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Tomblin tackles budget, education in state address

By BISHOP HASH

Governor Earl Ray Tomblin carried a battery of proposals to West Virginia House chamber floor of the state capital in his State of the State address Wednesday night. Tomblin used the annual speech to the Mountain State legislature to highlight ambitions in a balanced budget, streamlining the educational system and curtailing drug abuse among other initiatives.

Tonight I present a plan to improve the state’s economic climate while providing economic aid, mine safety and state-sponsored scholarships, but Turner stressed that public higher education is the right thing to do for future generations. Tomblin said.

programs such as the Promise Scholarship, public education and mine safety were exempt from the cut and new taxes were saved in the proposed budget. However, public higher education was not exempt.

Marshall University had already begun preparing for the potential 7.5 percent cut to the school’s budget, according to Chief of Staff Matt Turner. The reconceptualization of the School of Journalism and College of Fine Arts will save us about half a million dollars,” Turner said.

The university is doing all it can to reduce costs, such as trying to bring in more students, but Turner stressed how large a 7.5 percent cut is. “Imagine you work five days a week as a student and they cut your hours, 7.5 percent,” Turner said. “You only work four hours a week, but you still need to pay rent, utilities and put gas in your car. You would have to find a way to reduce your budget.”

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Student Senate searches for students to fill empty seats

By HARRIETT SMITH

The Student Government Association will reach out to the student body to fill 43 empty seats in the Student Senate. The SGA is made up of the executive branch, the student senate and the Senate Appren- ticeship Program. According to its website, anyone who is not a first semester freshman can apply and fill a senate seat. First semester freshmen must apply and complete the Senate Apprenticeship Program first.

“Either way, we still need stu- dents to know how important it is to represent in student government,” ELI Hassen, presi- dent pro tempore, said. “The requirements for joining can be found on the SGA website.”

It is easier than ever to sign up for student senate, Hassen said. “Especially now, with the new website and all applica- tions being online.”

Nick Chaney, parliamentarian, also said he never thought about joining the student senate because she is already part of other clubs and organizations. “I am secretary of NSULA, an organization in my major,” Smith said. “Between that and my work, I don’t think I’d have enough time to add some- thing else to my plate.”

Hassan and Chaney both said they realize the SGA is not the only organization on campus and do not want to discourage students from jumbling clubs that are most in- terested in.

“I just want students to re- alize that the student senate provides the opportunity for students to change their com- mun,” Hassan said. “Even if you have a lot going on, or you’re not interested — maybe you have a friend that might want to join.”

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By JESSICA PATTERSON

The Vagina Monologues returns to Marshall

The Vagina Monologues returns to Marshall University on March 8-9. The production, a musical based on the 1997 play, The Vagina Monologues written by Eve Ensler, is produced and directed by Ali Sandy, junior accounting major. The play is put on to raise awareness and funds to help with sexual exploitation.

The production is based on the writings of 23 women who have undergone sexual abuse. The play explores the issues of women’s self-esteem, the perception of the female body, and the taboos surrounding sexual abuse.

The production has been around for many years and is a way to bring people together to talk about the issues behind sexual abuse.

The Vagina Monologues have been performed on college campuses throughout the country, and the local production is no exception. The play is performed in the Kadyn Family Center on March 8 and 9. The tickets are $10 for students and $12 for general admission. A portion of the proceeds will go to sexual assault and exploitation organizations.

The Vagina Monologues is a way to bring people together to talk about sexual abuse and to raise awareness for the cause. It is a way to help people understand the issues and to bring awareness to a topic that is often ignored.

The play is based on real stories and experiences of sexual abuse and is a way to give a voice to those who have been victimized. It is a way to bring attention to the issue of sexual abuse and to give a platform for those who have been silenced.

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control what they do to a certain extent, so better as a team,” Gomez said. “We can’t have been focusing on what we can do to think about the upcoming opponent. 

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Herd senior pitcher Aaron Blair sends a pitch against St. Bonaventure last season. Blair went 2-8 last season and had an ERA of 3.98.

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Tom Herrion said. “We made big free last 11 free throw attempts. 

The Owl’s had pulled within two points of the Herd, Kane contributed a layup and drew a foul, which he would turn into a three-point play. “It was the first time they had ran against us. So, every time the block, Kane said.” Kane had a good screen, Nigel Spikes gave us the opportunity, then the layup. 

The late layup was Kane’s only basket of the game. However, Kane contributed in other ways, dishing out ten assists during the game. “I just try to give them the ball early, get everyone going and try to get easy points,” Kane said. “I knew when it’s time for my shots, so I was trying to pass the ball to the guys involved.”

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By WILL VANCE

The Thundering Herd baseball team will travel to Norfolk, Va., to face Old Dominion University in the Colonial Athletic Association. Ole Miss posted a record of 8-2. Senior first baseman Nate Gomez has yet to talk about the upcoming opponent. “I don’t know much about ODU, but we have been focusing on what we can do better as a team,” Gomez said. “We can’t control what they do to a certain extent, so

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Tomblin, Obama more alike than advertised

In a state where the difference between Democrats and Re-
publicans is conservative and very conservative, respect-
ively, I'm just jumping on anything connected with President Barack Obama. I can poten-
tially be a kiss of death. It was Tuesday night that when Senator Joe Manchin shook the presi-
dent’s hand before the State of the Union, the footage would be a beauty.

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By PHIL WILLON, ADOLFO BARRIA and CHRISTOPHER GOFFARD

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The police say Dorner, 28, was on the run and that his line of vision was focused on his hydrogen fuel-cell-powered truck.

But the cabin in the 1200 block of Club Yacht Drive may not be the last Big Bear cabin he planned to evade capture at the very center of his line of vision.

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**Marshall students, local businesses, prepare for Valentine's Day**

By ASHLEY HERALD

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**TOP 10 SINGLES**

1. Ho Hey by the Lumineers
2. Suits & Tie by Justin Timberlake
3. I Will Wait by Mumford & Sons
4. When I Was Your Man by Bruno Mars
5. I Knew You Were Trouble by Taylor Swift
7. Locked Out of Heaven by Bruno Mars
8. Daylight by Maroon 5
9. I Knew You Were Young by Taylor Swift
10. Harlem Shake by Baauer

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**BOTTOM LINE...**

One big shout out to all the Res Life staff and the big things you are doing for students every day! Marshall Hall is a $100 million dollar investment. You can be in my friends list! However, you literally saved my life. I love you with every fiber of my being, and I'm proud that I'll always be able to call you my best friend. You! Happy Valentine's Day Mark Nash! Your favorite.

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To: Todd Matthew Hendrix, you are my Desi friend, my lover, my everything. Thanks for all your support and always putting up with me. You are the male version of my crazy ass. :)

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Pendleton said, "But this year we didn't want to get out in the holiday madness." Kelly Higgins, junior nursing major, said she plans on spending Valentine's Day with her husband this year: "We are staying in this year and cooking in our pajamas," Pendleton said. "We're always working and going to school, so we need to get caught up on quality time together.

Pendleton said they wanted to start a new tradition this is their first Valentine's Day as a married couple. "We usually always go out to dinner every year!"

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Dear Ricky,

In the wise words of Katy Perry: You make me feel like I'm living a teenage dream, the way you turn on my heart stops when you look at me. Just one touch, now baby I believe. This is real. Let's take a chance and don't ever look back. Love, Ang :)