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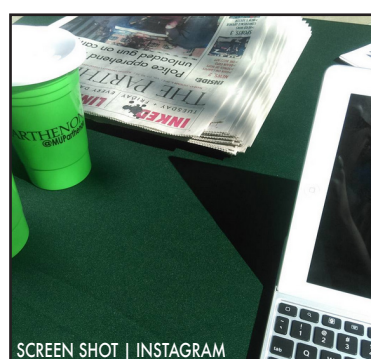
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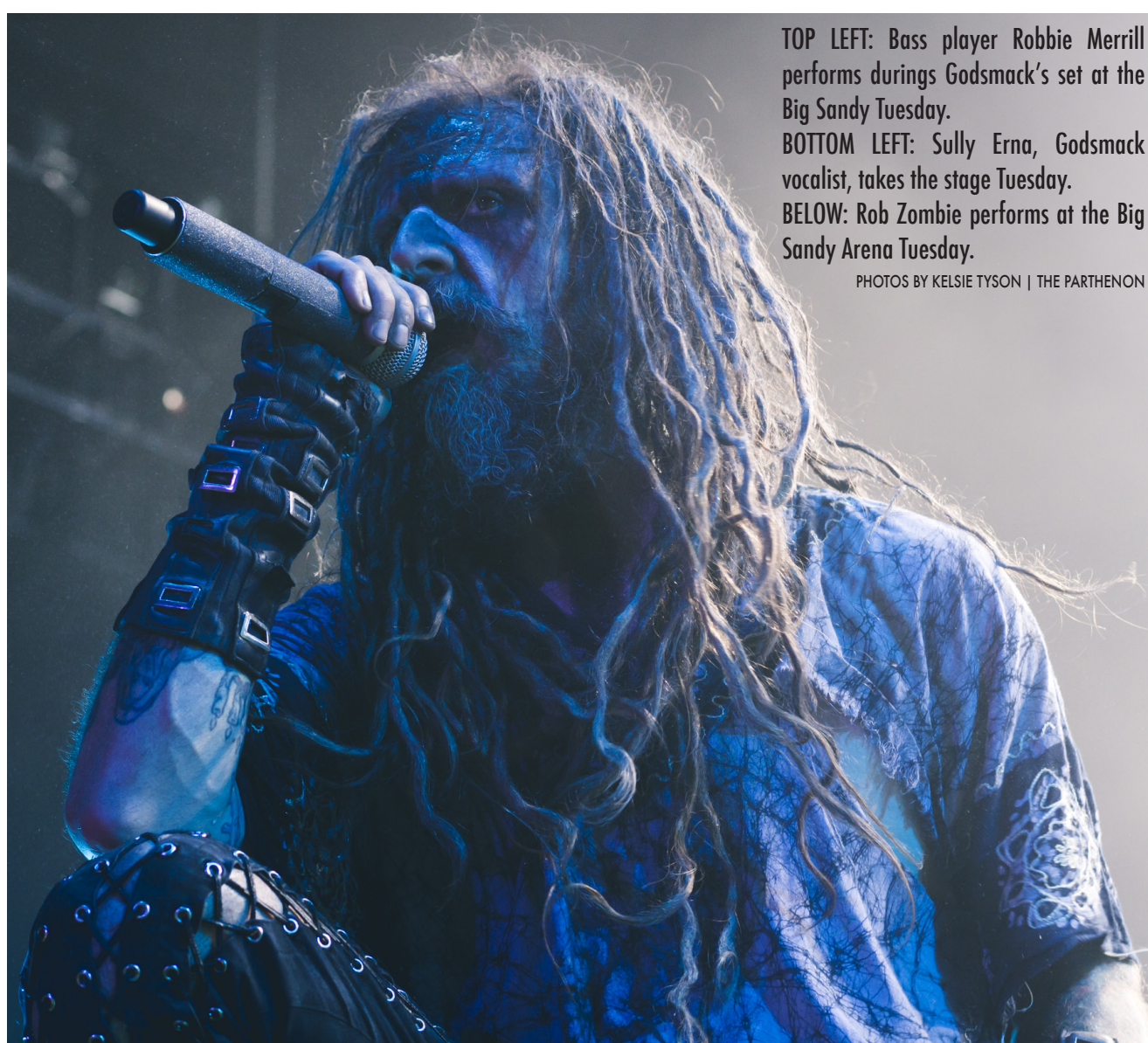
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ROB ZOMBIE, GODSMACK ROCK BIG SANDY ARENA



