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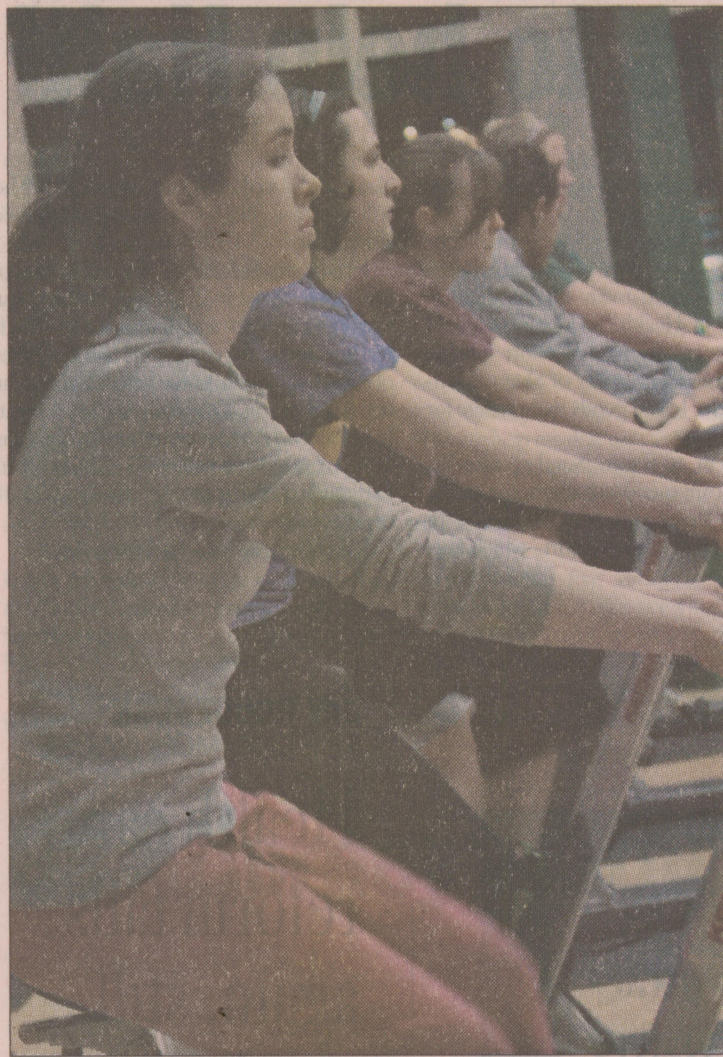
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SHOLTEN SINGER | THE PARTHENON

Students warm up during Tuesday's express spin class at the Marshall Recreation Center. Spinning is just one of the many classes offered this semester.

Fitness classes relieve student stress, decrease health issues

BY KELSEY THOMAS
THE PARTHENON

As college students, it is not uncommon to feel stressed, worn out or sometimes downright depressed. Carrying the responsibilities that come along with college are a heavy load. Studies show that exercise is a great way to bring those who are down back up.

According to the American Psychological Association, or APA, stress can lead to increased health and physical problems and a decreased sense of "well being and satisfaction of life."

Exercise can also help combat depression, aid sleep and enhance mental health and mood. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, regular exercise can "help keep your thinking, learning and judgment skills sharp as you age."

Lauryn McHenry, graduate student studying reading education from Mineral Wells, W. Va., said exercise is a great form of stress relief.

"I always feel better after working out," McHenry said.

While running on a treadmill or using an elliptical machine at the gym is more convenient, group workouts are more effective than working out alone. Studies consistently show that those who workout with others are happier and more likely to continue the routine compared to those who workout alone, according to the APA.

Heather Smith, assistant director of the Marshall Recreation Center said many of the group fitness programs offered at the recreation center are designed toward stress relief.

Smith said group fitness classes are more beneficial than working out alone because they give students a chance to learn new things, meet new people, make new friends and create a support system within the group.

"When you learn a new skill while you workout, it's good for your self-confidence," Smith said. "It feels really good when you start a new yoga class, for example, and you can do all these new balance and flexibility poses you couldn't do before."

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yoga helps manage stress.

All it is is just focusing on your breathing. The more you focus on that breathing, the more meditative it becomes. It's just as relaxing as a massage."

Elaine Darling, Yoga instructor,
Marshall Recreation Center

Elaine Darling, yoga instructor at the Marshall Recreation Center, said yoga classes are very effective stress relievers.

"I definitely think yoga helps manage stress," Darling said. "All it is is just focusing on your breathing, and the more you focus on that breathing, the more meditative it becomes. It's just as relaxing as a massage."

Michelle Reddington, Zumba instructor at the recreation center, said group Zumba classes are a great way to have fun and relieve stress at the same time.

"Exercise makes you feel better," Reddington said. "Even if I've had a long day and I'm tired by the evening, I always look forward to teaching Zumba. The room is packed, the music is loud, everyone is dancing their butts off and laughing about it."

Smith said the top four stress reducing group fitness classes offered at the recreation center include yoga, spinning, kickboxing and Zumba.

Group fitness classes are free to members of the Marshall Recreation Center. A complete schedule of classes available can be found online at www.marshallcampusrec.com

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2010 Census Tour to stop at Memorial Student Center

BY TIFFANY BAJUS
THE PARTHENON

The U.S. Census Bureau is looking for Marshall Students to work for the 2010 Census.

The tour will stop at Marshall on Monday to stress the importance of the census to students, offer entertainment, local celebrities, giveaways, census information and a chance to apply and test for jobs.

"It is going to be fun," said Tori Wucher, partnership assistant for the U.S. Census Bureau. "The whole community is invited. There will be a band, WMUL will be there and Tri-State Talk with Bobby Nelson will broadcast live."

Wucher said the main purpose of the tour is to inform the community about the forms that will be mailed out at the beginning of March and how important it is for everyone to fill out those forms and return them quickly.

"The census is extremely important in terms of numbers," Wucher said. "These numbers are used to determine how much money goes to local grants, WIC, Head Start programs, public libraries and road construction."

Another important aspect about the 2010 Census is the jobs available. The census is offering part-time and full-time positions as well as temporary positions. The U.S. Census Bureau needs a variety of positions filled, including crew leaders, recruiting assistants and census takers.

When applying for a job with the Census Bureau,

applicants are applying for a general position. Requests can be made on the application, however jobs are offered as needed. During the January Road Tour's stop, representatives from the southeastern West Virginia counties will be available to answer job-related questions and administer aptitude tests.

"The census is extremely important in terms of numbers. These numbers are used to determine how much money goes to local grants."

Tori Wucher, partnership assistant, U.S. Census Bureau

"All you need to apply is a valid drivers license and Social Security card," Wucher said. "Applicants must take a 28 question general aptitude test when they fill out an application."

Wucher said applicants should call 1-800-861-2010 and refer to the Charleston, W. Va., office to find out when to take the aptitude test in their area.

Once an applicant has passed the aptitude test, a background check is administered. When this process is complete, the Census Bureau will offer positions where needed.

Marshall University's Career Services office is directing interested students to log on to JOBTRAX for more information about how to apply and to download the necessary application and I-9 form from www.2010censusjobs.com.

"It is important that students know what they need to have with them in order to apply at the event," said Debby Stoler, assistant director of development and outreach at the Career Services Center. "Without the proper identification, students may not be allowed to test."

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Professors prepare for First Year Seminar, will learn how to enhance instruction

BY LAURA HATFIELD
THE PARTHENON

Marshall University faculty members were taught last week how to teach a class that will be a part of the new curriculum.

