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# Lambda Society hopes to educate

By Juliet C. Matthews  
Reporter

Education is the goal for Lesbian and Gay Pride Week 1992, March 23-27, said Gene Surber, Lewisburg senior and vice-president of Marshall Lambda Society.

"Our intent for this year is to show pride in who we are as lesbian and gay individuals and celebrate diversity," he said.

The first scheduled event is at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Don Morris Room of Memorial Student Center. Speakers for the kickoff include Stef Goldberg, a repre-

sentative of the Human Rights Campaign Fund Speak Out Program and Dr. Betty J. Cleckley, vice-president of multicultural affairs.

Father Bill Petro of the Marshall Catholic Community was originally scheduled to participate in the opening activities but had to decline due to another commitment.

However, Petro said that he believed the themes for next week are about tolerance, prejudice and dignity. He also said these were issues the Catholic Church had always addressed and, if he were able

to participate, he would address them also.

Goldberg also will present a workshop titled "Issues That Affect Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals." The workshop will be at 7 p.m. Monday in MSC 2W22. Topics will include federal legislation, health care and how students can become involved in affecting lesbian and gay civil rights.

Other workshops during the week include "Coming Out to Your Parents," Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the MSC Alumni

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## Gay and Lesbian Pride Week

### Monday

- "Issues That Affect Lesbians, Gays and Bisexuals" workshop 7 p.m., MSC 2W22.

### Tuesday

- "Coming Out to Your Parents" workshop 10 a.m., MSC Alumni Lounge
- "Facts About AIDS and HIV" 3 p.m., Alumni Lounge
- "Lesbian Concerns Discussion" 7 p.m., Women's Center.

## Walking in the rain



One week after spring break, students still are waiting for the rainy weather to go away and the sun to come out.

# Young Democrats start voter registration

By Jason Philyaw  
Reporter

"There is no time like the present" could be the slogan for the Young Democrats Club's latest activity. The Young Democrats began voter registration Wednesday which will run until the middle of next month.

Registration will be in the Memorial Student Center each day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. through April 13, and anyone can register no matter what party they prefer.

"Anyone who wants to register to vote can come over and do so," club secretary

Rachel R. Boggs, Wheelersburg, Ohio freshman, said.

Club members will be in the student center to overlook the registration, along with club president Shanti M. Chapman, Charleston junior.

Also, about 10 members of the young Democrats have returned from a workshop Feb. 29 at the West Virginia Legislature in Charleston.

In Charleston, the members went through a series of activities and saw several key speakers.

One of the speakers at the event was Gov. Gaston Caperton, who spoke about the direction of the Young Democrats.

"The governor told us how important it

is to get involved and get the Democratic name out," Boggs said.

Other speakers at the workshop included Rep. Nick Joe Rahall, D-Raleigh, House Speaker Chuck Chambers and four gubernatorial candidates who gave their campaign platforms.

The group also sat in on the Legislature and watched it perform, then they attended a workshop within the workshop.

"We attended a campaign training workshop," Boggs said. "This was to help us in campaigning and to help the democratic presidential candidate."

The next convention is scheduled to take place at Marshall, and will be held some time in April, Boggs said.

# State restores 1 percent cut to Marshall

By Allison Leighty  
Reporter

The recently passed state budget bill has restored \$310,000 to Marshall's overall budget, according to the vice president of finance.

In January, Marshall's budget was reduced 1 percent by the Legislature resulting in a loss of \$310,000 of state appropriated money, Herb Karlet said.

"We understand that the 1 percent cut has been restored and will be added to the upcoming budget for 1992-93," Karlet said.

"The West Virginia Legislature was able to restore the 1 percent cut to higher education based on the West Virginia estimated revenue for the upcoming fiscal year," said Kenneth Bailey, interim director of finance and facility for the state college and university system.

The estimated revenue is the amount of taxes collected in West Virginia during the 1992-93 fiscal year.

"Higher education was the only state agency to get its cut restored," Bailey said. "No other state agency was able to be restored because the revenue estimate wasn't able to support it."

Higher education had lost \$2.5 million from the January's legislative cut, Bailey said.

"Since the Legislature restored cut, higher education is back where it was in July 1991," Bailey said. "We are grateful that we didn't lose more money for 1992-93."

Karlet said only the 1 percent will be restored and no more additional state money will be received.

"This is going to help the overall budget and will reduce the budget storage for the 1992-93 year," Karlet said.

He said money is going to go back into Marshall's budget and will be used for general operations.



