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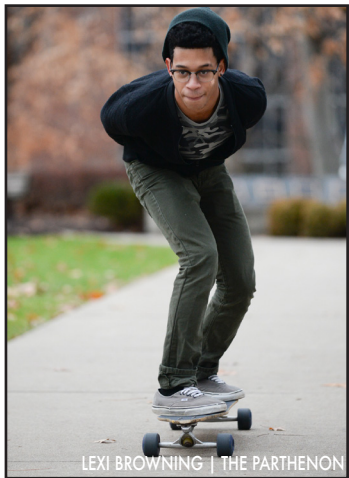
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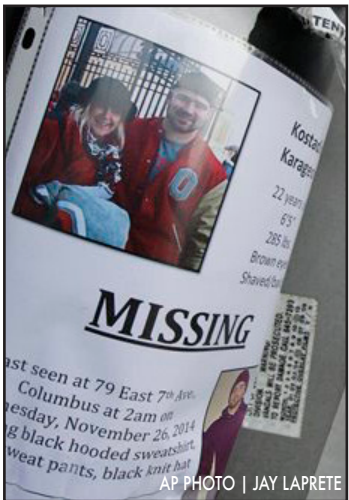
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## MU professor Kateryna Schray named W.Va. Professor of the Year

By **AUNDREA HORSLEY**  
THE PARTHENON

The 2014 West Virginia Professor of the Year award was presented to Marshall University English professor Kateryna Schray from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education in Washington, D.C.

Schray said her goal at the ceremony was to represent Marshall as much as she could.

"The best part of the trip," Schray said, "was being in a room full of people who genuinely and deeply care about higher education, such as the other winners and the groups that sponsor this award process. It was so exciting to get to talk about Marshall to all of those people."

Schray said she took Marshall gear with her to Washington to pass out while she was at the event.

"I am very grateful for the COLA office and the press office because I asked them for Marshall stuff to pass out," Schray said. "I passed out pens and all sorts of Marshall souvenirs to everyone I met. I took a T-shirt to Senator Manchin's office. I made it a point to advertise Marshall the entire trip and say our name as often as I could. It was really fun."



Marshall University English professor Kateryna Schray (front row, third from left) sits with the other state winners of the Carnegie Foundation for Advancement Teaching and Council for Advancement and Support of Education Professor of the Year award.

Not only did Schray take Marshall gear to the event, but she was also the only award recipient representing her university in the group picture.

"On my way out of town, stressed out of my mind, I stopped by the campus bookstore," Schray said. "I was so fortunate because the two wonderful people working the front desk went out of their way to help me find something suitable to wear. I ended up getting a black vest that I could wear over my dress shirt. In the photo on the CASE website you can clearly see the kelly green M

of Marshall. It is the only college or university that you can see represented in the group, which was exactly my goal. Everybody there was like 'that is such a brilliant idea,' but the whole idea was to promote Marshall. I love the fact that Marshall is so obviously represented among the winners on the CASE website."

As professor of the year, Schray said she didn't want to miss a class day with her students, but many people helped to make her trip to Washington a possibility.

"I seriously struggled with going because it meant I had

to miss my Thursday classes," Schray said. "This is a time in the semester when your students really need you with papers being due and finals. I agonized about going, but thankfully my students were willing to work around my schedule, managed to get everything done and I was able to go. The reason I was able to go is because of Sherri Smith and the academics affairs office. They took care of all of the travel arrangements for me and made it incredibly easy."

Schray credits her achievement to Marshall University as a whole, as well as many others.

"I am so grateful that I get this award, but this award represents the work overall done at this university," Schray said. "I can't stress how important it is to me that everyone understands that while I am the one fortunate enough to have my name on the award, it really belongs to many people. I am indebted to a supportive administration, an encouraging department, and a loving family, and intertwined within those three important categories are cherished friends, amazing colleagues, loved ones far away, inspirational role models and childhood heroes."

