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# Parthenon

Christmas comes early with the performance of "The Nutcracker", Page 5

## Old arch to be restored in Old Main

by RUSSELL C. SMITH  
reporter

Little did renovation workers suspect that when they tore out a wall in the Financial Aid Office, they would uncover a treasure hidden away from human eyes.

"We knew it was there; we just didn't know it was in as good a shape," Jeffrey S. McCallister, supervisor of renovations and alterations, said.

The discovery was a stone arch, one of the original entrances to Old Main, complete with the original glass panes.

The brick and stone arch served as an entrance to the university until it was enclosed as part of an interior wall, McCallister said.

"The outer side of the arch was always exposed to an office, but the glass and woodwork were covered with paneling. We really didn't know what was in there," David W. Fenney, estimator/planner at the physical plant, said.

The restoration of the arch



photo courtesy of David W. Fenney

A stone arch, one of the original entrances to Old Main, is to be restored as an office entrance as part of the renovation of the Financial Aid Office.

has become a part of the renovation of the Financial Aid Office. The arch will become an entrance to one of the offices instead of being enclosed in a wall, as was originally planned, McCallister said.

The biggest problem with restoring the arch is that

some of the crosspieces for the window panes were cut out to make space for an air conditioner. The window panes and wooden crosspieces will have to be custom made, Fenney said.

A pair of doors will also be added to restore the original look of the arch. Because of

the shape and size of the arch, the doors will also have to be custom built, McCallister said.

"It's in good structural shape. We have to custom build everything because of the oddball sizes," he said.

Four additional arches are scattered throughout Old

Main.

As new parts of the building were added on, the arches became covered up with walls or made into parts of the hallway.

The other arches cannot be restored because of their deterioration, McCallister said.

The restoration of the arch will not significantly slow down the renovation of the Financial Aid Office. At worst, it would add several weeks to the project, he said.

Also, the cost of restoration of the arch would not be significant, Fenney said.

An architect from Paul Marshall and Associates has been hired to help determine how best to approach the restoration of the arch.

## Greeks face property tax blow

Fraternities and sororities must pay taxes unless a tax ruling is appealed

by JOEY TACKETT  
reporter

Property taxes will be a financial blow to fraternities and sororities if a West Virginia tax ruling is not appealed before February 1998.

Prior to the ruling dated February 1997 from the West Virginia Department of Tax and Revenue, the 11 fraternity and sorority houses at Marshall were exempt from paying property taxes, Cabell County Assessor Oattie Adkins said.

All county offices were notified of the ruling after a fraternity house in Monongalia County was considered not exempt from property taxes, Adkins said.

"We have no choice," Adkins said. "When the office gets a copy of the state ruling, we have to enforce it."

West Virginia State Tax Commissioner Rich E. Boyle said, "It is silly that we have sat around for a hundred years and not questioned the

tax exemption."

The section of the state constitution that exempts scientific, literary and religious property from taxes was never questioned, Boyle said, until the situation in Monongalia County.

Two organizations have already contacted Adkins with an interest in appealing the ruling, he said. The organizations were given a copy of the law, now all they have to do is contact Adkins with reasons why their property is tax exempt, then the appeals are directed to the West Virginia state tax commissioner, he said.

The only direct way the property would be exempt is if it is owned by the university, Adkins said.

J. D. Thornburg, Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity president, said the tax ruling will not affect his fraternity until the sale closes on their recently purchased house, the former Phi Mu house.

"I think we will have to pay at least \$4,000 to \$5,000 on



file photo

Pi Kappa Alpha is one of the Greek houses faced with having to pay property taxes after being exempt for years.

our house [in property taxes]," Thornburg said.

He said he is planning to get together with other fraternities and sororities to work on an appeal.

Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity members, though also affected by the ruling, do not

have to deal with the tax payment, Jeff D. Howard, fraternity president, said.

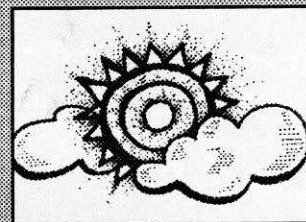
He said the fraternity's alumni are paying the property taxes.