TOP LEFT: Bass player Robbie Merrill performs during Godsmack's set at the Big Sandy Tuesday. BOTTOM LEFT: Sully Erna, Godsmack vocalist, takes the stage Tuesday. BELOW: Rob Zombie performs at the Big Sandy Arena Tuesday.

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Volunteers make posters for national Take Back the Night



Student volunteers customize signs for Take Back the Night Tuesday in First Year South residence hall lobby. Take Back the Night is a national event celebrated by groups and organizations across the country to raise awareness of domestic violence and sexual assault and to equip participants with the tools to put an end to the cycle of violence.

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Transportation survey available to students

By CADI DUPLAGA
THE PARTHENON

Student Body Vice President Izzy Rogner and Associate Dean of Student Affairs Carla Lapelle made a survey available to students in hopes of finding out what steps are next in advancing the progress of the proposed transportation system.

Rogner and Lapelle have concluded the focus groups with four different organizations on campus including international students, Visual Art Center students, the executive staff and a freshman UNI class.

Rogner said through these focus groups, she and Lapelle received a lot of feedback from the students and now understand what types of services and benefits students are hoping to get out of the system.

"A lot of students are wanting a transportation system for safety reasons and recreational reasons," Rogner said.

The survey, created by Rogner and Lapelle for Marshall students, includes questions to help determine how often the transportation system needs to operate, where the system is going to run, what times most students would use the transportation system, how much students would be willing to pay for use of the transportation system and what the students' current form of transportation is.

Samantha Davenport, a senior Health Science major, said the survey was straightforward and asked questions that would be beneficial to deciding how to execute the plans for the transportation system.

"The survey asked clear questions and will give Izzy an idea on what is in demand for the student body," Davenport said. "Anyone can complete the survey in just a few minutes and it would be really beneficial in planning the transportation system."

Rogner plans to attend Greek organizations' meetings and have members take the survey. After that, Rogner plans on setting up a table in the Memorial Student Center where students will be randomly chosen to complete the survey.

Rogner is unsure if the transportation system will be running by the end of this school year but hopes the system will be running as soon as possible.

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Municipal Government Week essays

By JOHN COLE GLOVER
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The City of Huntington is inviting all fifth grade students in public and private schools to write an essay detailing how they would make Huntington a better place to live, play and work. These essays are part of a contest for Municipal Government Week.

West Virginia recognizes the third week in October as Municipal Government Week. This year, Municipal Government Week will be Oct. 19-23. Student essays will need to be submitted by the Oct. 23.

"Municipalities are the level of government closest to the citizens they serve," Huntington Mayor Steve Williams said in a press release. "From police and fire protection to water and sewer service, cities provide a better quality of life in West Virginia."

Student essays will be displayed at City Hall for the public. First, second and third place winners will read their essays before City Council. The first place winner will win lunch with the mayor in his office.

Student essays should be one page in length and detail how they think Huntington could be improved as a city. The essays will be picked up by the mayor's office Oct. 23 or can be dropped off at the mayor's office.

Williams has been leading the revival of Huntington and has gained national recognition for several projects, such as the Drug Control Policy.

The White House recognized the mayor's office in June of this year for the anti-drug policies put forth.

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Take Back the Night rally poster party

By KABZ JAMES
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Marshall University students got creative at the Take Back the Night poster making party at First Year South Residence Hall Tuesday.

