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By HANNAH HARMAN
THE PARTHENON
Marshall University women’s studies is sharing the love this week selling plush turtles to benefit Branches Domestic Violence Center.

The plush turtles were originally made for students of Sandy Hook Elementary School who survived the tragic shooting in 2012.

Turtles were so cute that they went from the craft show side in about one hour,” Truly said. “It went as well as we could that we decided to make them and sell them for Valentines Day.”

Turtles will be handmade by Annie Mummert, a math professor, Diener and other members of the Women’s Studies Advisory Board and its affiliates.

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The plush turtles were selling for $10 each, and half of proceeds will go to benefit Branches Domestic Violence Center. The remaining proceeds will go to the Womans Studies Advisory Board.

Women’s studies received materials for the turtlegrams. The turtles were featured in a craft sale for women’s studies in 2013. The proceeds were donated to the craft show.

Kathryn Clay
THE PARTHENON

The Clay Center production of Shen Yun will bring history and culture to Charleston Wednesday and Thursday.

Shen Yun tells the 5000-year history of China within a two-and-a-half-hour production through dance and music.

As a country made-up of dynasties, Chinese history comes with a variety of cultures as well as different styles of dress, music and dance.

Under communist rule, this culture and history has almost been destroyed. Shen Yun aims to bring light to a history that cannot be forgotten.

The production has its own live orchestra featuring ancient Chinese instruments and an intricate animated background. The costumes are handmade and tailored for each dancer with different dynastic styles. Sing, dance, marketing liaison, said the show takes the audience on a tour of the virtues deeply rooted within China’s history.

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By KEILIE LIVELY
THE PARTHENON

Bridge Brew Works’ brewmaster Nate Herrold had a Tap Takeover Monday at Black Sheep Burritos and Brews to showcase the brewery’s current seasonal beer selection.

Bridge Brew Works, located in Fairmont, West Virginia, has been in operation since Jan. 1, 2013, brewing more than 60 different flavors since opening its doors.

Herrold and his business partner, Ken Linch, are the only two employees of Bridge Brew, doing everything from sweeping the floors, to brewing the beer and everything in between.

“It’s only a two person show,” Herrold said. “It’s fun to come and do an event like this, since spring hits were pretty ‘balls to the walls’ production wise, since it’s only a two person show.”

Herrold has been brewing beer since the early 90s, starting with home brewing, then moving on to Charleston Wednesday and Thursday.

The brewery has a hop shortage. Since it’s only a two person show, they are happy drinking and are less concerned about meeting trend demands or fads.

“A lot of people are concerned about meeting trend demands or fads,” Herrold said. “We got to see everything from the start, and its ‘all the way to the finish’.” Herrold said.

“Whereas in most of your brewery situations, if you want to take a job, you would just be an sanitizer, or your sole job would be to brew beer, or your sole job is to bottle beer, or beer. So it was nice to see everyone from start to finish and then also work with distributors.”

Herrold said the duo likes to brew the styles of beer they are happy drinking and are less concerned about meeting trend demands or fads.

“When we started six years ago, there was a hop shortage, so it was really tough for us to make a really happy IPA, so we were kind of thrust into making lagers,” Herrold said. “Which is good. I mean you’re looking, 90 percent of the craft beer drinkers are lager drinkers, but if you can’t even make lagers right, then you cut that other market out of your consumers. Our favorite style is the one we’re brewing at this day.”

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Toyota contributes $10,000 to Lily’s Place

Marshall professor to perform isokinetic testing for NFL

By ALLYSON CARR
THE PARTHENON

A Marshall University professor in the college of Health Professions heads to her seventh year with the NFL Combine for medical testing on 300 professional football players.

Suzanne Konz, director of the biomechanics laboratory and an associate professor, will conduct isokinetic testing for the NFL Combine in Indianapolis.

The NFL Combine found Konz after asking for volunteers. She was ready to evaluate a few hundred college football players to determine if they are stable for the NFL, with her experience in athletic training.

Isokinetic testing measures by speed rather than by weight to base the strength and durability of a muscle. This evaluation helps determine the possible longevity of the athlete.

“This testing was performed on Marshall athletes in the past year,” Konz said. “I believe this gave back what I have had opportunities in press releases.”

“This is the seventh year in a row in which I have given the opportunity to build upon my knowledge of these testing devices, which benefit our own athletes here at Marshall University,” Konz said.

Biomechanics offers degrees in sports performance that include exceptional hands-on learning. Professional skills are gained throughout real life experience in the college. Konz has the ability to help students learn about strength and conditioning the right way.

“It’s fun,” Konz said. “I can see that it isn’t impacting a lot of people, but hopefully those it does impact, it isn’t impacting a lot of people, but hopefully those it does impact, it impacts them positively.”

