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By ALYSSA SIMON

This year’s Yeager Symposium will be held October 14, starting at 7 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Yeager Student Center on the Marshall University campus. The symposium will be themed "From the Herd to Harlem." This is a new series of symposium lectures that will feature guest speakers from Marshall University and other universities in a variety of fields.

The Yeager Symposium is designed to foster dialogue and understanding among students and faculty. The speakers this year will include:

- **Johny Thomas**
  - Basketball alum
  - Thomas laces up for the Globetrotters
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- **Sergei Lavrov**
  - Russian foreign minister
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- **Justin DePamphilis**
  - Senior Yeager Scholar
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The symposium aims to bring together individuals from different backgrounds and perspectives to share ideas and insights on important issues of our time. The lectures will be followed by a question and answer session, providing an opportunity for attendees to engage with the speakers and each other.

The symposium is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Justin DePamphilis at simon26@marshall.edu.
The truth of matter is there are more Republican and Democratic congressmen who think it is in their best interests right now to end this shutdown which is costing America $40 billion a week. The House should hold that vote today. Obama said: “Just vote. Let every member of Congress vote on their constituents, and they can determine whether or not they want to be the government down.”

By LISA KRIEGER
SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS (JXT)

Scientists Dr. Thomas Sudhof of Stanford and Randy Schekman of the University of California Berkeley have won the 2013 Nobel Prize in Medicine, shared with James Rothman of Yale University.

The three scientists, working independently, solved the mystery of how a cell organizes its internal transportation system, controlling the creation and release of important hormones and enzymes. They discovered the principles that govern how this cellular cargo is delivered to the right place at the right time.

This trafficking system is one of the critical areas that the science leading to the discovery of neurodegenerative diseases, immune disorders and ultimately death. Their insights have led directly to the discovery of new drugs, and most importantly, enzymes that can synthesize insulin and human growth hormone.

In a Monday morning statement, the 56-member Nobel Assembly selected Rothman, Sudhof and Schekman for making “the exquisite poised control system for the transport and delivery of cellular cargos.” They will share the $1.25 million prize.

Awakened at his El Cerrito, Calif., home with the good news at 1:30 a.m., “My first reaction was, ‘Oh, my god!’” Rothman told UC Berkeley spokesman Robert Sanders. “That was also my second reaction.”

Sudhof heard the news while traveling in Spain for a conference.

“Directly the secret of how a cell regulates the transport of cargo, proteins that the cell makes to fuse with their targets to permit transfer of cargo,” said Sudhof. “The two men worked collaboratively over the years, using different approaches to uncover the same pathway with the same molecules,” Sudhof told UC Berkeley Medical Center.

In what was thought to be a bold decision, Schekman decided in 1976, when he joined the College of Letters and Science at UC Berkeley, to explore this cellular traffic system in yeast, according to UC Berkeley Medical Center.

The reverse is true for President Obama and his fellow Democrats. By not dictating the size of a debt-limit increase, the president's position “has not changed,” Carney said. “The president's position 'has not changed' because the White House would not try to dictate the size of a debt-limit increase. Carney endorsed a Senate Democratic plan that would cover federal borrowing for the next year, but said the president has never asked Congress to vote on a debt-limit extension. The president’s ‘position has not changed because the White House would not try to dictate the size of a debt-limit increase or make any decision about what happens after the debt limit is reached, Carney said. “It would be irresponsible of me to talk about what the president would do after the debt limit is reached or about what would happen if the debt limit is not raised.”

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**SPORTS**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2013**

**BY TAYLOR KIRCHHEINER | THE PARTHENON**

All children fantasize about what they want to be when they grow up. Eventually, they get侧 they grow out of wanting to be a princess or a baseball player, but others carry those more realistic dreams. For Johnny Thomas, his fantasy became a reality as he left Marshall University behind and began his lifelong dream of becoming a professional athlete.

Thomas was a highly revered basketball player in high school; his dream was to play for the Globetrotters, a world-famous basketball team that travels the world performing tricks while entertaining fans at each stop. However, Thomas had to wait until he was older to fulfill his dream. He graduated from high school and went on to dominate as a professional athlete.

**Former Marshall standout Johnny Thomas signs with Harlem Globetrotters**

By Taylor Kirchheinrer | The Parthenon

Johnny Thomas, during his time with the Thundering Herd's basketball team.

Johnny Thomas, a former Marshall University basketball player, has signed with the Harlem Globetrotters. The 6-foot-4-inch forward began his basketball career in high school, where he was known for his ability to jump and dunk with ease. As a professional athlete, Thomas has honed his skills and is now ready to take on the world with the Globetrotters.

Thomas signed with the Globetrotters in October 2013, after impressing the team with his skills during training camp. He has been a part of the team since then, performing for fans worldwide. His combination of athleticism and showmanship has made him a standout performer for the Globetrotters.

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**The Harlem Globetrotters**

The Harlem Globetrotters are a world-renowned basketball team known for their entertaining performances and basketball skills. They were founded in 1927 and have been entertaining fans worldwide ever since. The team travels the world, performing in stadiums, arenas, and other venues, with their signature moves and clowning around.

Thomas was a standout player at Marshall University, where he played for four years. During his time there, he was named to the All-American team and was a key contributor to the team's success. After graduation, he went on to sign with the Globetrotters, fulfilling his lifelong dream.

**The Future of the Harlem Globetrotters**

As the Harlem Globetrotters continue to travel the world, they are always looking for new talent to join the team. If you have a passion for basketball and a desire to entertain fans, you may be the next star to join the team. The Harlem Globetrotters are always on the lookout for new players, and you never know when an opportunity may come your way.

For more information about joining the Harlem Globetrotters, visit their website at HarlemGlobetrotters.com.
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"TURMOIL IN THE MIDDLE EAST"

9 more killed by attacks in Egypt

By LAURA KING

LOS ANGELES TIMES (MCT)

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On Sunday, the U.N. announced that the destruction of Syria’s chemical weapons would be eliminated by the middle of next year.

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MR. AND MISS MARSHALL 2013
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**Life!**

MR. MARSHALL

After weeks of interviews and votes, Marshall University announced the new 2013-2014 Mr. and Miss Marshall recipients, Derek Ramsey and McKenzie Cooley. Cooley was escorted by her parents, Deb and Maurice Cooley, and Ramsey was escorted by his parents, Pam and Bill Ramsey. Mr. and Miss Marshall are excited to start their duties. Ramsey plans on helping with the Big Brothers and Sisters program to help troubled children stay in school and be successful. Cooley will start her reign as Miss Marshall by helping with Breast Cancer Awareness month. Both Ramsey and Cooley will hold the title of Mr. and Miss Marshall until homecoming of 2014.

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