# LAMBDA — New Holderby honors floor causes concern

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Lounge; "Facts About AIDS and HIV" Wednesday at 3 p.m. in MSC 2W22; "Civil Rights of Lesbians, Gays, and Bisexuals," Thursday at 10 a.m. in MSC 2W22; and "Internalized Homophobia," Friday at 10 a.m. in MSC 2W22.

According to a pamphlet distributed by Lambda Society, this year's Lesbian and Gay Pride Week hopes to dispell the many myths and stereotypes that surround their particular minority.

Surber stressed that all of the workshops are centered toward a heterosexual slant, as well as toward homosexuals.

"Everyone of the workshops is also for heterosexuals," he said. "It's for everyone."

"Lesbians and gays are not the only people in this world," he said, "It would be folly to direct everything toward ourselves."

## State long distance rates highest in nation

PARK RIDGE, N.J. (AP) — Long-distance rates for West Virginia phone customers calling within the state remain the most expensive in the nation, an independent analyst said.

A three-minute call to a party 25 miles away costs \$1.44, according to the National Utility Service, an international energy and telecommunications rate analysis firm. It was the second straight year West Virginia topped the nation, the group said.

By Terri Fowler  
Reporter

Disputes occurred following the Housing Office's decision to designate the third floor of Holderby Hall as a co-ed academic honors floor next year.

"I think we've been evicted," Aimee J. Ray, Cowen freshman, said. Ray and some other girls living on the east side of the floor say they are unhappy about the decision during a floor meeting

Wednesday.


Marcia E. Bourgeois, assistant manager of the housing office, said the decision is based on statistics which show students want an honors floor for freshmen.

"I can understand their feelings, but what we do is based on housing preferences from the students," she said.

Currently the first floor of Laidley Hall is the only academic honors floor on campus.

Holderby's honors floor will be

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designated for student with a grade point average of at least 3.3 or an ACT score of 27 or higher.

Girls who live on the third floor this year will be given preference over other girls who qualify for the honors next year.

Bourgeois said the Housing Office chose Holderby Hall for the honors floor "to accommo-

date both men and women freshmen" and because the building is co-ed.

Another reason why the third floor was chosen is because the Housing Office didn't want to take away the non-smoking or quiet floors and third floor was the closest floor to the co-ed floors, Bourgeois said.

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# Mine explosion leaves two dead, at least three others are injured

BLACKSVILLE, W.Va. (AP) — An explosion outside a coal mine where workers were preparing to seal a deep shaft killed two people and injured at least three others Thursday, authorities said.

The explosion at Consolidation Coal Co.'s Blacksville No. 1 mine, which straddles the West Virginia-Pennsylvania border about 60 miles south of Pittsburgh, could be felt at least 15 miles away, witnesses said.

The identities of the dead were not released immediately. Company officials said the cause of the explosion wasn't known.

The above-ground blast ripped apart a seven-story building containing two empty coal bins at about 10:15 a.m.

The sides of a nearby building were blackened and one sheet of corrugated steel was seen on a hillside about a quarter-mile away.

The workers were employed for an unidentified contractor hired to prepare the mine for sealing, said Joe Polis, human resources director for the company's northern West Virginia operations.

Polis said the workers were using acetylene torches.

No one was inside the mine, which has been idle since last June because of poor economic conditions, company spokesman Thomas F. Hoffman said.

"Everybody was on top when this hap-

pened," Hoffman said. "They were working on the surface, sealing a shaft."

Jack Coen was talking with his wife in their trailer 15 miles from the mine site when the explosion occurred.

"She thought it was thunder. It vibrated the trailer. It had to be a pretty good thump," Coen said.

Lisa Raber, who lives with her family about a half-mile from the mine, said, "We looked out and saw black smoke in the sky. At first, we didn't think it was serious because fire trucks didn't come for a while."

Two of the injured were being evaluated in the emergency room, at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, said spokeswoman Nancy Abrams.

"They're very possibly critical," she said.



STATE

# Paul Tsongas drops out of race

WASHINGTON (AP) — Paul Tsongas is withdrawing from the Democratic presidential race because of a shortage of campaign funds, his spokeswoman said Thursday. The surprise announcement left front-runner Bill Clinton in a head-to-head matchup with maverick Jerry Brown.

"It came down to not being able to raise enough money to be competitive," said aide

Peggy Connolly. Tsongas got an immediate fund-raising boost from his New Hampshire win, propelling him through Super Tuesday and then the first big contests in the Midwest. However, after being trounced in the South on Super Tuesday and then again this week in Illinois and Michigan, his funds dropped off.

The Tsongas announcement was being readied as Democratic candidates were focusing on upcoming primaries in Connecticut, New York, Wisconsin and Kan-

■ *Reaction from the Clinton campaign was undisguised surprise.*

sas.

