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This monthly e-newsletter is designed to keep families of our students informed on what is happening at Marietta College and to celebrate the accomplishments of our Pioneer community.



Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

In keeping with the tradition of honoring the life and works of the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Marietta College has planned a host of educational and service events. The week-long observance begins on Friday, January 12, from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., with lunch for students and employees in Gilman honoring the Selma to Montgomery Marchers and Georgia Gilmore, Montgomery cook, midwife, and activist who organized and led food drives for the marchers. [Learn more about the Week of Service.](#)



2024-25 FAFSA® Now Available

Current students and parents should make sure that their FSA ID is current and active. Be prepared to utilize the process inside of the [FAFSA®](#) that allows you to have federal income tax information directly imported into the FAFSA®, as this significantly quickens the process and reduces the possibility of the application being selected for verification. Be sure to file the 2024-25 FAFSA®, not the 2023-24 version. Also, don't forget to add Marietta's code: **003073**.

The daily availability of the online [FAFSA®](#) form may be limited for purposes of site maintenance/testing. Further, there may be a waiting period before an applicant can proceed to the actual completion of the form. Please be patient.

Only by filing the [FAFSA®](#) will Marietta College be able to provide the applicant with their eligibility for federal, state, and Marietta College student aid.

General Reference Resources

[Federal Student Aid/Resources](#)

[6 Things Students Need Before They Fill Out the 2024-25 FAFSA® Form](#)

Federal Student Aid YouTube & Digital Media

[Federal Student Aid YouTube Channel](#)

[FSA Outreach YouTube Channel](#)

[Other FSA Digital Media Platforms](#)

Help From Other Partners

[National College Access Network \(NCAN\) Better FAFSA® Webinar Series](#)

[Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency \(PHEAA\) - scheduled FAFSA® line-by-line webinars](#)

[Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority \(KHEAA\) YouTube video providing line-by-line guidance](#)

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CAMPUS CALENDAR



MC team finishes No. 2 at cornhole championship

In December, the Sport Management student teamed up with Parker Dinan '23, PA'25, Nathan Ritchie '24, Westin Ritchie '24, and Hunter Stone '24 teamed up in December and finished second in the 2023 ACL National College Cornhole Championship.

Winning 12 matches to reach the championship game at the Myrtle Beach Sports Center in South Carolina, Marietta faced off again with Oklahoma State University's "A" team. While Westin won his singles match, Nathan and Hunter lost by one bag in the final round and finished second in the nation.

[Read More](#)



Save the Date: Day of Giving on February 14

You're invited to join us for our annual [Day of Giving at Marietta College](#) on February 14! This day is a special 24-hour opportunity for our entire Pioneer family to come together, celebrate our founding, and increase the opportunities available to today's students.

By participating in our Day of Giving, you can join thousands of alumni, parents, faculty, staff, and friends in supporting our students and enhancing the Marietta College experience. Every donation, no matter the size, is crucial in providing essential resources that empower our students to excel academically, grow personally, and positively impact the world.

You can sponsor student-led projects like the Big Blue Thrift Store or a new partnership with Aunt Flo, help provide additional academic support and research opportunities, direct your gift toward student aid to underwrite scholarships, or just celebrate the Pioneer in your life by making a gift to The Marietta Fund in their honor.

Visit www.marietta.edu/dayofgiving to learn more, and thank you for joining us as we celebrate our love for MC!



I, Pioneer!

At Marietta College, our pioneers have the knowledge, passion, and courage to pursue change for the greater good, make a difference in the lives of others, and pave the way for future generations. This month, we feature DeAnna DeForest '08.





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