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New exhibit opens at HMA Friday

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First outdoor market at Heritage Station planned for Oct. 1

BY AMANDA FASTUCA THE PARTHENON

A monthly outdoor market is opening for the first time this year at the Heritage Station by Pullman Square.

The Downtown Market at Heritage Station will feature vendors, food and shopping once a month beginning Oct. 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Downtown Market is a brand new program and is being presented by the **Cabell Huntington Conven**tion and Visitors Bureau as well as the Greater Huntington Park and Recreation District.

Suzanne Brady, consultant with Event Solutions, said coordinators are still seeking artists, artisans, performers and entrepreneurs to partake at the market vendors.

"We're still working on our vendor list," Brady said. "What we're focusing on are arts and crafts and locally

grown food and products."

"It will have anything from garden veggies, fruit and eggs to baked goods and homemade jams."

Heritage Station will also feature live acoustic bands performing for the

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WHAT: **Downtown Market** WHEN: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 1 WHERE: **Heritage Station**

Marshal makes parkin Site of Biotechnology Incubator and Applied Engineering Complex. Construction will begin August 2012 following establishment of the new parking garage. Location for new parking garage, which is expected to provide approximately 450 parking spots. The garage is expected to be operational by early fall 2012.

New parking garage expected to cost \$6.5 million, provide additional spaces

PHOTO ILLUSTRATION BY KRISTIN STEELE | THE PARTHENON

facilities planning and man- in the criteria packages. agement, said the garage May said he decided on a

BY JOHN GIBB THE PARTHENON

Marshall University students will have another option next year when it comes to parking.

be built near the Joan C. **Edwards Performing Arts** Center and the Alpha Xi

Delta sorority house. **Director** of **Public Safety** Jim Terry said, "The administration has had this vision A new parking garage will of replacing what we're

going to lose as the university is expanding."

Terry said, "We can't add more surface lots so we are going to have to build vertical."

The proposed lot is currently where the meter

parking is located.

"Since we are losing all of our meter parking, we are exploring the idea of making garage parking an hourly charge but this has yet to be determined," Terry said.

Ronald May, director of

project will be a "designbuild project" in which the designer and constructor will serve as one entity.

"Designer's will submit a request for proposal and if we get ten proposals, we will shortlist those to five based on qualifications and certain criteria," May said.

According to Terry, a committee will decide which design will be chosen based on criteria that will be stated

"design-build method" because it is a "quicker method of procurement."

May is looking at two options for the garage. He said the lot has an alleyway that ends at the performing arts center and one idea is to build the garage behind that alleyway, which is also behind the sorority house. If this is the case, a six to seven

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More 'fracking' expected in state

BY RACHEL HUNTER THE PARTHENON

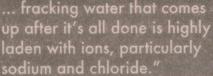
As the upcoming West Virginia state gubernatorial election nears, candidates have been discussing controversial topics that impact both workers and the environment.

Gas drilling, or "fracking," was a major topic discussed among the candidates for governor at a forum last week.

Acting Governor Earl Ray



Tomblin said West Virginia will more than likely be obtaining two more sites for marcellus shale gas drilling. New Martinsville or Institute are the proposed sites for the drilling, Tomblin said.



> FRANK GILLIAM

"Fracking" is short for hydraulic fracturing, which is the process of fracturing through a layer of shale rock to obtain trapped natural gas by sending a water mixture into the rock at a very high pressure. The process

of fracking is deemed harmful to the environment by many, including Frank S. Gilliam, Ph.D., professor of biological sciences and a plant ecologist.

Gilliam has studied different factors that affect plants.

"This fracking water that comes up after it's all done is highly laden with ions, particularly sodium and chloride," Gilliam said. "It's almost like concentrated seawater."

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Guest speaker to discuss health care

BY DWIGHT C. JORGE THE PARTHENON

A Marshall University Honors Fraternity has invited a notable guest speaker to discuss the health care bill on campus.

Pi Sigma Alpha will present Perry Bryant, executive director of West Virginians for Affordable Health Care, in an open forum lecture on the Affordable Care Act.

This event will take place 1 p.m. Sept. 23 in the Shawkey dining room, which is located on the second floor of the Memorial **Student Center.**

"Mr. Perry has had real world experience with the act," said Thomas Brewer, president of Pi Sigma Alpha, junior political science and accounting double

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"Young voters are not nearly as enthused as in 2008, and they may not be by election time. >PAUL BECK, POLITCIAL SCIENTIST

Students able to pursue master's while earning their bachelor's degree

BY ALIANNA TELLES THE PARTHENON

Marshall University offers a new program for students to get their master's degree more quickly.

The Accelerated Master's **Degree is mainly for seniors** and, in some cases, it is offered to juniors.

It allows students who meet the requirements to begin working on their master's degree while continuing to complete their final semesters of their bachelor's degree.

"If students are eligible, they basically would replace elective hours with approved graduate courses," said Donna Spindel, dean of the graduate school.

For some students, the program made their schedules a little easier and more enjoyable.

"I think doing graduate

classes while being a senior made my schedule easier," said Jessica Hughes a senior from Stillwater, Okla. The AMD program offers

many benefits to students who qualify.

"The program benefits me because I will be able to finish my masters faster and it makes me available for jobs quicker than most students," Hughes said. "It allows me to be in touch with employers sooner and apply for jobs quicker."

The most important benefit to Hughes was being able to meet the requirements of her degree.

"While taking graduate classes it allows me to meet the required amount of hours needed to sit for the CPA exam," Hughes said.

Each student's eligibility requirements in order to qualify for this program

is different but all require students to have completed at least 90 hours toward the bachelor's degree, an overall undergraduate GPA of at least 3.30 as well as 3.30 GPA in the major.

"Graduating with my bachelors and master's in five years adds more value to my resume and allows employers to see my work ethic and know I'm serious about my career," Hughes said.

To apply for the AMD program students should meet with their undergraduate advisor and the director of graduate studies of their choice to develop a AMD plan of study. Applications are also available online on the graduate college website or in the graduate college office.

