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Panelists discuss suicide prevention, awareness

BY ASHLEIGH HILL
THE PARTHENON

The Huntington branch of the National Association of Social Workers, West Virginia chapter and the Marshall University Social Work department presented a panel to discuss suicide prevention Monday evening.

The panel took place in the Harless Auditorium at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine.

The purpose of the panel

was to encourage people to speak more openly about suicide—a topic often avoided.

“Someone who is considering suicide needs someone who will listen to them,” said Sam Hickman, NASW WV Executive Director and Marshall University alumni. “The quality of human interaction in our society has suffered. I encourage everyone to just take a few seconds, a few moments, to make a connection.”

The panelists included a

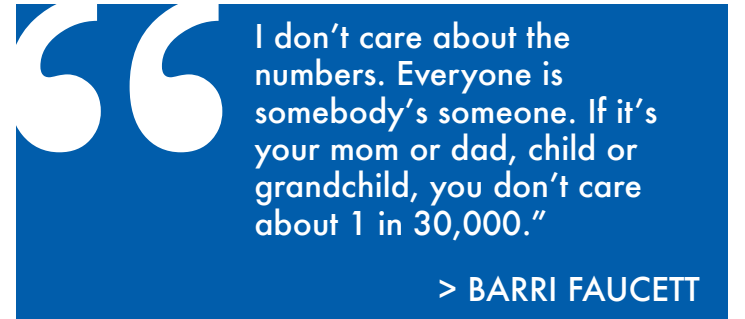
representative for the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Huntington, Deena Stump; Barri Faucett, M.A. of the Aspen Program, which is part of the council of West Virginia Suicide Prevention; Shawn King, Ph.D. of the Marshall University Social Work Department; Ken Fitzwater, Crisis Services at Prestera Center; Jean Sutton, licensed professional counselor of Transitions Interfaith Counseling Center; and Debbie Cardwell of

Messages for Hope.

Each panelist spoke to a group considered to be high risk for suicide, including: veterans, adolescents and members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning community.

There were also panelists to speak to those affected by the loss of someone who has committed suicide.

Participants of the event were asked to give a \$20 donation, which went to Messages for Hope, a



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nonprofit organization or her topic for 20 minutes, started by Debbie Cardwell, and a question-and-answer session followed.

Each speaker covered his

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Feminine STEREOTYPES

Two from Marshall present at final lecture for Yeager Symposium



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TOP RIGHT: Alicia Baker and Bethany Wellman present at the final installment of lectures for the Yeager Symposium, “Gender in Society.” ABOVE: Students attend and take notes at the lecture, “The Interaction between the Media and Feminine Stereotypes,” Monday.

Students attend lecture, ‘Interaction between the Media and Feminine Stereotypes’

BY MEAGAN EARLS
THE PARTHENON

The final installment lecture of the 25th Anniversary Symposium “Gender in Society” was hosted Monday night by The Society of Yeager Scholars.

Two of Marshall’s own, Alicia Baker, adjunct faculty in the psychology department and Bethany Wellman, counselor in the student health education programs, were the speakers of the lecture.

“We wanted to start with the 1940s and go up to modern time, looking at women’s roles in media—particularly visual media—and how the cultural and social issues at that time impacted how women were portrayed,” Baker said.

The lecture was titled “The Interaction between the Media and Feminine Stereotypes.”

“The lecture covers certain specific stereotypes toward women through the media and some of the psychologically, sociologically and cultural concepts of why stereotyping happens,” Wellman said.

Wellman said they wanted to present information so that people could better understand how stereotypes have developed, why stereotypes have developed and what purposes they serve.

Baker said the overall goal of the symposium is to raise awareness of the issues involving gender and society.

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CIGARETTE PACKAGING

FDA blocked from requiring graphic warnings on labels

BY ALEXA VAUGHN
TRIBUNE WASHINGTON BUREAU (MCT)

WASHINGTON—A federal judge has blocked the government from requiring tobacco companies to begin placing images of diseased lungs and cadavers on cigarette packages, saying the health warnings violated the firms’ First Amendment rights.

U.S. District Judge Richard Leon, in a 29-page ruling Monday, granted the preliminary injunction because he believed there was a “substantial likelihood” the cigarette companies ultimately would win “on the merits of their position that these mandatory graphic images unconstitutionally compel speech.”

He also said that the images went beyond disseminating “purely factual and uncontroversial information” and ventured into advocacy.

The Food and Drug Administration rule, authorized by Congress in 2009 and slated to go into effect in September, now is likely to be embroiled in a legal dispute for months or years.

The images include an infant in an incubator, a man breathing through a respirator and a man breathing through a hole in his throat. Warnings such as “Tobacco smoke can harm your children” appear next to the images.

The cigarette makers suing the FDA are R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Lorillard Tobacco Co., Commonwealth Brands Inc., Liggett Group and Santa Fe Natural Tobacco Co.

James Wheaton, a First

Amendment expert who teaches at the University of California, Berkeley, and who has sued tobacco companies over what he says are inadequate warnings, agreed with the judge.

“You can’t force a company to carry the government’s opinion on an issue,” Wheaton said. “These images are clearly not limited to a statement of fact. They’re designed to evoke an emotional response.”

But Matthew Myers, president of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, opposed weakening the warnings.

“There’s an overwhelming case that these are constitutional and factually supportable,” he said. “The judge was wrong on science, wrong on fact and ignored scientific evidence.”

Myers cited studies, such as one completed by Canada’s University of Waterloo in May, showing that large, graphic images are most effective at getting the attention of young people and thus should be a permissible way to inform the public.

Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., expressed confidence that the FDA ultimately would be permitted to require the graphic warnings.

He said that Congress, in giving the FDA the go-ahead on its plan to require the images, “considered the First Amendment issues involved and carefully tailored the legislation to ensure the FDA could act” as it proposed. He predicted the FDA rule would “be affirmed and permitted to go into effect next year.”

The FDA declined to

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-OPRAH WINFREY

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NEWS

"Cruelty to animals, in particular, has traditionally been regulated by the states, going back nearly 400 years to the Massachusetts Bay Colony."

>J. SCOTT BALLENGER,
HUMANE SOCIETY ATTORNEYEngineering students partner with
Huntington High students in design contestBY MELODY FITZGERALD
THE PARTHENON

Marshall University's bachelor's of science in engineering students put together a design contest for Huntington High School students Thursday.

