AGs urge health insurance companies to find opioid alternatives

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SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Six immigrants sue over Trump administration’s decision to end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program which has allowed people to avoid deportation. The lawsuit filed in federal court in San Francisco alleged the move violated the constitutional rights of immigrants who lack legal status and provided information about themselves to the U.S. government so they could participate in the program.

The lawsuit comes after President Donald Trump’s administration ended the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program which protects hundreds of thousands of immigrants who arrived in the United States as children from deportation. The lawsuit was filed Monday in U.S. District Court in San Francisco by six plaintiffs who said they were among the millions who have been protected from deportation since 2012.

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This year, after the Netflix documentary “HEROES IN HIDDEN SHADOWS” showed the current state of the opioid fight in Huntington, State Attorney Generals of Kentucky and West Virginia raided Marshall University’s campus to show a new initiative in involving 36 other states, to find new ways of treating pain without the use of opioids.

“Every program has an end,” said to prescription pills.” Kentucky Attorney General Andy Beshear said. “That means kids, adults and other people that aren’t able to take a street-level drug.” Their addiction is not fixed by a decision that makes or breaks on the street. They’re starting to see a machine-cultivated.

To try and stop this house of cards, these 36 attorney generals are putting pressure on insurance companies to find non-opioid solutions to pain. However, these solutions are still unknown.

When asked about possible substitutions for non-opioid treatment, Beshear and West Virginia Attorney General Patrick Morrisey did not have an answer. They said that would be up to the physicians, and their decision was to provide financial incentives to these companies for use of non-opioid pain management.

Gilbert said attracting funding through grants is an important aspect of expanding Marshall’s undergraduate research program.

Gilbert said support for research at Marshall developed quickly last year. “My goal in research probably was the one that was realized more easily and certainly exceeded my expectations the first year,” Gilbert said. “We’ve done a lot of things to sort of rev up our research enterprise, and I think that’s been very successful.”

Gilbert said attractive funding through grants is an important aspect of expanding research endeavors.

Gilbert said, “When I saw the research was successful, I really looked at the dollars, external dollars, that we bring in from research. It was $25 million when I was here the first year, that in 2015-2016, and this past year, $16.5 to $18 million, and I expect that to rise more this year because we’re becoming better at getting grants.”

Specifically, Gilbert said the undergraduate research program is a focal point and important element of overall research endeavors at Marshall.

“Of our goals for this year is to get students involved in undergraduate research and I’m a very strong proponent of undergraduate research,” Gilbert said. “We’ve actually taken some money out of the budget – $166,000 – and set aside this year to give to students that can apply for money to apply to their research projects.”

Kayleigh Nerhood, junior biology major, said she’s highly supportive of Gilbert’s effort to provide financial incentives to undergraduates.

Gilbert said, “I think it’s really important for undergraduates to get involved in research. It gives them a great foundation for whatever they decide to do with the rest of their lives, and it also is a great way to get practical experience with what they’ve seen.”
For the coming of West Virginia's Hispanic Heritage Month, members of the Hispanic community have planned events that celebrate Hispanic culture and history. The events will be held at the various locations throughout the state, including Marshall University. On Thursday, September 21, in Drinko Library, Professor Monica Garcia Brooks will be speaking about her experiences in her Alma Mater in West Virginia.

On Sunday, September 24, there will be a Walk to Defend DACA in Huntington, West Virginia. The event is organized to raise awareness about the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program. The rally is set to begin at 2 p.m. and will proceed through the downtown area, ending at the Huntington Police Department. The event is open to the public and will feature speeches and music. Attendees are encouraged to bring signs and flags to show their support for DACA recipients.

Members of Marshall University's Young Democrats and Students for a Democratic Society organized a “Walk to Defend DACA,” a protest to raise awareness about the possible repeal of the program. The protest was held on the campus of Marshall University, in the heart of Huntington, West Virginia. The protest was organized in response to the Trump administration's decision to end the DACA program, which allows undocumented immigrants who came to the United States before the age of 16 to stay in the country and work legally.

The event was hosted by Young Democrats of America, a national organization that supports political advocacy and action on behalf of democratic ideals. The organization works to support political candidates who share its beliefs and values, and to promote a more inclusive and equitable society.

The rally was attended by a large number of supporters, including students, faculty, and community members. The event was peaceful and respectful, with attendees holding signs and speaking out in support of DACA recipients.

The event was organized in response to the administration's decision to end the program, which has been criticized by many as a violation of human rights and a violation of the United States Constitution. The event was held in support of the program and to show solidarity with the recipients.

The event was also a call to action, with attendees being encouraged to contact their elected representatives and urge them to vote against the administration's decision.

