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By DORONVILLE MURRAY
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The Saudi Association of Marshall University celebrated National Day of Saudi Arabia from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Memorial Student Center Plaza. The kingdom of Saudi Arabia was founded by King Abdulaziz bin Abdulrahman Al-Saud Sept. 23, 1932. Saudi Arabia celebrates National Day Sept. 23 in remembrance of that day.

Adilah Al-Ayed, president of the Saudi Association, said he appreciated the opportunity to share his country’s national day with his fellow students. “We are so grateful that Marshall provided us with this chance to celebrate our national day,” Al-Ayed said. “We are trying to change the misconceptions about us and our country. We are excited to be sharing this with our American friends with food, music and information about Saudi Arabia.”

Al-Ayed said the event was not only intended to celebrate their national day, but also to introduce the new club. “We have just established our organization here,” Al-Ayed said. “This is our first event, and it definitely won’t be the last. We are going to be helping organize and participate in the international festival that is coming up this November.”

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Local businessman and store manager of the Barboursville Target Kent Masie provides information to students at Job-A-Palooza as it takes place in the Memorial Student Center Tuesday.

**Defending champs return for the President’s Invitational Quoits Media Challenge**

**By ALEX JAMES**

WSAZ’s Tim Try and Keith Marlowe will return to defend their championship Wednesday during the President’s Institutional Quoits Media Challenge. The competition will take place at 11:30 a.m. on Buskirk Field. The President’s Media Quoits Challenge is one of the most popular events in the annual Constitution Week activities at Marshall University.

The 15-team field showcases familiar faces around Huntington. Mayor Steve Williams has teamed up with Sean Hornbuckle, a former Marshall Student Government president. West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals Justice Menis Ketchum and his partner, Justice Allen H. Loughry II, are also featured in the tournament with their clever moniker “The Supreme.”

Marshall President Steve phy J. Kopp is teaming up with Maurice Casey, the university’s associate vice provost for intercultural affairs. Kopp and Casey have already established some chemistry as they debated history professors Don Holbrook and Rob Deal, two games to one, in the presidential round of the university tournament a week ago.

“Amazon, for the first time, is offering a part-time position,” Candace Horr, recruiting coordinator at Amazon said. “We used to only do full-time positions, so that didn’t work for Marshall students. We are talking to a lot of people who are excited to work for Amazon because of our new flexible training schedule.”

According to Jennifer Brown at Career Services, any student may utilize Career Services for a mock interview or real help. Students may call and set up this appointment or use the online service to communicate with a CS representative. These services are free of charge.

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**By KELLY PATE**

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Back to the future

Two Marshall alumni take cheer coach positions

By SHAALE ROGNEY

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Marshall University named Jacob Gilliam as new head coach for the Thundering herd cheerleaders. Gilliam, along with his wife Candice, returns to Marshall where the couple previously attended and danced.

Jacob Gilliam was recruited to the cheer team by Candice Gilliam, his fiancé at the time, during his junior year at Marshall after she returned from the Daytona Nationals cheerleading tournament in Florida.

“She tried to get me to try, and I was not having any part of it,” Jacob Gilliam said. “The cheerleaders were competing at the Daytona Nationals. Candice was down there, telling me how much fun she was having and posting pictures on the Internet of her standing on the beach. I guess I was a little jealous, and from there I decided I was going to have to do it.”

When Candice Gilliam returned from Daytona, there was only a week before tryouts. She taught Jacob Gilliam how to stunt in preparation for the tryouts.

“She taught me to stunt out in the grass one day, and I was able to make the squad,” Jacob Gilliam said. “And from there, I just fell in love with the sport.” Jacob Gilliam finished his career on the cheerleading squad at Marshall before he and Candice Gilliam moved to Morgantown, where their career as cheer coaches began.

While at West Virginia University, the couple decided to apply for jobs at Morgantown High School as cheer coaches, and they got it. They coached at the high school for two years.

“We both have our strengths,” Jacob Gilliam said. “Coaching was always something I wanted to do, and she was really good at cheerleading. So, with our powers combined, we were really successful.”

“I was kind of nervous because I had never coached before,” Candice Gilliam said. “Jacob had coached other sports, but never cheer, and but we found our groove and found out we were a pretty good team.”

Former head coach Kelsey Waybright caught up the couple to succeed her as she left her post at Marshall. The couple accepted the offer, concentrating on making the squad better than ever.