Huntington High School recently initiated an Engineering Academy for its students.

The contest, "House of Cards," was put together to test the high school students' ability to use good planning, optimization, engineering problem solving, time constraints, teamwork and parametric design.

Isaac Wait, associate professor in the Weisberg division of engineering and computer science, said there were three student groups, and the groups had 25 minutes to build a structure that was at least 36-inches tall that could hold 10 pennies. They were only allowed to use 3x5 index cards, pennies and tape. "Scoring of the

competition awarded a fictional financial payout according to meeting the design criteria and allowed for a bonus to be earned when the structure built was taller than the 36-inch minimum, when it was capable of holding more than the 25 minute limit," Wait said.

Teams could not purchase additional cards or return cards once they began the construction process. Also, if a team's structure fails during the loading of additional pennies, they forfeit the opportunity to gain a strength bonus.

All three of the groups were successful.

The winners were senior Cody Tabor and sophomore Alex Jones.

"Their structure required 70 cards, one roll of tape and was 37 inches tall," Wait said. "It held 25 additional pennies."

The event was put together to reach out to potential Marshall students and to get the students involved with engineering in a hands-on



Marshall engineering students put on a design contest for Huntington High School students Thursday.

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way.

"I figure that by having the 'House of Cards' competition for the high school students, it gave them an idea of what they could look forward to if they came to the engineering program at Marshall," said Andrew Canterbury, sophomore engineering major from Dallas.

"The engineering program at Marshall is always looking for good students, and I anticipate that Huntington High School's

newly-established Engineering Academy will be a good partner in this," Wait said. "I also feel that it's important for Marshall to take an active role in serving the community we are in so it was a good chance for us to bring an activity that has been successful in our own introduction to engineering classes for Marshall students."

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Supreme Court to hear
case on downed livestockBY MICHAEL DOYLE
MCCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS
(MCT)

WASHINGTON—California's ban on the commercial slaughter of downed livestock will come before the Supreme Court on Wednesday, in a case that pits state against federal power.

Gruesome videos and gory facts drove California lawmakers to impose the ban on downed animal slaughter. Justices, though, will be focused on something a little more antiseptic: Whether federal law pre-empts the 2008 state law.

The Obama administration says it does, siding with the National Meat Association in challenging California's prohibition.

"If enforced," Solicitor General Donald Verrilli Jr. argued in a legal brief, the California law "would have

a significant potential to create confusion and confrontation between those federal inspectors and state officials."

California lawmakers, allied with Humane Society of the United States activists who exposed the slaughter of downed animals at a San Bernardino County facility, claim that states have the authority to act on their own.

"Cruelty to animals, in particular, has traditionally been regulated by the states, going back nearly 400 years to the Massachusetts Bay Colony," noted J. Scott Ballenger, an attorney for the Humane Society and other groups.

Ballenger, in his legal brief supporting California, cited the 17th-century colony's prohibition, written in the language of the time, against "any Tirrany or Crueltie towards any brute Creature which are usuallie

kept for man's use," as well as less archaically spelled modern state regulations.

The state law in question governs the handling of downed livestock, sometimes called non-ambulatory. These are animals that are so sick or weak that they can't stand on their own. The California law bans their commercial slaughter. Federal law similarly bans the use of downed cattle, but permits the use of downed swine and sheep.

But the case, National Meat Association v. Harris, and the hour-long oral argument Wednesday morning, concerns much more than a turf struggle. The outcome could tilt the balance in a perennial struggle between state and federal authority.

It's for this reason that 13 other states are siding publicly with California, while the U.S. Chamber of

Commerce is siding with the meat association and livestock industry.

The states want to be able to pass their own laws on a variety of issues without federal action constantly upstaging them. As protection, they want the court to sustain what they call the "long-held" policy that presumes state laws aren't pre-empted unless the federal law explicitly says so.

The Chamber of Commerce, a frequent critic of state laws it deems too onerous, argues from the other side for a more limited presumption against pre-emption.

"The chamber... is keenly interested in ensuring that the regulatory environment in which its members operate is a consistent one," attorney Kenneth Geller, who's representing the business group, argued in a legal brief.

Obama orders some help for jobless veterans

BY CHRISTI PARSONS AND
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(MCT)

WASHINGTON—President Barack Obama used his executive authority Monday to announce a few small steps to help military veterans find jobs, part of a campaign to show that he is fighting unemployment while Congress remains in political gridlock over how to boost hiring.

Obama also called on Congress to pass tax credits for businesses that hire veterans, part of his \$447-billion jobs bill that has largely been stalled in Congress for nearly two months.

The executive actions the president ordered will have a modest effect. They include creation of an online service and a job bank to help veterans look for employment.

But even as a stalemate over economic policy hardens between the Democrat-led Senate and Republican-run House, the veterans provision in the president's jobs plan might be a rare point of cooperation. The proposal is supported by Democrats and Republicans alike, and is expected to come up in the Senate this week.

The proposed tax credits would give breaks to businesses that hire veterans. One Obama proposal would grant companies a credit of up to \$5,600 for each unemployed veteran they hire, and the other would give a maximum credit of \$9,600 for hiring veterans with disabilities inflicted as a result of military service.

Senate Republicans have blocked most of Obama's jobs plan, but may find

the veterans hiring credit difficult to resist. The unemployment rate among veterans in general is higher than the average U.S. rate of 9 percent, and the rate among returning Iraq and Afghanistan war veterans is in the double digits.

Senate Democratic leaders will seek to attach the veterans provision to one of the few pieces of Obama's jobs plan that has found bipartisan support, a proposal to repeal a requirement that governments withhold 3 percent of payments to contractors.

The House approved the measure, and it is likely to pass the Senate, where Republicans are against almost every other part of the president's plan.

To boost the veterans' provision further, Senate leaders are expected to mesh it with

a House-passed bill that would provide jobs training for veterans. That bill won overwhelming approval last month in the House.

Senate Republicans have objected to other portions of Obama's jobs plan, including the provision that would provide money to cash-strapped states to keep public school teachers and firefighters on the job and another to invest in roads, bridges and other infrastructure.

Republicans oppose paying for the government programs with a surtax on income over \$1 million, as Democrats propose. The \$1.7 billion cost of the veterans proposals would be paid for by continuing a Department of Veterans Affairs home-loan fee, which was included in the House-passed bill.

