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Students color away stress at CAB event

By SABRENA HIRST
THE PARTHENON

“Here, students have the opportunity to color to relieve stress during this time. It is fun.”

DeadPhish Orchestra

By RYAN FISCHER

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Donning of Kente celebrates student accomplishments

By EMILY KINNER
FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2016

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Hankerson returns with big season for track team

By DANIELLE WRIGHT

The Marshall University women’s track team member Tiana Hankerson made a surprising return to her college program this season.
The junior runner brought her daughter, Noah, to the final meet of the 2014 season.
Hankerson took off the fall semester and returned in January, however, little did the Herd coaching staff know that she was coming back even better.
“Tiana was worried about how long it was going to take me to return to my usual self,” Hankerson said. “I just tried to remain positive and used that to push on.”

Before Hankerson became pregnant she was the Herd’s best 500-meter runner, earning the school record in the first indoor meet of the 2014 season.
Though the record has since been broken by freshman Elizabeth Paulina, Hankerson’s still a member of the current indoor and outdoor 1,600-meter record relay teams.
“Tiana feels like I did great in fall of 2014,” said Imboden. “This season I have been giving my all, so that’s all that matters,” Hankerson said.

Hankerson is currently ranked 25th within Conference USA, and the 1600-meter relay team is ranked eighth.
The Herd will head to the conference championships May 12-14 at Middle Tennessee State University.
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Greene reflects on time as member of Herd

By CHRISTIAN HISMAN

Senior outfielder Kadynna Greene’s time as a member of the Marshall University softball team will soon come to an end.
However, the Eastvale, California native said she has been one of the best years of her life.
“I have really enjoyed my time here,” Greene said. “But the fourth year is really fun to be with and really fun to be away from home, so it has been some of the best years of her life.
“Tiana has become a second mom to me during her time at the university.
“My shot just clicked, and I felt like I belonged here,” Greene said.
“Marshall is really for her away from home, so it has really felt like a home away from home during those four years.
Greene said she has enjoyed bonding with her teammates over the years.
“My favorite thing about Marshall is the all-sports family atmosphere I have gained,” Greene said.
“I am going to miss all the girls I have bonded with.
Senior infielder Alyssa Woodrum said Greene has been a benefit to the team on and off the field.
“Kadynna is one of those people that is really fun to be with and always fun to watch,” Woodrum said. “And she is a great all-around player. She has really improved with her confidence and her life.
I plan on moving back to California and continue being a mom.
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Marshall faces Florida International University in a three-game series this weekend at Dot Hicks Field.
The first match is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Saturday.
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MU Police Chief Terry reflects on spring semester

By ELAYNA CONARD

The MU Police Department has been providing police services to the campus community for almost three years and will celebrate its third anniversary on Thursday. Chief Charles Terry has been in charge of the department since it was established in 2013.

Terry says he’s been impressed with the progress of the department in recent years. “I think the students are really proud of what we’ve been able to accomplish,” Terry said.

In addition to providing police services on campus, the department also offers programs to help students learn about safety and security.

“I’ve been really pleased with how we’ve been able to engage the students in these types of programs,” Terry said. “They’re interested in these topics and want to learn more about them.”

The department also provides training for faculty and staff, including workshops and seminars on topics such as cyber security and sexual assault prevention.

“I think that’s really important because we need to make sure everyone is educated on these issues,” Terry said.

The department also works closely with other campus offices, such as the student affairs office, to provide support and resources for students.

“I think we’ve been able to really work well with the other departments on campus,” Terry said.

Overall, Terry is proud of the work his department has done over the past three years and looks forward to continuing to serve the campus community.

“The students are always the best part of my job,” Terry said. “They’re always willing to listen and learn, and I think that’s really important.”
Goodbye, Farewell
The senior editors look back on their time at The Parthenon

By Ashley Godsey
ONLINE EDITOR
Two years ago I was aimlessly sitting in science classes, trying to find exactly what I wanted to do with my life. Marshall hadn't felt like home, but that’s because I had yet to find the right door. Behind a small garage door just off the side of Smith Hall is where I found home: the newsroom. As I look around this room on my final edit, I’m not reminded of the long nights or chaotic trying to meet deadlines, but instead of a family of people and I instantly formed strong memories. Aside from my education and the passions I have come to love, the greatest thing I will take away from my time at Marshall is the friendships I have made along the way. When I have felt that I just hadn’t had enough time on these halls and that I could have accomplished so much more, but it is impossible to walk these halls with your head hung low. Because of the SOJMC, The Parthenon, and all of my journalism friends, I have found myself and I am ready to face the world.