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Kateryna Schray, second from left, works with three Marshall University students earlier this week. The students are, from left, Cassidy Dutcher, Chelsea Miller and Cayce Blankenship. Schray said all three are her former students who inspire her to keep striving for excellence and exemplify why she has "the best job in the world."

## Marshall painting holiday cheer in downtown Huntington

By **BRYAN BOZEMAN**  
THE PARTHENON

The Marshall University visual arts program is teaming up with the community to paint the 12 Days of Christmas downtown.

The foundations class at Marshall, taught by Ian Hagarty, came up with the designs for the paintings and began painting this week.

The class came up with the outlines, themed after the "12 Days of Christmas" song, and it is allowing Marshall students to participate in the painting.

The paintings are going on the windows of the Visual Arts building and the windows on the building adjacent to the Visual Arts building.

"Any students that are interested in helping paint the windows can contact me or Sandra Reed," Ian Hagarty said. "We did some work on the paintings this morning but we are looking for a second group of students to finish."

Students wishing to participate have the opportunity their own touch to the designs that the art students have outlined.

"We are allowing students to embellish the designs a little bit," Hagarty said. "We are controlling what colors they use so that we have a unified design but students are able to make small changes to the paintings."

The project aims to continue the efforts of Marshall being involved with the community and to add holiday spirit to Pullman Plaza.

"We want to continue to find ways to participate in the life downtown," Hagarty said.

The paintings are also a part of 13 days of activities directed by Downtown Huntington Partners, Etromay and the Downtown Live Committee of the Huntington Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Several shops downtown are participating by putting up decorations, staying open later and offering promotions. The activities will lead up to the city's Christmas Parade of Lights at 6p.m. Dec 13 on Fourth Avenue.

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## Marshall Dining Services and students fight to Stop Hunger

By **KELLY PATE**  
THE PARTHENON

Students, with the help of Marshall Dining Services, donated \$1,725 this holiday season, just in time for Thanksgiving.

Marshall Dining Services hosted its annual community outreach, Stop Hunger, and were able to offer students a chance to donate Flex dollars at each campus dining location Nov. 3-12.

Christopher Wellman, Dining Services marketing coordinator, said the Stop Hunger campaign was able to raise a total of \$1,725.23 for Huntington City Mission, and used this money to purchase food for a Thanksgiving meal.

"Every year around Thanksgiving, we do some sort of canned food collection drive," Wellman said. "This year, we did dollar donations. We asked students to donate \$1 from their Flex dollars. Huntington City Mission provided us with a list of things they needed, and we were able to take care of all of their needs for this season."

The Thanksgiving list included turkey, vegetables, cranberry sauce, stuffing and desserts. The initiative was also able to provide other nonperishable foods for the holidays like noodles, coffee, hot chocolate

and any canned foods.

Wellman said all the credit cannot be given to Dining Services for success of this event.

"The main thing we (dining services) want to convey is that none of this would have been possible without the students," Wellman said. "Some did a dollar, and some did more. We want to say thank you to the students for stepping up."

Once a donation was made, the donor was able to write their name on a small red heart, and the hearts were hung up all around the dining locations. There were over 1,500 hearts hung from this event.

Mark Griffith, Huntington City Mission kitchen coordinator,

said they were very grateful for the donations, and they were able to feed 400 people on Thanksgiving.

"Without all the donations made by Marshall, we would not have been able to feed as many people," Griffith said. "These are hard times, and each thing, big or small, helps out tremendously. We were also so happy to have non-perishable leftovers that we can use continually."

Marshall Dining Services has done this outreach annually for over a decade, and plans to keep the program going for years to come.

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# BOARD IS LIFE

By ZACH WRIGHT

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Since the 1990's, longboards have been a mainstay on college campuses.

Longboarding has been growing on Marshall University's campus for years. During the fall semester, the number of longboarders seemed to reach an all-time high.

Senior Sahara Stanley said she has noticed more longboarders on campus this year than prior years.

"This is my senior year, and I've really notice an increase on the number of people who have taken up longboarding this year," Stanley said.