Forty three faculty members attended the first meeting of the First Year Seminar Faculty Development Institute on Monday. All faculty members teaching the First Year Seminar are required to attend the Faculty Development Institute once a week for the rest of the semester.

First Year Seminar is designed to replace the UNI 101 class for freshman students. Elmer Price, chairman of the Department of Biology said the seminar is a great replacement for UNI 101.

"I think the First Year Seminar will be considered to be vastly different from UNI 101," Price said. "It's much more about life skills that will enable the student to really appreciate how to learn, how to apply knowledge and learn new things."

The First Year Seminar is designed to help improve students' critical thinking skills. The seminar is designed to give students an overview of the core thinking domains. The core thinking domains are scientific, mathematical, social, ethical and historical, aesthetic and artistic, multicultural and international, oral, written and visual communication and information and technical literacy.

The Ad Hoc Committee developed the First Year Seminar in 2008 to ensure every freshman would take the exact same class. The Core Foundations Ad Hoc Committee was created by the Faculty Senate to investigate the Marshall Plan.

Sherri Smith, executive director of the Center for

Teaching and Learning, is teaching the First Year Seminar Faculty Development Institute. Smith said it is designed to get both faculty and students to recognize the ways each discipline has overlapping qualities.

"Students will have a map in their head," Smith said. "They will see that different ways of thinking are connected to one another and when taking classes it's not so much about memorizing content, it's about behaving a certain way."

The faculty learned technologies to enhance classroom instruction as well as the new e-portfolio requirement for all students starting in Fall 2010.

Katelyn Cribfield, freshman biology major from Ripley, W. Va., said UNI 101 is a good asset to the university and is worried about the change.

"UNI 101 was a good course to start out with," Cribfield said. "As a freshman it helped teach me a lot of things I didn't know. I like the class the way it is."

One of the tasks the faculty was given is selecting the book for the One Book. Over winter break, the faculty were given four books to read and assess.

The One Book needs to have lessons from one or more of the core domains to be considered. The books being considered are "Fast Food Nation," "Collapse," "The Kite Runner" and "Outliers."

A librarian will be assigned to each section of the First Year Seminar to collaborate with the professors on developing research and information literacy skills.

The First Year Seminar will be introduced along with the new core curriculum this fall.

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CALENDAR

Herd faces Mountaineers in big game

Sports

Capital Classic
6:30 p.m. | Charleston Civic Center
9 p.m. | Charleston Civic Center

Entertainment

Andy Dick
Jan. 22-24 | Funny Bone Comedy Club

Rascal Flatts with Darius Rucker
7:30 p.m. Jan. 23 | Charleston Civic Center

Community

2010 Huntington RV & Boat Show
Various times Thursday-Sunday | Big Sandy Superstore Arena

Create Huntington Chat 'n Chew
5:30 p.m. Jan. 21 | The Frederick

On campus

Faculty recital
8 p.m. Jan. 21 | Smith Recital Hall

Vets4Vets Meeting
5 p.m. Jan. 27 | MSC 2W22

Upcoming movies

Friday, Jan. 22
Legion
Tooth Fairy

Friday, Jan. 29
Edge of Darkness
When in Rome

TODAY ON TV



NCIS
8 p.m.
Chan. 32



Criminal Minds
9 p.m.
Chan. 12



Law & Order: SVU
9 p.m.
Chan. 4



Ugly Betty
10 p.m.
Chan. 8



Southland
10 p.m.
Chan. 39



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Marshall provides opportunities to help Haiti

Students and faculty must take a stand next to President Barack Obama and donate money

As students made their way to class on the second day of the semester, Haiti was hit with a massive 7.0 earthquake that left 2 million residents of Port-au-Prince struggling in the aftermath. As the days progress, the death toll could reach 200,000, according to Haitian government figures.

These are devastating numbers for a country where 80 percent of the people live in poverty, 50 percent are illiterate and 63 percent are

undernourished. Haiti also has 300,000 people infected with HIV/AIDS, which constitutes 90 percent of all HIV and AIDS infections in the Caribbean.

The U.S. was hit with Hurricane Katrina four years ago but thankfully we live in a nation that has the resources to rebound from a catastrophe like that quickly. Now we must give those resources to help a country in need.

President Barack Obama has acted swiftly and

2,000 Marines are on their way to Haiti to give security and aid. We need to follow this example and act ourselves in these efforts. Marshall has many opportunities for students to take part in helping Haiti.

Chris White, history professor and chairman of the Latin American Studies Committee, is organizing a campaign to get every Marshall student and faculty member to donate to the Red Cross. Students can donate a minimum \$15 online at the Red Cross Web site or give a \$10 donation by texting "HAITI" to 90999.

The Marshall Libertarians will have a Red

Cross donation table through Friday in the Memorial Student Center.

The Marshall University Society of Skeptical Inquirers will be in the Memorial Student Center until 3 p.m. today to raise money for Partners in Health, an organization in charge of the medical relief effort outside Port-au-Prince. The Society of Skeptical Inquirers will give baked goods in exchange for a donation.

From 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, students and faculty can spend an afternoon at the Recreation Center with a \$5 donation to benefit the Haiti Relief Effort, which was

also coordinated by White. Stephanie Vlahos will teach a special spin class at 1:30 p.m. for participants.

In further relief efforts, Yele Haiti is an organization started in 2005 by Grammy-Award winning musician and humanitarian Wyckle Jean to improve the country of Haiti in the areas of education, health, environment and community development. Celebrities such as Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt have contributed to this cause and you can too by donating \$5 to the Yele Haiti Earthquake Fund by texting "Yele" to 501501 or going to the organization's Web site.

So get going and save some people!

KERISSA BENNETT
CRUISIN' THE CAPITAL

Cooperation is crucial for effective legislation

The 2010 session of the state legislature began only a week ago, but already the mud has been flung.

As many of you may know, a dispute broke out last week between House Democrats and Republicans over a drug testing proposal, which calls for random drug testing of welfare recipients.

In the midst of all the drama, the word "racist" was thrown around. Not quite the way you would expect the session to begin. Or is it?

Even though West Virginia seems to be holding its own in tough economic times, budget cuts required by Governor Joe Manchin have brought us back down to earth, showing us where priorities need to lie this session. While the he-said she-said drama is entertaining, to say the least, the session just began folks.

As I've heard many people say, West Virginia has historically been one of the last states to enter into a recession and one of the last to get out of one. Perhaps this 3.4 percent budget cut is just the beginning. Responsibility and cooperation are crucial during this session to create a budget that will help prepare this state for the worst and maintain the programs that are essential to West Virginians.

Regardless of the bill, it's time for both sides of the aisle to come together and work toward improving the more important things in the grand scheme of life, such as education. This week, a study by the state Legislature Auditor's office showed that only 75 percent of high school students in West Virginia graduate in four years. Gov. Manchin also announced that teachers should not expect a cost of living increase in their salaries this year.

In addition to education is the overbearing debate of health care. Reform talks have already begun within the capitol; however it may be a while until we see legislation.

While I'm not suggesting the entire legislative body stand up in the chamber, hold hands and sing "Kumbaya," a little cooperation and focus on the important issues wouldn't hurt. A delegate involved in this past week's dispute said he was embarrassed for his fellow legislators; however, the voters should be the target of his sympathy. It's too early in the session for such feuds.

On a more positive note, many interesting bills are being sent to committees. On the first day of session, a bill providing paid childbirth leave for higher education personnel and another bill requiring county school boards to design plans that will guarantee students 180 days of instruction were introduced to the House.