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Alpha Kappa Psi recruiting new members for fall semester

BY RACHEL FORD THE PARTHENON

Alpha Kappa Psi is a coed professional business fraternity in the Elizabeth **McDowell Lewis College of Business**.

"It's more than just a line on a resume," said Sara Davis, vice president of the fraternity and senior marketing and management major from Huntington, W.Va. "You really get the opportunity to be a part of something,"

Alpha Kappa Psi was founded in New York in 1905 and has been on Marshall's campus since 1965. There are more than' 220,000 members around the world with more than 300 chapters in the U.S.

There are currently active chapters in the U.S., Canada and Europe, with alumni found around the world.

The Zeta Rho chapter at Marshall currently has 10 active members.

The fraternity is open to all majors.

"At first I thought it was nice that you get to meet a lot of new people and that it would look good on a resume," said Richard Dennis, senior business management major from Baltimore, Md.

"I already have a leeway right out of school for a job just by being in this fraternity and meeting people," Dennis said. "I had no idea about the whole networking and how many different members there are."

According to their website, Alpha Kappa Psi is recognized as the main developer of principled business leaders in universities.

"It is a fraternity that benefits you while you're in school and when you're out of school," said William Banks, sophomore business management major.

The organization focuses on professionalism, lasting relationships and giving back to the community.

Alpha Kappa Psi also assists brothers in building resumes, interview skills and gaining contacts in the business community.

"What sets us apart from other organizations is that we are a very close knit brotherhood," said president Paul Hershberger, senior finance major from Gallipolis, Oh., "Being able to go out and have a network of 220,000 people is very strong."

Hershberger has been president of the organization for six months and has been a member of Alpha Kappa Psi for a year and a half.

"The thing that has impacted me the most was learning to work with people," Hershberger said. "You have to learn to work with the people around you."

The fraternity is currently going through recruitment and everyone interested is encouraged to attend recruitment events.

Applications for the fraternity are due Sunday night.

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Students can make their mark through Habitat for Humanity

BY DWIGHT JORGE THE PARTHENON

The Huntington area Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization with a mission to partner with constructed 75 houses, with families in need of "better

helping a family or families move from substandard housing to a safe decent affordable house."

For the past 21 years of service, the organization has 76 and 77 under construc-

dedication celebration is held. Families receive a Bible with their family's name on it and keys to their home.

"It is really rewarding to see how something that just takes a few seconds to occur and how all the work that went into that is really worth it," Hatten said.

Lewis College of **Business to host Study Abroad Fair**

BY MEAGAN EARLS THE PARTHENON

Ryan Warner, study abroad faculty-led programs from adviser.

the business department

homes or housing and provide them with a safe decent affordable housing," said David Michael, executive director and CEO.

The organization is opened for volunteers to come from from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday to Saturday at 240 Third Avenue Huntington.

"While they [Marshall students] are here for only a short period of time, it's a way they can make their mark on their community," Michael said. "They are

tion. Four to five houses are constructed a year and on average it takes 120 days for completion.

Jennifer R. Hatten, director of Development & Communications, is encouraging students with a different angle.

"Students will eventually be graduating and buying their own homes," Hatten said. "This is like free training to learn these home improvement skills that would be hard to learn."

For each house built, a

Michael believes that there are other benefits for students volunteering with the organization.

"Stress from being in class all day, students can come pound nails with us," Michael said.

Volunteers are provided with gloves and safety glasses, and there is no work experience required.

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The Lewis College of **Business Study Abroad** Fair will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday from in the main lobby of Corbly Hall.

The goal of the fair is to promote Marshall's bilateral business exchange programs and summer faculty-led programs.

"Most students are not aware that they can spend a semester abroad through the business department at one of our four business exchange locations," said

Marshall currently has exchange programs with universities in Cambridge, U.K., Buckinghamshire, U.K., France and New Zealand.

"Through bilatour eral agreement with these universities, Marshall students will also continue to pay their normal tuition and fees to Marshall, and these expenses will be waived at the host university," Warner said.

The fair will also be promoting two summer, that will take place during summer 2012 in Brazil and China.

"We are working hard to create more study abroad opportunities by creating more summer programsso students who feel they can't fit a semester long program into their academic schedule can still have the opportunity to go abroad during a summer session," Warner said.

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Among young voters, Obama confronts a drop in enthusiasm

BY CHRISTI PARSONS

TRIBUNE WASHINGTON BUREAU (MCT)

COLUMBUS, Ohio-They were freshmen then, caught up in the excitement on the Ohio State University campus surging behind Barack Obama, a presidential candidate they saw as young, inspiring and visionary.

Almost four years later, they're seniors caught in the grim realities of the economy on the hunt for jobs but accepting internships and temporary positions, or applying to graduate school to wait for employment to bounce back.

President Obama had a number of reasons for visiting here Tuesday, making Columbus the second stop on his tour to push his \$447 billion jobs bill: Ohio is a crucial swing state, House Speaker John Boehner's district is nearby and several aspects of Obama's jobs

plan fit well with the region's needs.

But by virtue of the massive Ohio State campus, this is also one of the country's largest college towns and a place where Obama fever burned intensely three years ago. If he is to reverse his slide in the polls and again carry states like Ohio for his re-election, Obama needs to revive at least some of that energy.

"He needs to replicate 2008, with high turnout among minorities and the young," said Paul Beck, a political scientist at Ohio State. "Young voters are not nearly as enthused as in 2008, and they may not be by election time."

Interviews show he has a ways to go with Ohio's young voters, as they view politics through a different lens now. Some are less interested, others are considering the field of Republican candidates.

Some have kept the faith in Obama and want to volunteer for him _ when their job-hunting schedules will allow.

"I'm not going to go out and advocate for anything," said Joshua Hayes, a senior in civil engineering who recalled that he was caught up in the Obama fervor as a freshman. "I have my own stuff going on," he added, ticking off a long weekly todo list that includes going to class, studying and working at Bed, Bath and Beyond to help pay the bills.

