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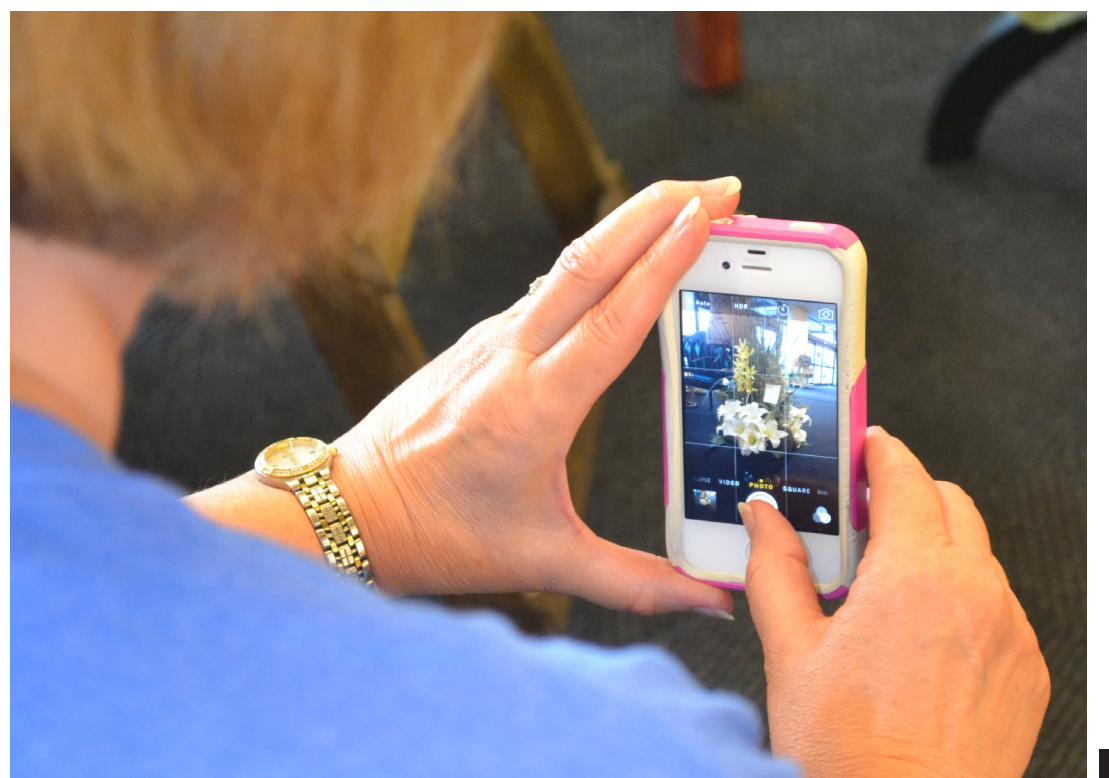


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NEWS

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Huntington leaders speak on International Drug Overdose Day

By **MATTHEW PRANDONI**
THE PARTHENON

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration kicked off Recovery Month with International Overdose Awareness Day Aug. 31.

Started by the SAMHSA, Recovery Month exists to “increase awareness and understanding of mental and substance use issues and celebrate the people who recover.” Huntington Mayor Steve Williams spoke out about Huntington’s drug problems at a press conference at the Prestra Center.

“I don’t know if there is a city that is anymore aware of the issues that we have with overdoses than we have in Huntington,” Williams said. “We were finding on a day to day basis that there was an epidemic of addiction in our community.”

US Attorney General in the Southern District of West Virginia Booth Goodwin, Huntington Chief of Police Joe Ciccarelli and Cabell-Huntington Heath Department Director Michael Kilkenny also spoke at the conference.

In August, the Mayor’s Office of Drug Control Policy released a two-year Strategic Plan to get drugs out of Huntington, which consists of three main steps: prevention, treatment and law enforcement.

In Huntington, there have been 474 overdoses so far this year, and 34 of them were fatal. The current rate of fatal overdoses this year is 145 per 100,000, 11 times the national average.

“Forty times this year, our detectives have reached out to families to say your loved one

isn’t coming home because they perished in an overdose,” Ciccarelli said.