"It [tax situation] is pretty much out of our hands," Howard said.

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# Dollar and \$ense

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## Careful planning leads to happy retirement

Imagine two couples in retirement.

The first couple worked for their entire adult lives. But once they retired, they had to make the hard decision to sell their house and move into a rather cramped but much more affordable condo in a nearby retirement village. Even combining the proceeds from the house sale with their Social Security and pension benefits, this couple finds their monthly budget a tight fit. Retirement is just not what they had hoped it would be.

The second couple also retired after working for many years.

However, this couple made the decision to retire when the husband reached age 62 and took the first year of their retirement to travel, visiting their children who live in other parts of the country. They still live in their same house and often visit historical and recreational sites in their region.

The difference in standard of living between these two

couples?

Careful planning by the second couple over many years versus an unfortunate belief on the part of the first couple that their pensions and Social Security would take care of retirement. Retirement in the future will be a greater challenge than ever before. There are many reasons, including:

- More income is required for retirement years as people are retiring earlier and living longer;

- Health care costs, especially for the elderly, continue to rise faster than the cost of living;

- Inflation erodes the purchasing power of retirees;

- High personal income taxes reduce individual savings, while tax law changes have negatively impacted pension plans.

While it's hard to find time to look to the future, the good news is that with careful planning a financially secure retirement is possible, especially if you are 10 or more

years away from retirement. Let's examine the three basic components of retirement income and see how a successful retirement plan can be developed.

Social Security provides a financial foundation for nearly everyone's retirement.

Early in your retirement planning you should obtain a copy of your "Personal Earnings and Benefit Statement," Form SSA 7004, from your local Social Security office or the Social Security Administration (1-800-722-1213).

Complete and mail in this form in order to review the history of your benefits. While Social Security should be viewed as a building block in your retirement plan, you must remember that the higher your pre-retirement income, the smaller the amount of income it replaces.

Next, you'll want to investigate any potential benefits from a company pension plan. The amount of your pension benefit generally depends on your salary and your length of

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with Bob Davis



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service with your company. A visit with your company pension or benefits administrator will help you determine what to expect from this source.

Once you have an understanding of what Social Security and pension plans can contribute, you can compare this total to your current annual income.

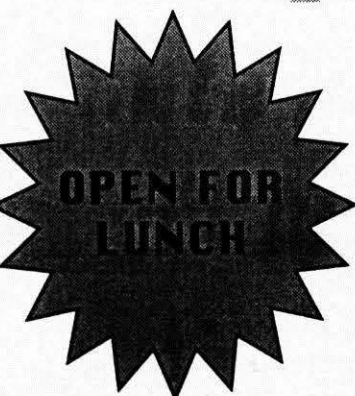
If there is a shortfall in your retirement income, where will the missing income be found? Personal savings is the third element in successful retirement planning.

And it is the most crucial of the three, because it is the

variable that often determines how comfortable your retirement will be. Without additional income from your assets, you may eventually have to sell off non-income producing assets or become financially dependent on your children or others.

Personal savings, accumulated through a savings program begun early in your working career, perhaps nurtured by tax-advantaged strategies until your chosen retirement age, can be the key to an independent and financially secure retirement. GE-96-58

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## Yeager celebrates its 50th

**CHARLESTON (AP)** — Amid feuding over its future, Charleston's Yeager Airport celebrated its 50th birthday Monday.

It has come a long way since the day it opened in 1947, when a few radios stashed inside the nose of an old bomber resting on the bed of a truck served as its control tower.

The airstrip and its four runways were a triumph over the region's mountainous terrain, the result of leveling with the help of 2 million pounds of explosives. Crews hauled away more than 9 million cubic yards of earth.

This year, about 250,000

people are expected to board planes at the airport, which is directly or indirectly responsible for 2,542 jobs and \$39 million in personal income.

Yeager celebrates its anniversary as it battles with competing airports and the state Public Port Authority over the best site for a proposed regional airport.