The U.S. unemployment rate stood at 7.8 percent when Obama took office, but in Ohio it was 8.6 percent one of the highest rates in the country. National unemployment has since climbed to 9.1 percent, while Ohio's rate stands at 9 percent _ an improvement from fall 2009, when its rate peaked at 10.6 percent.

But even if the employment picture has improved, that doesn't mean it's good.

"Everyone's settling," said Brooke Wojdynski, a senior in non-profit studies and political science. "I don't want to settle. I need a job I want, not just something that's available."

Some students defend Obama, directing their anger at a political dynamic they think has thwarted him. But there has been a notable drop in enthusiasm, a major concern for the White House heading into the 2012 campaign, especially in key states such as Ohio, which Obama carried in 2008. The excitement of being a first-time voter devoted to a rising star's campaign has subsided, replaced by the practical need to get by.

A Washington Post poll earlier this month reported that, for the first time, fewer than half of Americans between the ages of 18 and 29 gave Obama positive marks. Young voters overwhelmingly voted for Obama in 2008, but just 47 percent of voters under the age of 30 approved of his job performance.

Obama's advisers believe this is not surprising for a president in the third year of his term in a difficult economy _ and at a time when a new field of Republican presidential hopefuls is generating excitement among many voters.

Voters have not yet come to know the Republican candidates, and Obama will look better in the ultimate comparison shopping, White House officials say.

Following a playbook outlined by many economists, Obama is pushing for shortterm spending to boost hiring, and long-term deficit reductions to bring spending in line. But he is proposing to

raise taxes on affluent Americans to pay for his plan, and **Republicans have steadfastly** refused.

Obama's plan includes payroll tax cuts for employers and workers, tax credits for companies that hire additional workers, veterans or the "long-term unemployed," \$30 billion to modernize roughly 35,000 public schools and some community colleges, and \$50 billion to rebuild transportation infrastructure.

"There are millions of unemployed construction workers looking for work," Obama told the crowd gathered outside the Fort Hayes Arts and Academic High School. "So my question to Congress is, what on Earth are we waiting for?"

"Pass this bill! Pass this bill!" the crowd chanted in reply.

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Marshall rugby teams to begin play this weekend

KELLY STARKEY THE PARTHENON

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The Marshall's men and women rugby seasons' kickoff this weekend. The men's Rugby team has a match at 11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17 at the CSX field on 29th Street in Huntington. The women's team will have an away match at Eastern Kentucky University.

Both rugby teams have four matches this season and can advance to the playoffs. The rugby teams play matches against other college teams, club teams, tournaments and an Alumni

match

"Our fall season is set by our governing body the Ohio Rugby Union, and there are only five teams in our division so we have four matches in the fall with play offs after the regular season," said Kassie Cosgrove, Marshall Women's Rugby Football Club president from Cross Lanes, W.Va. "Spring is a more casual season where we make our own schedule and play in tournaments."

Students are encouraged to support the Marshall rugby teams by going to the first match of the season this weekend.

"To play rugby is kind of a release for me," said Christopher Mahoney, Marshall Men's Rugby Football Club president from Inwood, W.Va. "When I'm on the pitch I have no concerns except playing the game itself and doing my best to help the team. It is a very physical game with one adrenaline rush after another."

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The Men's rugby team practices Tuesday and Thursday at 4 p.m. and the Women's Rugby team practices Tuesday and Thursday at the Recreational Center Field at 5 p.m.



Both the men's and women's Marshall rugby teams begin play this weekend. The rugby teams play a four game fall season with the opportunity to advance to the playoffs. Rugby is a club sport at Marshall.

team must be have been enrolled in college full time for less than five years, in good standing with the university, be physically able to play Cosgrove said students a sport. All players have to

who wish to join the Rugby pay dues to cover the team's certification to play through USA Rugby. This certification provides the team with liability and personal injury insurance. The cost also contacted at starkey27@ covers uniform costs.

"This is my third year playing rugby, and it is the most fun that I have had in college," Mahoney said.

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Beane keeps his distance from 'Moneyball'

BY MARK EMMONS SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS (MCT)

OAKLAND, Calif. - He's about to be immortalized on the big screen, by Brad Pitt, no less, but Billy Beane has said barely a word about it. Few interviews. No talk radio. And forget "Entertainment Tonight."

His silence about the film much-anticipated "Moneyball," due for release Sept. 23, has led to speculation that the Oakland A's general manager is uncomfortable being cast as a genius at a time when the standings tell such a differ- lot, but he hasn't gone Hollyent story. But Beane says his source of unease is something else entirely.

"The hard thing for me has been figuring out how to walk this fine line," Beane said this week. "If I embrace all this movie stuff, it looks like I'm really digging it. But if I put my hand up and say, 'No,' I look like I'm distancing myself from it. There's no playbook for this."

A's owner Lew Wolff, who saw an early cut of the movie with Beane, believes his GM has struck the right balance.

"Billy is not the kind of guy who is looking for fame, at least the Hollywood kind," Wolff said. "But I think he's handled this beautifully by not making too much of it. I know he likes the movie a wood by a long shot."

Wolff added that a wellknown writer, whom he declined to name, said this might be the first time Pitt-twice People magazine's "sexiest man alive"-portrayed someone nearly as handsome as himself.

Beane, 49, laughs on hearing the comparison.

"Only my mother thinks that," he said.

"Moneyball" is the film adaptation of Berkeley, Calif., author Michael Lewis' 2003 book that lionized Beane's revolutionary approach to building small-budget teams into baseball contenders. Aaron Sorkin ("The Social Network") wrote the screenplay and the cast includes Oscar winner Philip Seymour Hoffman (as A's manager Art Howe) and Jonah Hill.

Beane, who has a collegeage daughter from his first marriage and 3-year-old twins with his second wife, likes to mock himself as "just a guy who runs a baseball team." So he admits that

draft. Beane, though, never became the star everyone envisioned-playing had slivers of six major league seasons with four teams as an outfielder.

