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Registering for second semester

By DWIGHT JORGE

In order to relieve fresh-
mee of one problem at the begin-
ing of the school year, students enter the fall semes-
ter with schedules in place.

In contrast, during the spring semester all of the scheduling responsibilities are on the freshmen's shoulders.

Robertta Ferguson, Mar-
shall University registrar, recommends that students prepare early for their second year.

"The most common mis-
take in student's waiting until the last minute," Ferguson said. "We have so much in-
formation available online for students, but if students don't access it, it won't ben-
efit them. We find a lot of times that student will go to
register and they will have a hold on their account."

Students may look at the academic calendar online
through the Marshall Univer-
sity website to learn about their registration dates.

"We allow all folks who are classified as freshman to reg-
ister as early as they want to on freshman registration
days," Ferguson said. "Se-
veral years ago we would do a alphabetical breakdown but now we just used the class breakdowns."

Freshman students will
need to have advising holds
removed during the second semester in order to register.

"The single biggest mis-
take first time students make
would be not to check their account before it is time for
them to register to make sure
that all hold are removed," Ferguson said.

Nicholas Richards, sopho-
more double major in arts and special education said fresh-
man need to come prepared.

"Do it as soon as possible don't delay try to get every-
thing you want to do ahead of time and always be prepared to go in and have it done," Richards said.

The website also allows students
to feel comfortable using the website's new
look.

"The main Marshall University web-
site contain a variety of information for current
used, alumni, faculty,
staff and the surrounding community," Cum-
nings said. "Students have a dedi-
cated portal at myMU that is designed
to provide access to the tools that they
will most benefit from. myMU can be accessed using the "Tools" link
at the top of the Marshall University
website.

William Matters, sophomore
said he uses the website every couple of
days during the semester.

"Student schedule, under myMU, is very helpful when a student is just
getting into a new course during the semester," Matters said. "It tells them
exactly where they need to go for
class."

The website also includes students
who are experiencing an issue
that they haven't been able
to help me with."

Cumming also suggests students
seek help from the IT Service desk. "If a student needs help all it takes is
a little bit of patience.

"They are pretty great, I haven't had
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with the website or any other gen-
eral technical issue can be
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Navigating Marshall's website

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How Marshall University students have more tools available to them
through the university website than ever before.

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signed and launched at the beginning
of 2013, with the goal of being user
friendly on multiple platforms.

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Rutgers. Head Coach Frank Beamer is entering his 25th season in starting QB Zach Dysert, who was drafted by the Denver Broncos last season, particularly in the non-conference portion with away Thundering Herd. The Red Hawks played a very difficult schedule including two straight wins over the Thundering Herd. The Bobcats are having a forgettable season but does have plenty of young talent, including rising junior RB Darrelle Johnson, who was a second team conference selection last season.

The UT-San Antonio Roadrunners
Game 5 – vs. UTSA
Location: San Antonio, Texas
Mascot: Roadrunners
2012 record: 8-4, 5-3 in NCAA
Key Players: Tyson White (QB), Jeffery Rohs (CB)
UTSA has a team and is a football team that is joining C-USA this season. They finished last season at the bottom of the WAC after moving to the FBS as a transitional team. The Roadrunners are coached by former Marshall (52) head coach Tony Levine. The game against UTSA will be Marshall’s homecoming game.

The Florida International Golden Panthers
Game 11 – at Florida Int’l
Location: Miami, Fla.
Mascot: Golden Panthers
2012 record: 3-9, 2-6 in Sun Belt
Key Players: Greg Brown (QB), Demarcus Nelson (LB)
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The Ohio Bobcats
Game 1 – vs. Ohio
Location: Athens, Ohio
Mascot: Bobcats
2012 record: 9-4, 4-4 in MAC
Key Players: Beau Blankenship (RB)
The Bobcats are having a forgettable season but does have plenty of young talent, including rising junior RB Darrelle Johnson, who was a second team conference selection last season.

