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TODAY'S WEATHER:

PROVIDED BY MARSHALL UNIVERSITY METEOROLOGY STUDENTS

Tuesday's Weather	
Morning Flurries Poss.	17
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Night Broken Cloud Cover Very Cold	15

Forecast provided by Student Meteorologist Bradley Wells & Joseph Fitzwater

SPORTS PREVIEW



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Presidential search to begin next month

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- President Gary White

By AMY NAPIER
THE PARTHENON

The search for Marshall University's next president will begin Feb. 11 at the Board of Governors meeting.

The board and Interim President Gary White's office will use a professional search firm to find potential candidates.

Professional search firms collect a database of people who are looking to discreetly advance their careers.

“We use search firms because typically the type of person we're looking for is not known to be interested in

leaving their university,” White said. “They keep their interest a secret until the process is far enough along that they have an opportunity. If you're really lucky, and I think Marshall is going to be, you'll find a firm that has a history of doing searches with the university,” White said. “They don't have to relearn about Marshall's culture.”

After receiving the results, Marshall's search committee will narrow its options and begin the interviewing process.

The first face-to-face interview will occur off campus to ensure the candidates' privacy.

“Everything has to be done in confidentiality,” White said. “If you compromise this, you lose the

top-tiered people.”

The applicants will be narrowed down further, and the remaining candidates will be invited for an on-campus interview.

The selection committee will make an offer to the candidate of their choice.

After he or she has accepted the offer, the final name will be revealed to the public.

White said the logistics are good and the selected person can be moved in and in place for the fall semester.

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UNITED WAY OF THE RIVER CITIES RECEIVES DONATION FROM STEEL OF WEST VIRGINIA

By ERIKA JOHNS
THE PARTHENON

United Way of the River Cities received \$114,300 from Steel of West Virginia with support of United Steelworkers Local 37.

United Way is a non-profit organization that reaches out to the Tri-State community.

Kaylin Adkins, director of marketing at United Way, said this contribution will allow United Way to transform approximately 3,000 lives in 2015.

“We partner with our diverse and united community to help assist the greatest needs of the community,” Adkins said. “By targeting education, income, health and providing money to organizations that combat issues within these categories, and as an organization we try

to do as much community impact work as possible.”

Steel of West Virginia has been a long-standing partner and supporter of United Way and it has been involved with the Tri-State community since the plant's opening in 1982.

Steel of West Virginia is the number one company contributor to United Way of the River Cities.

“Steel of West Virginia employees value our community, and we are very thankful for them taking the time and donating,” Adkins said. “They really see they are helping people within the community.”

The contribution will assist United Way in reaching its funding goal of \$1.2 million for 2015.

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Contribution of \$114,300 to aid nearly 3,000 lives

City Council discusses wastewater pipelines, bicycle safety

By **LEXI BROWNING**
THE PARTHENON

Huntington's City Council introduced two ordinances concerning the faulty pipelines at the Huntington Wastewater Plant during its meeting Monday at City Hall.

The wastewater ordinances, if passed, will authorize the mayor to enter contract on behalf of the Huntington Sanitary Board to replace the intake and outtake pipelines that process the water in the wastewater plant.

Louis Akers, director of the Huntington Sanity Board and the Huntington Water Quality Board, said with the amount of water filtering in and out of the plant daily, the pipe replacement should be a top priority for the city.

"We have two lines in 13 million gallons of water per day, and on a storm day we treat 45 gallons," Akers said. "It all funnels into the plant, and then that goes into the influent line, which goes into the plant. It goes through a long treatment system, and then it goes into the effluent line and out into the Ohio River as clean water."

Akers said the plant is having trouble with the effluent and receiving lines.

The second readings are scheduled for the next City Council meeting Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

The council will not vote until the third

readings of the ordinances.

The council also resolved Huntington Mayor Steve Williams' appointment of Cheryl L. Henderson to the position of municipal judge.

Councilwoman Sandra Clements said Henderson is a reputable figure and positive addition for the city.

"She's an outstanding lawyer in the city of Huntington," Clements said. "I think she will bring her expertise and good character to this position."

The council also passed an ordinance amending the general bicycle safety laws throughout the city. The ordinance, article 373 of the codified ordinances of the city of Huntington, involved changes for cyclists riding on roadways.

The revisions implemented by the new state code allow cyclists to ride as close to the right hand side as practical.

Helmets are required for cyclists 17 and younger, which is a revision to the previous helmet-requiring age of 15.

