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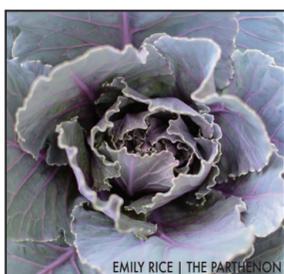
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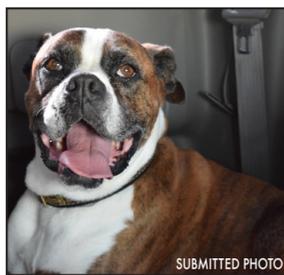
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Pulitzer Prize-winning photojournalist speaks on Hispanic Heritage in the U.S.

By **KABZ JAMES**
THE PARTHENON

Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer Jose Galvez lit up the Memorial Student Center last night with his lecture and photo exhibit titled "Hispanic in the U.S.: History, Culture and Image."

Galvez used black-and-white film to showcase the beauty of daily life throughout the history of Latinos living in America for more than four decades now. He said he uses black and white because there's no color to influence or distract from other aspects of a photo.

"When there's no color, you have to interpret and study the image slower than a color photograph. I like that," Galvez said.

He told his story of being a child in the barrios of Southern Arizona and how he became the award-winning photographer he is today.

Galvez recounted how he hustled his way into the newsroom and

hearts of reporters at a local news station. These early encounters led to a lot of his later success. Galvez was the first Mexican-American photographer on the staff of the Los Angeles Times.

Junior Trevon Banks stumbled into the event after seeing a flyer on the way back from finding out his evening class was cancelled. Banks said he really liked Galvez's aura.

"He was real cool," said Banks. "He talked about a lot of the stuff I'm learning about in class right now."

Banks said he would love to see more photographers come to Marshall.

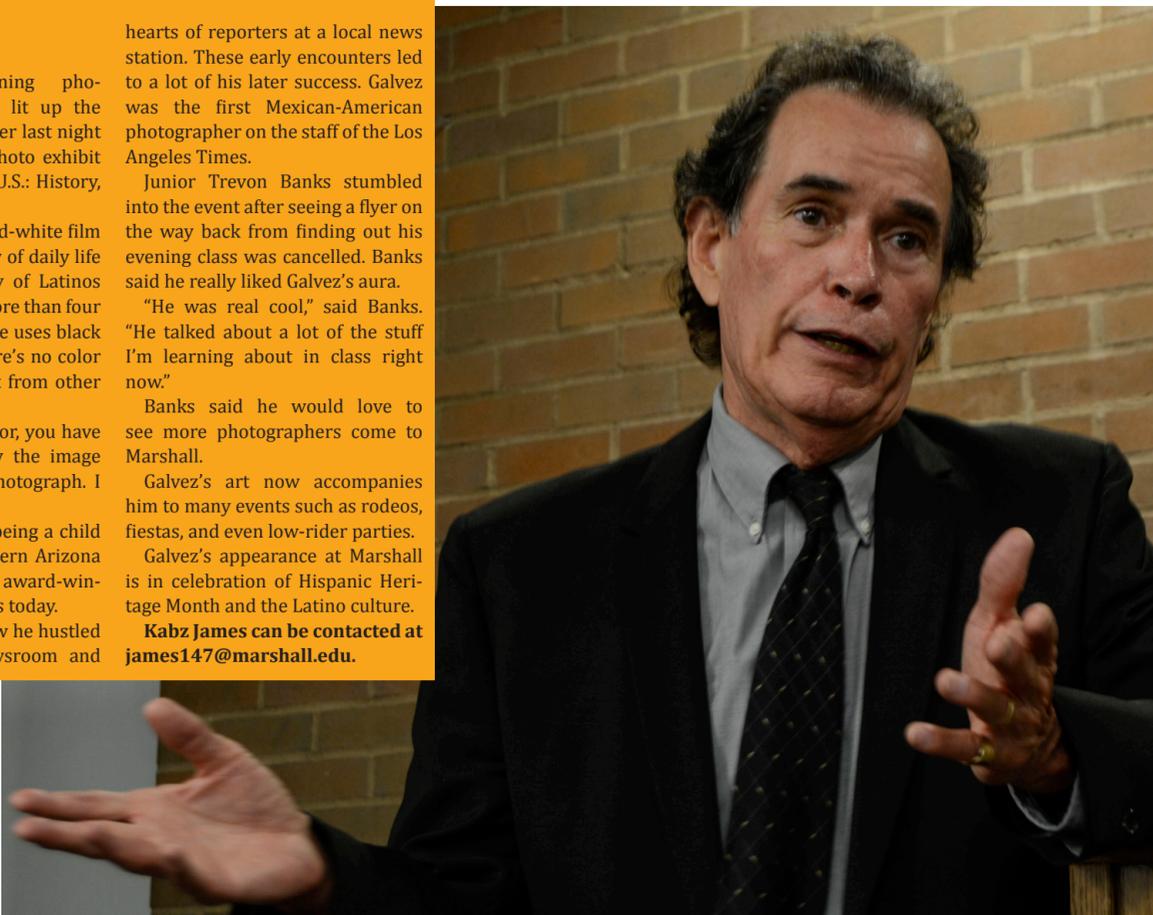
Galvez's art now accompanies him to many events such as rodeos, fiestas, and even low-rider parties.

