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THE PARTHENON

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Scholar number may fall

By Jeremy Leaming
Reporter

The Society of Yeager Scholars program might be cut in quality, or the number of students in the program reduced if the funding does not come through to support the program, said Dr. William N. Denman, director of the program.

Sources close to the program have suggested there will be a cut in the number of students from 20 to 10 next year.

"I have not heard of that plan, and I am not in any position to comment on it," Denman said when asked about the comments on a plan to cut students.

"We present a budget for the next year to the Board of Directors in a meeting Oct. 15 and we will be talking about a wide array of things that affect the nature of the program," Denman added.

He said if there is not going to be enough money, the choices would then be to cut the quality of the program or cut the number of students.

The goals of the program included an ultimate hope of creating an endowment of \$8 to \$10 million, and have 80 Yeager Scholars on campus by the fall of 1990. So far about \$3 to \$4 million has been contributed, Denman said.

The first group of 20 students were named during Marshall's 150th anniversary celebration in 1987. The second class of 20 students started this semester.

"I am not in any position to talk about this year's budget or projected budget of the future, because we need to sit down with the board of directors, which has a responsibility to the program," Denman said.

The 40 students now in the program will not be short-changed. They will receive everything we have promised them, Denman added

Homecoming today

NOON-- Free cake at the Memorial Student Center plaza served by the Homecoming and Mr. Marshall attendants.

6:30 p.m.--Parade from the Cabell County Courthouse, following Fourth Avenue, to the Intramural Field. Bonfire at the Intramural Field after the parade.

10 p.m.--Lip sync competition at The Varsity; First, second and third place prizes, of \$150, \$75 and \$50 respectively, will be awarded.

Just a-walkin' down the street



Photo by Scott Keffer

Students make good use of the new walkway extending from the second floor of Smith Hall to

the sidewalk behind Old Main.

Authorities, officials confused about formation of task force

By Chris M. Grishkin Reporter

The purpose of a task force to be formed to study Marshall's Autism Training Center is at the center of a disagreement between the administration and autism authorities.

Dr. Gabrielle du Verglas, director of Autism Training Center, said the task force can advise the center on certain issues. "The task force will look at the delivery of services in the most effective way," she said. "We want to see the services that other programs have."

"The mission for the task force is to ask specific questions and make recommendations," du Verglas said. "I recommended that we get input from various state and national agencies for particular services."

The Autism Training Center, which was established in October, 1984, as a state-funded program, serves autistic individuals of all ages. The center's program consists of three areas: assessment, training and follow-up. The center, through the College of Education, offers training opportunities in academic courses, independent studies and practica in autism.

The members of the task force have not been appointed.

Autism is a mysterious, lifelong communication and behavior disorder. It affects the way messages from the senses are understood by the brain. It affects speech, language, sensory responses and the ability to relate properly to people, events and objects.

Dr. Carol A. Vickers, dean of the College of Education, said the task force was put together primarily because of changes in legislation. "The Autism Training Center has been here at Marshall for about five years," she said. "The reason we chose to look at it with the task force is because of the changes in the legislation and also because it is a good time to review after having this long of an operation."

However, Pres. Dale F. Nitzschke said the task force was created to be just a standard operative procedure. "As with all programs, the task force is an operation to make sure the goals and objectives of the Autism Training Center are accomplished," he said.

Vickers said because of the new legislation, there were some changes made in the way the center could set up its services and work with patients.

du Verglas said before the legislation was changed, the center was operated under severe, restricted conditions and it was inaccessible to families. Services are less restricted now, she said. She compared a patient's treatment at the center now to a visit to the doctor's office. "You don't give every person who comes in a doctor's office the same treatment," she said. "You gear in to that person, based on the individual need."

The new legislation, which was introduced by delegates Sharon Spencer, D-Kanawha, and Paul Prunty, R-Marion, was passed Feb. 16. The act amended and re-enacted sections dealing with the powers and duties of the Board of Regents and the center, clarifying responsibilities of the center in providing services, making the directer of the center an ex officio member of the advisory board and providing for patients' expenses.