The 2015 NFL Combine is Feb. 16-20 at the Lucas Oil Field in Indianapolis. There is an isokinetic testing demonstration at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Athletic Training Laboratory located in Gollnick Hall on campus.

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POLICE BLOTTER

All information provided by the Marshall University Police Department.

By TYLER FERRIS
THE PARTHENON

Larceny
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News

By ERIKA JOHNK
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Interim President White to meet with cabinet for weekly open house

By AMY NAPIER
THE PARTHENON

Interim President Louie White will meet with the cabinet for weekly open house Wednesday with university cabinet members.

The open house forum will take place in the Office of University Communications in Old Main Room 213.

An open house meeting will follow on the first Wednesday of every month through the duration of the semester.

Senior Vice President for Communications and Marketing Ginny Painter said all members of the Marshall community are invited to discuss any questions or concerns they may have.

“We want to give students, locally and staff an opportunity to drop in and discuss an idea or suggestion, or to ask a question in a relaxed environment,” Painter said.

Some current topics of interest include the 2015 spring legislative session, the upcoming presidential search and likely budgetary changes for all higher education institutions.

“I hope everyone will mark their calendars to stop by for a few minutes each month, have some refreshments and chat,” Painter said.

The meetings will be 1-2 p.m. every month through the semester.

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Ryan Taylor

Position: Forward
Hometown: Indianapolis

By BRADLEY HELTZEL
PHOTOGRAPHY

Taylor put up big numbers the last two weeks and has a current streak of four straight double-doubles. "Trying to instill not only the game, but also a love of the game, as well as teamwork," said Morgan. "To be competitive and courteous on the court and off the court at Marshall, stems from his father teaching him to be a gentleman of the game.

"I miss playing baseball," Morgan said. "I still think about it a lot. My experience there wouldn't be anything." The lessons Morgan learned on and off the field at Marshall, stems from his father teaching him to be a gentleman of the game.

"To be competitive and courteous on the same time, try to outsmart your opponent, so some of those things you can take truly through life," Morgan said.

Morgan gains up across the Ohio River in Chillicothe, Ohio, received a full academic scholarship from the university and was invited to walk on the team. "I got the best of both worlds," Morgan said. "I got to play baseball and my education paid for." Morgan attributes the opportunity Marshall afforded him not only on the field, but also his education paid for.

"I got the best of both worlds," Morgan said. "I think that this is the place to be around here, I came from a long way so I didn't really know anybody."

Balkis said his original plan was to play football. "I'm More talkative on the court especially dangerous when he gains moment-um driving to the basket and Southern Miss guided the Herd to its first two conference wins of the season. "The fact that we host a Big Ten team for the first time in our history speaks volumes about our approach to scheduling," Marshall athletic director Mike Hamrick said in a press release. The Herd will once again face multiple teams from the Mid-American Confer-ence. Marshall will travel to Athens, Ohio, to face Ohio University for the Battle of the Ohio River in the same stadium that it won the Boca Raton Bowl, the Herd will take on the University of North Texas in Arlington Oct. 24. The meeting between the Herd and the Mean Green will be the first and only time since 1999 a 7-0 Marshall win in the first round of the NCAA Division I playoff.

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The new trend in body shaming: skinny-fat

Both big humans and small humans have had to deal with for shares and skinny shaming, both of which are equally terrifying. The rest of the population are generally safe from any hostile body comments. "Skinny-fat" is a term that has gained popularity among average people, because apparently everyone needs to be self-deprecating, and actually appreciating one’s own body is just a thing of the past. A quick Google search of the term will provide hundreds of results with titles like “652 Things Only Skinny-Fat People Understand.”

There is a real problem beyond body-shaming associ- ated with the term. medically speaking, a skinny-fat per- son is someone whose diet consists mainly of pies and choiceroomers, never works out, but doesn’t seem to gain weight. These people still keep the same cholesterol, blood pressure, and heart problems as overweight people tend to have. This is a dan- gerous place to be because of the health being associated with healthfulness. For the purpose of this editorial, a skinny-fat per- son is someone who is not necessarily overweight, not underweight, and not necessarily skinny. So really, it’s just an average person, solid-size medium. Skinny-fat is primarily directed toward males whose stomachs are not necessarily flat, wardrobe aside. Females generally avoid skinny-shaming because of the advent of the term “curvy,” which is now being widely embraced as positive. This is good news in its own right, it at least makes them feel safe from this sort of body shaming. This is not to say that skinny-fat is not a source of stress in itself, but it is certainly not the only thing that people need to worry about.

