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Huntington City Mission: Shark Tank

By JOHN COLE GLOVER
THE PARTHENON
Huntington City Mission invited several Marshall University students to pitch business ideas that could provide additional income for the mission and its residents. The business plans included everything from recycling centers to restaurants and making homemade soap to furniture repair.

A panel observed the presentations and asked questions, exploring the pros and cons of the pitches. A plan may be chosen and implemented if the board feels it could help the mission.

Recent Marshall graduates Tyler Williams presented an idea for a pet boarding location and spa, which would cater mostly to Marshall students. “Some college kids have pets and may not trust them with just anyone,” Williams said. “Especially if they are from out of town.”

Presenters showed the panel the cost associated with their respective plans, as well as a business model and local competition. Mitch Webb, executive director of the Huntington City Mission, said this was the first Shark Tank style presentation at the mission. “I could see it happening again,” Webb said. “For some students, it is the first of many times to convince a group of something.”

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Among the contestants, the idea of Hi-Tech Recycling, which would sort recycling from recycling centers to restaurants and turn it into food, was chosen.

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One contestant pitched the idea of handmade soap. Webb said the panel is a great way for students to learn how to trust them with just anyone,” Williams said. “Especially if they are from out of town.”

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Each contestant had the chance to pitch their ideas to a panel.

Huntington Museum of Art and Camden Park present ‘Art on a Limb’

By TAYLOR POLING
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The Huntington Museum of Art will be featuring selected artworks from its permanent collection starting this Saturday. The event is called “Collection Wisdom: Trustees Select II.”

The HMA permanent collection holds over 15,000 works of art. The HMA Board of Trustees selected which works would be shown in the exhibition.

Board member Linda Solomon selected the painting “On the Porch” by Irving Ramsey Wiles. Sarah Denham selected “The Widow” by Charles Hawthorne. Teresa L. Deppner Hardin selected “Nature Morte” by Bartolommeo Ally painted and designed palettes. Michi Webb, executive director of the Huntington City Mission, said this was the first Shark Tank style presentation at the mission. “I could see it happening again,” Webb said. “For some students, it is the first of many times to convince a group of something.”

The “Camden Park Presents: Art on a Limb” exhibition will be held at the HMA on Saturdays, January 9, 16 and 23, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Women’s basketball takes on Rhode Island as it attempts to remain undefeated

By ISMAEEL WITTHEN

The Marshall University women’s basketball team looks to continue its recent success Wednesday when the University of Rhode Island Rams visit the Cam Henderson Center. The Herd won its first two games of the season, defeating Marshall State University in a closely contested season opener and running away with a victory over Western University.

Freshman Shyana Gore has had an impressive start to her collegiate career, as she scored 27 points in the opener against Morehead State and is averaging 20 points per game through the season’s first two games. In fact, Gore’s performances in the Herd’s opening two games earned her the Conference USA Freshman of the Week award, garnering praise from head coach Matt Daniel.

“I’m happy for her and believe she earned it,” Daniel said. “She is fun to watch and fun to coach.”

After sitting out last season, redshirt junior forward Tyquina Stamps is coming off her first career double-double for the Herd, notching 17 points and 10 rebounds. Senior forward Leah Scott also added 18 points and eight rebounds in the win.

Marshall will need that post presence against the Rams as it potentially blocks in shooting.

In Rhode Island’s season opener against 21st-ranked Syracuse, it tallied seven blocked shots.

The propensity of swatting shots isn’t unfamiliar territory for the Rams, as it has two players on the roster ranked in the top five in blocked shots in school history.

To go along with talented shot-blocker, Rhode Island has seen its own young talent play well in the season’s early going as sophomore forward Charles Wilson is coming off a 26-point performance.

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The Marshall senior wide receiver and returner Deandre Reaves was named the Conference USA Special Teams Player of the Week for his performances in the Herd’s 52-0 victory over Florida International University Saturday afternoon.

