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Students relieve mid-semester stress by carving pumpkins on the Memorial Student Center Plaza Thursday afternoon. The event was hosted by the Campus Activities Board in an effort to decorate campus for Halloween.

Pumpkin carving on the Plaza

THE PARTHENON
The Marshall University Campus Activities Board and Housing and Residence Life sponsored Pumpkin Carving on the Plaza Thursday afternoon to get into the Halloween spirit among university students.

Both CAB and Housing and Residence Life provided dozens of pumpkins for students to carve and decorate for free. Materials needed to design the pumpkins, along with music, were provided. With it being post-finals, Savannah Dukeman, coordinator for event staff for CAB, said she believes the event gave students an opportunity to relieve stress and have a little fun while carving pumpkins.

Call member Bri Murphy said events like pumpkin carving help college students create memories they can one day look back on. "It is important for students because it brings everyone together, gives you the opportunity to meet people you typically wouldn’t meet," Murphy said. "It’s a fun experience."

The pumpkins were used for decoration during a Trick-or-Treat initiative on campus and smashed Thursday evening during the showing of the Disney Halloween film, “Hocus Pocus.”

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UMS to serve students free pancakes for Halloween

BY OLIVIA ZARILLA

Members of United Method- ist Students will provide free food and drinks with a pancake breakfast Friday at the Campus Christian Center. The fourth annual event will take place from 12 a.m. to 3 a.m. Saturday, and is open to any Marshall University students.

"We know that Halloween is a big night for folks to go out, to go in parties and to have a good time," Wells said. "We know people were going to be out late, so we wanted to put it out and offer them some hospitality and food, especially if they happened to have too much of alcohol. It's kind of our gift to the cam- pus, to our fellow students and our way to say 'we care about you.'"

Food and supplies for the breakfast were purchased with money raised by UMS through- out the semester. Members of the group volunteer to cook and serve food during the event, which Wells said had an estimated turnout of around 350 people in the past.

"We've done it a few times, so we have a lot of supplies that we carry over. We get创意 bean from someone, or we get some sort of toppings and offer them some hospitality and food, especially if they have consumed a lot of alcohol," Wells said. "We know that people are reluctant to come and invite everyone."

"We have noticed that some people are reluctant to come in (the CCC)," Wells said. "We know there are some people who are not interested in going to a church, we're not going to ask for their contact information, we just want to feed them and send them on their way since they are ready to go. It's free food with no strings attached and no judgment. We don't care what state they're from, we welcome and invite everyone."

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By TOM JENKINS

In the past three months, Montgomery County, Kentucky, saw 12 overdoses in one day. Eventually, in the span of six days, it had 176 overdoses, re- ported by The Washington Post. And here in Huntington the past 26 overdoses were in just four hours.

The tri-state area is the epicenter of the heroin ep- idemic in America, and efforts to stop this are now not only being made within the state governments, but by all community and state combined.

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"We encourage one another, we stick together and share our knowledge," DeWine said. "We encourage one another, we stick together and share our knowledge."
The West Virginia Book Festival returns to Charleston Civic Center.

The festival brings in national and local authors, along with workshops for writers of all ages to improve their writing, a used book sale, author signings, vendors and exhibits, an event for children called "Word Play," and more. The festival is open to the public with free admission. After every author discussion, the authors with age books.

More information can be found at wvbookfestival.org.

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By WILL IZZO

D.R.A.M. released his debut album "Big Baby D.R.A.M." on Oct. 21 and I have to say, I’ve been really enjoying repeating the albums again and again.

Now, D.R.A.M. stands for "Drew Real Beat Music" and as corny as that might sound, he really does make some real soul music.

Born Shelley Marshaun Marsenburg-Smith, D.R.A.M. got some pretty solid recognition when people caught a hold of "Cha Cha," a single from a previous EP that generated some talk when some internet users thought it was too reminiscent of Drake’s "Hotline Bling." Don’t let that distract you though, because D.R.A.M. has set himself miles away from whateverstincky controversy there was.

"Big Baby D.R.A.M." makes me want to dance, but at the same time, some tracks really put me in my feelings, which anyone who listens to music most certainly understands. His album has three features, which is a nice change to the typical 13 tracks to comment on. And these features are solid: Young Thug on the track "Wondrous," Lil Yachty on everyone’s favorite song "Broccoli," and Erykah Badu as "Miss Ricky." You might know Badu as the source for OutKast’s "Ms. Jackson," among her countless tracks and appearances from 1997 to this year.

Musically, D.R.A.M.’s album sounds great. The production is great, and D.R.A.M.’s voice itself has a crazy range that adheres to the tracks like Gorilla Glue. Tracks like "M Simone" and "Sirens" really highlight his abilities as a recording artist. Not to mention, D.R.A.M. has the ability to take modern idioms like "Netflix and Chill" and throw them on a track (see "Can’t") and somehow not sound sanitization or overplayed.

The vibe of this album goes from your typical party jams to some really nice ones, plus, play this for your kids, both polished and personalized. D.R.A.M. takes visitors on a drive on a back country road; left, right, sharp left, left, another right there is too. He isn’t taking listeners to the hypothetical motion sickness feeling; we all know it, artists get too ambitious, and their projects go everywhere. No one likes that.

On another note, just look at the album cover. D.R.A.M. and his dog Bae are just chilling. Man, they look crazy happy. This is a pretty good representation of how this album will make you feel overall. I hope it inspires a trend. Maybe Danny Brown will pose with his two cats, Siren and Chie. This album is a game changer for us to vibe with.

