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**by rob engle**  
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counselors at the Marshall University Psychology Clinic offered students who may be experiencing depression symptoms free, private depression screenings. The screenings took place Thursday in Harris Hall as part of National Depression Screening Day. Thirty-three students and community members met with clinical psychology graduate students to complete the assessment.

Jeff Swenski, Doctor of Psychology candidate, said a short questionnaire screen for depression indicators such as sleep loss, poor appetite, difficulty doing activities and suicidal thoughts, which then helped counselors recommend a course of action.

“If these indicators are present, the next step is really not to talk to them about whether or not they have it, because oftentimes the individual does not want to seek help,” Swenski said.

“Generally, we can give them referrals here to the Psychology Clinic, the Counseling Center or different options in the community,” Swenski said.

Gavyn Blackburn, Doctor of Psychology candidate, encouraged people to not let the mental health stigma dissuade them from seeking help.

“A lot of times mental health has a bad stigma associated with it, so it’s really important to let people know that it’s okay,” Blackburn said.

“Things like this get the message out there that it’s okay to struggle and that there are people here to help them from seeking help.”

Scarboro said this kind of counseling is something she wants to do.

“As a psychology student, I want to go into counseling and help other people sort out their feelings, express themselves, be able to articulate what they are going through and just be a friend to them,” Scarboro said.

Graduate student and counselor Britani Black said counselors at the Psychology Clinic hope to make the screening a regular event and continue to spread the message.

Walking therapy appointments and crisis evaluations are available at Marshall’s Counseling Center.

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**by mackenzie kyle**  
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Dr. Dekay’s House of Screams promises a haunted Halloween adventure.

First year psychology major Leanna Hinkle said she believed it was the perfect time for her to take the first step.

“Depression is very common and people shouldn’t be afraid to embrace that they may or may not have it,” Hinkle said.

“My parents thought that I was showing signs of depression and I saw the flyers when I got out of my class, which was right across the hall from the office, so I thought this was a perfect time to try it. It wasn’t scary at all; the lady I spoke with was really nice and gave me options for follow-up. It wasn’t really hard to come back, but I think trying to pursue it more might be difficult,” Hinkle said.

Junior psychology major Brooke Scarborough said she needed to talk to someone about the symptoms she was experiencing.

“I came out to the screenings because, in the past couple months, I’ve had signs of depression, but I was not exactly sure if that was depression or if I was over-thinking my feelings,” Scarborough said.

“I wasn’t sure if I was making myself feel worse than I actually am, I wanted to talk to somebody today and see if this was normal, that maybe I wasn’t suffering from depression,” Scarborough said.

“Scared, who is on the path to becoming a psychologist, said this kind of counseling is something she wants to do.

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Dr. Dekay’s House of Screams is the product of Dr. Dekay’s House of Screams for a haunted Halloween adventure. By Mackenzie Kyle  
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Rear View Mirror in Ironton was purchased on beerfests.com. The festival will start Friday night with performances by Bobaflex, Split Nixon and the Planet 97.2-FM Blood and Brews party. Saturday night will include craft beer tastings, admission to the House of Screams and the Haunted Tunnel, a haunted house admission is $20 and includes the House of Screams haunt, as well as a Haunted Tunnel, hosted by the Lions Club of Lawrence County. We have a shuttle going back and forth every hour,” Williams said. “I think it works out pretty good. Two hours for one price.”

Dr. Dekay’s House of Screams will also be the centerpiece of the Ironton Halloween Street Party the weekend of Oct. 30. The Planet 97.2-FM Blood and Brews party will include craft beer tastings, admission to the House of Screams and the Haunted Tunnel, a haunted house The festival will start Friday night with performances by Bobaflex, Split Nixon and Highly Suspect. The festival will continue Saturday night with a costume contest and a concert by The Menas. Tickets to the Blood and Brews festival are $55 and can be purchased on beerfests.com.

Dr. Dekay’s House of Screams promises a night of fun and fright, but let the faint of heart beware.

“We scared someone so bad, they walked out of their shoes,” Williams said.

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**police blotter**

All information provided by the Marshall University Police Department.

**samantha gooby**  
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DUI First Offense

A red Mazda was pulled over for speeding on Third Avenue at approximately 2:50 a.m. Oct. 2. The vehicle was traveling at approximately 45 mph in a 35 mph zone. According to police, the suspect had red glassy eyes, slurred speech and smelled like alcohol. The officer administered three field sobriety tests and all three failed. The suspect blew a .11 when given the Breathalyzer test. The individual, 22, was arrested for DUI first offense.

Steven Randgun Recovered

A student turned in a handgun found in the bed of his truck Oct. 2. It was discovered at approximately 11 a.m. The student removed the magazine and placed it in the trunk of his car. When the student turned the gun over to MUPD, it was discovered the gun was reported stolen in Huntington Oct. 2, 2007.