POLICE BLOTTER

BY DALE JOHNSON
THE PARTHENON

The following information was provided by the Marshall University Police Department.

LARCENY

A man reported a jacket, shirt and pants were stolen from the Henderson Center between 2:15 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., Oct. 31. The property was recovered and returned to the owner. The suspect was arrested and transported to Western Regional Jail. The value of the items was approximately \$160.

A man was arrested at 2:24 a.m. on Nov. 4, after he was observed taking a bicycle from a bike rack on the southeast corner of Buskirk. Police saw a man matching the description of suspect at the 1700 block of Third Avenue and stopped the man and told him to get off of the bike. The man ran, was apprehended by police and transported to Western Regional Jail. The man was arrested for receiving and transferring stolen property and obstructing.

A report was made Thursday that a computer was stolen sometime Oct. 10. A Toughbook was stolen from a biology lab in the science building. The computer was still new in the box. The value of the computer was estimated at \$3,733.

DAMAGE TO VEHICLE

A woman reported someone attempted to break into her father's Nissan Sentra between 5 p.m. Oct. 28 and 2 p.m. Oct. 31. at B&E Auto. Someone damaged the right front door handle and lock. Police said entry was not gained and nothing was stolen.

UNDERAGE CONSUMPTION

A complaint was made at 1:40 a.m. on Nov. 4 that an intoxicated man was lying on the ground outside of the Memorial Student Center. Police said when they arrived to the scene, the man was conscious. The man is a student at Marshall and under the age of 21. He was issued a citation for the underage consumption of alcohol and escorted back to his dorm.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND PUBLIC
INTOXICATION

A report was made that a 21-year-old man was passed out at 1 a.m. on Nov. 5 at the 1700 block of Fifth Avenue. Upon arrival the man cussed and said profane things to paramedics and began cussing at officers. The man was arrested and taken to Western Regional Jail for disorderly conduct and public intoxication.

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Many Republicans shrug off
Herman Cain accusations, polls showBY MICHAEL MEMOLI
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WASHINGTON—Herman Cain continues to place ahead of most of his Republican rivals, with primary voters largely dismissing allegations of sexual harassment against the presidential hopeful, new polling shows.

A new Gallup survey shows Cain tied with Mitt Romney at 21 percent among a nationwide sample of Republican and Republican-leaning voters, an increase of 3 percent for Cain over the previous month's survey. It's also the sixth major public poll in a month showing Cain leading or statistically tied with Romney atop the GOP field.

Gallup found that 53 percent of Republicans believed the charges against Cain were untrue; 35 percent thought they were. Half of those surveyed said they were following the news of the allegations, initially attributed by Politico to unnamed women who worked for Cain when he lead the National Restaurant Association, very or somewhat closely. Slightly fewer, 45 percent, said he was doing a good job of responding to the claims.

"Cain thus appears to have

largely survived the storm of news coverage of the sexual harassment charges for the time being," Gallup's Frank Newport writes, though he added it could change as a fourth accuser has come forward publicly with new claims of inappropriate conduct by Cain.

A new NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll found similar results on Cain. Fifty-four percent of Republican voters said they weren't concerned about voting for Cain after the allegations. But the percentage of voters who viewed him unfavorably has nearly doubled, from 18 percent in October to 35 percent in November. More Republican voters now view Cain unfavorably than favorably.

With less than two months before the first nominating contest of the 2012 election, the race is still seen as wide opened. In the Gallup poll, Gingrich placed third with 12 percent support, a jump of 5 percent since October, while Texas Gov. Rick Perry slipped to fourth place at 11 percent, down from 15 percent.

The Gallup survey was conducted from Nov. 2 through 6 among 1,054 Republicans and Republican-leaning independents. The NBC/Wall Street Journal poll was conducted Nov. 2 through 5.



FOOTBALL STANDINGS

EAST DIVISION	CUSA		Overall		WEST DIVISION	CUSA		Overall	
	W	L	W	L		W	L	W	L
Southern Miss	3	1	7	1	Houston	4	0	8	0
East Carolina	3	1	4	4	Tulane	4	0	5	3
Marshall	3	2	4	5	SMU	3	2	5	3
UCF	2	2	4	4	UTEP	1	3	4	4
Memphis	1	2	2	7	Rice	1	4	2	6
UAB	1	4	1	7	Tulane	1	4	2	7

SPORTS

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Abuse allegations detailed in Penn State scandal

BY RICHARD FAUSSET, TINA SUSMAN AND CHRIS DUFRESNE
LOS ANGELES TIMES (MCT)

Penn State's football faithful should be worried this week about their upcoming home game against No. 19 Nebraska — about the Cornhuskers' famous Midwestern physicality and a quarterback who can rush as well as he passes.

How quaint those concerns seemed Monday.

In a nationally televised news conference, Pennsylvania Attorney General Linda Kelly described the allegations of child sexual abuse against a former Penn State assistant coach that are threatening the reputation of a program famous for cultivating both winning ways and men of character — and perhaps even threatening the

legacy its iconic architect, 84-year-old head coach Joe Paterno.

The accused coach, Jerry Sandusky, 67, served as Paterno's defensive coordinator for 23 years before retiring in 1999. He was arrested Saturday on suspicion of sexually abusing eight boys from the late 1990s to 2009.

The lurid grand jury report describes a predator who allegedly used the razzle-dazzle of big-time athletics — including his access to Penn State facilities — to lure male victims as young as 8 years old.

"This is a case about a sexual predator accused of using his position within the community and the university to prey on numerous young boys for more than a decade," Kelly said.

She noted another facet

of the ongoing investigation that was "equally significant": the allegations that two top Penn State administrators — Athletic Director Tim Curley and Gary Schultz, senior vice president for finance and business — lied to a grand jury about the case and failed to report suspected abuse, raising the possibility that the administration at the 44,000-student school sought to protect the program's vaunted reputation at all costs.

"I'm a HUGE Paterno fan, but this just doesn't wash at first glance," said Pete Anthan, who graduated from Penn State in 1989 and who posted his reaction on the school's Facebook page. "I am disgusted. I am ashamed of my university. Whether guilty or not, the fact that this all was met with a shrug is incomprehensible."

Sandusky faces various criminal charges, including multiple charges of involuntary deviate sexual intercourse. He was released Saturday on \$100,000 bail.

Schultz and Curley appeared in court in Harrisburg, Penn., on Monday and were freed on \$75,000 bail each after surrendering their passports. Curley asked to be put on administrative leave Sunday to have the time to defend himself. Schultz's retirement was also announced.