The event was a success, with many attendees showing their support for the program and the people it serves. The event was a powerful reminder of the importance of standing up for what is right, and of the need to continue fighting for a more just and equitable society. 

By MATTHEW DALY

Marshall students promote zero tolerance hazing prevention for all campus organizations

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2017 Thundering Herd Hall of Fame class leave mark on campus

By BY ERIE CREASY FOR THE PARTHENON

For some student athletes and coaches, once their days at the institution are through, their legacies continue to live on.

That is not the case for the nine new members of the Marshall Hall of Fame. Ahmad Bradshaw, Bob Gray, Eric Ihnat, Bill James, Katie Stein Mason, Amanda Williams Paz, Keith King, Donald Wade and Rusty Wamsley.


Members of Marshall Athletics’ 2017 Hall of Fame class are to be recognized prior to kickoff of the Thundering Herd’s second home game of the year against Kent State. This year’s class included Ahmad Bradshaw, Bob Gray, Eric Ihnat, Bill James, Katie Stein Mason, Amanda Williams Paz, Keith King, Donald Wade and Rusty Wamsley.

The nine athletes and coaches were chosen by the current leadership of Marshall Athletics to represent the best of the best individuals to ever compete in Thundering Herd athletics.

By BY ERIE CREASY FOR THE PARTHENON

Ahmad Bradshaw

Ahmad Bradshaw played only three seasons as a running back for the Thundering Herd football team, but still finished as one of the top five runners in program history.

Bradshaw was welcomed back with a roar from Herd fans as his name was announced over the stadium personal annunciation system.

“It goes to show you,” Bradshaw said. “I love the game, I still want to play. Especially in this atmosphere, it’s home for me. It’s nothing but love for me here, so I give it back.”

Studying running backs come and go, Bradshaw said, and he’s apart of all parts of athletics at the collegiate level. Some will stick around longer than others.

A few might continue their athletic careers at a professional level.

Others may not ever step on a field again, but for those nine, they now join a group of names that will forever be written in the history of Marshall athletics.

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King crowned in second half of Herd’s win

As running back for the Thundering Herd, Keith King was forced to sit out the first two months of the season due to an injury that kept him out of the rowdy Kelly Green covered stadium.

Having to wait to play was not something that most players are comfortable with.

“I feel so good (to be back),” King said. “I can be close to home for over a year and to be able to come out and have a game like this.”

King entered the game at the 9:46 minute mark of the third quarter. However, no impact was made as he only had two touches for a single yard.

In the fourth quarter, Marshall was in the lead by a measly seven points. King once again entered the game.

His first rush of the fourth quarter was a burst up the middle for 21 yards. Shortly after, he would rush for another 15 yards, and just like that, he became the rushing leader on the team, at the time with just four carries.

On Marshall’s final drive of the game, there was no need for anyone other than King to touch the ball. King ran the ball seven straight times for 60 yards, and he capped off his debut with a 9-yard touchdown scamper to seal a 21-0 victory for the Thundering Herd.

“I covered the goal line and looked back to see all of my teammates. I had no idea what to do,” King said.

When dust settled, King finished the game with 101 rushing yards on just 14 carries.

“I know how we put the ball in his hands, he made yards,” head coach Doc Holliday said. “That was good to see. He is a talented guy. I’m glad we were able to get him in there and see what he could do. He is a competitive kid, and we will add him to the mix.”

The impact one player can have on a team is a very intriguing idea. One player on a team of young men can change the way an entire community believes in that team.

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Editorial: Sean Spicer shouldn’t be laughing. He is the joke.

America’s misguided affection for former White House press secretary Sean Spicer was on full display Sunday night as the man who formerly despised and feared facts revealed his true self on the Emmy stage in a theatrical lecture, pre- tending to laugh through all his six months he entertained and enraged the American public.

But here’s the thing: that’s not how this works.

As a former White House representative, Spicer had or misled the American people on a nearly-daily basis for months. His false statements ring out like the greatest hit album of everyone’s least favorite band. Remember “This was the largest audience to ever witness an inauguration — period!” How about “Holocaust Center!”

If you do, you probably wondering how we got here with Spicer using one of the year’s biggest megaphones on a launch pad to gain a sig- nificant acceptance in the American media.

During his time, Spicer often quarreled with reporters about the daily Trump adminis- tration crises. His improvised (frequently inaccurate) responses, former occupant of White House East Room buoy and tendency to hide from reporters in bushes made him an instant meme. Clips of the White House press secretary circled around social media opera- ting laughter and outrage in equal measure, and “What did Spicer do today?” was a daily topic of conversation well into the summer. It helped that Spicer saw his chance on his shows on occasion, laughing alongside report- ers as he attempted to fill in the logistical gaps on issues such as Trump’s sudden embrace of positive job numbers, the number of numbers he criticized before entering office. Since Sarah Huckabee Sanders fulfilled the press secretary role, it is simply hasn’t been the same.