Galvez's appearance at Marshall is in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month and the Latino culture.

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Pulitzer prize-winning photojournalist Jose Galvez presents his lecture "Hispanic in the U.S.: History, Culture and Image" Tuesday in the Memorial Student Center.

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Black United Students welcomes students with open house event

By **MICHAEL BROWN**
THE PARTHENON

Marshall University's Black United Student Organization, or BUS, will host an open house 5 p.m. Wednesday in the Shawkey Room of the Memorial Student Center.

This event will be open to all students. The group is prepared to move on with a very busy school year with many events planned for students.

President of the organization and Marshall senior Elizabeth Stevens said she wants to break the stereotype that the club is only for students of color.

"My expectation for this event is to open an invitation, not just to black students, but for all students on campus," Stevens said. "Most of the time other students look at BUS and the Center for African-American students and think that they can't

attend events or come in the office because they're not black. That's not the case at all. I am hoping that the students attending will learn more about what BUS is, what we stand for, and gain new members."

Treasurer of the group and Marshall senior, Yaris Mason said she thinks the group has cool things planned.

"Marshall can expect a lot of new and unique events that will be brought to campus," Mason said. "Our intentions for the open house is just so people can have a better understanding of what it is to come and hopefully we'll be able to get a lot more students involved with events to come."

For more information about the open house and future events, students can stop by the Center for African American Students Office on the first floor of the Memorial Student Center.

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“My expectation for this event is to open an invitation, not just to black students, but for all students on campus.”

-Elizabeth Stevens, senior

SGA EXPANDS SENATE BOARD

By **CADI DUPLAGA**
THE PARTHENON

Student Government Associate continues to expand its Senate board.

SGA met for a weekly Senate meeting Tuesday. Several bills were passed during this meeting and more positions were appointed.

Funding bills were passed during this meeting for Student Athlete Advisory Committee, the Pakistan Student Association and the Student Association of Nutrition and Dietetics.

Two senators were sworn in as well as five apprentices.

Rachel Rohrbach, newly appointed Campus Life and Service chairwoman, interviewed Allison Epling, a sophomore elementary education major after the meeting.

"Allison will be very a very good asset to SGA," said Rohrbach. "She is looking forward to helping SGA in any way and becoming more involved with the university."

Epling joined SGA to become more

involved on Marshall's campus and was sworn in as a senator during the meeting.

Rohrbach plans to get the ball rolling with Campus Life and Service meetings beginning after next week's meeting when new apprentices and senators are sworn in.