The Florida Atlantic Owls
Game 6 – at Florida Atlantic
Location: Boca Raton, Fla.
Mascot: Owls
2012 record: 3-8, 2-5 in Sun Belt
Key Players: Javon Duren (C), Perry Williams (WR)
The Owls struggled under first year head coach Carl Pelini. FAU was actually lowered during a renovation in 1999 to its current capacity of 30,106 and is designed for a future expansion to 55,000. Located at its north end is the Sheepdog stadium, which includes locker rooms, a media room, athletic training facilities and coaches offices. The stadium and construction of an indoor practice facility is set to begin behind the stadium in the coming months.

The Southern Miss Golden Eagles
Game 11 – at Southern Miss
Location: Hattiesburg, Miss.
Mascot: Golden Eagles
2012 record: 6-6, 5-3 in Conference USA
Key Players: Keyarris Garrett (WR), Demarco Nelson (S)
The Blazers had a forgettable season last season but does have plenty of young talent, including rising junior RB Darrelle Johnson, who was a second team conference selection last season.

Where the Thunderrolls
Joan C. Edwards Stadium
The Cam Henderson Center
The Cam Henderson Center, also called "The Cam" opened in 1981, is home to Marshall basketball and volleyball. Capacity was actually lowered during a renovation in 1999 to its current capacity of 8,910 and is designed for a future expansion to 12,000. Located at its north end is the Sheepdog stadium, which includes locker rooms, a media room, athletic training facilities and coaches offices. The stadium and construction of an indoor practice facility is set to begin behind the stadium in the coming months.

Veterans Memorial Soccer Complex
Veterans Memorial Soccer Complex, currently under construction, will be the new home of Marshall soccer. The Soccer Complex is being built on the former site of the Veterans Memorial Football and soccer coach Cam Henderson, who is widely credited with inventing the fast-break offense that is prevalent in all levels of basketball today.

Located in the heart of campus, the Henderson Center is a multi-functional building. Attached to it is a 900-seat recreation center that houses Marshall Swimming and Diving as well as Gullickson Hall, which is home to ROTC, engineering and student-athlete support facilities.

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By Stephen Kopp

Welcome to Marshall University. The gathering of new students on campus for orientation signals the dawning of new possibilities. As such, it is an auspicious time to share with you and your parents five tried-and-true strategies for college success.

1. Take advantage of our resource-rich environment.
   From the Student Resource Center and the Memorial Student Center to the Office of Financial Aid and the Recreational Center, you’ll find a multitude of helpful hubs where you can do everything from improve your writing skills to discover new career possibilities. You can stay fit, mix with friends, and reserve study rooms.

2. Get involved with student organizations.
   Learning on a college campus transcends the classroom. Find your true self while serving in student government or on the sustainability committees. Be a diversity ambassador, play intramurals, or be part of a recognized club that interests you. All can improve your employment prospects.

3. Use our helpful service centers.
   The Student Resource Center is where to go if you don’t know where else to. The Career Services Center can provide guidance on internships and job opportunities. Please don’t wait until your senior year!

4. Manage your time wisely.
   This consideration is of utmost importance to you, the reader. "Time is the most valuable thing in the world; we waste money and can make more, but we cannot make more time."

5. Never lose sight of earning your college degree.
   The commitment is a very serious one. Many people welcome you to — largely federal and state taxpayers and donors — are making an investment in you and your future. This investment is beneficial to all concerned, especially you, but only if you complete your degree. Today, make a solemn commitment to finish what you are starting. Realize that writing "some college" on your résumé is really the same as writing "quitter." Begin this journey with the end in mind — a personal pledge – to walk across the stage at Commencement as a college graduate.

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Marshall President Stephen Kopp

Marshall University students who are willing to go out and explore the city.

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Grocery store: Foodfair

Movie theater: Cinemark

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Back to School Sale

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and Theatre. Byron Clercx, cur
director of the School of Music
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promise of new opportunities.
SOJMC and COFA to become College of Arts and Media

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First lady Michelle Obama got into a confrontation with a protester, Tuesday night.

At a private fundraiser as a LBT Women’s Discussion and Reception with the first lady at a lesbian couple’s private home, Obama said. She told the crowd that the “First Lady is not going to accept harassment or abuse, or the type of behavior that she was subjected to tonight.

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