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BY ASHLEY FOSTER
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U.S. officials have expressed a growing concern about an alleged attack using nerve agents or other chemical weapons to target the West. The alleged attack took place in Syria, and the U.S. has evidence that the Syrian government was involved. The attack was carried out using small arms, and it targeted members of a foreign intelligence agency. The U.S. has been working with its allies, including NATO and the European Union, to coordinate a response to the attack. The U.S. government has also been working with other countries in the Middle East to prevent further attacks. The U.S. strategy is to use a combination of economic sanctions and military action to deter further attacks. The U.S. has also been working with its allies to provide assistance to the Syrian people. The U.S. government has been working with other countries in the region to provide humanitarian assistance to those affected by the attack. The U.S. has also been working with other countries to provide security to the Syrian people. The U.S. government has also been working with other countries in the region to provide security to the Syrian people.
Club sports to receive more recognition

BY ZACHARY MORRIS THE PARThENON

The Marshall University Student Government Association is bringing a Club Sports Campaign to campus in order to give these sports more recognition from the university.

In 2011, the NSA created a new role within the executive branch titled the Athletics Liaison. The purpose of this new role is to give the club sports council started by creating a representative for coming to meetings and making decisions. "Everyone kind of does their own thing and it's charge of their own staff, and it's up to the university governing bodies. "Calvin Britton, president of the men's lacrosse, an organization that broadly works with the executive club sports with use of facilities to improve the university. "In both the club sports teams that are at Marshall, they're very good. We have to find a way to win with them," Tinnon said. "They give us a different type of energy," junior forward Dennis Tinnon said. "They've been here for years and are real Gamecocks, so that's years ago. It's amazing to see that they're still clicking how with us dur- ing this losing streak. They come and they support and talk to us before every game." Obviously, they have great passion for Marshall," said Marshall head coach Tom Herrion. "Long be- fore I got here and since I've been here, they've exhibited that and their passion is contagious."

"They've been here since my freshman year," senior guard Daniel Pitts said. "They've been to every game and they call them- selves my grandmother and everybody else's grandmother. They're just really good people."

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Kyle Fisher, 76, Taylor Harmon, 75, and Linda Mahaffey, 71, have all been at- tending Marshall men's basketball games for three years, no mat- ter what the team's record might be.

Fisher, Harmon and Ma- haffey have been given the title of the Grandma Mafia, and even though they are older than most fans in the stadium, they stand and cheer for the Thundering Herd during the entire game.

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"I didn't even know I had a nickname until I was go- ing to do an interview one time," Tinnon said. "They're just great for everybody to have in the locker room." Fisher, Harmon and Ma- haffey spend the time before each game talking to the players and gives them ad- vises. Pitts and Tinnon said that given some extra momentum to go play.

"They kind of just give us a pop talk," Pitts said. "They tell us that we have a good game, do your best and stuff like that. They tell us to go out there and play our hardest and be happy for us, even after a loss they're still cheering for us." The fans have a lot to do with momentum cause they're right there (under the basket)," Tinnon said. "Once we're down, they're like 'teams on Donnie, come on team, lets go,' and we see that when we look at them it makes us want to play harder." Pitts talks with the fans."

"I think he's grown a lot. He still has places to improve, as well all do, but he's shown in his play and in his personality that he's really ma- tured," said Herrion. The two sides will be meeting for the thir- d time three when they tip up at 7 p.m. inside the Henderson Center on Wednesday.

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To assault debt in 2010, President Barack Obama cancelled NASA's Space Shuttle Program after 30 years and 135 missions. Republican presidential nominee Newt Gingrich has recently expressed opposing views in regards to exploring space.

Throughout his campaign, Gingrich has mentioned his goal of establishing a "permanent lunar colony on the moon." Additionally, he has pledged to build a moon base by the end of his second term in 2020, and said he hopes to eventually reach a population of 13,000 Americans responsible for stature.

Gingrich is said to inhabit the moon before another country hears the United States to it. However, doing so would not be cheap. The Center for Strategic & International Studies has estimated the cost of a modest four-person station at $55 billion. According to a NASA press release, the organization's budget for 2012 is $18.7 billion. Although physically possible, it doesn't take a rocket scientist to understand the numbers do not add up. NASA would have to generate an additional $36 billion in revenue to bring the numbers of exploration to even begin this process. Finding the cuts elsewhere unlikely, to say the least.

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** Romney wins in Fla., takes big step forward to becoming the GOP nominee in 2012 **

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The club sports council project belongs to the student council and is established in 2006. It has since granted more than $100,000 in funds over the past 23 grant records per year to Marshall student clubs, according to Britton.