“But I’m proud to say that our community is stepping forward in compassion and determination to fight this threat,” Williams said.

Eighty percent of kids have not used drugs. The struggles of drug addiction typically start after people are done with school.

“We are going to continue to be laser-focused on prosecuting the drug dealers and the people who bring these drugs in,” Goodwin said. “But we also have to realize that addicts will continue unless they get treatment because opiate addiction is incredibly powerful.”

Overdoses also hurt the community because of the money it takes to help run some of the city’s services that help the drug dependent in good times or bad.

“Every time that there’s an overdose two police officers are dispatched. An EMS squad with two paramedics is dispatched. A fire engine company with four firefighters is dispatched. Often times there is a paramedic supervisor, fire chief and on occasion the police chief,” Ciccarelli said. “That’s a tremendous drain on our public safety resources. That’s even before the patients make it to the emergency room.”

Places like the Prestra Center offer rehabilitation services. Addicts are offered many programs to help them get off their drug addiction.

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Senator Joe Manchin to discuss Iran Deal

By **JOHN COLE GLOVER**
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Senator Joe Manchin will hold a town hall meeting to discuss the Iran Deal this week among other pressing matters in our state and country. The meeting will be Thursday at 3 p.m. at the University of Charleston.

The Iran Deal would limit the Gulf state’s nuclear research to be used for peaceful purposes, such as energy.

The plan was put forth by the P5+1 nations, which include the United States, the United Kingdom, France, China, Russia, Germany and the European Union to ensure Iran is not able to produce any nuclear weapons.

“Right now, I am hearing from experts on both sides of the debate as I consider the consequences and weigh the options on the Iran nuclear deal,” Manchin posted on his website.

Manchin said that he urges all West Virginians to read the whole Iran Deal, which is accessible to everyone on the Internet.

Manchin will also be attending the West Virginia Business Summit in White Sulphur Springs this week.

“Traveling around our beautiful state and meeting with the wonderful people of West Virginia is truly one of the best parts of my job as a United States Senator,” Manchin said in a press release. “I am looking forward to hearing from West Virginians about the challenges our communities are facing and their thoughts and concerns regarding the Iran Nuclear Deal.”

Currently, 31 Democrats in the Senate openly support the Iran Deal put forth by the Obama Administration.

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Sen. Chris Coons speaks at the University of Delaware Institute for Global Studies on Tuesday in Newark, Del. Coons on Tuesday announced his support for the Iran nuclear deal.

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Sen. Chris Coons talks with his mother, Sally Gore, after making his announcement of support for the Iran nuclear deal at the University of Delaware Institute for Global Studies, Tuesday in Newark, Del.



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University bus transportation in the works

By **CADI DUPLAGA**
THE PARTHENON

Marshall University’s Student Government Association is in the process of creating a bus system accessible to all MU students.

Throughout last spring’s campaign, one platform that Marshall University Student Body President Duncan Waugaman and Student Body Vice President Izzy Rogner, rallied for was a non-stop transportation system for students. The transportation system would run from 8th Street to 22nd Street and would give students access to downtown Huntington.

Rogner explained her goal for the system.

“We want Marshall students to feel that they can be downtown and have that utilization of Marshall University and Huntington so students can feel that downtown is a part of Marshall,” Rogner said.

Rogner has taken this plan to the next level and has met with several people to get the ball rolling. She spoke with Chief James E. Terry with the Marshall University Police Department as well as the Huntington Police Department. The HPD gathered data for Rogner and created a “hot-spot” map of the specific area to show where any types of crime occur.

The data found that there is not a way for the system to operate without running through an area where crime may happen. According to the data, 46 percent of assault victims in the downtown area during the school year are in the age range of 18-24. Rogner explained that although she could not prove the victims are Marshall students, there is a good chance they could be while classes are in session.

DUI arrests are also a problem in Huntington. “Not only those who are committing DUIs, but those who could be affected,” Rogner said. “If I’m walking down the street and someone’s drunk driving, I don’t want to be there.”

The age group 18-24 receives almost half of the DUI charges in the downtown area, mostly people who are legal drinking age.