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Volleyball team looks to snap losing streak

By ISHMAEL WITTEN

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Marshall University's volleyball team looks to找回 its winning ways as it continues its season-long road trip with a matchup against Old Dominion University on Friday. The Herd (1-9) is looking to snap its four-match losing streak and improve its overall record.

Head coach Doc Holliday said the team is determined to turn things around.

"It starts with the fundamentals," Holliday said during his Tuesday press conference. "If we get back in those areas, we'll be able to win a few more. It's about executing our plan - that's what we'll focus on this week.

"We've got to stay solid and stick to the game plan. We can't let that happen, we've got to be a team that really tries to get good blockers, and they're going to be a tough team to beat. But it's not impossible, we just have to execute our plan and be mindful of its tendency to attempt multiple onside kicks this season in unexpected situations.

In addition to its aerial playmakers, the Golden Eagles have two productive running backs in Jalen Richard and Ito Smith, who each have 365 rushing yards this season, while five of the six also have more than 10 receptions. Southern Miss has six receivers with over 100 yards on the season, while five of the six also have more than 10 receptions. Southern Mississippi's offense with a big-play threat as he is averaging 18.7 yards per catch on 18 receptions this season.

Aside from Southern Mississippi's offense, Holliday said his team must be mindful of its tendency to attempt multiple onside kicks this season in unexpected situations.

Friday's game begins 7 p.m. at Joan C. Edwards Stadium.

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Women's soccer team takes unbeaten streak to Alabama

By IMANI SPRADLEY

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While on a 12-game unbeaten streak, Marshall University women's soccer team (9-1-3) faces the University of Alabama at Birmingham (1-9-6) Friday in the team's third-straight road match. Assistant coach Erin Donlan said while the team's successful streak is nice, the team's attention is on its upcoming opponent.

Senior Kelly Calicerto said the Herd's goal is to play every game like it is the team's last.

"Having this winning streak is awesome for us," Calicerto said. "But it's not our main focus.

"It's awesome for us," Culicerto said. "Having this winning streak is nice, the team's attention is on its upcoming opponent. We're going to try and enjoy it as much as possible."

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Marshall faces Southern Miss. No. 1 offense

By JOSEPH ASHLEY

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Marshall University's football team attempts to continue its winning streak Friday against the University of Southern Mississippi.

Marshall (4-1) will enter Friday's contest coming off its third-straight victory in the team defeated Old Dominion University 27-7 last week. While both teams totaled around 300 yards of offense, the third forced four turnovers in the win, including two interceptions and two fumble recoveries. Marshall also stopped three of four Old Dominion fourth-down attempts.

Southern Mississippi (3-2) is coming off a 49-14 victory over the University of North Texas. The Golden Eagles' quarterback Nick Mullens leads his team in yards rushing with 156. Mullens' primary target this season has been wide receiver Casey Martin, who has 29 receptions for 339 yards and five touchdowns. Wide receiver Mike Thomas has provided Southern Mississippi's offense with a big-play threat as he is averaging 18.7 yards per catch on 18 receptions this season.

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Today I learned the definition of “kitsch.” Long story short, I think I’m giving up on music...
Grown Ass Folks continues the Promtober party

By NATHAN THOMAS

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For the October installment of the Grown Ass Folks series, DJ Jesse Clark has teamed up with Jess “Feminasty” Hurst’s fourth annual Promtober event series for a Saturday party at Huntington’s V-Club.

“I’ve been a DJ for around 21-22 years,” Clark said. “I started doing this party called Grown Ass Folks, kind of an outlet for the house music I’d been getting into. Also things that have been influenced by disco and funk. I’ve kept on trying to make it evolve in different ways, adding visuals, bringing in guest DJs from all over the United States. It’s continued to grow.”

Clark estimates 30 to 40 people attended the first show, but now Clark says he thinks Grown Ass Folks regularly draws 250 to 450 people per show. “It tends to be a great night,” Clark said. “It offers an option for people to dance of four parties planned for Promtober which kicked off Oct. 2. Hurst said the series started after brainstorming what type of events she could host in October.

“We were sitting around and thinking about what we could do,” Hurst said. “We thought something fun to have would be a prom, like everybody dresses up. Someone else said ‘What if we had four proms? Like what if we had a party every weekend in October?’ We thought ‘that’s crazy, let’s do it.’”

Clark said people can expect a wide array of sounds. “Most of it revolves around either edits of disco tracks, house music with disco influences or straight up house music. A lot of the stuff I play probably falls into more of the deep house vibe. Definitely has live instrumentation involved. I do play some stuff that’s fairly synthetic as well.”

Hurst said her set has a sound that depends on the type of event. “For Saturday, my goal is to play music that’s similar to Jesse without being a carbon copy. So I’m looking for things that have a neo-house vibe that are laid back and mellow to warm things up on the floor for him.”

Promtober events continue each weekend this month besides Halloween weekend, which “has been left open to allow party and bar hopping for the actual holiday.”

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