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### **Morgantown Tree Board Partners with WVU Class for Beautification Project**

MORGANTOWN – The Morgantown Tree Board will be partnering with a class of students from West Virginia University to finish the beautification of the Public Safety Building Plaza.

Students from the arboriculture class in Urban Forestry (FMAN 320) will join Tree Board members on Tuesday, November 1 to plant trees in the plaza.

“This is the final step in completing the redesign of the Public Safety Building Plaza,” said Urban Landscape Director Marchetta Maupin. “The project included improvements to the stability of the area, pedestrian flow, landscaping, and home to the statue of Morgantown founder, Colonel Zackquill Morgan.”

Students from Dr. Greg Dahle’s Arboriculture & Urban Trees class will be meeting Maupin at 11:00 a.m. to complete the project.

“Partnering with the Morgantown Tree Board for the tree planting provides a wonderful opportunity to get my arboriculture students into the field for a firsthand learning experience,” said Dahle. “While at the same time, it demonstrates the importance of giving back to one’s community.”

Two *Stewartia* and three *Katsura* trees will be planted in the plaza located at 300 Spruce Street.

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