Junior Demetrous Miller, an avid longboarder, said he thinks longboarding is becoming more popular because it has become a new trend.

"I think it's really starting to pick up in popularity because it's almost like a fad," Miller said. "It's spreading fast, too. It's just one of those things that picked up really quickly."

Junior Alex Hersman said the longboarding trend has been traveling eastward for a while now.

"I feel like the activity (longboarding) is based off west coast culture fading toward the east," Hersman said. "I'm glad to see more people riding here now, and it's a fun and good activity for people to get into."

Miller said his background in skateboarding made it an easy transition when his friend pushed him to try something different.

"I have always been a part of skate culture since I was younger, and I've

had multiple skateboards," Miller said. "One of my close friends had actually started downhill longboarding before me and asked if I wanted to check it out. I thought it was pretty rad, and I really started to get comfortable with longboarding and making it my own."

Hersman credits his trip to California for jumpstarting his interest in longboarding.

"I got started riding in Santa Cruz, California," Hersman said. "It is one of the hottest surfing and longboarding hotbeds around, and it influenced me greatly."

Despite their different journeys to their longboarding ways, both Hersman and Miller find comfort on their boards.

"Longboarding is about yourself, as corny as that is," Miller said. "It really is about your pace, your style, your want to just cruise around or look for a rush. I know boarders who just cruise to class or are crazy and need to bomb a hill or crave through a crowd. It's not about looking cool or trying to show off, its just about being you."

Hersman likened longboarding to riding a four-wheeler, and said the adrenaline and tough turns make him feel at ease.

"When I ride, it gives me a sense of freedom," Hersman said. "The only thing I can compare it to is riding a four-wheeler and flying through trails and turns. It gives me a good break from school, and I go riding to relieve stress after a long day."

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## Sigma Tau Gamma helps Huntington City Mission

By HANNAH SAYRE  
THE PARTHENON

Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity is having a canned food and clothing drive until Dec. 12.

The canned food and clothing that is collected will be donated to the Huntington City Mission in an effort to replenish its food pantry and help the less fortunate during the holiday season.

Gabe Hoverman, Sigma Tau Gamma member, said the fraternity decided to do the drive because the Huntington City Mission really needs help this holiday season.

"The Huntington City Mission sees a lot more people coming in their doors during the holiday season than most other times of the year," Hoverman said. "We want to do everything we can to help them in their time of need. We want to encourage

students, faculty and staff to think of others and help out the less fortunate in the Huntington community. Not everyone is as lucky as others, and they may not have access to the necessities that we personally take for granted every day."

**"The Huntington City Mission provides thousands of meals to men, women and children every year, and we hope to be a part of what makes this possible."**

> JAKE HERNANDEZ,  
SIGMA TAU GAMMA MEMBER

Sigma Tau Gamma hopes to help feed and clothe at least 20 families this year. So far, the fraternity has had many donations from their friends, families and students.

Jake Hernandez, also a member of Sigma Tau Gamma, said the fraternity hopes to help the Huntington City Mission provide meals to as many families as possible this holiday season.

"The Huntington City Mission provides thousands of

meals to men, women and children every year, and we hope to be a part of what makes this possible."

Anyone wanting to donate canned food or lightly used clothing to the Huntington City Mission can drop his or her donations off at the Sigma Tau Gamma house on Fifth Avenue or contact a member of the fraternity.

In response to the cold weather, the members of the fraternity and the city mission are asking that people donate fall/winter clothes and coats.

"We all know it gets very chilly in Huntington during the winter season," Hoverman said. "Our fraternity members would hate to see someone go without this basic necessity."

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## Susan Bruhin: Born to bleed green

By JOHN FAUSS  
THE PARTHENON

Many people take on the titles son of Marshall or daughter of Marshall and wear it with great pride. This could not be truer for Susan Bruhin, who is the current assistant director of the Higher Education for Learning Problems (H.E.L.P.) Program.