Students were given the opportunity to decorate posters to use at the Take Back the Night rally scheduled for Wednesday. These signs will then be held by students as they march through campus chanting to raise awareness for sexual and domestic violence.

Campus Advocate for CONTACT Rape Crisis Center Kylee McMullen said events like this create awareness for those who may not know that sexual and domestic violence is a widespread issue on college campuses across the nation.

McMullen said everyone should come out to the Take Back The Night rally because she said

they may not get to attend an event like this again. McMullen encourages everyone to come out and hear the stories of sexual and domestic violence victims.

McMullen said it's very important to reach out to both communities because sexual violence is not just limited to college students.

McMullen wants anyone who has been affected by sexual violence, domestic violence or stalking to know there are resources in the community and on campus that survivors can go to for support.

"They're not alone and we want to help them in any way that we can," McMullen said.

The Take Back The Night kicks off at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Student Center.

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Volunteers make posters for the Take Back the Night rally Tuesday in First Year South.

JOCELYN GIBSON | THE PARTHENON

Local woman raises awareness for Alzheimer's disease

By KALYN BORDMAN
THE PARTHENON

Around five million Americans were diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease this year. For some, Alzheimer's disease may be unknown, but to people like Rachel McGinnis and her family, it's the disease that took someone they love.

McGinnis and her family participated in the 2010 Alzheimer's Awareness Walk in Huntington. At that point, McGinnis' grandmother had already been diagnosed with the disease for a few years.

"My family and I walked in the Alzheimer's walk in the fall, and my grandmother passed away that December," said walk coordinator for the Alzheimer's Association Rachel McGinnis.

McGinnis said her grandmother's death encouraged her and her family to do more.

"We wanted to fundraise and spread the word about a disease that's never talked about," McGinnis said.

McGinnis and her family began working hard to bring awareness to the disease. McGinnis organized the Golf to End Alzheimer's tournament and the Ride to End Alzheimer's.

The fifth annual golf tournament teed off Oct. 2. Eighteen teams gather at the Esquire Country Club yearly to compete.

"It's an amazing day full of friends, games and of course some great golf tales," McGinnis said.

The Ride to End Alzheimer's is a motorcycle ride that is now in its third year. This year's ride was the McGinnis Family's biggest to date with 108 motorcycles resulting in \$15,000 collected for Alzheimer's research.

The Erma's Angels Ride, started by McGinnis and her brother, has collected the most money for Alzheimer's awareness in the state of West Virginia for the past six years. Last year, Erma's Angels collected \$22,000 and McGinnis was presented with the Volunteer of the Year award alongside Jay Rockefeller.

"That experience was awesome and Erma's Angels would not have the fundraising success without the support of our amazing friends and family," McGinnis said.

McGinnis does a lot for those affected by

Alzheimer's and her mother said she is very proud of her daughter.

"I'm so proud of Rachel. She is always thinking of ways to raise money," said Becky Warden, McGinnis' mother.

Warden said her daughter organizes many events including purple parties, chili cook offs, bike rides and golf scrambles.

"She has such a caring heart and is such a strong woman," Warden said.

Warden said in addition to McGinnis' volunteer award, she also has the top fundraising team in the Tri-State area.

"She has taken this cause on since her grandmother, my mother, died from this awful disease and she saw first hand how it affects the whole family," Warden said.

McGinnis began working for the Alzheimer's Association this January. McGinnis is the walk coordinator, spending her time organizing all of the Alzheimer's walks throughout the state. In total, there are nine walks.

"I do what I do in honor of my grandmother, Erma Reed," McGinnis said.

McGinnis said her grandmother was the backbone of their family.

"To see the woman who has raised you and who you've looked up to your entire life, lose their battle to a disease that has no cure, changed my life," McGinnis said.

McGinnis said watching someone who she admired, not even know her name anymore, lit a fire within her. McGinnis said she fundraises, spreads the word and works for the Alzheimer's association for her mom, herself and every other person out there dealing with this disease.