In addition, in his State of the State address, the governor asked all universities and colleges in West Virginia to impose a freeze on tuition rates for the year. Hopefully they listen.

As the session unfolds, we can all cross our fingers and hope for effective legislation. While we know it's impossible for politicians to all like one another, perhaps this session, they can remember who they are representing before they act or vote. Regardless, these 60 days are going to be very interesting.

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The First Amendment

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Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people to peaceably assemble; and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Online poll

Who is going to the Super Bowl?

- The Jets
- The Saints
- The Vikings
- The Colts

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RESULTS

What are your feelings about Mark Snyder's resignation?

- It's about time 74%
- Give him one more year 14%
- Who cares about football 12%

Pulled Quote:

"I don't think you can question the speed with which we have done what we've done, it has been nothing short of remarkable. The issue is, how fast can we get to a level of sustainment where we can stabilize this population. That remains a significant challenge ... we are getting there, but we're not there yet."

--State Department spokesman P.J. Crowley answering criticism that aid is not getting out to Haiti. Information from an article in USA Today.

JAY ROUDEBUSH
THE COMMON CAUSE

Health care reform fails again, still needs change

The failure of the recent health care reform is clear to everyone other than the "Kool-Aid drinkers" in the Democratic Party. The bill that passed the House of Representatives allowed for a public option to be created, so if you did not have health insurance you could be penalized.

This would be easy with the low cost public option in place, since most would be able to afford insurance. The Senate Republicans removed the chance of a public option in their bill, but left in basically all of the penalties for if you didn't have health insurance.

I know the bills are much more complex than that, but there is a great deal of simplicity to this issue at the moment. If this passes, people will be forced to buy health insurance without a price cap to protect citizens. In turn, there will be new taxes for American citizens without anything truly amazing coming from the government in return. We are going to pay more and get basically the same?

Nevermind, I understand. We are paying higher taxes since the government stepped in to stop insurance companies from denying/dropping people for preconditions.

I know it seems more complicated than that, but honestly it really isn't that much more complicated. There has been a complete failure of the Democrats and Republicans currently in office. The Democrats are handing each other huge amounts of pork to buy votes for health care, and the Republicans are objecting to anything in regards to health care. Are either of these parties working for anyone other than themselves?

I wrote columns, spoke on the radio show and knocked on doors in support of this health care reform. I put myself out there, as many of you did, to support a better system to help keep this nation healthy. Today, I am here to say I was wrong. What the Democrats say they want in health care reform and what they do are two different things. The Republicans say they want reform as well, but they are no different. Change has not yet come.

The conservatives paint this as "Obamacare." If Obama were being anything other than a mouse, this may have been a good bill. President Obama and Senator Majority Leader Harry Reid have been at the back end of this ship so in case it goes down they might be able to jump off. The only person who has stood firm for change has been House Speaker Nancy Pelosi. She said she was going to work on a strong public option and make sure virtually all Americans had affordable insurance. She came closest to her words.

It is a shame to see a project that has been in the making since Richard Nixon was vice-president of this country fail again. The Republicans in Congress are getting paid tax dollars to stop any Democratic bill, and the Democrats in Congress are getting paid to tell us what we want to hear. Shame on both sides.

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College of Science creates new curriculum

BY JOHN LEWIS
THE PARTHENON

The new dean of the College of Science is focused on one priority for the spring semester.

The College of Science is preparing for new curriculum changes for courses.

One student would like to see more programs in her major.

"It would be nice if the College of Science could get more microbiology major programs," said Emily Ken, graduate microbiology student from Cincinnati.

"Hopefully they can have projects that are inside to lead to activities outside to bring excitement to classes."

Changes will start in the fall, said Charles Somerville, dean of the College of Science.

"Students that are already coming here in the fall will not have to deal with the new core curriculum courses, but they have the option to take the new curriculum course," Somerville said.

Students will have two cores: core one and core two.

Somerville said core one is a first year seminar. It includes at least six more hours which are critical thinking courses. Core two will follow under the Marshall Plan.

Somerville said the department wants to satisfy everyone's needs, but things will change in time.

"We are preparing for core curriculum changes for the fall this February," Somerville said. "We will know the changes for classes this summer and fall courses for majors and non-majors."

The dean is dealing with a lot of changes.

"As being dean of the College of Science, I have a huge responsibility but I have a great team of advisers to help me deal with these issues that come up," Somerville said.

Somerville said he is working with his staff and building cohesion.

"I've been here for 13 years and served under five different deans," Somerville said. "We need stability to be established with the faculty. My goal is to provide that."

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Charles Somerville, dean of the College of Science, is preparing a new curriculum for the school. The curriculum will be put in place next fall.

SHOLTEN SINGER | THE PARTHENON

US Attorney's Office ends investigation of grade change

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Planning no further action, federal prosecutors have ended a grand jury investigation that centered on Marshall University's handling of classwork and grades for a daughter of West Virginia Treasurer John Perdue.

Perdue held a Capitol news conference Tuesday and released a Jan. 12 letter from the U.S. Attorney's office informing his lawyer of the case's conclusion.

"It means a lot to me and my family," Perdue, a potential 2012 Democratic candidate for governor, told reporters. "I did nothing wrong except be a dad."

The controversy hinged on a decision

by a Marshall dean to work with student Emily Perdue last summer, after she received incomplete grades from Professor Laura Wyant.

Wyant testified before the grand jury in November after alleging that school administrators improperly gave the daughter special treatment. Wyant also alleged that both John Perdue and his wife made it clear while meeting with her on their daughter's behalf that they were state officials.

The treasurer's wife, Robin Perdue, is director of the state grievance board. John Perdue was elected to his fourth consecutive term as state treasurer in 2008.

The probe appeared to focus on whether a public official did something a regular citizen could not because of their office. Wyant said she was unaware Tuesday of the development in the case, and did not immediately comment.

Marshall Chief of Staff Bill Bissett cited the "thorough review" of the matter conducted by academic Provost Gayle Ormiston. Ormiston concluded in September that the student had completed the summer coursework and earned the grades awarded by Dean Rosalyn Templeton.

"He found no improprieties and we consider this matter closed," Bissett said Tuesday.

Ben Bailey, a veteran Charleston lawyer, represented Perdue. Joining the treasurer at the news conference, Bailey underscored the rare nature of the Jan. 12 letter. He also addressed critics of Perdue and others who had "jumped to conclusions" when the details about the daughter's coursework were leaked to the press last year.

"I hope they will be first in line to apologize," Bailey said, noting how the Internet will allow some of the allegations to linger for years.

Perdue said his daughter's privacy had been "violated enough for a lifetime."

"I do not believe that my daughter deserved the treatment that she received, and

what happened to her," the treasurer said. "I believe her privacy was violated. No student in this state should have to go through a violation of the privacy of their grades."

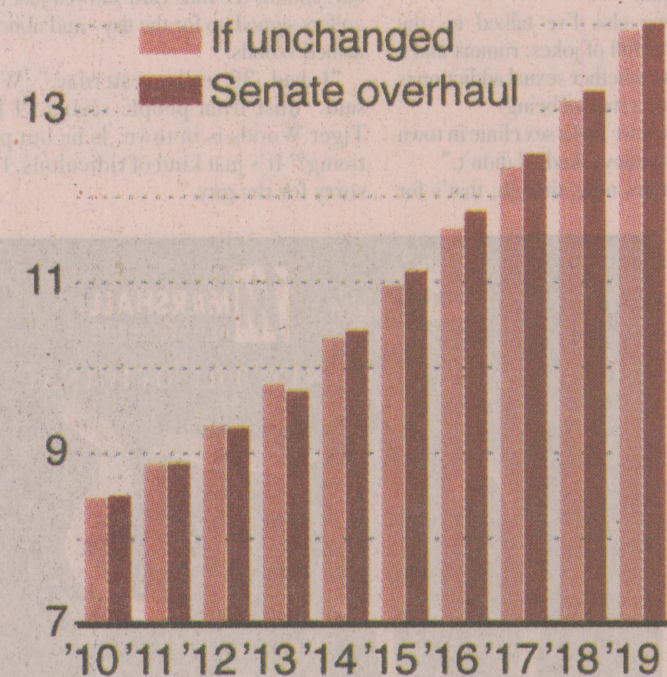
Ormiston was also subpoenaed to testify Dec. 1.