Ruth C. Sullivan, who was chairman of the Autism Training Center's Advisory Board until 1985 and key figure in getting the center started, said the new legislation did not affect the need for a task force.

Sullivan added, "I am interested to know who will serve on the task force and what their mission will be." Sullivan, who is now director of Autism Services in Huntington, lobbied for the initial bill in 1983 to get the center started.

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BEYOND MU

Settlement reached in CIA-LSD lawsuit

WASHINGTON- Attorneys announced in court Wednesday the tenative settlement of a lawsuit filed by Canadians who suffered emotional trauma from mind-control therapy, including doses of the drug LSD, given to them in the 1950s.

Lawyers for the government and the nine original plaintiffs did not specify the amount of the settlement, but sources speaking on the condition of anonymity said the CIA had tenatively agreed to pay a lump sum of \$750,000.

Lawyers for both sides sought postponment in the trial of the eight-yearold case that was to begin Thursday, telling U.S. District Judge John Garrett Penn that the Justice Department will soon review the negotiated settlement.

Penn postponed the trial and scheduled an Oct. 12 hearing to review the status of the case.

The 1980 lawsuit claimed \$1 million for each of the nine plaintiffs who underwent treatment at a Montreal clinic headed by a psychiatrist whose research into mind-altering techniques was covertly financed by the CIA dur-

The Justice Department must approve monetary settlements worth more than \$200,000 that are negotiated by government attorneys.

The case stems from a period in the CIA's history during which it came under much criticism after it was revealed it conducted experiments with unwitting subjects with the mindaltering drug LSD.

The late Dr. D. Ewen Cameron, head of the Allan Memorial Institute at Montreal"s McGill University, received nearly \$60,000 from a CIA front organization, the Society for the Investigation of Human Ecology, to conduct his re-search between 1957 and 1960, according to a government summary.

The suit claims that the CIA was negligent for the injuries suffered by the plaintiffs because it financed "inherently dangerous" medical experimentation.

Cameron's research was financed by the CIA as part of Project MK-ULTRA that was begun in 1953 by then-Director Allen Dulles to study the use of mind-altering drugs such as LSD.

No signs other hostages to be released — official

WIESBADEN, West Germany - A U.S. State Department official said Wednesday there was no sign any of the nine Americans held hostage in Lebanon would be freed soon.

A State Department team Wednesday began questioning Mithileshwar Singh, an Indian who was freed from captivity in Lebanon on Monday, in hopes of learning the fate of the Americans, the Washington officials added.

The official, who requested strict anonymity, told reporters at the U.S. Air Force hospital in Wiesbaden this afternoon: "One wants to be encouraged that they (the hostages) will be released, but we really don't know."

Asked about the American hostages, the official, an expert on hostage issues, said: "there are no indications that others are coming out."

Dr. Robert W. Gilmore, head of the Air Force hospital, said a preliminary examination indicated Singh, a diabetic, received adequate medical treatment during his 20 months of captivity.

Newly-found drawing of Cleopatra a contrast to famous piece of art

WASHINGTON - A Michelangelo drawing of the suicide of Cleopatra, discovered last August, will go on display for the first time Sunday at the National Gallery of Art.

The drawing had not been noticed before because it was on the reverse side of a better known work that had been pasted onto a backing. It was revealed whenconservators removed the better-known drawing, which also depicts the ancient Egyptian ruler, because it was not being preserved properly on the backing.

The well-known drawing on the front illustrates the traditional story of her suicide, in which she had an asp brought to her in a basket of figs and put it on her arm. It shows the snake biting her breast. Cleopatra's hair is carefully dressed and her expression is calm and meloncholy.

The newly-found drawing, much less finished, shows her hair in disorder, her eyes staring out at the viewer and her mouth open as if in a scream. It will be at the gallery's West Building until Dec.11.



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OPINION

Funding question still unanswered

The Board of Regents Tuesday was presented an artist's drawing of the proposed stadium. It looks nice. But we aren't holding our breath because the question of financing has yet to be answered.