Yeager officials say their airport is ripe for expansion and will suffer if it is not chosen.

Plans for the regional airport are on hold until later this month while legal quarrels that have sprung from the port authority's hearings

are fought.

Until 1947, the capital was served by Wertz Field, a small airport that was inadequate for large aircraft. In 1937, American Airlines told Charleston it would have to discontinue service.

City leaders formed a committee to find a site for a bigger field within 25 miles. It was unable to find any flat ground and recommended leveling, then building on the jutting hilltops surrounding the city.

Construction crews broke ground in 1944 for three 4,000-foot runways and a fourth 3,400 feet long.

## New travel center facility could mean 80 more jobs

**NITRO (AP)** — The Pilot Corp., one of the nation's largest travel-center operators, is planning to build a facility in Kanawha County that could mean 80 new jobs. The company is planning to build on a five-acre property near the Nitro exit of Interstate 64.

## Suspect firebombs Macy's

**SAN FRANCISCO (AP)** — Frightened holiday shoppers fled a crowded Macy's department store after a shoplifting suspect hurled a crude firebomb into the men's department, starting a smoky fire. No one was seriously hurt.

Devon Andrede, 36, of Los Angeles was arrested after Sunday afternoon's attack with a so-called Molotov cocktail, police Sgt. James Bosch said.

Security guards said they saw Andrede shoplifting and alerted police. Bosch said guards then saw him take out a piece of paper, light it on fire, pour a flammable liquid on it and throw it.

The firebomb ignited a curtain and filled much of the first floor with smoke before it was extinguished. The first floor was cleared of customers.

A security guard tackled Andrede moments after the fire started, police said. Two guards reportedly received minor injuries.

The fire caused little damage. The store reopened within 90 minutes.

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## LETTERS

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### All eating areas should be open to students at all times

The meal plan at Marshall University is somewhat of an inconvenience to college students. Most of the time, college life consists of a low budget, meaning you watch where every single dime goes.

Each day at the Marshall University Memorial Student Center you can get breakfast for \$2.35, lunch for \$3.25, and dinner for \$4.00. This may seem reasonable, but just eating there on time will change your mind. The prices of food are so high, you cannot order much, unless you get the special. Even then if you pick up an extra item you pay for it out of your pocket.

The dorms offer all the food you would like on your meal card. However, if you do not live on campus, this deal does not apply to you. This means you could be paying tuition as a full time student, but are not exposed to all the campus bargains, simply because you chose to live off-campus.

Some might say that this plan is Marshall University's way of teaching students management and responsibility. Living on a budget is supposedly getting us prepared for the real world.

But for most college students, college is the real world. Trying to maintain classes, and for some, a job, is a bigger responsibility than they have ever faced. A simple issue like meals should not be a daily problem. Every eating area on campus should be available to every Marshall student. There should also be a change in price, so students can get what they want to eat, without having to fork over their precious money. Responsibility is a great thing, but give us what we paid for.

Allison Samples  
Holderby Hall freshman

### Student activity fees pay for what's not used

I believe that students are paying for things that they don't do. The student activity fee of \$193 lets us get into football games, plays and basketball games, by showing our student ID. The thing is that we the students may not get to see a lot of these activities because of other conflicts in our lives, but we still have to pay for them.

The problems are with the jobs that some students have that they can't get out to attend these activities. Also with extracurricular activities like comes practice, which is mandatory. Another is that many students are just not interested in these activities.

Granted, this is a great idea, to be able to just flash the student ID and get into things. Marshall also is opening their students to thing that they may never have experienced before. There are a lot of things to pick from to do. There are things for every particular taste.

But, it's still a problem because this money could be used for other things. For instance every thing we do they scan our ID. Why not keep track of these things and charge use for things that we actually do? Then what we don't use let it run over to the following semester or let it go toward other parts of our tuition. They also could refund it at the end of the year. College students have it rough enough with money as it is.