But beginning as a scout in 1990, he climbed the ranks in the A's organization, becoming GM in 1998. Unable to afford stars, Beane embraced a statistics-driven, research-oriented method to find useful players who were unwanted by other teams.

The A's, who had a 74-88 record when Beane took over, won 103 games in 2002. Although they haven't reached the World Series under Beane, they made the playoffs five times in seven years, proving Beane's point that an underfunded team could outsmart those with fatter payrolls.

Lewis' provocative book upset many in baseball's old guard because Beane was so dismissive of the

Third-down defense proving Auburn's Achilles' heel

BY ANDY BITTER MCCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS (MCT)

AUBURN, Ala. - Looking at film of Auburn's 41-34 victory against Mississippi State didn't leave defensive

coordinator Ted Roof altogether pleased. The Tigers allowed 531 yards, struggled to stop the run and couldn't get off the field on third down.

There was one saving grace, however.

"The good spurts were much better than the good spurts against Utah State," Roof said.

Auburn is focusing on the positives while not trying to dwell on the negatives from

They used 26 different players on defense Saturday, including 11 on the defensive line and 11 in the secondary.

Roof thinks rotating that many young players in — despite the inevitable growing pains — has paid off.

"When you turn on and you watch 89, 90, play 96, play 97, they're playing their rear ends off," he said. "They're playing hard. They're still playing physically. That's part of the mindset. That's how they should be playing.

That's how it should go. Some of that could be attributed to rolling a lot of people." There are some positives to pick out. Auburn came out of the gate strong, forcing a three-andout on the opening drive to set up an early Mike Dyer score and putting points on the board when safety Demetruce McNeal returned an interception 44 yards for a touchdown.



JOSE CARLOS FAJARDO | CONTRA COSTA TIMES Michael Lewis, of Berkeley, California, is the author of "Moneyball." Lewis has made waves locally with his book that focuses on the Oakland Athletics and their contrarian general manager Billy Beane.

the whole movie thing is "a little surreal."

Before he was a gamechanging executive, Beane was a can't-miss prospect who missed. A San Diego native from a Navy family, he excelled at all sports. He was offered a scholarship to Stanford University where the football coaches saw him as a possible successor to quarterback John Elway.

Instead he signed with the New York Mets, who made him the 23rd pick of the 1980

time-honored process of assessing talent. Hollywood came knocking and eventually the film was greenlighted as a vehicle for Pitt.

"Not only was he nicer than you could imagine, but I was even more impressed with how intelligent he is," Beane said. "He's incredibly bright with a really wicked sense of humor."

But the baseball gods also have a sense of humor. The

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FSU legend Bobby Bowden suffered from prostate cancer in 2007

BY SCOTT CRUMBLY FSVIEW & FLORIDA FLAMBEAU, FLORIDA STATE U. VIA UWIRE

Former Florida State football coach Bobby Bowden announced Tuesday morning that he suffered from cancer toward the end of his tenure in Tallahassee.

The legendary coach who spent 34 years at the helm for the Seminoles made the announcement on ABC's Good Morning America, and said that he underwent treatment for prostate cancer in the spring of 2007, just two years before his departure from FSU. Before his appearance on GMA, Bowden had not disclosed the secret to anyone outside of his family.

Bowden chose to disclose the secret now because he will be working as a

compensated spokesperson for a prostate cancer education initiative known as On The Line.

"I'm glad to do it because I've been through it," Bowden said. "They wanted someone who had been through it, and I'm a survivor. It afflicts more men than breast cancer afflicts women, but men don't talk about it. I'm trying to make people more aware of it. Men need to talk to their doctors."

Bowden, 81, said that he found out about the cancer thanks to an annual physical exam performed by FSU doctors. Bowden said that he felt fine at the time and had no idea about the cancer's presence in his body.

"If the doctors hadn't told me I had it, I probably would have never known," said Bowden.

Bowden's dedication to

his profession was the reason why he chose to keep the cancer confidential. Bowden feared that if the news of his illness went public at the time of his diagnosis, other coaches would have used it against him in recruiting battles.

"I didn't say anything because of coaching," Bowden said. "In recruiting, if people find out you have some kind of problem, they're going to magnify it. If you have cancer, they're going to make it sound like you're dying. It would have been all over the country."

Other than Bowden's immediate family, no one close to the coach was aware of his diagnosis. Current FSU head coach Jimbo Fisher told ESPN on Tuesday that he had no idea that Bowden was sick. Former FSU safety Myron Rolle said via Twitter that he, too, was unaware of Bowden's illness, despite the fact that he spoke to him every day.

Looking back, Bowden says he didn't truly understand the significance of prostate cancer, which played a part in his decision to keep the news private.

"If I knew then what I know now (about prostate cancer), I would have considered it my moral duty to bring it out in the open," added Bowden. "I thought it was the right thing to do then, but that's not the message now." Bowden finished his career

as the second-leading head coach in NCAA football history in terms of wins. He notched 377 career victories while winning two national titles in 1993 and 1999.

Bowden is currently traveling to promote his book, "Called to Coach."

its defensive performances the first two weeks.

Although the Tigers are 2-0, having pulled out two wins by the skin of their teeth, the defensive numbers are downright ugly.

Auburn ranks 111th nationally in yards allowed, giving up 489.5 per game.

The stats against the run are even worse. The Tigers have given up 560 rushing yards so far, 280 a game. Nationally, only Middle Tennessee and UAB have been worse.

Third downs have been the Tigers' Achilles' heel. **Opponents have converted** 21 of 37 third downs this season, a 56.7 percent clip.

"Third downs obviously is where it's most glaring," head coach Gene Chizik said.

What's troubling is the kind of third-down conversion Auburn has given up.

Mississippi State converted five Saturday when needing nine or more yards to move the chains. The **Bulldogs got three of those** by running the ball.

