

penditures, the amount of time each candidate has spent in state, critical endorsements from officials or influential newspapers, and a candidate's ground game. Taking all of this information into account, the state chairs look at each state's respective rules

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Tuskegee Airman To Speak At Marshall

Veteran Flew 142 Missions In World War II

Retired U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Robert J. Friend will talk about his experiences as a fighter pilot during World War II beginning at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27, in the Pogue Auditorium at the George C. Marshall Foundation in Lexington.

Friend is the last surviving member of the 332nd Fighter Group of the Tuskegee Airmen. He flew 142 combat missions over Europe during World War II, many of those as the wingman for Col. Benjamin Davis, the squadron commander, who became the first African American general in the U.S. Air Force.

The public is invited and must register by calling Leigh McFaddin at 463-7103, ext. 138, or by sending an email to mcfaddinlh@marshallfoundation.org. Members will be admitted free; nonmembers will pay \$15 at the door. Seating is limited, and early reservations are encouraged. See the Foundation's website for more information.

Army Chief of Staff Marshall was directly involved in the establishment of the military program for aviation at the Tuskegee Institute. Correspondence between Marshall and Dr. Frederick D. Patterson, president of the Tuskegee

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THIS RESTORED P-51 in the Palm Springs Air Museum has been painted with the markings of the fighter plane flown by Bob Friend during World War II.

1. "National pundits have been predicting Trump's impending demise since he entered the race. Only within the past few months has Trump been accepted as a real contender for nomination. Trump has defied traditional political norms and the reliability of his pollsters, particularly hard to predict.

entering Iowa, the main question surrounding Trump was if his supporters would vote for him at caucus and if a reliance on social media and rock star rallies, as opposed to a traditional ground game, would work. The results from the Iowa caucus were clear; his get-out-the-vote effort were not successful in the Hawkeye State. However, Trump's disappointment in Iowa does not necessarily mean he won't be successful elsewhere. Trump has a very dedicated group of supporters that have propelled him to the top of the polls, yet he also has incredibly high unfavorability ratings among Republicans. A serious nomination push will be difficult if he cannot expand his base, and this uncertainty makes the nomination more difficult to predict."

Iowa winner Cruz, continued Kinderman, adds significant complications in the race as he has been working to consolidate the establishment vote. He perfectly plays the Washington outsider role, yet must be careful not to alienate establishment Republicans' fervent disdain for his tactics and personality [do] not propel him as a candidate, sinking Cruz in the process. Even then, the vote for more traditional Republicans is currently split between Rubio, Kasich, and Christie. It's no secret that the race has been uncharacteristically chaotic and unpredictable, especially a tough race to predict, ... " However, Kinderman added, "I am confident in our team and organization to get the information leading up to the convention. We will be taking in information up until the last minute on Saturday before the roll call to make a prediction that has up to the minute information."

Mock Con Tickets Gone, But Debate Open

General session tickets are sold out for Washington and Lee University's 26th quadrennial mock convention taking place this Friday and Saturday at W&L's Warner Center. Gavel-to-gavel coverage, beginning with the first session on Friday at 1:30 p.m., however, will be streamed live at www.wlu.edu/lifelong-learning/live-streaming-events.

Featured speakers will include former vice president Dick Cheney, former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, Kentucky Gov. Matt Bevin, Rep. Bob Goodlatte, former Republican National Convention chairman Ed Gillespie and political commentator Ann Coulter

In addition to the lineup of speakers, the mock convention delegates' parade will head down Lexington's Main Street Friday, beginning at 9:30 a.m. All 56 state and territory delegations will ride homemade floats through downtown Lexington.

The convention actually kicks off Thursday at 5 p.m. in Lee Chapel, with a debate on "The Ethics of Citizenship." William Galston, the Ezra K. Zilkha Chair in Governance Studies at the Brookings Institution, will debate Peter Wehner, senior fellow at The Ethics and Public Policy Center. The debate will be moderated by Angela Smith, director of the Roger Mudd Center and the Roger Mudd Professor of Ethics at W&L.

The debate, said a spokesperson, will address a variety of topics concerning the ethics of citizenship, particularly as they pertain to the 2016 presidential campaign. These topics include issues surrounding current levels of political partisanship and polarization, debates over campaign finance reform, the role of civility in political discourse, the relation between religion and politics, the justification of civil disobedience and the role of journalism in a democracy.

The debate is free and open to the public, but will also be broadcast live online.

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Institute, shows that Marshall expressed an interest in developments at the Tuskegee Institute throughout the war and offered his support to help the program succeed.

Four hundred and fifty of the pilots who were trained at Tuskegee served in North Africa, Sicily and Italy from April 1943 until July 1944 when they were transferred to the 332nd Fighter Group in the 15th Air Force. Robert Friend was one of those pilots.

After leaving the Army, Friend began a career with the Air Force and served as assistant deputy of launch vehicles, Foreign Technology Program director and director of the Unidentified Aerial Phenomena Program.

This event is a part of the All Who Want to Serve sequence of the Marshall Legacy Series and is being presented in partnership with the U.S. Army Women's Museum.

Guests can see the exhibition, "For My Country, For Myself," that will remain open through April.

Additional activities to occur during the All Who Want to Serve sequence include a Patriotic Paint Party on March 19, complete with food, refreshments, painting and instruction, and the Marshall Matinee Film Series showings of the following films: "Wind Talker" on April 9, "Go For Broke" on April 16 and "Tuskegee Airmen" on April 23.

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