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By JESSICA BURFORD
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The 78th season of the Marshall Artists Series is in full swing. – Presentation director Angela Jones.

The series kicks off by welcoming iconic late night TV show host and comic Conan for his show at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 16. This will be his first national comedy tour since hosting *The Tonight Show.*

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Frank Yz will and The Four Seasons will perform at 7:30 p.m. the following night, Oct. 17. Angela Jones, Marshall Artist Series marketing director, said it would be advantageous for students to purchase tickets for the Frank Yz show.

“As a student you are paying activity fees for a variety of things, and these fees help support the programming we do at the Artist Series,” Jones said. “It’s an opportunity to go see an American legend for very inexpensive. Other people are clamoring to see these artists and are paying top dollar.”

The Marshall Artist Series, partnered with the Campus Activities Board, will present American Idol winner Phillip Phillips at 7:30 p.m., Nov. 3. Some of his hit songs include “Home,” “Gone, Gone, Gone” and “Raging Fis.”

Jones said Phillips should attract a college-aged crowd.

“Phillip Phillips is the average age of a lot of Marshall students,” Jones said. “He’s very young and toured this summer with D.A.L. His opening act for the Marshall Artist Series is Saints of Valory.”

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Jones said it is important students know the student ticket release dates.

By TIM CARRICO
THE PARTHENON

Huntington Mayor Steve Williams announced Monday Joseph Ciccarelli will become Huntington’s next chief of police.

Ciccarelli will replace Jim Johnson, who served as police chief since April. Johnson became police chief after William “Skip” Hillenbrand accepted the chief’s position in Columbia, South Carolina.

If Huntington’s City Council confirms Ciccarelli’s appointment, he will begin his new duties with the Huntington Police Department Oct. 31.

Williams said Ciccarelli is a prime candidate to move the police department forward.

“Joe Ciccarelli understands our city, our opportunities and our challenges,” Williams said in a news release. “He began his career here and advanced through the ranks to the highest levels of his given profession, all while having an eye on coming home.”

Ciccarelli began his career with the Huntington Police Department 36 years ago. He said he’s honored to have the opportunity to lead the department where he began his law enforcement career.

“I began here in Huntington,” Ciccarelli said in a news conference Tuesday. “The people here are my friends, my neighbors and my family. This is home. Our citizens deserve the best leadership possible, and my efforts will be directed to seeing that they get that every day.”

Ciccarelli has a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice from Marshall University. He began his law enforcement career with the Huntington Police Department in 1979, serving as a police officer and detective before being hired by the FBI in 1994. Ciccar-
reli worked nearly 30 years for the FBI before leaving in January 2014. Most recently, he was an investigator for the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals.

He said his appointment to the chief position in his hometown is the most rewarding thing to happen in his long career in law enforcement.

“I’ve never been more honored to be in this field,” Ciccarelli said. “I really can’t wait to begin here and keep this city moving in the right direction.”

As chief of the Huntington Police Department, Ciccarelli will oversee 121 officers and 15 civilian staff positions.

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Students put their hands on their heads as they are lead out of Fern Creek High School in Louisville, Ky. Tuesday after a shooting.

By J'LEIGHA LONG
ASSOCIATED PRESS

A juvenile was arrested Tuesday in the shooting of a high school student that prompted a school-wide lockdown and evacuations, police in Louisville, Ken- tucky said.

Sgt. Phil Russell said the alleged shooter was picked up about three hours after a class with the student was canceled, and was reunited with par ents later.

Rodgers, who said her son was shot, said he ran from the room away from the sound. After a few min utes, students were herded back into the classrooms and the doors locked.

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By SCOTT BOLGER

The Herd gears up for a new season and new style

The Marshall University men’s basketball players said they are thrilled and optimistic about the thought of playing for new head coach Dan D’Antoni’s fast-paced and free-flowing offense.

Junior forward Tyquan Garden said he thought D’Antoni’s new style will be very enjoyable.

“It’s going to be fun,” Garden said. “He wants a lot more points to be scored, more dunks, more throws and more blocks. That’s how he wants us to play. I don’t think he ever wants us to play in the half-court.”

As entertaining as D’Antoni’s offense promises to be this season, it was the players’ offseason commitment to the scheme and their own disciplines that could lead to an improved team this season. Many of the players lost weight and improved their overall conditioning in order to fit in with the new system.

“They’ve lost a lot of weight,” D’Antoni said. “I told them it was too bad they didn’t enter The Biggest Loser contest, they would’ve won.”

Forwards Ryan Taylor and Shane Smith were two players who lost a considerable amount of weight in order to accommodate D’Antoni’s transition-based offense. Players were also focused on improving deficiencies in their own individual skills and becoming better overall players during the offseason.

Taylor said he has concentrated on being more of a leader off the court in terms of getting to know everybody and being more of a teacher, especially to the two new Serbian players. Taylor said he is also urging his teammates to conduct themselves as professionals.

“For example, if practice is scheduled to start at two o’clock, then everyone needs to come in and get their ankles taped early so they can be on the court before two,” Taylor said.

The two Serbian players, forwards Milan Mijovic and guard Aleksa Nikolic, said they have been adjusting to the speed and physicality of U.S. style basketball by attempting to get stronger in the weight room. As a 6’1” guard, Nikolic said he has focused on lowering his dribble to better protect the ball and avoid turnovers.

DeYion Boykins, who led the team in three-point shooting during the last campaign, said he has improved his ball-handling abilities.

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I would like to clear up some confusion regarding the changes in overnight parking for the betterment of all. As chair of the Physical Facilities Committee, which oversees overnight parking at Marshall University, I believe it is important to address the misperceptions and concerns that have been raised.