"Our problem has not been winning," Tsongas said Wednesday. "Our problem has been winning big states that are media-oriented, where huge TV buys can tip the balance."

"He feels that he has changed the agenda of the Democratic Party and he leaves with his head high," Connolly said.

Brown said he and Clinton would now "battle for the soul of the Democratic Party" and that he would stay in the race to the July convention.

Arkansas Gov. Clinton has emerged as the Democrats' front-runner in the campaign for the White House. Brown has won only one primary and two state caucuses, compared to 10 primaries and three caucuses for Clinton. In the race for nominating delegates, Clinton has 947

and Brown 129.

Tsongas — winner of five primaries and two caucuses — has 430 delegates, now up for grabs. Tsongas planned no immediate endorsement, said Connolly.

"We can stop calling Bill Clinton the presumptive nominee," said Democratic consultant Ann Lewis. "He is, barring something totally new and unexpected, the nominee."

The reaction from the Clinton campaign was undisguised surprise. Tsongas was attempting to place calls to both Clinton and Brown, Connolly said.

Tsongas' withdrawal forces Clinton into battle with Brown, a combative, low-cost candidate who has recently leveled some scathing attacks on Clinton's character and electability.

He refers to a "scandal a week," but despite the controversies, Clinton has a string of victories.

Tsongas has dismissed the possibility of a Clinton-Tsongas ticket, noting that his economic program differs from Clinton's. In fact, however, their programs have more in common than not.



NATION

# Mandela wants interim government formed

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Nelson Mandela called on President F.W. de Klerk Thursday to establish this year an interim government that would oversee the dismantling of apartheid.

The president of the African National Congress said the president must capitalize on the mandate he won from white voters this week and move quickly to share power with the black majority.

"Our demand is that the interim government must be introduced this year and we think that is possible," Mandela told a press conference.

Whites voted 68.7 percent to 31.3 per-

cent Tuesday to forge ahead with talks that will end white rule and give blacks voting rights for the first time in South Africa's history.

Support for de Klerk in the whites-only referendum exceeded all predictions.

The vote was a solid step toward ending apartheid in South Africa, a nation branded as a stronghold of racism.

"Today, we have closed the book on apartheid," said de Klerk, who celebrated his 56th birthday Wednesday. "Today, in a certain sense of the word, is the real birthday of the real, new, South African nation."

Major issues still must be resolved between de Klerk and black leaders, and it is unlikely there will be a swift transfer of power.

"We sincerely hope, now that Mr. de Klerk has got an overwhelming endorsement for his role in the negotiations, that he will be able now to move with speed," Mandela said.

Mandela said an interim government was needed to ensure a swift and fair transition to a non-racial democracy.

Andries Treurnicht, leader of the pro-apartheid Conservative Party, conceded defeat with a warning to de Klerk that "he will be the victim of his own reform."

"Mr. de Klerk has won his referendum, just like Gorbachev won his. Gorbachev is today out of power... and Mr. de Klerk is negotiating his own government out of power," Treurnicht said.



WORLD

## BRIEFS

### CALIFORNIA

#### Doctor to stand trial for rape and murder

A doctor accused of killing a woman by knocking her out with chloroform to rape her was ordered to stand trial on murder and rape charges.

Municipal Court Judge Donald E. Rudloff ordered him Wednesday to stand trial on a charge of administering an anesthetic to aid a felony.

Dubria, 28, of Morristown, N.J., is charged in the Aug. 16 death of Jennifer Klapper, 20, of Cincinnati, in a northern San Diego County motel room where they were staying during a sightseeing trip to California.

A toxicology report showed that Klapper had enough chloroform in her system to kill her.

### CHARLESTON

#### Women voters league plans political debate

The state League of Women Voters said it is trying to arrange a televised debate for the three Democratic gubernatorial candidates before the May 12 primary.

Chapter official Karen Lukens said Wednesday a meeting is scheduled Friday with West Virginia Public Television officials to work out the arrangements.

### TOKYO

#### Japan lowers ceiling on automobile imports

Hoping to ease trade tensions with the United States, Japan today reduced by 650,000 its government-imposed ceiling on car exports to the United States for the 1993 fiscal year.

But officials acknowledged that the 5 percent decrease from the number of cars shipped to the United States this fiscal year may not help the ailing U.S. car industry.

### LONDON

#### Prince Andrew and Fergie discuss formal separation

Prince Andrew and his wife Sarah, the Duchess of York, are discussing a formal separation, Buckingham Palace said Thursday.

