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Huntington, just a few blocks over the part of the Marshall Artists Series, was preparing to lend a helping hand to the victims of Hurricane Harvey.

By JEFFREY BALL

The Marshall Artists Series will kickoff the fall 2017 season and will feature 15 sell-out comedy acts on Saturday, Sept. 23 when Kate McKinnon will make her appearance in Huntington.

By KATLA SIMMONS

The University of Marshall’s Student Activities asked current students to submit applications for the annual Student Activities Officers and Leadership Program for the 2017-2018 academic year.

By BRIDGET BRADY

A highlight of the annual Student Maid and Marshmallow Toss event will be a student-participation speed bag challenge on the Student Center Plaza.

By BYRON WRIGHT

The Marshall University Steak and Shake Truck is currently parked by the Memorial Student Center.

By KYRA BISCARRE

By BRIAN COREY

The Steak and Shake truck opened the grand opening of the Steak and Shakes food truck for the Marshall campus. Students flocked to the truck to open for lunch.

By MARSHALLPARTHENON.COM

By BYRDIE GRIFFIN

With almost 50 inches of rain accumulating in some areas, Chief Warrant Officer Chris Blank and the people of Texas were not expecting this type of event. The citizens being unprepared and the Coast Guard doing the best they can, every day promises to bring new challenges.

By RAY MULLIGAN

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By CHANCE ELLIS

Another big name coming to Town Center is The Smothers, with everyone looking forward to seeing the legendary group perform live on the Plaza stage.

By DAVID VINE

The Marshall University Steak and Shake Truck is currently parked by the Memorial Student Center.
Louisville band, Nick Dittmeir and the Sawdusters performed in the 2016 Huntington Music and Arts Festival.

“Toward the end of the festival, you could go to any of the events and see somebody’s face over tens of thousands of people,” Thornton said.

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A Message to Our Students

By FRANKLIN NORTON
SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGER

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By SEBASTIAN MORRIS

The campaign has gone well into the fifth week, and some high- profile names have already been interviewed. Ms. Maloney has already interviewed several prominent individuals, including President Barack Obama, Senator John Kerry, and Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

Ms. Maloney has been working closely with the campaign team to ensure that all interviews are conducted in a professional and respectful manner. The team has put in place a strict protocol for all interviews, including confirming the availability of the interviewee, ensuring a comfortable setting, and conducting the interview in a private and confidential manner.

Ms. Maloney has also been working on her stump speech, which she plans to deliver at several campaign events. The speech will focus on the candidate's vision for the future of the country and how she plans to achieve it.

Ms. Maloney has been receiving positive feedback from supporters and has been gaining momentum in the polls. She is currently leading in several key battleground states and is expected to continue growing in popularity in the coming weeks.

Ms. Maloney believes that she has what it takes to be the next leader of the country. She has strong convictions and a clear plan for the future, and she is committed to putting the needs of the American people first.

Ms. Maloney's campaign team has been working tirelessly to ensure that she is ready for the challenges of the campaign trail. They have been working on fundraising, organizing events, and reaching out to voters.

Ms. Maloney is grateful for the support of her team and her supporters. She knows that the road ahead will be challenging, but she is confident that with hard work and determination, she can achieve her goal.

Ms. Maloney's campaign website is www.maloneyfor2024.com. Supporters can donate, volunteer, and learn more about her campaign at this site. She looks forward to connecting with as many people as possible and working towards a better future for all Americans.
Column: College football has finally arrived

By ADAM ROGERS
SPORTS EDITOR

The time of year for college football is finally upon us in 2017. 232 days have come and gone since the Clemson Tigers scored in the final second to defeat the Alabama Crimson Tide, 35-31, in the 2017 College Football Playoff National Championship.

As has become the norm over the last few years, week one of the college football season is log-jammed with marquee matchups. Michigan and Florida meet in Jerry World at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, and West Virginia and Virginia Tech renew an old Big East rivalry at FedEx Field in Landover, Maryland in preseason top 25 matchups.

Let’s also not forget the preseason top three meeting between No. 1 Alabama and No. 3 Florida State in one of two Chick-fil-A Kickoff Games in the brand new Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, Georgia (the other being No. 25 Tennessee against Georgia Tech).

Things stay heated up for week two of the season also with three games between two preseason top 15 teams. Defending national champion and No. 5 Clemson welcomes No. 12 Auburn to Memorial Stadium in Death Valley; No. 7 Oklahoma makes its return trip to No. 2 Ohio State in Columbus; and No. 14 Stanford starts Pac-12 Conference play early with a trip to No. 4 Southern California.

There are even more games between Power 5 Conference teams in the first two weeks of the season that I did not mention. In the day and age of the College Football Playoff, these early non-conference matchups have more and more significance.

That is part of the reason why Alabama and Florida State are playing each other in week one. In the Bowl Championship Series era, both of those teams would be open with a team from the Football Championship Subdivision.

Now most Power 5 programs save playing the little sisters of the poor schools until the second to last week of the regular season (the Tide play Mercer, while the Seminoles play Delaware State) in order to rest as many key players as possible before their major rivalry games and potential conference title games.

There are also several major programs under new guidance. Tom Herman left Houston for Texas; Minnesota will be "rowing the boat" under new head coach P.J. Fleck; Purdue brought Western Kentucky head man Jeff Brohm to West Lafayette, Ind.; and Oregon Ducks hired Willie Taggart away from USF after he led the Bulls to a 10-2 regular season mark in the American Athletic Conference.

There are also several notable names who are attempting to rekindle their success at smaller programs. FIU fired Ron Turner after an 0-4 start and hired former UNC head coach Butch Davis; Florida Atlantic hired a splash of a name in Lane Kiffin, who served as offensive coordinator for Alabama through the CFP Semifinal; and Western Michigan brought in Purdue quarterback coach Tim Lester to replace Fleck.

So, needless to say, the 2017 college football season should be a lot of fun and excitement for all fans.

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