“There were a lot of nerves, we wanted to make sure we did the best we can and to make sure we are holding the standards high and exceeding everyone’s expectations,” Candice Gilliam said. “I think it will be a new experience for the team,” Leishear said. “It’s awesome because they are still young, they still know the sport and they feel in love doing the sport,” Hall said. “They have a passion for the team and Marshall. They are really dedicated.”

Junior cheerleader Jordan Leishear said she loves the position that her coaches share with her about cheerleading and Marshall.

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Junior cheerleader Jordan Leishear said this new experience will be a positive one that will benefit the team in multiple ways.

“I feel it will be a new experience for the team,” Leishear said. "But since they already have experience in a different way, they bring something new and something fresh that we haven’t had before. I think it will be different for the team, but overall I think it will be a positive influence on our team.”

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By SCOTT BOLGER

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The audience that attended the Marshall University vs. Xavier University match Saturday was not entirely composed of ordinary rugby enthusiasts. Former international rugby star and former Marshall athlete Luke Gross was in attendance, scoring players who could potentially transcend above the college level.

“I was here on behalf of USA Rugby and the National Olympic ‘7s team,” Gross said. “I also do work for the Women’s National team. I’m the director of high player and coach development for USA Rugby. I also specialize in scrum work and forward play.”

“I was told that there were a couple guys who were really skilled, so I’m out here to see it for my self,” Gross said. Gross, standing at 6’9”, 275 lbs., played basketball for the Thundering Herd from 1991-1993. Post-college, Gross found success on the rugby pitch, playing for 33 years and appearing in 77 matches. Gross gained further notoriety by playing for the U.S. national team from 1996-2004, recording 62 caps.

After the 22-22 tie in the aforementioned match, the Marshall graduate was impressed by the briskness and dexterity shown by multiple Thundering herd players.

“I was very impressed by the blisteringly fast players today,” Gross said. “A couple of them showed great skill. I’m definitely going to add that when I fill out my reports.”

For scouting purposes, he could not reveal who exactly he was impressed with, but according to head marshall rugby coach Justin Apgar, lock position player Cameron Thompson and scrum-half Grey Towers are potential candidates.

“Today was a good day for rugby,” Gross said. “I’m happy for both teams and how they played. Everyone showed dedication today.”

Marshall men’s rugby will play against Cedarville Saturday. Scott Bolger can be contacted at bolger@marshall.edu.
The Internet revolted last week when YouTube personality and professional prankster Sam Pepper released a video on his channel entitled “Faking An Ass Pinch Prank.”

The video features Pepper walking through a university campus, passing by attractive females, and casually pinching their behinds as he walks by. The girls are caught completely off-guard. In the following days, the video inspired the creation of a series of parodies, and YouTube finally had to step in and suspend the video. But the issue is not over, as Pepper released a second video — “Pinching Butts (part 2).”

Column
50 years ago, there was Free Speech and free tuition on campus

We want to discover how to do something ‘worthwhile’ with our lives. Today’s graduates, even good enough from schools like Berkeley, don’t have that kind of security. “A Berkeley education earns a lot of money he’s acquired has come from other people’s misfortune,” said Pepper.

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The Withdraw Effect

SRG workshop addresses the issue of withdrawing from a course

By ZACH WRIGHT

The Student Resource Specialist for the SRC, said which event the student will be focused on. “This event is geared mostly to first year students,” Fox said. “Or for anyone who does not know what a ‘W’ is or what it means for your transcript.”

The workshops Tuesday were in the SRC Conference Room and the Drinko Atrium. The last workshop will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Towers Learning Center.

Students with questions should feel free to drop by the workshop, Fox said. “We will also be setting up a Q&A table outside the registrar’s office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during the last week to drop a fall semester class, which is the last week of the semester.”

The workshop showcased students how to drop a class and bad information available to those who had inquiries about the process.

Withdrawing from classes can have several different outcomes for a student. A transcript with too many “W’s” or “W’s” every semester, gives the transcript a negative appearance.

Withdrawal can affect your financial aid and may cause the student to repay a portion of the loan. Additionally, scholarships require a set number of hours to be completed each semester or year.

Withdrawal can also affect a student’s full-time student status. A full-time student must have 12 credits, a student who drops below that number will lose several benefits, such as housing in residence halls, athletic eligibility and access to the Rec Center.

Withdrawing can also affect a student’s graduation status. If a class is only offered on a rotating basis, withdrawing may postpone a student’s graduation by a semester.