SGA assigned committees to help out around campus. Some of these included a student conduct committee, an academic board committee, which will work with faculty and other students, a university functions committee and a library committee, which will work on the problem regarding the hour change and try to find a solution.

Student Body Vice President Izzy Rogner said she was very pleased with the way the meeting went.

"The meeting today went fantastically. We found senators that are interested in the different faculty senate committees on campus and that want to be involved and attend the committees every time they meet," said Rogner. "A major interest was for the library committee. The

concern from the students about the new hours at the library is an issue we want to learn more and get an inside perspective from. We also welcomed in two new senators and a lot of senator apprentices. We have even more next week."

Dates and times for a library meeting are in discussion to further the investigation on why the library times got changed and hopefully find a solution that is beneficial to both Marshall students and the faculty.

SGA is also in the process of planning a retreat but is unsure of where or when the retreat will take place.

SGA has also been discussing plans to go Christmas caroling, give out candy or dress up for Halloween and be as involved with the community as it can.

During next week's meeting, SGA plans to swear in more senators and continue to make progress on the library hours problem.

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Study Abroad Fair helps students learn about opportunities

By **MICHAEL BROWN**
THE PARTHENON

Marshall University's Study Abroad Office conducted a Study Abroad Fair Tuesday, where students were able to find out more information about potentially studying abroad, locations to visit, financial aid and how to get started.

Studying abroad allows students to enhance their resumes and form cross-cultural communication skills.

"If I could go anywhere, I would go to Mexico or Spain. I love the culture," sophomore Jessica Capron said. "I just want to be immersed in that entire culture. I'm looking forward to getting future information so that I can one day study abroad and expand my horizons."

The sky is the limit in terms of where students can go with the study abroad program. In order to get into the program, students must have completed their freshman year, have earned a 2.75 GPA or higher, must be self-driven, independent and have an interest to learn about other cultures.

Senior communication studies

major Katelyn McGuffin experienced studying abroad in Morocco last semester.

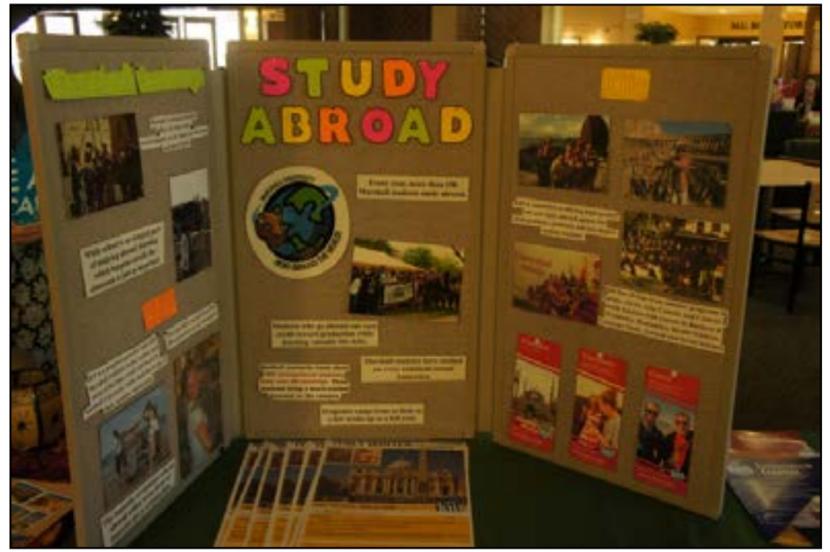
"Studying abroad really just opens your eyes to a lot of different perspectives," McGuffin said. "I got to meet people from completely different backgrounds than me. I met people from different religions, perspectives and politics. I really learned a lot more outside the class than I did inside. For every continent there is pretty much a study abroad program that Marshall can hook you up with."

Graduate student Angel Ogamba said people need to broaden their horizons.