The policy was not proposed in a secret location by a single individual; rather, it was developed through extensive consultation with the Marshall community. The committee, which includes representatives from various student organizations, faculty, staff, and administration, has worked diligently to ensure that the changes are fair and equitable.

The proposed changes aim to address the issue of long-term parking in the Third Avenue garage. While there is a need for convenient and accessible parking for students, we must also consider the environmental impact of constant interchange of cars between the garage and the road. The changes will help to reduce the number of cars circulating within the vicinity of the garage, thereby improving traffic flow and increasing safety.

As currently configured, the current policy favors dorm residents, who are required to pay for parking regardless of whether they use the garage daily or not. The proposed changes will remove the distinction between daily and non-daily parking, ensuring that all students, regardless of their parking habits, are charged fairly for garage parking.

In summary, the changes are designed to provide convenience and accessibility for all students while also promoting environmental responsibility. I encourage everyone to review the changes and provide feedback as necessary. Together, we can create a campus environment that is both student-friendly and environmentally sustainable.
Government confirms first case of Ebola in US

BY DAVID WARNER AND LAURAN NEERGAARD

ASSOCIATED PRESS

The first case of Ebola diagnosed in the US was confirmed in a patient who recently traveled from Liberia to Dallas — a sign of the far-reaching impact of the outbreak in West Africa.

The unidentified man is critically ill and has been in isolation at Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital since Sunday, federal health officials said. He would not reveal his name.

Authorities have begun contact tracing for anyone who may have had close contact with the patient and could be at risk for becoming ill. But officials said there are no other suspected cases in Texas.

At the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Director Tom Frieden said the man left Liberia Sept. 20, arrived the next day to visit relatives in Dallas and traveled outside the country five days later. He was taken to a hospital in Texas five days after he returned.

Frieden said the man visited to buy tickets for Jay Leno, they aren’t out in the public wants to buy tickets on hold for students that we have for students.”

In the summer months, U.S. health officials have been preparing for the possibility that an individual traveling could unknowingly arrive with the infection. Health authorities have advised hospitals on how to prevent the virus from spreading within their facilities. People bearing plans in the outreach tool are checked for fever, but that does not guarantee that an infected person won’t get through. Uganda is one of the three hardest-hit countries in the epide- mic, along with Sierra Leone and Liberia.

Ebola is believed to have killed more than 5,000 people in West Africa, and more than 3,000 dozen have been linked to the disease, according to the World Health Organization. Even those totals are probably underestimates, partially be- cause there are no enough kits to test people for Ebola.

Two mobile labs staffed by American health re- searchers arrived this weekend. The U.S. military also delivered equipment to build a field hospital, originally designed to treat troops in combat zones. The 25-bed clinic will be staffed by American health workers and will treat doctors and nurses who have become infected. The U.S. is planning to build 50 to 60 other clinics in Liberia and will help train more health workers to staff them.

Frieden said, “It is certainly possible that an individual traveling could unknowingly arrive with the infection. Health authorities have advised hospitals on how to prevent the virus from spreading within their facilities.”

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THE EBOLA US CASE: 5 things to know about the disease

1. WHAT IS IT?

Ebola is a very deadly virus that is transmitted through contact with bodily fluids. People can get it by touching someone’s skin or blood. It spreads through direct contact, especially through cuts or sores, or by touching an object contaminated with the virus. It can also spread through the air — only through close contact with bodily fluids.

2. HOW LONG RISK LASTS

Ebola is dangerous because it moves through blood and can spread through the air. It can take up to 21 days for someone to contract the disease after coming into contact with an infected person. There is no vaccine for Ebola, and there is no cure.

3. WHERE IS IT?

Ebola is found in Africa, where it is often spread through blood and skin contact. The virus has been known to spread to humans through contact with infected animals, such as bats, monkeys, or primates.

4. WHAT IS THE RISK?

The main risk of contracting Ebola is through close contact with someone who has the virus. Health experts estimate that 1 in 100 people who come in contact with an infected person will get the disease. The virus can also spread through the air, but this is rare.

5. WHO IS AT RISK?

People who live in or travel to countries where Ebola is found are at risk of contracting the disease. These countries include Sierra Leone, Liberia, and Guinea. People who work with Ebola patients or who are in contact with sick people are also at risk.

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I like to talk with people here. They are so friendly. I like to talk about their cultures. I always ask them what they like to do as American people—what’s good to do, what’s bad to do. I like to respect other cultures. If I live in any other country, I will be like them. If someone comes to your country, you hope that he or she will respect it. I do it as well.

I have been here for one year. I came last October. I think the food. I have been here for one year, but I still cook my own food. I like rice. I mix rice with chicken. And I like spicy food. Sometimes I eat soup. It depends on the day and how my mood is.

I like burgers. To be honest, I love just one restaurant here. Five Guys.

When I was accepted with my scholarship, they have so many cities you can go to. But when I was looking on the Internet, I found that Marshall took my attention. In Saudi Arabia, we don’t have trees or green. It’s like a desert. We have buildings like this, but it’s not natural like it is here. When I was looking, I was looking for a small city. When you find a small city, the people are more friendly. Yesterday, I went to Starbucks and I spent maybe one hour talking to someone, even though I didn’t know his name. And I love Marshall. When I go anywhere, I spend one week, and I miss Huntington. I think I belong here.

My mom always calls me every day, two or three times. I don’t like it, to be honest, but she likes to call me in the morning, afternoon and night. Sometimes, I can’t answer her because the difference of time is eight hours, and sometimes, I will be sleeping. I use Skype. It is good to talk with your family. My mom knows what time to call me. She has a copy of my schedule and knows when to call. At first, when I came here, she helped me wake up in the morning.