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Police apprehend man with unloaded gun on campus

By MEGAN OSBORNE

Police took the suspect into custody after apprehending him outside Smith Hall. Huntington Police chased the suspect to campus where he tossed a gun onto the roof of the Communications Building. Police recovered the weapon, which was found to be unloaded.

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Fire Prevention Parade crowds Fourth Avenue

By MACKENZI KYLE

Hundreds gathered to watch or participate in the 62nd Annual Fire Prevention Parade on Fourth Avenue in Huntington Monday.

The Huntington Fire Department uses the annual parade to bring the community together and raise awareness for general fire safety as well as other specific topics.

The first week of October is annually designated National Fire Prevention Week by the National Fire Protection Association. National Fire Prevention week dates back to 1922 and commemorates the Great Chicago Fire of 1871.

Each year, the NFPA establishes a theme for the week to help educate those on the importance of fire safety. "Hear the Beep Where You Sleep" is the theme of this year’s prevention week.

"Statistics say that roughly half of all residential fire fatalities result from fires reported between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., when most people are asleep," Fire Parade Coordinator, Lieutenant Scott L. Ramsey said.

"We invite all of the city fire patrol groups from the elementary schools to participate," Ramsey said. "As well as numerous other organizations and the department from the surrounding area."

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Children participate in the 62nd annual Fire Prevention Parade Monday on Fourth Avenue.
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By ASHLEY SODOSKY
Marshall partners with USA TODAY to make new media app for more accessible news

By BREN TAYLOR
Over 400 kids attended the seventh annual Marshall Brain Expo Friday at Marshall University. The expo is for any student, regardless of grade level at Hurricane Towne Center, to participate in the Brain Expo.

“Kids are learning the different parts of the brain with 25 stations of activities,” said Luckett. “The students wrote out the activities and drew a picture of a lot of hands on activities.”

Friends of the fourth grade class were enthusiastic about each individual station and the entire experience was the station with a fake hand.

This event was staffed by various groups, junior Rebecca Robinson. Students, stude...
Herd women’s soccer continues unbeaten streak

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Marshall University’s women’s soccer team continued its unbeaten streak to 12 matches with a 1-0 draw against the University of Texas at El Paso Sunday at University Field.

Marshall took the lead in the 12-minute unbeaten streak (9-0-3) tied with No. 1 University of North Carolina in the longest active stretch in Division I women’s soccer. The Herd moved to 11-0-1 on the year and 5-0-1 in the Conference USA standings.

The Herd scored its eighth goal in the Conference USA standings with this draw. At 9-1-3, Marshall is conference play, and the Herd is off to its best start in league since the 2004-05 season.

The game was scoreless to the end of the first half, but it was Marshall head coach Chad Fisk who got the Herd going with a goal in the 52nd minute.

The goal was driven into the box by junior forward Kinsey Walker. Fisk was in position after the save to put the re-open the scoring and put Marshall on the board. The Herd dominates again in the second half, scoring two goals and getting the win.

Men’s rugby loses to Xavier, falls out of conference race

BY SCOTT BOLGER

The Marshall University men’s rugby team (2-2) fell to Xavier (5-0) in an action packed 82-7 loss Saturday afternoon at University Field.

The Herd scored two tries and had two conversions and one penalty kick in the second half.

Marshall senior midfielder Ryan Forde took a shot in the 115th minute, but it was blocked by the Xavier defence.

However, the Xavier defence was broken in the 125th minute when senior midfielder Trevor Foster fumbled the ball on the team’s opening kick-off, giving the Monarchs the ball at the Marshall 10-yard line.

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Marshall will finish its season at the fall classic against Western Kentucky University 1 p.m. Saturday.

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Men’s soccer team drops fifth straight game in loss to South Carolina

BY ALEX HILDEBRAND

The Marshall University men’s soccer team (4-6-2) fell to South Carolina (8-5-2) in a rain-soaked game at Hoops Family Field in Huntington.

South Carolina dominated for most of the game, with a 1-0 lead at the half.