A letter to the editor today states Gov. Arch A. Moore came through with the financing for the staduim. Actually, Moore suggested the stadium be funded by refinancing bonds. It's up to the Board of Regents to fund the plan.

The problem with financing the project becomes even bigger when one considers the purchase price of the land within the stadium site has been estimated to be roughly \$3 million more than originally thought.

BOR members already are asking the architects, Stafford and Consultants, how costs for the project may be reduced.

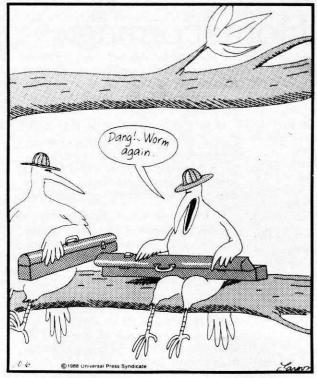
In all fairness, two resolutions were passed by the BOR to move the stadium project along. The first, introduced by regent Thomas J. Craig of Huntington calls for the BOR staff to approach local government agencies such as the Cabell County Board of Education to see if they would be interested in helping refinance the bonds. The second resolution authorizes the Department of Highways to finish appraising the land within the site and purchase the remaining 77 parcels needed.

Yet, everyone must keep in mind that, as of now, no one knows exactly how the project is going to be financed or if it is going to be financed.

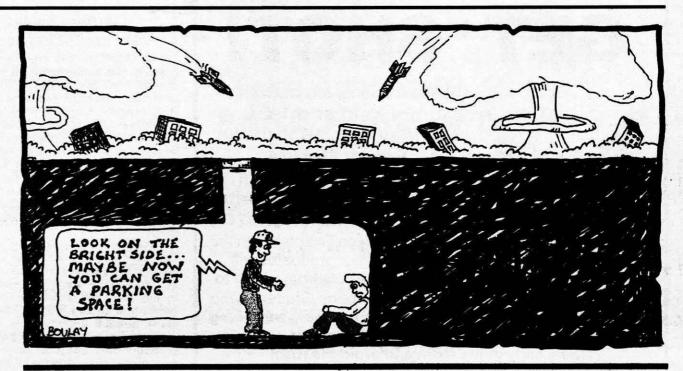
We've heard ground-breaking for the new stadium will take place near the November election. That's convenient for political reasons, but voters must not be fooled by ceremonies.

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON



Construction birds at lunch



Readers Speak

ROTC: Join us for Organizational Day

To the editor:

The Marshall University ROTC Department cordially invites each and every student, faculty member and their guests to come and enjoy the ROTC Organizational Day today at 12:30 p.m. on the intramural field adjacent to the Henderson Center.

The event will feature the 19th Special Forces group (green berets), in a daring air assult display of rapelling from the military helicopters. We also will challenge any person, choosing to do so, to learn practice and perform a rapell themselves from atop the Gullickson Hall building. For those interested in keeping the day on target, we will offer a weapons live fire, professionally supervised and expertly taught, to ensure, as always, safety first. Along with these, we will engage in sporting events such as football, volleyball and the ole' dreaded tug-o-war. If this is not enough to bring you out, at 12:30 p.m. we invite you to come and have a free lunch with us.

As part of Homecoming activities, we look forward to hosting this high-speed, no drag Organizational Day for you, the future leaders of tomorrow.

With hopes of seeing you there, CDT. BN CDR Thomas S. Turman Barboursville senior

EDITOR'S NOTE

Speaking of Homecoming, Hell recalled the interface to our typesetter Wednesday. As a result, we had to retype the newspaper on MacIntosh computers. If The Parthenon isn't up to par today, bear with us. We're trying our best.

Parthenon's outlook is incredibly bleak

To the editor:

The Parthenon's editorial motto ought to be, "behind every silver lining there's a dark cloud."

It is healthy for editors to have a certain degree of skepticism, but your paper seems to wallow in it

I remember when editors raged over the job reclassification issue at Marshall, and when the Governor addressed that problem The Parthenon refused to believe it, and said somebody ought to sue the Governor.

The Governor turned the other cheek, and came through on reclassification. Incredibly, the only response from The Parthenon was more skepticism. Editors never recanted, even when the facts proved them wrong.