“We don’t want people to see this as like a drunk bus, that’s not what we’re trying to go for,” Rogner said. “We’re showing that there are people who aren’t of age and there are people who are of age and this data is showing that people of age to drink are committing the most DUIs and so we’re trying to say this bus system not only effects those who are over the age of 21, but it can positively effect those under 21 as well.”

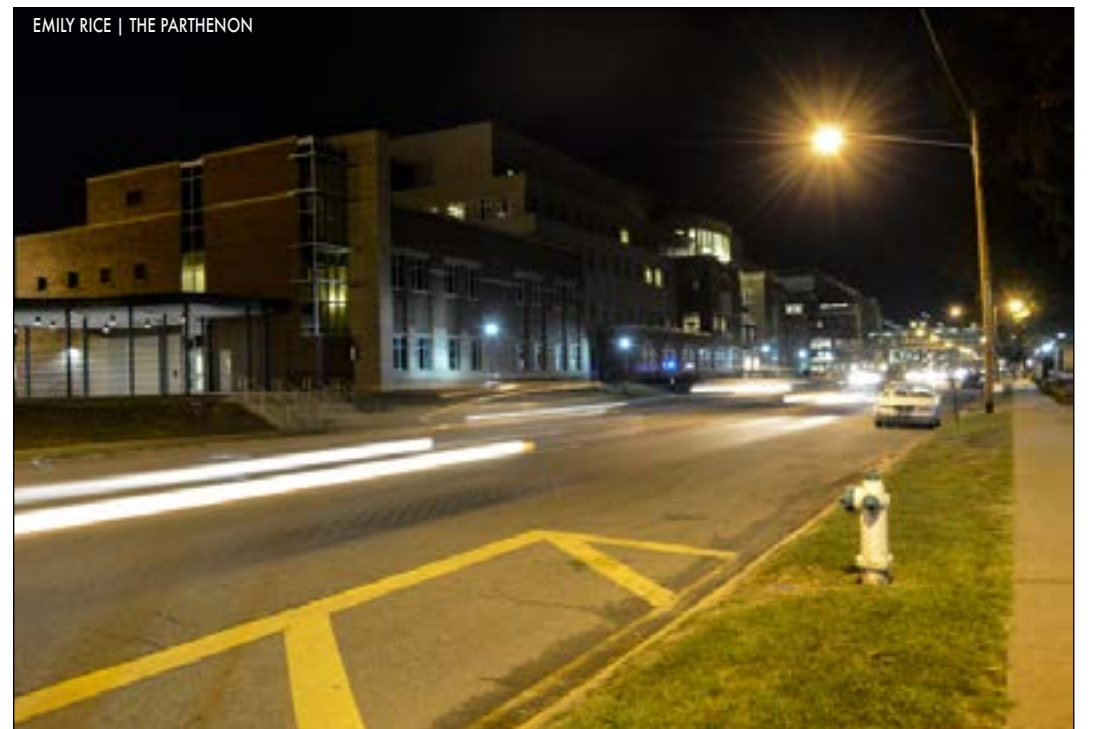
Both Waugaman and Rogner are concerned with the safety of students and this transportation system could be a way to help ensure all students have a safe opportunity to get where they need to.

“Our main concern is for the students to have a safe transportation system to get them to and from campus,” Waugaman said. “We want them to be able to access the downtown area and make it there and back without any complications.”

Rogner plans to gather focus groups of students to evaluate how safe they feel on campus and locations students would like the bus to stop.

After the focus groups, Rogner hopes to have a survey by the end of October for all Marshall students to get their opinions on the transportation system.

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The new bus transportation system would mean students without a vehicle, or even with a vehicle could travel to many places including downtown Huntington. This idea is being pursued by Student Body President, Duncan Waugaman and Student Body Vice President, Izzy Rogner.



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What to watch for against Purdue

By **BRADLEY HELTZEL**
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Marshall University's football team's head coach Doc Holiday held his weekly press conference Tuesday as the team runs through its final days of preparation before Sunday's season opener against the University of Purdue.

Based on what Holiday shared with the media, we highlight seven things to watch for on Sunday.

Expect a physical game with the line of scrimmage being a battle in the trenches.