"I do this in the hopes that one day there will be a cure to stop this thief who steals our loved ones away," McGinnis said.

Alzheimer's disease affects more and more people by the day. According to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America website, Alzheimer's is defined as a progressive degenerative disorder that destroys memory and other important mental functions.

Unfortunately, no cure currently exists, but there are medications and other strategies used to manage this disease.

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Tri-Sigma sorority raises money for Robbie Page Memorial Foundation

By RILEY MAHONEY
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Marshall University's Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority had its annual Rocking for Robbie fundraising event this week.

Members of Tri-Sigma rocked for 24 hours this week to fundraise money for the Robbie Page Memorial Foundation.

"Rocking for Robbie is to raise money for our philanthropy," Conner Richberg, junior economics major said. "It provides therapeutic play for terminally ill children."

"Our goal is to raise absolutely as much as we possibly can," Richberg said.

Robbie Page was the son of the fourth Tri-Sigma National President Mary Hastings Holloway Page. Page's son died at age 5 from Bulbar Polio. Sorority members then established the Robbie Page Memorial Fund in hopes of funding polio research. This became the sorority's official cause in 1954.

"Every year we use rocking chairs and it's because we want to put our place in place of children who are sick," Richberg said. "We are immobilizing ourselves for 24 hours like these children are immobilized in hospital beds and things such as that."

Tri-Sigma members rocked on the plaza of the Memorial Student Center from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday.

The Robbie Page Foundation helps hundreds of children annually through fundraising events. The money goes to the Children's Medical Center in Dallas, Texas and the UNC Children's Hospital in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

As far as student participation in the fundraising this week, Richberg said things have been positive. "It's been really good," Richberg said. "We've gotten a lot of donations and we are really thankful for that."

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Members of Tri Sigma sorority rock in rocking chairs to raise money for Robbie Page Memorial Foundation.

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Marshall point guard rehabbing for senior season

By **BRITTANIE FOWLER**
THE PARTHENON

After a knee injury ended her junior season, Marshall University women's basketball player Norrishia Victrum is expected to be cleared soon by doctors to begin full participation in practice as she prepares for her senior season.

Victrum suffered a complete tear of her right anterior cruciate ligament in a game against Florida International University Feb. 26, and has been on the path to recovery ever since.

Victrum had surgery a month after the injury, and has spent the offseason rehabbing her knee, but said she thinks she's close to returning to the court.

"I'm ahead in my rehab right now so I'm not rushing it," Victrum said. "I'm doing exactly what my trainers are telling me to do. I'm doing exercises, eating right and icing (my knee)."

With the season set to start in just over a month, Victrum said her injury hasn't completely sidelined her this offseason. She said she has been able to participate in drills but said she has been barred from doing anything that involves contact until she is cleared.

With her lengthy rehab process nearly complete, Victrum looked back on the injury and how it effected her.

"It was probably the worst thing of my life so far," Victrum said.

"I was going up for a layup," Victrum said, "and when I landed I knew (my knee) was torn because when I used to get hurt I could just shake it off and worry about it after the game, but I tried to walk on it and just fell to the ground."

Victrum said there was a lot going through her mind at the time of the injury, but she said she was determined to do whatever she could to help the team for the remainder of the season.

"I was just thinking about my team and what I was going to do and how long it was going to take me to recover. I didn't want to let my team down," Victrum said. "I just had to think positively about it."

Although she couldn't make her impact felt on the court, Victrum continued to support

her teammates from the sideline.

"I went back out on the bench and cheered them on through the whole season and just tried giving a helping hand," Victrum said. "If I saw somebody down, I tried to pick them up. I found opportunities to do more than what I could do on the court."

The team finished with a 17-15 record last season and reached the quarterfinals of the Women's Basketball Invitational.

Victrum averaged 10.4 PPG, 3.5 APG, 2.9 RPG and 1.1 SPG in 25 games last season.

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Norrisha Victrum possesses the ball against East Carolina University last season.

