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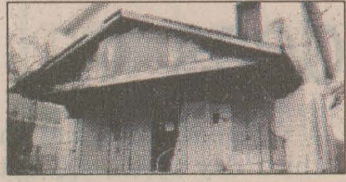
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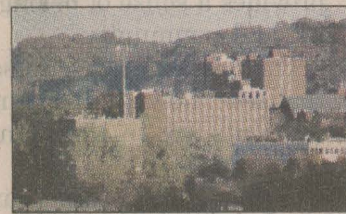
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# Men's basketball team slams down No. 21 Mountaineers in Capital Classic showdown

BY PATRICK MILLER  
THE PARTHENON

A near second half collapse for Marshall brought back memories of the Herd's collapse against West Virginia in the Coal Bowl, but the Capital Classic ended much sweeter for the Herd. In a game that featured 64 fouls, it came down to free throw shooting, and Marshall made enough to come away with a 75-71 upset victory.

"I'm proud of that group out there, we knew that (West Virginia) were a terrific team and they wouldn't go away," said Marshall head coach Tom Herrion. "The team faced adversity tonight and they deserved to win."

With a powerful dunk by Shaquille Johnson to start the second half, it seemed that Marshall (13-5) was not going to lose a fifth straight game to rival No. 21 West Virginia (12-5). As the ball cleared the rim, the student section erupted. This was the beginning of a 9-0 run to start the third quarter and gave the Herd a 23-point lead early in the second half. Marshall did not

trail the rest of the game.

"We don't play together and we don't play hard, we don't win. Simple as that," said West Virginia head coach Bob Huggins.

Down, the Mountaineers did not quit and attempted to mount a second half comeback.

Guard Damier Pitts scored the next eight points for Marshall, the first being a three point play in which Pitts was driven hard to the floor but collected himself and made the free throw. He followed it up with a three pointer and a jump shot to pull Marshall ahead by 12 with four minutes left to go.

"Pitts was the best guard on the floor tonight for either team", Herrion said.

West Virginia switched to a full court press after Pitts last field goal and trailed by only five with two minutes left to go. Tirrell Barnes then made a dunk of his own that forced Huggins to use his last time out.

The game started with each team exchanging three-pointers, Marshall built and Marshall



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Nigel Spikes, red shirted sophomore center, shoots over West Virginia's Kevin Jones at the Chesapeake Energy Capital Classic.

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Dorina Barrett, freshman guard from Detroit, Mich., dribbles around WVU's Korinne Campbell during the Herd's loss on Wednesday.

# Women's basketball team fall to No. 9 WVU

BY AARON PAYNE  
THE PARTHENON

The ninth-ranked West Virginia Women's Basketball Team (18-1) outscored Marshall (5-12) 35-10 in the second half to coast to a 78-21 victory.

The 57-point margin was the largest defeat for The Herd in not only the Capital Classic, but also in program history.

The Mountaineers jumped to a 10-0 lead in the first 15 minutes of the first half, scoring all points off of Marshall turnovers. The closest Marshall cut into that deficit for the remainder of the contest would be seven points.

The defense of the ninth-ranked team in the country was everything it was supposed to be. WVU held Marshall to 12.2% shooting from the field and an

impressive 8% from the field in the first half. The Mountaineers also recorded five blocks and 18 steals as a team. Starting sophomore forward Adrian Randall felt the physicality was the key to WVU's defensive success.

"They were longer, bigger, stronger. So, you know, we just had to adjust to adjust in one move and that's kind of hard for us right then and there," Randall said.

Marshall's offense could not get anything going throughout the contest. The team's leading scorer would turn out to be sophomore guard Tessa Johnson with five points off the bench. The Herd led in points coming into the contest. Senior forward Tynikki Crook was held to three points, three rebounds

See BASKETBALL 15

# Marshall University settles on privacy case regarding grades

BY KELSEY WAYBRIGHT  
THE PARTHENON

An \$81,500 settlement was reached concerning a privacy case brought against Marshall University and a professor for releasing a student's grades without prior permission.

The civil case filed by Emily Perdue against the Marshall University Board of Governors and Laura Wyant on July 9, 2009 was dismissed without prejudice from Cabell county courts on Dec. 29, 2010 with both parties agreeing to pay

their own court costs. Perdue, daughter of West Virginia State Treasurer John D. Perdue, dismissed the lawsuit with promise to not bring the suit against Marshall University at a later time, per a settlement agreement that was constructed out of court.

The settlement, released by the West Virginia Board of Risk and Insurance Management, did proceed to outline that either party may not discuss any aspects of the settlement or prior civil case with the press, but the letters issued may be discussed

once they have been "executed and delivered" by Marshall University and Wyant.

Attempts were made to contact Wyant concerning the settlement and letters mentioned, but correspondence was never returned.

The National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, on the behalf of Marshall University Board of Governors and Wyant, paid \$81,500 to Perdue, as well as outlining letters of apology that must be issued from both parties. The settlement states "this payment and

agreement do not constitute an admission of liability" on the part of Marshall University or Laura Wyant. All Marshall University officials, when contacted, continued to maintain that there was no admission of guilt in accordance with the arrangements of the settlement.