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Senate gives final passage to Obama’s plan for arming Syrian rebels

By LISE MACARIO

The Senate gave final approval Thursday to President Barack Obama’s plan to arm Syrian opposition groups in the fight against Islamic State militants, a vote that supported bipartisan legislation and hardened opposition to the administration’s strategy.

Senators faced the same issue that House members did a day earlier, when the measure was also passed with bipartisan support and opposition. Lawmakers have questioned whether moderate Syrian opposition groups, who both voted no.

The Senate vote, part of the lame-duck session, was 78-22 vote, on the 2016 congressional “top-out” balanced into a broader debate on the administration’s approach to the Islamic State threat.

Many lawmakers from both parties said they expected little chance for a deal that would be acceptable to the administration and the Senate. The Senate vote was the first of its kind since the elections.

Malinowsky said she feels it would be beneficial to have another. “Having some kind of workshop would be beneficial in general would be beneficial,” she said.

Malinowsky hopes that the next administration will continue this seminar and help students get excited about voting.

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“The mission trip really puts things into perspective when we go there, and the people are just so thankful to get small things that we take for granted, even Tylenol,” said Aaron Dom, fourth-year medical student and coordinator of the trip. “They wait in line for hours, and they walk for hours just to see us. It’s also a great place to learn and practice medicine especially when they are so thankful, and you can see that you can make a difference in even the tiniest things.”

Every year a group of students, nurses and physicians at Marshall travel to the rural village of Santa Rosa Guinope, Honduras, for a week to administer medicine and educate the locals about general health.

According to John Davitt, a fourth-year student of the medical school, most of the people who go are rising second and fourth-year medical students along with some physicians, nurses and spouses.

Davitt said the second year medical students get their first real clinical exposure on these mission trips. They receive experience interacting with real patients with real symptoms and begin thinking about the best possible way to help people.

“I think how receptive they are to the medical care and how thankful they are for it really blows you away; when you easily get used to how demanding patients are here,” Davitt said.

“We have a lot more care and it makes sense that people want to play a larger role in it. The learning experience is unlike anything you could get in a classroom or a clinic here, and just being thrown into the experience with a degree of independence that we don’t have here really forces you to grow, and that is one of the greatest benefits.

“The fourth-years have more experience dealing with patients and more confidence coming up with diagnoses. They act as resident doctors in charge of diagnosing patients. For them, it’s their first chance to gain clinical independence,” Davitt explained that much of the pathology seen in Honduras is not seen in the United States, and a big reason is because the Hondurans don’t have the same public health resources. Many of the diseases that the people of Santa Rosa have are solely caused by the fact that they do not have access to clean water. Many chronic conditions cared for in the United States with medicine become much worse in Honduras, where modern medicine is actually even more scarce.

Dom said while there are hospitals in bigger cities in Honduras, in rural areas medical expertise is hard to find. The clinic the mission trip sets up lasts a week and covers primary healthcare, such as checking blood pressure, treating diabetes and treating colds — things many Americans have access to every day. The students coordinate most of the trip themselves through the Marshall Chapter of Global Brigades, the largest student-led global health and sustainable development organization. Global Brigades provides logistics for the trip such as travel, a place to stay, all the food and vaccinations. Marshall has been participating in its own chapter for six years, and while Marshall students have only been to Honduras, Global Brigades reaches out to bring sustainability and medical education to communities in Ghana, Nicaragua and Panama.

Dom said the mission trip isn’t just for professionals.

“We definitely need more people to come along on this trip, and we definitely need Spanish speakers to break the language barrier,” Dom said. “Most of the Spanish is pretty straightforward and most of the medical terms are cognates.”

Davitt added that while the trips cost a little bit of money, there are scholarships available to pay for the trip, which is a priceless experience.

“I would definitely encourage people to go on this trip or to find trips similar to this and not be afraid to take the chance to leave the country and go out of your comfort zone,” Davitt said.

According to its website, Global Brigades has been doing Medical Missions since 2003 and has added many other types of mission trips since. All of the mission trips seek to provide sustainability to those in under-resourced areas of other countries. Global Brigades does this with more than 7,000 annual volunteers through more than 450 university chapters, from countries all over the world. The United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, Canada, Ireland, Switzerland, Ghana, Honduras and Panama all have chapters that travel and help those in need.

To become involved with Global Brigades and mission trips like these go to GlobalBrigades.org or speak with Marshall Health.

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