Jessica Cade  
St. Mary's freshman

### Parking garage may be good solution to severe student parking problem

Anyone attending Marshall this semester undoubtedly noticed that finding a place to park gets tougher everyday. I find myself driving around for about 10 to 15 minutes before each class. This results in being late and most teachers dislike people coming in late. Something is going to have to be done about this problem that so many people hate.

One simple, but costly solution to this problem is to build a parking garage. Building a parking garage would greatly reduce the time loss while trying to find a place to park. Instead of a parking lot where only a limited number of cars can park, there would be several floors and numerous places to park. Many people would like a place to park that is closer to campus, instead of having to park three or four blocks away.

Students at Marshall do not like all the hassle of driving around. It would be much easier if we knew that we would have a place to park. A parking garage could be built on one of the existing lots. Even if it would take up space to build, when it is

finished there would be more parking spots. In the past few years parking has become a greater problem, with more people enrolling each year more parking spots will be needed. A parking garage wouldn't only benefit the students, people attending Marshall's football games could use it also.

Naturally, a parking garage would have its disadvantages also. Many crimes are committed in these easily accessible areas. There would be car theft, people breaking into cars, and even assault. But having security patrol these areas could solve these problems.

In conclusion, a parking garage would have its advantages and its disadvantages. No matter how the problem is solved something is going to have to be done about it. Instead of them building a new library or adding on to the student center, a parking garage would be more logical.

Greg Law  
Huntington freshman

### Student fees should be optional for all

The activity fee imposed on all full-time students is highly unfair. This \$193.00 fee is a high price to pay for something that will rarely be used. Some students, including myself, do not have the time or desire to attend these functions.

University officials should work to accommodate all members of its student body. Why not make this activity fee optional? That way, it would be a real value for those wanting to participate in the many functions related to college life, but not a waste of money for those not interested in these functions.

Another more fair option would be to consider all the functions offered, calculate the percentage of students that might be interested and make the fee accordingly. Remember, not all students are interested in the same activities.

One might argue that these fees are a necessity for maintaining the different activities offered on campus. The expense involved definitely needs to be funded by some source. The many functions sponsored by the university are beneficial to some of the students, and I realize that the overhead to maintain these activities is extreme.

However, I still feel that the activity fee should not be a major contribution factor for support of university events. Imposing this mandatory fee is placing an unnecessary burden on college students, especially those like myself who are responsible for our own education, and could better use this money on more basic need such as books, food or transportation.

Chuck Watson  
Huntington freshman

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# The Nutcracker closes the Department of Theatre's season

by **ALISON R. GERLACH**  
reporter

The Department of Theatre is closing this semester with tradition and beginning next semester with comedy and drama.

The theatre department's production of the classic Christmas tale "The Nutcracker" opens Friday, Dec. 5 and closes Sunday, Dec. 7. "The Nutcracker" takes the audience on a dream journey with a young girl, Clara, and the Nutcracker Prince she received for Christmas. Clara's dream visits foreign lands and enchanted worlds of snowflakes and princes.

Performances for "The Nutcracker" are nightly at 8 p.m. and a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse. Tickets are on sale now. "The Nutcracker" is directed

by Leah Copley, dance professor, and features several Marshall students as dancers.

Next semester opens with "Blithe Spirit," a comedy with ghosts and tricks. An eccentric author faces constant battles with his wives, past and present, living and dead. "Blithe Spirit" runs Wednesday, Feb. 18 through Saturday, Feb. 21, 1998, in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse.

All performances are at 8 p.m. The comedic farce is directed by Marshall theatre professor N.B. East.

The 1998 season continues with "American Buffalo," a drama with a violent conclusion. A botched coin theft by three Chicago hoodlums leaves the would-be thieves frustrated to the point of violence.

Directed by Jeffrey S. Elwell, chairman of the theatre department,

"American Buffalo" contains adult language and situations. Opening night is Wednesday, March 4 and the curtain falls on the drama Saturday, March 7, 1998, with performances at 8 p.m. in the Experimental Theatre in the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center.