Why the problems?

"For one, missed alignment and two is communication," defensive end Dee Ford said. "Sometimes we're lined up wrong or sometimes we don't get calls. It's just simple things which you can fix. And which we will fix." Auburn's third-down failures have kept the defense on the field for prolonged stretches. Utah State ran 84 plays in the opener. Mississippi State ran 97 Saturday.

The Tigers have tried to combat the fatigue by rotating defenders in at will.

There were also the final two plays of the game from inside the 2-yard line.

gang-tackled Auburn **Bulldogs running back Vick** Ballard for a loss before reserve safety Ryan Smith upended quarterback Chris Relf an inch shy of the goal line to preserve the win.

"Just really, really proud with the way they finished the game," Roof said.

"(But) it shouldn't have gotten to that point." Chizik was quick to point out that Mississippi State's offense has been tough to stop lately. The Bulldogs scored 52 points against Michigan in the Gator Bowl last January and opened this season with a 59-point effort against Memphis.

Still, he and Roof are both not pleased with the team's inconsistency.

"There were peaks and valleys," Roof said. "We've got to eliminate those valleys and keep working to eliminate some of those mistakes so we can be a much better defense.

"We've got to get better real quick this week."



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What is a podcast?

BY COREY OXLEY THE PARTHENON

Podcasts are vastly underrated. Everyone I know has never listened to a podcast. A podcast is a show or sound clip of your favorite radio to pass the time until your next class. When you subscribe to a podcast, depending on your iTunes settings, it should download the newest episode as soon as it is released. Every time you sync your iPhone or iPad to your

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EDITORIAL

Obama's jobs plan gets both praise, criticism

The word that has volleyed continuously around newsrooms nationwide has again resurfaced – recession. It has been a hot topic for years now as America falls deeper and deeper into debt. According to CNN, the recession of the early 2000s, occasionally referred to a s the "Lesser Depression," began in Dec. of 2007.

In 2007, The National Bureau of Economic research released the official report declaring the recession. Since then the economy has flip-flopped in and out of the red. The efforts to stabilize the nation included the Treasury, Federal Reserve and Securities and Exchange Commission taking several steps to prevent the probable run on banking mutual funds and adding a new \$50 billion program to insure American's investments.

After four years, and some seriously bad bailouts, the nation has official left the recession nametag. But one potentially crippling issue stands between America and true stability – a damaged job market that bodes a 9.1 percent unemployment rate.

In an attempt to provide some long-term restructuring to America's job market, President Obama presented his jobs' plan. The plan includes a combination of payroll tax cuts for individuals and corporations, adding aid to local and state government to maintain jobs for government employees, new and vigorous investment in roads and bridges and a Rooseveltesque program offering temporary work for the unemployed. Will Obama's plan come through for the country? In a report by NPR, Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody's Analytics and former adviser to Republican presidential candidate John McCain said the Obama plan could add two percentage points to economic growth in the coming year, add nearly two million jobs and work to reduce the unemployment rate by one percentage point.

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Zandi added, "There should be nothing controversial about this piece of legislation. Everything in here is the kind of proposal that's been supported by both Democrats and Republicans."

But NPR reported that not everyone was so receptive. James Sherk, senior policy analyst in labor economics for the Heritage Foundation said in 2009, "the stimulus bill extended unemployment benefits, Congress has kept them in place several times since then, and the federal government has spent over \$300 billion on unemployment benefits since Obama took office. It hasn't stimulated the economy before. It's not going to stimulate it now."

Either way, the entire plan carries a weighty price tag of \$450 billion dollars.

And while the event seemed more like a campaign tour than a proposal speech, the bill will be going before congress in the coming weeks for an official vote. Whether the bill passes is in the hands of the American congress but the bill's success might help determine whether Obama will be granted another term in office.

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BY CALEB WHISENANT THE PARTHENON

Over the course of the semester, one thing I hope this column achieves is to underscore the vast complexities of identity – our understanding of ourselves as individuals in the context of a multitude of factors including but not limited to: culture, community, history, society, religion, race, gender, sex, sexuality and religion. The latter of these is the focus of this week's column.

The sacred texts of the three most practiced religions in the world today - Christianity, Islam, and Judaism - all contain scriptures that have been interpreted by fundamentalist theologians within those religions as condemning homosexuality. Though moderate religious scholars have ignited debate about the issue, raising questions concerning literal interpretations of ancient texts, this is not a debate I will take up in this column. For those of you who have followed this column from its onset, it should go without saying that my view is not favorable to the condemnation of homosexuality. Instead, I will address the religion I was raised in - Christianity - and the struggle of being a homosexual and a Christian simultaneously.

There is a belief held by many

Christians that homosexuals should repent for a part of themselves that science, and simplistically sound reasoning for that matter, indicates, though fluid in nature perhaps, is in and of itself unchangeable. Of course, it goes without saying many people of the LGBT community have no desire to be a follower of any religion. Quite a few of them feel so for reasons that likely have nothing to do with their sexualities. And certainly my point here is not to exalt religion to the status of something to be desired, thereby implying that to not practice religion is in some way deficient. It is not. Religion has as many detriments as it does benefits, as many disadvantages as advantages. But there is a population of the LGBT community that struggles daily to balance faith and sexuality.

Imagine a gay teenage boy growing up in a small community in the heart of Appalachia. His father is a coal miner and his mother is a stay-at-home mom. The family attends a conservative Pentecostal church. Three-fourths of the small congregation is the boy's own family - grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins. The remaining members of the congregation live in the community and are close friends of the boy's family. His uncle pastors the church and often preaches that for a man to feel attraction to another man is a sin worse than death and that homosexuals will burn in hell for eternity.

The things this boy's regional culture has taught him are most important in life – family and faith – are, in his experience, in direct conflict with his sexuality. He battles daily to somehow solve the conundrum of two major facets of his present identity. It then becomes a matter of choice, and if he chooses incorrectly, he will in his mind become an outsider to his family and his religion. For him, the access to God denied to him by his religion could be crushing to his sense of identity.