Bruhin is primarily responsible for recruitment efforts that go towards increasing enrollment within the H.E.L.P. Center, as well as promoting the program nationally and providing support with students in the surrounding community.

Before she came to Huntington, Bruhin was a high school senior from Mooresville, North Carolina, deciding where to swim in college. She had never heard of Marshall University before receiving a suggestion from Joy Brown, her high school biology teacher and Marshall alumna, to give Marshall a visit before making her final decision. She had the desire to go out of state and decided to swim for Marshall after visiting Huntington.

Bruhin swam at Marshall for four years, graduating with a bachelor's degree in elementary education. It was during her years as a student that she

met her future husband, John Bruhin, who played football for the Thundering Herd. Both she and her husband had to endure back surgery at the same time during their sophomore years, which enabled him to have six years of eligibility. This allowed Susan Bruhin to receive her master's degree in Reading Education, which is where she became connected with the H.E.L.P. Center as a Graduate Assistant.

A vast majority of Susan and John Bruhin's wedding was comprised of Marshall athletes, students from the H.E.L.P. Center and alumni of the university. They were even married by Marshall football's team reverend.

"When people who say that they bleed green, for John and I, we bleed green," Susan Bruhin said. "We've both been fortunate enough to be part of the Marshall athletic family and now I have been fortunate enough to be part of the staff at Marshall. For us, Marshall holds a special place and we are eternally grateful for Marshall and all it has done for us."

Susan Bruhin was fortunate enough to stay on at the H.E.L.P. Center after graduating with her master's in December 2012. The position she

acquired was the reading specialist role for the program, because of the master's degree she received. She was a part-time employee until the summer of 2012 where she was granted full-time employment at the center.

She was promoted to assistant director July 2014, and has been collaborating with the other directors to better the program, promote the work of the program and to bring in support from alumni and donors.

"She has pretty much kept me afloat at Marshall," said Matt Walker, sophomore nursing major. "Without her helping keep my school stuff organized and straight, I would not have the GPA I have now."

Susan Bruhin is invested in the future of the H.E.L.P. Center and will do whatever she thinks is the best for the center. She also keeps close relationships with multiple students who participate in the H.E.L.P. Center. She has worked with college and medical students from around the community, and has kept in touch with many of them for several years.

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## SPORTS

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## Mourners gather for Ohio State athlete's funeral

Members of the Ohio State football team arrive at The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral for the funeral of Ohio State football player Kosta Karageorge Wednesday, in Columbus, Ohio. AP PHOTO | JAY LAPRETE



“It just hurts. It sucks losing somebody.”  
- offensive tackle Taylor Decker

By RUSTY MILLER  
AP SPORTS WRITER

Days before Ohio State University plays in the Big Ten championship game, team buses carried players and coaches to a cathedral where they paid their final respects to a teammate who apparently shot himself in the head after sending a message to his parents saying concussions had addled his mind.

Family members, athletes and coaches visibly grieved as they pulled their coats up tight to their collars to fight off the cold as they left the private funeral of Kosta Karageorge, some with tears in their eyes.

The Buckeyes' leading rusher, Ezekiel Elliott, was distraught as he remembered the walk-on nose tackle whose casket he carried from the church.

Karageorge would always say, “Yeah, baby! Yeah, baby!” just before coming out on the field to practice every day,” Elliott said before his voice broke with emotion and he walked away.

Karageorge, 22, was found dead in a trash bin on Sunday. Four days earlier he had disappeared after sending his parents a text message: “I am sorry if I am an embarrassment but these concussions have my head all f----- up.”

Dr. Anahi Ortiz, the Franklin County coroner, had not ruled on the manner of his death but said Karageorge had died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. A handgun was found in the large steel container with him, police said, just a couple of hundred yards from his apartment near campus.

Karageorge's mother told police he'd had several concussions and a few spells of extreme confusion. The coroner said a special examination will be done of Karageorge's brain to look for any traumatic injury.