Bicycles are also required to have a white headlight on the front with a red taillight on the rear along with a reflector. This eliminates the requirement of a bell.

The council revised another ordinance on bicycle licensing, requiring only commercial riders to have licenses.

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City council members Scott Caserta and Sandra Clements meet at City Hall Monday to discuss several pressing issues.

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Student Resource Center to present numerous events this semester

By **JESSICA BURFORD**
THE PARTHENON

The Student Resource Center, located upstairs in the Memorial Student Center, schedules events and programs for students to foster their success in college.

Student Resource Specialist and Special Events Coordinator Samantha Stalnaker said the SRC is stepping up their advertising for its Wednesday workshops.

"This semester, the Tuesday before each workshop, we are going to have a table downstairs and will be handing out reminders and extra info in order to increase attendance," Stalnaker said.

The SRC is also setting up advertising tables to help students figure out who their advisor is. This is geared toward freshman who need to become friendly with their advisor.

It will also have a time management workshop Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the John Deaver

Drinko Library Atrium and then at 3:30 p.m. at the SRC.

The following week it will have a Spring into A Major workshop Feb. 11 at 1 p.m. in the SRC and they are having an Avoiding the Midterm Meltdown Feb. 18 at 1:30.

The SRC will end the month with a Making Your Mark On Campus workshop at 1 p.m. at the SRC.

In March, the SRC will do a two-day Safe Spring Break Event Mar. 11 and 12.

The SRC is partnering with the Tutoring Center Apr. 1 for the "It's Too Late For Tutoring... APRIL FOOLS event," Stalnaker said.

The SRC will end the semester with Stress Relief Week at the end of April.

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MU Women Connect to present chemical safety seminar and unreleased film screening

By **HANNAH HARMAN**
THE PARTHENON

Marshall University Women Connect and People Concerned About Chemical Safety, a company in Charleston, are screening "Bhopal: A Prayer for Rain" at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Memorial Student Center, room BE5.

The film, commemorating the 30-year anniversary of the incident, tells the story of the world's deadliest industrial disaster.

In 1984, a Union Carbide pesticide leak of methyl isocyanate (MIC) killed more than 10,000 people in Bhopal, India.

The film follows the story of a journalist investigating an accidental death at the plant in Bhopal and a CEO facing falling profits, while his employees use un-safe and unregulated technology.

Maya Nye, executive director of PCACS said the disaster is everyone should be knowledgeable about because the Union Carbide plant in Bhopal was modeled after the plant in Institute, West Virginia.

"There is a particular interest in this disaster because Union Carbide is the same company we

have nearby in South Charleston," Nye said. "We still continue to make and store five times the amount of chemicals as what was present in the accident."

There will be a Q&A with guest speakers and health issues related to recent and prior industrial disasters will be discussed after the screening.

Laura Diener, director of women's studies, said the disaster has caused issues in more ways than one.

"The disaster has caused ongoing issues in women's health, medically and genetically."

Women in India are still suffering from reproductive health issues as a result of the disaster.

Nye said looking at the lasting results of the Bhopal disaster, leads citizens to think more about the long-term effects of other disasters like the water crisis in Charleston last year.