The matter became public shortly after Wyant balked at approving the grades assigned by Templeton for the summer work. Records requests by The Associated Press found that while Templeton had taken over as Emily Perdue's instructor in May, no paperwork making the switch official was filed. E-mails released as part of AP's requests suggest several missed

Health costs rise

U.S. health care spending would be modestly higher with the Senate's health care overhaul bill, which covers an additional 34 million Americans.

Health care spending projections, per capita
\$15 thousand



SOURCE: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

AP

In epic upset, GOP's Brown wins Mass. Senate race

BOSTON (AP) — In an epic upset in liberal Massachusetts, Republican Scott Brown rode a wave of voter anger to win the U.S. Senate seat held by the late Edward M. Kennedy for nearly half a century, leaving President Barack Obama's health care overhaul in doubt and marring the end of his first year in office.

The loss by the once-favored Democrat Martha Coakley in the Democratic stronghold was a stunning embarrassment for the White House after Obama rushed to Boston on Sunday to try to save the foundering candidate. Her defeat on Tuesday signaled big political problems for the president's party this fall when House, Senate and gubernatorial candidates are on the ballot nationwide.

"I have no interest in sugarcoating what happened in Massachusetts," said Sen. Robert Menendez, the head of the Senate Democrats' campaign committee. "There is a lot of anxiety in the country right now. Americans are understandably impatient."

Brown will become the 41st Republican in the 100-member Senate, which could allow the GOP to block the president's health care legislation. Democrats needed Coakley to win for a 60th vote to thwart Republican filibusters. The trouble may go deeper: Democratic lawmakers could read the results as a vote against Obama's broader agenda, weakening their support for the president. And the results could scare some Democrats from seeking office this fall.

The Republican will finish Kennedy's unexpired term, facing re-election

in 2012.

Brown led by 52 per cent to 47 per cent with all but three percent of precincts counted. Turnout was exceptional for a special election in January, with light snow reported in parts of the state. More voters showed up at the polls Tuesday than in any non-presidential general election in Massachusetts since 1990.

One day shy of the first anniversary of Obama's swearing-in, the election played out amid a backdrop of animosity and resentment from voters over persistently high unemployment, Wall Street bailouts, exploding federal budget deficits and partisan wrangling over health care.

"I voted for Obama because I wanted change. ... I thought he'd bring it to us, but I just don't like the direction that he's heading," said John Triolo, 38, a registered independent who voted in Fitchburg.

He said his frustrations, including what he considered the too-quick pace of health care legislation, led him to vote for Brown.

For weeks considered a long shot, Brown seized on voter discontent to overtake Coakley in the campaign's final stretch. His candidacy energized Republicans, including backers of the "tea party" protest movement, while attracting disappointed Democrats and independents uneasy with where they felt the nation was heading.

A cornerstone of Brown's campaign was his promise to vote against the health care plan.

Student Government Association prepares for spring semester

BY ALYSSA SALYERS
THE PARTHENON

The members of Marshall University's Student Government Association are at the halfway point in their terms of office.

Sean Hornbuckle, president of the SGA, listed several accomplishments as he reflected upon the work done by his administration during the fall semester.

"One important thing is that we facilitated group meetings for all clubs and organizations to come and share their ideas," Hornbuckle said. "The goal was to get people to collaborate and come together."

In addition to annual responsibilities such as the homecoming parade and the ceremony to commemorate the plane crash, SGA helped with the Thunder Walk and sponsored a free bus for students to the Little Caesars Pizza Bowl.

Hornbuckle mentioned the SGA's involvement with the Jamie Oliver Show. It will provide national exposure for Marshall University when it airs in March, he said.

"One of the biggest things is that we finally got our discount cards in," said Lashawna Sampson, vice president of the SGA. "These cards offer 15 percent off and are incentive cards for students in organizations or students

involved in sports. This is something to say, 'thank you for getting involved.'"

Patrick Murphy, Senate President Pro Tempore for SGA said, "We were able to get our bylaws situated. This was a big deal because they did not agree with the constitution. We really needed to get that done."

Hornbuckle is excited to continue to work to improve the experience of the Learning English for Academic Purposes students by moving some of their classes out of the basement of the Morrow Library. This is something he based his campaign on last spring during the elections.

Hornbuckle is looking forward to the kick-off of the MU Chapter of the Create Huntington group.

"We're going to have a Marshall Chapter where students will have the opportunity to give our input on what is going to go on in the city of Huntington," Hornbuckle said. "Whether you're from here or just going to make this your home for four to eight years, that's a really good thing."

"My main goal is to continue making sure that students' voices are heard," Sampson said.

The members of the SGA agree that their time in office has been a valuable experience and they are excited to see what they can accomplish this semester.

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Marshall graduate student prepared to answer sexual health, relationship questions



Suzy SexTalk

Let's face it: sex is a hard subject to deal with sometimes. Never fear, I'm here to help.

This very newspaper reported last semester that Marshall University is the 11th most sexually unhealthy school on Trojan's yearly Sexual Health Report. This seemed a little surprising to me, especially since the report is ranked on information and resources on campus for sexual health issues. Marshall University offers services through the Cabell Huntington Health Department, including STD clinics, HIV/AIDS testing, free birth control and availability of the HPV vaccine Gardasil. Though I emphatically disagree with Trojan's results, one of those resources that Marshall lacked was an anonymous sexual advice column. That's where I come in; just call me Suzy SexTalk.

According to 2008 Center for Disease Control statistics, many STDs are found predominantly in 20 to 24-year-olds and 15-19 year olds. These two age groups are also highest at risk of contracting an STD due to behavioral, biological, and cultural reasons.

I know from my own experience that even young adults

of our great intellectual fortitude have questions and confusions regarding sex and sexual health. If you don't want to ask your friends or your parents (or just want a second opinion), I'm sure there are others that feel the same way with the same questions.

Don't know how birth control works? Ask me.

Don't know if that itch you're feeling is an STD? Ask me.

Don't know if you should call that girl after three days? Ask me.

Give me your sex and relationship questions. My mission is to give the most honest and most informative advice I can, so let me help you out!

Send your questions to suzysextalk@gmail.com and let the helping begin!