"It's an amazing experience," Ogamba said. "We don't live in a box. So many things influence us." "There is so much to see out in the world. It's important to be fluent in other cultures. Not only are you getting the opportunity of a life time, but you are getting class credit for it."

For more information on studying abroad, students can contact interim coordinator of study abroad and global engagement Magan Walters.

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Study Abroad poster shows students where opportunities await.

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Students learn about opportunities abroad Tuesday in the Memorial Student Center lobby.

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Engineering Department plans to get more women involved

By **KALYN BORDMAN**
THE PARTHENON

In the past, engineering was thought of as mainly a man's field. Even today, there are few women who major in engineering in college.

In fact, this year's freshmen class has only 24 women out of 125 engineering students, putting the major's total of women at around 19 percent.

Although the number may seem extremely low to most, some of the seniors in the engineering department say the number has gone up since they started college.

Despite being the minority, the female freshman engineering majors plan to stick to their goals and offered words of encouragement to other women in the field.

"Don't feel intimidated at all, just because you're surrounded by a bunch of males doesn't mean that your

opinion doesn't matter," said freshman civil engineering student Ashtyn Wedge. "Just because your opinion differs from theirs doesn't make it wrong."

Wedge is not the only women engineering major who feels added pressure from being outnumbered. Freshman Megan Bates sympathizes with other women in the college.

"You have to study all the time and, being an engineer, our group of people that we study with is mainly boys," Bates said. "It's a little bit intimidating at first because you want to go with the group opinion to seem like you know everything that's going on."

Bates said although it was difficult for her to speak up in the beginning, it gets easier as time passes. Bates said after awhile, she got used to it and was able to ask more questions and feel more comfortable in lectures.

The engineering department has camp programs set up for next summer for interested high school and middle school students. Staff members hope that the camps can attract more women to the program.

"Females tend to shy away from engineering, but we are doing what we can to get more females involved," said Asad Salem, professor of engineering.

The number of female engineering students continues to slowly grow, and in addition to the summer camps, the engineering department also goes to schools and talks to students about choosing engineering as a major. The program hopes more students will think of choosing engineering as part of their career path.

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Writers Harvest literary reading supports National Hunger Action Month

By **ASHLEY SODOSKY**
THE PARTHENON

Marshall University's annual A.E. Stringer Visiting Writers Series will begin Wednesday. Rajia Hassib and Rachael Peckham will kick off the Writers Harvest literary reading at 8 p.m. in the Marshall University Foundation Hall.

The reading is part of a national literary event to support local food banks in line with National Hunger Action Month.

Hassib, now a Charleston resident, was born and raised in Egypt and moved to the United States at 23 years old. She has a masters of arts degree in creative writing from Marshall, and her short fiction has appeared in multiple magazines. Her debut novel, "In the Language of Miracles," was

recently reviewed in The New York Times.

Peckham, an associate professor of English at Marshall, holds a Ph.D. in creative writing from Ohio University. She is the past winner of the Robert Watson Poetry Award at Spring Garden Press and was a finalist in the 2014 National Poetry Series Competition.

Attendees are asked to bring two to three nonperishable food items to the reading for donation to the Facing Hunger Food Bank.

For further information on Writers Harvest or the Stringer Series, students can contact Carrie Oeding in Marshall's English department.

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MU Water Festival will teach the importance of clean water supply

By **BRIANNA PAXTON**
THE PARTHENON

Hundreds of children from counties around the area will attend the Marshall University Water Festival Thursday in Huntington.

The event will feature an array of workshops and hands on activities to encourage children to learn the importance of clean water and the impact it has on our lives and environment. Marshall staff, students and organizations across West Virginia are teaming up to provide a rewarding experience for the children.

"It's an opportunity for us to do a craft that can lead towards educating kids about an important topic," said interim sustainability manager James Baldwin.

