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The Marshall men's basketball team defeated the Florida Atlantic Owls Wednesday night, 89-74, to advance to the quarterfinal round of the Conference USA tournament. The Old Dominion Monarchs, who the Herd have faced twice before this season, awaited them in the second round in Birmingham, Alabama. Marshall is 1-1 this year against ODU. The game tipped-off at 9 p.m. ET Thursday. Find coverage online at marshallparthenon.com.

Gov. Justice’s budget clock ticking down as legislature reaches halfway point

By KYLEE HURLEY
THE PARTHENON

The West Virginia Legislature has officially reached the halfway point of the 60-day regular session. The Senate and the House have continued to introduce and consider many bills, but Gov. Jim Justice has recently made statements regarding his budget proposals.

The governor recently posted a “Budget Clock” to his official website and has had screens placed around the Capitol for all to see his countdown. According to a press release found on Justice’s website, the clock counts down the days until the final day of the 60-day legislative session, which also indicates the time left to pass a budget.

Besides the budget proposals, the House and the Senate members have been discussing a wide variety of legislative proposals for West Virginia. This week in particular, the delegates passed House Bill 2519 on Monday. The bill then went to the Senate for further discussion and was introduced Tuesday. According to the West Virginia Legislature website, “The purpose of this bill is to permit a physician to prescribe controlled substances when using telemedicine technologies.” House Bill 2519 was then sent to the Senate Health and Human Resources Committee for further discussion, according to the West Virginia Legislature website.

In relation to the topic of controlled substances, House Bill 297 was also passed in the House this week and reported to the Senate. "I would love to see more students at the debate in the number one goal," Jarvis said. “Getting more students at the debate is one of the debate Monday night with delegation..." Jarvis also wants the students to emphasize the "how" in the aspects of their platforms.

The debate will be moderated by Tom Jenkins, news editor for The Parthenon and 900 KWMU-FM. Kyra Biscarner, news director for The Parthenon and the Student Government Association’s editor for The Parthenon and Kyra Biscarner, news director for WMMU-FM.

The first debate featured questions on the topics of President Donald Trump’s controversial travel ban to West Virginia Gov. Jim Justice’s proposed budget cuts.

Both sets of candidates are excited for the election this semester and are looking forward to the next debate. "I want to see more students participate in this next debate," Jarvis said. "Getting more students at the debate is one of the one goal." Jarvis also wants the students to emphasize the "how" in the aspects of their platforms.

The debate will have a live stream on Facebook, see SGA election candidates to debate for second time
President Jerry Gilbert travels to D.C. to meet W.Va. congressional delegates

"My purpose was to assure them that we were a place where their students could come and feel respected and welcomed and that we would take care of their students and certainly that we wanted many of their students as part of our international population at Marshall."

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"I was very encouraged. They were very supportive of Marshall and very supportive of the things our faculty and researchers were doing and I was very encouraged by the visit."

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Softball opens conference play, home series with UTSA

By PATRICK O’LEARY

The Marshall University softball team plays at home this week end as the first of its Softball Field. The team begins Conference USA play against the University of Texas at San Antonio for the team’s home opener.

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As the preseason tournament section of the season is over, Conference USA play now begins. Last season, Marshall made the Conference USA softball tournament as the fifth seed in the eight-team tournament. The team won one game before losing to sixth seeded Louisiana Tech. The team Marshall eliminated, UTSA, the program Marshall opens up with this weekend. “Conference USA is a very round conference,” head coach Shonda Stanton said. “We open up with UTSA at home, which is also our home opener. It’s a good match up.”

The softball team plays every weekend from now until the end of the season in Conference USA action. The team plays eight conference series, with four being home and four on the road. The conference is split up into east and west divisions, with six teams in each division.

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What do you spend a majority of your money on?

This is an easy question. Food. I spend way too much money on food. Most meals cost $15 or more. And I usually get two in a row.

If you could have lunch with who in the world, who would it be and why?

I would like to have lunch with Wendy Williams. I absolutely love Wendy. And don’t care about all the negative things people say about her. I would just want to hear real life stories from her and her tell me about her making it in the business. I’d use my time with her to pick her brain. Also, she is a foodie. So I would be out

ging. She is like my best friend. I talk to her about so many things.

Have you ever been out of country? If not, do you plan to travel abroad?

No, this is not what I want at all. nor do I see it happening because I’m not going to apply for a job there. There is nothing here in the Huntington area for me. I honestly don’t have the option to travel to West Virginia for me. I’m ready to go to college. I was told by friends that West Virginia still always be home and a nice place to come back to. But also honestly I would just want to start my own business and travel the world

Do you believe in reincarnation?

Yeah. I actually find the odds of that stuff really off the wall.

Would you rather be a cat or a dog?

It would be a cat since they have nine lives and I would have the same amount of lives as them.

What’s the last movie you watched?

I still haven’t been able to watch a movie.

Do you believe in evolution or creationism?

I believe in creationism since it makes more sense.

If you could have any superpower, what would it be?

I would like to have the ability to fly since I can’t really afford a plane ticket.

Do you have any hobbies just for fun?

I like to play video games.