Editor's Note: Suzy SexTalk is a graduate student at Marshall University studying psychology with an emphasis on human sexuality. All questions will be published anonymously, but please include your name and contact information in any e-mail sent to Suzy SexTalk. This

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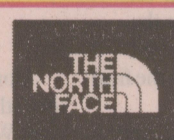
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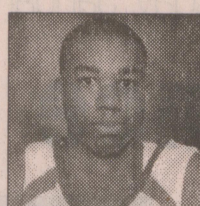
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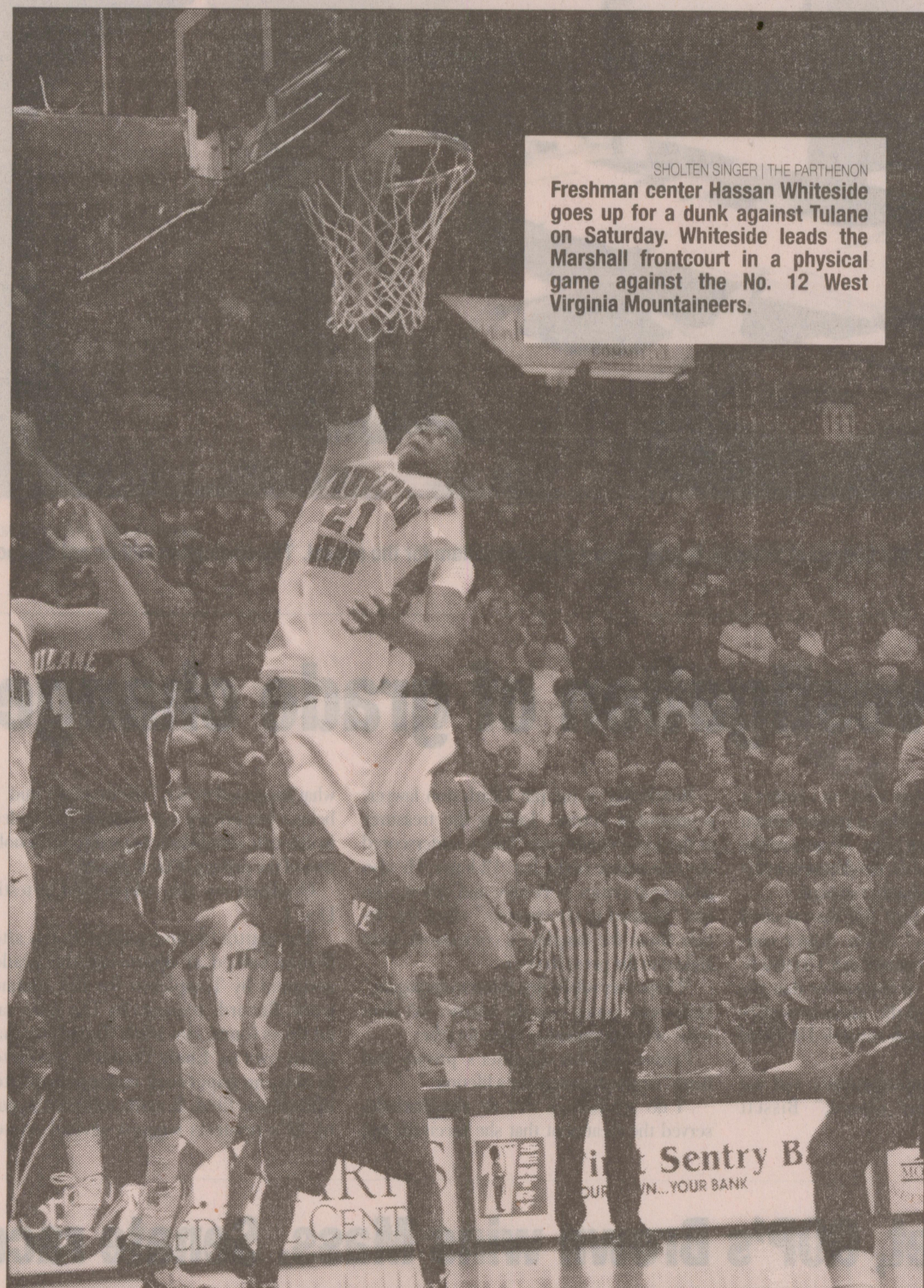
**Hassan Whiteside, basketball**

The freshman registered his second triple-double of the season against UCF (14 points, 14 rebounds and 10 blocks). Whiteside is the NCAA Division I leader in blocks with 95 for the season (5.6 a game).

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Clash at the Capitol

Herd ready for physical battle at the Capital Classic



SHOLTEN SINGER | THE PARTHENON
Freshman center Hassan Whiteside goes up for a dunk against Tulane on Saturday. Whiteside leads the Marshall frontcourt in a physical game against the No. 12 West Virginia Mountaineers.

BY KYLE HOBSTETTER
THE PARTHENON

Nothing can describe the feeling of a rivalry game. The physicality of the game, the rowdiness of the fans and the passion flowing throughout the arena, nothing can compare.

Marshall men's basketball (15-2, 4-0) is off to its best start in 10 years, but its about to face possibly the most physically demanding game of the year as the team travels to Charleston to take on No. 12 WVU.

The Mountaineers (13-3, 4-2) come into the Chesapeake Energy Capital Classic with a physical team that knows how to rebound and play tough.

Marshall head coach Donnie Jones knows the rivalry game will be physical and knows the importance of the rivalry to those in the area.

"There is always excitement," Jones said. "There is always a special taste to it because it was such a rivalry. It means a lot to the fans and the state and especially the school."

WVU head coach Bob Huggins depends on a trio of talented forwards to lead the charge. Six-foot-seven senior forward Da'Sean Butler leads the Mountaineers in points per game with 15.8.

Joining Butler in the frontcourt are sophomores Devin Ebanks and Kevin Jones, both averaging double digit points and close to eight rebounds a game.

This should be a test for the young Marshall frontcourt led by star freshman Hassan Whiteside and senior Tyler Wilkerson.

"They (WVU) have a lot of talented guys who are mismatch guys," Jones said of the size and talent of the Mountaineers. "We have to be ready to handle their pressure and box out and keep them off the glass."

The players know they're in for a fight against a nationally ranked team, but also know they have to start strong while not getting ahead of themselves.

"We have to match their intensity," senior guard Chris Lutz said. "You have to make sure you focus in and stay in the moment."

Marshall has not won the Capital Classic since 2006 when the Herd upset a then ranked No. 9 Mountaineers. No player on the current team has won a game against WVU, a

fact that is lingering in the back of their minds.

"None of us have beat WVU, so it would be a special win for us and a special win for the university," Lutz said.

Marshall will rely heavily on those young guys, especially at the guard positions. Sophomore

guards Damier Pitts and Shaquille Johnson will have to apply pressure to the WVU backcourt.

The Mountaineers backcourt has been suspect, committing 12.4 turnovers a game. Marshall will have to use its press defense, anchored by the speed of Johnson and Pitts to force mistakes. But as the game goes on they need to learn when to strike.

"He (Pitts) is very important on defense and he doesn't get the credit he deserves," Jones said. "He tried to get in the game the other night and tried to steal the ball right away. He played too hard, tried to make too much happen."

As Marshall heads to Charleston for the Capital Classic, a tough stretch of conference games are sneaking up on the young team.

On Saturday, conference favorite UAB comes to Huntington in a matchup of conference unbeatens. Next Wednesday, conference powerhouse, Memphis, looks to regain C-USA dominance with a huge game against the Herd.

But Jones said even with the stretch coming up, his team has to look at the season as one game at a time. Even with it being a huge conference game.

"I just take them one at a time, I don't look ahead and see who is on the schedule," Jones said. "You have to put all your energy in your next game and your most important

See HOOPS 15

Rumor and fact: Chasing a Tiger's tale in Miss.

BY CHRIS TALBOT
Associated Press Writer

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (AP) — Trying to unwind after a 14-hour day Saturday, I popped on the History Channel and watched hapless documentarians search in vain for the abominable snowman.

Nothing, not even an extra-large footprint to report.

I know how they feel.