"Different people will be doing different activities," Baldwin said. "So for us, our department, it's going to be doing a craft that we did at Earth Day this past year, which is utilizing plastic water bottles that we have collected through our recycling program on campus. Kids paint the inside of the water bottle, we have googly eyes to put on the bottles and there's a way to cut the bottle where it looks like a fish. It's an opportunity to talk about what fish need to survive. There's a big issue with plastic, especially being in the oceans and affecting the habitat and fish. So hopefully instead of throwing plastic bottles away they will recycle them."

This is just one of many activities children can partake in throughout the day. Children

will also tour the new Green Roof on the university's engineering building, learn about aquatic habitats with the New River Gorge National Park Service, take the 'Incredible Journey' through the water cycle with a representative from the Department of Environmental Protection's Public Information Office, learn about acid rain with DEP's Division of Air Quality, run through the tree life cycle with the Division of Forestry and learn about the natural history of snakes from West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, according to a press release from the West Virginia DEP.

"It is important for children to understand the urgency for clean water and the collaboration between healthy environments and communities," said communications instructor Anita Lane. "Workshops are a great way to encourage and shape ideas from a young age," Lane said. "It is great that Marshall is growing this type of thoughtfulness for healthy living and healthy environments. Clean water is the foundation for clean living and learning how everything eventually gets into our water at a young age will surely implement healthier living habits and help to improve water conditions."

The Marshall University Water Festival is sponsored by Marshall University and the West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection.

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Workshops will be conducted at the Water Festival to teach children the importance of clean water in communities.

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SPORTS

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Holliday going with two QBs this weekend



Head coach Doc Holliday announced Chase Litton will split repetitions with Michael Birdsong at quarterback Saturday against Norfolk State University during his press conference Tuesday.

PARTHENON FILE PHOTO

By **MALCOLM WALTON**
SPORTS EDITOR

After Marshall University quarterback Michael Birdsong's lackluster performance in the team's loss, the junior transfer will share repetitions in Saturday's match against Norfolk State University.

Head coach Doc Holliday said the plan is for Birdsong and freshman quarterback Chase Litton to split the team's snaps during the upcoming game.

"We have to get better offensively," Holliday said during his press conference on Tuesday. "So, we'll play two quarterbacks and see what happens."

Birdsong, who won the starting quarterback position following a strong performance in the spring and the preseason, led the Herd on a game-winning drive in its season-opener against

Purdue University.

However, Birdsong completed less than 50 percent of his passes for 106 yards and two interceptions in Saturday's loss to Ohio University.

Holliday said his decision is due to Birdsong's failure to make plays and complete passes to open receivers in the team's loss.

"We were struggling to get the ball to where the receivers would have the opportunity to make plays," Holliday said. "And that's why we're doing what we're doing. I think Davonte Allen and [Deon-Tay] McManus are good players. I think we have good players. But we have to give them the opportunity to make plays, and we didn't do that. So, we got to get a quarterback that's going to give those guys a chance to make plays and to give us a chance to be good."

Holliday said while Birdsong had a strong performance

during the offseason, Litton impressed the coaching staff as well with his ability to make big plays despite his inexperience at the college level.

"Chase does a lot of things very natural," Holliday said. "He's very athletic. He makes throws. He does all those things."

Holliday added that despite Litton's age, the coaching staff thinks he can help the team.

"He's a talented young freshman," Holliday said. "And when you play a freshman, you'll go through some growing pains. We all know that. But when they're talented, some of those growing pains are a little easier to go through."

Marshall faces Norfolk State 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Joan C. Edwards Stadium.

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Herd volleyball loses to Mountaineers in 'Battle of the Golden Ball'

THE PARTHENON

Marshall University's volleyball team (8-3) fell to in-state rival West Virginia University in the 'Battle of the Golden Ball' Tuesday in five sets.

The Herd came out strong in the first set, scoring four points after the Mountaineers scored the first point of the set. The teams went back-and-forth throughout most of the set, as neither team held a lead greater than three points until the end.

With the score sitting at 22-20 in favor of the Herd, Marshall went on a three-point run to finish the set.