Cheryl Lynne Connelly, a Huntington attorney representing Marshall University in the case, stated that she could not comment regarding the case or the settlement but did disclose that a settlement had been reached.

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TODAY ON TV



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# Police Blotter...

BY TYLER WOLFE  
THE PARTHENON

All information is from the Marshall University Police Department.

### Holderby Hijinks

Shane Lucas Livengood, 19, was cited for possession of a controlled substance on Jan. 17, 2011 around 10:15 p.m. when Marshall University Police Department responded to a call regarding a strong odor of marijuana coming from a dorm room. Livengood admitted himself and a guest had smoked marijuana in the room. Livengood was cited for marijuana possession under 15 grams.

### Trees in Towers

MUPD paid a visit to Anthony F. Fletcher, 19, who was cited on Jan. 18, 2011 around 9:10 a.m. for possession of a controlled substance. MUPD officers received a complaint regarding an odor

lingering in the hallway in Twin Towers East. Officers arrived to find smoke in the room, accompanied by a strong odor. Officers found a green leafy substance scattered on Fletcher's desk next to a "blunt wrapper package." Officers also found another pile of green leafy substance in the room along with a "package of small baggies." Fletcher said the substance was marijuana and was written a citation for possession of marijuana less than 15 grams.

### Book Store Blunder

Stadium Bookstore employees contacted MUPD after observing Brittney Caldwell, 21. Caldwell was displaying suspicious behavior and had sold a large number of textbooks back within two days. After investigation, MUPD determined the books had been removed from Marshall University Bookstore in the Student Center, and were being returned at Stadium Bookstore. Officers determined the total value taken

on Jan. 12, 2011 was \$1,265.30 and the total value on the following day was \$1,855.50. On Jan. 14, Caldwell was interviewed by MUPD and admitted to the crime. She was taken to the magistrate's office where she was charged with one count of grand larceny and another of false pretense. Caldwell was released upon paying a bond of \$6,000.

### Double Trouble

On Jan. 11, 2011 at 10:37 a.m. officers responded to a complaint of strong odor in Holderby Hall. Upon arrival, officers confirmed the strong odor was marijuana, and found a small joint containing a green leafy substance. Brianne Washington, 19, gave officers permission to search her room, where they found a small amount of alcohol. Washington was issued a citation for possession of marijuana under 15 grams and possession of alcohol under 21.

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# Residence department looks to students for program ideas

BY DALTON HAMMONDS  
THE PARTHENON

As a new semester begins, the Marshall University Residence Halls are committed to making services available to students.

Coming up with creative programming ideas can be a challenge, and Marshall Residents are being asked to step up to the plate.

"We try to get opinions from the students as much as we can," said Tracey Eggleston, a residence life specialist who works for the department of housing and residence.

"We ask around and try to find out what students want and we look at the surveys the students fill out at the end of every semester to find out what improvements and programs they'd like to see in the halls."

Two major events being planned by the department is an open halls event for freshman that will take place Feb. 2. It will allow freshmen to take a look at the other halls on campus so they can figure out where they would want to live next year. Private tours will be offered and prizes will be given to participants.

"A lot of them (freshman) are centered in the first-year residence halls or towers east and they haven't really explored to see where else they would want to go, so we're giving them an opportunity to look at the other halls," Eggleston said.

Early housing signups are on Feb. 7 to 9. The first day is for students who want to live in the same building and same room they are living in now, the second day is for students who want to live in the same building but

a different room and the third day is for students who want to live in a different building than they currently live in.

The \$200 early deposit fee is being waived for juniors and seniors in regards to housing sign-ups.

A new media room will be opened in the Harless dining hall that will contain a 60-inch television, an Xbox 360 and a Nintendo Wii. It will serve as a fun place to hang out for students. The media room is a by-product of the surveys and suggestions given by the residents.

Programming suggestions are also often given to the resident life specialists by resident advisors, who play a major role in the determining the pulse of those living in Marshall University's housing.

"Programming is important because it helps bridge the gap between the classroom and the other parts of Marshall," said Cecil Rappold, a junior computer-science major and resident advisor. "Not to mention, programming also serves as a great way to help residents make connections on the floor and provides a sense of belonging and community."

The resident advisor also realizes how important residents are in the planning process.

"Your residents are your biggest asset, they know what they want and when they want it so that is always a great resource," Rappold said.

Rappold said that recognizing the different needs of each resident is also a key factor in deciding which programs to suggest to the Housing and Residence Life staff, as well as

See IDEAS 15

# Unsafe Buildings Commission works to beautify Huntington

BY ASHLEY MANNON  
THE PARTHENON

The Huntington Unsafe Buildings Commission is working to remove unattractive and structurally unsound buildings in an effort to improve the community. Rundown buildings are brought to the attention of the commission through complaints from neighbors of the city health department.

Hessie Crislip, a Huntington employee, receives these complaints and begins the process of evaluating the building. Buildings are not demolished as soon as a complaint is received. The commission would prefer for building owners to take responsibility and do the necessary repairs to return the building to a useable state where it can be an asset to the community.

"It gives them the opportunity to come in and say what they are going to do with their structure," Crislip said.

