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## Candidates hit key states in final push

**MCCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS (MCT)**

MORRISVILLE, Pa. — President Barack Obama and Republican challenger Mitt Romney clashed Sunday over who could deliver change to a gridlocked nation as they crisscrossed the country on the second-to-last day of campaigning in a race that remains too close to call.

No battleground state was too small for a personal visit — by noon Obama had appeared in New Hampshire, which has just four electoral votes, and Romney was campaigning in Iowa, which has only six.

But they also went for the bigger prizes, as Obama spoke in Ohio and Florida, and Romney visited Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Romney was in Morrisville, outside Philadelphia, for a rally that drew tens of thousands.

"What a Philadelphia welcome, thank you," Romney said after taking the stage to the theme music from "Rocky."

Though Pennsylvania has voted Democratic in recent elections and long appeared a lock for Obama, polls released Sunday showed Obama's lead had shrunk.

"The economy being so bad is turning this Democrat state" Republican, said Kevin Ryan, 48, of Holland, Pa. "I feel the independents wanted to give Obama a chance, but it didn't work out. I think he (Romney) can win the state."

In speeches Sunday, Romney sharpened his attack on Obama's handling of the economy, saying the president "cared more about a liberal agenda than he did about repairing the economy."

A Pew Research Center poll released Sunday found Obama with an edge nationally, 48 to 45 percent. A Washington Post-ABC News tracking poll found the two deadlocked among likely voters nationally, at 48 percent. The poll also found them tied among political independents at 46 percent. Obama had trailed Romney among the key group of voters.



## Keith-Albee becomes 'Mountain Stage'

**By BISHOP NASH**  
THE PARTHENON

West Virginia Public Broadcasting presented its world-famous "Mountain Stage with Larry Groce" live at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center Sunday night featuring a variety of genres. Headlining were internationally acclaimed indie rock groups Dr. Dog and The Mountain Goats as well as nationally recognized jazz, rock and bluegrass acts.

The event was recorded for a two-hour radio show transmitted globally through National Public Radio and the Voice of America's satellite service. For over 29 years, the program has featured diverse live music and feature such acts as Phish, Norah Jones and R.E.M.

In addition to the main two performances were folk rockers Red Wanting Blue, jazz singer-songwriter Nellie McKay and Brooklyn bluegrass group Spirit

Family Reunion.

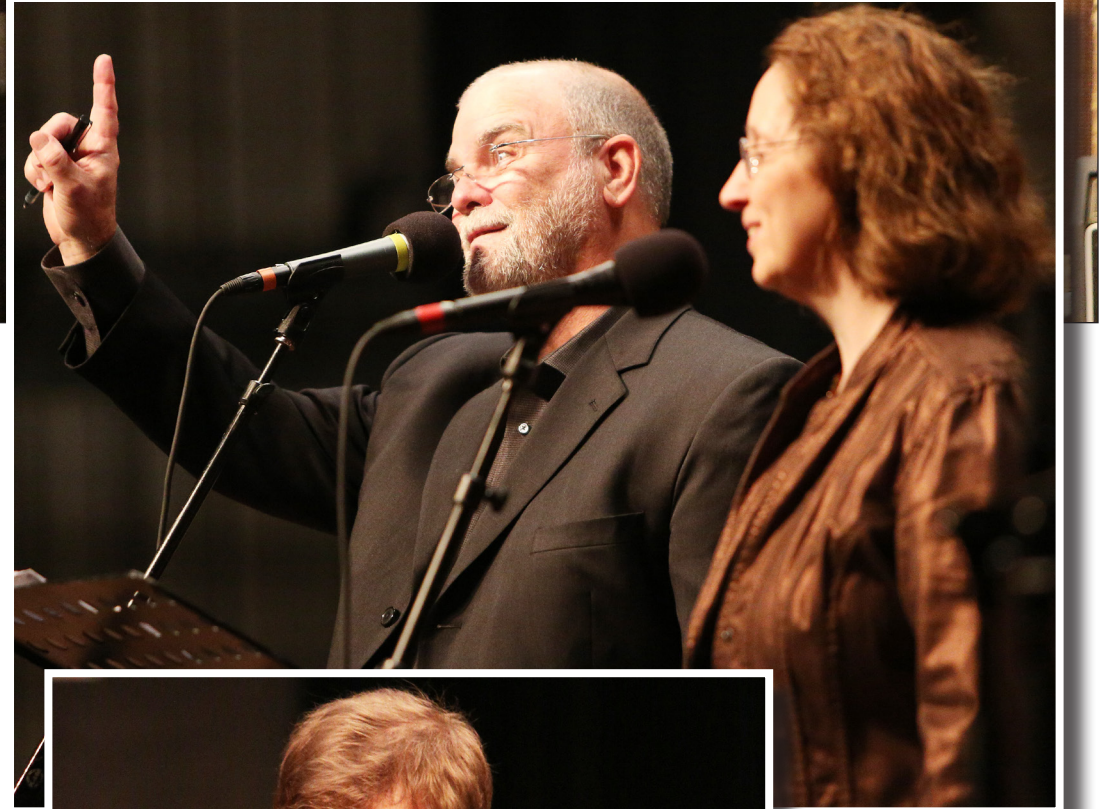
"You've got everything for jazz to old-time bluegrass to rock," Zane Parsley, senior biology education major from Barboursville, W.Va. said. "I think it speaks highly of the appreciation of arts in this area."

