

MD STUDENT ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS & WVU CSL ANNOUNCEMENTS MOTW January 9, 2018

REMEMBER TO RSVP ACCORDINGLY!

SERVICE AND THERAPY DOGS to complement patient care. **January 12th at 5pm**; Location: HSC North 1905. Hearts of Gold is a charity that trains service and therapy dogs for people with disabilities, veterans, the university et al, all at no cost to the recipient. Their founder (a WVU med school alumna) will be giving a presentation on the benefits trained dogs provide to patients. A veteran who had received one of their dogs will also be there to speak about his experience.

OMP – THE INTERSECTION OF HOMELESSNESS AND HEALTHCARE **January 22nd at 5:30pm**; HSC North 1909 Faculty from the Schools of Medicine, Nursing, and Public Health, as well as the director of the Milan Puskar Health Right free clinic, will be discussing the healthcare needs of homeless populations, barriers to access and delivery, and solutions in Morgantown and elsewhere.

Surgery Interest Group will meet January 22 in Room G1119B from 12 noon to 1 pm. Drs. Thomay, Ueno, Mehmi will discuss Surgical Oncology in particular, the treatment of Melanoma.

REPEAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

SIG Scholarship for a qualified WVU Medical Student on the Morgantown Campus to attend the WV Chapter of the American College of Surgeons annual meeting at The Greenbrier in May. Deadline for submission, **January 15**. [See attached for more information](#).

WVU CENTER FOR SERVICE AND LEARNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

MLK DAY! Martin Luther King Day is **Monday January 15th**. The Center for Service and Learning has numerous opportunities for students, staff, and faculty to serve their community on this “Day On”. To learn more, visit the special initiative on iServe.

SNOW REMOVAL ASSISTANCE Needed for Seniors and Disabled. The City of Morgantown Code Enforcement Department is developing a list of individuals and groups that can be contacted during and following snow events to assist with snow removal from sidewalks and driveways for residents that cannot remove the snow themselves (elderly, disabled, etc.). Tools will be provided either by homeowners or the City of Morgantown. To sign up, go to the need on iServe. If you represent a student or community organization and are willing to send out a call to members of your group that might be able to help on a given day, please contact Mike Stone at Code Enforcement: mstone@morgantownwv.gov (304) 284-7401

MONONGALIA COUNTY – POINT IN TIME HOMELESSNESS COUNT. Every year, Monongalia County, with the support of dozens of volunteers, conducts a Point In Time (PIT) Count of all persons experiencing homelessness on the streets, in emergency shelters, and in other temporary housing. The purpose of the count is to estimate the size of the population in need of homeless housing and supportive services. In preparation for the 2018 Count, which will begin at **4 p.m. on the evening of January 23rd and conclude at 4 p.m. on January 24th**, volunteers are needed for various roles at different times to support the execution of the Count. Volunteers must be available to attend a one hour training in advance of the PIT Count either in-person or online. If you are available to volunteer, please find additional information about the types of opportunities and let us know your interest by completing the 2018 PIT Volunteer Registration Form. For WVU students, staff and faculty, to receive credit for your service, please sign up on iServe as well.

HIDDEN FIGURES EXHIBIT. The exhibit "When the Computer Wore a Skirt: NASA's Human Computers," explores the history and personalities behind Hidden Figures, including West Virginians Katherine Johnson and Dorothy Vaughan. The exhibit is a part of the 2017-18 WVU Campus Read programming. View the exhibit at the following locations:

January 4-31: Downtown Campus Library Atrium

Feb. 1-28: Evansdale Library 2nd floor

March 1-April 28: Alumni center Nutting Gallery

ARTHURDALE HERITAGE INC. Arthurdale Heritage Soup Beans and Cornbread Community Dinner January 16th.

Arthurdale Heritage, Inc is hosting a soup beans and cornbread community dinner at Center Hall in Historic Arthurdale on 18 Q Road. January 16th from 5 to 7, to benefit the Preston County Backpack Program. The program sends food home with kids on weekends, to make sure they have enough to eat at home. They serve over 300 students and providing breakfasts, lunches, dinners and snacks. AHI is requesting donations to the program in lieu of admission. These items include: granola bars, breakfast bars, raisins, fruit cups, mini cereal boxes, cheese & cracker packs, tuna & cracker packs, trail mix, pudding cups, canned pasta, and canned beef stew. Arthurdale Heritage, Inc. is an official community partner of the Center for Service and Learning.

RDVIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Need community service hours? The local RDVIC hosts a domestic violence shelter and as an annual fundraiser wraps gifts at the Morgantown Mall. If you are interested in helping please email Tina Tallaksen at tikay211@gmail.com to schedule a time.