Buildings are inspected for structural integrity by a housing



The City of Huntington is working to beautify the city by demolishing houses and structures that have fallen into a state of disrepair.

inspector and then turned over to the board, which sends notices to owners. Owners have 30 days to make necessary improvements.

Extended periods of renovation

can be granted at the board's discretion if the building owner shows promise of improving the structure.

See BUILDINGS 15

# Focus groups work to end hazing

BY CRYSTAL MYERS  
THE PARTHENON

While conversation about hazing tends to be taboo, a Marshall alumna encouraged the Greek Chapters to speak up about the topic on Tuesday.

A former Tri-Sigma and Marshall University graduate Allison Swick-Duttine visited campus to help Marshall Greek Chapters bring an end to hazing after being contacted by Sarah Lyon, junior criminal justice major.

Lyon proposed the idea to start a series of focus groups on campus after finding Swick-Duttine on Hazingprevention.org.

The first set of focus groups began Tuesday. Four meetings took place throughout the day to give each Greek Chapter an opportunity to attend.

"It was great because the students who attended actually wanted to be there and wanted to make an impact," Lyon said.

The goal of the meetings was to give Greeks an opportunity to speak openly and honestly about hazing. Lyon said she hopes having a person speak that has been through it first hand will make the campus more aware of how quickly hazing can escalate.

"Allison came from an honest place where she has seen that the worse can really happen," Lyon said.

While Swick-Duttine was a member of Tri-Sigma she witness the extreme effects of hazing when an underground fraternity killed a student. By creating more awareness on what hazing is and what could happen, Lyon said she hopes to bring it to an end.

As part of the focus groups, each student was asked to fill out an anonymous survey.

"What we really learned from the surveys was that a lot of the Greek Chapters have no education about the hazing laws at the university," Lyon said.

Lyon said she hopes learning what is right and wrong and who to contact in a situation will be the outcome of the conversations that will continue to take place at Marshall.

Sigma Phi Epsilon president Andrew Bowen said the first step to the end of hazing was to participate in the

meetings and from there it will only continue until a resolution is found.

"It's no secret that hazing is a problem whether admitted or not but to fix the problem it must be all chapters," Bowen said. "It is going to be a domino effect."

Alpha Xi Delta member Ashley Bishop, junior forensic chemistry major, said Greek life isn't supposed to be about making your members do crazy things they don't want to do.

"You're supposed to care for one another, not hurt one another," Bishop said.

She said she agrees that the meeting was very informative but she said she thinks more action needs to be taken if hazing is going to end.

Lyon said she plans to have focus groups similar to the ones conducted by Swick-Duttine on a monthly basis. She said she hopes the stereotype of Greek hazing will come to an end because it could be affecting recruitment rates.

"We plan to open the meetings up to everyone, see who wants to come help and go from there," Lyon said.

Swick-Duttine gave contact information to each student and welcomed phone calls. She said she wants to stay involved with the progress at Marshall over the next couple of years.

"In the end Allison got people talking and thinking which is what we wanted the outcome to be," Lyon said. "Change can be made but we need your voice."

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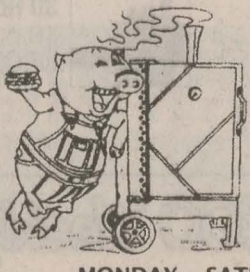
## CORRECTION

An article that previewed the matchup between Marshall's Women's Basketball team and WVU's Women's Basketball team contained two errors when it ran Wednesday, January 19.

In the article, Veronica Ruiz was quoted as saying "The Thundering Herd is not intimidated by ninth-ranked West Virginia University." However, this was originally written without quotation marks to lead into Ruiz's quote.

Also, the article claimed that WVU's record coming into the Chesapeake Energy Capital Classic contained four losses. However, WVU had suffered one loss at the hands of Marquette before the Capital Classic.

The errors occurred on the editors' desk.



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by Damier Pitts the leading scorer in Marshall's win over WVU on Wednesday.

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## We won't know LeBron until he fights off critics

BY DAN LE BATARD  
MCCLATCHY NEWSPAPERS (MCT)

MIAMI — Maybe this doesn't matter to you. Maybe you'd like, your athletes to be athletes, and just that, their gifts presented to us always in packaging (commercials, photo shoots, cliched interviews) so that the illusion can remain pristine right up until Tiger Woods' wife takes a golf club to it.

Maybe all you need to hear from LeBron James in sports is the cheering that surrounds his basketball skill. But we're never going to get to know him this way, especially not in the contamination of the present climate.

James has tried to express an opinion twice in recent weeks, benign though it may have been. He said the league would be better and more competitive without some of the worse teams. And, before it became a Heat tweet in retreat, he said on Twitter after watching his old team in Cleveland lose, 112-57, to the Lakers that karma was a "b."

Both were the rarest of things in the arena, a honest-to-goodness superstar opening, and the media monster feeding on this as it always does. Both times, James backed away quickly. It made him look either weak or disinterested in the noisy monotony of another fight.

These weren't the right causes, and this certainly isn't the right time. His radioactivity is such that anything he says will leave him outnumbered, so it is better, and easier, to just keep everything and every one quiet by winning 21 of 22. That basketball is better equipped to win arguments at present than he is.