Reaves’ impact came towards the end of the first quarter when he split through multiple members of the FIU punt coverage unit as he broke up the middle of the field for a 69-yard touchdown to put the Herd up 21-0.

Reaves’ return journey of 69 yards gave him the opportunity to unwind a bit.

As a returner this season Reaves has 16 kickoff returns for 449 yards and a touchdown with an average of 28.1 yards per return. Reaves has also returned 33 punts for 179 yards and a touchdown with a 13.7-yard average return, which ranks first in the conference and eighth nationally.

Marshall football taking advantage of late bye week

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Marshall running back Deandre Reaves returns a punt 69 yards for a touchdown in Saturday’s 52-0 win over Florida International University.

Unlike many teams, the Herd was able to take some time off to practice all week, and I told them ‘If you guys block it like this Saturday, I promise you something special will happen.’ The credit goes to them. I did the easy part by running and making a couple people miss.”

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By BRADLEY HELTZEL

The Marshall University football’s team bye week has finally arrived with just one more game remaining in the regular season.

Regardless of what the players decide to do with their off days, Holliday said the bye is beneficial in terms of the team getting a few players back who weren’t able to play Saturday in the team’s 52-0 victory over Florida International University, while getting other guys who did play closer to 100 percent.

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Although Reaves received the award as an individual, he said his touchdown return was possible because of the contributions of his teammates.

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Reaves has also expanded his role as a receiver this season after taking over duties in the slot. Reaves ranks second on the Herd in both catches and yards with 35 and 572, respectively, while his four receiving touchdowns is good for third on the team.
**EDITORIAL**

*Nations without first-world privilege deserve same display of solidarity as France*

Liberation army soldiers stand guard Friday near the commemorative arch of the family of victims, a monument to all who were viciously killed, including a woman who survived the attack but later died from her injuries. In Beirut, Iran, provincial, Beirut, Lebanon. In hours of the Paris attacks last week left half 109 dead, outrage and sympathy flooded social media back and filled the airwaves. Commenting on the public outpouring of support and anger following the Paris attacks, Liberation blogger Lea Abou Assaf excused the media and world leaders of caring less about deaths in Beirut in 15 attacks than deaths in Paris in the hands of the same group.

It’s easy to turn our backs to other people when we see the privilege most of us live as Americans do to wake up every morning, to bathe in water significantly cleaner than many people have to drink and to choose the clothes we wear to ease-by-ease when you only have what’s on your back and as much stuff as they absolutely need on cans cart. We have all these things and yet we are turning our backs to people in need because we can’t even begin to understand their situation or the turmoil of their lives, and it’s not just certain people trying to keep out Syrian refugees (states have that power by the way), but most Americans choose to ignore much of what’s happening in the world in favor of what’s easiest for them to relate to (i.e. Europe). Americans are largely ignoring the attacks in Beirut, the capital of Lebanon, mostly because we know about it, it’s 11 people, we are not at the scene of last Friday’s attacks, Tuesday in Paris. As I said, I’m no expert. I could never happen, but happen far more than we would like. Instead of debating on what the intents of ISIS are, these attacks will unnerve the rest of the world and simply carry on as we are. They will continue and the world stopped turning. It is, but this is something that we as a nation, have to lay amongst bodies.

A woman wrote about how she pretended to be dead while her husband (i.e. European). Even acknowledging that attacks occur frequently in the Middle East, why does that make those people any less worthy of our sympathy? It could be argued these people are more deserving of our sympathy, because they didn’t experience a terrorist attack; they were foreign terror. Yes, both situations are horrible. People lost their lives in both Paris and Beirut and many other places that are under attack. They have been attacked and will be attacked, but what good are we doing if we can only sympathize with people we see as similar to ourselves? We are already going down a slippery slope when it comes to helping people in our own communities. We can’t sympathize with homeless people we see on the street because of the class distinction, because our sympathy doesn’t show much of us to imagine ever being in that situation. So, while it’s nice to get the Facebook avatar and proclaim solidarity with Paris, keep in mind people are dying elsewhere in the world for the same reason, and there’s no atonement for that because those places aren’t enough like America like this recognition.