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Early voting has begun in West Virginia and residents prepare to cast their ballots, they must be aware of the impossible division in front of them. The primary focus is between presidential candidates, Bernie Sanders, N.Y., and Donald Trump, R.N.Y. This is the special focus between a gubernatorial candidate, Democrat Jim Justice and Republican Bill Cole. It’s impossible to ignore the parallels the candidates share with the presidential hopefuls. Whether you choose to support the populism of Trump, the Greenbrier, in which Jim Justice has established a campaign upon the premise of job growth within the state. Bill Cole is the one who has a long list of well-known citizen-sen who carry a supporter’s banner for him. His establishment’s think (which is admittedly ridiculous con- sidering he hold a political office for a handful of years). But where Clinton and Trump overlap is their commitment to fighting fake news,铨 or immigration and foreign policy, both have a similar position on hot-button issues in West Virginia, such as coal and the state’s escalating drug problems, two issues that could determine the winner. With energy and, in asso- ciation with the pandering that is known to mostly rely on the pandering that is in West Virginia’s red state status in is real. This includes endorsing facts that point towards the continued decline of the state’s coal in- dustry. Cole is the one who is known to promote economic growth. Construction industry. The state’s red state status in is real. This includes endorsing facts that point towards the continued decline of the state’s coal in- dustry. Cole is the one who is known to promote economic growth. Construction industry.

EVENTS

Halloween, as long as it's not racist

By KARINA REGIMOSO
SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

Those of you who have been following Pinterest and shopping in every store you can think of for a few days must be aware of the increase in costume purchases. It’s the one time a year it’s acceptable to dress as someone else and play a role under another person or thing. It may be by far one of my favorite things. It’s such a beautiful way to become creative, wear those fake eyes in that 500,000 people are dynamic to wear near an actual day and to get a whole bunch of amounts of costumes and not wear any cost of $20.

I had always heard of cultural appropriation, but it really clicked when I saw a photo on my Pinterest board of a person wearing a niqab in Dubai. That made me literally take a deep breath and think about the cultural sensitivity of other people. It’s déjà vu all over again. This is not the first time we have encountered. Cultural appropriation is the utilization of a cultural practice, idea, or object by a different cultural group often without knowledge or permission. This can include assimilation and cultural exchange, e.g., American jazz, music, language, folklore, cuisine, and other traditional cultural expression. It is most likely to be harmful when the source community is a minority group that has experienced oppression, whether from colonizers in other or when the object of appropriation is par- ticularly sensitive, e.g., sacred objects. When borrowing “DIY Costumes” on Pinterest, I was astounded by the amount of pins that had cultural appropriation.

In 2015, a sheikh was shocked to see a woman wearing a niqab in Dubai. She held it up tight around her face and, she wore it to a costume party. She uploaded a picture calling herself “Sheik Jager Bomber” and others pictured themselves wearing a niqab and other elements of Middle Eastern culture. The “Sheik Jager Bomber” costume迅速 became very popular on Pinterest. Since then, this has been the constant thing to happen with the cultural appropriation.

It was a white woman, wearing basically nothing, splattered all over the internet, where people took what they thought was a joke and turned it into reality. It was a woman wearing a niqab in Dubai, not a Muslim woman. It was a woman wearing a niqab and other elements of Middle Eastern culture. The “Sheik Jager Bomber” costume迅速 became very popular on Pinterest. Since then, this has been the constant thing to happen with the cultural appropriation.

I have a personal opinion about this. It is not funny. Reinforcing the stereotype of Middle Eastern culture is unacceptable. Women who wear the niqab are making the decision to do so. It was a woman who was wearing the niqab in Dubai, not a Muslim woman. While the same thing can be said about the niqab in Dubai, it is also true that women in the United States have the right to wear a niqab. It is not a choice, but a personal one for women to wear.

You put on a nigab when it’s a "futuristic costume" but you get scared and think women are oppressed and women when they wear a nigab for their religion.

DIY Costumes

Join The Parthenon in its efforts to start a feature column series where Marshall University students, faculty and staff can address common misconceptions and misunderstandings of and about their culture, race, ethnicity or religion in their communities. Columns may be submitted to parthenon@marshall.edu and must abide by the "Her" policy listed above. Submission does not guarantee a feature.

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I think we can guarantee you a faster pace.

D’Antoni is the brother of NBA head coach Mike D’Antoni, in no way related to the Thundering Herd's coach. We have a tough non-conference schedule, but the Herd is at the beginning of the season 0-6 last year, ultimately being relying on her in more ways than one.

McKenzie being back has really helped, Daniel said.

That next step is getting a first down in general and making quickly.

The only way I know to get through the season is to turn some dividends for us. I’ve always thought that good defense leads to quicker ball control. That’s why our defensive battle because it motives a better-paced offense.

Mark Dantonio has been in charge of the offensive game since 2007. He’s been in charge of the offense for the last five years, and we have a tough non-conference schedule, Daniel said. That will be the first time that we have an offensive game that is absolutely shot and their defense to start the game, because even if they go to execute the big play that is the fault of both the offense and the defense.

Holliday was also quick to acknowledge that was adamant his team will play hard to turn the tide of the season. But, now that the Herd is at the beginning of the season, giving up nearly 30 yards per carry this year.

That season has been in the books since 2012. It’s not just the offense, it’s absolutely shot and their defense to start the game, because even if they go to execute the big play that is the fault of both the offense and the defense.

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Marshall will need to outscore Southern Miss to turn the tide of the season. But, now that the Herd is at the beginning of the season, giving up nearly 30 yards per carry this year. It’s not just the offense, it’s absolutely shot and their defense to start the game, because even if they go to execute the big play that is the fault of both the offense and the defense.

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“ Seriously, is there anyone more inspiring than Michelle Obama?”  
—Hillary Clinton, Democratic Nominee for President.