I've been chasing a Tiger's tale across the rolling piney woods of south-central Mississippi with nothing to show for it but a notebook full of rumors. It seems that everyone has seen Tiger Woods in this town of 45,000, supposedly undergoing treatment for sex addiction at one of the country's finest facilities.

Like the sherpas of Nepal, locals in the Hub City report new sightings all the time.

Someone swears they saw him on horseback the other day. Another watched a convoy of black SUVs with windows as dark as midnight pull into a gas station, and Woods popped out of one.

Details relayed from friends of friends of friends are circulating like crazy, each with its own hint of truth, but no proof. It's the most exciting thing to happen here in a while, and everyone's talking about it.

Most stories go a little something like Steve Brantley's: "I know someone whose sister-in-law's cousin saw him. But I've yet to talk to anyone who's actually seen him."

Same for me, Steve.

This all started Friday when celebrity Web

site radaronline.com reported that Woods was at Pine Grove Behavioral Health and Addiction Services, one of the nation's top treatment centers. The place is owned by Forrest General Hospital, a couple of miles down the road.

Problem is the Pine Grove clinic is locked up tight. Celebrities apparently pass through there all the time, yet employees are bound by confidentiality agreements. And let's face it: Celebrity rehab clinics are supposed to be in towns like Palm Springs or Los Angeles.

But it kind of makes sense that a sex addiction program is here. No one could possibly expect to find celebrities at a converted cottage-style motel, nestled between a rental car place and a windshield repair business in an aging part of town.

"Rock stars and big-name people come through here, and one of the reasons is no one would think they're here," Brantley said.

Rumor has it there's a former NBA player and a well-known female country music singer there now. Or last week. Or pretty darn recently. Probably.

I met Brantley a couple of hours into my hunt Saturday. He was one of the few folks in town willing to brave the rain and chilly wind for a round of golf.

Like everyone else I've talked to, the conversation was full of jokes, rumors and a discussion about whether sexual addiction is really a malady or a state of being.

"Did you know we had a sex clinic in town before this?" Brantley asked. "I didn't."

Everyone knows now, though, that's for

sure.

For the record, Woods hasn't been swinging clubs at the Hattiesburg Country Club, where I talked with Brantley and club pro Russ Fransted, who's heard all the stories out there.

"He's been spotted more places than Elvis," Fransted joked.

Richard Walsh, the pro over at Timberton Golf Club, hasn't seen Woods, either. He was manning the clubhouse at sunrise Saturday, and his tee time card showed just three golfers signed up for the day - and none was named Woods.

"I had 30 calls yesterday," Walsh said. "Just from people saying, 'I hear Tiger Woods is in town. Is he out practicing?' It's just kind of ridiculous. I feel sorry for the guy."

Women hoops enter Capital Classic with a limping squad

Marshall Women's basketball has been heating up recently, winning nine of its past 11 games but faces its toughest matchup of the season tonight in the Chesapeake Energy Capital Classic against No. 11 WVU.

The kicker — the team will have to do so without its leading scorer, junior forward Tynikki Crook.

The Herd is coming off an impressive 66-61 win over conference opponent Houston on Sunday. Down 22 points in the second half, Marshall outscored the Cougars, 43-16, during the final 19 minutes of play.

Crook injured her hand during the first half of the game and is expected to miss approximately three weeks following surgery.

The Herd will have to rely on redshirt senior guard Chantelle Handy who is the second leading scorer on the team. Handy led all scorers for the Herd against Houston, notching 18 points, six rebounds and five assists.

The Mountaineers are 17-1 with their only loss of the season coming against Ohio State on Nov. 19. Since then, WVU has won 15 straight games.



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Manchin wants crackdown on crimes against children

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — A series of bruised, bloody limbs and blurred faces on video dramatically illustrated Gov. Joe Manchin's request for additional state troopers to fight crimes against children during a presentation to lawmakers Tuesday.

It may have been the underlying statistics, though, that proved more shocking to the legislators. According to the State Police, in the last 30 days, roughly 1,000 computers in West Virginia have been storing or distributing child pornography. Additionally, they estimate that between 100 and 300 children need to be rescued from abusive or exploitive situations.

"Your reaction shows the same shock I felt when I saw this," Manchin told lawmakers gathered in the House of Delegates, after they finished watching a video put together by police.

The video showed red dots on a map of the state indicating where computers are storing or sharing child pornography. It also featured brief glimpses of photos recovered during investigations, with blurry images of injured children and a law enforcement official giving graphic descriptions of some material that's been seized.

"When one of our officers told me he had to turn down the volume so he could sleep at night, that's tough," State Police Superintendent Col. Timothy Pack said.

Manchin wants the Legislature to include \$800,000 in the budget being produced this session to add six new troopers to the State Police unit dedicated to investigating crimes against children. Manchin made the request a centerpiece of his State of the State address last week, telling lawmakers, "We will not stand by and lose another child to a predator."

The Internet Crimes Against Children unit was formed just over three years ago. The unit's leader, Sgt. Christopher Casto, said there have been roughly 1,300 arrests in

that time, from work by both his unit and the Child Protection unit.

Before the creation of the unit, which was modeled after a similar one in Virginia, Casto said child pornography cases were rare because police didn't have the capacity to investigate them.

There were maybe 20 such cases in the first 12 years of the electronic forensic lab, he said, and over 500 in the last three years.

"It's not necessarily that there's more of them because we're still catching the old guys out there," Casto said, but the formation of the unit have given police the tools and specialization to better track offenders and make arrests.

But police say they can't investigate all the crimes they know are being committed. Cases involving the Internet can take months before an arrest is made, Casto said, and the State Police electronic forensics lab currently has a backlog of about 80 computers.

"We're basically overwhelmed," Pack said.

Investigations of other types of cases, like child sex abuse in a home, are handled by the Child Protection unit, and tend to move more quickly. But there may be hundreds of those cases, police say, outstripping the abilities of the 12 troopers currently assigned to both units.

According to figures from the federal Administration for Children and Families, the number of victims of child sex abuse in West Virginia dropped every year from 2003 to 2007, the most recent year for which figures are available. But in 2007, there were 224 confirmed victims of sexual abuse, well within the State Police estimate.

Lawmakers are still some distance from producing a budget, but the video and presentation seemed to have the effect Manchin intended.

"These numbers are going to be shocking to people," Sen. Evan Jenkins, D-Cabell, said after the presentation.

Honoring King



Marshall President Stephen Kopp and Huntington Mayor Kim Wolfe join members of the community at the Candlelight Celebration Ceremony at 16th Street Baptist Church on Monday. The service honored the late Martin Luther King Jr.

Haitians start applying to stay in US

MIAMI (AP) — Haitians are so eager for information about a federal designation that will let illegal immigrants work temporarily in the U.S., they bombarded a Catholic church here even though the program doesn't start until Thursday.

More than 1,000 Haitians lined up this week outside the Notre Dame d'Haiti Catholic Church in Miami's Little Haiti neighborhood to ask questions about how to apply for temporary protected status. Some were told to come back the following day. Others have showed up at immigration law offices and community centers elsewhere in Florida as well as New York and New Jersey.

Citizenship and Immigration Services Director Alejandro Mayorkas said only those who were in the U.S. on the day of the earthquake or before it struck would be eligible, and he warned that early applications would be delayed.

"I want a driver's license," said Fritznel Monneus, 34, who left a hurricane-ravaged Haiti in November 2008. "I want TPS. I want an ID. I want to be working right now."

Randy McGrorty, head of Catholic Charities Legal Services, fielded questions at the Miami church, mostly in Creole. He told some that family members wouldn't be able come from Haiti and seek the college, and that applicants likely wouldn't qualify for college financial aid. Generally, government benefits aren't available for those with the temporary status.