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Updated Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 6	vs. Purdue	Huntington, W.Va.	W, 41-31
Sept. 12	@ Ohio	Athens, Ohio	L, 21-10
Sept. 19	vs. Norfolk State	Huntington, W.Va.	W, 45-7
Sept. 26	@ Kent State	Kent, Ohio	W, 36-29 (2-OT)
Oct. 3	vs. Old Dominion	Huntington, W.Va.	W, 27-7
Oct. 9	vs. Southern Miss	Huntington, W.Va.	7 p.m. ET
Oct. 17	@ Florida Atlantic	Boca Raton, Fla.	12 p.m. ET
Oct. 24	vs. North Texas (HC)	Huntington, W.Va.	3:30 p.m. ET
Oct. 31	@ Charlotte	Charlotte, N.C.	TBA
Nov. 7	@ Middle Tennessee	Murfreesboro, Tn.	TBA
Nov. 14	vs. FIU	Huntington, W.Va.	TBA
Nov. 21	Open Date	N/A	N/A
Nov. 27	@ Western Kentucky	Bowling Green, Ky.	12 p.m. ET



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OPINION

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EDITORIAL

News Engagement Day is more of an every day affair

The beauty of the news is that it is always changing. We are always learning and disseminating new information, and the way we disseminate that information is constantly changing as well.

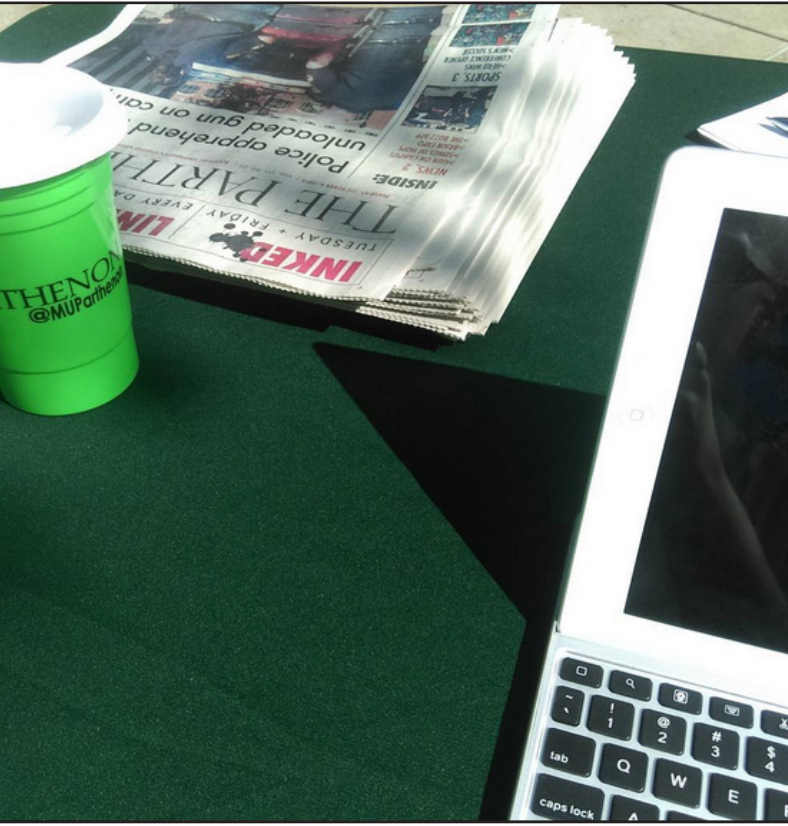
In today's world of journalism, we need to know not only how to put together a story, but what means we need to get that story out in the most impactful way possible and how to write for that medium.

Serious breaking news may require live tweeting, and a journalist has to be able to make that call and then they have to be able to compose a newsworthy tweet and get it out to readers.

There might be times when coverage would lend itself well

to a Snapchat or a Periscope video. And still there are times when all you need is a traditional news story, but those old school write ups can always be enhanced by modern technology and means of delivery.

