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From Finland to Huntington via couch

By CAITLIN FOWLES
THE PARTHENON

Toto Kemppainen, originally from Finland, is a physical education major at the Marshall University exchange program. Kemppainen’s family traveled from Finland to Miami, Florida, to celebrate his father’s 50th birthday. Before the semester started, he planned on taking a Greyhound bus to Huntington, but at the last minute he had to fly and so arrived earlier than planned.

Kemppainen had nowhere to stay, so he logged onto the couch-surfers website and received a reply.

Couchsurfers is a website for people to give up their couch to travelers for free. Kemppainen said a Marshall student from Charleston, cocked his dinner, drove him back to Marshall and showed him around campus.

“I was so amazed at her hospitality and grateful,” Kemppainen said.

This was not Kemppainen’s first time couchsurfing and said about a year ago he and his friends took a trip to Norway and stayed with couch surfers in Sweden.

“We love the atmosphere here and the sport culture, especially football,” Kemppainen said. “I chose the United States because it’s so easy to travel, and there’s no much culture.”

Kemppainen has also been to Thailand, Spain, Egypt, the Dominican Republic, Germany, England and Estonia.

“People here are so polite,” Kemppainen said. “I don’t need sky scrappers and bright lights. I’m very glad to be here.”

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Facebook group names top 10 restaurants in Huntington

By WILLIAM IEZD
THE PARTHENON

Internet polls are a way for thousands of people to voice their opinions in an instant. In the case of the Downtown Huntington Facebook page, voters picked the top 10 restaurants in Huntington.

More than 3,000 votes were cast, and after an Internet comment section debate, the top three contenders in order are Jim’s Steak & Spaghetti, Fat Patty’s and Black Sheep Burritos & Brews. Among these restaurants are local favorites like Cam’s Ham, La Famiglia & Spaghetti, Fat Patty’s and Black Sheep Burritos & Brews. Among these restaurants are local favorites like Cam’s Ham, La Famiglia & Spaghetti, Fat Patty’s and Black Sheep Burritos & Brews.

“Fat Patty’s has four locations including the 3rd Avenue Huntington area, one in Barboursville, Teays Valley and Ashland, Kentucky,” Johnson said. He plans on continuing to give the people of Huntington a great experience, but still thinks Fat Patty’s will be in the top five that number one spot eventually.

Fat Patty’s took the second spot on the list. Jim’s is exclusive to Huntington.

“Jim’s is indicative to Huntington,” Johnson said Fat Patty’s general manager, said they try to be the best every day.

“We try every day to be excellent,” Johnson said. “We try to bring the same service and quality to customers, but I think Jim’s has done that for a little bit longer.” Johnson said he thinks the list be done that for a little bit longer.”

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“This means we are succeeding at what we are attempting to do, and I’m happy to continue with the quality and consistency that we’re always hard,” Carder said.

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Due to the heavy focus on the acting, the actors had much more time to focus on their roles rather than help with building sets and getting props together.

“People think the way the plot is set up, forces the actors to have no safety net when it comes to their performances.”

“With a established a window exists in a certain space or that a coffee is sitting in an exact location on a table that can’t be seen, everyone has to remain on the same page when referring to those elements,” Vance said. “If the world is real to the performers, it is real to the audience. ‘If the world is real to the audience, then the story is real too.”

Tickets cost $20 for those who choose to have dinner and watch the show, and tickets for just the show cost $15.

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By ADAM POLSKY
THE PARTHENON

Marshall University men’s basketball extended its win streak to six straight games against Rice University Thursday in the Cam Henderson Center.

The Thundering Herd won in convincing fashion, 69-55, after taking the lead with 4:09 left in the first half and maintaining it for the remainder of the game.

The Herd has now won six of its last seven games, and sophomore forward Ryan Taylor has recorded a double-double in all four contests. He led all scorers with 27 points in this matchup and added 11 rebounds to his effort as well.

“I just think it’s all coming together. We’ve had time to learn coach (Dan) D’ Antoni’s new system,” Taylor said. “Three out of our last four is pretty good considering the losing streak we had as a team last year.”

Taylor’s production was a key to the Herd’s success against the Owls.

The Herd raised its record to 7-16 on the season and 3-7 in C-USA with the win, while the loss drops the Owls to 6-15 and 3-7 in conference.

The Herd will host another team from the Lone Star state Saturday when the University of North Texas visits for the first time this season.

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By KELSI LIVELY
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MY BROTHER THE BEAR RETURNS TO BLACK SHEEP

By KARIMA NEMOHOCHE
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Dayna Jackson of First Baptist Church of Houston, left, and Priscilla Al-Qawi, pharmacy student enjoy dinner during the Center for African-American Student's Soul Food Feast April 19. Be in the Mar-shall Student Center.

Soul Food Feast honors Black History Month

By CAITLIN PINKER
THE PARTHENON

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Huntington Mayor Steve Williams takes a selfie with Marshall University Interim President Gary White while Student Body President Devan Waggoner looks on during the Coffee with the Mayor event Thursday in the Memorial Student Center.

By MICHELA KEEFER
THE PATHERNON
The Rec Center at Marshall University celebrated its sixth anniversary Friday with a special all-day event at The Rec. Community members were invited to join in the celebration to recognize the work done by staff and to enjoy free coffee and conversation with Mayor Steve Williams.

“Those are the things that are really important,” said Michele Muth, assistant director of marketing and membership. “It’s exciting to get to interview people that are coming into town.”

“The most rewarding experience working in media and its interactions with public relations offshore,” said Nichole Henderson, Marshall University’s Public Relations Specialist of student of America (PRSSA) had its first event of the semester, “Q&A with Dave Trippin’,” Thursday in the John Deaver Drinko Library.

The Herald-Distance, and author of “Dave Trippin’” was available for a Q&A session Thursday in the John Deaver Drinko Library.

Journalist Dave Lavender, reporter for the The Herald-Distance and author of “Dave Trippin’” was available for a Q&A session Thursday in the John Deaver Drinko Library. Lavender spoke about his experience working in media and his interactions with PR professionals.

By LEXI BROWNING
THE PATHERNON

Huntington Mayor Steve Williams visited Marshall University Thursday for the first Coffee with the Mayor event with the Mayor and the spring semester.

The event, sponsored by Marshall’s Student Government Association, took place inside the Memorial Student Center. Katie Wright, Marshall graduate student and supporter of Williams’ 2012 mayoral campaign, said the Coffee with the Mayor event provides students an opportunity to become ac-

“Coffee with the Mayor” started when I was running for office,” Williams said. “I realized then that I wanted to do this I needed to be here, not just asking for votes. I needed to be here to offer help and we’ve been able to help a lot of people by doing this. I’ve learned a lot.”

Williams said the Coffee series has prompted suggestions to start similar outreaches elsewhere in the city.

“We’re talking about having a ‘Walk with the Mayor’ on the Boulevard Trail [in Huntington] or in parks throughout the area,” Williams said. “I may be in a neighborhood on a certain day and time and then we can just go walking through. It all stemmed from what we started here.”

The next Coffee with the Mayor will be March 12 from 10-11:30 a.m. inside the MSC.

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