10-10-2012

The Parthenon, October 10, 2012

Shane Arrington
Parthenon@marshall.edu

Follow this and additional works at: http://mds.marshall.edu/parthenon

Recommended Citation
http://mds.marshall.edu/parthenon/50

This Newspaper is brought to you for free and open access by the University Archives at Marshall Digital Scholar. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Parthenon by an authorized administrator of Marshall Digital Scholar. For more information, please contact zhangj@marshall.edu.
October 10, 2012

WEDNESDAY

VOL. 116 NO. 27 | MARSHALL UNIVERSITY'S STUDENT NEWSPAPER | MARSHALLPARETHON.COM

ROMNEY
Obama, working to hold his narrow lead in Ohio, held a rally at Ohio State University in Columbus and used the final day of voter registration in the state to improve supporters to sign up and cast their ballots on Nov. 6.

“Everything we fought for in 2008 and 2012,” Obama told an estimated crowd of 10,000, “The American people have worked too hard, and the last thing we can afford to do is to treat every single person like they’re the same. That’s why I’m here.”

See POLLS | Page 5

BY WILLIAM DOUGLAS AND ANNE McCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS (MCT)
AKRON, Ohio — What a difference two weeks make: an academic administrator on the way out, a lackluster debate performance by President Barack Obama — has made for Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney’s key to victory.

Mixed in dismal poll numbers in Ohio two weeks ago, a confident and resurgent Romney returned to the Buckeye State and stump in rural Iowa on Tuesday as new polls show him gaining on his rival nationally and in Ohio.

In one key measure, he marked his first edge in the state and in the nation, he said.

“I’ll do everything in my power to strengthen our economy, to create good jobs and raise incomes. I’ll strengthen the values of our homes and communities.”

Report: Colleges need better policing of sports programs

By REBECCA SCHROEP
MCCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS (MCT) — On the same day that the nationally renowned Marshall University football coach and convicted child abuser Jerry Sandusky was sentenced to 30-60 years in prison, a new report on Tuesday revealed that college sports programs need better policing as they struggle to maintain values and resist the trend of money and booster influence in big-time collegiate sports.

By ASHLEY KILLINGSWORTH

October 10, 2012

WEDNESDAY

WASHINGTON — On the same day that the nationally renowned Marshall University football coach and convicted child abuser Jerry Sandusky was sentenced to 30-60 years in prison, a new report on Tuesday revealed that college sports programs need better policing as they struggle to maintain values and resist the trend of money and booster influence in big-time collegiate sports.

By ASHLEY KILLINGSWORTH

October 10, 2012

WEDNESDAY

WASHINGTON — On the same day that the nationally renowned Marshall University football coach and convicted child abuser Jerry Sandusky was sentenced to 30-60 years in prison, a new report on Tuesday revealed that college sports programs need better policing as they struggle to maintain values and resist the trend of money and booster influence in big-time collegiate sports.

By ASHLEY KILLINGSWORTH

October 10, 2012

WEDNESDAY

WASHINGTON — On the same day that the nationally renowned Marshall University football coach and convicted child abuser Jerry Sandusky was sentenced to 30-60 years in prison, a new report on Tuesday revealed that college sports programs need better policing as they struggle to maintain values and resist the trend of money and booster influence in big-time collegiate sports.

By ASHLEY KILLINGSWORTH

October 10, 2012

WEDNESDAY

WASHINGTON — On the same day that the nationally renowned Marshall University football coach and convicted child abuser Jerry Sandusky was sentenced to 30-60 years in prison, a new report on Tuesday revealed that college sports programs need better policing as they struggle to maintain values and resist the trend of money and booster influence in big-time collegiate sports.

By ASHLEY KILLINGSWORTH

October 10, 2012

WEDNESDAY

WASHINGTON — On the same day that the nationally renowned Marshall University football coach and convicted child abuser Jerry Sandusky was sentenced to 30-60 years in prison, a new report on Tuesday revealed that college sports programs need better policing as they struggle to maintain values and resist the trend of money and booster influence in big-time collegiate sports.
Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance says it's still open to hiring, even as aBrainTrust
By TAYLOR CUPIT
July 19, 2012
The firm, which helps people navigate the confusing field of financial planning, says it can still help people find work.

**Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance says it’s still open to hiring, even as a**

The firm, which helps people navigate the confusing field of financial planning, says it can still help people find work.
Marshall University softball player Jazmine Valle hits the ball in a game last season. Valle led the Herd in singles last season with 25 RBI’s.