The Constitution of the United States of America

DONYELLE MURRAY

PROBABLY ON TWITTER.

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**WHERE WILL YOU BE WHEN SOMETHING HAPPENS ON CAMPUS? PROBABLY ON TWITTER.**

By RANCY PETTON

**THE PARTHENON**

I always find topics for this column by finding something in the news in the past week that jumps out at me. Obviously, the attacks in Paris Friday were the most prominent thing this week so far.

When something like this happens, the first question we ask is why. Why would someone commit such a heinous crime? Why did they choose to strike in this town, in this city, in this state, in this country, in this continent? That day with him.

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A woman lights a candle outside a Barthes concert hall, which was a site of last Friday’s attacks, leading in Paris.

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These attacks will always be with us. Especially for the French, these attacks will unnerve them for everything they do from now on. From now on, I think of what a person will still carry that day with him.

There are few events that happen throughout the world that have this heavy of an impact. There are few moments that you’ll be able to look back on 20 years from that day and remember exactly where you were when you heard the news.

The terrorist attacks in the United States on Sept. 11, 2001, is one of those moments. The terrorist attacks in France on Nov. 13, 2015 will be one of those moments too.
By COLLIN BINKLEY
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The deadly attacks in France left schools and parents around the world grappling with what to say to children, and how to say it. From country to country, the topic was tackled in different, and similar, ways.

Many schools held moments of silence to honor the hundreds of people who were killed or injured while out simply enjoying a Friday evening. Some held open discussions about terrorism and the Paris attacks.

When classes resumed this week, many teachers struggled to decide whether to discuss what happened in Paris. Parents wondered whether to talk about the violence or how to explain it. From country to country, the topic was tackled in different, and similar, ways.

At Miami’s George Washington Carver Middle School, teacher Sindy Garcia started her eighth-grade social studies class with a moment of silence. He asked his 11th grade students if they had any questions, and then taught a primer on the history and politics of the Middle East and North Africa.

“I want them to have a clear picture of the complexity,” he said. “And I realize it’s a daunting task because many of them have not had any historical background.

In Toronto, the school district’s director of education issued guidelines Monday to help teachers and parents address the subject with their students and children. Tips included addressing students’ concerns about the attacks and asking open-ended questions about their feelings.

“In normal for people to try to make sense of things when a serious loss occurs. Allow your child to share his or her ideas and speculations,” Director Donna Quan said in the guidelines. “Help them to separate what they know from what they are guessing about.”

Experts say parents should avoid talking about the attacks with children younger than 6. For older children, parents should invite them to watch the news as a family and then discuss it, said Dr. Steven Berkowitz, a child and adolescent psychiatrist at the University of Pennsylvania.

“For a lot of kids this is part and parcel of the world they’ve grown up in,” he said. “Often, kids may have less of a reaction to these events than we do as adults, and sometimes we’re surprised by that, and we shouldn’t be.”

Berkowitz said parents should take care to avoid passing their own anxiety on to their children.

“A lot of adults are pretty overwhelmed and scared by this, and they have to be aware of their own feelings,” he said. “If you’re feeling that way as an adult or caregiver, which is understandable, it’s important that you get support from somebody else and not put it onto the kids.”

In the U.S., individual schools decided how to respond to the news. The superintendent of schools in Hartford, Connecticut, distributed guidance from the National Association of School Psychologists to principals on how to help children cope with terrorism.

Territorial fears in the U.S. prompted some schools to cancel or postpone trips to Washington, D.C.

In Italy, the minister of education asked schools and universities to devote a minute of silence and at least an hour of reflection to the attacks.

Minister Stefania Giannini said in a message that educators must help students “reject, today more than ever, any temptation toward xenophobia or racism.”

Paris attacks leave parents, schools with tough questions