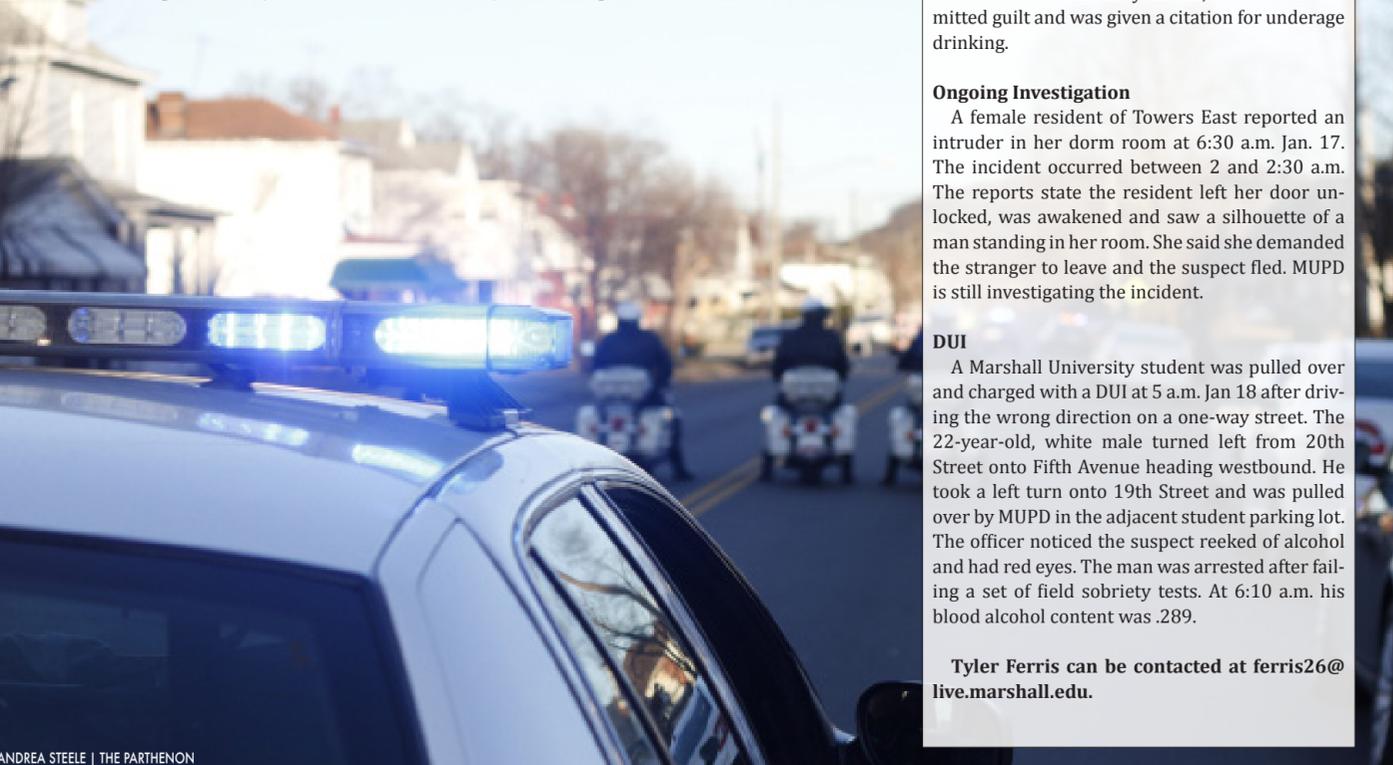
Tickets are \$5 to the public and student tickets are free through MU Student Activities.

Proceeds will support the film "Bhopal: A Prayer for Rain."

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POLICE BLOTTER

All information provided by the Marshall University Police Department.



Unlawful Drinking

Police responded at 1:30 a.m. Jan. 16 to reports of a drunken man in the lobby of Freshman North residence hall. The 19-year-old, white male admitted guilt and was given a citation for underage drinking.

Ongoing Investigation

A female resident of Towers East reported an intruder in her dorm room at 6:30 a.m. Jan. 17. The incident occurred between 2 and 2:30 a.m. The reports state the resident left her door unlocked, was awakened and saw a silhouette of a man standing in her room. She said she demanded the stranger to leave and the suspect fled. MUPD is still investigating the incident.

DUI

A Marshall University student was pulled over and charged with a DUI at 5 a.m. Jan 18 after driving the wrong direction on a one-way street. The 22-year-old, white male turned left from 20th Street onto Fifth Avenue heading westbound. He took a left turn onto 19th Street and was pulled over by MUPD in the adjacent student parking lot. The officer noticed the suspect reeked of alcohol and had red eyes. The man was arrested after failing a set of field sobriety tests. At 6:10 a.m. his blood alcohol content was .289.

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University testing MU Alert system Wednesday

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Marshall University will test the MU Alert emergency messaging system 10 a.m. Wednesday, according to a release from University Communications.

MU Alert is a free service provided by the university to give students, faculty and staff up-to-date information in emergency situations through text messages, phone calls and e-mail.

Anyone who would like to subscribe or update his or her information for the test is encouraged to do so by 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Students can subscribe, log on to MyMU, click the MU Alert red triangle and complete the subscription.

Once all of the information is submitted or updated an alert should be sent by noon Wednesday.

If an alert is not sent, subscribers should email mualert@marshall.edu with details on which method did not work as anticipated.

SPORTS

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One-on-one with Austin Loop

BY LACHEL HOUSE
THE PARTHENON

Austin Loop is a 21-year-old, 6-foot-4 redshirt sophomore guard. He is double majoring in exercise physiology and biomechanics and made the Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll every season since he arrived at Marshall University in 2012.