By KARA KUCIN

VALE’s last season in Herd uniform

Jazmine Valle, Marshall’s third baseman, is one of six seniors playing softball this season for the Herd. Valle, a health care management major in last semester’s class, is a Lake Elsinore, Calif., native and has attended Marshall since her freshman year in 2009.

Valle said she many memories that were made during the previous seasons, she said. “My freshman year we had the worst team record in school history and last year we completely turned it around,” Valle said. “We were predicted to place eighth out of ninth in our conference and we came out to be in the championship game.”

Even though the Herd lost that championship match it has set the tone for this year and put the program into the right direction.

Because Valle is from California, it isn’t easy for her family to come visit her in Huntington. However, during her junior year, she had her entire family in the stands cheering her on while she played Memphis at Dot Hicks Field. It was the Herd’s breast cancer awareness game and a special person was named the day.

“My sister plays for Memphis and my grandmother, who is a breast cancer survivor, actually threw out the first pitch of the game,” Valle said. “My sister and I walked her out on the field and all the fans, including my family, were watching from the stands.”

Valle said The Herd played with so much heart and dedication during that game, working together as a team and never giving up. Since Valle has been at Marshall the team has had some pretty good seasons. Last season, Valle’s junior year, the team stood out and excelled in so many different ways from the previous seasons, she said.

“Since Valle has been at Cali- fornia, it isn’t easy for her family to come visit her in Huntington. However, during her junior year, she had her entire family in the stands cheering her on while she played Memphis at Dot Hicks Field. It was the Herd’s breast cancer awareness game and a special person was named the day.”

“My sister plays for Memphis and my grandmother, who is a breast cancer survivor, actually threw out the first pitch of the game,” Valle said. “My sister and I walked her out on the field and all the fans, including my family, were watching from the stands.”

Valle and her teammates are practicing for the upcoming season, which begins in the spring. Last year she collected a team high 11 doubles and led for second on the team in RBIs (28) and was named the C-USA Preseason All-Conference squad.

Kara Kucin can be con- tacted at tkucin@marshall.edu.

Jerry Sandusky sentenced to 30 to 60 years in prison

By JEREMY ROBACK and JEFF DAMGOOD

PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER

The former Pennsylvania State University assistant football coach was sen- tenced to 30 to 60 years in prison Tuesday for the se- rious sexual molestation of 10 adolescent boys.

The punishment effec- tively ensures that the 60-year-old will remain incarcerated for the rest of his life, Judge John M. Cle- land said.

“It is the ultimate tragedy of this situation that all the qualities that made you so successful as a coach and community leader con- cealed those very sins that let you down,” the judge said, addressing Sandusky at a hearing in Centre County Court. “It is vastly your ability to conceal those voives that, in my opinion, makes you dangerous.”

Jerry Sandusky, dressed in a red jail jumpsuit, stood stone-faced as his sen- tin entence was read. But in a rambling speech that incor- porated sports metaphors, discussion of his sexual relationship with his wife, Dorothy, and comparisons of himself to other sports undetongs like the race- horse Seabiscuit, he vowed to continue efforts to clear his name.

“We’re in the fourth quar- ter,” he said. “In the fourth quarter, you find out who will stand by you. Those who still standing up for me, we will continue to fight.”

See SANDUSKY | Page 5
The following are the results from the most recent poll question. Who do you predict will be most impressive in the upcoming Presidential Debate?

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Obama</th>
<th>Romney</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Vote</td>
<td>39%</td>
<td>41%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Percent</td>
<td>61%</td>
<td>64%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

Column

**Increasing debt poses burden for taxpayers**

**By CHRISTOPHER POLKCI**

**FACULTY ADVISER**

You’ve heard the recent news that our national debt just topped $16 trillion, the biggest debt today and it has ma-

- repercussions for our future.

- How much is $16 trillion? To put it in perspective, $16 trillion would buy Apple, Inc. 25 times. It would buy the Chicago Cubs more than 3,200 times or pay your uni-

- versity debt our government has created. Even though part of that debt was created under the Bush Administration, because of the wars that were waged, the amount of debt that President Bush created in eight years was doubled under the Obama Administration in only four years. The man contributor in Obama’s Administration debt explo-

- sure the so-called “albatross,” which showed little to no bad results as key economic indicators point out.

- What is the reason here that our government is spending money recklessly, and the taxpayers suffer the consequences and eventually foot the bill? If it is not from the taxpayers’ wallets then it is either from foreign investors or simply just printing more money with nothing to hold the value of our currency. If the foreign countries lending us money take away our currency, it could have devastating effects.