In another time, some sports heroes — Muhammad Ali, Jim Brown, Bill Russell — would have gone into that subsequent mess, but we've rewarded a different type of behavior for too long.

Just be quiet, like Michael Jordan, like Tom Brady, like Derek Jeter, letting your excellence speak for you, and the mythologists will fill in the rest. There isn't any honor in that, but there isn't any hostility in it, either. And there are many, many financial rewards. But here's the by-product of that transaction: LeBron James has been a superstar for many years, and we don't really know him in any meaningful way.

His Heat teammates say he is, by consensus, the funniest guy on the team. Have you seen any evidence of that outside of commercials made for him? For as much of a disaster as his one-hour TV special was, there was something revelatory in it. Because he was outside his comfort zone,

See **LEBRON 5**

## Father-daughter referee team just part of a basketball family



Peter Stewart and his daughter, Lindsay Stewart, referee a high school basketball game between Western High and West Broward High in Pembroke Pines, Florida.



BY CHRISTY CABRERA CHIRINOS  
SUN SENTINEL (MCT)

PEMBROKE PINES, Fla. — For most of the crowd, it seemed to be the routine start of a girls' high school basketball game. Coaches shared a pre-game meeting. Captains exchanged handshakes. Starting lineups were announced. But on the court, the two referees who were about to officiate this regular-season matchup between West Broward and Western couldn't stop smiling.

For Peter and Lindsay Stewart, there was nothing ordinary about this moment last week. The father and daughter who were about to referee their first varsity game together knew this was an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

"There are some things you only get to do with your kids once," said Peter, 67. "I'll never work that first varsity game with her again. Even though she's 27, my baby keeps growing up."

As long as both

Stewarts can remember, basketball has been a part of their lives. Peter played as a high school student and as a young man in the Army. In his 20s, he was working for the city of Carson in California when an acquaintance suggested he look into officiating recreation league games.

That kicked off a 40-year career that has seen Peter Stewart, a retired code enforcement officer, call the game at several levels, including high school, college and even in some semi-pro leagues. No wonder Lindsay jokes the sport was part of her life before preschool.

"I probably had a basketball in my hands at the age of 3 or 4," she said. "I played nonstop and my dad always put a lot into everything I did. He was at every single tournament, every single game."

By the time Lindsay was playing high school basketball in Texas, Peter felt it was time to take a brief hiatus from officiating and slip into a new role as fan. It wasn't

always easy. He was once thrown out of one of his daughter's games after yelling at referees he felt were making unfair calls.

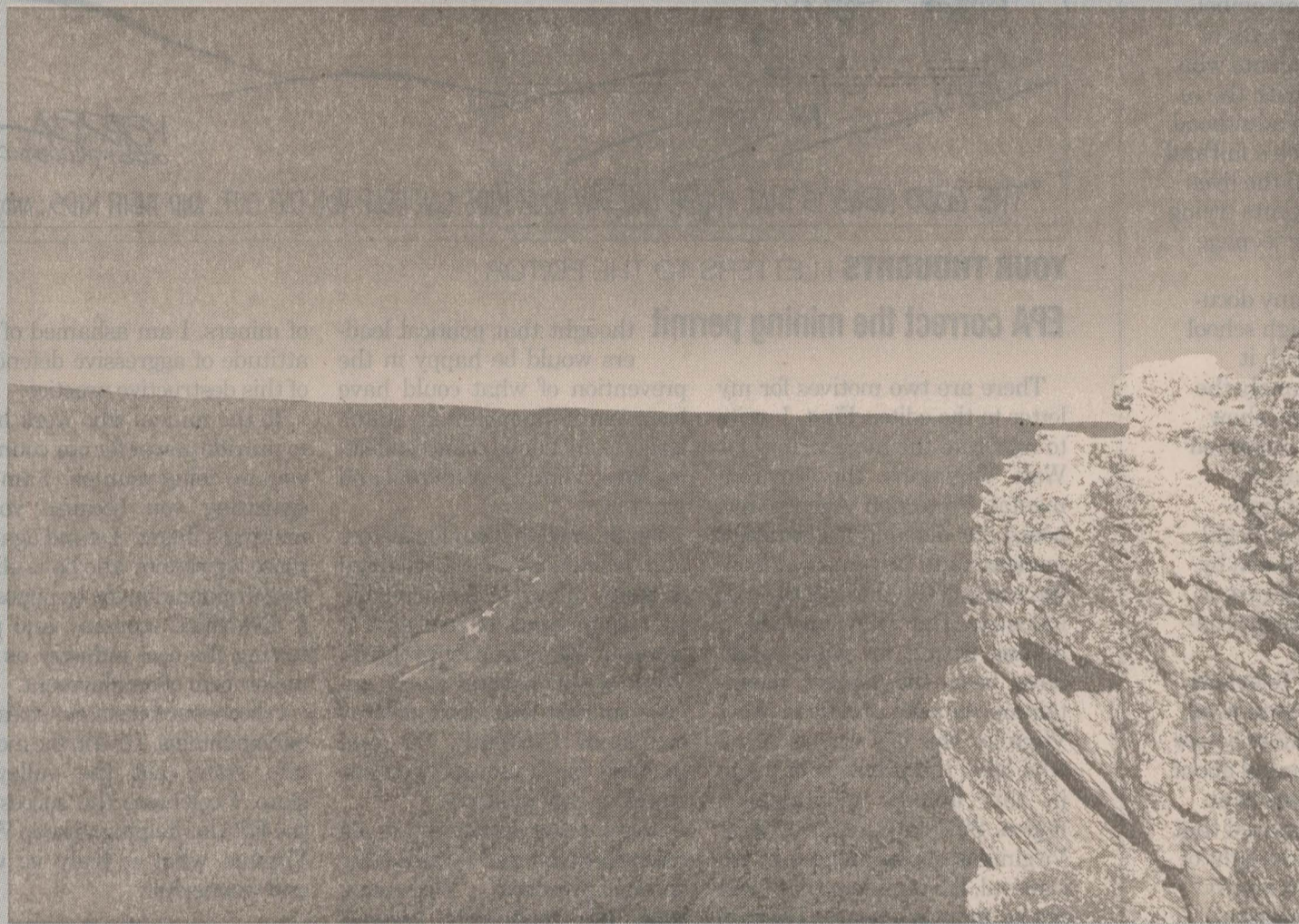
As protective as Peter was then, he still worries about Lindsay. Officiating hasn't always come easily to her and shortly after she began refereeing games, Lindsay stepped aside after criticism from vehement fans. But after the birth of her son Aiden, 2, she returned to the court with what she calls "a tougher skin."

