Fall 10-7-2014

The Parthenon, October 7, 2014

Codi Mohr
Parthenon@marshall.edu

Follow this and additional works at: http://mds.marshall.edu/parthenon

Recommended Citation
http://mds.marshall.edu/parthenon/400

This Newspaper is brought to you for free and open access by the University Archives at Marshall Digital Scholar. It has been accepted for inclusion in The Parthenon by an authorized administrator of Marshall Digital Scholar. For more information, please contact zhangj@marshall.edu.
By HANNAH SAYRE
THE PARTHENON

The 2014 Homecoming court was announced Monday in the Memorial Student Center.

Many supporters of the candidates were in attendance. Scores were tallied by interviewers the candidates had last week, along with student votes. There were about 1,500 students who voted in this year’s election.

The candidates for Mr. Marshall are: John Alley, sponsored by Alpha Order, Lila Mangus sponsored by Kappa Alpha Psi, Cameron Lyons, sponsored by Pi Kappa Alpha, Jacob Longoria, sponsored by Kappa Alpha Psi, Derek L. Robinson, sponsored by Eta Sigma Phi, Morgan Wright, sponsored by Order of Omega, Alyssa Paige Dodrill, sponsored by Pi Kappa Alpha, Ashley Prichard, sponsored by Alpha Sigma Phi, Jazmine McDowell, sponsored by Kappa Alpha Psi, and Jacob Engle, sponsored by Eta Sigma Phi.


Alumni Association invites alumni back to campus

By TAYLOR WATTS
The Marshall University Alumni Association has geared up for its big fall alumni campaign, Homecoming 2014. This year, Maroon’s favorite heroes and toughest villains in the theme, and the association has organized multiple events and initiatives to get our alumni back to campus and move more involvement.

Matt Hayes, executive director of Alumni Relations, makes it his goal to keep the alumni and community involved with the current students at Marshall.

"Our job is to involve as many people as possible, as well as engage the active student community," Hayes said. "We want our alumni to remain engaged with their alma mater, and Homecoming is a great opportunity to do that." Some events the Alumni Association does each year, such as the week preceding the main event, include the office of Student Activities, Residence Life, and employees on campus decorate their spaces based on the theme of Homecoming.

The event kicks off early Friday, including Picnic on the Plaza, a welcome back to campus and get involved. "We want our alumni to remain engaged with their alma mater, and Homecoming is a great opportunity to do that," Matt Hayes, executive director of Alumni Relations, said.

We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration

The third annual We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration has been rescheduled for next week. Some events the Alumni Association has organized multiple events for alumni to return to campus and get involved. "We want our alumni to remain engaged with their alma mater, and Homecoming is a great opportunity to do that," Matt Hayes, executive director of Alumni Relations, said.

Events cancelled due to weather, rescheduled for next week

We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration

The third annual We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration has been rescheduled for 5 p.m. Oct. 13. The walk will start at the Marshall Recreation Center and end at the Memorial Student Center plaza. Those who wish to participate are asked to meet at the Rec Center at 4:30 p.m. The walk is meant to bring students, organizations, resident halls, athletic teams, fraternities, sororities and faculty together to celebrate being part of the Marshall University family.

Homecoming activities provided by the Student Activities Office

The Student Activities Office is presenting Marco’s Smoothie Mix Off at noon Thursday on the Student Center Plaza as a spirit week event. We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration

The Student Activities Office is presenting the Yell Like Hell Pep Rally at 7 p.m. Friday at backyard Field. The purpose of this event is for students for their organization and see which group has the most Marshall spirit. Each group will create a unique cheer chant. Any attending members listed on the active organization roster may perform the chant. The chant should be related to the Homecoming theme, but there is no requirement.

The chants should be good taste — no profanity. Any violation related to such will result in immediate disqualification. The chant is not allowed to incorporate music. The use of signs or props are permitted, but not required. The performance order will be randomly assigned. The organization chants will be judged on enthusiasm, clarity, use of homecoming theme, synchronicity, creativity and overall performance. Fire Prevention Parade

The Huntington Fire Prevention Parade has been postponed until 7 p.m. Oct. 15 due to severe weather warnings. The parade lineup will still begin at 6 p.m. The parade goes down Fourth Avenue from 32nd Street, with emergency vehicles sounding their horns and alarms. The event is held in recognition of National Fire Prevention Week, an awareness campaign which began Sunday and runs through Oct. 12.