In a terse formal statement issued at noon, the palace said: "Last week lawyers acting for the Duke and Duchess of York initiated discussions about a formal separation between the duke and duchess."

Andrew, the queen's second-oldest son, and Sarah, both 32, were married in July 1986.



OUR VIEW

Let's not embarrass ourselves again

"Hating people is like burning down your own house to get rid of a rat."

Harry Emerson Fosdick

It's coming.

The one event that brought Marshall the most notoriety and national media attention last year rolls around again next week.

Marshall was splashed across newspapers last year and talked about on the airways, because some at this university cannot tolerate anyone who is different. We received national coverage because some people cannot tolerate those with lifestyles different from their own. We got national coverage because some at Marshall like to harass gays and lesbians.

Lesbian and Gay Pride Week starts Monday, and important and worthy events have been scheduled. Everything from a workshop on coming out to your parents to understanding the needs of gay, lesbian and bisexual students and homophobia are slated for next week.

Everyone should try to attend Tuesday's workshop about AIDS and HIV and Wednesday's panel discussion with HIV patients and physicians. AIDS effects everyone, as Magic Johnson can tell you.

If you do not believe in gay rights, then do not attend the events next week.

Marshall's gay and lesbian community is not asking for acceptance, only tolerance.

It is not easy for them to make themselves targets.

Some of them have never "come out" before.

Do not embarrass this school by jeering, laughing or protesting any of the events next week.

Yes, you do have the right of free speech, as do the gays and lesbians, and may scream obscenities at the top of your lungs.

Why bother?

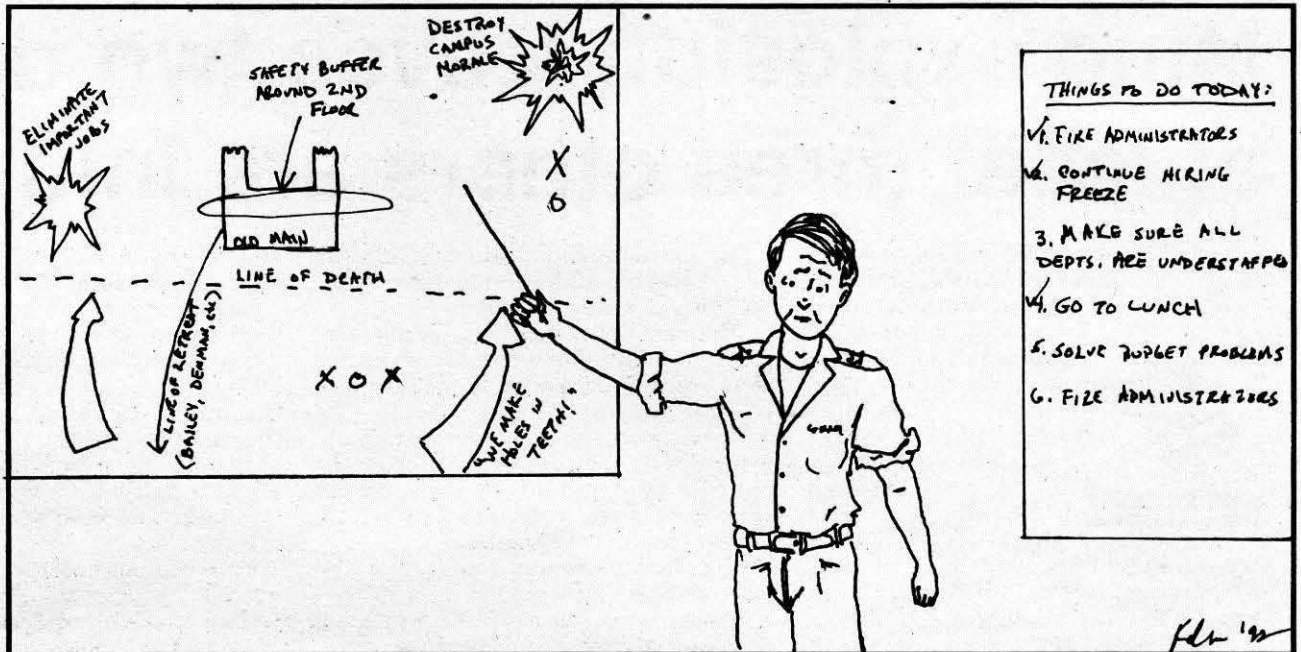
No one's going to "go straight" because you yelled at them and you will only show how intolerant you are.

Everyone has been made fun of, whether it was in grade school because you had buck teeth or it was high school because you had an acne problem.

This is the one week out of the year that gays and lesbians ban together to educate themselves and share personal experiences. Let them. Protesting against them isn't going to make them go away.