Fellow football players have described the 6-foot-3, 273-pound Karageorge as a hard-working and enthusiastic athlete who often stayed for extra practice. His position coach, defensive line coach Larry Johnson, was among the first off the bus with dozens of members of the Buckeyes football team.

Nearly all of Karageorge's teammates departed Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Columbus without speaking.

Earlier in the week, offensive tackle Taylor Decker fought his emotions as he talked about his teammate. He smiled as he recalled Karageorge's enjoyment of practice, something not shared by every player.

“I know the D-line guys were saying he would always scream,

‘Yeah, baby!’ before he would go out,” Decker said.

Decker said he and the rest of the Buckeyes began to expect the worst after Karageorge, who went to high school in the Columbus suburb of Worthington, missed practice on Wednesday and then again Thursday of last week.

“It's not like every day a big guy like him, with a lot going for him, just goes missing,” he said. “Obviously, you worry about what could be. I think that was in the back of people's minds — if we'd never see him again. It just hurts. It sucks losing somebody.”

Karageorge was a Buckeyes wrestler for three years and joined the football team in August. The senior hadn't played any games and was a member of the “scout team,” taking on the role of an opposing team member during the regular starters' weekday practices.

His body was found by a woman searching trash bins near her neighborhood for scrap metal to sell.

Karageorge's family planned a private burial in Athens County.

Ohio State's football team will wear a helmet sticker with Karageorge's No. 53 during Saturday's Big Ten championship game against Wisconsin in Indianapolis. A moment of remembrance before the kickoff is also being planned.



A flyer for Ohio State football player Kosta Karageorge hangs on a pole near The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Columbus, Ohio. AP PHOTO | JAY LAPRETE



The casket of Ohio State football player Kosta Karageorge is placed into a hearse outside The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral after his funeral Wednesday, in Columbus, Ohio.

AP PHOTO | JAY LAPRETE

# OPINION

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## Editorial

# Financial stress plagues college students

*"Sometimes it feels like the institution is working against us in all aspects of our education, leading us to feel they really don't get it."*

A question often enters the minds of college students: do those who run institutions have any knowledge of what it is actually like to be a student? Sometimes, it feels like the institution is working against us in all aspects of our education, leading us to feel they really don't get it.

For example, a problem plaguing students right now is payment for the spring semester. If you are in the position that you owe the university money for the next semester, the first payment is due Dec. 10 — that's right, before finals week is even over, as if we don't have enough to stress about already.

This may come as a shock to the university, but some of us are actually responsible for our own payments (not our parents) and having to make them before the fall semester adds to the

anxiety we already have.

Additionally, if you are among the lucky few to receive a refund from grants or scholarships, you won't receive that money until several weeks into the spring semester, which is challenging if you use that money to buy textbooks (which many of us do).

It seems that the university and its billing/refunding system assume we all have the support of our (apparently wealthy) parents; either that or it simply doesn't care how it affects us.

There are probably many things going unconsidered here, such as how the billing relates to enrollment and scheduling, and there is probably a reasonable explanation for it, but wouldn't it be nice if the university could do something to help its students succeed financially instead of causing us to suffer?

The same could also be said about university jobs: many of us need university jobs because our schedule is so rigorous that a regular part-time job wouldn't be able to work around it, but there isn't any opportunity to make more than minimum wage (as you could in an off-campus job).

On top of that, problems with the payroll are so common they can almost be counted on, which creates an issue for those of us who need that money to live (as in: pay rent and buy food).

It would be interesting to see if the university is able to do anything to alleviate some of these financial difficulties its students are encountering simply because they are students. Getting a college degree isn't easy and it isn't cheap, so anything a university could do to help would be greatly appreciated.

## Column

# LET THE BANDWAGON GO

By **TAYLOR STUCK**  
MANAGING EDITOR

It happens every year, usually around any sporting event's championship game. Whether it's football, hockey or tennis, die-hard fans, in an effort to proclaim they are the No. 1 fan, deem other fans "bandwagons."