A look at West Virginia’s gay marriage ban

By JOHN RABY

A lawsuit challenging West Virginia’s ban on same-sex marriage remained on hold Monday following the U.S. Supreme Court’s turning away of appeals from two other states seeking to prohibit gay and lesbian unions. No same-sex marriage licenses were being issued in the state as of Monday, and no officials guessed any would be soon.

The legal challenge begun in 2013 by Lambda Legal, a New York-based group fighting for the civil rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people, is the first lawsuit challenging a ban on same-sex marriage in West Virginia. It was filed in 2013 by Lambda Legal on behalf of three same-sex couples and the child of one couple. The lawsuit says the Kanawha and Cabell county clerks denied the six plaintiffs marriage licenses under the state’s ban and that it effectively denies them many benefits.

On Monday the same-sex couples asked Chambers in a brief filing in their

About Alumni: Alumni participate in the 2013 Homecoming parade with the theme of Marli-Gro. The 2014 theme is Marla’s favorite heroes and toughest villains, and the Marshall University Alumni Association has organized multiple events for alumni to return to campus and get involved. "We want our alumni to remain engaged with their alma mater, and Homecoming is a great opportunity to do that," Matt Hayes, executive director of Alumni Relations, said.

"We want to invite everyone back," Hayes said. "We allow when the alumni get involved and participate in our events.”

The Alumni Association has also taken the general public the opportunity to purchase $5 tickets for the game by going to herdzone.com and entering the promo code IC14. The Alumni Association welcomes all alumni, students, friends and fans to the festivities for Homecoming 2014. More information about Homecoming events is sponsored in part by Huntington Bank and Coca-Cola.

Taylor Watts can be contacted at watts164@marshall.edu.

The Student Activities Office is presenting Marco’s Smoothie Mix Off at noon Thursday on the Student Center Plaza as a spirit week event.

We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration

The Student Activities Office is presenting Marco’s Smoothie Mix Off at noon Thursday on the Student Center Plaza as a spirit week event.

We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration

The Student Activities Office is presenting Marco’s Smoothie Mix Off at noon Thursday on the Student Center Plaza as a spirit week event.

We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration

The Student Activities Office is presenting Marco’s Smoothie Mix Off at noon Thursday on the Student Center Plaza as a spirit week event.

We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration

The Student Activities Office is presenting Marco’s Smoothie Mix Off at noon Thursday on the Student Center Plaza as a spirit week event.

We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration

The Student Activities Office is presenting Marco’s Smoothie Mix Off at noon Thursday on the Student Center Plaza as a spirit week event.

We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration

The Student Activities Office is presenting Marco’s Smoothie Mix Off at noon Thursday on the Student Center Plaza as a spirit week event.

We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration

The Student Activities Office is presenting Marco’s Smoothie Mix Off at noon Thursday on the Student Center Plaza as a spirit week event.

We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration

The Student Activities Office is presenting Marco’s Smoothie Mix Off at noon Thursday on the Student Center Plaza as a spirit week event.

We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration

The Student Activities Office is presenting Marco’s Smoothie Mix Off at noon Thursday on the Student Center Plaza as a spirit week event.

We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration

The Student Activities Office is presenting Marco’s Smoothie Mix Off at noon Thursday on the Student Center Plaza as a spirit week event.

We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration

The Student Activities Office is presenting Marco’s Smoothie Mix Off at noon Thursday on the Student Center Plaza as a spirit week event.

We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration

The Student Activities Office is presenting Marco’s Smoothie Mix Off at noon Thursday on the Student Center Plaza as a spirit week event.

We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration

The Student Activities Office is presenting Marco’s Smoothie Mix Off at noon Thursday on the Student Center Plaza as a spirit week event.

We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration

The Student Activities Office is presenting Marco’s Smoothie Mix Off at noon Thursday on the Student Center Plaza as a spirit week event.

We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration

The Student Activities Office is presenting Marco’s Smoothie Mix Off at noon Thursday on the Student Center Plaza as a spirit week event.

We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration

The Student Activities Office is presenting Marco’s Smoothie Mix Off at noon Thursday on the Student Center Plaza as a spirit week event.

We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration

The Student Activities Office is presenting Marco’s Smoothie Mix Off at noon Thursday on the Student Center Plaza as a spirit week event.