"A lot of it has to do with the fact that I played basketball my whole life," Lindsay said. "I don't come out here because I need the money. I come out here for the kids. I want to make sure they have officials that are nice and respectful and that actually care."

While Peter's time as a referee may be drawing to a close, Lindsay has her sights set on the college game.

Of the 169 members in the Broward county basketball officials

See **FATHER-DAUGHTER 5**



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## THE PARTHENON EDITORIAL

# Residence services wants student program ideas

### Residence services wants to keep more students on campus

Marshall University is sometimes referred to as the "suitecase campus" because of the number of students who either commute daily or go home on the weekends. Even students who live in residence halls generally pack up and hit the road when classes are over for the week.

The Department of Housing and Residence Services is

trying to change this. With new events and activities planned for the semester, specialists in the department are attempting to keep more students in the residence halls over the weekend and keep them engaged throughout the week.

One big change DRS is offering is a new media room. Located in Harless Dining Hall, the room will feature video games such as the Xbox 360 and Nintendo Wii. The room, according to an

article in today's edition of The Parthenon, is a product of student surveys conducted by DRS. Resident adviser Cecil Rappold said programs in the residence halls "bridge the gap between the classroom and other parts of Marshall." He added that these programs help residents feel connected to the greater Marshall community.

It's great that DRS is trying to make the residence halls a better place for students to live. In the past few years, there has been an

increase in living learning communities, which allow students of similar interests a place to live together and cultivate those interests. Resident advisers are also beginning to implement fun, informative programs for their residents. Now, with student surveys, those residents can have a say in the programs and activities in the residence halls.

However, these surveys won't matter if students ignore them. Student fees pay for the residence

hall programs, so students should take advantage of these surveys and have a say in how their money is spent. Without knowing what the students want, resident advisers can't plan programs or other activities the student would enjoy.

These surveys are a great thing. Not only can DRS plan more and better activities, but students will also see an improvement in their dorm lives at Marshall.

### INDIANA DAILY STUDENT EDITORIAL BOARD INDIANA DAILY STUDENT

## Sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll head stateside

The UK phenomena "Skins" made its stateside premier Monday night on MTV.

The show is an embellishment on the lives of high school students who are grappling with the realities of young adulthood. It promises to be a faithful lens, trained on the lives of eight adolescents trying to survive their teenage years.

But as with any documentation of high school life, it brings with it controversy, namely the concern that this show will glorify the depraved actions of teenagers.

The extended trailers highlight the illegal activities engaged in by the scantily clad cast, a distressing sight for concerned parents.