The news is on Twitter. The



INSTAGRAM SCREENSHOT

Editors of The Parthenon and officers from the Society of Professional Journalists helped students participate in News Engagement Day on the Memorial Student Center Plaza Tuesday.

news is on Facebook. Face it, whether you think you do or not, you're probably engaging with the news.

Tuesday was News Engagement Day, celebrated by news media across campus and the goal was to get people engaged, but if we're honest

people are probably engaging with the news whether they want to or not because they are being bombarded with it on social media.

The news isn't dying. This is the new-age of news. We are changing the way we get the information to you, so you

can be engaged, so you can get the latest headlines on your time and on the medium that works for you.

If you're into the old-fashioned print newspaper with your coffee in the morning, we've got that. If you like to scroll through the news as it's happening in real time on Twitter, we have that too.

If you want to get the news straight to your email inbox every day, we have you covered.

The point is, we just want you to know what's happening in the news. Informed citizens make for a better society, and we really appreciate it when you go the extra mile and engage with the news by doing more than reading, watching and listening. Share it.

Retweet it. Respond with a letter to the editor.

We not only want you to read the news, but we want you to become involved in it-story ideas, letters to the editor, even Facebook comments get you engaged with the news.

Ways to stay engaged:

1. RSS feeds of news websites
2. Subscribe to text alerts from local media outlets
3. Follow local outlets on social media
4. Actively search hashtags while breaking news is happening

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Understanding precedes prevention

The West Virginia Social Work Education Consortium, representing the Social Work Programs/schools in the state of West Virginia, joins the multitude of voices across the nation, offering condolences to the families and friends of the nine people who lost their lives in the June 17 mass shooting at Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, S.C.

This tragedy has shaken the community of Charleston, S.C., with resulting disbelief and sadness felt by every community across our nation. The lives of so many have been changed forever due to this senseless act.

The West Virginia Social Work Education Consortium (WV-SWEC) expresses utmost grief and offers heartfelt condolences to all those affected by the tragedy.

Our thoughts are with the loved ones of the victims and the citizens of Charleston, South Carolina at this time. The families and loved

ones of the victims deserve our focused efforts to prevent such wanton disregard of human life from being a part of our future.

These efforts have their genesis in informed discussions on race relations and realistic understandings of the pervasiveness and preventability of the gun violence problem that is unique to the United States. There is no better time than now to initiate these conversations, which, by many, are misunderstood and avoided.

The writings and behavior of Dylann Roof, indicate racial hatred was his motivation for deliberately killing the church members who so graciously welcomed him into their fellowship.

Some have said there were other factors motivating Dylann Roof's evil animus.