We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration

The Student Activities Office is presenting Marco’s Smoothie Mix Off at noon Thursday on the Student Center Plaza as a spirit week event.

We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration

The Student Activities Office is presenting Marco’s Smoothie Mix Off at noon Thursday on the Student Center Plaza as a spirit week event.

We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration

The Student Activities Office is presenting Marco’s Smoothie Mix Off at noon Thursday on the Student Center Plaza as a spirit week event.

We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration

The Student Activities Office is presenting Marco’s Smoothie Mix Off at noon Thursday on the Student Center Plaza as a spirit week event.

We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration

The Student Activities Office is presenting Marco’s Smoothie Mix Off at noon Thursday on the Student Center Plaza as a spirit week event.

We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration

The Student Activities Office is presenting Marco’s Smoothie Mix Off at noon Thursday on the Student Center Plaza as a spirit week event.

We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration

The Student Activities Office is presenting Marco’s Smoothie Mix Off at noon Thursday on the Student Center Plaza as a spirit week event.

We Are...Family! Unity Walk Celebration

The Student Activities Office is presenting Marco’s Smoothie Mix Off at noon Thursday on the Student Center Plaza as a spirit week event.
By BRADLEY HELTZEL

The Marshall University volleyball (9-10) suffered its first conference loss of the year falling in a 3-2 battle to the University of North Texas (11-4) in Denton Sunday, and snapping a four-match win streak.

The Herd dropped to 3-1 in Conference-USA, while the Mean Green improved to 2-2 in league action.

Junior Ally Kiekover and Lauren Legge each turned in impressive performances; Legge tallied a .300 efficiency of her own.

"Today was a tough fought match," head coach Mitch Jacobs said. "We kept getting ourselves back into it, but North Texas was just too good for us."

Juniors Jillian Shemanski and Lauren Legge each turned in match-best performances; Shemanski recorded 13 kills and 11 digs while Legge set a .293 efficiency of her own. Legge led the squad with 14. Shemanski turned in a match-best performance; Shemanski recorded 13 kills and 11 digs while Legge set a .293 efficiency of her own.

"Today was a tough fought match," head coach Mitch Jacobs said.

Following the match with a 25-16 score. Marshall battled back to tie the set once more at 11, and the Mean Green went on a 6-0 rally at 12-6. The final set began at stalemate, as the teams stayed within one point of each other until North Texas responded taking three straight points. Marshall battled back to tie the set once more at 11, and the Mean Green went on a 6-0 rally at 12-6. The final set began. The Herd was unable to contain the late set explosion from North Texas, and the Mean Green took the set 15-8 and thus, the match 3-2.

Marshall will head back on the road next weekend, traveling to new C-USA member Western Kentucky in Bowling Green, Ken- tucky, Friday, and then heading to Hattiesburg, Mississippi, to face the University of Southern Mississippi Sunday.

Heron volleyball drops first league loss of season

Marshall's equestrian team rides in competitions through IHSA

The Marshall equestrian team is off and riding, jumping, trotting and competing in competition to display skills and knowledge in horse riding.

As the competitions begin, co-captain Sarah McComas said the team is seeking to expand its notoriety on campus and is excited to add new team members who are interested in developing riding skills and experiencing a team atmosphere. With competitions spanning the entire school year, McComas said students can join at any time and start taking lessons right away.

McComas said the team accommodates beginners and there are no requirements in terms of experience or knowledge of the sport. She said the team has already added two members this year, who are complete beginners, which is one with the usual yearly trend.

McComas and her teammates, Christine Proffitt, said the team provides new members with great opportunities to learn, develop and familiarize themselves with the sport without competing until they feel comfortable.

"There is no pressure to show until you're ready. You can be on the team without showing," McComas said.

McComas said her teammates, Christine Proffitt, said the team provides new members with opportunities to learn, develop and familiarize themselves with the sport without competing until they feel comfortable.

McComas and Proffitt were both very complimentary of the team's coach, Pam Watts, who was considered for a coaching position on the USA Olympic equestrian team, Proffitt said Watts' guidance and teaching skills are very helpful. She conducts individual and small group lessons with team members at her farm in Barbourville.

In terms of competitions, despite the team being a club sport and not an official sport at Marshall, they compete within the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA), which is the official equestrian organization of the NCAA. The team competes within its own region, primarily consisting of Kentucky and Ohio schools.