- How can we trust the government with our money when it is wasting it and putting a burden on us in the future due to their negligence? Who is going to pay back these debts? We are. We paid taxes for the government to throw away on pointless social programs and “albatross.”

- What is the reason our government is spending money recklessly, and the taxpayers suffer the consequences and eventually foot the bill? If it is not from the taxpayers’ wallets then it is either from foreign investors or simply just printing more money with nothing to hold the value of our currency. If the foreign countries lending us money take away our currency, it could have devastating effects.

- How can we trust the government with our money when it is wasting it and putting a burden on us in the future due to their negligence? Who is going to pay back these debts? We are. We paid taxes for the government to throw away on pointless social programs and “albatross.”

- What is the reason here that our government is spending money recklessly, and the taxpayers suffer the consequences and eventually foot the bill? If it is not from the taxpayers’ wallets then it is either from foreign investors or simply just printing more money with nothing to hold the value of our currency. If the foreign countries lending us money take away our currency, it could have devastating effects.

- How can we trust the government with our money when it is wasting it and putting a burden on us in the future due to their negligence? Who is going to pay back these debts? We are. We paid taxes for the government to throw away on pointless social programs and “albatross.”

- What is the reason our government is spending money recklessly, and the taxpayers suffer the consequences and eventually foot the bill? If it is not from the taxpayers’ wallets then it is either from foreign investors or simply just printing more money with nothing to hold the value of our currency. If the foreign countries lending us money take away our currency, it could have devastating effects.

- How can we trust the government with our money when it is wasting it and putting a burden on us in the future due to their negligence? Who is going to pay back these debts? We are. We paid taxes for the government to throw away on pointless social programs and “albatross.”

- What is the reason here that our government is spending money recklessly, and the taxpayers suffer the consequences and eventually foot the bill? If it is not from the taxpayers’ wallets then it is either from foreign investors or simply just printing more money with nothing to hold the value of our currency. If the foreign countries lending us money take away our currency, it could have devastating effects.

- How can we trust the government with our money when it is wasting it and putting a burden on us in the future due to their negligence? Who is going to pay back these debts? We are. We paid taxes for the government to throw away on pointless social programs and “albatross.”

- What is the reason our government is spending money recklessly, and the taxpayers suffer the consequences and eventually foot the bill? If it is not from the taxpayers’ wallets then it is either from foreign investors or simply just printing more money with nothing to hold the value of our currency. If the foreign countries lending us money take away our currency, it could have devastating effects.

- How can we trust the government with our money when it is wasting it and putting a burden on us in the future due to their negligence? Who is going to pay back these debts? We are. We paid taxes for the government to throw away on pointless social programs and “albatross.”

- What is the reason here that our government is spending money recklessly, and the taxpayers suffer the consequences and eventually foot the bill? If it is not from the taxpayers’ wallets then it is either from foreign investors or simply just printing more money with nothing to hold the value of our currency. If the foreign countries lending us money take away our currency, it could have devastating effects.

- How can we trust the government with our money when it is wasting it and putting a burden on us in the future due to their negligence? Who is going to pay back these debts? We are. We paid taxes for the government to throw away on pointless social programs and “albatross.”

- What is the reason our government is spending money recklessly, and the taxpayers suffer the consequences and eventually foot the bill? If it is not from the taxpayers’ wallets then it is either from foreign investors or simply just printing more money with nothing to hold the value of our currency. If the foreign countries lending us money take away our currency, it could have devastating effects.

- How can we trust the government with our money when it is wasting it and putting a burden on us in the future due to their negligence? Who is going to pay back these debts? We are. We paid taxes for the government to throw away on pointless social programs and “albatross.”

- What is the reason here that our government is spending money recklessly, and the taxpayers suffer the consequences and eventually foot the bill? If it is not from the taxpayers’ wallets then it is either from foreign investors or simply just printing more money with nothing to hold the value of our currency. If the foreign countries lending us money take away our currency, it could have devastating effects.

- How can we trust the government with our money when it is wasting it and putting a burden on us in the future due to their negligence? Who is going to pay back these debts? We are. We paid taxes for the government to throw away on pointless social programs and “albatross.”

- What is the reason our government is spending money recklessly, and the taxpayers suffer the consequences and eventually foot the bill? If it is not from the taxpayers’ wallets then it is either from foreign investors or simply just printing more money with nothing to hold the value of our currency. If the foreign countries lending us money take away our currency, it could have devastating effects.