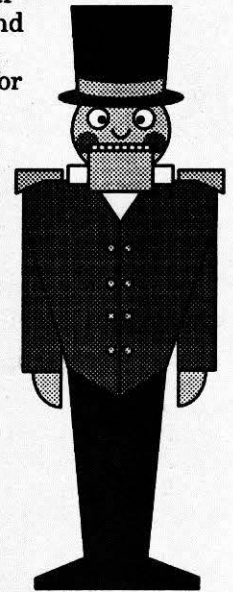
"The Imaginary Invalid," by French playwright Moliere, closes the 1997-1998 season for the Department of Theatre. The comedy runs Wednesday, April 29 through Saturday, May 2. Performances are nightly at 8 p.m. in the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse.

"The Imaginary Invalid" is the story of a hypochondriac and his involvement with pretend doctors, sly servants, and young lovers. The play is directed by Dr. Eugene Anthony, theatre professor.

Tickets for all performances are free

to full-time Marshall students and Marshall retirees.

Tickets are \$6 for faculty and staff. Regular ticket prices are \$10 for adults, and \$8 for children under 18 and senior citizens 65 and older.



## Salvation Army prepares for busy season of giving

by **HEATHER B. KEENE**  
reporter

The Salvation Army's most well-known Christmas programs to benefit the needy are the Angel Tree program and the Red Kettle Drive.

The Angel Tree program, which began 13 years ago, is designed to provide children with clothing and toys at Christmas.

Major Harry Tatterson, Salvation Army commanding officer, said trees with ornaments bearing the names and ages of area children are placed at various shopping malls and stores. To ensure confidentiality, last names are not used on the trees. People can then choose a name from the tree and buy gifts for the child, which are later distributed by the Salvation Army.

"There is a large increase this year in the number of children put on the Angel Tree," Tatterson said.

"This Christmas we will take care of 1,867 needy chil-

dren with new clothes and toys through the Angel Tree," he said. "This is an increase of 521 children over last year."

The Red Kettle Drive, which started 105 years ago in San Francisco when an old sea captain wanted to raise money for widows and children, is also going to help many more families this Christmas.

The money collected in the kettles, said to be the symbol of the Salvation Army, is used to provide food baskets to needy in the area.

"This year we have exactly 100 more families over last year to provide a food basket, or a total of 849 families," Tatterson said.

The reason for the increase in numbers this Christmas season is unclear.

"I don't have the answer to why the need is so much greater over last year," Tatterson said. "I have never seen that much of an increase in all the years of my officer-ship."

## Residence halls open for use during Christmas vacation

by **STEPHANIE M. LEMASTERS**  
reporter

For some students, going home for the holidays may not be an option, therefore, residence services is keeping two dorms open during the Christmas season.

Twin Towers West and Twin Towers East will stay open during Christmas break, which runs from Wednesday, Dec. 17, until Sunday, Jan. 11, Gabrielle Sulzbach, residence hall coordinator, said.

Although the halls will be open, residence services will charge an \$8 fee per night for the students that stay. "We charge the fee to recoup some of the cost put on us to staff the halls during the break. Also, the cafeterias will be closed. The students that stay must fend for themselves," she said.

But not just anyone can stay, Sulzbach said. "The qualifications for break housing include school related reasons, such as basketball or other sports, if the student lives more than 400 miles away, or if they have to work. If they work, we must have a

letter verifying that they are scheduled to work during the break," she said.

"Another reason students will be permitted to stay is if they have a family crises, and can't get home. Some may not have a place to go home to," Sulzbach said.

Since only TTW and TTE are open for Christmas break, students in Holderby Hall, Buskirk Hall, and Hodges Hall must find a friend to let them stay in their room, Sulzbach said.

Molly Ann McClennen, resident coordinator, said finding people to work at the halls during Christmas break is not hard. "We divide up all of the days of the break by the number of resident directors. [R.D.'s] It ends up being about three days apiece, and they can sign up for whenever it is convenient for them," she said.

"Resident advisors [R.A.'s] get paid for working during the break, so they are usually more than willing to come back," she said.