Competitions occur monthly and consist of eight teams. The team competes in three branches of competition: hunt seat, saddle seat and western. These branches consist of several events that are composed of different types of tests, skills, gait and time. Judges analyze the technique, style, smoothness and overall performance of the competitors.

McComas said team members rarely compete in all three branches or even every event within a branch, allowing riders to compete in areas only where they feel confident. This allows for specialization in only the particular aspects where riders get the most enjoyment and comfort.

The horses at competitions are provided by the university hosting the competition, per IHSA rules. Proffitt said the purpose of the rule is to ensure an equal and level playing field for all competitors.

"Everyone has to deal with the unfamiliarity of a new horse," Proffitt said.

McComas said the rule also drastically cuts costs for team members since they don't have to worry about the traveling expenses of their own horses. For students don't have a car to travel to their lessons, team members often carpool together. Furthermore, the team travels together for competitions and the expenses are paid through their annual funding received from Marshall.

Bradley Heltzel can be contacted at heltzel@marshall.edu.
just like a high-speed train head- ing toward a stopped car on the train tracks, same-sex marriage is almost certain to come to fruition and couples nationwide will have the ability to marry.

The Supreme Court Monday let stand appeals court rulings allowing same-sex marriage in Indiana, Oklahoma, Utah, Vir- ginia and Wisconsin.

Among the benefits of this order is that in Virginia it is one step closer to striking down the same-sex marriage ban because the U.S. 4th Circuit federal court has jurisdiction over the mountain state. Along with West Virginia, five other states will follow preced- ent and strike down additional bans as well.

U.S. District Judge Robert C. Chambers in Huntington deluged his decision last month on the West Virginia lawsuit filed Oct. 1, 2013, pending the Supreme Court's decision on the Virginia appeal.

"Please excuse the stereotyped, but if hackers West Virginia can get this close to allowing same-sex marriage, it is only a matter of time before the rest of the country hopes on board.

So, why didn't the Supreme Court just make a decision and set the precedent of making all state ban on same-sex mar- riage unconstitutional?"

According to Walter E. Dellinger III, who was an acting United States solicitor general in the Clinton administration, the liberal Supreme Court Justices are waiting for more states to follow West Virginia.

"Once a substantial part of the country has experienced gay marriage, then the court will be more willing to finish the job," Dellinger said in a Monday New York Times article.

That might be a sound plan but as Byron Brill, lawyer with Alliance for American Freedom, a conservative Chris- tian nonprofit, said in the same New York Times article, the fight against same-sex marriage will continue until the Supreme Court does continue.

Regardless of the fact most of the Americans are ok with same-sex mar- riages, we still have to wait around until the Supreme Court is ready to make a decision. As we wait, time, money and re- sources are being wasted on something that will happen.

Something else Americans used to think would never happen. Giving Black’s the right to vote. Or women. Allowing inter- racial marriage. All these things we look back on and think “Howdy!”

Maybe with these things we need to have patience, but it’s hard to sit back and watch as basic human rights are violated. So yes, the fight will con- tinue until that day comes when love wins out.

For West Virginia, let’s hope that day is sooner than we think.
**The Littlest sons and daughters of Marshall celebrate homecoming**

By JOHN FAUST

The 2015 Homecoming Court at Marshall University included students from the Early Education STEM Center to recognize the contributions they make to the overall campus which focuses on the science, technology, engineering, and arts for young children.

The Early Education STEM Center is part of the Early Education program housed in the Department of Teaching and Learning. The center is part of the STEM program, which focuses on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The center provides a unique opportunity for students to learn about science and technology in a fun and engaging way.

The Early Education STEM Center is part of the Early Education program housed in the Department of Teaching and Learning. The center is part of the STEM program, which focuses on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The center provides a unique opportunity for students to learn about science and technology in a fun and engaging way.

The center includes a variety of programs and activities, including science experiments, technology projects, and engineering challenges. Students are encouraged to explore and have fun while learning about science and technology.

The Early Education STEM Center is part of the Early Education program housed in the Department of Teaching and Learning. The center is part of the STEM program, which focuses on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The center provides a unique opportunity for students to learn about science and technology in a fun and engaging way.

The center includes a variety of programs and activities, including science experiments, technology projects, and engineering challenges. Students are encouraged to explore and have fun while learning about science and technology.

The center includes a variety of programs and activities, including science experiments, technology projects, and engineering challenges. Students are encouraged to explore and have fun while learning about science and technology.

