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By CAROLINE KIMBRO

The Marshall University’s Herd Holiday celebration comes to open with tree lighting. (Heron Kline/file)

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Biology professor prepares for last semester at Marshall

By SEBASTIAN MORRIS

Professor Frank Gilliam was hired in 1989 to teach plant ecology at Marshall, but next spring will depart from Huntington to follow his wife and his research to Florida.

"It's pretty much a race here," said Gilliam, whose wife recently received a promotion and will relocate to the state's tobacco tax.

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Men's basketball continues undefeated run with 106-70 victory over Concord

By Kyle Curley
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR
Marshall's men's basketball continued its 2017-18 campaign this Sunday in Huntington with a victory over the Mountain Lions of Concord University, 106-70.

The win secured Marshall's fourth straight victory of the season to assert the team's record at 4-2. The Thundering Herd extended its advantage over the Mountain Lions to 56 in the contest. Marshall continued to pile it on to the second half. The closest Concord could cut Marshall's lead to was 15 points. Marshall outscored the visitors 46-21 in the final stanza to set the tone for the victory.

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"They make you play because they shoot threes, then you are going to have to make a team defend, and they made us play which was good for us," Henderson Center. Penava finished the contest with 169 yards and two touchdowns on the next snap with 2:02 that tied it at 28. William ran for 66 yards, including a 14-31 three-pointers made, 45 percent from behind the arc.

"It was a close game and it came down to the wire and it hurts when you don't finish it off," Green Bay wide receiver Davante Adams said. "I think this team can rally together and finish strong." Pittsburgh Steelers wide receiver Antonio Brown (84) celebrates in the end zone after scoring during the second half of an NFL football game against the Green Bay Packers in Pittsburgh Sunday. The Steelers won 31-28.

Boswell held in his. Backup coach Mitch Trubisky and special teams coordinator Danny Smith didn’t approach Boswell before kickoff headed onto the field to kick a 53-yard field goal. That’s not what they do. "I don’t tell them numbers, I just want them to know," Boswell said. "I feel bad, we went and tried it. That’s about it."

Ben Roethlisberger threw for 351 yards with four touchdowns and two interceptions. La’Von Bell ran for 95 yards and added another 98 yards receiving but also had a fumble that stalled a drive deep into the tricky closed end of Heinz Field. That’s not what they do.

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If you are planning on graduating this winter or in the spring, you may wonder if there will be a change in the tax reform bill that affects you. The tax reform bill, which was introduced by the Republican Party in Congress, aims to simplify the tax code and reduce the number of tax brackets. However, the details of the bill are still being debated, and it is not yet clear how it will affect students.

Some concerns about the proposed tax reform bill include the impact on student loans, tuition costs, and the affordability of higher education. Students who have already taken out student loans may be concerned about the potential increase in interest rates or the possibility of loan cancellations. The tax reform bill also proposes to eliminate or reduce deductions for education expenses, which could affect students who have incurred debt.

Another concern is the potential increase in tuition costs. While the tax reform bill does not directly address tuition costs, it may indirectly affect higher education funding. If universities rely more on tuition revenue to cover their operating costs, this could lead to an increase in tuition fees. Students who are already facing financial strain may find it even more challenging to afford college tuition.

Additionally, the tax reform bill proposes to make certain educational programs taxable. This could affect students who are receiving tuition benefits from their employers or their school. If these benefits become taxable, this could increase the costs of higher education for students.

In conclusion, the tax reform bill has the potential to affect students in various ways. While some proposals may benefit students, others could increase costs and make higher education more inaccessible. It is important for students to stay informed about the implications of the tax reform bill and to advocate for policies that support their education.

By ALEX RUNYON

Editorial: College students should pay attention to the GOP Tax Bill

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ASKING ALEX: ABOUT STDs

I was recently diagnosed with HSV - or genital herpes. I know exactly who gave it to me. Should I confront them about this issue and how this drastically altered my future?

I'm not sure I recommend “confronting” the person, but I do recommend having a conversation with them. It’s possible this person doesn’t know they have herpes, and you could protect their future partners from going through what you are experiencing by telling the person. While herpes can, you’re right, drastically alter your future, please don’t feel alone in this. There are many support groups, in person and online, for people diagnosed with STD. If you’re unsure about how exactly to approach the person, maybe talking to people who have gone through this already would be helpful.