Those in attendance varied as widely as the music performed. Three-piece suits were as common as flannel shirts, but the shared enjoyment remained unifying.

"There's everything from hipsters to hippies to retirees," Parsley said. "You've got a variety of music so you've got a variety of people."

Especially appealing to the Marshall community was the free admission with a Marshall ID. Parsley noted his appreciation of the Marshall Artist Series' efforts to provide such events for students.

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ABOVE: Columbus-based band "Red Wanting Blue," led by singer/songwriter Scott Terry, performs during the recording of "Mountain Stage" at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center on Sunday in Huntington.

MIDDLE: Mountain Stage host Larry Groce performs the show's theme song, "A Simple Song," at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center on Sunday.

BOTTOM: Columbus-based band "Red Wanting Blue," led by singer/songwriter Scott Terry, performs during the recording of "Mountain Stage" at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center.

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## Campus Christian Center turns into battleground for video game tournament

**By SAMUEL SPECIALE**  
THE PARTHENON

On any given weekday, the Campus Christian Center is home to services for various campus ministries, but on Friday it was a battleground as Marshall Revolution hosted its fifth annual Brawl-a-thon.

An estimated 150 student gamers came out to the Christian Center to play their favorite video games and enter the Brawl tournaments.

The games included Nintendo games, both classic and new, like Pokémon, Mario Kart and Brawl.

Revolution made extra consoles, televisions and games available for people to come and play other games if they were not interested in participating in the tournaments.

Clinton Poff, a sophomore chemistry education major, said this was his second time coming to Brawl-a-thon

and that it gives him an opportunity to spend time with other gamers.

"I come for the Mario Kart tournament," Poff said. "But talking to other gamers is really the thing I come for aside from the games themselves."

Poff said he identifies himself as a gamer and video games are a way to escape and relax for himself and the gaming community as a whole.

"Gaming is important to me," Poff said. "And what's nice about Brawl-a-thon is that it appeals to a wide audience of gamers."

David Burner, the creator of Brawl-a-thon, said he started Brawl-a-thon to reach out to gamers on campus and to give them a chance to meet other gamers.

"Brawl-a-thon came about when Revolution's previous minister encouraged students to take ministry upon themselves," Burner said. "Being

a gamer myself, I felt that I could relate to gamers because I understood how hard it can be to pry away from a screen and form relationships with other people."

Burner said over the years Brawl-a-thon has been a challenge to plan and coordinate but that students from Revolution have given their time to help and make it happen each year.

"I didn't plan Brawl-a-thon this year, but handed it off to students in Revolution," Burner said. "They have done a wonderful job organizing and there has been nary a hiccup."

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Gamers show their skills during a video game tournament at the Campus Christian Center on Friday.

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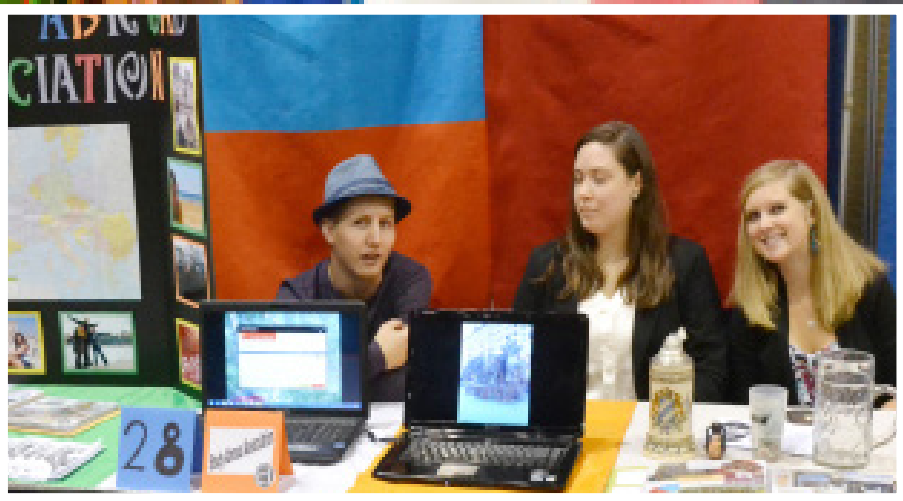
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PHOTOS BY TYLER KES | THE PARTHENON

**TOP:** The 49th annual International Festival at the Big Sandy Superstore Arena on Saturday allowed Huntington residents to experience a variety of cultures under one roof. This Japanese woman showcases Japanese cuisine. **RIGHT:** Marshall University's Study Abroad Club set up their information table at the festival. **BOTTOM:** A group of Asian dancers showcase their dancing talents.



## Marshall's International Festival showcases community diversity

**By KATIE WISE**  
THE PARTHENON

The Huntington community was taken on a worldwide tour Saturday evening at the 49th annual International Festival at the Big Sandy Superstore Arena.

Students, faculty and community members in attendance had the opportunity to engage in displays from more than 60 countries and cultures.

Chloe Pasquet, president of the Marshall University International Organization, said the festival provided guests with the opportunity to travel the world without ever leaving Huntington.

"This event offered the opportunity for a lot of people who do not have the time or money to travel, the admission is free so

basically you can travel to a lot of countries for free," Pasquet said.

Due to growing interest and support for the festival, the event was moved to the Big Sandy Superstore area. This venue upgrade allowed for the community to be more involved with the festival and provided a bigger space to house the growing number of attendance.