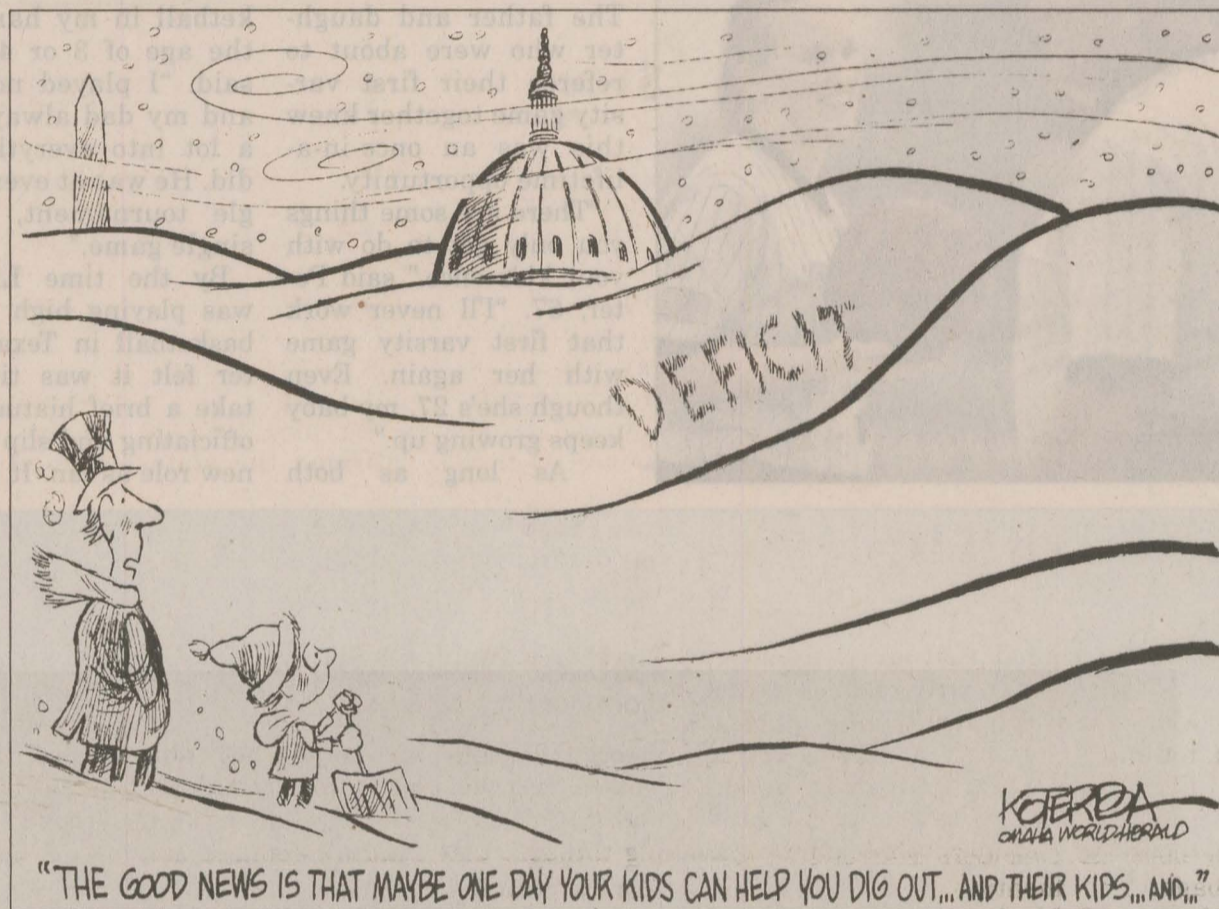
The Parents Television Council didn't even need to see the premiere before making up its mind about the show. Its president, Tim Winter, declared that the series "makes light of lying to parents; shows all manner of harmful, irresponsible, illegal and adult-themed behavior, and makes sexual objects of almost every single one of its characters."

That is pretty much what being a teenager is about, as anybody who has made it past those adolescent years and into adulthood can tell you. However, there is a fine line between glorifying depraved deeds and getting teenagers to think differently about their behavior.

Normally, no one would expect MTV to pick up this educational burden. The responsibility to guide adolescents in the right direction when watching this show would fall to the parents or the public school system. Unfortunately, that also means that a lot of young and impressionable viewers would fall through the cracks.

If executed correctly, "Skins" could provide the same kind of teaching opportunities to its audience.

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### YOUR THOUGHTS | LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### EPA correct the mining permit

There are two motives for my letter to the editor. First, I write to celebrate the huge victory for West Virginians: the Environmental Protection Agency has heard our demand for beautiful mountains to be protected from the reach of the thirst of the coal industry. The EPA revoked a mining permit for what would have been the largest mountaintop removal project in West Virginia. This is a victory for all who have the privilege of living in this unique, mountainous region. Since a number of West Virginians oppose mountain top removal, I'm confident that I will not be alone in a hearty, Hurray!

The second reason I write is to decree the political backlash that is saturating the media as a result of the announcement. I

thought that political leaders would be happy in the prevention of what could have been one of the mountain state's largest sanctioned crimes, affecting West Virginians, animal and plant life.

I'm shocked that our legislators and leaders are so shortsighted in terms of our economic viability. They speak of coal as if it were our sole option for progress. What about, natural gas, or energy sources that don't destroy our land? Currently, the coal industry has a monopoly on our state's energy industry.

It seems that certain leaders are motionless with fear towards other developing nations. When standards are continually lowered, whoever can survive the lowest standard emerges as a champion.

This is not how we should conduct ourselves. As a descendent

of miners, I am ashamed of the attitude of aggressive defenders of this destructive practice.

To the miners who work hard to provide power for our country: you are doing your job. I am not criticizing you because you're making a living. I stand against those legislators who have eliminated options for you by opposing a diversified economy and protecting the coal industry as the major form of employment.

I choose our forests, our streams, our mountains. I live in the mountain state, not the valley-fill state. I celebrate the success of the EPA for helping to keep West Virginia what it truly is: wild and wonderful!

LAUREL ACKISON  
Graduate 2010, Fayetteville, W.Va.

### MICHELLE TRUONG DAILY TEXAN

## Book sheds light on study of kisses

Kissing is a nearly global practice, with estimates showing that about 90 percent of the world's population partake. A U. Texas researcher's new book helps unlock the scientific mysteries behind the practice of locking lips.