But it was Melissa McCarthy’s excellent Saturday Night Live impression that made Spicer a star and has contributed to the headaches his receiving since his resignation. McCarthy brought humor and liveliness to a man characterized by none. She developed a personality that sometimes accurately and sometimes hyperbolically portrayed the White House press secretary, conveying the brilliantly unexacting humor at all cost uni- versely known for:

The impression — alongside the distur- bingly precise portrayal of President Donald Trump by Alec Baldwin — gave SNL its best ratings since 2013. Needless to say, McCar- rthy’s Spicer was an instant classic. Will anyone ever forget McCarthy as Spicer rolling through Manhattan to a maddening Simon and Garfrole song contemplating whether or not President Trump will lie to him? It’s the stuff comedy was made for. McCarthy’s impression effec- tively humanized Spicer. Now here we are, with the duped press secretary lacking the first day of his hopeful redemption tour.

But Spicer has given us little reason to of fer him the benefit of the doubt, and an unexacting Trump comes a poor start. His appearance didn’t even mesh well with the high-stakes political atmosphere of the show at all. It is many ways, negated what would otherwise have been hitting satire of the Trump administration in the opening song and dance number and through- out other key points of the show.

Since the show ran, McCarthy has interviewed with The New York Times, walking back some of her more ridiculous claims, like his opening defense of Trump’s inaugural crowd. It’s clear what’s going on here, and we shouldn’t let it happen.

Spicer’s hopeful path to acceptance in the schadenfreude of the American media isn’t quite unprecedented. We’ve already seen ex-White House communications director Anthony Scaramucci (whose Spicer’s resigna- tion was in protest of) hit the cable news networks andstride for longevity on the late- night circuit. Spicer has said that he isn’t going to keep it up, and it’s up to us to offer him the validation he ostensibly requests or condemn him for his unacceptably treatment of a vital American institution.

A funny SNL impression and a sense of chemistry doesn’t make you the White House press secretary. The White House press secretary is a vital source of communication between the president and the American peo- ple. Spicer let it become a joke. Let’s not let it happen to us.

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ASK ALEX: ABOUT INSECURITIES

By Alex Runyon

The Parthenon

I’m 22, and I haven’t had sex yet. I want to, but it’s hard for me to be physically vulnerable with someone. I feel like I’m missing out on a lot and have to sit out of my friends’ conversa-
tions about sex. It just feels like I’m in a different realm than everyone else. Am I weird? How do I feel normal about this?

No, you are not weird. If you are abstaining from sex because you’re having trouble with physical intimacy, you’re doing the right thing. You should only have sex if you feel safe, comfortable and ready with a consenting adult partner who feels the same way. Being different from your friends can be isolating and frustrating, but you should not feel guilty or ashamed about it. Remind yourself to never judge or be judgmental about others. You are not a failure or a stranger to anyone. Focus on your body, on feeling good enough. Your self-worth cannot be defined by your body image. Remember, you are good enough. Your self-worth cannot be defined by your body image. Remember, you are good enough. Your self-worth cannot be defined by your body image. Remember, you are good enough. Your self-worth cannot be defined by your body image. Remember,

You are not gross, and you are good enough. Your self-worth cannot be defined by other people’s opinions. Remind yourself that you are special and beautiful. If it is in any moment, almost every person in the world is dealing with the same issue. You are not weird about this. You are functioning on your own timeline, and that’s OK.

I’m glad you practice body positiv- ity because it is really something that takes prac- tice. Some days, for me, it feels like every piece of media I consume in a day makes me feel bad about the way I look. Try your best to drown out that noise with genuine positivity and self-love.

Your voice is the one you hear the most - do not allow that voice to be unkind to you. The more you talk down to yourself, the more you will believe those negative ideas. Try to literally say something positive about yourself every day. Try to think about your body in terms of what it can do, not just how it looks. If you play a sport, knit, sing, dance, etc., praise your body for being capable. You are more than your weight or appearance I don’t know about you, but a lot of my insecurity is based on the internet. To combat that, unfollow any Pinterest boards or Instagram accounts that repeatedly post im- ages of people whose bodies are unrealistic or heavily photoshopped, and I don’t follow any so-called dieting or fitness accounts.

I don’t allow anything in my anx phase time that will trigger any self-bullying or will lead to me comparing myself with someone else. I encourage you to cleanse your social media of anything that will trigger any self-loathing or will lead you to drown out that noise with genuine positivity and self-love.

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