"If you look at Purdue offensively, they're extremely physical upfront," Holiday said. "They're all big. They're all five back. Robert Kluger (Purdue's center) is a tremendous player. He's the captain of their team and he's a good player. It's going to be a great challenge matching up with these guys physically.

"We take great pride and we think we're pretty physical. There's no doubt they are. Hopefully, it's two physical teams going against each other, and if that's the case it will be a heck of a game."

Holiday named right tackle Clint Van Horn and center Michael Selby offensive captains for Sunday, while linebacker D.J. Hunter and defensive tackle Jarquez Samuel the defensive captains. Holiday elaborated on what Selby and Samuel offer heading into the season opener.

"Selby hasn't changed much since he's been here," Holiday said. "He walked in here a man. I've been doing this a long time and I can't remember, one or two maybe, kids that have come in as freshmen and played at that position. He's done that, he hasn't missed a beat. He's a great kid, loves football. It's really important to him and he's always around preparing like [Chris] Jasperse was. He's just like Jasperse. I don't expect there to be a drop off at all. He'll play well.

"[Jarquez] has come a long way too. He's come so far, but we need to get [James] Rouse like-production out of him. And up to this point, we have. But we got to get it on Sunday. We talk all the time about player development within our program and watching guys grow up and become players. He's sure a guy who has done a great job with that and he's developed well."

With a new starting quarterback, one may expect Marshall's offensive attack to rely more on Devon Johnson, but Holiday said he won't force the ball to Johnson, instead relying on taking what the defense gives.

"Our plan is to go in and not try to put square pegs in round holes just because we got a new quarterback," Holiday said. "Handing it off to Devon another ten or fifteen times, that's not what we do offensively. We take what they give us and hopefully we'll be able to execute that again on Sunday."

James Madison transfer Michael Birdsong will take over for Rakeem Cato at quarterback this season, but Holiday said Birdsong's experience and football character will be invaluable come Sunday.

"I got total confidence in Michael Birdsong," Holiday said. "I



think the great thing about Birdsong is it's not his first rodeo. He's played two years of college football so he's ran out on that field as a freshman and as a sophomore and played against good people and Division-I teams. It's not going to be like it's his first time on Sunday. Knowing him and the way he's prepared himself, I expect him to play extremely well."

"One of the biggest traits at the quarterback position are the intangibles that go into being that guy. Guys rally around him, they respect him, and he's got all those things going for him which will help him on Sunday."

Purdue will be the first Big Ten opponent to ever come to Huntington, and with the game coming on Sunday, the game will demand an even bigger spotlight.

"It's an opportunity to showcase our program on a national stage," Holiday said. "And it's important we fill this place up. It's great exposure, it's a great opportunity for us. The first time in the history of the school a Big Ten team coming in here. I know the fans are excited, our community is excited and I know our players are.

"It's a great tribute to our program, and it's a great tribute to Mike Hamrick and what he's had the opportunity to do. It's

a tribute that they think enough of Marshall University to come here and play us in our stadium. And again it's a tribute to Mike and what he's been able to accomplish."

Purdue's cornerback tandem allocates defensive coordinator, Greg Hudson, flexibility when designing and deploying coverage. Purdue will unveil a variety of different looks.

"They've played a quarters press," Holiday said. "They've played a man free, similar to what we do. Sometimes they play quarters and they play soft. Sometimes they play a three-deep look. Sometimes they press and go bail, so we don't know exactly what we're going to get. But they're talented, they're lose in the hips and they can cover."

Purdue receiver Danny Anthrop projects as a focal point of the team's offense and coach Holiday emphasized being cognizant of his presence at all times.

"[Anthrop] is a tremendous receiver," Holiday said. "He makes a lot of plays for them. They put him back as a punt returner and as an off returner. They just find ways to get him the football. He's one guy you better know where he is because they do a good job of moving him all over offensively. He's in the slot.

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MU volleyball beats ECU 3-1, remains undefeated

By **IMANI SPRADLEY**
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In its home opener, the Marshall University volleyball team defeated Eastern Kentucky University 3-1 to remain undefeated at 4-0.

Marshall head coach Mitch Jacobs said getting the win was great for the team, but he is not satisfied with the team's overall performance.

