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By LEXI BROWNING
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Huntington Mayor Steve Williams announced Monday Huntington was selected as one of 20 communities to receive a $200,000 grant from the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

The grant, received under the EPA's Brownfields Area-Wide Planning program, will help transform former manufacturing facilities between the Highland neighborhood and Marshall University. Williams said the $200,000 grant will fund cleaning and proper preparation necessary to construct a baseball field for Marshall’s team and a polymer center.

“I am committed to having a baseball stadium,” Williams said. “Anybody who will be coming in under the development will understand that’s something that I am interested in understanding.”

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By NICHOL HENDERSON

Tri Sigma Chili Fest to benefit children’s charities

The foundation provides therapeutic play for terminally ill children to help them cope and understand their illness,” Leta Sledzik, president of Tri Sigma, said. Chili Fest is an event Tri Sigma does every year and it hopes to top the $2,000 it raised last year.

“I want students to know more about play therapy for terminally ill children,” Morales said. “While sick children in the hospital it’s hard to stay positive, but with the foundation we are able to provide funds and an opportunity to make a child forget about their illness through play.”

The ticket price is $5 including all-you-can-eat chili, a peanut butter sandwich or a piece of cornbread, and a drink.

Tickets can be bought at the door or from any member of Tri Sigma.

Tri Sigma will also be selling tickets all day in the Memorial Student Center Monday and Tuesday.

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By ANDREA STEELE

City council meeting addresses Huntington’s expansion

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By LEVI BROWNING

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Huntington’s City Council praised Huntington’s City Council praised Huntington’s development at the Healing Place during a City Council meeting.

Edwin Bingham, professor of saxophone and jazz studies at Marshall University, right, and Henning Vauth, director of development and planning for the City of Huntington, attend a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the expansion at the Healing Place.

Lexi Browning

By TYLER FERRIS

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All information provided by the Marshall University Police Department.

American Red Cross returns to Marshall for spring blood drive

By ERIKA JOHNK

The American Red Cross is hosting a blood drive 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday in the basement of the Marshall University Memorial Student Center.

Winter storms have affected the amount of blood supply the Red Cross has for patients because of blood drive cancellations. According to a press release, Carolyn Ken, chief executive officer for the Greater Allegheny Blood Services Region, said blood donations help when there is severe weather. “If it’s too cold or too hot already on the streets that help save lives when severe weather hits, and thanks to our generous Red Cross blood and platelet donors, blood products were available for patients who still needed transfusions despite the weather,” Ken said.

The American Red Cross accepts blood donations of all types, but especially in need of type O negative, B negative and O negative.

“If participants in the blood drive at Marshall University because there is a chance to save someone’s life, it’s a beautiful thing,” Ken said.

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**Herd women’s basketball to open C-USA tournament**

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By ADAM POLSKY

Marshall University’s women’s basketball team will open the C-USA tournament Wednesday with a chance for revenge against University of North Carolina at Charlotte in Birmingham, Alabama.

The Thundering Herd ended the regular season at 14-16 (10-8) with the Herd women’s basketball to make the tournament this year.

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Senior center Chukwuka Ezeigbo and forward Leah Scott will attempt to prove their All-C-USA Second Team honors to be no fluke with their leadership throughout the tournament.

Tipoff is set for 5 p.m., and the winner will face top-seeded Western Kentucky University Thursday in the quarterfinals.

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Canadian lawmakers propose in vitro legislation that may overstep bounds into women’s sex lives

By AMANDA GIBSON

The Apple Conference took place Monday showcasing a variety of new products including the Apple Watch. The Apple Watch, just like a great pair of shoes is to an outfit, is merely supposed to be an accessory. Just like a great pair of shoes is to an outfit.

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For me, it is an internal battle. I will not be a consumer of the Apple Watch anytime soon, merely because it is technology, I do not use at the moment. And that is the issue, what exactly is necessary in the Watch?
The Watch will allow the wearer to stay in the presence of a father, or motherhood with or without the presence of a father, and it will take a little adjusting, but this new accessory will, no doubt, fall far from anywhere but astounding.

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Canadian lawmakers have proposed legislation to require women to sign a waiver stating they have been sexually active for an extensive period before being adminis-

tered in vitro fertilization.

The idea behind the pro-

posed legislation is to allow for the opportunity for natural conception to occur and reduce the need for in vitro procedures.

The legislation would not have the force of law, but would obligate women to sign the waiver in their doctor’s office.

This proposition begs the question, what exactly is adequate sexual activity?

The Constitution of the United States of America

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right to peaceably assemble; and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

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According to the proposition, it is one to three years of frequent sexual activity de-

pending on age. The term “frequent” is not clearly de-

fined, which means it could mean anything from anywhere from three times a month to daily.

The proposed legislation doesn’t account for are those women who choose to have a child without a father. Sure, single women could have lots of sex and have their hearts broken, but what about being protected from sexually transmitted diseases and thus pregnancy?

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OU severs ties with frat after racist chant

OU President David Boren said the University of Oklahoma severed its partnership with Sigma Alpha Epsilon late Sunday following an bizarre chant that was recorded and posted online.

The chant, made by a group of young men wearing all black in the Everest Training Center in protest of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at the University of Oklahoma Monday.

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What is your major?
I am a clinical lab science major.

What’s your favorite thing about art?
It relaxes me, I feel like if I haven’t drawn for a while I feel really good after, even just sketching. And I love using color and color theory.

Has there ever been a time when you could use your passion for art to help in your studies?
Yeah, sort of like how you have to observe in art is helpful for observing differences in cell types. A lot of stuff in clinical lab science and hematology, you look at different white blood cells and try to tell them apart. So I guess if you’re good at observing art, it is helpful.

If you could give one piece of advice to a large group of people, what would it be?
Believe that you are beautiful.