Then came more skepticism with the headline, "Where's the money for the stadium, Arch?" Now the Governor's come through with funding. Of course The Parthenon managed to criticize him for it. But he will turn the other cheek. Again.

Sincerely, John L. Price Press Secretary

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Money not only lure for vaccine volunteer

By Alma Adkins
Reporter

The opportunity to provide a special contribution to medicine attracted one Marshall student to the AIDS vaccine study the Marshall School of Medicine began earlier this year.

"I knew that a small number of people were involved locally and nationally," Tracy (not her real name) said. "This was something that hadn't been done before and I knew it could help a lot of people."

She agreed to talk about the study on the condition that her real name not be

Vaccine volunteers receive money for the time they put into the study, according to Dr. Robert B. Belshe, director of the vaccine study. The amount of money for each volunteer would probably total around \$600 by the end of the study, he said

"The money comes in handy, but probably only about 25 percent of my decision was based on that," Tracy said. "What could result for humanity was

most important."

Only a few of the participants in the study were given the experimental vaccine, and they were never in danger of getting AIDS because the vaccine does not contain live virus, according to Carol Berry, a registered nurse for the vaccine study. Some volunteers were given the AIDS vaccine, a few were given a hepatitis vaccine and a few were given a placebo, Berry said.

She said participants would be notified which vaccine they received approximately one year after the study is completed.

"They (the study staff) did a very good job providing us with information. They were very upfront (about any risks) and after talking with them I was satisifed there wasn't any harm except for the social risks.

"I didn't think people were so naive about the concept of AIDS." But the reactions she received not only changed her mind about people, but they also changed her way of relating to people, she said.

"I had planned to be very open about my participation in the study, but now I don't really want anybody to know I'm involved. My parents don't even know. When something is this important you would think if you could talk to anybody it would be your parents, but they don't understand.

"When I first became involved in the study, I was dating someone who read all the material with me, so that wasn't really a problem. I did ask Dr. Belshe about sex, but even if I did get the vaccine, there's no way I could pass the antibody to anyone."

Berry explained that passing the antibodies to another person would be like getting a measles vaccine, marrying some-

to measles also — it just doesn't happen.

"It doesn't matter what you say, some people are going to continue to believe you've been injected with AIDS and you have the disease," Tracy said.

In addition to getting a total of three

one and that person becoming immune

In addition to getting a total of three vaccine shots, Tracy must have periodic blood tests. Rather than having any ill effects, she said she probably feels better since becoming involved in the study.

"My iron count was low so they gave me free iron pills and I've started taking multi-vitamins, so I really feel better

than before the study."

Tracy said she realizes laws may be passed to make tests that detect antibodies to the AIDS virus manditory for marriage liscenses and that some employment, like military service, already requires it. If she were ever required to take the AIDS screening test, Tracy said she would probably tell the proper person that she had been involved in the study

before taking the test.

"If I find some time down the road that positive tests are a hassle and the situation keeps coming up again and again, I might regret being involved in this. But right now I don't think what I did was

wrong."

Frat to gather rubbish for clean Homecoming

By John Gilmore

Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity will be picking up the trash on the streets of Huntington and would like to-see more students doing the same.

"We're trying to get Huntington cleaned up for our alumni that will be visiting for Homecoming," said Sig Ep Resident Counselor Michael A. Plumley.

This will be the fourth semester the fraternity has had the clean-up, and all the members will be out cleaning at 3 p.m. Thursday, Plumley said.

"We'll start on the corner of Hal Greer and Fourth Avenue and anything that can be recycled will be," he said

said.

Plumley said last year the fraternity received a letter of recommendation from Mayor Robert Nelson.

Other Sig Eps also think the cleanup is a good idea.

Tom J. Hale, Richmond, Va., sophomore, said, "It's a good opportunity for the members to go out and see the town because a lot of them live on campus or are new students and they don't know Huntington that well yet."

Eric N. Sears, Charleston sophomore, said, "It makes the entire university look good because we're showing Huntington that we care."