Their pamphlet reads that this week you should: "...educate yourself and show your support for equal rights and privileges for all."

Amen.



GEN. GILLEY EXPLAINS THE NEXT PHASE OF "OPERATION STREAMLINE"

YOUR TURN

Responses missed the point of letter

To the Editor:

Following the publication of my editorial regarding the institutionally racist nature of the S.G.A. several response editorials were printed and more are sure to come. My first reaction was to ignore these responses, yet due to the total lack of understanding of racism, power and institutions exhibited in these editorials, I felt a response was in order.

I would like to focus on some issues proposed by Steven Stauss. Steven asserts the the African-American students are being exclusionary by changing the Minority Students Affairs Office to the African-American Student Office. Beyond this he implies that is was a racist action. This idea seems to be applying the doctrine of "reverse racism" is a hollow term, created by conservative thinking tanks, that is void of application to the social and political dynamics of this society. Reverse racism is an impossibility. Racism is prejudice plus power. Without power a group people cannot be racist. In this society, at virtually every level, power is contained within the hands of the EURO-American male. The changing of the M.S.A. to the A.A. Student Office is an attempt to take the power from the majority and

create a representative democracy. This is in one way an act of racism. To the contrary, it is an attempt to reverse the racist nature of the system in which we live.

Next Steven asserts that one office for all races would be sufficient. A careful examination of their historical precedents of statement of this nature ("all men are created equal, a government by and for the people") and their present manifestations would reveal that these types of statements have two meanings: The literal meaning would be that of equality for all people. The underlying meanings that of equality for all EURO-American males and second class citizen status for everyone else.

Fundamental to people buying into the doctrine of reverse racism is ignorance of the manner that our society has treated and continues to treat different cultures and the subsequent lack of appreciation of the need for multiculturalism and social justice.

Multiculturalism is a discourse that attempts to bring about a greater understanding and appreciation of different cultures. The policies of the U.S., both domestic and foreign are diametrically opposed to this idea. These policies can be seen in the major institutions of this society ranging from: the original constitution to the news/corporate media that insists on portraying "minorities" in a negative manner, to many employers who participate

in discriminatory hiring practices, to the S.G.A. who feel that it is their right to determine the fate of the A.A. Student Office. Multiculturalism has brought awareness to these issues, but awareness is not enough. Action must be taken! The A.A. students took action to make positive gains in the struggle for social justice. Other possible steps could be:

- 1) Affirmative Action requirements for S.G.A.
- 2) Core curriculum requirements in cultural studies
- 3) Use of texts that adequately represent the significant historical contributions of different cultures
- 4) Mandatory multicultural workshops for staff, students, administrators and faculty.

Actions and programs like these have been continually proposed to the administrators of M.U. by the Huntington branch N.A.A.C.P. Beginning with Nitschke and continuing with Dr. Gilley have been effectively downplayed and ignored. A.A. students and other "minorities" have been more than patient in their struggle for social justice. Hate crimes based on racism sexism and homophobia are on the rise. Significant social justice gains are being eroded. Possibly it is time for more drastic means of attaining social justice.

Jason Huber  
MAPS member

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# Cinderella dances Sunday

By Deanna B. Hall  
Reporter

Cinderella will find her Prince Charming when the Oakland Ballet brings her story to life in "The Crystal Slipper" ballet.

The Keith-Albee Theater sets the stage for the fairy tale Sunday at 3 p.m. The Marshall Artists Series will sponsor the ballet.

"Everyone has heard the story of Cinderella as a child, and it has long been a favorite among fairy tales," Celeste Winters Nunley, director of the Artists Series said. "It's an enchanting show and one the whole family will enjoy."

"The Crystal Slipper" follows the outlines of the classic story

without reinterpreting it. However, the score for the Cinderella ballet is an interpretation of the late Czech-American composer Bohuslav Martinu and is a distinctive part of the show.

Carlos Carvajal, the choreographer of "The Crystal Slipper" chose the Martinu score instead of the familiar Prokofiev score to make the ballet different.

"I have always wanted to choreograph a Cinderella ballet using the classical format," Carvajal said. "I wanted to break away from the beautiful but already often used score by Prokofiev."

The dancers in "The Crystal Slipper" are part of the Oakland Ballet which celebrated its 25th Anniversary in 1990. It is one of the west's major ballet companies

and has been internationally recognized.

The Oakland Ballet performs more than 60 shows annually to an audience in excess of 150,000. The company's home is the Oakland Paramount Theatre and Zellerbach Hall on the campus of the University of California at Berkeley.