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Herd wins conference opener

A day filled with constant rain showers, Marshall University football team defeated Old Dominion University 27-7 Saturday in its conference opener.

The Herd scored the first 14 points against the Monarchs, scoring on a 13-yard touchdown pass to receiver David Nelson and a 37-yard field goal by Adam Vosey.

The Herd defense was solid, holding Old Dominion to 39 yards in the second half.

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Herd’s next match is scheduled for 7 p.m. Saturday against the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

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College is rough sometimes, but it gets better.

In high school, college is viewed as this new, exciting place where you'll have unlimited freedom to explore yourself and your options. Most high school graduates have some insight on what they want to do in the future, but many of them will have changed their major at least three times because they just can't make up their minds.

No one tells you about the pressure that comes along with being a college student, and choosing a major is one of the largest pressures students may feel. Some majors are considered better than others in the eyes of society, and parents often immediately freeze up on a major, and that can add more stress when discussing career paths around the dinner table.

Bottom line, it's your future. Why waste your time trying to be a psychologist or nurse like your older siblings just to please your parents happy? Why not take this time in reality figure out what you want to do, okay to change your mind. If you're having trouble picking a major, you're not a failure. You're just exploring your options.

Walk around campus and you will see hundreds of students who look drained and just downright depressed. Take a good, long, deep, breath on the way to class tomorrow. Exhale with breath just around the corner; stress is an illusion.

There isn't enough time in the day to fully understand every detail in every single class. If you don't use your weekends after studying for days, how can you not feel like a failure? You studied for days. You should've been able to pass that midterm in your sleep. Alas, it takes one bad grade to create a total 180 of self-doubt.

College students are supposed to be getting it together and figuring out our future. Ask any college student about his or her plans after graduation and you'll get the response "I don't know" more than any actual plan.

Parents and family members are also a great source of stress for college students, especially when they themselves did not pursue a four-year degree. Sometimes these family members feel so confused of demanding each and every class really, regardless of the nature of the cours.

Then there's that friend who put so much effort into school work and when you have a mental breakdown over a hanging letter and a paper due on the same day. It doesn't seem fair to break your back to get a B and all these friends do everything the night before and then pass with flying colors. It's discouraging because it seems so natural to them, when you fail it is the simplest task.

The point is, you, college student are in college so you can get that B and a hard 90 percent of the time, but there is a light at the end of the tunnel, and it's not graduation. It's not that infamous piece of paper you get as you cross the stage. The light at the end of the tunnel is you.

You are the only person that can get you through the hard time, through all of the allergens, mental breakdown and struggle. It's so easy to show yourself up in self-doubt, but there are ways to bring you back to life. Rely on the relationships you make. The friends, you make in college will be forever and even considered family. Professors become a parental figure when you're away from home.

This university will become a second home.

You'll learn your strengths and weaknesses, and you will embrace them. So learn and fail, and fall some more. Failing is a part of life that will show you your inner strength. College is the time to push the boundaries and explore the world around you. Take a spontaneous trip. Get out of your comfort zone. Don't let a bad grade or a hard class de

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Peer pressure plays a huge role in sexual behavior among young people of both sexes.

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The fact that this scandal is not all that shocking is not all that shocking. In 2013-14, the Louisville team grossed $89.4 million in revenue. They are ranked as one of the top valued basketball programs in the country by Forbes magazine. Kentucky is number one and Louisville is number two.

The University of Louisville men's basketball program is in the middle of a huge sex scandal, allegations are being reported in a book written by one of the women allegedly hired to give sexual favors to young recruits to the basketball team. It spans a much broader issue may cause enrollment rates at Louisville to drop drastically.