Sears enjoys the project, but he would like to see more students interested in doing it. "I would like to see other organizations go out and do their share on the clean-up, after all, Huntington is our home."

More full-time students; decrease in part-time

By Melody Kincaid

Marshall's official enrollment for the fall semester is up 2.6 percent from last year's fall enrollment, Registrar Robert H. Eddins said Tuesday.

The official enrollment statistics show that there are 12,348 enrolled students this semester compared to last fall's total of 12,030. The number of full-time students has increased from 7,608 last fall to 8,308 this fall, while the number of part-time students attending Marshall has decreased from 4,425 to 4,045.

The freshman and sophomore classes mark the highest increases in both fulltime and part-time enrollment. This semester's statistics show 82 more freshmen than last fall and 203 more soph-

Colleges that increased in enrollment from fall 1987 to fall 1988 are the colleges of Liberal Arts; Education; Business; Science; Fine Arts and the Regents BA program. However, there are slight decreases in enrollment in the Community College, School of Nursing, Graduate School and the School of Medicine.

According to Eddins, there are some definite reasons why there has been an increase in enrollment for the past nine years. He said now, more than ever, Marshall is offering the programs stu-

dents want.
"We've got the best act in town at the moment," Eddins said. He said the university is making an effort to become known for its programs to students throughout the state."

Easy accessibility is another reason Eddins cites for the continual increase in enrollment. He said Marshall is in an area where students from any part of West Virginia can easily travel to.
A third reason Eddins said so many

students come to Marshall is because of its efficient campus and location in Huntington. He said with Marshall's big campus in a small area, it makes it easier for students to walk anywhere on campus in a short amount of time.

Despite the total enrollment increase, Eddins said he does not believe it deters students from receiving a quality education or obtaining good communication with instructors. He said he has not had any complaints about overcrowding in classrooms from students. In addition, he said some classes with larger numbers of students, such as survey classes, are often beneficial to students

Some students agree with Eddins that large classes don't present a problem with learning or communicating with instructors.

Scott Cosco, Fairmont sophomore, said he attended West Virginia University last year. He compared the size of Marshall's classes to those of WVU's by saying the large classes at Marshall are smaller than those at WVU. "Most of my classes are small and I am able to communicate with most of my teachers, Cosco said.

Sherry L. Lockhart, Parkersburg junior, agrees with Eddins. "My classes are getting bigger, but I don't think the size of a class prevents me from getting help from the teacher," Lockhart said.



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AD has other hopes for stadium

By Melissa McHenry

Reporter

Athletic department officials hope the new stadium will be more than just a football field.

Lee Moon, Marshall's athletic director, said a child care center and a sports medicine complex are two of the elements he hopes to have incorporated into the structure of the proposed Marshall stadium.

Moon said the age of the student body and the number of single parents in the area would make the day care center a real plus for Marshall. He suggested that the center be located under the stadium because there would be parking available and room for a possible playground.

A sports medicine complex is another proposed use for the space under the stadium. Moon said the clinic would consist of some classrooms and a lab where students could practice their stud-

"We are not sure how much the complex would raise the cost of the stadium, but we could possibly get some state and federal funding for the classroom facilities." Moon said.

The new stadium could also help alleviate the parking problems at Marshall. "The stadium's parking facilities will be

"We are looking into the feasibility of building a baseball field beside the stadium that would share the stadium lighting."

Lee Moon

open for student use during the week and closed on game Saturdays," Moon said.

Football is not the only sport that will benefit from the stadium facilities according to Moon. Space will be available for the teams that do not have adequate locker room facilities, he said.

Moon also said a new baseball field may be a possibility. "We are looking into the feasibility of building a baseball field beside the stadium that would share the stadium lighting," Moon said. "For funding, we may explore making the field a combined effort with the city.
It would then be used for Marshall and pro-team play," Moon said.
Another benefit from the stadium will

be improved recruitment for all of Marshall, according to Gary Richter, sports information director. "The new stadium will show that Marshall is committed to making improvements.'

The Parthenon-Read It Daily!