Clark Egnor, director of Marshall's Center for International Programs, said the international population at Marshall is projected to significantly increase in the next three to five years. He said the festival's turn out shows that the Huntington community is welcoming to international students and will become appreciative for the diversity they bring.

"I am so happy to see so many people

from our community who are interested in the international diversity that we have both on our campus and in the community, it means that we have a community that is very receptive to other cultures and other countries," Egnor said.

The festival, which was free of charge, featured a variety of food booths, music, dance and several activity booths.

Several of the Tri-State area's international restaurants including El Ranchito, Mama Rosa's, Nawab Indian Cuisine, the Wonder Restaurant, Hibachi Japanese Steakhouse, Thai House Restaurant and the Red Door were featured at this year's festival.

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## Student project benefits Huntington children

**By SEAN DELANCEY**  
THE PARTHENON

Six Marshall University students organized a community service tailgate for local children and their parents Saturday.

The students organized the event as part of their group communications class, and partnered with the Boys and Girls Club in Guyandotte, W. Va. to give children the chance to attend the Marshall Football game against Memphis. Before the game, the children attended a tailgate with free pizza, drinks and recreational activities.

Mike Shockley, one of the student organizers, said the event was a success for the students, the kids and their parents.

"A lot of these kids don't get the chance to spend quality time with their parents," Shockley said. "It's time to create a good memory for these kids."

The Marshall Student Government Association provided the largest donation to make sure the event was successful at \$150. Overall, students gathered \$310 in donations for Operation Game Day, according to Shockley.

Jessica Jenkins helped organize the event as part of her group communications class, and said the event allowed her to better appreciate the things that she takes for granted.

"Being a student we kind of take for granted being able to go to these games for free," Jenkins said. "When you take the time

and take children like these who may never have been to a game makes you feel and lets you realize what we have that others don't."

Seven-year-old Bryce Beals said the tailgate and the game were a lot of fun and not something that he normally gets to do.

"I play football at school," Beals said. "Passing the football here is a lot of fun though. I haven't seen a big game like this before."

Many parents like Melissa Pruitt don't get the chance to bring her kids to Marshall games because of schedule conflicts. Pruitt said this was a rare opportunity to spend some free time at a tailgate with her son.

"I work midnights and can't take the night off to go to games," Pruitt said. "This is my son's first time at a football game, and we couldn't be having more fun."

Shockley said he wanted to thank all of the people who helped make the event a success. He said the Student Government Association, the Boys and Girls club in Guyandotte and Beacon Graphics all played key roles in making it all possible. Shockley also said that without Mike Hamrick, Aron Goebbel and Scott Morehouse from the Marshall Ticketing Office, Operation Game Day would not have been possible.

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### Spring 2013 Registration Schedule



**Nov. 5**

Seniors (90 hours completed as of Aug. 27)

**Nov. 7**

Juniors (58 hours completed as of Aug. 27)

**Nov. 8-9, 12**

Sophomores (26 hours completed as of Aug. 27)

**Nov. 13-16**

Freshmen

Students can register for classes by logging into MyMu and clicking on the MILO tab. From there, click on the Student tab and then click on Registration. The course reference numbers (CRN) are needed for a quick registration process.

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EAST CAROLINA	5	1	6	4
MARSHALL	3	2	4	5
UAB	1	4	2	7
MEMPHIS	1	4	1	8
SOUTHERN MISS	0	5	0	9

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	C-USA		Overall	
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SMU	3	2	4	5
HOUSTON	3	2	4	5
TULANE	2	3	2	7
RICE	2	4	4	6
UTEP	1	4	2	7



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## Marshall bounces back to beat Memphis

By LAKE MOREHOUSE  
THE PARTHENON

The Marshall Thundering Herd held on to earn its fourth victory of the season against Memphis Saturday, besting the Tigers 38-28.

The Thundering Herd withstood a surging comeback from the Tigers, after owning a 31-7 lead over Memphis in front of a crowd of 22,041 at Joan C. Edwards Stadium.

Marshall Head Coach Doc Holliday said he was grateful to get out of the game with a win.

"It was sloppy at times," Holliday said. "We found a way to win it, and that's the important thing."

The Herd struck first with a 1-yard touchdown pass from Rakeem Cato to Gator Hoskins with 7:48 left in the first quarter. The grab marked Hoskins' 9th touchdown reception of the season. Cato finished the game 34-44 with 341 yards passing and four touchdowns.

Memphis quarterback Jacob Karam seemed to give the Thundering Herd defense problems all afternoon. Karam was 21-31 through the air, throwing for 170 yards and a touchdown. The speedy Karam also rushed for 77 yards on 15 attempts.

Coach Holliday said the Memphis offense created problems for his defense and his team needs to improve at closing out games.

"Offensively, they create a lot of issues by what they do with their schemes," Holliday said. "They did a nice job of keeping our offense off of the field. We've got to continue to get better. You've got to finish."

The Thundering Herd went into the locker room at halftime with a 17-7 lead.

Marshall's halftime adjustments proved to be affective, proved by the Herd finishing the third

quarter with 31-14 advantage over Memphis.

The spark that seemed to ignite Marshall came early in the third quarter when defensive end Jeremiah Taylor blocked a short field goal, leading to a 25-yard touchdown pass from Cato to receiver Demetrius Evans.

Freshman receiver Davonte Allen stepped into a big role in light of Aaron Dobson's early-game injury. Allen had four receptions for 87 yards and a touchdown. The 28-yard touchdown reception was Allen's first of his young career and came on a crucial fourth down conversion.

