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SAND event to benefit nutritional awareness

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The Marshall University Student Association of Nutrition and Dietetics members celebrated National Nutrition Month with a nutrition awareness campaign. The event titled "SAND," which stands for "Student Awareness of Nutrition and Dietetics," was set up in the Student Center on Wednesday in the Don Morris Room of the Memorial Student Center.

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Sanctions against Russia likely, but they’re no easy task

By KEVIN G. MALL | MACCABBEE-MANASSAS (WILLIAMS JACOB)

As tensions tightened its grip Monday on the Crimean peninsula, the Obama administration scrambled to find meaningful ways to sanction a nation that does relatively little U.S. business and exports primary energy products that allies in Europe really need.

The first step, a likely boycott of an international summit in Sochi, Russia, in June, is largely a symbolic one. The move demonstrates that Russia hasn’t forgotten how to use natural gas to its advantage.

Experts think the most likely scenario is the combination of an international aid package to shore up the fledgling European Union.

Phelps noted that Russia will be the world’s largest oil exporter and second-largest oil exporter from the United States.

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"We haven't really been on a team during our college experience. That meant that when we could actually work together, it was amazing."

Although the team has been preparing as much as they can, the weather can mess up their whole season.

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"You have one or two drills focusing on different areas of the game and then you actually going to piece together until you're on a full field," Saunders said.

Despite her worries, Saunders also said this will be a big year for them.

"I know we have a lot of talent and ability," Saunders said. "That may sound promising, coming from a second year coach. But even if we lose, as long as it is a hard loss, we're learning and improving."

Since the women's license was formed in 2006, they only have first and second year players. Allie Talbot, a junior from Robinson, Md., and the team's president, said playing at Marshall is special for that reason.

"It has to be here because we started this," Talbot said. "It's our second year, and we're trying to prove ourselves."

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"They're going to think that we're going to just be there and play," Talbot said. "They'll probably think this is like a warm-up game. I want us to go in there and prove them wrong."

The game will be on Autism Awareness game, and is set for 2 p.m. March 12 at14th. Gabi Warwick can be contacted at warwick@marshall.edu.

By MIKE DEUTSCH

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We will all remember the 2014 Oscars

By TOMMY B. G. FERREL

One of the biggest debates that has captured your year-round 10-second obsession of the year-end Top 10 lists has been the debate over who should be nominated for the 2014 Academy Awards. The debate has raged on for weeks, and with the announcement of the nominees, the debate is far from over. The question is, who should win the Oscar for Best Picture? While many are predicting "American Hustle" to take home the award, I think the true winner of the night will be the movie "12 Years a Slave." Here is why.

"12 Years a Slave" is a powerful film that tells the story of a young man named Solomon Northup, who is kidnapped and sold into slavery. The film is based on the true story of Solomon Northup, who was enslaved for 12 years before being freed. The film is a powerful reminder of the horrors of slavery and the resilience of the human spirit.

The film is directed by Steve McQueen and stars Chiwetel Ejiofor as Northup. The film has been praised for its performances, direction, and its ability to bring the horror of slavery to life. The film has been nominated for ten Oscars, including Best Picture, Best Director, and Best Actor, for Ejiofor's performance.

The film is a powerful reminder of the importance of remembering the past and learning from it. It is a film that will resonate with those who watched and will continue to resonate with those who will watch it in the future. It is a film that will be remembered for years to come and is likely to win the Best Picture award.

The film is not just a movie, it is a call to action. It is a call to remember the past and to never forget the atrocities that were committed against people of color. It is a call to fight against racism and to work towards a more just and equitable society. The film is a reminder that we must never forget the past and that we must continue to fight for justice and equality.

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What is the hardest thing that you’ve ever had to go through together?

“I would say marriage. It’s hard. And raising kids that you hope will turn out, because you really don’t know what you’re doing while you’re raising them. You just hope it’s all going to be okay, and for us, it was. “I wouldn’t have traded the 44 years for anything.”

“Oh my god, I think I want to throw up.”

Huntington Humans

By EMILY RICE | THE PARTHENON

A GLIMPSE INTO THE LIVES OF THE CITY’S STRANGERS

TODAY IN THE LIFE!

By RYAN FAUGHNDER

LOS ANGELES TIMES (MCT)

Sunday night’s Oscar ceremony, featuring host Ellen DeGeneres, got its biggest audience in 10 years. The 86th Academy Awards, telecast on ABC, drew 43 million viewers on average, according to Nielsen, up about 6 percent from last year’s show, hosted by Seth MacFarlane, which ended up with 40.4 million viewers. The viewership record for the Oscars was set in 1998, when the gala drew 55.3 million people. That was the year the blockbuster “Titanic” won 11 Oscars, including the award for best picture.

This marks the third year in a row the awards gala’s total audience has grown. According to Nielsen’s Social Guide, the telecast drew 11.2 million tweets from 2.8 users of the social media site.

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The three-hour, 11-minute telecast matched a rating of 12.9 in the key 18-49 demographic, in which a ratings point equals about 1.3 million viewers. Last year’s Oscars nabbed a rating of 13. "Gravity" tied the night with seven awards, including the prize for best director for Alfonso Cuaron, and “Dallas Buyers Club” scored three, including best supporting actor for Jared Leto and best actor for Matthew McConaughey. "12 Years A Slave" won the award for best picture.

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