Very similar to the first set, the second was tightly contested throughout. The two teams were tied 13 times during the set with four lead changes.

After losing control of the lead when the teams were tied at 13, the Herd never captured possession of the lead again as the Mountaineers went on to win the set, 25-23.

Marshall began the third set on a three-point run, but WVU quickly halted the run and went on a four-point streak of its own.

The score remained close through the beginning, but after the Herd and Mountaineers were tied at nine, Marshall began to pull away and won the set after recording five total blocks in the third.

After the Herd was leading early in the fourth set, the Mountaineers went on a five-point streak to tie it at 10. With a little back-and-forth action between the two squads, Marshall set up its own run with six points in a row.

Marshall held distance between itself and WVU, until the 24-21 mark. With match point in hand for the Herd, the Mountaineers closed the set on a five-point run to extend the match to five sets.

WVU started the fifth set 8-3, but Marshall responded to tie it up at nine. Again, a West Virginia run ended the Herd's hopes as the Mountaineers wrapped up the match scoring the last six points.



Golf team finishes near last in invitational

By **IMANI SPRADLEY**
THE PARTHENON

Marshall University men's golf team finished 14th of the 16 teams in the Joe Feaganes Marshall Invitational Tuesday, which was held at the Guyan Golf Course in Huntington.

The Herd finished day one, which was on Monday, in 13th place and with three players in the top 20. During day two, the team struggled in the second round with a team mark of 296.

Head coach Matt Grobe said while the team displayed some improvements during the tournament, it has to be more consistent going forward.

Despite the team's overall performance, junior Will Evans finished the tournament as the individual runner-up.

Grobe said he was pleased with Evans' play. "I am really happy with the way Will played today," Grobe said. "We knew it was just a matter of time before he started to shoot some good numbers."

Allen said while he was pleased with his individual performance, he was disappointed in how the team finished.

"We're a much better team than that," he said. Sophomore Alex Weiss, who tied for fifth in individuals, said he thought he played one of the better rounds of his college career.

"It was good tournament for me," Weiss said. "Any time you can put together a round in a field like this and finish in the top five, you feel pretty good."

The Herd will take the course again Sept. 27 and 28 in the Patriot Intercollegiate held at George Mason University in Fairfax, Virginia.

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EDITORIAL

Right to bear arms comes with problems that need attention



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Students, faculty, staff and members of the community gather on the Delta State University campus in Cleveland, Miss., Tuesday night to pay tribute to history professor Ethan Schmidt who was killed in his office Monday morning by another instructor. Police said Shannon Lamb, an instructor at the same school, killed Schmidt. Lamb later died in Greenville of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound.

How many more people have to die before we realize we have a gun problem in this country? The shooting at Delta State University was an isolated incident and nowhere near the level of destruction of other recent mass shootings, but three people still lost their lives due to gun violence.

People will keep saying guns aren't the problem and banning guns isn't the solution, and they aren't entirely wrong. But guns

also didn't help the situation.

The gun used in that particular crime was a .38-caliber handgun, and handguns in general are used in many crimes, and it wouldn't hurt law-abiding citizens if handguns were more restricted.

We have a ton of issues to resolve as a society and gun violence is a big and multifaceted one.

Making background checks more thorough and waiting periods longer to purchase fire

arms will help the situation some, but we need to make this a discussion we are having and something we are working together to solve.

As a people we should not and will not have our right to bear arms taken away. We have made that very clear, but our right to bear arms is in order to defend ourselves if the government should become oppressive.

The argument of the only thing that is going to stop a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a

gun isn't comforting. Any person who thinks of her or himself as a "good guy with a gun" is likely going to be trigger-happy and looking for a problem to solve. And so far as recent violence is concerned, a "good guy with a gun" has stopped none of it.

We need to work on our mental health system, we need to abolish this culture of fame associated with gun violence, but we also need to be able to give a little when it comes to gun control.