Allen said he even though he was unaware of the circumstances at the time, he was excited to get his first touchdown.

"I didn't even know it was fourth down at the moment," Allen said. "It was a great feeling."

Linebackers Billy Mitchell and D.J. Hunter led the way for the Herd defensively, combining for 25 tackles between the two.

Hunter said he is becoming more accustomed to his position switch from cornerback to linebacker.

"It's getting better every day," Hunter said. "I just want to learn more and get more familiar with the position."

Memphis' offense continued to give the Marshall defense headaches, producing a perfect 6-for-6 on fourth down conversions.

Late in the fourth quarter, linebacker Cortez Carter sacked Karam on fourth down to seal the victory for the Herd.

Marshall is now 4-5 on the season and 3-2 in Conference USA.

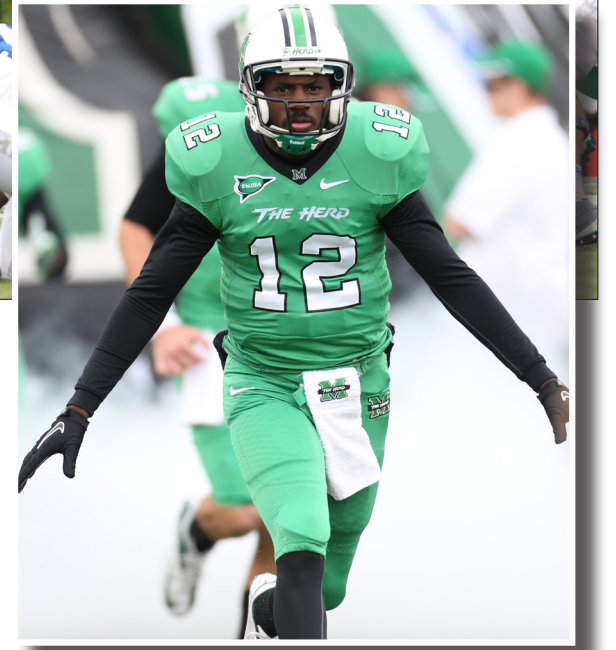
The Thundering Herd hits the road Saturday to take on UAB. Kickoff is set for 4:30 p.m.

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TOP: Marshall University's team attempts to block a kick from Memphis Tigers kicker Paulo Henriques in Saturday's game between the Thundering Herd and the Tigers. The Thundering Herd defeated the Tigers 38-28. RIGHT: Marshall's quarterback Rakeem Cato runs out on the field at Joan C. Edwards Stadium before the start of Saturday's game. Cato finished the game with 341 yards and four touchdowns.



## Allen plays big for Herd

By JEREMY JOHNSON  
SPORTS EDITOR

Just under eight minutes remained in Saturday's game between the Marshall Thundering Herd and the Memphis Tigers, when Marshall lined up at Memphis' 28 yard line on fourth and six with the Herd up 31-28.

Marshall Head Coach Doc Holliday elected to go for it and the result was a 28-yard touchdown pass to Davonte Allen, putting the Herd up 10 points after Justin Haig's extra point.

"Davonte (Allen) probably made the biggest play of the game," Holliday said. "He is going to be a good player."

Allen, a redshirt freshman, said he was just trying to make a play and did not realize the significance of the catch.

"I didn't even know it was fourth down at the moment," Allen said. "Coach is always talking about competitive excellence and making the play when your number is called. So when it was my chance, I tried to make every play that I can get."

It was Allen's first career touchdown in a Herd uniform, but he said that quarterback Rakeem Cato has thrown him



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Marshall redshirt freshman wide receiver Davonte Allen catches a touchdown pass from quarterback Rakeem Cato as Memphis defender Robert Steeples attempts to break up the play during the fourth quarter of the football game at Joan C. Edwards Stadium.

that ball numerous times in practice.

"We have done that plenty of times in practice, but it never showed up in a game," Allen said.

Senior wide receiver Aaron Dobson was injured on the first play of the game and some of the younger players had to step up. Cato said the receiving core did just that.

"All the wide outs have been stepping up the whole year,"

Cato said. "Eight, nine wide outs have been catching the ball every game. Somebody else had to fill his shoes (Dobson), and Davonte Allen and Demetrius Evans played really good."

Prior to Memphis, Allen had six catches for 48 yards. On Saturday he had a game high 87 yards on four catches and one touchdown.

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## MU men's soccer falls in season finale, 1-0

HERDZONE

The Marshall University men's soccer team had its season come to an abrupt end on Saturday night when UCF scored a goal in the final three seconds of play to hand the Thundering Herd its fifth Conference USA loss of the season and eliminate the team from postseason contention.

Marshall (11-5-1, 3-5) found itself in a must-win scenario sitting three points behind UCF (8-6-3, 5-3) in the conference standings, but was unable to muster a go-ahead goal despite outshooting the Knights 20-10 through 90-minutes of regulation. In the end, UCF's Eduardo Jimenez needed just the final three seconds of the match to doom the Herd with a well-struck volley following a corner kick by teammate Omar Vallejo.

The Herd's senior goalkeeper, Daniel Withrow, made two saves on the night, while freshman Andrew Ferguson led all players with five shots. Senior Tom Jackson and sophomore Jahvon Allison also chipped-in with four attempts each, but neither was able to convert the chances into goals. UCF's 1-0 win keeps the Knights



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Marshall sophomore midfielder Jahvon Allison heads the ball over UCF's A.J. Nelson during the Conference USA men's soccer match between the Thundering Herd and the Knights at Hurricane High School, on Saturday in Hurricane.