What the chief was alluding to was the need to have police officers out in the community, not necessarily testing for DNA to solve every crime, but having a little more contact with the community. The Constitution of the United States of America is to kind of open up the interaction between the police and the community. This is particularly felt in Ferguson, Missouri, and the Browns shooting incident in Cleveland, and most recently in New Jersey. And then there were the sei- sures of two officers in New York City who are accused of shooting incidents. The new trend in body shaming: skinny-fat is worth exploring further.

Chief Lonnie Moore of the Beckley Police Department said the national Coffee with a Cop program has been established to bring a “CSI” mentality to local crime scenes. If you’re interested, the first event will be March 25 at the Galleria Chick-42 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. A third event will be March 25 at the Beckley Police Station, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. The second event will be March 25 at the Pine Tower Shops, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. To date, over 175 cities in the United States have participated in the international Coffee with a Cop event. For details, visit www.marshalluniversity.com/coffeewithacop. The opinions expressed in this column and letters do not necessarily represent the views of The Parthenon staff. Please send news releases to the editors at parth- enon@marshall.edu. Please keep in mind, letters are printed based on timeliness, newsworthiness and space. And the public’s expec- tations need to be aligned to the police force’s expectations. If the police force have inflated expectations of what citizens expect, then the public’s expec- tations also need to be scaled back. It isn’t possible, or af- fordable, to bring a “CSI” mentality to every local crime scene. And the public’s expec- tations need to be aligned to conform to that reality. And Coffee with a Cop seems, to us, a perfect way to begin doing that.

Let’s discuss, first of all, the chiseled abs. Why is it necessary to make men who don’t have those abs feel like they don’t receive their share of the skinny-fat- backlash, especially those who don’t have the chiseled abs and otherwise well-defined bodies? We expect male celebrities to possess...
PENN STATE GROUNDHOG FORECASTS’ 6 MORE WEEKS OF WINTER

Groundhog Club handler Ron Ploucha, left, holds Punxsutawney Phil, the weather prognosticating groundhog, during the 129th celebration of Groundhog Day on Gobbler’s Knob in Punxsutawney, Pa., Monday, Feb. 2, 2015. Phil saw his shadow, predicting six more weeks of winter weather (AP Photo/Gene J. Puskar)

I see, you can start to Twitter, hash tag: Six more weeks of winter!

For the first time since 1998, a home football game on Nov. 26 will have drivers taking three homecoming games in one day. For the first time since 1998, The Herd will have drivers taking three homecoming games in one day. The Herd will then have to drive back to Huntington, within driving distance for Herd fans to travel to numerous road games. Five of six road games have been in West Virginia, with the exception of the game in Cleveland. The schedule gives the Herd six home games in the regular season. The Herd will be looking for its first conference victory against Bowling Green, Kentucky after playing 102 years ago. Willingham esca- ped Huntington with a win in 1914, dealing the Herd’s hopes of an unde- feated season in the regular season.

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Open Mic Night gives new artists a launchpad

By KELSIE LIVELY
The PARTHENON
The V-Club in Huntington gives musicians the opportunity to show off their talents every Wednesday for Open Mic Night. The V-Club has been serving Open Mic Night since it opened.

Don Duncan, booking manager for the V-Club, said he sees the importance of keeping Open Mic Nights going for the public.

“The name kind of says it all, it’s open to anyone that performs live music,” Duncan said. “It’s somewhere where if you’re trying to get your start and get your stage practice in, or just enjoy playing out.”

Duncan said the continuation of Open Mic Night is important for the development of young artists, giving them the opportunity to gain experience playing in front of a live crowd.

“Open Mic Night is great,” Duncan said. “A lot of people come in for the specials of course, but a lot of people come in and play music, see what’s playing, and a lot of new talent has come from Open Mic Night.”

Erik Woods from Greenwood, South Carolina, said he has been participating in Open Mic Night for about four years and has been playing music since middle school.

“Open Mic Night is an opportunity for someone who hasn’t ever played in front of people before to try it out and see if they like it,” Woods said. “It’s kind of like a launching pad for people to go and perform elsewhere, and create a larger following in the scene.”

Duncan said Open Mic Night is great for the community. It gives local young artists the opportunity to develop their skills and become the musician that they want to be.

“For sure, it’s important for the community to have anything to do with the arts,” Duncan said. “It’s kind of like a launching pad for people to go and perform elsewhere, and create a larger following in the scene.”

Woods said it gives him the chance to perform his own style and allows the crowd to become familiar with his music.

“Very important,” Woods said. “I get to experiment and try out new songs and play old songs in different ways that I wouldn’t normally if I had a legitimate show.”

The V-Club is located at 741 6th Ave.

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