Sheril Kirshenbaum's new book, "The Science of Kissing: What Our Lips Are Telling Us," came out Jan. 5. Kirshenbaum, a research associate at UT's Center for International Energy and Environmental Policy and science writer, wrote a blog post for Discover magazine three years ago that evolved into a new book she said explores a topic studied sporadically.

"I realized it's a wonderful subject, a near-universal human behavior that can be explored from lots of lenses: anthropology, endocrinology, neuroscience and even history and culture," Kirshenbaum said.

In her book, Kirshenbaum details her research on theories of the origin and evolutionary significance of kissing, the biological, chemical and psychological nature of the kiss, the role it plays in relationships and how the kiss will evolve in an increasingly digitized world.

"A kiss is a powerful experience and acts like a natural drug in our bodies and brains," Kirshenbaum said.

Kirshenbaum's studies show kissing is associated with a rise in chemicals in the brain called neurotransmitters. These include dopamine, responsible for feelings of craving and desire, and oxytocin, responsible for strong feelings of attachment. The act of kissing helps humans find suitable partners and commit to each other to reproduce.

One's first kiss is among the most vivid of memories, people are able to recount up to 90 percent of the details, according to a research conducted by psychologist John Bohannon at Butler University.

Knowledge of the science of kissing can help college students in future partnerships, Kirshenbaum said.

"Kissing matters tremendously in our significant relationships and not just the romantic variety," she said. "There are ways to improve the experience by understanding more about our body, our partner and the science involved."

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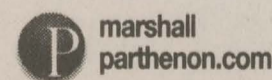
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### Online poll

If the gubernatorial election were held today who would you vote for?

- Rick Thompson
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#### RESULTS

How do you feel about this season of herd basketball?

- Losing Season..... 44%
- Winning Season..... 33%
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the floor tonight for either team", Herrion said.

West Virginia switched to a full court press after Pitts' last field goal and trailed by only five with two minutes left to go. Tirrell Barnes then made a dunk of his own that forced Huggins to use his last time out.

The game started with each team exchanging three-pointers, and Marshall built an early 8-3 lead to start the first half. Johnny Thomas injured his leg with 14:50 left in the first half, and was carried off the court by his teammates. The team played flat for the next several minutes as West Virginia went on a 11-3 run to take the lead 14-11 midway through the first half.

Marshall was able to regroup and

put together its own 22-3 run to take the lead 35-21 going into half-time. West Virginia went inside to Deniz Kilicli in the first half, with some success as he scored eight points and grabbed four rebounds. Once Marshall adjusted to contain Kilicli, they began the run that gave the Herd a 14-point halftime lead.

Pitts and Kane combined for 43 points and made a total of 15 free throws, many of which were in the last two minutes.

Marshall outrebounded West Virginia 25-18 and scored 12 points off turnovers in the first half.

"Marshall wanted it more than us, that was the difference in the game," said West Virginia guard Casey Mitchell.

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and fouled out with 13 minutes left to go in the contest. Head coach Royce Chadwick felt that the absence of Crook was what hurt the team's offense. "Tynikki Crook being in foul trouble just killed us," Chadwick said. "She is our low post presence and we didn't have her out there to rely on her offensively. It really hurt our offensive continuity."

On the other side, WVU's offense had one of its best outings of their season. The Mountaineers shot 51% from the field and 57.9% from beyond the three-point line for the contest while relying mostly on the bench players as most of the starters were pulled as the contest began to get out of hand. They were lead

in scoring by redshirt Sophomore Center Ayana Dunning who had 16 points off the bench.

WVU did not let up offensively throughout the contest after West Virginia's head coach Mike Carey benched most of his starters. "I don't coach the score," Carey said. This was most evident when Carey called a timeout in the second half to coach his bench players in the form of an intense critique of their performance players after they had committed a turnover.

Marshall will have a few days to rest and work on what they learned from the loss before they return to Conference USA play on Sunday when they travel to Orlando to face the UCF Knights.

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## LeBron

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he was away from the massaging and editing of the commercials and image-makers, it was the first time many of us discovered, "Oh, wait, LeBron James isn't as polished as I thought he was."

That's not good for business, obviously, but he chose to do it himself, and it was real and jarring. How often does a brand look scared on live TV? James just turned 26 this month. Isn't that about when young men find their voice? It is just very difficult to find it in this climate, and not just because everything around James is poisoned.

The media age has left any athlete with an opinion in an odd spot: we'll either rip you for not being honest or rip you for being disagreeable and tell you to just shut up. Athletes are the most genuinely confident people I've ever met in any line of work. They've climbed over many obstacles with a belief in themselves to doubt it. They get rewarded for being just how they are - in money, success, fame, glory, women - so it doesn't breed the kind of introspection that produces normal human doubt.

But James has to wonder, as he keeps stepping in it, as he continues to suffer a public backlash unlike any he has known in his life as a beloved child star, if it is easier, more peaceful, to just retreat and conceal.

He never got into any trouble back when he did only that. I don't know how

much is inside all that muscled LeBron packaging. Great writers have gotten close to it without revealing much of anything.

Buzz Bissinger, a Pulitzer Prize winner, had full access to James and wrote a book he considers soul-selling garbage. The mention of it brings him shame. J.R. Moehringer is an extraordinary writer and reporter who followed James for GQ after The Decision. James was more interested in the photo shoot than anything else.