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## Herd women's basketball defeats Kentucky State, 67-50

By JAMES COLLIER  
FOR THE PARTHENON

Marshall University women's basketball concluded its exhibition season Sunday with a 67-50 win over Kentucky State. Marshall defeated both its opponents in exhibition but the win this Sunday was more of what is expected from the program, Head Coach Matt Daniel said.

"That was a little bit better," Daniel said. "Today's performance was a little more of what we expect."

Marshall scored the first nine points of the contest, but did not record its first field goal until 5:42 into the first half when sophomore Shay Weaver buried a three-point basket giving Marshall an eight point lead.



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Marshall University's Jasmine Shaw goes up for a layup in the first half of Sunday's game between Marshall and Kentucky State.

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### Column

## Both candidates have patronized women in election

By CATHY YOUNG  
NEWSDAY (MCT)

Someday we may look back at Campaign 2012 as the war over women. The Democrats claim to stand as women's champions. The Republicans fend against charges of being anti-woman and try to deflect them at the Democrats. But each side trafficks in its own brand of condescension and sexism — and neither speaks to women as simply human.

On the Republican side, there are politicians saying bizarre things about rape and pregnancy, whether suggesting that pregnancy from rape never happens or calling it a divine blessing. No, not everyone who opposes abortion even for rape victims is a misogynist; some men and women passionately believe that an embryo is a full person with a full right to life. Still, a lot of pro-life rhetoric treats women as vessels for embryos, and it's cavalier about the real consequences of unwanted pregnancy.

Beyond abortion, there's a sense that the Republican camp is a haven for people who haven't accepted equality — from activist preacher and frequent Fox News guest Jesse Lee Peterson, who says women are too crazy to vote, to less extreme traditionalists who pine for women's place in the home. To many women, Mitt Romney's assertion that his wife's job as a mother was more important than his own smacks of the patronizing flattery long used to deny women opportunities.

Think patronizing flattery doesn't exist on the Democratic side? Look at the Obama for America ad in which Lena Dunham, of the HBO show "Girls," likens first-time voting to first-time sex. Dunham tells young women to "do it with a great guy" who "understands women" and "cares whether you get health insurance," especially birth control.

This video not only echoes clichés that reduce women's lives to sex and romance, it portrays the president as a surrogate boyfriend/husband, a strong, sensitive man who takes care of the little woman. Critics saw similar themes in the Obama campaign's "Life of Julia" ad chronicling how government helps a woman through life. But at least that was a general, if female-gated, pitch for government's role. The "first time" spot could be called "Looking for Mr. Good Government."

Yes, some government programs are essential for both sexes. But when women are courted as special beneficiaries of activist government — when even affluent women are offered full coverage for contraception and sterilization but men are not, as may be the case under Obamacare — this hardly advances female autonomy.

Most female voters' concerns in a presidential election are not gender-based, and the White House has limited impact on gender issues. An abortion ban is not coming, and even the repeal of Roe v. Wade is at most a distant risk; the threat to abortion rights today is at the state level, so voters concerned about it should focus there. Women's job opportunities are aided by economic growth more than by more access to discrimination lawsuits. Perhaps the presidency's greatest effect on women's issues is symbolic: Does our leadership embrace a vision of women and men as equal citizens? At this, the Romney and the Obama campaigns have both failed.

## ONLINE POLLS

Which presidential candidate will receive your vote?

- Obama
- Romney

The following are the results from the most recent poll question: Who do you think would win a debate between Ann Romney and Michelle Obama?

- Obama 56% - 29 votes
- Romney 44% - 23 votes

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### Editorial

## Reality check: Election Day is tomorrow

One would hope there is not an American out there who would need this reminder, but for those who are too ignorant to care, or honestly is going through serious problems in their lives — tomorrow is Election Day.

This time four years ago the world knew who would become the 44th President of the United States of America. Barack Obama was the favorite for a number of reasons and John McCain threw whatever chance he had out the door by choosing Sarah Palin as his running mate.

The future tomorrow however, is not as clear.

The U.S. is polarized beyond belief. The very few left in the middle are looking with fear in their eyes as a few stragglers are running full-speed ahead to join the majority who have set up shop so far to either the right or left they have lost all sense of balance and reason.

To the right we have those who hate Obama for a variety of

reasons. Coal, simply being a liberal and yes, the fact he is black, are just a few of the topics that come up when people are screaming their hatred for the President.

To the left we have those who think Mitt Romney will destroy the world as we know it. An obvious hatred for women, poor and minorities, his flip-flopping and his inevitable stringing up by the Tea Party to become their puppet president are just a few of the reasons the left lives in fear of a Romney presidency.

The landslide of 2008 will not be repeated this year. The future leader of our nation is up for grabs and at this point it is anyone's ballgame. But before anyone goes to the polls tomorrow they need to think long and hard about the country they want to live in the next four or more years. Voting for one person simply because you do not like the other is just lunacy. Instead, do your research and vote for whom you truly believe will make our country a better place for everyone.

## BLUNDERGRADS



### Column

## With paychecks, size matters

By DONALD COHEN  
LOS ANGELES TIMES (MCT)

The U.S. economy has turned a corner. The national unemployment rate hit a post-recession low of 7.8 percent in September. Rising consumer confidence, increasing home prices and other leading economic indicators confirm the trend.