Conference keys on minorities in school

By Mary A. Lovejoy Reporter

Marshall administrators are planning to revise and make some additions to the way they do things after returning from a conference on recruitment and retention of minority students.

The conference that was Sunday and Monday in Charleston was sponsored by the Board of Regents and the state Department of Education.

The speakers at the conference shared ideas and suggestions on how to interest black students into coming to college and how to keep them once they arrived.

This helped participants develop strategies for short- and long-range plans on how to address the problems of minority recruitment and retention.

Some of the suggestions made for retention were to have faculty and staff focus more on the needs of these students and provide mentor and peer groups.

In addition to the recommendations for retention, the speakers said to recruit students the institution must provide more financial assistance and reach students at an early age. One participant said Marshall had been discussing ways to do this.

"We recommended to the university officials that they add 10 more scholarships to the existing ones for minority students," said Dr. F. David Wilkin, dean of the community college.

Wilkin, a member of the Affirmitive Action Advisory Council, said the speakers suggested educators need to reach the students at an early age -- possibly grade school.

Kenneth E. Blue, associate vice dean of Student Affairs, said the university already uses the mentor program to try to retain the black student population. This program pairs students to offer friendship as well as encouragement.

Marshall's enrollment figures for this year show the percentage of black students on its campus has declined by 3 percent. Records show last year's figure was 3.5 percent.

"The black-student population has stayed relatively the ;same over the last 10-12 years," Registrar Robert Eddins said. "The population of Marshall's black students has fluctuated between 3.5 and 4.5 percent."

He blamed some of the enrollment problems on the low population of black citizens in West Virginia.

"West Virginia's population of black citizens is 3.2 percent," Eddins said. "This hasn't changed in many years, and I'm sure it has had an effect on the enrollment of students."

Marshall has a program designed to recruit students who have done well while attending high schools in West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio.

The "Outstanding Black High School Honor Students' Weekend" is a program allowing the university to bring in high school juniors who have shown academic excellence. The program invites students and their parents to visit campus during a weekend in the fall.

Recruiters interview students to determine if they will receive scholarships to

attend the university

In addition to the honor's program, which enrolled 42 percent of its 1986 participants this fall, administrators also use the Upward-Bound Program to attract both first-generation black and white students from West Virginia. These students usually come from low-income families, Blue said.



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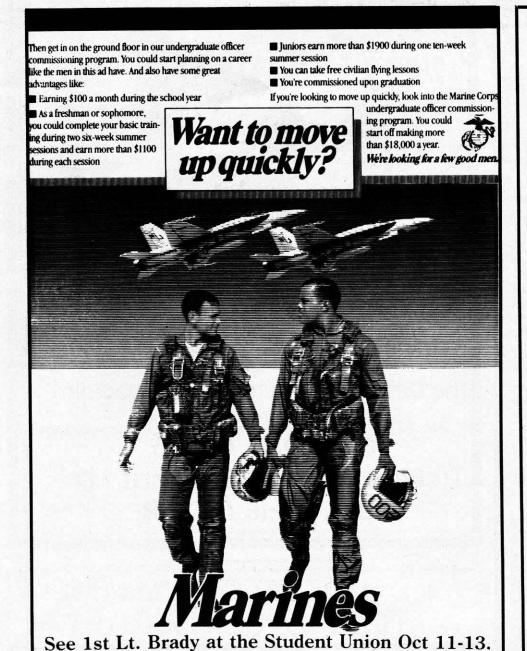
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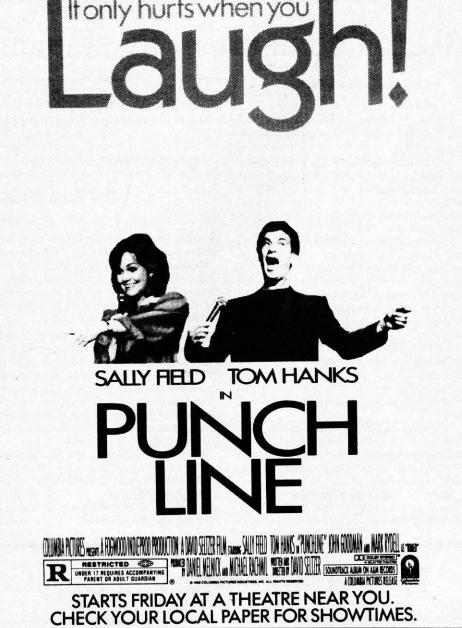
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SPORTS

To hell with baseball, give us hockey!