Some also asked whether they could get help paying the filing fees up to \$470, including employment authorization. McGrorty said a fee waiver was available, though he discouraged it because it could delay an application.

Although the government has cautioned the protection is temporary — 18 months — some of those applying hoped it would lead to a longer reprieve. Immigrants from Central American countries have had the designation for more than a decade after a hurricane.

Applicants must prove their Haitian citizenship as well as their residence in the U.S. before the earthquake struck

Jan. 12. Advocates urged people to collect rent receipts, utility bills, employment records and medical records to show they lived here.

Rex Chen, managing attorney at Catholic Charities in Newark, N.J., said he warned Haitians against potential scam artists that may falsely advertise TPS papers for a fee.

"A number of Haitian Americans are devastated by the disaster and they may not feel it's time to think about themselves," Chen said. "Unfortunately, they need to start thinking about themselves in the next six months, even if all they want to think about is helping those in Haiti."

Haitian President Rene Preval asked twice in 2008 for the U.S. to grant the temporary status, including after four consecutive hurricanes and tropical storms devastated a country already reeling from previous storm damage, food riots and spiking fuel prices. Those requests were denied.

U.S. officials have said they expect about 100,000 to 200,000 applications. However, Haitian community advocates in Miami believe the number of applicants will be closer to 30,000.

Allan Pierre, 29, of Miami, came to ask questions for friends who are here illegally and were afraid of being deported if they showed up.

"A lot of them were scared to come because they don't know what's going on, but I have a green card, so they can't do nothing to me," Pierre said.

Like many Haitians in the U.S., Pierre and his friends lost relatives in the earthquake. "They don't have a home no more in Haiti," Pierre said. "If they're able to be here, even temporarily, but legally, that's a big help."

About 350,000 people from five Central American and African countries are considered eligible for TPS, though not all may have it.

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The Chesapeake Energy Capital Classic begins with so

Many Americans attend religious events, ceremonies outside their own faith

BY KATE MCCLOY
THE PARTHENON

The number of Americans who attend religious events or ceremonies outside of their own faith is increasing, according to a Pew Forum survey in August.

The survey reported that among 4,013 adults almost 4-in-10 who attend religious services a minimum of once a week say they attend multiple places of religion. Roughly 3-in-10 go to services that are outside their faith.

Carrie Nowak, sophomore counseling major from Newell, W.Va., said she was raised Baptist but now does not consider herself Baptist, only a Christian.

"My mom is a Christian like me," Nowak said. "My father says he's a Christian, but he doesn't live the life."

Nowak said going to church is a priority to her, and she tries to go regularly.

Mary Stowers, freshman biology major from Beckley, W.Va., said that she doesn't agree with every aspect of her parents' religion, but attends church with them.

"I always go to church with my family on Christmas Eve and Easter, but I hardly ever go with them any other time," Stowers said.

Nowak said she has attended a Catholic church in the past, and it was a different experience than that of a Protestant Christian church.

"My mom is currently dating a Jewish man, and I went to a synagogue on the last day of Hanukkah over winter break," she said.

Nowak said she was able to talk to the rabbi and

really enjoyed attending the synagogue and learning how they pray.

"It's all very interesting to me because it's a part of my history," Nowak said.

Nowak has attended Jewish family gatherings in the past and has heard different prayers.

Nowak's mother attends Hanukkah parties with her boyfriend and he goes to Christmas parties with her. Nowak said she has never been to a Hanukkah party, but would like to go to one.

Nowak said she attends more Christian-based events than any other religious.

Stowers attends different Christian churches but doesn't have a particular church she prefers.

"Both my mom and my dad are Christians and they raised me to be a Christian too," Stowers said.

Stowers said if she was dating someone of a different religion, she wouldn't go to their church with them except for on holidays or special occasions.

"I would probably never marry someone that was a different religion than me because I wouldn't want to go to their church or anything," Stowers said. "When I'm older I'll most likely take my children to a Christian church regularly."

Nowak said she thinks it is better to grow up in a Christian home than one with parents of different religions.

"God wants his children to be grounded in their faith," Nowak said.

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Freshman center Hassan Whiteside talks with T.J. Deal, a high school sophomore with spina bifida, a birth defect in which the spine does not fully form. Deal came to Marshall to watch the Herd play against Tulane on Saturday.

Hoops

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so we'll put all our effort into that one.

The Chesapeake Energy Capital Classic begins with the women's game at 6:30 p.m. at the Charleston Civic Center. The men's game follows at 9 p.m.

OTHER NOTES:

BAINES

QUESTIONABLE: According to the Sports Information Department, junior forward Tirrell Baines is listed as questionable for the game. After having knee surgery two weeks ago, he still is having complications from the surgery.

WHITESIDE

RANKING UP AWARDS: Freshman Hassan Whiteside has been named C-USA rookie of the week for the third

time this season.

The freshman picked up his second triple-double of the season in a road win over UCF Wednesday (14 points, 14 rebounds and 10 blocks).

Whiteside is the NCAA Division I leader in blocks and now has 95 for the season (5.6 per game). Whiteside and Ohio State's Evan Turner are the only two players with a pair of triple-doubles this season.

HERD-NEERS

HISTORY:

WVU leads the series 26-10, and they won last year 87-76. This will be the 14th meeting on a neutral site. Marshall is on a six game win streak while WVU is coming off a loss to No. 5 Syracuse. The last game the Herd had against a ranked team was on Dec. 22, with a 98-61 loss to No. 10 North Carolina.

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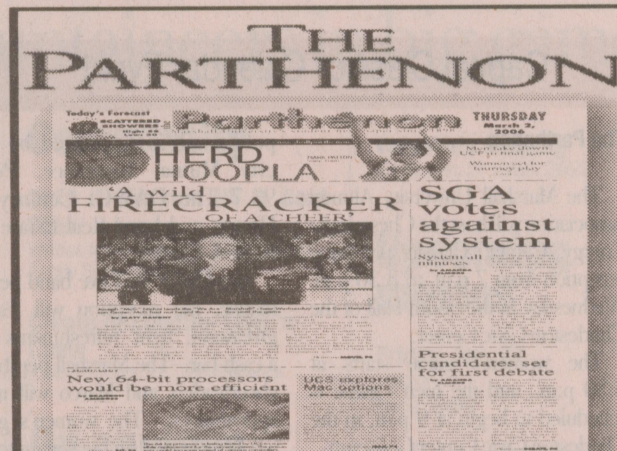
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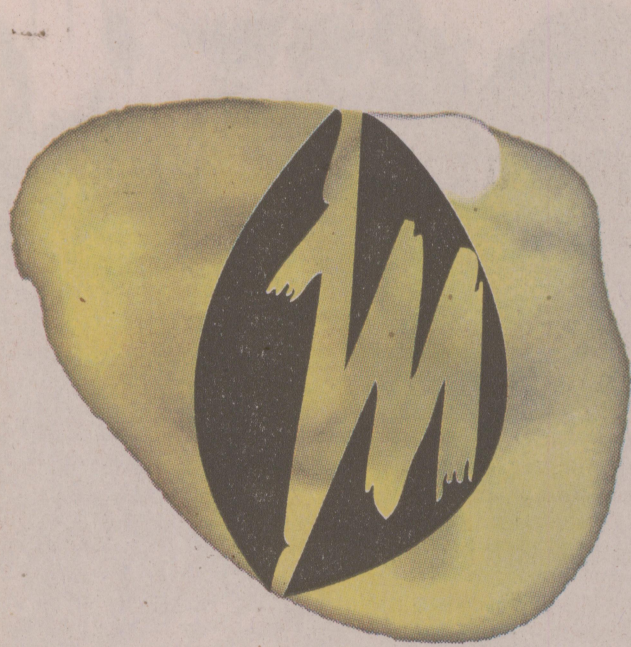
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"Cats"

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BY SAMANTHA LINTHICUM
THE PARTHENON

The Broadway musical "Cats" is coming to Marshall University.