What is your favorite thing to do while you’re at home?

I like to do my homework. I am a straight A student.

What does your favorite color say about you?

I don’t have a favorite color.

Is there anything that makes you laugh?

Not really. I tend to be a pessimist.

What’s the best purchase you have ever made?

I have never bought anything.

Do you have a favorite sport and if so, what makes it your favorite?

I don’t have a favorite sport since I don’t play any sports.

If you could meet any historical figure from the Bible, who would it be?

I would like to meet Jesus.

If you could have dinner with anyone from the Bible, who would it be and why?

I would like to have dinner with Abraham.

What advice do you have for teens?

Keep practicing and reading. It will pay off in the future.

What advice do you have for the new school year?

I would like to have a new school year with as many opportunities as possible.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you travel and why?

Bora Bora.

Do you believe in the afterlife?

Yes, I believe in the afterlife.

If you were a flower, what flower would you be and why?

I would like to be a rose since it is beautiful.

Do you have any pets?

No, I don’t have any pets.

If you could live anywhere on earth, where would you live and why?

I would like to live in Japan since it is a beautiful country.

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Filming for hazing prevention campaign to begin next week

By ADAM POLSKY

The Office of Student Involvement and Leadership will begin filming a video next week featuring 17 fraternity and sorority chapters and one professional fraternity. The video is designed to promote the prevention of hazing at Marshall University.

“Last year’s video was so positive, so helpful, so well received. We really thought it could have been a tool,” said Andy Hermansdorfer, assistant director of Student Involvement and Leadership.

“Even though we were not that prepared for the last debate, hopefully we can get more people to come out, hopefully we can get more people to discuss the budget and some of the issues that are really important to Marshall’s students,” said Andy Hermansdorfer, assistant director of Student Involvement and Leadership.

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State legislators are considering bills that would increase the penalties for hazing. If passed, the bills would make hazing a crime.

The Downtown Ballroom opened in 2015. Along with being home for West Virginia baseball, it is also home of the West Virginia Black Bears, a single-A affiliate of the New York Mets. Marshall athletics over the past decade has built seven new complexes for its sports teams which has brought once to the overall program. The Downtown Ballroom was completed in 2014, the same year the football team won its first C-USA Championship. The Hoops Family Field at the Moody Mountain Student Complex was completed in 2013, and hosted the Conference USA Championships in 2016. Dot Hicks Field was completed 2008, and the softball field was completed in 2008. Marshall baseball has long awaited for its first commitments. The video, which plays non-confesaion games or brunch is in Huntington, a major college town.

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Marshall senior Sean Finfer makes contact with a pitch in a game during the 2016 season.

March Madness bracket competition to begin next week

By ADAM POLSKY

The Herald-Dispatch will award $100 to each of its 10 best online brackets. The competition will be held between March 13 and 31, 2017.

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The 31st Annual Juried Student Exhibition brings together some of Marshall’s best

By HANNAH SWARTZ

The Brito Art Gallery was packed Wednesday evening as Marshall University’s School of Arts and Media hosted its opening reception of the 31st Annual Juried Student Exhibition. With a varied exhibition, the jurors do not know who are artists are, they only get the artwork to look at. The jurors also get to look at the physical pieces, not digital files.

“The jurors said the two things they [art students] brought out the most were simply body and physicality — texture, touch and things that represent the body in different ways,” Director Sandra Bosl said.

Third place was David Nel with his piece, “Dissolve,” second place was Kathleen Blatt with her piece, “Albert,” and first place was Marshall University’s School of Arts and “Dust.”

Bond explained his major with an emphasis first place as “taking a bite of a hot food, and you know it’s going to burn, but you don’t know how bad — prepared, but very surprising.” He said he spent lots of nights awake on the paintings and spent an estimated combined total of 90 hours on all three pieces.

“My inspiration was classical, renaissance art work,” Bond said. “I wanted to make a classical piece in my own way. I feel like I represented that in a form in shapes and ways that you can look at it and be like ‘this could be somewhere one day’ and it would not be taken anything less than classical. I just wanted to create something that could pinpoint what a sentence meant, but could completely be on a different spectrum.”

Bond had some words of encouragement for those whose work did not make it into the exhibition.

“Know your strengths and don’t let anyone tell you different,” Bond said. “Be yourself, commit to it, put in the work and give it as much love and respect as you would yourself if it was your own skin. Know that someone is going to appreciate it because someone would appreciate you.”

Honorable mentions went to Bryan Pennington for his piece,"Drip," and Tyler Woodward for his piece, "Dusty." Robert Groer received an Award of Merit for his piece, "Albert." This piece is the body of Christ, specifically the eye, nose.

Kelan Tyson received an Award of Distinction for her piece, "Spring Out My Dirty Laundry."" Jordan Chris Bates’s choice was Noveed Hasan’s piece, "Uni-directional." Paula Geddes’s juror’s choice was Chevron Addison’s piece, "When It’s Gone." The exhibition will be on display through April 7 in the Brito Art Gallery.

Supplementary visual arts major Cory Bond took first place with his original work. The series is called "The Virgin in Style" and features three different pieces; "Dissolve," "Dip," and "Dust."