The changing of the leaves' colors, cooler weather, Halloween, and the first Christmas decorations in department stores are all signs of the season.

To sports fans, October means the World Series, big college football and NFL games, and the beginning of basketball season. However, foremost in my mind is something unrecognized by most Huntingtonians -- hockey.

Speed, grace and violence living in perfect harmony. All the contact of football without five minutes between plays. Constant action, unlike baseball's 10 minutes of excitement squeezed into three hours. The spectacular passes and end to end rushes of basketball with more Charles Barkleys and fewer Larry Birds. The forgotten fourth major sport deserves more attention from area residents and students who only become hockey fans during Olympic years.

With opening day drawing ever closer I daydream about the game. The clicking of the printer turns into blaring organ music. The tile floor turns to milky white ice. The editor's office changes to a penalty box filled with snarling goons serving

their time. I am on a breakaway, streaking by the news desk toward an unknown netminder. As I skate closer I notice a wide opened mouth painted on his mask. I draw my stick back behind my head to take the shot when a voice cries out over the cheering crowed, "Ten minutes to deadline!"

The puck disappears, the ice melts, and the busy newsroom returns.

It's hard on a man to be the only hockey fan he knows. Besides daydreaming, he often talks to himself about last night's games. But there may be no last night's games for me. ESPN lost its contract to televise hockey, and the local print medium only carries the scores at best. Unless -- unless Huntington got its own hockey team. Sure, it's a little crazy. Crazy like putting the interstate through the downtown area.

With Marshall's enrollment constantly growing so does the amount of money available to be spent on entertainment; money only available during the fall and spring terms. Off the top of my head I can think of four things that require money for students to do on cold winter

nights; drink, eat, go to Marshall sporting events, and drink more.

I'm not saying that isn't enough, but Huntington does have a Civic Center that is available for at least a few dates. A hockey team might fill the voids between truck pulls and wrestling events.

Having a team could promote interest in the sport to the point where the public would want to participate. Sporting goods stores would benefit. The only thing more expensive than outfitting a football team is dressing a hockey squad. Not to mention selling jerseys sweatshirts and other items that could display the emblem of the customers' favorite team. Leagues might pop up making ice rinks big business.

Jobs would be created, too. Not only would concessions workers, janitors, ticket takers, and other related positions need to be filled, but also there would have to be someone to drive the Zamboni.

Every time I pick up a paper and read more about city officials pushing to bring in a minor league baseball team I shake my head. I think of the Charleston team, which on an average night draws about

Guest columnist Chris Rice

as many fans as a Slim Whitman impersonator might. Why spend close to \$1 million to renovate an old baseball park when it is possible for a hockey team to move in and set up shop at the Civic Center as is?

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Petersen's voice heard on radio instead of playing field this year

By Chris Queen
Reporter

Tony Petersen just can not stay away from Marshall football. Last year, as the team's quarterback, Petersen led the Herd to a 10-5 record and the NCAA Division I-AA national championship game, setting several school and Southern Conference records along the way.

such as Offensive Player of the Year in the SC, West Virginia

Amat eur Athlete of the Year, and first team All-SC quarterback.

This season, Petersen is still associated with Herd gridders, but in a much different manner. He is the color commentator for Herd games broadcast on the radio.

Petersen said it is tough on him to be in the press box calling the games. "The hardest thing is not the announcing itself, but that it makes me want to get out there and play. You can see a lot more from up in the press box, but I'd gladly give it up to be able to quarterback again."

As the Herd's signal caller the last two years, Petersen enjoyed a wonderful career. After last season's record-setting performances Petersen received many accolades.

He said he would like to ride those memories to a professional career and try to improve on them someday.