The longest running touring show in U.S. history is making its first appearance at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center on Feb. 8.

"Most students believe that the reserved student seats are in the nosebleed section, but that is not the case," said Angela Jones, director of marketing and external affairs for the Marshall Artists Series. "Students should come early to get tickets, instead of waiting until the last minute."

The story of "Cats" is an all dance musical based in an oversized garbage dump that comes alive with cats after dark all trying to be selected for an extra life at the Jellicle Ball.

"Cats" is the largest generator of jobs in Broadway history and has had a total economic impact of \$3.12 billion in New York City.

Tickets for the Marshall Artists Series performance went on sale Tuesday.

Full-time Marshall students receive one free ticket to the show. Part-time students can purchase one ticket for half price, ranging from \$24-\$28.

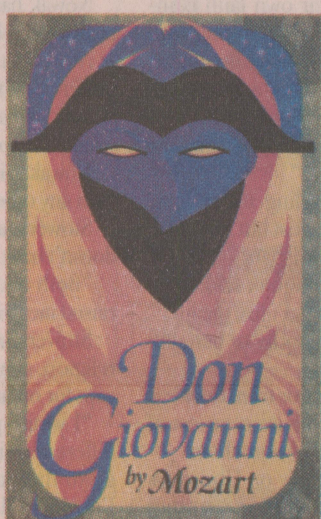
To get tickets, bring a student ID to the box office in the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts Center, Monday through Friday, from noon to 5 p.m.

Each student may bring two student IDs to get tickets for seating together.

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A celebration of the first lady of television, An Evening with Lucille Ball: "Thank You for Asking," is a touching, funny and uplifting play performed by actress and renowned impressionist, Suzanne LaRusch, and written by LaRusch in association with Lucie Arnaz and Laurence Luckinbill. Crafted in the spirit of the amusing lectures Lucy enjoyed giving, the evening recreates the comic genius and the magic behind the "Queen of Comedy."



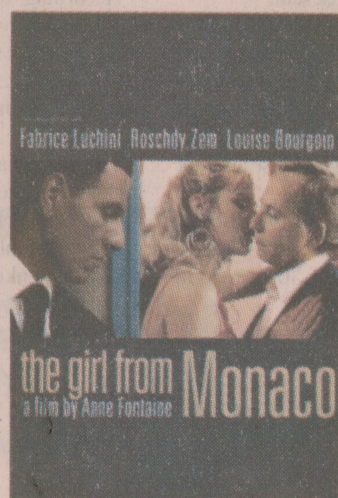
Hailed by many as the greatest of all operas, Mozart's DON GIOVANNI is based on the true-life escapades of Don Juan of Seville, an aristocratic lothario who lived during the 1600s. The full-scale production features beautiful sets and costumes and a cast of soloists who are excellent actors as well as first class singers.



Hailed by the Los Angeles Times as "a showpiece extravaganza," LORD OF THE DANCE is a mesmerizing blend of traditional and modern Celtic music and dance. The story is based upon mythical Irish folklore as Don Dorchu, Lord of Darkness, challenges the ethereal lord of light, the Lord of the Dance.

Be sure to check out these other events!

MARSHALL ARTISTS SERIES SPRING 2010



In 2007, after decades of self-imposed silence, Burma became headline news across the globe when peaceful Buddhist monks led a massive rebellion. More than 100,000 people took to the streets protesting a cruel dictatorship that has held the country hostage for more than 40 years. Foreign news crews were banned to enter and the Internet was shut down. A collective of 30 anonymous and underground video journalists (VJs) recorded these historic and dramatic events on handycams and smuggled the footage out of the country, where it was broadcast worldwide via satellite.



Daigo is a talented musician, but when his orchestra is abruptly disbanded, he suddenly finds himself without a source of steady income. Making the decision to move back to his small hometown, he answers a classified ad for a company called "Departures," mistakenly assuming that he will be working for a travel agency. Upon discovering that he will actually be preparing the bodies of the recently deceased for their trip to the afterlife.

'Avatar' wins drama honor at Globes; Bullock, Bridges, Streep, Downey among acting winners

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) —

The Golden Globes gave top honors to James Cameron's "Avatar" and took its cue from the film's celebration of humanity, with winners ranging from the gritty child-abuse drama "Precious" to freewheeling comedy "The Hangover."

Sunday's awards ceremony also

opened wide to embrace the long-admired Jeff Bridges, who took best dramatic-acting honors for the country-music film "Crazy Heart," and a sitcom actress, Mo'Nique, who emerged as a fierce screen presence in "Precious."

Fox's spunky new TV musical comedy series "Glee" was honored, while the best TV drama award went to

AMC's 1960s Madison Avenue saga "Mad Men" for the third year in a row.

Cameron was the big winner on the movie side, claiming best drama and best director for his science-fiction blockbuster and setting him for a possible awards sequel to 1997's "Titanic." Cameron's epic about the doomed oceanliner won the same prizes and went on to dominate the

Academy Awards.

This time, though, instead of being "king of the world," as Cameron declared at the Oscar ceremony, he has become king of a computer-generated distant moon that made critics gush and sent box-office receipts soaring. The film has grossed \$1.6 billion worldwide, second only to "Titanic" with \$1.8 billion.

This documentary investigates one of the most important political and environmental issues of the 21st Century - The World Water Crisis - building a case against privatization of the world's dwindling fresh water supply with an unflinching focus on politics, pollution, and human rights. Interviews with scientists and activists intelligently reveal the rapidly building crisis, at both the global and human scale, and the film introduces many of the governmental and corporate culprits behind the water grab, while begging the question "CAN ANYONE REALLY OWN WATER?"



Capital Classic- Calendar Event

The Parthenon

The Marshall University Alumni Association will host the Chesapeake Energy Capital Classic pre-game reception from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday in the South Hall of the Charleston Civic Center.

The women's game starts at 6:30 p.m., and the men's game is scheduled to begin at 9 p.m. in the Charleston Civic Center Coliseum.

The reception is free to the

public and is sponsored by Liberty Mutual Insurance, Pepsi, 93.7 The DAWG, Century 21 Homes and Land Real Estate and Rent-A-Center.

In addition to a live band performance, the reception will feature giveaways, light refreshments and a cash bar. The Marshall pep band, cheerleaders and Marco will make appearances. The women's game will be televised on big screen televisions inside the South Hall.

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Widow and empty nester Salma Zidan lives on the Palestinian West Bank, in a little house flanked by lemon trees planted by her great grandparents. Unfortunately, when the Israeli minister of defense builds a house adjacent to her own, her lemon trees are deemed a security risk. Salma hires a lawyer to prevent the powerful man from having her ancestral trees removed.

Teenage Juan crashes his family's car into a telegraph pole on the outskirts of town, and then scours the streets searching for someone to help him fix it. His quest will bring him to Don Heber, an old paranoid mechanic whose only companion is Sica, his almost human boxer dog; to Lucia, a young mother who is convinced that her real place in life is as a lead singer in a punk band, and to "The One who Knows", a teenage mechanic obsessed with martial arts and Kung Fu philosophy.



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