To the future staff of The Parthenon: it doesn’t matter how long you have been here, you are here and you belong. To the current and future students of Marshall: search until you find your home, it’s out there and it’s waiting for you.

By Bradley Helzel
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR
The Parthenon ended up being more than a job, more than a class, more than an experience or resume builder; it ended up being a place where I learned to connect with people who were not just students, but friends first. The memories with these people are the stories that I will cherish long after I leave college. They are stories not of journalism, but of friendship.

In the end, the name The Parthenon will stay with me and the memories through resumes and work samples, but that’s where my memory ends; the other names are what I’ll truly treasure. The names like Katie Wallace, Ashley Soody, Malcolm Walton, and Sara Mihalska. They are the ones that really count. Those are the names that may not mean as much on paper because we will always mean so much more in my heart.

Ashley and Brad won’t be stretching their way to another city or state, Megan won’t be scaring up her latest music find, and Will won’t be coming up with headlines all we all want to read, but are too scared to. Sara and Mihalska will probably still be listening to Mihalska’s 21st birthday playlist, Lexi will have a cat living at each of our houses, and Malcolm will have a wall covered in clip art when everyone visits his house. The place that we know now will only exist in our minds, in the piece of us that came to life the second we stepped on campus. In that way, our experience will be immortal. it exists as a memory and connection between the people that basically lived in this room for nights on end. These times will always be here, between us, no matter what happens. That’s the safest home this experience could ever have been.

By Kaitlyn Clay
MANAGING EDITOR
When I came into the jour- nalism school the editors of The Parthenon at that time com- pletely terrified me. They were too cool and thought I was way too young and I thought there was no way I could ever imagine being like that with a group of people in high school. I was wrong.

If we ever come back here, this place isn’t going to look the same. The building will be here, the newsroom will be here, and they will have the same uncomfortable chairs. This room on my final edit with The Parthenon I am where I found home: the newsroom. Two years ago I was aimlessly sitting in science classes, trying to find exactly what I wanted to do with my life. Marshall hadn’t felt like home, but that’s because I had yet to find the right door. These times will always be here, between us, no matter what happens. That’s the safest home this experience could ever have been.

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By Sabrena Hinst
EXECUTIVE EDITOR
As dead week is coming to an end and finals week is approaching, many students are looking forward to summer break to take time to relax after some stressful courses. While there is an unlimited amount of things to do over summer, many students seek diverse options to unwind and relax.

Brandon Stacy said he has been very busy between school and personal hobbies and is looking forward to a break to focus on what matters to him. Stacy said he also chooses to use his money for summer break rather than focusing on school.

“Summer’s plans are basically a lot of what I didn’t do in school. I didn’t do sports in school,” Stacy said.

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Josh Knight said he is planning on an adventurous summer before returning to class in the fall.

“I plan to attend Warped Tour this summer,” Knight said.

“I’m really excited for that. I also am planning to attend a big writing conference in Ripley. Sponsored through Adventures at the Gorge, it is giving white-water rafting for free and you can’t beat white-water rafting for free. Overall, I am very excited for summer. I can’t wait to just get some time to let go and have some fun.

With the options of beach trips, hiking, festivals, concerts, Independence Day weekends and all of the various types of summer fun, Marshall sustainability student Katie Wallace said she can relate to the feeling as she wraps up her junior year and gets ready for summer.

“I’ve never been more ready for summer break,” Wallace said.

“This has been a stressful semester and I’m just ready for it to be over already. I have so many ad- ventures planned for this summer. For instance, I have one trip planned to Washington D.C. for a huge concert and while I’m there, I plan on exploring the area and on the drive up I plan on exploring parts of West Virginia that I have never seen before. It will definitely be one for the books.”