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By HANNAH SWARTZ
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President Gilbert discusses future successes with MU Alumni in Florida

By ADEAN STEPHENS

The Department of Alumni Relations and Development began a special tour this winter in which Marshall University President Jerry Gilbert and Chair of the Board of Regents Kris Adkins discussed the future of the university and its impact on the state. "We have a unique opportunity to examine and reflect on what we, as a university, are doing in the state and how we can be a better partner in the future," said Adkins.

Gilbert said that the immediate goal of the university is to create more research and development partnerships. "We need to think about what we can do to create a research environment here at Marshall," said Gilbert. "We need to be more aggressive in our research and development, and we need to be more creative in our teaching and learning."

"The key to success is to have a strong relationship with our alumni," said Gilbert. "We need to create a culture of giving and a culture of support for our students."

Gilbert said that the university will continue to invest in its facilities and programs. "We need to continue to invest in our facilities and programs in order to attract and retain top students," said Gilbert. "We need to be more aggressive in our fundraising and in our marketing efforts."

"We need to be more competitive with other universities," said Gilbert. "We need to be more competitive with other universities in order to attract and retain top students."
SPORTS

By JAKE GRIFFITH
SPORTS EDITOR

The Herd last faced off against the Mid-American Conference program in 2014, knocking them off in a 42-27 win in a game with an Atlantic Coast Conference school for the first time since 1995, when the program was at Edison Stadium in 1995. The game kicked off a home-and-home series between the two schools announced in 2014. MU has not faced the Wolfpack since 1995, when the program was at late 90’s, from 1995-2000. Davis, who guided the Miami Hurricanes’ domination of the Atlantic in the late 90’s, from 1995-2000. Davis, who guided the Miami Hurricanes’ domination of the Atlantic in the late 90’s, from 1995-2000. Davis, who guided the Miami Hurricanes’ domination of the Atlantic in the late 90’s, from 1995-2000. Davis, who guided the Miami Hurricanes’ domination of the Atlantic in the late 90’s, from 1995-2000. Davis, who guided the Miami Hurricanes’ domination of the Atlantic in the late 90’s, from 1995-2000. Davis, who guided the Miami Hurricanes’ domination of the Atlantic in the late 90’s, from 1995-2000. Davis, who guided the Miami Hurricanes’ domination of the Atlantic in the late 90’s, from 1995-2000. Davis, who guided the Miami Hurricanes’ domination of the Atlantic in the late 90’s, from 1995-2000. Davis, who guided the Miami Hurricanes’ domination of the Atlantic in the late 90’s, from 1995-2000. Ed Wilson, who coached Miami to a 72-80 combined overall record. They will also have to serve as the team's memorial coordinator Lane Kiffin to once again, energize our program and we look forward to the upcoming year.

This is another schedule that will only be played on Saturday, but Conference USA does remind fans, student-athletes, coaches and others that they are required to attend the national television schedule.

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Catholic

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Parish & Parish School 1145 17th Street Road, Huntington, WV (304) 697-5600 Fr. Dean Borgmeyer S.F. Pastor Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Parish & Parish School www.ourfatimafamily.com Spanish Mass: 12:00 Noon, 5:30 pm Daily Masses: 12:05 on Monday, Wednesday, Saturday — 7:30 am, 7:45 am Confessions: After 9:00 am daily masses. Mass Schedule: Tuesday - 9:00 am Thurs.- 5:30 pm

Non-Denominational

Christ Community Church 1301 12th Street Huntington, WV 304-833-6474 Sunday Services: 9:45 am, 11:00 am, 6:30 p.m. www.christcommunitychurch.com

Methodist

Westmoreland Methodist Church 11116 15th Street Road, Huntington, WV 304-743-3234 Pastor: Steve Williams Sunday School — 9:40 a.m.

Pentecostal

Trinity Episcopal Church 3006 12th Street Road, Huntington, WV 304-528-5320 Pastor: Fr. David Bergmeyer Sunday Mass Schedule: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 Noon, 5:00 pm Confessions: Saturday 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Sunday 4:00 pm - 6:25 pm Tuesday 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon or by appointment

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**COLUMN**

By NANCY PEYTON

The readers submitted some questions about life, love and everything in between. I answered them as honestly as I know possible. I hope to keep in touch with you when no one else is and to answer with no judgment because I don’t know you! I’m just a college senior who enjoys giving his opinion. Here are some of the questions I got this week:

**What was coming out the closet like for you?**

Coming out of the closet for me personally was super hard. It was something I honestly never thought I would be putting up with at any given time. Once I came out to my friends, I didn’t think twice about telling my family. I am glad that I could tell my family how I felt and be accepted for who I am.

**How do you feel being biracial when people make racial comments around you?**

I don’t like racial jokes and comments at all. I don’t find comments about white people funny and I damn sure don’t find any comments about black people humorous at all.