Lawyers for all three men said they are innocent.

It is unclear what all of this will mean for Paterno, a 62-year veteran of the Penn



MATTHEW O'HAREN | CENTRE DAILY TIMES/MCT

Pennsylvania State Police Commissioner Frank Noonan holds a news conference Monday in Harrisburg, Penn., to discuss the child abuse investigation against former Penn State defensive coordinator Jerry Sandusky.

State football program, who holds the record for most wins in Division I history, and is one of the few working coaches on a par with such gridiron legends as Vince Lombardi and Paul "Bear" Bryant.

Kelly said Monday that Paterno is "not regarded as a target" of the investigation at present. She noted that Paterno followed state law in reporting an alleged abuse incident involving Sandusky to his Penn State superiors in 2002.

Paterno, in a statement, lamented the possibility that young people may have suffered. "If this is true, we were all fooled," he wrote.

He also defended his

actions, saying he alerted "university administrators" — identified in the grand jury report as Curley and Schultz — after an assistant coach told Paterno he had witnessed an incident in the football team's showers.

According to the 23-page grand jury report, what the assistant coach had seen was "a naked boy ... whose age he estimated to be 10 years old, with his hands up against the wall," and a "naked Sandusky" forcing him to have sex.

Paterno said that the coach who witnessed the incident never went into such specifics with him, though Paterno said it was clear the assistant coach had seen

something "inappropriate." The assistant coach said he was never questioned by university police or other law enforcement until he testified before the grand jury in December 2010.

Curley told the grand jury that the assistant portrayed what he saw as "horsing around" and Curley denied that the assistant described seeing Sandusky having sex with the boy. "Absolutely not," Curley testified, according to the grand jury report.

Even if Paterno did nothing wrong legally, some observers Monday were criticizing him for failing to do

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Penn State scandal

Jerry Sandusky, a former Penn State assistant football coach, allegedly sexually assaulted eight boys from 1994-2009, at least 20 of the incidents taking place while employed at Penn State. Two university officials were charged with perjury in alleged cover-up.

1977 Sandusky starts The Second Mile, a children's charity; said to have encountered victims through foundation

1994-1994-98 Alleged inappropriate conduct with three boys including shared showers

1998 Victim's mother learns about joint showers; contacts university police

June 1 State Department of Public Welfare investigator and university police detective interview Sandusky; said he would not shower with children again

May PSU football coach Joe Paterno tells Sandusky he will not be next head coach; Sandusky retires, but stays on as volunteer, retains full access to campus, facilities

Fall Janitor allegedly sees Sandusky performing oral sex on young boy; second janitor allegedly sees Sandusky and a boy leave a shower room holding hands; no reports filed with university or law enforcement

March 1 Graduate assistant, now assistant coach Mike McQueary, allegedly witnesses Sandusky having sex with a boy in shower

March 2 McQueary reports what he saw to Paterno

March 3 Paterno contacts PSU athletic director, Tim Curley

Mid-March McQueary meets with Curley and senior vice president for finance and business, Gary Schultz

Late March, early April McQueary hears from Curley that keys to locker room have been taken from Sandusky, incident reported to The Second Mile and the PSU president was told of incident in shower, but not given full details

2008 Sandusky banned from the school of an alleged victim after mother reports sexual assault incident to police

Sept. Sandusky retires from The Second Mile

Dec. McQueary testifies before grand jury

Jan. 12 Curley and Schultz testify before grand jury

Nov. 4 Sandusky arrested; charges filed against Curley and Schultz for lying to grand jury, failing to report incidents to proper authorities

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Missouri makes move to SEC official

BY PAT IVERSEN
THE MANEATER, U. MISSOURI
VIA UWIRE

After weeks of flirtation and speculation, U. Missouri is leaving the Big 12 for a new home in the Southeastern Conference.

The SEC first announced the unanimous decision on its website early Sunday, and Missouri responded to the news by holding a celebratory press conference in front of hundreds of students, alumni and media in the student center later that evening.

"We are pleased, and we are proud to welcome you to the family of the Southeastern Conference," SEC commissioner Mike Slive told the crowd. "We know that homecoming is a special tradition here at Missouri. So let me say to the entire Missouri nation, 'Welcome to your new home.'"

Missouri will become the 14th member of the SEC July 1, 2012, after conference presidents unanimously voted to accept the school this weekend. Slive said Missouri would compete in the league's East division, but a cross-division rival hasn't been decided on.

Missouri leaves the Big 12 after 15 years, though the school has been a member of previous incarnations of the conference since 1907. It also leaves behind a 119-year rivalry with Kansas,

though MU athletics director Mike Alden expressed hope the tradition would remain intact.

"I think that to suggest that to have conference affiliation be a requirement by why one would have to continue to participate against another institution, I don't necessarily know if that holds water," Alden said.

Though he didn't mention the Big 12 by name, Deaton said "continuing instability in the conference we were in" led Missouri to explore other conferences. In the span of a year, the Big 12 has lost Colorado (Pac-12), Nebraska (Big Ten) and most recently, Texas A&M (SEC).

"We were looking for long-term stability as a university and who we were associated with, who we were going to develop longterm partnerships with so we could have financial security in our planning," Deaton said. "We spoke to large numbers of groups, our alumni base and our development planning group, and the single message that came through was, as we looked at continuing instability in the conference we were in, to look at alternatives."

Slive said Missouri approached the SEC early in the football season, which is around the time Texas A&M made efforts to leave the Big 12. Missouri is only the fourth institution to be admitted to the 78-year-old conference.

"So there's a lot of stability," Slive said. "In our bylaws, there's about half of a sentence about what it takes to leave. If you don't like it with us, you don't have to be with us. And

nobody's left."

Missouri took its first step towards conference realignment in early October, when the Missouri board of curators granted Deaton the power to change conferences. Two weeks later, the board gave Deaton the rights to negotiate with other leagues, namely, the SEC.

When the SEC's website prematurely posted a release welcoming Missouri to the conference last week, it seemed news of the school's departure was only days away. But no announcement came immediately, perhaps due to the financial concerns related to an exit from the Big 12. According to the Associated Press, Missouri could owe the Big 12 as much as \$26 million in exit fees.

Deaton said the conference and Missouri have not decided on any specific amounts as of Sunday. But he assured that the school, not the SEC, would fully foot the bill for any such expense.