I have never quite understood what some people seek to accomplish by condemning homosexuality. What is it that they fear? What is the reason behind their need to qualify love as superior or inferior, moral or immoral, normal or deviant? When the fire from their fervent revilement becomes no more than an ember, will what they see when they look in their mirrors be enough to satisfy them?

Sadly, there are no simple answers or resolutions. It's a personal battle. But to anyone struggling to reconcile their sexuality and their Christian faith, I would suggest you read one of my favorite passages in all of literature: "...let us love one another, for love is of God; and anyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love ... if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another" (1 John 4:7-8, 11). Because really, who is anyone to deny anyone else faith in whatever it is they believe? To do so, to me, seems to miss the point altogether.

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level garage will be built in this area.

Another idea was to extend the garage from fifth to sixth avenue, which would be built between the sorority and the performing arts center. This idea would mean the structure would be long and would only contain three to four levels of parking.

"We will give the design builders these two options and these structures will have the capability to expand...we are looking to have around 450 parking spots in this garage but if we need to expand, we can add another 200," May said.

The lot between the Arthur Weisburg Family Engineering Laboratories and the Robert C. Byrd Biotechnology Science Building will no longer serve as an employee parking lot next year as construction will begin in August for the new Biotechnology Incubator and Applied Engineering

Complex.

"This is the reason for the new garage. We are building the garage as replacement parking," May said, "We will have the garage operational before construction begins on the new engineering complex."

Terry said the parking office currently sales parking permits at a ratio of 1-to-4 and he wants to stay on par with what they have or gain a few.

"We chose the location for the new garage because it is central to campus," Terry said, "and students will have easy access to the bookstore, student center, the library and the academic buildings that are in that area so it was a logical choice."

Terry said this is a positive step and "any addition to parking is a positive thing." Kendra Black, freshman

medical imaging major from Milton, W.Va., said, "Students do a pay a ton to park

here on campus and since it costs more to park in the garage than it does for surface, I think Marshall needs more surface lots but if they lowered the price of garage parking to that of surface, then yes it would be more convenient."

In comparison to commercial parking spaces in Huntington, Terry said Marshall students have it made because students only pay \$250 a year versus over \$400 that one would pay at a commercial lot in downtown Huntington.

One of the proposed lot ideas would be built between the sorority and the performing arts center and Jordyn Williams, junior marketing major from Parkersburg, W.Va. and Alpha Xi Delta sorority member, said, "As long as they keep the garage in the back lot it would be fine but to build it literally beside our house is very inconvenient because we do not want to wake up every morning and see a large concrete building out of our bedroom windows."

Williams said there would a lot of noise with vehicles coming in and out and it would be very distracting and annoying when it came to sleeping and studying.

"The parking garage is estimated to cost around \$6.5 million and the funds are coming from a university bond sale," May said.

The new Biotechnology Incubator and Applied Engineering Complex that will house the College of Information Technology and Engineering, May said, as well as science and math programs will cost around \$50 million to build and the funds for that are coming from a state grant and the same university bond sale.

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public including harmonica, will be open to the public for string and jazz bands.

Brady recommended for college students to participate as vendors at the market.

"We would be happy to have college students as our vendors," Brady said. "We had three young ladies from Marshall display their art at the blues festival last time, and it worked out really well."

are interested in bringing their work to the market, we would be happy to take their applications,", Brady said. and Dec. 3. The market will "It could be anything from close for the winter and repottery, painting and photo- open March 2012.

those who want to shop or see what the vendors have to sell

"It is going to be a European style outdoor market that will be a great place for college students to visit," said Thomas McChesney, director of marketing and business development at Huddleston Bolen LLP, who is handling the marketing for Heritage Station. "They can "For any art students that watch live bands, eat food, shop and walk around."

The current schedule for the market is Oct. 1, Nov. 5,

Amanda Fastuca can be

member of the Student En-

vironmental Action Coalition

said, "Appalachia doesn't

need another outside cor-

poration to come in and

participate in unsafe and un-

ethical environmental and

"The health and future of

our environment and people

is more important than prof-

its made to support the luxury

of a few people," Young said.

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major.

"Marshall students would gain a greater understanding of the act and what exactly the act requires."

Brewer said he believes that Bryant's lecture will help clarify this highly debated piece of legislation.

"For instance, medical students will have an interest in the environment in which they will work while the act is law," Brewer said. "Tax students will have an interest in the economics of the bill."

According to the WV- 18-month anniversary of FAHC website, they are a tax-exempt, nonprofit or- enacted and, therefore, ganization that was formed some of the important in November 2005 by a diverse group of individuals concerned about rising cost of health care and health care insurance coverage. Pi Sigma Alpha was not only considering the interests of students from medical majors when organizing this event but also the students within their particular field.

"Pi Sigma Alpha is a Political Science Honorary Society at Marshall University composed of political science majors interested not only in the study of politics, but also in the dissemination of information to the general population on the issues that define our times," said Adam Fridley, secretary of Pi Sigma Alpha, senior political science and economics double major.

The date chosen is important. According to Fridley, this will be the when the legislation was

Harvard economists have mixed views of **Obama's jobs proposal**

BY KEVIN J. WU HARVARD CRIMSON, HARVARD **U. VIA UWIRE**

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In the midst of a troubled labor market and national economic uncertainty, economists at Harvard have expressed mixed opinions about President Obama's jobs proposal, which would offer a package of tax cuts and spending projects totaling \$447 billion.

In a nationally-televised speech to Congress last Thursday night, Obama called upon lawmakers from both parties to "stop the political circus and actually do something to help the economy."

Yet even among Harvard professors, there seems to be no clear consensus on whether the jobs bill is what the nation needs to revitalize an economy that saw no net job growth in the month of August.

In an interview on Friday, Economics Professor James H. Stock called the plan "a fundamentally sound proposal" and emphasized the need for Congress to pass the package in its entirety.