This season, Loop, from South Webster, Ohio, earned a spot in the Herd's starting lineup. He is currently leading the team in 3-point percentage, as well as free throw percentage.

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What have you given up on?

I don't know of anything I've ever given up on.

What is your greatest strength?

I think being ambitious and working hard. With school, I am always staying on top of my classes even though I am playing basketball.

What is your greatest weakness?

Being too passive at times. I need to be more assertive.

If karma was to come back upon you, would it work in your favor or out of your favor?

I think in my favor. I always try to tell myself to do the right thing even if it will not benefit me.

What country would you like to live in?

U.S.A.

What book are you currently reading?

"Toughness" by Jay Bilas. It's about basketball.

What is your perfect idea of happiness?

Being successful, achieving my goals, having a good career and family.

How often do you tell the ones you love that you love them?

Every time I talk to them. That is something I try to make sure I do.

What trait do you most deplore in yourself?

Not being assertive.

What is your most marked characteristic?

Being a hard worker.

Who are you living for?

My dad.

Which talent do you wish you had?

I wish I could handle the ball better.

What is your favorite TV show?

I'm going to say Family Guy.

What is your motto?

Don't take anything for granted and try to live life to its fullest. Tomorrow isn't guaranteed.

If you died and came back as a person, who would it be?

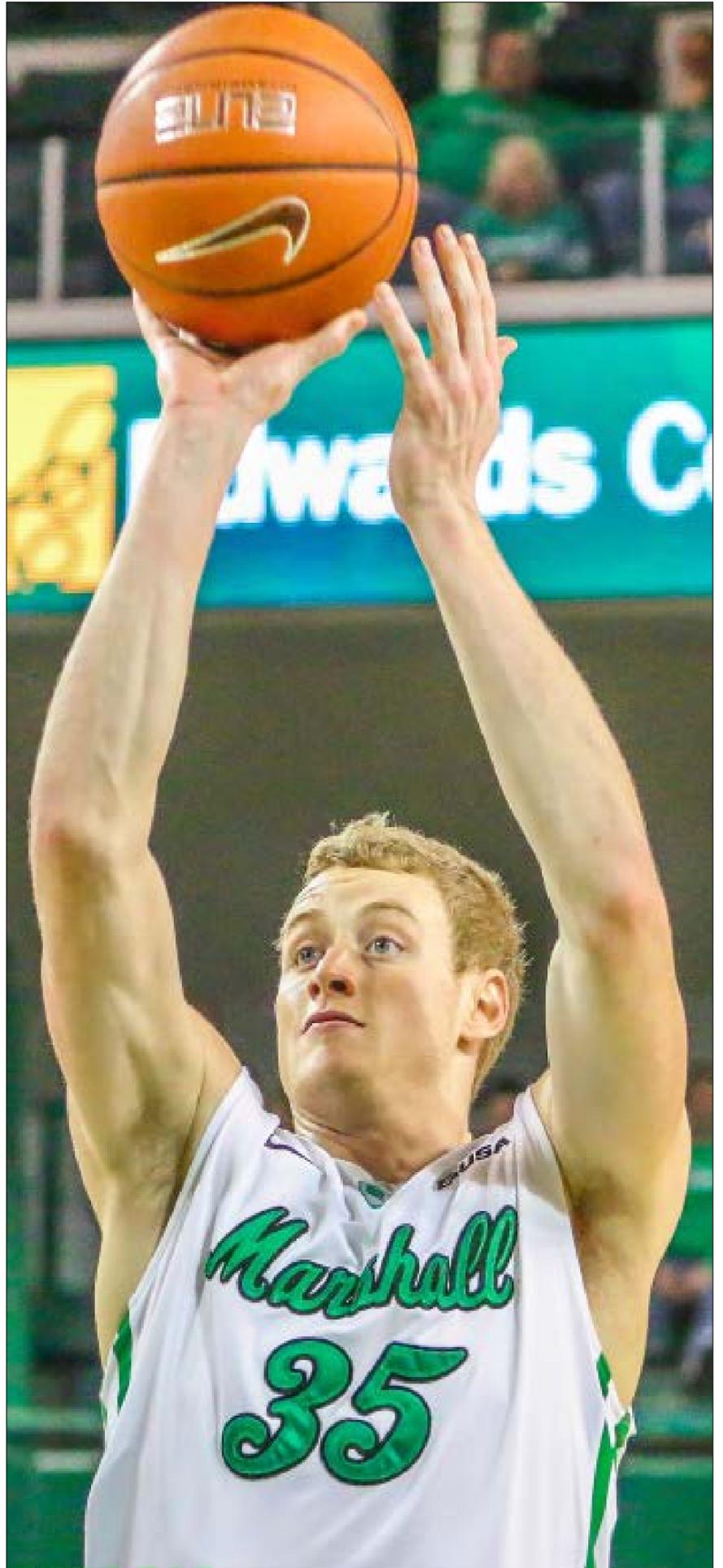
I would like to come back as myself.