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By CHRISTOPHER TOCHIA

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Top safety officials among those who died in the Upper Big Branch mine in West Virginia on April 5, 2010 were excused on Thursday and Friday because they will pick jurors to strike from the pool of potential jurors. The moves were wanted by Blankenship's attorneys who contend that key potential testimony shouldn't be mentioned in the government's opening arguments. The jury selection for Blankenship's federal trial has been postponed until Monday. The jury is expected to be chosen by Friday. Potential jurors returned for the start of his federal trial on charges that he conspired to break mine safety laws and lied to financial regulators about problems with the company's safety efforts. If convicted of all the charges, he could face up to 12 years in prison. (AP Photo/Chris Tilley)

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**PARADE**

The parade includes performances by local high school bands, majorettes, dance squads, drama troupes, and more. Children from local elementary school fire patrol groups perform skits to promote the year’s fire safety theme. Students from Southside Elementary in Huntington were peppered during their march in the parade to represent the theme of having smoke detectors in each bedroom of the home. (AP Photo/Steve Helber)

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**The latest on mine explosion trial: Day 3 wraps; no jury yet**

**DON BLANKENSHIP, FORMER MASSEY ENERGY CEO**

Carolyn Kastor, a 34-year-old nurse at Huntington Medical School said, “I know the parade is over, but I’m still in shock.” Huntington Police Chief Joe Ciccarelli said, “It’s another way to recognize our firefighters and what they do every day.”

**By SAUL LOEB**

Six officers and firefighters from each of the city’s 12 fire stations were dressed as firemen for the event. The girls’ Fire Safety Week pageant was held as part of Fire Prevention Week, which is observed each October. Each Fire Patrol group was judged in one of five categories: Most Creative Fire Safety Program, Best Slogan, Best Fire Safety Speech, Best Fire Safety Video, and Best Fire Safety Performance. Five winners were chosen for each category. (AP Photo/Steve Helber)

Concerned residents rally in South Africa, other countries

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On March 15, 1991, the governments of South Africa agreed to implement nearly complete bans on the ivory trade. (“Why not a total ban?” said Darrin Kato, a march organizer in Johannesburg. He said conservationists in South Africa are divided between those, including himself, who oppose proposals to allow a regulated trade in rhino horn, and those who say controlled trade could drive crime and poaching in the country. A rhino horn, he said, costs $9,000.)

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A rope bridge connect the 551-foot-long monorail to the 30,000-square-foot open-air terminal with five retail and food concessions. In addition, the terminal houses a 6,000-square-foot outdoor terrace. Commuters can then board tramways, a shuttle bus service, or a ferry to arrive at the center. The train will operate daily from November 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014. (AP Photo/Mark Lennihan)
Chvrches has always been able to perfectly execute both intense electronica and synth-pop. The band’s EP back in 2013 displayed a new side of all things indie electronic. You may remember a certain cut from its EP surfacing on internet radio. "Samson" by Chvrches is back with a new LP. Boys and girls, throw your thick frame glasses, lace your Clark Wal and somehow they still manage to pull off being a great band. So with the dark side of Chvrches missing, they brought in a subgenre they have not really exercised. The "High Enough to Carry You Over" Doherty tags out Mayberry and takes over the mic once again. This song is without a doubt better than the previous song to be sung on. "Under the Tide" Chvrches’ other member/producer Iain Cook lays down a very groovy instrumental for this dancefloor heartbreaker as Doherty repeats, “I never would’ve given you up if you only hadn’t given me up.” It may be hard to believe, but I had this one to be the best song on the album, sorry Mayberry. "Every Open Eye" does not pack the same punch as the debut album, but it’s equally mentioned. The catchy and reliable lyrics with poppy up-beat vibes are taken a few notches higher than their previous album, slightly diminishing their aggressive edge. The social melodies and production are very positive as well. Relatively new fans of Chvrches would not notice much of a difference between this and their previous work, but the day-one fan would be aware of the slight turn in the album’s style. Chvrches’ synthesizer EP covers a muted but slightly soaring mood, 6/10. ALBUM POSTERBOYS: High Enough to Carry You Over, Dead, Keep You On My Side, Leave a Trace, Make You Over, Downside of Me, Empty Threat, Playing the Newsroom. Column By NICK MORTON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2015