"Right now there's tremendous uncertainty, and that has a substantial dampening effect on the economy. Increasing employment and output through proactive measures like this will decrease uncertainty and change people's outlooks about economic performance," Stock said.

Joining Stock in his support of the bill is Harvard Economist Lawrence F. Katz.

In a New York Times editorial published two days prior to Obama's jobs speech, Katz outlined several federal measures he believed were necessary to reinvigorate the economy, including a payroll tax credit and increased federal spending in the hundreds of billions-two defining features of the plan which Obama ultimately offered.

"These initiatives could start us down the road to a sustained jobs recovery with more broadly shared prosperity," Katz wrote in the editorial.

However, others Harvard economists have said they are significantly less pleased with the potential stimulus package.

Last Friday, Jeffrey A. Miron, the director of undergraduate studies for Economics and a noted libertarian, criticized the "centralized top-down" strategy of the jobs proposal.

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graphs to jewelry or baked goods."

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"When they get rid of the water, they just sort of spray it over the vegetation — it's very damaging."

In June 2008, a study was conducted in the Fernow Experimental Forest in West Virginia, in which fracking fluid was sprayed over a section of the woods. According to the study, "two years after the fluid application, 56 percent of the trees were dead."

Ethan Young, junior philosophy and German major from Hurricane, W.Va., and

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"Moneyball" mystique has faded as the film hits theaters. The A's haven't posted a winning record since 2006 and their current record (64-78 entering play Wednesday) is the fifth-worst in the American League.

The year has gone so wrong that Beane was forced to fire the manager, Bob Geren, a friend so dear he served as best man at Beane's first wedding.

Still, Beane expresses no discomfort with the notion that he will be portrayed as a mastermind at a time when the A's are faring so poorly.

"This is a movie adaptation of a book based on a time nine years ago," he said. "I'm always disappointed when we don't have a great year. But I don't view this season through the prism of the movie. They are two different times."

While the gap between baseball's rich and poor has only grown the past decade, Beane said the reason for Oakland's inherent disadvantage is the antiquated O.co Coliseum.

The A's want to move to a proposed park in downtown San Jose. But a major league baseball "blue-ribbon" committee has been studying the situation for more than two years with no resolution.

"Our fate is tied entirely to securing a new stadium," Beane said. "We've been relegated to dealing with things on a year-to-year basis, and that's not great for any

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In Washington, Boehner railed against raising taxes to pay for the plan, saying Obama wants "permanent tax increases ... to pay for temporary spending. The

business. We need the rev-

enues to keep players we like

"a bit of a house of cards in

the current marketplace,"

and those cards tumbled

when early injuries derailed

this season. That's why

Wolff says the A's current

problems can be too much

even for Beane's magic to

boat we're in," Wolff said.

"Billy understands the

But the A's will be winning

again in the movie. Some in

the organization saw a pri-

vate screening last week, and

"They gussied it up some,"

said Steve Vucinich, the A's

longtime equipment man-

ager. "But that's Hollywood,

their reviews were positive.

overcome.

Beane added the A's are

around for a long time."

effect soon. Perry will be discussing the rationale of the provisions in the bill and what

laws will be coming into

is and is not covered in the act. Afterward, he will hold a question and answer segment for the students. Dwight C. Jorge can be

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House is going to continue to work to create a better environment for economic and job development growth in our country."

and that's OK. For the most part it was pretty true."

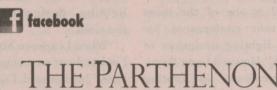
Vucinich suspects his boss is happy with the film.

"If Brad Pitt playing you doesn't feed your ego, nothing will," Vucinich said.

Beane admits nothing of the sort.

Instead, the notably casual GM, often dressed in a T-shirt, shorts and flip-flops, is dreading the red-carpet experience. And he sees the humor when asked if he will view the premiere the way he does most A's games: not watching but pacing outside the venue.

"It's certainly a once-ina-lifetime experience," he said. "I think when I look back on this, I'll probably wish that I enjoyed it more."





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Music on the rocks Student says Ladytron IS worth



BY PAIGE FRAZIER THE PARTHENON

For you Ladytron fans out there, you'll be pleased to know their new album, Gravity The Seducer, released Tuesday.

It stays true to their patented sound born out of 12 years and five albums - that is, the eerie synth, high-flying

vocals, and heavy backbeat, combined with a euro-techno feel. Though I've never been a huge fan myself, there are some really great tracks off this new album, one of them titled "White Elephant" which has a creepy awesome video.

For those of you unfamiliar with Ladytron, they are four Brits led by Helen Marnie and Mira Aroyo who write and sing the songs. Though they sound pretty different from The xx, their style is similar - adorned in black, sinister expressions, all business.

The thing I love about Ladytron is the sense of foreboding their music instills in me. It's creepy, dystopic, at times mind-numbing and even funky all at once. And the new album thoroughly lives up to all of this.

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What I love about this album is that there is more lyrical imagery in the songs, whereas in past singles it has been mostly repetition. The song "90 degrees" has some of my favorite lines: "Ninety degrees in the shade / The shade that stretches forever / Over black everglades, crystallized / And circled with flames of the summer." These words combined with such easy, yet ominous instrumentals suddenly makes the

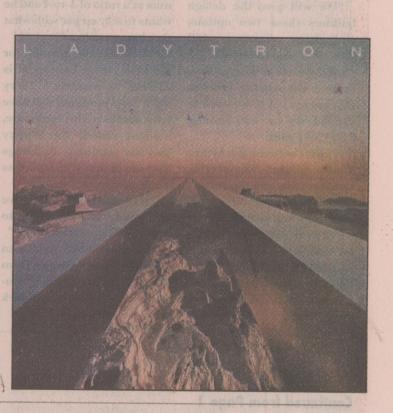
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endtimes sound so good.

Though I was for the most part impressed with Gravity The Seducer, there are a few tracks that could have been shorter, due to a dragging on of musical repetition. The wholly instrumental song "Ritual" can be skipped altogether. The first thirty seconds gives away the ending.