Unemployment is still too high, but a focus on the number of jobs obscures a serious long-term crisis of declining wages and a shrinking middle class that is having a harder and harder time making ends meet. New jobs pay less, raises are rare and benefits even rarer. According to a National Employment Law Project study released in August, the majority of new jobs created in the last two years pay just \$13.83 an hour or less. Nobel laureate economist Joseph Stiglitz recently said, "Increasing inequality means a weaker economy" for all of us.

The minimum wage used to help. Congress has only acted to raise the federal minimum wage three times since 1980, and it now buys less than it did in 1968. The minimum wage needs a lift. Congressional Republicans remain solidly opposed to increasing the minimum wage, so some cities are trying to fix an economy that is leaving too many behind. Grass-roots groups have put measures to raise the wage on the November ballot in San Jose, Long Beach and Albuquerque, N.M.

Nearly 105,000 San Jose residents live under the federal poverty threshold of \$23,050 for a family of four. That's hardly enough for San Jose's "over the top" cost of living, which puts it in the nation's 10 most expensive cities, according to a Kiplinger report in June. San Jose's average monthly rent is nearly \$1,800 — \$500 more than a minimum-wage worker's monthly earnings. California's \$8-an-hour minimum wage hasn't increased since January 2008. Next week, San Jose voters will decide whether to create a city minimum wage of \$10 an hour.

Long Beach residents will vote on a "living wage" measure to increase the minimum wage for hotel workers to \$13 an hour, or about \$2,000 a month, plus five paid sick days. The city has benefited from \$750 million of public investment to attract tourism and conventions since the early 1980s. Unfortunately, too many residents aren't sharing in Long Beach's comeback — almost one-fifth live in poverty.

Albuquerque voters will decide whether to increase their city's minimum wage from \$7.50 to \$8.50 an hour. The city raised the wage to \$7.50 an hour in 2009, but costs have continued to rise. A gallon of milk that cost \$2.69 in 2009 is now \$3.50. According to a recent study by New Mexico Voices for Children, 40,000 workers — fully one-seventh of the city's workforce — would benefit from the increase. Nearly one-sixth of Albuquerque's population lives

in poverty.

Predictably, chambers of commerce, restaurant associations and major hotel chains such as Marriott and Hyatt have already spent more than \$1 million to defeat these initiatives. These same business interests have opposed increases in local, state and federal minimum wages since President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Fair Labor Standards Act in 1938 establishing the federal minimum wage.

Several cities have passed minimum-wage laws despite business opposition. That allows us to see that the predictions of doom were wrong. Many businesses now understand that workers with more money means more spending in the local economy. More than 130 small businesses in Long Beach are supporting the wage increase effort there.

Take Santa Fe, N.M. In 2003, its City Council adopted a city-wide \$8.50 an hour living-wage law with regular cost-of-living increases. The rate now is \$10.29 an hour. At the time, Sam Goldenberg, a business leader, predicted that the law "would be a disaster for the businesses in Santa Fe." And restaurateur Al Lucero called the plan economically irresponsible and argued that "people will be so content with \$8.50 or \$10.50 an hour that they'll have no desire to improve themselves."

Nearly 10 years later, Santa Fe has one of the lowest unemployment rates in the state at 5.8 percent. Jeff Mitchell, a senior research scientist at the

University of New Mexico's Bureau of Business and Economic Research, found "no evidence of adverse effects" from the wage hike. Santa Fe's tourism industry is doing fine. Travel & Leisure magazine this year listed Santa Fe in its top 10 U.S. and Canadian travel destinations for the 11th consecutive year.

San Francisco voters adopted a citywide minimum-wage law in 2003. The Golden Gate Restaurant Association called it a job killer that would "bankrupt many restaurants." The Association of Realtors said that many hospitality industry workers were "likely to receive pink slips and join the ranks of the unemployed."

Wrong again. A 2007 study by University of California economists found that after San Francisco's minimum wage went up, restaurant growth was higher in the city than in neighboring East Bay cities. In December 2011, the city's unemployment rate was 7.8 percent, well below the state-wide average, and job growth in bars and restaurants has led the region's post-recession recovery.

A 2011 study that investigated the impact of city minimum-wage laws that included San Francisco and Santa Fe found employment levels were unaffected by the higher minimum wages.

With history and facts on their side, voters in San Jose, Long Beach and Albuquerque can show how business opponents are simply crying wolf.



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unbeaten against Marshall for the fifth straight match and officially secures the Orlando-based team's progress to the C-USA Championships.

"Obviously it's a very tough loss for the team," said head coach Bob Gray after the match. "When you look back, this season boiled down to less than two minutes: losing to UAB in the last minute of play, to SMU in sudden death overtime, and to UCF with three seconds left. It's tough to go undefeated in non-conference play, set a new shutout record, and still not make the conference tournament. Unfortunately our offense just couldn't get it going in these last few games, but that doesn't take anything away from the incredible group of seniors who helped lead our team this year. This was a great group of guys who had a lot of success here at Marshall. They had to play a lot of games on the road this season, and didn't complain at all. They are outstanding young men with bright futures ahead of them."

Indeed, Marshall's senior class of Withrow, Jackson, Devin Perkins, Aaron Dini, Peter Bulat, Eddy Prugh, Fayanga Keita, and Cade Parton has played a huge part in the program's recent success, accounting for 38 wins,



Marshall University goal keeper Daniel Withrow sends the ball down the pitch during a game against the University of Central Florida on Saturday in Hurricane, W.Va.