Not a lot of students stay during the break, McClennen said. "Around Christmas it is pretty dead, but in the begin-

ning and end of break, there are more students staying," she said.

Sulzbach said she agrees. "Anything having to do with football, people stay, especially if we win the MAC conference and end up in a bowl game. Students do not have to stay the whole break, they can stay a few days," she said.

Visitation hours during Christmas break are from 11 a.m. until 1 a.m., and there is no overnight visitation, even on the weekends, Sulzbach said. "We don't have the staff capability during breaks to let a lot of people stay," she said.

Applications for break housing are due to residence services by Wednesday, Dec. 10, and are available at the front desk of the residence halls.



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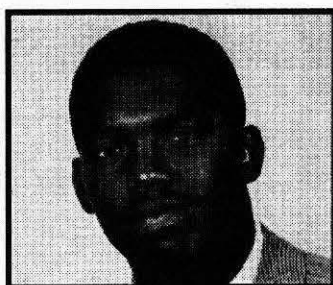
The Career Services Center has a Webpage online to help students find a job.

The Webpage is for students who are looking for employment and for employers searching for students to fill vacant positions. The site has information on visiting on-campus recruiters and also offers information on how to get resumes online. It can also be used to help students write resumes and employment letters.

The Career Services page has listings of part-time or full-time employment opportunities for students. Potential employers may use the site to review online resumes and request on-campus interviews.

For more information about the Webpage visit Career-service@marshall.edu. For information about other career-related issues and job openings contact the Career Services Center at (304) 696-2370.





## Moss awards piling up

Marshall wide receiver Randy Moss was named the Mid-American Conference's Offensive Player of the Year. The All-American receiver is also a Heisman Trophy candidate and a finalist for the 1997 Vern Smith award given to the Mid-American Conference's Player of the Year. Moss joins Florida's Jacquez Green and Louisiana Tech's Troy Edwards as the three finalists for the Fred Biletnikoff Award given to the nation's top receiver.

## Marshall defense batters Radford in 'physical' battle

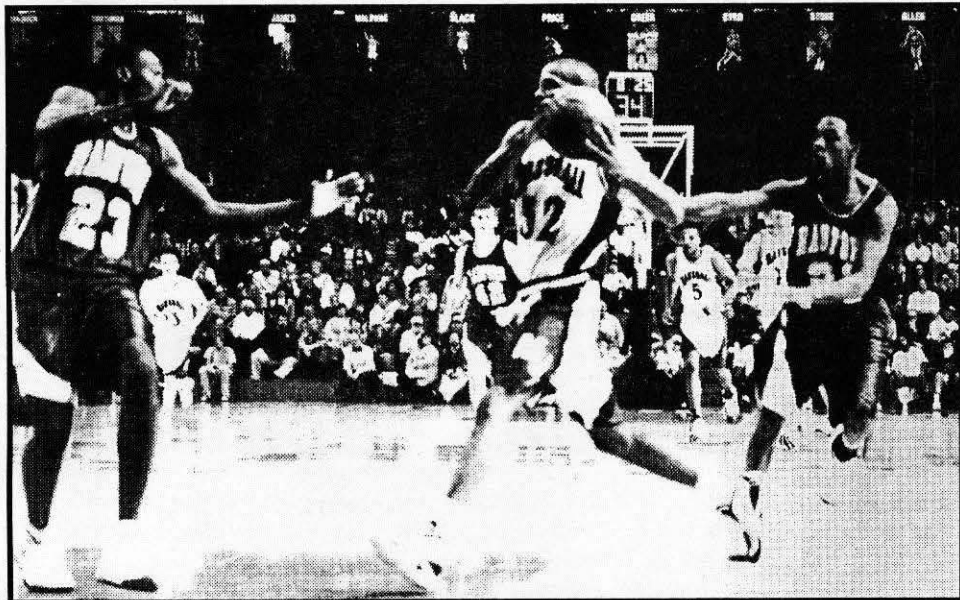


Photo by Missy Young

Marshall's Carlton King (32) drives to the hoop through a pair of Radford defenders, Chibi Johnson (23) and Brian Everett (21).

by JACOB MESSER  
sports editor

When the Thundering Herd stepped onto the court against Radford, Marshall coach Greg White wanted his players to force the Highlanders to put the basketball on the floor.

