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By RONNIE THOMPSON
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CULP sends cadets around the world to gain an understanding of how foreign cultures view the U.S. and to learn more about themselves while working on humanitarian services.

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Discover the Dinosaurs takes children back to a time when the dinosaur was king.

By ERIKA JOHNK

The women’s studies program at Marshall University, Alpha Phi Omega and the Women’s Center recently introduced a feminine hygiene drive to benefit Huntington Harmony House.

The drive is accepting all types of tampons and pads. The event will be drop-off bins for donations in the Memorial Student Center and in Laura Speight, director of student health services, said 60 blankets and we wanted to continue to give to the children who need these in our local community. "We hope people donate to this worthy cause and to the children who need these in our local community," said Speight.

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Marshall University’s men’s basketball team picked up its fourth straight home C-USA win Saturday with an 87-82 invitational win over the Hilltoppers at the Huntington Civic Center.

The Herd (14-7, 7-4 C-USA) beat the Hilltoppers (7-15, 2-9) as sophomore forward Ryan Taylor soars for a slam dunk in the final seconds of the game.

Sophomore forward Austin Loop led the way for the Thundering Herd with 23 points, and matched Hilltoppers’ sophomore guard Chris Harrison-Docks with six three-pointers. Six three-pointers is a career high for Loop.

By ANDREW STEELE | THE PARTHENON

Herd gets 37 runs, wins series over Rattlers

Hunting the Herd back to take the series, Marshall’s hitters couldn’t be stopped. The team set a new program record with 31 total hits in the game while posting a score of 28-2. The Herd’s 31 hits was the third most in C-USA history for a single game. As a team, the Herd recorded seven doubles, three home runs and a triple, while 16 different players celebrated a multiple-hit game.

Multiple players came up big in key moments for the Herd this weekend growing the team’s depth in experience as well as newcomers in benefitting from their success. Sophomore second baseman Josh King made his first career start at second base Saturday and went 3-for-4 with six RBIs, including his first ever home run.

Sophomore Spencer Torkelson hit his first career grand slam, picking up 4 RBIs while sophomore outfielder Trevor Bird went 2-for-4 with 3 RBIs, and senior guard T.J. Price hit multiple three-pointers.

Despite missing time in the first and second half with a reoccurring ankle injury, Taylor was able to stretch his double-double streak to seven consecutive games.

The Thundering Herd won its third straight in C-USA play for the first time since 2012 and has now won five of its last six games.

“Our confidence is sky high. We don’t want to be over-confident or cocky, but I feel like we’re playing really good basketball right now,” Waggoner said.

Western Kentucky fell to 16-7 (4-7) with the loss. Marshall climbed to 20-5 (9-4) with the win.

The Herd will begin one of its toughest road trips of the season when it travels to Tennessee State University Thursday and follows with a battle against University of Alabama at Birmingham Saturday.

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Working mothers struggle to live up to societal double standards

By MEGAN OSBORNE

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KIIS offers Chile study abroad

By Caterin Fowler

Marshall University students have the opportunity to travel all over Chile this summer as part of the KIIS study abroad program. The Chile trip consists of travel to six different cities including Santiago, La Serena, Viña del Mar and Valparaíso. The four week course includes guest speakers, excursions and more than a week of free days.

Students will also have the opportunity to go on a 22 km bike ride and stop at various wineries along the way. Professor Shawn Schulenberg will escort students to Chile and teach various political science classes related to Latin America. Schulenberg teaches political science at Marshall University. He said teaching Latin American politics in America just isn’t the same as learning in Latin America.

“I can show them [students] pictures, but actually being there is a completely different experience,” Schulenberg said. Schulenberg said he tries to focus less on readings and more on active learning during the trip. Students can talk to human rights activists and social movement activists among a number of other natives who have experienced cruelties of the government.

Students will also visit the observatories Chile has to offer. “Chile has some of the most amazing observatories in the world,” Schulenberg said. “I remember looking in the telescope with my own eye and seeing the rings of Saturn.”

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SNL celebrates 40 years

By Matthew Prandoni

The Marshall University Visual Arts Center offered The Collaborative workshop this semester for sixth to eighth grade students. The art classes are from 10 a.m. to noon for the next three Saturdays. This spring, students will make hand made accordion books in a printmaking class.

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VAC offers printmaking for middle schoolers

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Editors’ picks

This week’s jams

“On the Regular” - Shamir

“Lion’s Roar” - First Aid Kit

“Street Walkin’” - Dan Aurbach

“Girls on Drugs” - Wale

“Off the Record” - My Morning Jacket

“Energy” - Drake

“6PM in New York” - Drake

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