What is your current state of mind?

Getting a win this season.

How would you like to die?

In my sleep.



Austin Loop shoots against UTEP Saturday at the Cam Henderson Center.
PHOTOS BY RICHARD CRANK | THE PARTHENON



Norrisha Victrum
Position: point guard
Class: junior
Hometown: Columbia, SC

Norrisha Victrum talks to local media on media day Sept. 30, 2014 at the Cam Henderson Center.

Player of the week

By BRAD HELTZEL
THE PARTHENON

Norrisha Victrum is in her third season as the Marshall University women's basketball team's starting point guard. Her continued development as a floor general and team leader have coincided with greater team success. This season, Victrum leads the team in minutes (36.6 MPG) and assists (3.6 APG) while also ranking second on the team in scoring at 11.3 points per game. She has asserted herself more offensively in recent games, as she has been the team's leading scorer in the past three contests. Victrum's 23 points Saturday rallied the Herd from a double-digit deficit in its victory over University of Texas at El Paso.

Victrum is a steady and disciplined point guard in terms of getting the Herd into its offensive sets. When she needs to be aggressive, her quickness with the ball also makes her an effective penetrator off the dribble.

Head coach Matt Daniel said Victrum has matured on the floor.

"That's just a continuation of maturation," Daniel said. "She doesn't have to look over to the sidelines to decide if it's a good look or not a good look. She can just read the play, and she knows that I trust her to do that."

Victrum said she has developed since her last season.

"Just being more aggressive and letting the game come to me," Victrum said. "I'm just doing what I need to do to help the team. I'm more comfortable now, so I'm taking shots that I probably wouldn't have taken last year."

Victrum's energy may be her greatest contribution to the team as her activity and communication on the defensive side can lead to turnovers and poor shots that result in fast-break opportunities for the Herd.

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EDITORIAL

Winter weather does not negate global warming theory

Mother nature has once more graced Huntington with a light blanket of snow, bringing the winter out from wherever it has been hiding.

Which brings up the question, "If global warming is real, why is it cold and snowing?"

The first step in answering this question is to understand the difference between weather and climate. According to NASA, weather is defined as our observations of the

temperature, precipitation, barometric pressure, cloud cover, etc. on a daily basis. Climate is based on these atmospheric observations over a long period of time.

Next, one has to look at the numbers from the past few years. The World Meteorological Organization has officially dubbed 2014 the hottest year on record, making it the 38th consecutive record-breaking year.

Scientific evidence

supports the theory that these waves of cold weather are actually caused by global warming.

Just because the Northeast is experiencing some snow doesn't mean it's colder all over the world. Polar ice is still melting, and ocean levels are still steadily rising.

Even Congress has come around to admitting that "climate change is real and not a hoax," as stated in a recent amendment to the Keystone XL pipeline bill.

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The dusting of snow in Huntington Monday inspires questions about the legitimacy of global warming theory. Just because the Northeast is experiencing some snow doesn't mean it's colder all over the world. Polar ice is still melting, and ocean levels are still steadily rising.

ANDREA STEELE | THE PARTHENON

STATE EDITORIAL

Sharing magistrates across county lines proposed to save taxpayers money

THE REGISTER-HERALD

A study of West Virginia magistrate courts presented last week to the Legislature in Charleston proposed using technology and sharing magistrates across county lines as ways to streamline the system and save taxpayers money.

The National Center for State Courts based the study on magistrate workloads and not county population.

Under the current system, there are 158 magistrates in the state, with a minimum of two per county. Some counties, with higher populations and higher workloads, have as many as 10 magistrates.

Magistrates work under the administrative supervision of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia. They are elected for four-year terms in county-by-county votes.

Magistrates play an important role in the state's judicial hierarchy, ruling on small claims and petty crimes, but also issuing emergency protective orders in domestic violence cases.

Under West Virginia Code, magistrates receive a base salary of \$51,125 annually. Those serving in counties with populations higher than 7,300 residents receive \$57,500 a year.