The Big 12, anticipating Missouri's departure, added West Virginia to its ranks last week. It was the second Big East school to join the conference after Texas Christian University reneged on its previous commitment and accepted a Big 12 invite earlier this month. When the Big 12 announced the West Virginia move on its website, it neglected to mention Missouri as one of its members, indicating the conference had already moved on. Even so, Interim Commissioner Chuck Neinas expressed his regret

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College basketball takes center stage during lockout

BY MICHELLE KAUFMAN
MCCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS (MCT)

And so, November is here, the college basketball season is about to begin and for the first time since 1998, the NBA will not co-star. College hoops will take center stage all alone. No LeBron. No D-Wade. No Kobe. No Dirk. No Marv Albert. No Charles Barkley. No Miami Heat dancers.

Instead, NBA fans with a hankering for hoops will have to settle for Jared, Harrison, Tyler, Terrence, Coach K., pep bands, co-ed cheerleading squads. And, yes, Dick Vitale, baaaaaby!

The NBA lockout has already had a major effect on this college basketball season in the sense that many of last season's top freshmen decided to stick around and play their sophomore seasons at least partly — and in several cases largely — because they feared (rightly so) that the NBA season would be in jeopardy.

Evidence of the shift? Last week, The Associated Press voted in the youngest Preseason All-American team in history, featuring four sophomores and one senior. All four of those sophomores would likely be playing in the NBA right now if the lockout hadn't happened. Ohio State's 6-9 Jared Sullinger, who averaged a double-double as a freshman, surely would have been a lottery pick.

The other super sophomores to watch are North Carolina's 6-8 Harrison Barnes, Kentucky's 6-9

My guess is (President Obama) wouldn't be there unless things in the world were in good shape. So I hope he can stick to that commitment and be there."

> ROY WILLIAMS

forward Terrence Jones and UConn's 6-5 guard Jeremy Lamb. Barnes made history a year ago when he was the first freshman to make the preseason All-American team since 1986. Perhaps because of the enormous pressure on him, Barnes had a slow start, but he rallied toward the end of the season and led the Tar Heels to the ACC title.

Barnes' teammates, Tyler Zeller and John Henson, also would have considered declaring for the NBA Draft in a different year. Like Barnes, they chose to come back, and that is why the Tar Heels are ranked No. 1 heading into the season.

NBA fans no doubt will miss their teams in November, but the college game offers up plenty of intriguing reasons to watch, starting with the Veterans Day "Carrier Classic" between top-ranked North Carolina and No. 25 Michigan State. The game will be played on the deck of an aircraft carrier, and President Obama plans to attend. James Worthy and Magic Johnson will serve as honorary captains of their alma maters for the game on the USS Carl Vinson.

The Carl Vinson made

international headlines in May because it was where the body of terrorist Osama bin Laden was taken after the Navy SEALs raid, and it was from where he was buried at sea.

"My guess is (President Obama) wouldn't be there unless things in the world were in good shape," Tar Heels coach Roy Williams told reporters at preseason media day. "So I hope he can stick to that commitment and be there. This is one of the biggest thrills in my coaching career, to be involved in that kind of game. It really is as neat of a deal as you can possibly imagine."

BIG GAME HUNTING

The Maui Invitational, which tips off Nov. 21, should be particularly exciting this year with Memphis, Michigan, Duke, Kansas, UCLA and Georgetown. Finally, NBA fans, if you want to see the future of the league, keep your TV on during the five-day stretch between Nov. 29 and Dec. 3. You will see Duke at Ohio State, Wisconsin at North Carolina, Florida at

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COLUMN

The erosion of modern English

BY DARRIN CLINE
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When did Vinny and Pauly D replace Webster and Roget? Popular words and phrases always change from decade to decade and generation to generation. In recent years, however, our generation has contributed to the degradation of the English language. There is a growing push to have more Americans become bilingual, but how can we be expected to do that when we can barely master spoken English?

Instead of expanding our vocabularies and aiming for eloquence, our verbal skills are focused on being hip and slovenly. We may no longer use "sit on it," "necking" or "daddy-o," but the slew of recent hip terms that have arisen in the past few years would make the script of "Clueless" sound like a Thoreau poem.

Bro, broski or brah — If we cross paths out on the town and I do not know you, this is not an acceptable form of introduction; this rule also applies to dude or chief. When I go to Hy-Vee and ask for help, I expect to find a helpful smile in every aisle, not somebody directing me where to go followed by the term "dawg."

Face palm, fail, epic fail — Perhaps the slang for which I have the most personal contempt, this collection of terms has become so ubiquitous among young adults outsiders would think all we do is fail. Obama's stimulus plan may have been an epic fail, but an attempt to ride a laundry basket down a set of stairs hardly qualifies as epic in any sense.

TXT speak — It is acceptable on Facebook, Twitter and in a text message, not during a conversation. A prime example of our current level of laziness, speaking with text abbreviations is an

insult to the expanse that is the English language. Is it that much harder to use the full words instead of LOL, IDK or TTYL?

Like, um, like — The epitome of squalid verbal talent. Not like in the sense of a Facebook status, but like in the sense of every other word of an unprepared class presentation where like, every, like, other word, like comes out minced between likes. Everybody hears it, everybody hates it, yet no one makes an effort to stop it.

Words are beautiful things. They can make us stop and think or motivate us to action. They evoke emotion or anger. Words and language evolve and grow so that we may better ourselves, not so we can relegate them.

Unfortunately, our vernacular gives a representation of the time. In 2001, Merriam-Webster added "bromance" and "tweet" to their official collection, along with the pop culture definition of a "cougar."

While many remember dictionaries as a reference for expanding vocabularies, their basis for inclusion is usage. Thus, the eroding quality and simplicity of commonly used words has forced the utmost authorities in language to select these putrid terms.

The president of Webster's even called "fist bump" as the "champion of the group." This coming from the company that previously honored respectable terms such as admonish and insipid among its words of the year. How many times has quixotic or quagmire been used in daily speech by a college student?

Slang terms come and go. Some terms are inescapable, and it is difficult to not let a few slip. They may be popular, but does not mean they are fashionable. Take pride in eloquence and use originality in speech.