"We've got to work harder on the defensive side of the ball," Jacobs said. "We are very inconsistent on the defensive side. I thought we were unfocused."

Senior Ashley Arnold said despite inconsistencies on the defensive end, she thinks the team is improving.

"I feel like we did really good as a team," Arnold said. "We're still building

and getting better. It's still early in the season. We did lose focus which is something that we need to work on."

Arnold said she is impressed with her teammates chemistry this early in the season. She added that while the team tries not to underestimate its opponents, it is looking forward to its match against conference-foe Western Kentucky University, which is scheduled for Sept. 23.

The Herd's next match is set for 4 p.m. Friday against the University of New Hampshire. The game will be played in Fairfield, Connecticut and will be the team's first match of the Fairfield Invitational.

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MU receiving core looks to fill production loss

By **ISHMAEL WITTEN**
THE PARTHENON

Despite losing two of its most productive receivers from last season, Marshall University football team's current receiving core is confident it can continue last season's success.

Sophomore receiver Deontay McManus, who caught 26 passes for 422 yards and six touchdowns last year, said he thinks the team's young receivers will pick up the production that will be missed with the loss of Angelo Jean-Louis and Tommy Shuler.

Jean-Louis and Shuler

combined for 15 touchdowns last season.

While the team parted ways with Jean-Louis during training camp, Shuler—who caught the most passes of any receiver in Conference USA since 1996—graduated in the spring.

McManus said replacing Shuler is not something he or any receiver intends to do. He added that the team's slot receivers will play a major role this season.

Filling the production loss of Jean-Louis and Shuler is only half the battle for the Herd, as the team's receivers will need

to develop a rapport with the program's new starting quarterback Michael Birdsong.

Tasked with taking over for former quarterback Rakeem Cato and adjusting to a new set of receivers, Birdsong said he credits the offseason practice schedule.

"Fortunately, we've had a long spring and a long summer," Birdsong said. "We've been out here grinding everyday. So, hopefully, throughout the season, we won't have to get too much better."

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Receiver Deandre Reaves catches a pass against Florida Atlantic University last season.



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STATE EDITORIAL

The Journal, Martinsburg, on promoting tourism within the state

Some in the Internet Age view printing presses as nothing more than quaint antiques. Websites and social media campaigns are where it's at in marketing, they insist.

Fortunately, West Virginia Division of Tourism officials are not falling for that line. They are sticking with the "Wild Wonderful West Virginia" magazine-style travel guide as their key tool for marketing the state to tourists.

And guess what? Potential visitors and, no doubt, many Mountain State residents, can't get enough of the guide. Already, the Division of Tourism has distributed 450,000 of the magazines. Just to keep up with demand, another 50,000 are being printed.

"It reinforces that people still want a touching, feeling piece to plan a vacation or travel with. They want to see the photos or circle something. They want to be able to rip a page out," Tourism Commissioner Amy Goodwin told a reporter.

Indeed they do. Websites, social media postings, radio and television advertising can be effective - but all they can do is whet appetites to learn more

about us and to help plan a visit here. "Wild Wonderful West Virginia" is the heart of the tourism marketing campaign.

If Goodwin has her way, the guide will become even better. She wants "a more substantial piece."

Good. Appropriate resources - people who know how to use the printed page to inform and excite - should be dedicated to revamping the guide. State officials should not skimp on money for design and, within reason, for production of the magazine.

Tourism is a very important industry in the Mountain State, especially here in the Eastern Panhandle. As West Virginians are being urged to diversify our economy, it offers the single best, most realistic option, for doing so.

It makes sense, then, to give potential visitors - and, again, West Virginians who may find "stay-cationing" in our own backyard to be a great idea - what they want: a thick, beautiful travel guide making it clear there's a good reason why so many people view our state as "Almost Heaven."

EDITORIAL

Parenting memes give frightening perspective on children and dating

A popular share from parents on Facebook is a "Rules for Dating My Son/Daughter" meme. Okay, granted parents probably have some expectations for the people their children date, these lists are still problematic for a multitude of reasons.