To serve as a magistrate, a person does not have to be a lawyer, although some are.

The question posed in the study is whether the magistrates are being allocated to best serve the taxpayers who fund them.

The study proposed several steps to streamline the magistrates' roles, including allowing them to act outside of the county in which they were elected.

Also, the study proposes allowing magistrates to use technology such as video-conferencing to speed up the judicial process.

The National Center proposed three possible plans to improve the magistrate court system in the state.

A county-based plan similar to the present setup would mirror the current way magistrates are deployed but would allow the chief circuit judge to assign them to temporary service

It would not allow the sharing of magistrates across county lines.

The second plan, resource-sharing with judicial circuits, would allow that. A minimum of one magistrate

of magistrates to six. Wyoming, also a single-county judicial circuit, would also lose magistrates under this plan.

This plan proposes using video-conferencing to

reduce travel time for magistrates, but it would call for a law enforcement officer to be present

during the conference on the petitioner's end. Law enforcement usually isn't involved at this stage of the proceedings in seeking a domestic violence protective order.

The third plan would allocate magistrates to counties based on workload, with at least one on duty at all times. Each county would have at least one elected magistrate, but overall would reduce the number of

magistrates to 125.

Allocation of magistrates would be in line with regional jails, with the Southern Regional Jail service having 22 magistrates to serve seven counties.

Some magistrates argue that they were elected in one county, so why should they be forced to operate in another county that didn't vote them in?

Well, we say, the law is the same, so why shouldn't they?

At this point, we aren't ready to select our favorite from among the three plans presented.

What we will say is this kind of new thinking when it comes to government operations is refreshing, and the idea of streamlining the job our magistrates do and using technology to help is definitely a step in the right direction.

If overhauling the magistrate system leaves us with the same results for less money, that's the way government should operate.

We look forward to more debate on the issue.

Some counties would gain magistrates under this plan, with Raleigh, which has five magistrates, gaining a magistrate. Other counties, such as Wyoming which now has three, would lose one."

elsewhere.

It also would allocate magistrates based on workload, with one available to hear emergency matters at all hours of the day. That plan requires a minimum of two magistrates per county.

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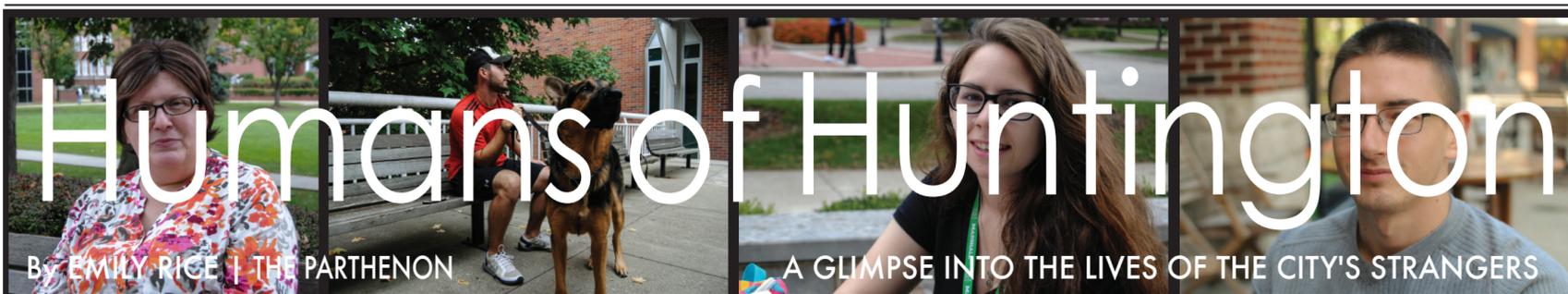
would be present in each county's magistrate court during regular hours, while a single magistrate would be on call to handle initial appearances, domestic violence protective orders and other emergency matters in the circuit.

This plan reduces the number of magistrates to 129 — 21 fewer than in the county-based plan.

Again, Raleigh County would increase its number

Life!

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Humans of Huntington

By EMILY RICE | THE PARTHENON

A GLIMPSE INTO THE LIVES OF THE CITY'S STRANGERS



What was the happiest moment of your life?

"Probably when my parents got divorced, just because it was better for my mom. It's kind of a negative thing, but she's happier now. When she first told me, we were staying at my aunt's house, and she said, 'well your dad and I are going to get a divorce.' And I think she expected me to start crying, but I was just like, 'YES!'"

EDITOR PICKS

SAG Awards 2015: Best Dressed



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