But don't let that turn you off. Tracks like "Ambulances" and "Altitude Blues" are worth a listen. And the album as a whole was totally worth my time.

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Theater student receives internship

BY CAITLIN CONLEY THE PARTHENON

A Marshall University theater student has been awarded a competitive fall internship at a prestigious university.

Bradlee Jordan, a junior theater production major from Huntington, has been chosen for an internship with the Lighting Design Institute (LDI) in Orlando, Fla.

LDI will run Oct. 24 through Oct. 30, and Jordan will most likely be working all day with a number of firms and professionals in a conference-like is thousands upon thousands of dollars," Jordan said. "It is unrealistic to have a university that can update with every lighting system that comes out every couple of years and know every update and all the new lights technology.

"I hope to gain some of that and learn some new technology, because I'll actually have my hands on the equipment working with it and setting it up in an actual environment."

Jordan has had an interest in theater since he was in high school. It wasn't until he had spent some time at

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'Contagion' an infectious horror story done right

BY ALEX WILLIAMS DAILY TEXAN, U. TEXAS VIA UWIRE

"Contagion" may be the most unexpectedly terrifying movie of the year. It's not exactly a horror movie in the traditional sense of the word, since there are no axe murderers, ghosts or zombies, but its step-by-step breakdown of the spread of a potentially apocalyptic virus is every bit as unnerving as anything George Romero or John Carpenter has ever accomplished.

The film doesn't waste a minute, introducing Beth

trip overseas, and promptly making her one of the first victims of the deadly virus that functions as the film's villain. From there, "Contagion" takes on a vaguely novelistic structure, introducing the key figures trying to prevent the epidemic and then slowly toppling their every effort. Scott Z. Burns' script moves deliberately, laying out each government agency and their different actions, never portraying them as right or wrong decisions, but as the acts of people trying to do their best

to retire, and "Contagion" makes it crystal clear what a shame that would be. Soderbergh builds relentless tension throughout the film, weaving in small moments of human decency amongst the largescale apocalyptic material. It's refreshing how effortlessly Soderbergh juggles a dozen major characters, keeping the film moving quickly and not feeling the need to have every single storyline intersect and overlap with another, like so many large ensemble dramas.

Every member of the

to Paltrow's Beth, and his helpless terror at the plight he and what remains of his family are in is contagious. As an epidemic specialist, Kate Winslet starts off as authoritative and imposing, and Winslet makes her characters' slow deterioration hurt us just as much as it does her. As a self-righteous blogger, Jude Law is shamelessly smarmy, but his character never quite develops into a very compelling figure. Marion Cotillard is the film's weakest link, playing another medical film's sprawling cast pulls specialist whose characte arc makes some pretty huge leaps that the screenplay can't quite justify. Thanks to its matter-offact structure, speedy pace and mostly strong performances, "Contagion" is a reliable, often chilling thriller. But more so, it's a film that worms its way under your skin in some very subtle ways. It makes you extremely aware every time you touch your face, question every hand you shake and sends a chill down your spine every time you hear a cough or a sneeze. If that's not the mark of a truly exceptional thriller, what is?

atmosphere.

"LDI is one of the most important conferences for young lighting designers to attend," Howard Lang Reynolds, professor in lighting design, said in a university press release. "Jordan will be working for some of the most prestigious lighting and sound firms in the world along with award winning internationally recognized lighting and sound and projection designers."

Networking isn't the only benefit of the internship; Jordan will also get to work with advanced lighting technology.

"Updating a lighting system

Marshall that he decided lighting design was his passion.

"When I came to Marshall, I started out as a stage manager," Jordan said. I was sure that was what I wanted to do. I didn't want to design. I didn't want to do anything but stage-manage. But I had always been interested in lighting, and at some point I just decided that's what I wanted to do. You have a lot more creativity. You can do more things with it. It's a lot more fun."

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(Gwyneth Paltrow), who's returning from a business has been publicly threatening

Director Steven Soderbergh

in the situation from hell.

their weight. Matt Damon shines as Mitch, husband



The Huntington Museum of Art celebrates 200 years of steamboats

BY BRITTINI BROOKS THE PARTHENON

The Huntington Museum of Art is celebrating 200 years of steamboats.

A new exhibit opened Fri- Waters: Steamboats on the day at the museum. The exhibit titled "On Inland

Ohio River 1811-2011" observes the bicentennial of the first steamboat to successfully navigate the Ohio River on the Western River. The boat later travelled down the Mississippi to New Orleans.

The exhibit contains photographs and steamboat ephemeras. The photographs and steamboat ephemeras portray the different types of steamboats that traveled the Ohio River from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati the past 200 years.

The extensive collection was selected from river/ steamboat historian Jerry Sutphin.

"I have a burning passion about steamboats," Sutphin said.

Along with the musuem, Sutphin, a retired commercial artist and graphic designer, is the co-curator of the exhibit.

Sutphin said he hopes that anyone who comes to the exhibit will see the rivers are a part of our history.

"I think people forget there are rivers, accept when flooding occurs, and the parts they played in our nation's history," Sutphin said.

The exhibit received financial support from Mary H. Hodges, the late J. Churchill Hodges, the West Virginia Humanities Council and the Huntington District Waterways Association.

Other supporters include the West Virginia Division of Culture and History, the West Virginia Commission on the Arts, the Isabelle Gwynn and **Robert Diane Exhibition En**dowment and the North Gate **Business Park**.

A reception will be held Sunday Sept. 18 at the museum. There will be a performance by The Musical Arts Guild and a gallery walk with the exhibits co-curator Jerry Sutphin. The public is free to attend.

A book entitled "Full Steam Ahead" will be available for purchase on Monday.

The exhibit will run until Nov. 16.

The museum is opened Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Wednesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The museum is also opened Sunday from noon to 5 p.m.

The museum is located in Huntington at 2033 Mc-Coy Road.

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