COLUMN

EVERYDAY SOCIOLOGY

Don't let the two-party system dictate beliefs or voting preferences

"The Republicans aren't a bunch of greedy white men. The Democrats aren't a bunch of pot-smoking hippies either."

By BRI SHELTON
THE PARTHENON

If voters across the country were given a survey, I guarantee most of them would agree with me: banishing the traditional political parties is a must to further our country's greatness and potential to thrive.

The political dichotomy we adhere to is socially constructed. Someone long ago decided that voters needed to be placed in two contrasting groups and succeeded. They decided what group believed in what, and ever since, we have blindly followed this system.

This is a major reason for the discord in Washington. Our elected representatives believe just as we do about their opposers. They see them the way they are depicted in the media, and often go against them in decision-making simply because of what they are told.

Hence why everyone else in these parties belittles each other about the issues congress leaves unsolved. Everyone is convinced the pigeonholes connected to the reverse affiliation are completely true when they couldn't be more wrong.

For example, I'm a Republican, and that doesn't make me misogynistic, racist or homophobic. All of these stereotypes swirling around about conservatives and liberals are simply that: stereotypes. They are what our media and our society has programmed in our heads to believe about the opposing political party. And,

most of the time, they are wrong.

We are all politically divergent whether we like to admit it or not. We can hold values as well as beliefs of the opposite political party in which we identify with. That's why this system of Democrats and Republicans is outdated. Because, let's face it, most of us fall in the middle of the two anyway.

This is why we need to stray from this chasm of thinking. We are all more alike than we realize, but we can't work together to improve our country until we see things in a new perspective. The Republicans aren't a bunch of greedy white men. The Democrats aren't a bunch of pot-smoking hippies either. We are not the stereotypes that the media designed to keep arguing and disagreeing with one another.

We have the ability to change the way we define politics. And I fully believe that doing so will reunite us to fix some of the things wrong in Congress. All it takes is forgetting the cliches we've been taught.

For anyone who already identifies as an Independent or doesn't let political parties influence their perception of others, congratulations on challenging our old-fashioned system. Hopefully someday we can destroy the belief that everyone can so neatly fit into one of two boxes. We are a nation too focused on individuality to succumb to that conclusion.

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LIFE!

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West Virginia native singer, songwriter releases album

By **NATHAN THOMAS**
THE PARTHENON

Morgantown singer-songwriter, Haley Slagle, has self-released her debut album "Liar's Best Friend."

"A lot of us feel like this is the album we were always waiting for her to make," said William Matheny, Slagle's keyboard player. "We always knew she had it in her to do something this great and we're really happy she finally did it."

The album was recorded in two weekends using drummer Bryan Smith's basement as a studio with Jeremy Batten serving as producer, as well as guitarist and Michael Stewart on bass.

"We've been working on the songs from six months to a year," Slagle said of the nine songs. "We definitely experimented with different arrangements and we felt these were the best."

"We went into the recording pretty prepared," Matheny said. "We had a pretty clear idea of what would be happening so we could knock it out quick."

With time, the group has become more comfortable working with each other. "We're not afraid to tell each other that we didn't like



Morgantown native Haley Slagle released her debut album "Liar's Best Friend" Sept. 4, 2016.

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what someone else did," Slagle said. "With the newness, it's a little more reserved, but now we're all striving to produce the best song that we can."

The album's lyrics deal with the end of a friendship.

"I had a friend who had a really bad drug problem," Slagle said. "It profoundly affected

me and that's pretty much where all this material came from, my experience with that."

The album closes out with a spontaneously recorded cover of Dwight Yoakum's "Ain't That Lonely Yet."

"That was one song we never played together before the day we recorded it. Everybody just liked it, so we kept it. It was definitely an

appropriate way to end this particular record."

When not playing for Slagle, Matheny works with his other band, "William Matheny and the Strange Constellations," where he is joined by Ian Thornton on bass, Bud Carroll on drums and Adam L. Meisterhans on guitar.