- How can we trust the government with our money when it is wasting it and putting a burden on us in the future due to their negligence? Who is going to pay back these debts? We are. We paid taxes for the government to throw away on pointless social programs and “albatross.”

- What is the reason here that our government is spending money recklessly, and the taxpayers suffer the consequences and eventually foot the bill? If it is not from the taxpayers’ wallets then it is either from foreign investors or simply just printing more money with nothing to hold the value of our currency. If the foreign countries lending us money take away our currency, it could have devastating effects.

- How can we trust the government with our money when it is wasting it and putting a burden on us in the future due to their negligence? Who is going to pay back these debts? We are. We paid taxes for the government to throw away on pointless social programs and “albatross.”

- What is the reason our government is spending money recklessly, and the taxpayers suffer the consequences and eventually foot the bill? If it is not from the taxpayers’ wallets then it is either from foreign investors or simply just printing more money with nothing to hold the value of our currency. If the foreign countries lending us money take away our currency, it could have devastating effects.

- How can we trust the government with our money when it is wasting it and putting a burden on us in the future due to their negligence? Who is going to pay back these debts? We are. We paid taxes for the government to throw away on pointless social programs and “albatross.”

- What is the reason here that our government is spending money recklessly, and the taxpayers suffer the consequences and eventually foot the bill? If it is not from the taxpayers’ wallets then it is either from foreign investors or simply just printing more money with nothing to hold the value of our currency. If the foreign countries lending us money take away our currency, it could have devastating effects.
go a long way toward helping states. A Romney win would range of things, from paper
The state makes a wide
in a negative light in the latest
up to 70 people inatten-
with a mix of college students,

By David S.avage

Washington Times

WASHINGTON — Earlier this
year, voting rights advoc-
ates from across this cloud over the
voting laws in Republican-led states by
causing ballot and reduced
But with the election less
than a month away, the
clear those laws will have little
impact on the outcome of
The state made
across the country, from polling places in the

“Congress must start taking a
serious look at the right to vote,” said Ned
Ledoux, an election law expert
at Ohio State University.
The laws were the product of
the Supreme Court's Bush vs. 2010 election. The GOP
took full control of the governorships of Wisconsin, Pennsylvania,
and Michigan. The laws have been altered by election courts,
and adopted changes in their elections.

Some states told reg-
ular elections were
show a current photo iden-
tification, but as a driver’s license, even if they did not
show a current photo iden-
Source: Government Accountability Office Graphic: Los Angeles Times

2012 MCT

Continued from Page 1

With the natural ebb and flow of a presidential
campaign and conceded that the in-
currendy, President Obama
is tied with Mitt Romney at 43 per-
Washing Po
cent. Last month, Obama led
by 18

Romney's campaign
officers, while pleased


The debate had a big impact," said An-
thony}

Director of the Siena Research Institute.

"Polls will go up and down, but most of
them taken together tell us the campaign is close
counterpoint to
by the Siena Research Center.

"It was a remarkable se-
aton of voters.

President Obama’s
pursuing civil rights rather
than going and attending a
Civil Rights Movement, many
throughout the years."

"It has been misremembered
back of the bus. That was Jim
Crow. That was the reality."
Taylor Swift reviles arsenal of promotional singles for new studio album

By RICK BENTLEY

CULVER CITY — Country-pop star Tay-
lor Swift tests her musical boundaries as she leaves fans excited and curious as to what they can expect on her upcoming studio album, “Red,” when it re-
leases on Oct. 22.

So far, the singer has promoted five pro-
fessional singles on “Red” from her newest al-
bum in which fans see her taking her music in different directions when compared to older records. The list of released singles, all of which have hit the number one spot on iTunes Top 10, each have a different flavor of the Tay-
lor Swift they may not have known.

The first single, “We Are Never Ever Getting Back To-
gether” shows Swift learning up with hit making producer Max Martin who works with artists like Britney Spears and Katy Perry. To-
gether, the pair created a song that is less Nashville and more pop music.

With a catchy hook and up-
beat tempo, “We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together” will be a sign-ing hit for Swift.

“Begin Again” is a self-
written and composed piece showcasing Swift’s falsetto in the chorus against a sim-
ple music composition that still has a hold on her emotions. The song has a musical composition that can be appealed to by pop and country fans alike. Swift seamlessly in-
corporates her falsetto voice and provides strong vocals on a catchy chorus.

The fourth single is one that has earned a change for Swift’s musi-
cal sound known and loved by fans. “I Knew You Were Trouble” showcases Swift taking her pop-rock sound to a new level by inserting “dactyl” breakthrough to appease the masses. The song describes an on-com-
ing relationship that ends badly even though there were signs of trouble from the start.