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EDITORIAL

Michigan anti-bullying law causes religious debate

LGBT advocates and democrats nationwide are speaking out against a new state law in Michigan claiming that it encourages bullying as opposed to helping reduce harassment. The number of adolescent suicides has risen in past years, a trend attributed to the new-technological rise of "cyber-bullying." In response, several states have passed new laws on schoolyard bullying. The newest one, however, is raising some eyebrows among citizens.

The state of Michigan, one of only three states that did not previously have a bullying law, pushed Matt's Safe School Law through its Senate Wednesday. The law was named after Matt Epling, freshman from East Lansing, Mich., who committed suicide after being relentlessly bullied by upperclassmen at his school in 2002. Until Wednesday, the vote was pretty similar to every other state's law but just before the Senate's vote Republicans added, a unique clause.

The republican lawmakers added the clause stating that the bill "does not prohibit a statement of a sincerely held belief or moral conviction" when applied

to a student or school employee. Kevin Epling, Matt Epling's father, told ABC News the clause was a "time bomb" adding that the addition created a loophole that allowed students and staff to continue or intensify their bullying by claiming their religion gave them the moral right to harass someone.

This loophole was explained in an article by Time Magazine writer, Amy Sullivan: "In other words, social conservatives believe that efforts to protect gays from assault, discrimination or bullying impinge on their religious freedom to express and act on their belief that homosexuality is an abomination. That's stating it harshly, but it is the underlying belief."

The law was under vote in the Michigan state senate Wednesday, and the bill will soon appear before the Michigan House of Representatives when both religious and secular lawmakers will argue over the new clause. While the Republican Party has the majority, the great lack of support for the new bill might influence them to kill the clause or completely kill the bill.

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COLUMN

Police state infringes on First Amendment Rights

BY WILLIAM LINEBERRY
 THE PARTHENON

It is shames that within the United States civil disobedience and protest are shut down by overly-aggressive police forces.

We supposedly live in a country that was founded on our right to assemble and our right to free speech. But if one looks at the recent actions taken by police forces across the nation, one can see that these rights only exist to a certain degree. For every one protester, there seems to be one armed cop. Is this police state truly necessary in this "democratic" nation? From everything I have seen, these protesters have remained nonviolent in every possible way and yet, they have been met with threats and brutality by police officers in multiple cities.

One example comes from one of the first weeks that Occupy Wall Street began; Officer Anthony Bologna pepper sprayed two female protesters in New York City in a seemingly unprovoked manner. These women were behind a

safety net and doing nothing that could qualify as threatening or destructive. Officer Bologna proceeded to walk up to them, discharge his pepper spray canister and then walk away. An officer, whose job it is to protect the public, attacked, not one, but two nonviolent demonstrators. These women were victims of power abuse. They are guilty of only one thing: Using their first amendment rights of assembly and speech.

Another example of excessive police force occurred recently in Oakland. There, police discharged not pepper spray, but tear gas upon protesters that were assembled. One canister that was fired hit a veteran of the Iraq War in the head, causing severe brain damage and near death. Protesters remained nonviolent throughout the entire episode. There are pictures that can be seen where people are holding the man's head upright as it bleeds onto the asphalt of the street. Why are voices of dissent in this country so often met with tear gas and batons? Of the rights

this country so proudly embraces and boasts of, a better look at the current state of our "democracy" is a necessary action.

These two women and the veteran from Oakland are only three out of possibly hundreds of people who will be injured by excessive police force during this movement. By no means am I suggesting that all police officers are guilty of excessive force acted out upon Occupy protesters. I am suggesting these cases of harm to nonviolent demonstrators were unnecessary; and that they possibly offer a chance to look at how the ones who are meant to protect and serve sometimes neglect and abuse. It is great to live in a time where there is dissent, but it is also saddening to see that the voices of dissent are often squashed.

I will give credit and say that the majority of police stations in the country have done well in handling protesters. It is important that I reiterate that their presence is necessary, but their excessive, and

sometimes unnecessary, force is not. It does seem to be historically proven (the 1920s progressive era, the Civil Rights Movement, the anti-Vietnam protests) that police presence often incites multiple facets of violence rather than deter it.

The job of protecting and serving the people of your community, I am sure, is no easy task. There are admirable qualities in wanting to do this job. It is important that someone fulfill it, but it is also important for people to speak of injustice when they see it, much like the occupiers around the world are doing.

In Oakland, after the incident with the veteran, Occupiers held a peace vigil for the young man; and by the end of the week, they were the only U.S. city since 1946 to have a general strike. They nearly shut down the entire city. Even when their bodies were injured and their democracy failed them, the voice of the people was still heard.

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Forbes's top 10 American colleges

"College is a refuge from hasty judgment."

— Robert Frost,
 American Poet

1. Williams College
2. Princeton University
3. United States Military Academy
4. Amherst College
5. Stanford University
6. Harvard University
7. Haverford College
8. University of Chicago
9. Massachusetts Institute of Technology
10. United States Air Force Academy

Economic downturn increases alcoholism

BY ERICK SUN

THE JOHNS HOPKINS NEWS-LETTER, JOHNS HOPKINS U. VIA UWIRE

During rough economic periods, people often cut out nonessential aspects of their lives in an effort to save money. The principle is especially prevalent in the unemployed, who reserve their cash until the next job, but also in those with jobs who fear the possibility of unemployment. Statistics from across industries over periods of recession and depression show that businesses, such as gym

memberships and cosmetic procedures, take a dip when the money starts running dry.

One would expect this effect to carry over to alcohol consumption during difficult economic times. However, a recent study led by Michael T. French, a health economist and director of the Health Economics Research Group at U. Miami, asserts that even during steep economic downturn and reductions in income, people still increase risky drinking.

This study contradicts previous work which found that job loss results in a decrease

of excessive drinking due to a lack of funding. The discrepancy in data was accounted for by controlling for factors such as alcohol abuse and dependence, which skew the data.

The study analyzed data from 34,120 people who were considered a representative sample of the American population. The data was collected from the National Epidemiologic Survey on Alcohol and Related Conditions (NESARC) between 2001 to 2005.

The data revealed that all parties, regardless of gender, race and age, were subject to

the same fate. Men, women, African Americans, Hispanic, Asian and Caucasian individuals from the ages of 25-59 all showed the same trend of increased alcohol consumption with increased unemployment rates.

In an attempt to explain their findings, the group believes the tie between unemployment and excessive drinking is stress. Even for those with jobs, the fear of losing one's job leads to more drinking as unemployment levels rise.

