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Students, faculty pay tribute to Trayvon Martin

While wearing hoodies and carrying packets of Skittles, members of the Marshall University community and the surrounding area came out Friday to commemorate the life of Trayvon Martin.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. sponsored a “Justice For Trayvon” rally on the Memorial Student Center Plaza on Friday. Marshall faculty and students, as well as members of the community, took the podium to talk, share poetry, discuss what exactly happened and how to prevent another shooting like this in the future.

“We at Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Marshall and the Huntington community wanted to give our regards, respect and support to the family of Trayvon Martin,” said Andrea Booker, criminal justice major from Sarasota, Fla. who helped organize the event.

Seventeen year old Trayvon Martin was shot and killed Feb. 26 in Sanford, Fla. The shooter, George Zimmerman, alleges Martin attacked him and he acted in self-defense. He was taken into custody and then released. Sanford police are still investigating the incident and Zimmerman has yet to be charged.

Speakers included Keelon Hinton, associate professor of psychology at Marshall. He discussed the different challenges faced by people of different races and spoke about the importance for young people to stay involved in order to bring about change. He encouraged the crowd to keep the movement going.

“This movement has to go above and beyond one meeting,” Lee Tabor, IFC Greek adviser, said. The entire Greek community went above and beyond.

Delta Zeta & Alpha Sigma Phi take home the title

PHC and IFC presented the American Cancer Society and the Cabell County Relay for Life with a check for the amount of $17,740.12 Sunday at the awards ceremony held after the annual Greek Sing.

Megan Kelly, Greek adviser, said adding fundraising to Greek Week gave Greeks a great way to have fun while helping others.

“We see this as an amazing opportunity to get involved and really make a difference in the battle against cancer,” Kelly said. The sororities and fraternities set the goal of $10,000 to be raised.

Lee Tabor, IFC Greek adviser, said the entire Greek community went above and beyond.

“Due to the diligence and drive of our chapters here at Marshall, the Marshall University Greek community is proud to present the American Cancer Society with a check for $17,740.12,” Tabor said.

PHC president Brittany Ables (Delta Zeta), NPHC president Whitley Mayo (Delta Sigma Theta Incorporated) and IFC president Josh Dameron (Alpha Sigma Phi) presented the American Cancer Society with the check.

Of the sororities, Delta Zeta raised the most money, and Alpha Sigma Phi raised the most money out of the fraternities.

“It was definitely nice to get the entire Greek community involved,” Ables said. “It set a competitive pace, which encouraged us as a whole. However, it affected us on a personal level, too.”

AND THE WINNERS ARE:

Greek Week concludes, Delta Zeta and Alpha Sigma Phi take home the title

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Delta Zeta and Alpha Sigma Phi celebrate the announcement of each as Greek Week champions.
Students to garden for Earth Day

BY CHRISTINA CARRION

Monday, April 2, 2012

Local

Marshall University students are preparing to promote the planet, starting with Earth Day this Monday. The University’s Green Group, an organization under the Student Environmental Action Coalition (SEAC), have been growing plants for the past few months in order to give them away to anyone interested in having one for their own garden.

The Green Group hopes to incorporate Earth Day into their experience, so they are planning to give out the plants to students on the front lawn of the Memorial Student Center.

"We'd like to see people take up sustainable living in a more functional way," said Brittany Ables, PHC president and organizer for the event. "We want to do something more than talking about sustainability and planning events in the corner of Third Avenue."

The event was one of the most of the event and nothing like we have ever done before," Cooley said. "I think we have an event that incorporated physical activities and change the student body that was used to having physical activities and make improvements.

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BY MOLLY URIAN

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“College Gospel Explosion” will be at 7 p.m. on Tuesday in the Memorial Student Center.

Jim Austin, junior accounting major from Ashland, W.Va., and president of Alpha Phi Alpha, said “College Gospel Explosion” will have local church leaders, praise bands, dance teams and musical instrumentals and share the gospel with students. He said he thinks most students do not attend church because they do not participate in the transportation, and this event will be a great opportunity to share this.

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Austin said two Alpha Phi Alpha graduates are participating in the Gospel Explosion event including Rachel Sanders, 2009 Marshall alumna from Huntington. "I think it would be a good opportunity, both for Marshall students and public, to find out what’s happening for people," Sanders said. "It will give people a chance to experience a Christian environment away from church while they’re at school. It will give them a chance to experience something that will be uplifting to them."

The event is free to the public.

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BY AIGLEL UNMAH

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Marshall University sororities and fraternities tested their knowledge Saturday during the first ever “Knowledge and Faith” trivia event for the SOPA event. The students were able to practice preparing its discussion topics from 6 p.m. through 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center.

"The other part of going to college is to become very well versed in your thoughts," Austin said. "In some way, all of us believe in something that gives us truth. If you look up to God or any other god, you believe you get truth somehow through that god, so you bring truth to people."

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THE VILLAGE COLLECTION CELEBRATES 35 YEARS

BY ZACHARY MORRIS
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Members of Alpha Delta Delta perform for Greek Sing on Sunday. Greek Sing is the final event for Marshall University’s Greek Week. As a result of the


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Ryan Plan would hurt people with disabilities

BY MIKE ERVIN

The budget plan released by House Budget Committee Chairman Paul Ryan, R-Wis., is a serious threat to Americans with disabilities. Ryan is taking aim at Medicaid, which serves more than 60 million disabled Americans. It helps pay for such essentials as prescription drugs, wheelchairs, prosthetics and therapies.

