible for BGS induction. Faculty co-advisors Harlan Smith and Ben Eng inducted the Class of 2018 – 29 students and one faculty. Mr. Jeff Hoops, President and CEO of Blackjewel LLC., was the honorary inductee and the keynote speaker.