The promotional singles clearly would lead fans to believe that Swift and her management have decided to experiment heavily, trying to appeal to a new audience while keeping the current fans intact. Only Oct. 22 will reveal what the complete al-
bum “Red” has in store for fans. Even Fowler can be contacted at fowler68@ marshall.edu.

Indie films finding it harder to compete

By EvE Fowler

LOS ANGELES — Struggling Hollywood’s fastest-growing market — video on demand (VOD) — is the place of opportunity for filmmakers with small, independent movies (in theaters) that are playing in the same markets as the big screen, where movies have all but failed to make it.

“The perception is that VOD is a treasury of movies are crappier,” said Tom Quinn, president and CEO of Fox Searchlight Pictures.

concludes, “This American Life” host Ira Glass and comedy-
ian Mike Birbiglia learned up to make the movie “Sleepwalk With Me.” They began playing at theaters nationwide. After the movie made $2 million, it en-
tracts 2 million listeners each week. At its zenith, the show routinely sells out large venues for his stand-up shows.

After premieres at this year’s Sundance Film Fest-
ival, distributors said they would buy the pic-
cure that an audience for a simultaneous VOD release. “Our relations with exhibitors are ex-
clinical if you believe in your heart of hearts that your movie will gross more than $20 million,” he said.

With VOD, viewers pay $5 to $10 to stream the film from their cable or satellite TV provider, or digital stores such as iTunes or Amazon.

In box office receipts, which are widely shared through a database to which all studios subscribe, VOD data is not released. The industry’s reason for keeping VOD releases statistics only when the numbers are sensa-
tional, said Todd A. K. Willis, vice president of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences’ statistics section and charge-
ment the movie for theaters, even if the film is still playing in theaters in a market where it was released in the previous year,” said Glass.

Even more telling, he said, the duo encouraged fans to order “Sleepwalk With Me” on VOD and admit to their friends that they ordered it. After the movie was a wider-theat-
les, distributors claimed that they wanted consumers to see “Sleepwalk With Me” on VOD that they ordered it. After the movie was a wider-theat-
les, distributors claimed that they wanted consumers to see the movie. VOD was available on VOD. And they want to change the minds of the filmmakers who remain resistant.

The numbers make clear that releasing an independent movie on the big screen is a high-
long odds. So far this year only out of 274 movies that opened in a handful of theaters expanded to more than 100 locations, the trend: It has grossed about $418,000 earned in theaters.

The dark comedy “Bach-
avector” is the same trend; it has grossed about $1.5 million from video-on-demand (VOD) rentals last year, to 2011 and is projected to 2012.

And the numbers make clear that they might be able to make the comedy “Do-Deca-Pentathlon,” a unusual partnership for “The

Los Angeles Times

on iTunes Top 10, each have

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2012

TAYLOR SWIFT'S "RED"

COLONIST

ment and VOD is our next best op-

ion, which specializes in multi-
pared with $5 or less for ones that have finished their theatrical runs.

“The theatrical part of these releases are something of a hussle,” said Martin. “You can just pay a higher price so long as it’s living on as a film in theater in Timbuctu.”

There are real trade-offs, though. Choosing an early video-on-demand release may mean foregoing any chance of box office riches. Major chains including AMC Entertainment and Regal Cin-
”It has become harder to

For VOD, the return may be smaller than for a box office smash, but the odds of turning a profit are higher.

smash, but the odds of turning a profit are higher. “But in a market with theat-

With VOD, the returns may be smaller than for a box office smash, but the odds of turning a profit are higher.

The numbers make clear that releasing an independent movie on the big screen is a high-

nancial crisis, was a critical and


ting our business.”

Preferred Content. “This is where quality

riend only makes sense any-

downstream. For VOD, distributors said they would buy the pic-

France formed an

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2012

TAYLOR SWIFT'S "RED"

COLONIST

ment and VOD is our next best op-

ion, which specializes in multi-
pared with $5 or less for ones that have finished their theatrical runs.

“The theatrical part of these releases are something of a hussle,” said Martin. “You can just pay a higher price so long as it’s living on as a film in theater in Timbuctu.”

There are real trade-offs, though. Choosing an early video-on-demand release may mean foregoing any chance of box office riches. Major chains including AMC Entertainment and Regal Cin-
”It has become harder to

For VOD, the return may be smaller than for a box office smash, but the odds of turning a profit are higher.

The numbers make clear that releasing an independent movie on the big screen is a high-

nancial crisis, was a critical and