Tickets are \$12, \$15, and \$18. Full-time students are admitted free with a valid Marshall ID and activity card.

Tickets are available in the Memorial Student Center, room 2W19.

The Artist Series office is open for ticket sales today from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Saturday noon-4 p.m.



Cynthia Chini plays Cinderella Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Keith Albee

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## State health concern focus of conference

By K. Mark Truby  
Reporter

West Virginia is doing groundbreaking work in rural health care, said Dr. Louis W. Sullivan, national secretary of health and human services.

West Virginia has a right to be proud, Sullivan told approximately 320 health care officials and state political leaders at a Marshall University health care conference Wednesday at the Radisson.

"There has been a lot of initiative taken to improve health care in underserved areas," Sullivan said.

The particular health care problems West Virginia faces were outlined in Sullivan's speech and the national government's role in improving health care in underserved areas was also addressed.

He said the key for West Virginia is community involvement along with state and national programs.

"There are problems that are particular to Appalachia that we are addressing on a national level," Sullivan said. "When you

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■ **Robert "Chuck" Chambers** speaker of the State House of Delegates

say we can't get to a hospital, you mean that there are no roads."

Robert "Chuck" Chambers, speaker of the State House of Delegates spoke and addressed Sullivan directly.

"We need help from the national government with health care, not hindrance," Chambers said.

Sullivan has been a cabinet member since March 1989.

Prior to his appointment from President Bush he was founding dean and president of Morehouse School of Medicine in Atlanta. He was also founding president of the Association of Minority Health Profession Schools.

Huntington Mayor Bobby Nelson presented Sullivan with the key to the city and a "I Love Huntington" pin.

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by Bill Watterson

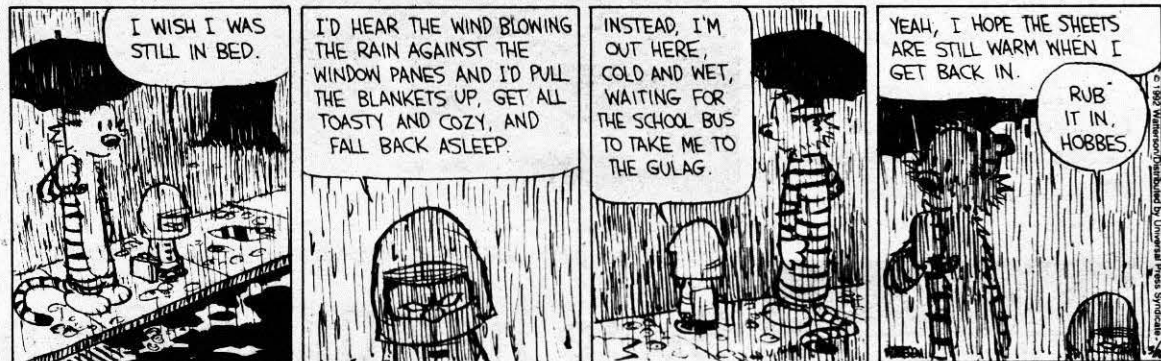
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## It's none of my business but ...

# How to approach a guy for a date

Dear Lisa;

For the past three weeks I have been going out with my friends. Everytime we go out, there is this one guy who always asks me to dance. From the moment we get there he is by my side and we have even talked on the



Lisa BIRD

phone a few times. He said he liked me, (he was not drunk when he said this), but then when I see him during the week he ignores me most of the time, then acts as if everything is okay when I see him on the weekends. Do you think there is hope?

Doubtful

Dear Doubtful:

For what, exactly, are you hoping? Would you like to pursue a further relationship with this guy? If so, you may need to

be daring and try to encourage another date besides going dancing, maybe someplace for dinner where the two of you could talk. From what you have told me it sounds like you primarily interact with him in a bar scene, so chances are his intentions are not serious and the sooner you find out, the better off you will be. Try mentioning doing something else with him and see how he reacts. If he rejects your attempts at another date then you should probably not get your hopes up for this particular guy.

Dear Lisa;

I am a junior and I have to give a very important speech in one of my classes. We are doing a paper on something regarding our major and also have to give a 15 minute talk about the paper. I had a bad experience in my Speech 103 class and wanted to know if you had any advice to calm my nerves about giving the speech.

Lost for words

Dear Lost for words:

It will help if you are doing your speech on something about which you feel comfortable talking. Usually in Speech 103 you are limited in choice and content to some extent.

If this paper is on something to do with your field of study I'm sure you will be knowledgeable on the topic.

Just because you had a bad experience with your Speech 103 course does not mean you are doomed to have problems giving speeches for the rest of your life.