Ryan also calls for block-granting Medicaid, which means the federal government would give the states a large chunk of Medicaid revenue to spend as they choose. Such a change would reduce the guarantee that people with disabilities have to Medicaid. States could conceivably restrict eligibility in ways they can't currently, thus limiting access to Medicaid services for people with disabilities.

Since about one-third of Medicaid money serves people with disabilities, the incentive for states to dump them off the rolls or reduce coverage to save money would be powerful.

States would face in creating financial pressure from this change to do away with Medicaid. Meanwhile, Ryan's plan also reduces federal spending for Medicaid by $1 trillion over 10 years. This is about 27 percent below the level needed to maintain the Medicaid program over the life of the program, according to the Hamilton Project, a think tank.

People with Disabilities. Ryan also makes deep across-the-board cuts that would impact disabled Americans' access to housing and education.

Ryan put forth a similar draconian budget last year. Fortunately, he didn't completely get his way. He has to stop again.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I am the program director of The Luke Lee Listening, Language, and Learning Lab at Marshall University. We were very excited to read the article published about our program in the Marshallian written by Molly Urban and thought it was a well-written article. Unfortunately, there were some errors in the articles that we would like to have fixed if possible:

As well as one of our speaking therapists, Dr. Jennifer Baker was interviewed in the article about the speech pathologist who was interviewed was Dr. Jennifer Baker and in the article it states how Aaron McNealy, Dr. McNealy is the chair of our department (Communication Disorders) but she is not a speech language pathologist. Dr. McNealy is actually an audiologist. The article also pictures of a child with my last name and her classroom teacher and does not have a letter B as in Baker and in the article it states here as Aaron.

Jodi Cottrell, Au.D., CCC-SLP
Program Director
The Luke Lee Listening, Language, & Learning Lab at Marshall University Life!

Tracking of cellphones is a Fourth Amendment violation

BY HENRY CULVHOUSE

The Constitution of the United States of America

The Constitution of the United States of America provides for the protection of individual rights, including the right to privacy.

The Supreme Court has ruled that police must obtain a warrant before searching an individual's electronic devices, including cellphones, without their consent.

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Florida Statute 776.013, better known as the “Stand Your Ground Law,” allows for a person to use harmful or deadly force to defend themselves or others if they are presumed to have had a reasonable fear of imminent death or great bodily harm. ‘Rev. Donnie Jackson of the First Baptist Church of Huntington spoke against stereotypes and encouraged the crowd to find their purpose in life.

“No matter who you are or where you find yourself, there’s a purpose for you, there’s a need out there, but not every man’s needs are the same,” Jackson said.

“If I can ask one thing,” Jackson said, “try, with several leaders and lawmakers, including President Obama, weighing in on the situation. Trayvon Easter can be reached at easter14@marshall.edu.

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Hinton — “Movements swell up and then die down because there is no planning after the first meeting like this.”

Brenda Green, from the West Virginia American Civil Liberties Union, said the organizations investigating the shooting, and called for the investigation into how Stand Your Ground laws are applied.

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Alpha Xi Delta performs at Greek Sing.

Delta Zeta took first place in the Greek Sing fraternity division.

Mike Polizzi, director of management and operations for the Boys and Girls Club, thanked the Marshall Greeks.

Groovy Sing is an annual performance, which each fraternity and sorority competes in.

Delta Zeta took first place in the Greek Sing sorority division.

Josh Curry, secretary for Alpha Sigma Phi, said after his chapter’s hard work, it was great to see it all come together, especially because the dance was more serious than fraternity dances normally are.

“I was thrilled to see the crowds’ reaction,” Curry said. “I loved it. I was completely surprised, and we fed off it.”

For the sororities, Alpha Xi Delta came in second and Alpha Chi Omega came in third.

For the fraternities, Tau Kappa Epsilon came in second and Pi Kappa Alpha came in third.

The awards for Chapter of Excellence, a series of awards that assess the fraternity and sorority in specific categories as well as overall. Alpha Xi Delta won overall Chapter of Excellence for the fraternity division. Eraca Law, Alpha Xi Delta president, said she is proud of her chapter and their accomplishments.

“It is humbling to realize that after all of our hard work it is still appreciated,” Law said. “All of our community service, our involvement in activities on campus and in the city is recognized. It is a great feeling to know we are appreciated.”

Alpha Sigma Phi won overall Chapter of Excellence for the fraternity division. Delta Zeta won the entire Greek Week for sororities and Alpha Sigma Phi won the entire Greek Week for the fraternities.

The individual events for Greek Week were Tug-O-War (Sigma Sigma Sigma, Pi Kappa Alpha), soccer (Alpha Xi Delta, Alpha Tau Omega), spades (Alpha Chi Omega, Pi Kappa Phi), volleyball (Delta Zeta, Alpha Sigma Phi), football (Sigma Sigma Sigma, Alpha Sigma Phi), basketball (Alpha Xi Delta, Pi Kappa Alpha), campus relay (Delta Zeta, Pi Kappa Alpha) and a hot dog eating competition (Sigma Sigma Sigma, Tau Kappa Epsilon).

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