“In past years, a Marshall University professor put the ‘it’s been a very beneficial experience for me’ into a blog.”

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The INCO grant is awarded to faculty members three times a year. This year there is a $500 increase to THE INCO grant from a previous $2,000 total awarded.

All colleges at Marshall University can submit proposals for the recipients of the three faculty grants.

The sole student-based grant, Research Scholarship Award, gives $2,000 to be used towards their capstone research project.

The Research Scholars Award winners are: Chris Herron of the College of Liberal Arts; Magan Jeffers of the College of Business; and Taylor Pugh of the College of Education, who was the only female student chosen.

Students who receive the grants are required to submit a final project report to the Research Committee outlining outcome of the project. Applicants for the student grant in his syllabus and required students to complete the application.

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Emails were sent out to faculty members this week reminding them of the following deadlines for applications.

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Grandma Maffia before and after her surgery at Marshall University and said that she will continue to attend Maffia games with them even after her surgery is complete.

“It has been four years since I’ve been here and I come here every single right if I still talked to them after I left,” Pitts said.

Pitts said he would love to see the other teams to continue to play and inside the Cam Henderson Center closer as much as Fisher, Harmon and Mao have.

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always have the space to accommodate all the animals that come in. Many people show to help out with this problem by becoming foster parents for dogs or cats at the shelter. A foster parent keeps the animals at their home until they are adopted. They also bring the dogs to fundraisers or events where they can be seen.

Morchelle Mallick, Manager of Little Victories Animal Rescue, oversees the shelter during the day and coordinates volunteer activities.

“We hope to have a meeting soon so we can all talk and begin this year fresh working for the animals,” Maffets said. For more information on how you can help Little Victories Animal Rescue contact Mechelle Mallick at mallicks@brown8806@aol.com or Sarah Brown at shows7807@aol.com. Ashley Foster can be contacted at foster10@marshall.edu.
BY REBECCA STEPHENS
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Fans of the Marshall Thundering Herd have a new way to get their sports news. “Thundering Herd Sports” is a new show that will debut at 7 p.m. on channel 25, Marshall’s educational access channel, Saturday.

The production is a 15 to 20 minute show that will focus on all things concerning Marshall athletics. “It gives exposure to the teams at Marshall that would not get any attention at all otherwise,” said Patrick Webb, senior radio/television production and management major from Huntington.

Webb is the show’s creator and host. The show started off as an idea for an independent study in television and as a way to add more content to Marshall’s Comcast channel, Webb said. “It’s going to create amazing programming for this educational access channel,” said Jamie LoFiego, executive producer of the student-broadcast show “Up Late.”

Webb said other local channels have around three minutes devoted to sports, but “Thundering Herd Sports” will be much more in-depth. Webb said the show will expand beyond basketball and football and put focus on other varsity sports teams, as well as club teams. “They put in a lot of work,” Webb said. “There’s no difference between what they do and what the football team does, so why not give exposure to women’s swimming or track and field?”

The show will be available online at YouTube.com/MarshallTHS as well as on channel 25. “It’s a good opportunity for all the journalists who are involved and for the players to get exposure where they wouldn’t normally,” Webb said. “A high goal to reach for would be to make it a class for the sports journalism students,” Webb said. “It would be really great for them to get a chance to take a class where they have to do sports television.”

Webb said the show is not limited to journalism majors, and anyone who is interested can be involved. Rebecca Stephens can be contacted at stephens107@marshall.edu.

Patrick Webb, senior radio/television production and management major from Huntington, participates in a dress rehearsal for the show “Thundering Herd Sports,” expected to air on channel 25 Saturday. Webb is the creator and host of the show, which started as an idea for an independent study and a way to generate content for Marshall’s Comcast channel.

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Student produced sports show coming to channel 25

BY REBECCA STEPHENS
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FEBRUARY

calendar of events

4 p.m. Big Sandy Arena
Lady Antebellum in concert

Ron White, live
4 p.m. Big Sandy Arena

March 1 Recreation Center, Full day
“Reca’siversary”

Blake Shelton in concert
7:30 p.m. Charleston Civic Center

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7 p.m. Cam Henderson

Men’s basketball vs. East Carolina
4 p.m. Cam Henderson

4:30 p.m. Big Sandy Arena
TNA Wrestling World Tour

WV Sports Show #wed Showtimes, Charleston Civic Center

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Men’s basketball vs. Houston
2 p.m. Paramount Arts Center, Ashland, Ky.

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FEBRUARY 23-26

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