Why not make an appointment to get some tutoring from another speech professor?

I have heard of other students getting help with speeches this way.

Getting some pointers from another professor will definitely improve your confidence in public speaking

Lisa Bird, ST. Albans senior, is a counseling major.

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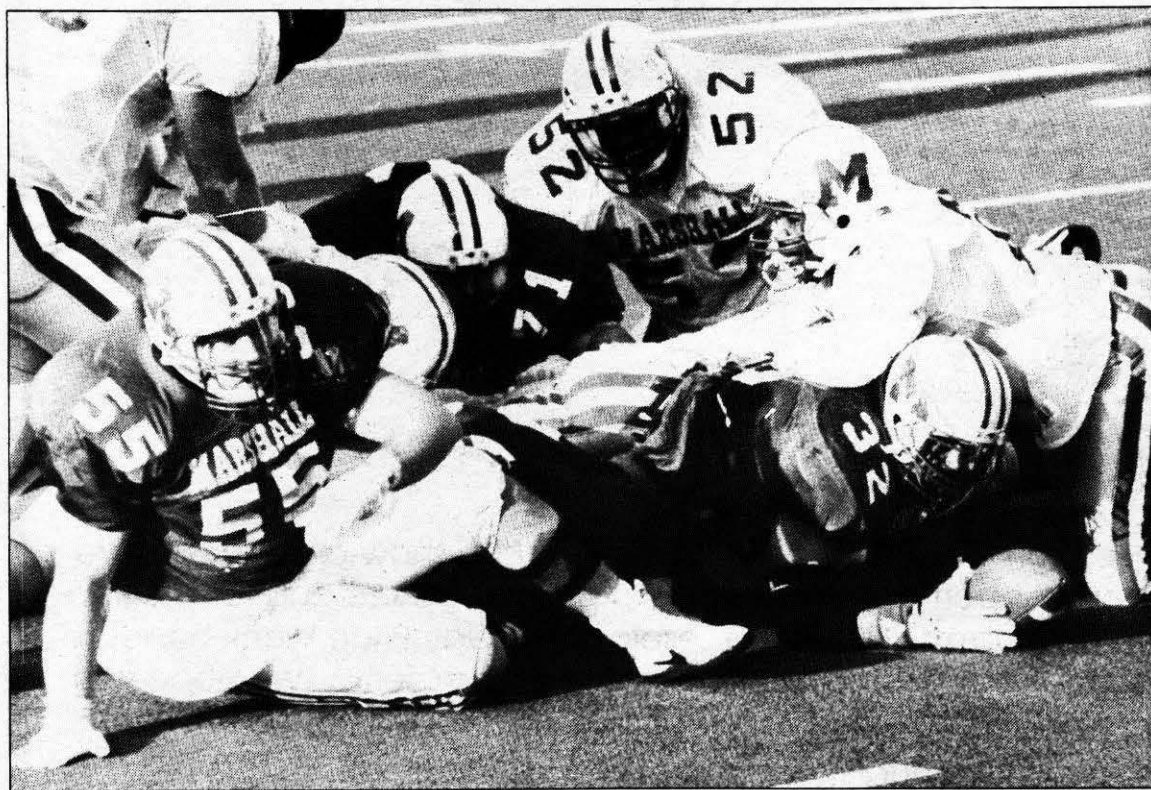


Photo by Todd Arlan

Glenn Pedro, sophomore running back, falls across the line for a score during a recent scrimmage. Saturday, the Herd ends spring practice with the Green-White game at 1 p.m.

## Kickers to get long look at Green-White

By Shea Butler  
Reporter

The Thundering Herd plays its annual Green-White game Saturday with one major question facing the team. Who will replace the two senior kickers Dewey Klein and Brian Dowler?

"Obviously our kickers are not our strong point right now," Coach Jim Donnan said.

Tim Billings, special teams coach, said most of the emphasis on special teams has been placed on field goals and extra points.

"Right now we have two possible kickers to take the place of Dewey," Billings said. "Willy and David Merrick, two brothers, are showing a lot of potential."

The brothers have stronger leg strength than Klein, Billings said, but they don't have game experience.

"It's easy to kick when there's no one in the stands but a game situation is something totally different," Billings said.

As for a punter, Billings said that the staff feels confident with

the strength of Micheal Shoda.

"With Mike we feel confident about the punt because he has game experience," Billings said.

"But we have a few other kids we feel good about as well," he said. "[David] Stalnaker and [Justin] Fallon have also been out there working hard."

"We have been working on our punt return as well," Billings said.

Returning punts will be Troy Brown who scored four touchdowns off kicks last season.