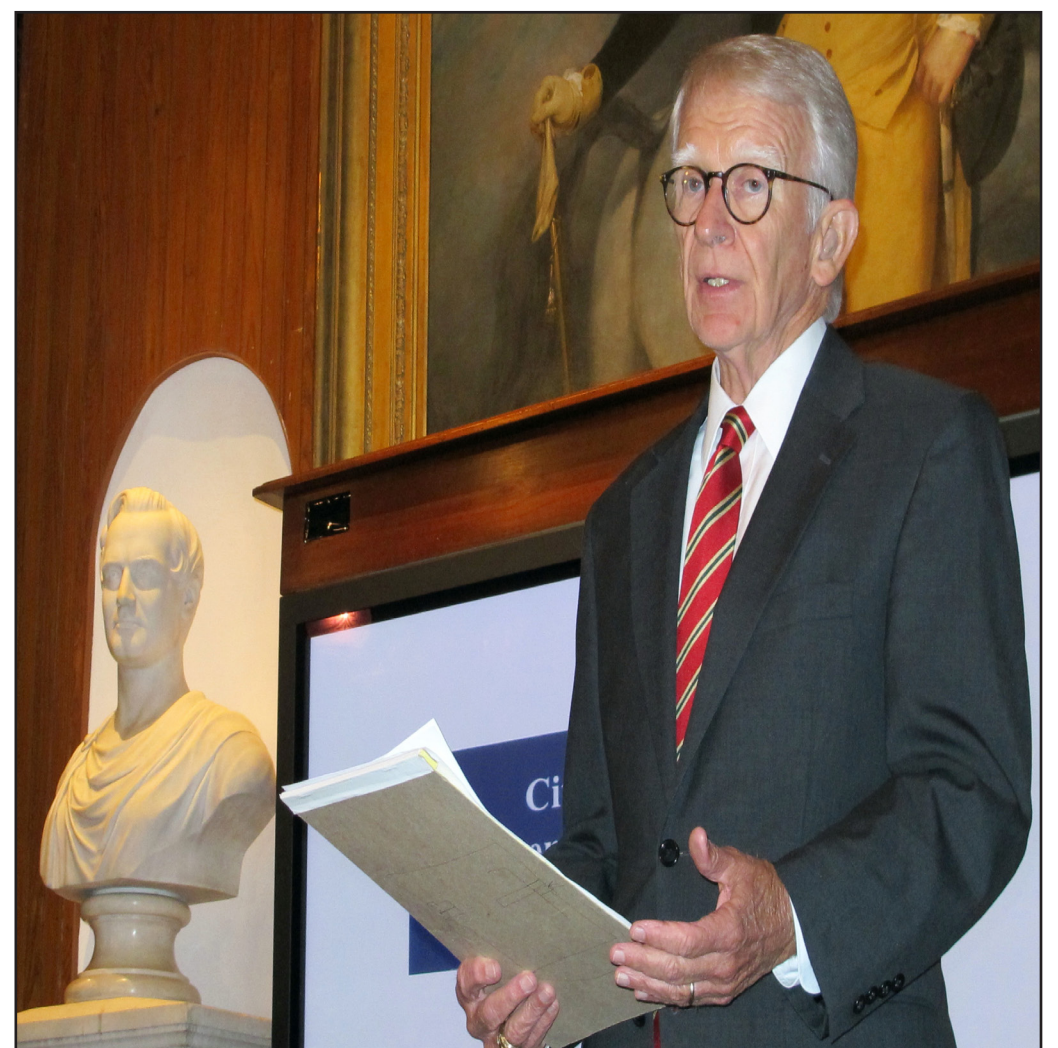
Although we deride such a heinous act, we must strive to understand as completely as we can understand why this occurred.

Through this understanding, we can intervene better to affect needed change. WV-SWEC continues to find ways to advance our understanding and that of our communities regarding the chasm that exists relative to prejudice and animating prejudice into senseless and destructive acts.

Each WV-SWEC school has undertaken activities to further discussions within our communities regarding prejudice and racial conflict.

We will continue the struggle to understand all the dimensions of the genesis of such odious and shocking acts. Increased understanding and discussion of topics such as race, class, and violence, can serve to begin the overdue process of changing both institutions and the societies that engender such violent acts and minds.

With Respect and Sincerity,
WV Social Work Education Consortium Members



AP PHOTO | BRUCE SMITH

Mayor Joseph P. Riley Jr. speaks at a news conference in Charleston, S.C., Sept. 24, announcing the distribution of \$2.5 million to victims' families and survivors of the June 17 shootings at Emanuel AME Church. Nine people, including the church's pastor, were shot and killed at the church during a Bible Study June 17. Riley said 6,500 people donated to the fund from across the nation and four foreign countries.

ROB ZOMBIE AND GODSMACK PLAY THE BIG SANDY

Metal bands leave crowd head-banging and excited after an energetic performance Tuesday night

By **KELSIE LIVELY**
THE PARTHENON

Metal bands Rob Zombie and Godsmack rocked the Big Sandy Superstore Arena Wednesday night as they came together to co-headlined one of three shows together.

Performing first, Godsmack opened with a pre-recorded skit of two “fans” who had snuck back stage and into their dressing room.