One of the biggest issues with these lists are that each one comes from the perspective of the opposite sex parent, implying that a father has no concern for who his son dates and a mother has no concern for who her daughter dates.

Tackling them one at a time, the "Rules for Dating My Daughter" list is slightly less upsetting. At the very least, some of the items on the list (the third and ninth) can be

loosely translated to having respect for the daughter in question.

However, the second item on the list, "Understand, I don't like you," makes it clear this is a no-win situation.

While the "Rules for Dating My Daughter" list isn't explicitly from the perspective of a father, it definitely evokes some stereotypical masculine characteristics behind it, such as violence: "You hurt her, I hurt you" and "I don't mind going back to jail."

Now to unpack the "Rules for Dating My Son" list, the assumptions this list makes are frightening.

First, it assumes that all women are interested in a man for his money, only the female

is to be blamed for "sexting" and girlfriends are completely worthless yet somehow marriage makes one's opinion matter.

Beyond the assumptions the list is making, it is explicitly coming from a mother's perspective and is deeply controlling and overbearing. If you have a son old enough to be dating, especially dating in a capacity that could potentially lead to marriage, you no longer have a say.

The second item on the list is nothing more than slut shaming at its worst. What is "looking like a stripper"? It is not a mother's job to police the clothing choices of other women. The eighth item on the list goes along these same lines. What does "You better act

like a lady and deserve that" mean? Again, mothers do not get to make these judgments of their children's partners.

The job of a mother is to raise respectful children who are capable of choosing their own partners. Once a child is out in the world meeting partners, a mother's job is finished.

To the parents posting these lists on social media, think about your role in your child's life. Do you feel like you have a say in whom they date? If so, you might want to reevaluate your relationship to your child because there is a good chance it's bordering on controlling, and all that does is teach your children that a controlling relationship is normal and okay. It's not.

RULES FOR DATING MY SON

1. He is not your ATM.
2. If you show up to my house looking like a stripper, I will make you go away.
3. If I see any "sexts" on his phone, I will make you go away.
4. Understand that if I don't like you, I will make you go away.
5. Understand that I can make you go away.
6. He's a "Mama's boy". Unless you have a ring on your finger, your opinion of that does not matter.
7. You are not in charge of him and it is not up to you to change him. Take him for who he is, or see rule #5.
8. He is a gentleman. I taught him that. You better act like a lady and deserve that.
9. I know how to avoid jail.
10. If you weasel your way past all of these rules and fake your way to a ring on your finger, I will be something much worse than your boyfriend's mom. I'll be your mother-in-law.

Facebook users have been circulating these parenting memes that list gender-specific rules for offspring's significant others.

SCREENSHOT | FACEBOOK

RULES FOR DATING MY DAUGHTER

1. GET A JOB.
2. UNDERSTAND, I DON'T LIKE YOU.
3. YOU HURT HER, I HURT YOU.
4. I'M EVERYWHERE.
5. BE HOME 30 MINUTES EARLY.
6. GET A LAWYER.
7. IF YOU LIE TO ME, I WILL FIND OUT. (see rule 4)
8. I DON'T MIND GOING BACK TO JAIL.
9. WHATEVER YOU DO TO HER, I WILL DO TO YOU.

Master photographer coaches beginners in Barboursville, Hurricane and Charleston

By **ROB ENGLE**
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Monday evenings from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Barboursville Hobby Lobby, Laura Moul spends her time doing what she loves, teaching photography.