Donnan said although the kicking game has been the biggest question mark coming into this season, he is encouraged by the development and the carry over from the fall.

"Saturday is going to be a fun game," Donnan said. "There is going to be a lot of passing and work on pass defense."

"Kicking is going to have more emphasis this fall," he said.

The game will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Marshall stadium. Admission is free for students and \$5 for the public.

Baseball preview  
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Tuesday's Parthenon

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## Tennis team prepares for first home match

By Shea Butler  
Reporter

After coming off a tough spring break week with six straight games, the tennis team is preparing for its first home games of the season this weekend.

The team went split six games last week with wins coming against the University of Evansville, Georgetown and Austin-Peay. The three losses came from Furman, Winthrop and Davidson.

"The team really wasn't in the match against Furman," Coach Lynn McLeod said. "The other

matches the team was into but just couldn't pull them off."

Today the team faces the University of North Carolina at Charlotte at 2 p.m. The game is scheduled to be played at the Third Ave. courts, however rain is expected and in that instance the match will be moved to the Huntington Tennis Club at noon.

"UNC-Charlotte beat us pretty badly last fall," McLeod said, "so we're anxious to see how the game goes."

As for how the team will do this weekend McLeod said that is unclear.

"Year-to-year other teams

change, seniors are lost and it's hard to guess how they'll play this early in the season," McLeod said.

Saturday the team will compete against the Lady Buccaneers from East Tennessee State University, the first Southern Conference home match of the season.

The game is scheduled for 1 p.m., but if rain continues the matches will be played at the Huntington Tennis Club at 8 p.m.

"I want to beat them," McLeod said of ETSU.

"It [ETSU] will be a good match for us. They beat us last fall also."

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Marshall Lambda Society is working with the MUPD to ensure peace and safety at all workshops and events

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### **Monday, March 23, 1992**

1:30 p.m. Kickoff

"Lesbian & Gay Pride Week 1992"

MSC Don Morris Room

Speakers will include: Vale Scott, Dr. Cleckley Vice President for Multicultural Affairs, Stef Goldberg - Representative of the Human Rights Campaign Fund Speak Out Program, Dr. Nell Bailey, and others.

7:00 p.m. Workshop

"Issues That Affect Lesbians, Gays & Bisexuals"

Stef Goldberg, Representative of Human Rights Campaign Fund Speak Out Program  
MSC Room 2W22

### **Tuesday, March 24, 1992**

10:00 a.m. Workshop

"Coming Out to Your Parents"

Bob & Tess Houston, Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG)  
MSC Alumni Lounge

3:00 p.m. Workshop

"FACTS About AIDS & HIV"

Carla LaPelle, Coordinator of Student Health Education - M.A.  
MSC Alumni Lounge

7:00 p.m. Workshop

"Lesbian Concerns Discussion"

Donnalee Cockrille Women's Center

### **Wednesday, March 25, 1992**

10:00 a.m. Workshop

"Panel Discussion With HIV+ Persons and Doctors Treating Them"

Huntington AIDS Task Force  
MSCW22

3:00 p.m. Workshop

"FACTS About AIDS & HIV"

Carla LaPelle, Coordinator of Student Health Education - M.A.  
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7:00 p.m. Workshop

"Out of the Closet" - Dealing with Homophobia and Lesbian & Gay Issues  
Barbara Steinke, WV Coalition for Lesbian & Gay Rights (A recently formed statewide organization)  
MSC Room 2W22

### **Thursday, March 26, 1992**

10:00 a.m. Workshop

"Civil Rights of Lesbians, Gays, and Bisexuals: US Constitution & Title 7"

Dr. Edouard Piou, Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity  
MSC2W22

3:00 p.m. Video

"Brian McNaught, On Being Gay"

Steve Hensley, Counseling Center  
MSC2W22

6:30 p.m. Teleconference Video  
"Understanding and Meeting the Needs of Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Students"

MSC2W22

### **Friday, March 27, 1992**

*Lesbian & Gay Blue Jeans Day*  
*Wear jeans to show support of equal rights*

10:00 a.m. Workshop

"Internalized Homophobia"

Kellye Gist, B.A. Psychologist  
Florence Kingslover, M.A. Social Worker  
Counselors Dealing in Lesbian & Gay Issues  
MSC2W22

1:00 p.m. Movie

"Torch Song Trilogy"

MSC Alumni Lounge

4:30 p.m. Candelight Vigil  
For Victims of Anti-Lesbian & Gay Violence  
MSC Plaza

7:00 p.m.

"Pride = Power"

Laura Johnston, Queer Nation,  
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