**Where did you come up with the idea of aXOXO, Michael Brown?**

I was actually in the newswave thinking about what to write for this column. The idea of aXOXO came at the same time that I just wanted to write something like Cortez Bradway and say it’s #AXOXO. I thought it’d be cool to answer people’s questions and that’s how my column came about.

**What are the best words of wisdom you could give to a stranger right now?**

If I just had to give random advice to a person I didn’t know or know what they’re going through, I’d tell them to live the life to the fullest, take chances and don’t be afraid to take risks. Always remember when people show you who they are the first time, if they screw you over twice they’ll probably do it again. Last but not least, never let anyone tell you that you can’t achieve something. You can do anything you put your mind to.

**To have your question answered you can submit them on twitter.com/thesparkeyz.**

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Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.
Actor Shia LaBeouf arrested during NYC livestream

By WYATT HUNT
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Actor Shia LeBeouf, left, stands in front of a live-stream camera with the New York. LaBeouf has spent the first four days of the Trump presidency swaying, dancing and chanting, along with anyone who wants to join in. The project is called LaBeouf and two other artists opened as Jan. 20 and is expected to run for 4 years, or “the duration of the presidency.”

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An Associated Press photo shows LaBeouf arrested in New York City early Thursday after he got into an altercation with another man who claimed the actor had profaned the flag. LaBeouf was arrested outside a Lower Manhattan theater, and he celebrated the arrest by chanting “ Fuck the goddess!”

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Our goal is to make Huntington more accepting and welcoming. We know that people want to be loved and cared for. Be nice!” he said. “That’s all I ask. Be nice. Pro this, pro that.”

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Attorneys release bodycam footage of Fort Worth arrest

By CLAUDIA LAUER

Attorneys release bodycam footage of Fort Worth Police Chief Joel Fitzgerald speaks at a press conference to announce the disciplinary for Officer William Martine, whose arrest of a woman became a viral video on social media, Monday, Jan. 9, 2017. Martine was suspended without pay for 10 days, but will not be fired, an incident in which he was caught on video-wrestling a black woman and her daughter to the ground. Fitzgerald announced Monday.

The incident occurred in the town of Westmoreland last April.

The girls were charged with resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

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NAMI and Herd of love encourage understanding

By WYATT HUNT

The National Alliance on Mental Illness on Marshall and Herd of love are two student organizations with the same purpose. By gathering attention and showing others that they are not alone, they hope to help destigmatize mental illness and physical disabilities.

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Middle schoolers participate in new mentoring program

By KARENANN FLUSHOUR

The Written Void, a newly formed mentoring program, has the backing of some middle school students. An aspect of the program is to teach the students the art of working with others and to understand the creative process in writing. The Written Void has been meeting weekly to discuss writing, to work on creative writing, and to develop their skills in writing. The group is open to all students, regardless of grade level or interest in writing. The Written Void is a program designed to help students develop their own writing skills and to improve their understanding of the creative process in writing.

“The main thing is not to think about teaching something to them, but to help them find their own way of expressing themselves,” said Menking. “We want to bring out their creativity, help them express themselves, and help them find their own way to go about it.”

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Entering the void

By W RUZZO

The Written Void Marshall University students stepped into The Written Void Wednesday and strengthened their writing at the same time.

The Written Void gives students the opportunity to come together Wednesday nights in Smith Hall to participate in writing, writing games and do things like peer reviewing and brainstorming.

The Written Void was founded by junior creative writing major Kat Pope, who wanted a place where English majors and non-majors could share their love for writing.

“This is year two and a half,” Pope said. Pope is the president of the organization and is joined by creative writing seniors, juniors Megan Brown and Sara Ettler, who have been members since the group’s conception.

“For me as a writer, I always like talking about books and getting other people’s opinions, as well as getting my writing out there to get more opinions and advance my ideas,” Brown said.

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The six songs of Melbourne singer-songwriter Tash Sultana feature extensive use of mellow-background music, as well as use of a loop pedal to create mellow vibes that make for great relaxing music. While some may see the phrase “background music,” as an insult, for Notion, it is its highest compliment.

The Written Void gives students the opportunity to participate in various themes, like fiction, non-fiction, fan fiction, theater writing and lyric writing. Students who remain active in the group throughout a semester have the opportunity to go to writing retreats at the end of the respective school year, completely secured by fundraising-activities members host on campus.

Pope said the group updated their activities because of problems keeping interest in previous semesters. She said teachers in the English department have lent the group writing exercises they used in their classes.

“The biggest challenge we face as a group is keeping everyone interested,” Pope said. “We had our first meeting of year two on Thursday, and we had a really good turnout. We had a lot of new members, and we were able to write some good stuff together.”

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