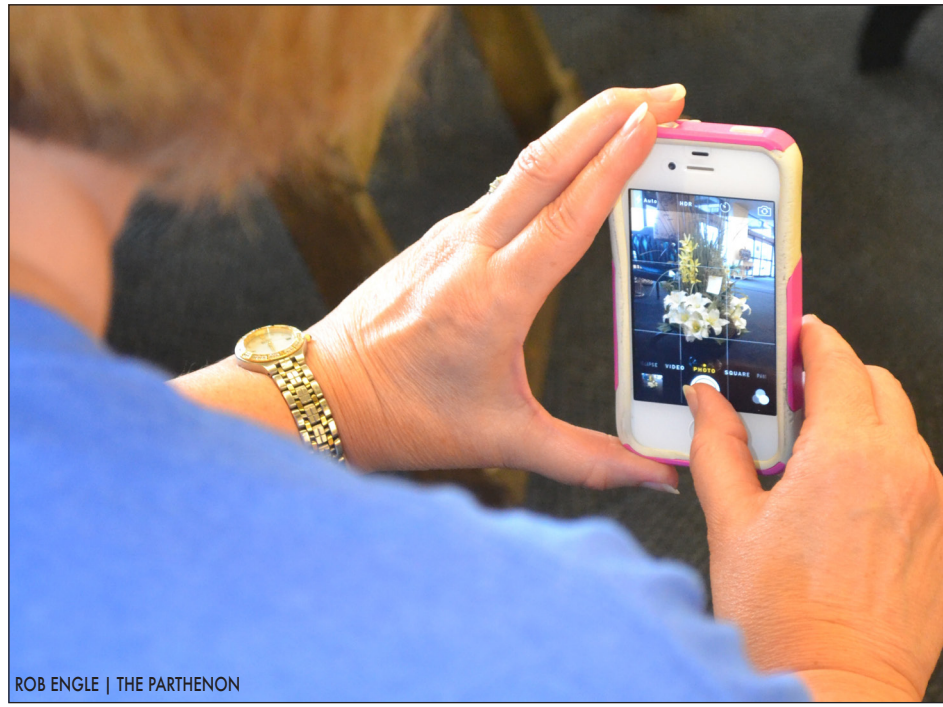
Moul is certified as a Master Photographer and Craftsman Photographer by Professional Photographers of America and is one of only 3 percent of professional photographers in the United States that has achieved national certification from the Professional Photographic Certification Commission.

Moul has always been at teacher at heart. She originally taught special education in schools, but fell in love with photography when she began advising a yearbook class.

Years later, Moul's work has been juried into galleries in West Virginia, Ohio, and Kentucky, including the the Best of West Virginia at the Tamarack and this year's Juried Exhibition at the Culture Center in Charleston.

Despite her accomplishments, Moul makes her classes available to everyone, offering beginner and intermediate classes in Barboursville, Hurricane and Charleston to photographers of all skill levels.

"This class isn't about what I've accomplished,



ROB ENGLE | THE PARTHENON

Debbie Martin of Ona snaps picture of flowers for an in-class composition activity.

it's about what I want people to enjoy," Moul said. "My favorite part is people discovering the joy of photography with equipment that originally overwhelmed them."

Whether her students have a digital camera, DSLR, or just a smartphone, Moul said she meets them where they are for what they need.

"These classes are for people to get the most

out of the camera they already have," Moul said. "We go over some basic photo tips and camera settings. I also do a lot of hands-on activities with aperture and shutter, and teach what to do with the images, how to manage them."

Ona resident Debbie Martin said managing her mass of digital photos is why she takes the course.

"I'm am taking this class to learn how to manage all my photos," Martin said. "I have them on CDs, flash drives, computers, my phone. I need to get all that organized. Digital photography is mammoth now, and I'm just one example of someone who needs help."

Hobby Lobby frequenter Cynthia Johnson said taking this class could help her personal business.

"I sew and make children's clothing and accessories, so I'd love to be able to take better pictures for my advertisements," Johnson said. "I think its wonderful. In this areas there's not a lot of things like this available."

Additional dates for beginner classes are Sept. 21 and Sept. 28 in Barboursville.

Intermediate classes are scheduled to begin in October.

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MTV's Video Music Awards



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O'Shea Jackson Jr., left, and Ice Cube present the award for pop video of the year at the MTV Video Music Awards at the Microsoft Theater on Sunday, Aug. 30, 2015, in Los Angeles.

Miley Cyrus arrives at the MTV Video Music Awards at the Microsoft Theater on Sunday, Aug. 30, 2015, in Los Angeles.

Kanye West accepts the video vanguard award at the MTV Video Music Awards at the Microsoft Theater on Sunday, Aug. 30, 2015, in Los Angeles.

Taylor Swift, left, and Nicki Minaj perform at the MTV Video Music Awards at the Microsoft Theater on Sunday, Aug. 30, 2015, in Los Angeles.



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