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33 goals, and 22 shutouts in a four-year span. This season, they helped lead the team to a new single-season shutout record and its third-highest winning percentage in program history.

Yet even in the midst of going

undefeated in non-conference play and winning 11 games for the first time since 2001, Marshall's 2012 season came to a close with Saturday's loss. In the end, the Herd's nine points from three wins in C-USA play were not enough to

secure a top-six finish in the league and the associated spot in the C-USA Championships. The team will now regroup and prepare for what should be an exciting 2013 season at its new soccer facility back in Huntington.

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Food tickets for the various restaurants were offered to the public for 50 cents per ticket.

Egnor said due to lack of space at previous festivals, the new venue made it possible to incorporate restaurants and the entire community.

"We never use to promote the event because it always got so crowded at the student center but with this much larger venue, we can do a lot more," Egnor said. "I think it shows that there is a demand and an interest in this kind of activity in this community."

FoodFair Supermarkets and their 14 stores serving the Tri-State community sponsored this year's festival.

Live entertainment, a sushi exposition, tea sampling, study abroad information booths, art displays, Kendo and Kata presentations and origami demonstration were among the various activities and expositions offered at the festival.

Egnor expects next year's international festival to be even bigger and better than this year's event.

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The Big Sandy Superstore Arena was filled with a variety of international cuisine and activities during the International Festival on Saturday.

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Marshall's offensive attack put Kentucky State into early foul trouble, picking up its seventh team foul before the half-way point of the first half. After senior JoAnna Powell and freshman Taylor Sanders were forced to the bench early with two fouls each, Kentucky State Head Coach Serena King-Coleman turned to her bench for a spark.

Trailing Marshall by 11 just before halfway in the first half, Coleman turned to senior guard Jasmine Davis for a lift, and she gave more than expected. Davis rolled of back-to-back three pointers to cut the lead to three and finished the half as the game's leading scorer with 10 points.

Marshall's defensive pressure created 11 Kentucky State turnovers in the first half but managed only 31 points while shooting 32.3 percent from the field and going to the locker room with a nine point lead.

Daniel made adjustments at half forcing his team to refocus on the game plan for the matchup. Junior guard Jasmine Shaw led the way for the Herd on both sides of the court. With 15:10 remaining in the game and Kentucky State trimming the lead to five, Shaw forced a turnover by Davis and converted the steal into a three-point basket.

Shaw contributed her preparation for her early season success.

"It's all about practice, working hard, and adjusting to the

system," Shaw said after the victory.

Kentucky State would make one final push at the six-minute mark trimming the lead to six, but Marshall's defense created its offense, giving the Herd four fast-breaks resulting in lay-ups and its biggest lead of the game at 15 points.

"We took a two possession game to a 10 possession game simply because of our focus," Daniel added.

Daniel applauded the manner his team conclude the game in his "Full-Tilt" philosophy.

"If players want to play one-on-one, they can do that tomorrow," Daniel added. "Teams will play one on five against Marshall."

Weaver put the final exclamation point on the win after draining a three-point bucket,

running the lead to 20 and giving Marshall its largest lead of the game.

"When you are prepared, things go so much smoother," Daniel said. "Game day is a celebration of preparation."

Marshall had 10 players score in the contest as Shaw led the way with a game-high 18 points, nine of which came from behind the arc. Weaver added 11 shooting 3-5 from behind the arc. Marshall finished the game shooting 41.1 percent from the field, 38.9 percent from behind the arc and 77.8 percent from the foul line.

Marshall's starts its regular season at home Friday against Radford with a noon tip-off.

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Burner said he feels optimistic that Brawl-a-thon will continue to be successful even after he graduates.

"I can't predict the future, but I believe Brawl-a-thon is in strong hands," Burner said. "Everyone in Revolution is stepping up and I think as long as God wants Brawl-a-thon to keep happening, there will be a body of able guys and gals that are ready to serve."

Burner said his faith in God is what gives him hope that Brawl-a-thon will have a lasting impact at Marshall University.

"One of the things Brawl-a-thon aims to do is to get past all of the stigmas and just show people the love of God," Burner said. "It isn't a bait and switch, because we are Christians who are commanded to love people."

Poff said the way Revolution shows love at

Brawl-a-thon makes him feel welcome.

"They (Revolution) seem genuine," Poff said. "I think the people who do Brawl-a-thon are a better example of Christians than most others. They aren't really aggressive about their beliefs, but they will mention it if people want to talk about it."

Burner said the warm reception to Brawl-a-thon and the turnout each year is encouraging and that he is thankful to have been a part of a ministry he is passionate about during his time at Marshall.

"I believe ministry is more effective when it is done by people who have a passion for it and want to reach certain people," Burner said.

Burner said even though he will not be planning Brawl-a-thon next year, gamers at Marshall can be assured that it will continue to happen each semester.

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"I think it's very respectful of Marshall and their staff to allow us to come to these sorts of events," Parsley said. "It speaks highly of their appreciation of the arts."