This column is the opinion of one person and is not a substitution for professional help. Free counseling services are available to all Marshall students on the first floor of Prichard Hall.

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trump doubles down on roy moore in alabama senate race

Trump has doubled down on Roy Moore in Alabama Senate race

While Republican leaders have called for Moore to step down, Trump said Monday he would fully cooperate.

The first woman to come forward was Democratic Sen. Al Franken. It’s a tricky matter for Trump: During the campaign, more than a dozen women have accused him of sexual misconduct. Four women have accused the then-candidate of sexual misconduct, and he was seen bragging in an old video about groping and kissing women.

President Donald Trump said Moore after he won. The seat once held by former Republican Sen. Jeff Sessions.

President Donald Trump said Moore was unfit for office even if he wins. The seat once held by former Republican Sen. Jeff Sessions.

Attorney General Jeff Sessions has called for Moore to step down, but moved quickly to embrace him after he won.

Republican National Committee and the Congressional Leadership Conference have pulled its endorsement because of the Jan.

Sen. Roy Moore has been in a race that has captured the nation’s attention, with Moore’s past as a former Alabama judge and his views as a conservative Republican. The seat has been a key battleground in the 2018 midterm elections.

But when it comes to Moore, it’s a long shot. Grahamsaid.

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**Beachbody Coach Harvey Shares Insights to Run a Healthy Lifestyle**

By DUFFY SIX

Kentucky resident is a runner, a coach and an adoption advocate

FOR THE PARTHENON

A challenge group is a place where people come together to work on their health and fitness goals together,” Harvey said.

Those challenge groups are done by users buying a challenge package from Harvey that helps in meal prep and workouts that can be done at home. Harvey and other challenge leaders push each along through the four to five weeks of keeping on a healthy lifestyle track. Challenge groups are done through an exclusive app.

Even when WO’s adoption began, Harvey didn’t stop her workouts. She found a way to continue working out and running between travel to China. She also used Skullieos to keep her nutrients in check. Without Skullieos, it’s a “hard-core meal replacement” drink, but it differs from typical protein shakes. The key to eating healthy, Harvey claims Skullieos is what keeps her body full of the right nutrients.

Since adopting Mia, Harvey always dreamed of adopting in May, 2015, that dream came true. Harvey and her husband brought Mia into their home a bubbly, Chinese girl they named Mia, meaning “Meow.”

Mia was a toddler at the time of adoption. Harvey said low and personal food made her “this way.”

She told [her] effect our life before she even6 came into it,” Harvey said. “She can be so little and know her. It’s hard to explain, but I think it’s a gift.”

During the journey of adoption, Harvey’s friends served as her main sponsors for a group called “Show Hope,” a Christian organization focused on faith in God in adoption, and they are working to find forever homes for every child all over the world.

In talking about their adoption journey, Harvey’s strongest advice to other hopeful parents is to adopt. Show Hope is an agency that Harvey is familiar with who want to adopt, just like Harvey did. She always makes sure to be in the door for Harvey and her family.

Since adopting Mia, Harvey hasn’t stopped running. She said God used her running to help her through the stress and to help her with her strength to lead such busy life.

Harvey said the hardest thing was the prices of ups and downs and many, many, many, many, many. For many hopeful parents, it’s hard to get into the adoption process. Harvey was one of them who change their health for the better, it’s difficult. She’s very grateful that God set her up to be the most, even tougher to do both. Harvey attributes all her strength and capabilities to God.

In one word, Harvey said she describes her life as “crazy,” but she wouldn’t want it any other way. For more information about Rachel Harvey, Beachbody and Show Hope, visit her blog at www.rachaelharvey.com.

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**Staff Spotlight: Student Affairs Vice President Cedric Garth**

By KAREBA JAMES

Editor’s Note: Cedric Garth, 45, is the vice president for student affairs at Marshall University. Garth’s job is to lend a terror to the student experience by maintaining a positive and inclusive learning environment. He received his master’s and bachelor’s degree in science from West Virginia State University in Montgomery. He and his wife, Kimberly, have three children—Kaylee, Chase and Cedric. They moved to Huntington from Williamsport, Ohio, where Kimberly has been an administrator in Garth’s alma mater.

Kaylee is a Sophomore at Marshall’s Business College, a Chinese major and a member of the Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society. Chase is a Sophomore at Marshall’s College of Business, a Business Administration major. Cedric is a Senior at Marshall University. He is a Political Science major and holds an associates degree in Criminal Justice.

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