Another explanation offered by noted Henry Wechsler, who has spent

his life studying drinking habits and patterns, is that unemployment provides more opportunities to drink because of less time spent working or focusing on a job.

No matter the explanations that can be offered for this behavior, it is clear that excessive drinking is not the answer to increased anxiety over employment. Not only does it have adverse health consequences for the individual, but it also affects the people around the drinker.

However, beginning to drink during tough times does not guarantee an

addiction. Addiction specialist Paul LeslieHokemeyer says that drinking addictions are worst when an individual feels alone, and that being surrounded by people can help prevent an addiction from happening.

While Dr. Hokemeyer's words certainly are encouraging, they most likely will have little impact on the mass population. With the economy expected to remain at a high unemployment rate for the next few years, we can only expect excessive drinking to remain an issue according to Dr. French's work.

SUICIDE

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Panelists put suicide into perspective with statistics, as well as personal stories.

Faucett challenged participants to write down the three most important aspects of their lives, and then mark off the top two.

"Think about how you feel without them," Faucett said. "That's the best way I can

relate to you what hopelessness and helplessness feel like."

The ASPEN project's goal is to help adolescents, who are one of the highest risk groups for suicide attempts.

Suicide is the third leading cause of death for individuals ages 15-24. In West Virginia, it is the second leading cause of death in that age group.

Faucett said in a typical high school classroom, it is

likely that three students have made a suicide attempt in the last year.

"I don't care about the numbers. Every one is somebody's someone," she said, "If it's your mom or dad, child or grandchild, you don't care about 1 in 30,000."

Panelists encouraged participants to speak to a friend or loved one if they fear that they might be considering suicide.

"Talking about suicide

isn't going to make suicide happen. It's one of the biggest myths out there," Stump said.

Cardwell, who lost her daughter to suicide in 2008, said those who have lost loved ones to suicide need to talk about it.

"We don't just want to talk about it," Cardwell said. "We need to. To anyone. You have so many things you need to say."

Panelists also encouraged

tolerance high risk individuals.

King said LGBT students are seven times more likely to attempt suicide than other students.

"In that community, often-times, there isn't anyone to talk to," King said. "They can't talk to their parents, they're afraid to be ostracized by their peers. It leads to a lot of suicides."

Each panelist encouraged participants to watch for the

signs of suicide, which include hopelessness, reckless behavior, increased alcohol or drug use and dramatic mood changes.

All speakers stressed the availability of resources to seek help for those considering suicide, including counseling centers, health services, religious centers and crisis hotlines.

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"The issue of gender and stereotypes is always something to talk about because there are constantly social problems with

stereotyping, and I think we could keep this conversation going on campus," said Shawn Sweeney, freshman physics major from Fort Gay, W.Va.

The lecture lasted for an hour, and then the speakers opened the floor

for discussion from the audience.

Baker said there was a lot of really great questions and responses from the crowd throughout discussion.

"The goal of this year's symposium was to really

bring awareness to campus, get people thinking critically about gender issues in society, and we want to make sure those conversations don't stop just because the lectures are over," said Timmeka Perkins, co-chair of the

Yeager Symposium. "With the bombardment of media and masculine and feminine stereotypes, this is something that we need to be aware of and continue discussing if we plan on changing anything."

The symposium is

sponsored by the Marshall University Honors College, Harry and Betty Wolfe Lecture Series, West Virginia American Water and Wells Fargo Insurance Services.

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BASKETBALL

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Syracuse, Vanderbilt at Louisville and North Carolina at Kentucky.

If that isn't enough to keep you occupied, then you're not a real basketball fan.

WHAT TO WATCH

Sweet 16: North Carolina, Kentucky, Ohio State, Syracuse, UConn, Duke, Florida, Vanderbilt, Pitt,

Louisville, Baylor, Kansas, Memphis, Wisconsin, UCLA, Michigan

10 more: Xavier, Arizona, Alabama, Cincinnati, Marquette, Texas A&M, Gonzaga, FSU, Michigan St, Cal.

Fresh faces: Here are the 10 newcomers with the most hype:

Anthony Davis, F, Kentucky; Austin (son of Doc) Rivers, G, Duke; Andre Drummond, C, UConn;

Michael Kidd-Gilchrist, F, Kentucky; Quincy Miller, F, Baylor; Bradley Beal, G, Florida; James Michael McAdoo, F, North Carolina; Myck Kabongo, G, Texas; Jabari Brown, G, Oregon; LeBryan Nash, F, Oklahoma State

All-Name first team: Indiana Faithfull (Wofford), Junior Treasure (Texas Southern), Staats Battles (NC State), Beloved Rogers (Prairie View A&M), An'Juan Wilderness

(Charlotte)

All-Name second team: DaQuan Brickhouse (Central Connecticut State), Bak Bak (Cal), Orion Outerbridge (Rhode Island), Paris Paramore (Central Michigan), Jordair Jett (St. Louis)

All-Name third team: Ra-keem Christmas (Syracuse), Hooper Vint (UTEP), Blondi Baruti (Tulsa), Vander Blue (Marquette), Deuce Bello (Baylor)

CIGARETTES

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comment on the ruling.

Wheaton said some of the FDA labels — such as one with pictures of healthy lungs next to diseased lungs might be considered to be based on fact and therefore would have a better chance of passing constitutional muster.

Besides the images themselves, the tobacco

companies are unhappy about the amount of space the warnings would take up on their packaging.

"You have to draw the line somewhere," Wheaton said. "You can't tell them the whole box will be a warning label with a logo in the corner. The smoking companies don't come into this with clean hands either, but that doesn't mean you can take away their constitutional rights."

PENN STATE

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more than just alert administrators, given the six-decade moral and ethical foundation he has built at Penn State with the credo "Success with Honor."

"Paterno gave himself deniability by pushing the problem up the chain of command," wrote Philadelphia Inquirer sports columnist Bob Ford, "but there's a big difference between being not guilty and being innocent."

While Paterno's rolled-up pants and coke-bottle

glasses became the national face of Penn State, he also made significant contributions to the culture and tone of the massive central Pennsylvania school. He assumed the head coaching mantle in 1966, embarking on what he called "The Grand Experiment" — an effort to win football games with character, and with an emphasis on academics.

Paterno, who majored in English at Brown University, fielded teams inspired by his quotations from Browning and Thomas Aquinas. They won national championships

and bowl games, and, perhaps most famously, they graduated. The Sporting News reported this week that Penn State football's graduation rate stood at 87 percent — tied with Stanford among teams in the top 25.