A good example is during the Super Bowl. Turns out the Pittsburgh Steelers didn't make it. So, instead of not watching the Super Bowl, Steeler fans decide to root for the Seahawks instead. What do you hear?

"All these bandwagons fans, man."

What determines whether you are a real fan or just on the bandwagon?

The term bandwagon originates from the 1848 election when Dan Rice, a famous and popular circus clown at the time, used his bandwagon to gain attention for his political campaign. Other politicians began to use bandwagons for their own campaigns. Then, during William Jennings Bryan's 1900 presidential campaign, "jump on the bandwagon" was used as a derogatory term.

Today, it is used from politics to sports to music to explain a person who associates his or herself to a popular and successful person/team/artist/etc.

My beef particularly is with sports fans.

In no way is support for your team a bad thing. So what if they tweet "Go Broncos" after not talking about football all season? So what if they buy a T-shirt for the Super Bowl? It's money for your team (cough...NFL...cough).

There is nothing more irritating to me than being called a bandwagoner. You don't know what I watch on TV. You don't know whether or not I watch every single game Peyton Manning has played, or if I just think he's cute.

It doesn't just happen with professional sports, either.

For the record, I am a born and raised Steeler fan, but I am a die-hard Thundering Herd fan. This football season, my final season as a student, my love for this team has been solidified. I've only missed one game, and that's because I was in Florida. I love Herd nation.

But Herd fans are also guilty of labeling others. Now, I get annoyed at fair-weather fans as much as the next person. The people who leave at half-time and never come back, the people who leave when we are losing or bash the Herd after a loss, that gets under my skin. But the people from across the state who didn't pay much attention to us before we had a winning season, they don't irritate me. In fact, I welcome them. Even if just for a season, they get to experience the beauty of Herd football. They get to see a team support each other after a tough loss. They get to see a town come alive for a championship game. Maybe they will stick around next season, maybe they won't, but the support is support nonetheless.

Die-hard fans, I appreciate you. You want every one to feel the passion you feel for your team, or none at all. But drop the defensive tone and welcome the fans to the bandwagon. Just as all PR is good PR, all support is good support.

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Fans cheer on the Herd as it takes on Western Kentucky University Friday at Joan C. Edwards Stadium.



*"There is nothing more irritating to me than being called a bandwagoner. You don't know what I watch on TV."*



AP PHOTO | WADE PAYNE  
Pittsburgh Steelers wide receiver Antonio Brown gives the ball to a fan after he scored on a 12-yard pass against the Tennessee Titans Nov. 17 in Nashville, Tenn.



AP PHOTO | TED S. WARREN | FILE  
Seattle Seahawks' Doug Baldwin (89) runs from Denver Broncos' Champ Bailey (24) after making a reception during the first half of the NFL Super Bowl XLVIII football game Feb. 2 in East Rutherford, N.J.



# Humans of Huntington

By EMILY RICE | THE PARTHENON

A GLIMPSE INTO THE LIVES OF THE CITY'S STRANGERS



### What is your profession?

"Well I hope it is going to be dietetics. I'm a 54-year-old freshman. I went to college after high school and had my own medical transcriptions business for 30 years, but it is almost obsolete now so I had to find another career."

### What made you decide to study dietetics?

"Because I developed cancer and it was due to obesity, I know that sounds strange but it really is, because your body produces hormones regardless when you're fat, it does it within that fat. It produces a male hormone, well your body knows that it is not a male, so it converts that to estrogen, so I had an estrogen-fed tumor, and it was all because I was overweight. I decided that I needed to go into something where I could help myself and other people."



### What was the saddest moment of your life?

"When I had my car wreck. I walk with a cane now, I was perfectly normal, I had a car wreck and was thrown from the vehicle. It paralyzed me from the neck down. It took me about a year and a half to learn to walk again."

### What was that process like?

"Oh wow, a lot of time to think. It was hard, but you can do it if you put your head to it. It was just something hard that I had to deal with."

## #HumansofHuntington

## Pet of the Week



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