But after a 67-49 Marshall victory, Radford coach Ron Bradley said the ball was not the only thing being put on the floor.

"You guys have a great football team," Bradley said sarcastically of the Thundering Herd men's basketball team while complaining about the physicality of the game.

"We forgot to bring our tear-away jerseys," he continued. "This game was either too rough or my guys have to get new shoes because they sure were falling down a lot."

Bradley said the roughhouse tactics of Marshall were too much for the Highlanders to overcome.

"We need to be able to play a physical game like this," the Radford coach said. "Their players were able to handle the physical nature of this game and we weren't able to do that."

White said the game was "extremely physical," but didn't think the physical play was one-sided.

"We were bumping off the block and they were bumping us off the block," said White, who is in his second season as Thundering Herd coach. "They had some big kids in there. The game was very physical."

"I thought we would be able to overpower them and we did," he added. "The game was physical and that's where we won the game."

White and Marshall small forward Carlton King were pleased with the Thundering Herd defense, which held the Highlanders to an 18-of-49 (36.7 percent) shooting performance and forced 27 turnovers.

"Our defense caused some havoc for them," White said. "They were averaging 86 points coming into this game. We held them to 49 points. I'm very pleased with our defense."

King agreed.

"We had to close out, get out on the shooters and make them put it on the floor," King said. "We did that and they

didn't hit too many more three-pointers.

"We knew they could shoot the ball, so we got out there on the shooters," said King, who scored 11 points and made two steals. "Our big men shut down the inside."

Radford's disagreed.

"They didn't do a good job stopping us inside," Bradley said. "We got inside at will. We just didn't handle the physical nature of the game. Marshall played a good, strong, physical defense. And we didn't handle it well."

After scoring 118 points against Bluefield State in the season-opener, Marshall scored only 67 points. Sophomore forward Derrick Wright led the Herd with 13 points. Terrell McKelvy added 11 points and 15 rebounds, while VonDale Morton came off the bench to score 11 points.

White and his players were pleased to get the win, but were disappointed with their offensive performance.

"We never got into flow," White said of the Marshall offense, which produced five double-figure scorers. "Radford did a good job. We had guys shooting airballs and taking bad shots."

"We were impatient," he added. "As soon as we saw daylight, we would run in there and throw up a shot. We need to use that 35-second shot clock. They took us out of our offense."

King added, "We didn't click on offense."

Marshall freshman point guard Travis Young agreed.

"We didn't play to our abilities, but we're young and we're learning," said Young, who had 11 points, four steals and three assists. "We didn't shoot great from the line and we didn't shoot great from the field, but that's a learning experience."

"We just didn't play well," he said. "We were rushing shots and missing free throws. That all combines to make a poor offensive effort. It all played a part. Hopefully we can bounce back."

The Thundering Herd will get a chance to bounce back when they face the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga today at 7 p.m. in the UTC Arena in Chattanooga, Tenn.

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# Marshall winless in Rainbow Classic

## Thundering Herd falls to 0-5

by **KENNEY BARNETTE**  
reporter

Aloha means hello and goodbye.

But after losing three consecutive games in the Hawaii Airlines Rainbow Classic, the Thundering Herd women's basketball team probably never felt better saying its farewells and walking on the mainland.

Marshall opened the tournament Friday with a 91-62 loss to the University of Alabama, which is ranked No. 10 in the nation.

Marshall led 21-14 after the first quarter.

The Crimson Tide outscored Marshall 23-8 in the second quarter to take a 37-29 half-time lead.

Alabama controlled the second half, outscoring Marshall 28-15 in the third quarter and 26-18 in the fourth quarter.

Stephanie Reinbrecht led Marshall with 14 points and six rebounds. Kristina Behnfeldt added 12 points and five rebounds.