Sandusky played for Paterno as a defensive end in the 1960s, beginning his Penn State coaching career in 1969. For years, he was considered a potential successor to Paterno, but he retired from the game in 1999, focusing on the Second Mile, a charity to help disadvantaged children.

Often, the grand jury

report alleges, he offered the children perks — tickets to Philadelphia Eagles games and trips to preseason practices — or lavished them with gifts, such as golf clubs, gym clothes and even cash.

The grand jury report also alleges unwanted physical encounters: back rubs in bed, hair-washing in after-hours locker rooms, forced sex.

Some of the alleged incidents occurred while he was a coach, and some after, when he had unfettered access to Penn State campus facilities.

MISSOURI

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about the school's departure Sunday.

"The decision by the University of Missouri to leave the Big 12 Conference is disappointing," Neinas said in a statement. "Mizzou has been a valuable member, with a Conference connection to schools in the Big 12 that dates back to 1907. I personally believe this

decision is a mistake and that Missouri is a better fit in the Big 12."

But when it came down to revenue sharing, the school and conference did not seem to be a good match. The SEC's large television footprint played a large factor in the decision, but Alden said Missouri ultimately wanted to feel like it was in a contract with equally committed institutions.

"When people start talking about limits to how

they're going to be together, kind of like a pre-nup, that's not something that we necessarily see as being strong for when you're trying to look at a league," Alden said. "So those kind of aspects... that comfort level that we saw and have seen with the SEC has been something that's been outstanding for us. Those are the kind of characteristics we are looking for."

Deaton said Sunday's decision was just an extension of

Missouri's attitude towards forward thinking.

"We have been a frontier university," Deaton said. "We were the first university west of the Mississippi river, setting a pace for our nation as it developed. Now we're taking a step into one of the fastest-growing regions of the country and one of the most promising, illustrious athletic conferences in our country today. And we're very proud to be where we are."

LAB

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performing as well as they usually do, we check their implant or hearing aide to make sure it is functioning properly."

Cottrell, who has a

background in audiology, can fix the devices right away.

Mary Collins, a parent who attended the open house, said she was impressed with the progress of her daughter, Rylee, in the program.

"Rylee's progress has

been remarkable," Collins said. "Before, she could not communicate, and now she is speaking in full sentences and using new words. I'd definitely suggest the program. It's exactly what they need, and they can't get it anywhere else."

The "L" Lab is open from 8 a.m. through 12 p.m., every Monday through Thursday.

The Luke Lee Listening, Language and Learning Lab is state funded.

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'L' lab celebrates fifth birthday

BY NIKKI DOTSON
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Housed on the third floor of Smith Hall is a unique classroom with atypical students attending class every Monday through Thursday.

This classroom is called The Luke Lee Listening, Language and Learning Lab, and it is similar to a preschool. However, the children who attend the "L" lab have hearing impairments that require them to wear hearing aids or cochlear implants.

The "L" Lab was founded in 2006 as the first auditory oral deaf program in West Virginia and celebrated its fifth birthday with an open house Friday morning.

"We invited mostly professionals to the open house to try and spread the word about our program and get more referrals," said Jodi Cottrell, director of The Luke Lee Listening, Language and Learning Lab. "We mostly get our children from referrals from audiologists."

The open house consisted of staff, children who attend Luke Lee, the children's parents, professionals from the area and some volunteers from Delta Zeta sorority.

Delta Zeta members volunteered in shifts throughout the four-hour open house because the sorority's philanthropy is speech and hearing.

"I was already involved with the center," said Natasha Scott, senior communication disorders major. "I've observed individual sessions. I used to be in nursing homes, but this is another aspect. I like the little kids."

Haley McIntyre, senior president of Delta Zeta and nursing major, said volunteering for Luke Lee was a unique experience.

"Even though my major is nursing, audiology still falls in the medical field and is a different and unique aspect," McIntyre said.

Delta Zeta donated items such as: Cups, napkins and

utensils to the open house, as well as a guest book and the members' aide setting up the food tables.

The "L" lab accepts children from birth to six years old.

There are two programs — the "parent-infant" program, which consists of one-on-one sessions with the babies, and the classroom setting, which is designed to help children when they reach toddler status.

"Our main goal is to prepare the children for mainstream schooling," said Johnna Gaunch, assistant classroom teacher. "I feel passionately about it because it's the only one in the area."

The school has a maximum of six students in the classroom at one time. However, it can have more enrolled if some only attend part-time.

A typical day in the classroom might seem like a day at an average pre-school to an outsider. However, every action that takes place has

an intentional purpose.

"Our techniques involve a lot of repetition and listening," Cottrell said. "A lot of it is just narrating what we are doing and asking the children questions. We want to make sure they are using their voices."

Another aspect to teaching the children is one-on-one sessions with a speech therapist.

This service is provided by Jennifer Baker.

"I pull the children out of the classroom for speech and language therapy," Baker said. "I provide auditory training and teach the children sounds. For example, I may stress the idea of distinguishing the words 'crown' and 'clown' from each other."

Other things Baker said she pays close attention to is if the children's devices are working properly.

"We also perform device checking in individual sessions," Baker said. "If we notice a child isn't



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ABOVE: Members of Delta Zeta volunteer at The Luke Lee Listening, Language and Learning Lab during an open house. The sorority's philanthropy is speech and hearing.



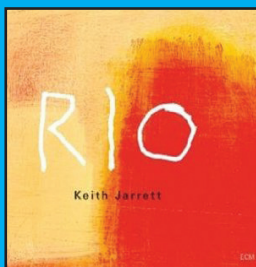
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RIGHT: Ella and Rylee interact daily with teachers of the "L" lab to prepare for mainstream schooling. The lab is open every Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. through 12 p.m.

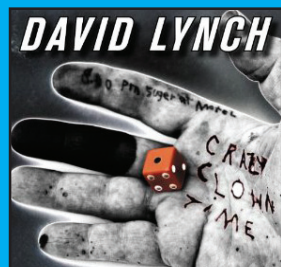
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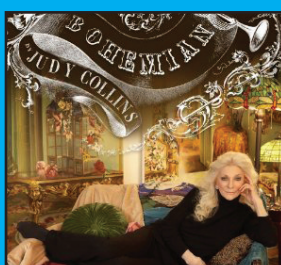
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