About the only thing Moehringer uncovered is that James doesn't like to be alone and is always surrounded by the safety of a dozen. In the scarring months after The Decision, James retreated to the safety of those commercials. And Nike produced a brilliant one. It was slick, clever and it spoke eloquently.

But reach inside the gloss, and it says what exactly? It says that a guy figuring out who he wants to be still doesn't exactly know what he'd like to be. It asked you if he should be what you want him to be without telling us what he wanted to be.

LeBron James actually showed us more with his opinions on contraction and karma than he did in that beautiful commercial. The next step in growing up in front of us is having the confidence and conviction to keep that vulnerable chin out after you've revealed yourself. Maybe that'll get you knocked down or maybe it'll make you better at believing you can fight.

historical society must first determine that the building is not of historical importance. If it is not eligible for historical status, then the building is tested for asbestos and if it is found, then necessary measures for removal are taken.

The building is then turned over to a demolition contractor who notifies the Department of Environmental Protection and the Environmental Protection Agency before demolition takes place. If the owner continues to take no action, then a lien is placed on the property. The goal is for owners to step up and take responsibility for their properties, but other measures must be taken if they do not.

"When they fail to do so, we step in and use public funds to protect the safety of citizens of the city," Baker said.

Unsafe buildings commission meetings take place the second Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. in City Council Chambers.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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"The case was settled to everyone's mutual satisfaction," stated Connolly.

The same explanation of the settlement was described by M. Andrew Brison, council from Charleston, W.Va., for Laura Wyant. Brison went on to say, "That is the only comment I can truly give regarding the case."

Marshall senior vice president, F. Layton Cottrill, confirmed the statements made by both lawyers for the case, that "the case was resolved to our mutual satisfaction" but the letters

cannot be issued by the university voluntarily, as per the settlement.

Matt Turner, chief of staff at Marshall University, confirmed Cottrill's statement concerning the letters released from the university at the time of the monetary settlement.

"I can say the case was resolved to our mutual satisfaction, and any release of the letters did not come from our office; we cannot just voluntarily release such information because of the nature of the settlement," Turner said.

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## Father-Daughter

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association, Lindsay is one of nine women and has struck up a friendship with two who understand what she's going through. Like Lindsay, Jennifer and Monica Santana have officiated games in South Florida alongside their father, Eddie Santana. In 2007, the Santanas worked a doubleheader with each daughter calling one game with her father.

"We see them at meetings and camps and they understand all of this," Lindsay Stewart said. "It's interesting because there aren't a lot of us in this father-daughter situation." Last week, Aiden and Lindsay's mother, Mary Stewart, along with some relatives from California, were in the stands to watch

as father and daughter officiated. For most of the night, things went smoothly - until the pair saw things differently when ruling on whether a player was pushed out of bounds or whether she stepped out on her own.

"I made the call and afterward, I asked Lindsay, 'Did I blow it?'" Peter laughed. "She said 'Well, there wasn't any pushing.' So yeah, I blew it." But when the final buzzer sounded and West Broward defeated Western 56-40, the referees shared another heartfelt moment.

"I think it was really special, especially since we got to share it with family," Mary Stewart said. "Peter's worked really hard with Lindsay and it really has created a tremendous bond between them. It was exciting."

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floor programs in the residence halls.

Student participation and input in the programs that are put on by the housing and residence staff are vital to their success.

"They are the reason we are here, we are paying attention to what they are saying and we are trying to give the residents everything that we can so they can enjoy their college experience," Eggleston said.

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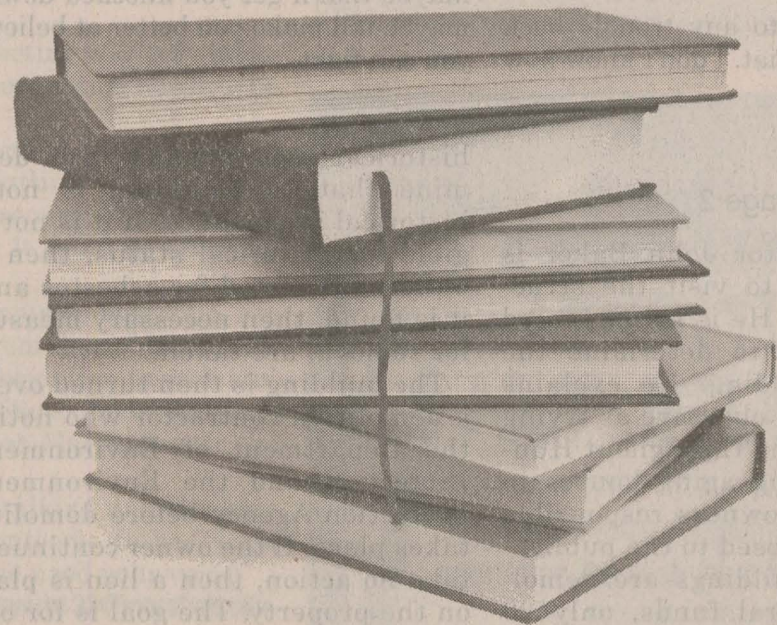
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