"Calling that a solo thing is pretty unfair," Matheny said. "Bud, Adam and Ian are such major contributors, it's really a band. The group is the four of us, we work on the music together. Bud's producing the record. No one is chained to one position or anything like that."

"William Matheny and the Strange Constellations" will be performing at the Huntington Music and Arts Festival Pre-Party at the V-Club, which is also serving as a Twin Cousins Records event. Twin Cousins Records is a West Virginia record label founded by twins Dave and Dan Mistich.

"They're working really hard," said Matheny. "They're doing all of the right things, I expect nothing but great stuff from them. I love any sort of affiliation I can have with those guys."

William Matheny and the Strange Constellations will be joined by Coyotes in Boxes as well as Nights and Weekends.

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What we are listening to in the Newsroom...

Jocelyn Gibson

- Ramble On Rose
- Grateful Dead
- Feel Good Inc
- Gorillaz

Megan Osborne

- Swimming pool
- The Front Bottoms
- Lifestyle
- Young Thug

Will Izzo

- Antidote
- Travis Scott
- Summer Shandy
- The Front Bottoms

Shalee Rogney

- Stupify
- Disturbed
- Dani California
- Red Hot Chili Peppers

Kaitlyn Clay

- Hold Back the River
- James Bay
- New Constellations
- Ryn Weaver

Malcolm Walton

- Blame Game
- Kanye West
- Hiiipower
- Kendrick Lamar

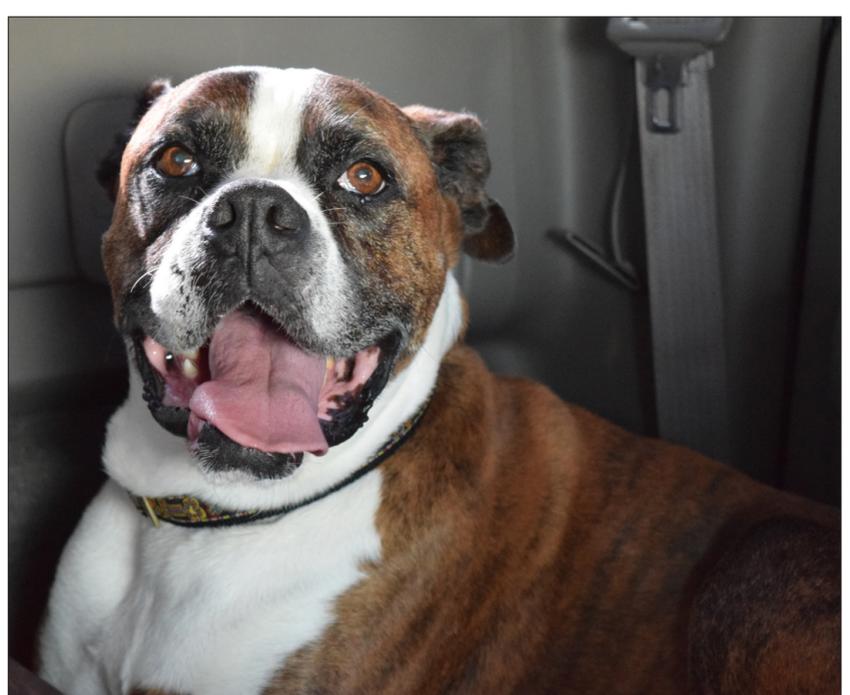
Sara Ryan

- Sorry
- Meg Meyers
- Upswing
- Prinze George

Bradley Heltzel

- I Love this Life
- Locash Cowboys
- Crushin' It
- Brad Paisley

This week's Parthepet is... **Jake**



My name is Jake. I'm 9 years old and my new family adopted me in July. I like walks in the neighborhood, camping with my new family, my new soft dog bed and giving lots of sloppy kisses to my people. My dislikes are cats, having my nails trimmed and when my people leave me alone all day.