The basic premise for a color man is to explain certain plays and give knowledgeable insights that help simplify the game for the listener. Early indications are Petersen is filling his job description excellently.

Athletic Business Manager Keener Fry said he agreed Petersen is doing well. "Ton y is so good at broadcasting because he anticipates so well. He knows Marshall's offense as well as anyone and he has gained knowledge of defenses by studying them the past two years. Perhaps the best thing about Petersen's style, however, is that he presents everything in such a simplified form that all audiences can understand."

However interested in football Petersen might be, he will soon have to turn his attention to a different sport -- baseball. He was one of Marshall's key pitchers last year and is expected to be again this year. Petersen said he will be ready to pitch when spring rolls around, but he will not be quite as excited as he would about football.

With all of this going on it would be easy for Petersen to simply forget about school, but he said this is not a problem. He has every intention of obtaining his degree. "The main thing is that I finish school. After that, Hopefully, I can either play professional football or get into some type of coaching football."

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Autism-

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The Legislature created the Advisory Board to advise the center's administrators and to make sure the intent of the law was being followed, stated then mayor-elect Robert R. Nelson, in an interview in 1985. He was one of many legislators who sponsored the initial bill and fought for its passage.

Sullivan was among 12 individuals who quit the board in November, 1985. She and 11 of the 17 remaining members, including every parent of an autistic child, quit

In a letter to former BOR chancellor Leon Ginsberg, after the 1985 resignation of board members, Sullivan stated, "The Advisory Board has been consistently bypassed...members have felt their role was perceived...as a board which is to receive and rubber-stamp reports. Because the Marshall University administration now seems unwilling to work with the Advisory Board chairman and the board in the role defined for the board in enabling legislation, the board...is no longer useful."

The friction in 1985 was between Marshall's administration, which has direct responsibility for operating the center, and a well-informed, vocal network of parents who fought to create it.

du Verglas said there is constant confusion between the Autism Training Center and the Autism Services. "There is a constant confusion as to who does what," she said. "We are a state agency and the Autism Services is a non-profit private center."

du Verglas said the task force will start sometime around October or November. "We need a broad representation of individuals and so far no one has been contacted."

Both Vickers and du Verglas said members of the force may include some local people, as well as representatives from state and out-of-state agencies. Some parents and teachers of autistic children may serve on the force also.

Vickers said she is making the initial contacts for its membership and it is not time to announce who will be serving on the task force.

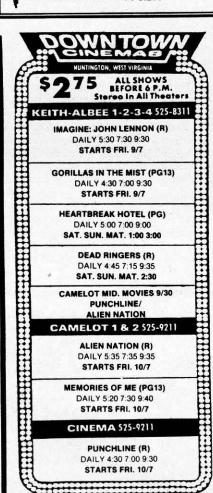
Elaine Harvey, president of Huntington Area Society for Autistic Adults and Children (HASAC) and a parent of an autistic child, said she is glad there is going to be a task force. "It will be interesting to see who is on it," she said. "I'm not sure what their direction is going to be but I think it will be beneficial."

Harvey's son used to be treated at the Autism Training Center. "He was being seen through Dr. Glen Dunlap, director of training and research at the center, but Dunlap is no longer there or the funds to finance the program my son was in," she said. Her son is now being treated at the Autism Sixth Avenue group home. He transferred from the Autism Training Center to the group home in December, 1987.

Harvey said the task force is a good idea, but for now she will just have to "wait and see what happens."

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AIDS topic of guest speaker

By Diana Long
Reporter

The chairman of the American College Health Association's Task Force on AIDS will travel to Marshall to discuss the controversial disease.

Dr. Richard P. Keeling, president of the association and director of student health and associate professor of internal medicine at the University of Virginia, will speak at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, in W. Don Morris Room in Memorial Student Center. Keeling has done extensive AIDS research, and is a former member of the United States Public Health Service Advisory Committee on AIDS. He currently serves on the board of directors of the National AIDS network.

"Dr. Keeling was asked to speak here because he is a nationally known figure and one of the top educators on AIDS in the country, as far as college campuses are concerned," said Carla Lapelle, coordinator of student health education programs.

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