The University of Idaho edged the Thundering Herd 65-62 Saturday.

Marshall trailed 22-16 after the first quarter, 32-30 at

halftime and 45-42 after the third quarter.

The Thundering Herd cut the Vandal advantage to one point, but could never take the lead.

Behnfeldt led all players with 25 points and nine rebounds. Natal Rosko and Keri Simmons each scored 11 points in the losing effort.

The University of California-Berkeley defeated Marshall 66-59 Sunday in the seventh place game.

Behnfeldt scored a team-high 19 points and grabbed eight rebounds.

Her 19 points put her over the 1,000-point mark of her career.

After averaging 18.7 points and 7.3 rebounds per game, Behnfeldt, a junior forward, was named to the all-tournament team.

Rosko chipped in with 12 points and five assists.

With the three losses, Marshall is now 0-5 overall.

Marshall plays at 7 p.m. Wednesday against Kent State University in Kent, Ohio.

The Herd continues its road trip against Howard University on Dec. 6 in Washington D.C.



**Marshall junior forward Kristina Behnfeldt earned all-tournament honors and surpassed the 1,000-point mark in her career during the Hawaii Airlines Rainbow Classic. She averaged 18.7 points and 7.3 rebounds in the three-day tournament.**

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**Keramos Potter's Guild** — Christmas sale, MSC, Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Campus Christian Center** — Lunch for \$1, Campus Christian Center, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information call Matt Hayes at 696-3057.

**Women's Studies** — meeting for editors of newsletter, "Innana," Women's Studies Office and Library, Corbly 456, 10 a.m.

**Student Senate** — meeting, MSC second floor, 4 p.m.

**FORGE (Furthering Our Role in Government Education)** — meeting, MSC 2W9, 6 p.m. For more information, call Lora Kiser at 696-4091.

**College Republicans** — meeting, Marco's in the MSC, 7 p.m. For more information, contact Lora Kiser at 696-4091.

**PROWL (People Reaching Out With Love)** — meeting, Campus Christian Center, 9:15 p.m.

**Residence Hall Program** — Massaging Your Way Out of Stress Twin-Towers West, Glass Lounge, 9:15 p.m.

**Residence Hall Program** — Study Skills, Buskirk Hall, lobby, 9:15 p.m.

### Wednesday, Dec. 3

**Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society** — meeting, Marco's in the MSC, noon. For more information, call Patty Carman at 736-8674.

**American Marketing Association** — meeting, Corbly Hall Room 464, 3 p.m.

**Marshall University Emergency Medical Services** — squad meeting at 1705 5th Ave. (former parking office), 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 696-2391.

**Residence Hall Program** — CPR certification, Holderby Hall, 9th floor lounge, 7 p.m.

**College Republicans** — meeting, Marco's in the MSC, 9 p.m. For more information, contact Lora Kiser at 696-4091.

**Alpha Phi Omega** — meeting, MSC 2W37, 9:15 p.m.

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**Lambda Society** — meeting, MSC 2E10, 9:15 p.m.

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**Residence Hall Program** — Jazz Quartet and Gospel Night, Twin Towers East, Glass Lounge 9:15 p.m.

**SOAR** — meeting, Erickson Alumni Center, 9:15 p.m.

### Thursday, Dec. 4

**Student Activities Programming Board** — meeting, Marco's in the MSC, 12:30 p.m.

**Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society** — meeting, Marco's in the MSC, 5 p.m. For more information, call Patty Carman at 736-8674.

**Graduate Student Council** — Executive Committee meeting, MSC room 2W20, 5 p.m.

**Campus Light Meeting** — Bible Study and Fellowship, Campus Christian Center, 9 p.m. For more information, call Matt Hayes at 696-3057.

**Campus Crusade for Christ** — Prime Time, Corbly Hall Room 105, 9:11 p.m.

### Monday, Dec. 8

**Student Activities Programming Board** — meeting, Marco's in the MSC, 4 p.m.

**Residence Hall Program** — CPR certification, Holderby Hall, 9th floor lounge, 7 p.m.

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