The center includes a variety of programs and activities, including science experiments, technology projects, and engineering challenges. Students are encouraged to explore and have fun while learning about science and technology.

The center includes a variety of programs and activities, including science experiments, technology projects, and engineering challenges. Students are encouraged to explore and have fun while learning about science and technology.
The history of wine spans thousands of years and is closely intertwined with the history of agriculture, cuisine, civilization and humanity itself. The Marshall Artists Series presented the chance to experience many of life’s pleasures at Uncorked! a wine festival fundraiser to benefit the Marshall Artists Series.

The sold out eighth annual Uncorked! Festival, full of tasty tidbits and auctions, occurred Saturday at the Frederick Building. Participants had the opportunity to sample more than 90 varieties of wine, tantalize their taste buds with amazing food, and bid on extravagant auction items, all while supporting a great cause.

The premium tasting featured wines valued at $50 or rated 90 plus, along with complimentary hors d’oeuvres.

The event consisted of a silent auction of various wines and other prizes, including tickets to the Chicago Bulls/Cleveland Cavaliers basketball game and a dinner with Herd Basketball coach Buzz Williams.

The Marshall Artists Series is the performing arts agency at Marshall University and is the second oldest organization of its kind in the United States, right behind the University of Michigan. The Marshall Artist Series partners with the community and presents events for the students, faculty and staff at the university.

“I was pouring wine for the VIP room and it’s been a wonderful event,” said Kevin Vang, a volunteer for the Marshall Artist Series. “You meet a lot of great people from all over the place. The wine I was pouring I really did enjoy; it was a red from Italy and it was great.”

“This event helps to support educational outreach for the Marshall Artist Series,” said Angela Jones, the director of marketing for the Marshall Artist Series. “It helps us to go out into the community and invite high school students and grade school students and introduce them to the arts. This event has been growing, but we’re kind of at max capacity, so we can’t really grow any further in this venue since we’re limited by how many people you can fit in here due to fire code. It’s obvious, the fact that we sold out the last couple of years, that there’s a demand for it.

“Community support helps to keep a great cause like the Marshall Artist Series up and running and helps to enable us to bring kids to the shows, so that’s kind of introducing a new generation to the arts, and we’re grateful for that,” Jones said.

Alex James can be contacted at james142@marshall.edu.

By ALEX JAMES
THE PARTHENON

The history of wine spans thousands of years and is closely intertwined with the history of agriculture, cuisine, civilization and humanity itself. The Marshall Artists Series presented the chance to experience many of life’s pleasures at Uncorked! a wine festival fundraiser to benefit the Marshall Artists Series.

The sold out eighth annual Uncorked! Festival, full of tasty tidbits and auctions, occurred Saturday at the Frederick Building. Participants had the opportunity to sample more than 90 varieties of wine, tantalize their taste buds with amazing food, and bid on extravagant auction items, all while supporting a great cause.

The premium tasting featured wines valued at $50 or rated 90 plus, along with complimentary hors d’oeuvres.

The event consisted of a silent auction of various wines and other prizes, including tickets to the Chicago Bulls/Cleveland Cavaliers basketball game and a dinner with Herd Basketball coach Buzz Williams.

The Marshall Artists Series is the performing arts agency at Marshall University and is the second oldest organization of its kind in the United States, right behind the University of Michigan. The Marshall Artists Series partners with the community and presents events for the students, faculty and staff at the university.

“I was pouring wine for the VIP room and it’s been a wonderful event,” said Kevin Vang, a volunteer for the Marshall Artists Series. “You meet a lot of great people from all over the place. The wine I was pouring I really did enjoy; it was a red from Italy and it was great.”

“This event helps to support educational outreach for the Marshall Artists Series,” said Angela Jones, the director of marketing for the Marshall Artists Series. “It helps us to go out into the community and invite high school students and grade school students and introduce them to the arts. This event has been growing, but we’re kind of at max capacity, so we can’t really grow any further in this venue since we’re limited by how many people you can fit in here due to fire code. It’s obvious, the fact that we sold out the last couple of years, that there’s a demand for it.

“Community support helps to keep a great cause like the Marshall Artists Series up and running and helps to enable us to bring kids to the shows, so that’s kind of introducing a new generation to the arts, and we’re grateful for that,” Jones said.

Alex James can be contacted at james142@marshall.edu.