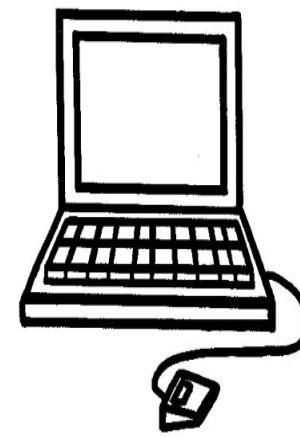
While usually held in the Culture Center Theater in Charleston, "Mountain Stage" has been known to travel across the state and country. The nearby Keith-Albee provided an elegant venue for a more-than

enjoyable evening for those attending.

"The Keith-Albee Theater is one of the best venues on the East Coast that I've been to," Parsley said. "It's really encouraging to see them come to Huntington in the first place. Mountain Stage is a great time and a great experience."

The recorded version will air on West Virginia Public Radio air on an unspecified date mid-December.

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## Marshall student wins Hallmark contest

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Colleen O'Shea, sophomore photography major from Columbus, Ohio, won the Hallmark Graduation Celebration contest in September. The card will soon be sold online on the official Hallmark website.

"I like to enter different photo contests around my hometown being a photography major," O'Shea said. "It gets my work out to be viewed by others and it's a fun satisfaction if you win."

The Hallmark Graduation Celebration contest required a graduation themed photo that was serious and heartfelt, silly or a little bit funny, or sweet and casual along with text for the inside of the card. The card design was not high school or college specific.

The inside text O'Shea chose

was "From the turn of the tassel, to the toss of the cap, friends until the end, nothing's better than that."

"I chose the photo that I entered because I only took a few different photos that were graduation themed and this one had been one of my favorites," O'Shea said. "The throwing of the caps is an important part of the graduation ceremony and my friends had wanted a fun shot like this before they left for their ceremony. I liked how the colors of the gowns and caps popped with the rest of the image being black and white and the fact that I caught all of the hats in the air at the same time. The text I wrote many different ways trying to come up with something creative that people would enjoy reading in a Hallmark card."

"Once I chose the photo and the text I had to fill out an information sheet about myself and talked a little about the photo and why I took it," O'Shea said. "I had taken the picture just before all my friends went off to their high school graduation the weekend I came home for summer from Marshall. They had wanted a picture to show them tossing their caps and I told them I could get them all in it."

O'Shea said the people of Hallmark called in September to tell her she was one of the winners and the card would be sold online starting in November.

"I had just entered the contest for the fun of it and it felt like such an amazing accomplishment to win," O'Shea said.



O'SHEA

"When I got the call from Hallmark saying that I won I called all of my family and friends screaming and was dancing and running down the sidewalk of Fifth Avenue," O'Shea said. "As a photographer, I have entered a lot of contests and have won a few awards,

but this is definitely one major highlight for me."

O'Shea also received a cash prize of \$250 and will receive another \$250 if the card is sold in stores in April.

"I still think I am in shock with being one of the winners chosen," O'Shea said. "Some people try so many times to get a Hallmark card with their own design and I got one entering a contest for fun on the first try. I still run up to people and tell them I was one of the winners."

O'Shea said she has entered and won other contests, including one that was featured in Suburban News Publications, Columbus Monthly and other newspapers, but the Hallmark contest is a major win.

"The fact that I got one of my photos on a Hallmark

card that will be sold online across the U.S, you can say it's a dream come true," O'Shea said. "I love the thrill of sharing my work with people and this is one major way of doing that."

Hallmark has a contest with a different theme every month. Anyone can enter and win more than once.

Past contest themes have included All About Pets, Celebrate Dads!, She's Graduating-Book, Thanks, Mom-Book, All About Teens and A Very Tacky Christmas.

Current contests, official rules and a gallery of past winners along with their card designs are announced at [hallmarkcontests.com](http://hallmarkcontests.com).

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COURTESY OF COLLEEN O'SHEA

O'Shea's winning photo for the Hallmark Graduation Celebration contest.

## 'Hunger Games': Lionsgate stays with Frances Lawrence for 'Mockingjay'

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LOS ANGELES—Lionsgate is sticking with "Catching Fire" director Frances Lawrence for "Mockingjay Part 1" and "Mockingjay Part 2," choosing consistency over directorial variety for its flagship "Hunger Games" franchise.

Lawrence, who is currently shooting the second movie in the Jennifer Lawrence series, will finish out with the third and fourth films, Lionsgate confirmed in a news release Thursday. The news was first reported by the movie website Collider.

In making that choice, Lionsgate is opting to give the series a consistent look and feel with Lawrence, best known for directing the Will Smith zombie pic "I Am Legend." Instead of switching up directors in the manner of the "Harry Potter" and "Twilight" franchises. Those series did not have one director helming the majority of the pictures.

By locking in Lawrence, Lionsgate also avoids the drama it faced between the first and second picture in the Suzanne Collins

adaptations, when Gary Ross made a very public departure and the studio embarked on a much-publicized mission to replace him.

But in going with Lawrence, Lionsgate has also given the filmmaker a double workload of sorts.

"Catching Fire," which continues the story of Katniss Everdeen's battle to survive in an apocalyptic future, is set to come out in November 2013, with the next two "Mockingjay" films to follow in November 2014 and November 2015.

Even if Lawrence shoots the "Mockingjay" films back-to-back, or gets shots from those movies into the "Catching Fire" production, he will be doing double-duty, editing "Catching Fire" while preparing to shoot "Mockingjay." Films with elaborate battle sequences and effects, as these are, require extensive preproduction and postproduction work.

Emmy winner Danny Strong is to write both "Mockingjay" films, which will continue to star Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson and Liam Hemsworth.

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