During the band’s set, Godsmack front man Sully Erna promised the crowd that if they were to outshine Sydney, Australia’s crowd he would put the video footage from the show into the upcoming Godsmack documentary.

Towards the end of the set, Erna and drummer Shannon Larkin performed an instrumental section in which they played dueling drums, creating a unique experience where the two went head to head exchanging drum lines and playing simultaneously.

Before Rob Zombie took the stage Country Roads filled the arena and the crowd sang along shining their cell phone lights as if they were stars in the dark arena.

Performing last, Zombie and his band took the stage with their faces painted white with black streaks and greeting the crowd with welcoming screams and muffled curse words.

The crowd responded to Zombie’s music by jumping around and head banging along with the band; girls were placed on the shoulders of their boyfriends and husbands.

When the final song finished the crowd, ears ringing, exited the arena, as the excitement from the night was still very much in them.

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Godsmack lead guitarist Tony Rombola performs onstage during the band’s performance at Big Sandy Arena Tuesday.

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D.P. Dough free calzone day returns

By **CASEY ADKINS**
THE PARTHENON

D.P. Dough was able to give back to the community Tuesday by giving away free calzones starting at 5 p.m. Customers were given a choice of either a Roni Zoni or a Cheese Zone.

Marshall University students as well as locals started to line up at the door at 3:30 p.m.

“Before we ever gave out our first zone we probably had 75 people at the door,” said T.J. Johnson, store owner.

After lining up at the door, customers were asked to like the D.P. Dough Facebook page or follow the company on Twitter and Instagram before being handed a ticket.

“It’s going great right now. We’re are only on a 15 minute wait because our employees are working really hard,” said Johnson. Johnson also said everything was made fresh, which made the wait time impressive.

The event was scheduled to end at 8 p.m. and Johnson said that every person in line will be fed. “I don’t care if it’s 7:59. We aren’t turning anyone away,” Johnson added.

D.P. Dough also brought in a juggler, a magician and speakers to play music and entertain the customers in line.

“Figured hey, we’re already giving away free food. We might as well go all the way,” Johnson said.

During Free Calzone Day last year, more than 800 customers were served. Tuesday, the restaurant anticipated more than 1,000 customers. The franchise record is 1,038.



D.P. Dough gives back to the community with free calzone day.

CASEY ADKINS | THE PARTHENON

However, not all locations are required to host a Free Calzone Day. The stores volunteer. “As for Huntington, it will be done every year,” Johnson said.

According to Johnson, preparation was difficult especially when it came to estimating how much of the ingredients to order. “We brought in two employees at noon, and some will stay until 3 a.m. tonight,” Johnson said.

“More than 2,000 boxes had to be folded,” said Alex Adkins, assistant manager. Adkins has been an employee for more than four years.

“This is about the time midterms are starting so it gives students a break,” Adkins said. “We just want to show appreciation to our customers and promote business to students.”

The students also showed appreciation while waiting in line.

“It’s awesome; it’s free food,” said Jessica Parish, management and economics major at Marshall. Students took pictures of the line and promoted the event through social media.

Due to the store’s location, a number of regular customers are students. “I usually eat here at least once or twice a week,” said Elijah Stevens, biomechanics major. Stevens said his favorite menu item is the cheese steak, but he still waited in line for a Roni Zoni to show his support.

Not all of Tuesday’s customers were students. Frank Cheney, a retired New Jersey police officer, waited in line for a calzone because he was not able to make it last year. “I couldn’t come last year because I was sick. It’s nice a restaurant can do this every once in a while,” Cheney said.

D.P. Dough plans to do more promotions and to start an online ordering campaign which entails giving away free menu items.

“The franchise already gives away a free zone a day through social media promotions,” Adkins said.

D.P. Dough employee Shena Hatten handed tickets to students as they got in line. According to Hatten, the customers were cooperative.

“It brings the community together for sure,” Hatten said. “The customers are what it’s all about.”

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