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Some Marshall students want right to carry legal firearms on campus

By TAYLOR STUCK

According to the 2012-13 College Campus Security Survey, 83 percent of college students are under the influence of synthetic marijuana. Delaney McLemore was one of them. 

McLemore found herself stressed with the task of being a Marshall student. She turned to synthetic marijuana as a way to re-"mold" her stress. McLemore said she was drawn to synthetic marijuana for several reasons. 

"Synthetic pot has a lot longer than regular pot and it is so much easier to get," McLemore said. "It is so inexpensive that I could use a large quantity for relatively cheap." 

At one point, McLemore said she began to have serious side effects. She said she began to have spasms of rage and found herself angry at everything. Paranoia caused her to lose sleep, basically making her grade slip. 

"I lost my friends, my family and my scholarship," McLemore said. "I couldn’t concentrate on my writing, she was writing for healing. 

"I think about using everyday, but writing helps me cope and express myself," McLemore said. 

In 2012, the American Association of Poison Control Center responded to 7,455 calls in relation to "bath salts" and synthetic marijuana. The use of synthetic drugs reduced slightly in 2012 after a dramatic increase in 2011. Law enforcement officers and forensic scientists are in a constant battle to keep up with these dangerous substances. 

"Synthetic drugs fall into two main categories—cannabinoids (K2 or Spice) and cathinones (bath salts)—and have unknown side effects. There under the influence of these drugs can experience violent behavior, suicidal behavior, paranoia and blackouts. Most of these drugs are easily attainable and cheap compared to most other drugs. 

Beau Stewart, criminal justice major from Lincoln County, WV, had mixed feelings about the proposed gun legislation. Being a gun owner, Stewart was able to protect himself on campus. 

"Students deserve to be able to protect themselves efficiently," Essinger said to the SGA senators. "Colleges are not safe buildings in society, and you have made a commitment to protect the students that go here."

According to the 2012-13 Student Handbook, Marshall University students, faculty and staff are prohibited from possessing a concealed concealed weapons and firearm

New student organization promotes sexual equality

By SARAH DYKE

The Marshall Student Choice Program is a new student organization dedicated to promoting sexual and reproductive equality. 

VOX organizes events to raise public awareness about reproductive rights. They inform young people and the campus about sexual health, wellness and support the local Planned Parenthood office. VOX is a group of students who are dedicated to reproductive freedom. 

"It’s a big part of what we do is spread the word about safety when it comes to sexuality and when it comes to equality."

> Christina Baroniel, VOX member

"Synthetic Drug Use Among College Students
> 8.5 percent use synthetic marijuana>
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- Information provided by the Monitoring the Future Study Survey and the American Association of Poison Control Center. 

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The main issue law enforcement faces in the rate synthetic drugs are introduced to the public. Once the chemical formula in the drug is identified, it can become illegal. However, once this becomes illegal, new formulas seem to take its place. The Cabell County Substance Abuse Prevention Partnership, a program of United Way, is taking synthetic drug abuse head on. CCSAPP held a town hall meeting about synthetic drugs on Marshall’s campus Jan. 17. The goal of the meeting was to educate and inform residents of the dangers of synthetic drug use and the complications of outlining these drugs.

Lauren Waugh, of the Marshall Uni-"See FIREARMS | Page 5"
Resident advisors attend self-harm prevention event

By KAYLIE BEARSE

The Marshall University School of Art and Design plans to relocate to the downtown area of Huntington for the Fall 2014 semester. The school will relocate to the Anderson Newcomb Building—which formerly housed the Stone and Thomas building on Third Avenue.

The Anderson Newcomb Building on Third Avenue, formerly Stone and Thomas building.

The nearby Newcomb block of 20th Street across from the school will be the location of the new art gallery.

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going to go out there and play among ourselves and give ourselves tunnel vision toward our goal," Martin said.

They've really tough at home. They're athletic and Denard Tyndall's done a great job in transition.

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first, but a lot of people don't want to realize that, a lot of people don't want to believe that. And people have told me, "Well, wouldn't you like to be making some big-time catches. Just show me that."

What Denard Robinson plans to do this week in practice, running these routes, looking for positives in the team's play. "For me it was the same thing, just coming to that stage every day throughout the week in practice, running these routes, making some big-time catches, just showing even when I played quarterback in college I can be your slot guy, your punt return guy. That's what Denard will be. He's very versatile on his feet in terms of their build and speed and that stuff," Randle El said.

The two have different personalities. Robinson is a bit more reserved, but Randle El says he has approached that in a bit of a different way. Through his quarterback experience helped him know more about plays and allowed him to understand how his coach receivers on Bible teachings, weekly challenges to worship Christ and we can bring anything to the Lord and we can do that," Collins said. The transition won't be easy, even if Robinson hasn't played much quarterback since late October when he suffered a right arm injury at Nebraska.

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Desmond Robinson must show he is receiver, returner

He will be subject to probing, questions and individual tests with teams at the NFL Combine, but Senior Bowl experience helped him know what to expect in the return game possibly. He'll be going to the Senior Bowl; we'll see what he can do there."

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By KUYLE McCOMAS

On Monday, President Obama delivered his second inaugural address as the President of the United States. Fifty-seven years since the death of Martin Luther King Jr., the nation has seen the nation’s first African-American president fulfill his promise to “act only as our consciencedictates upon major matters.” In many ways, Obama’s second inaugural address echoed many of the ideas laid out by his predecessor in his primary debates in 2008, equality for all Americans, to access to health care to help build the future for all America, to protect the Constitution and to help build the future for all America. In his second inauguration ceremony, President Obama is expected to take to the presidential podium and begin his second term serving and directing the country.

Obama’s inaugural address was a historical event that brought the biggest crowd to Washington D.C. during inaugu- ral events in history. Many have said that second inaugur- ation ceremony was a significant event and a historical address. According to CBS News, the inauguration ceremony will take place on the National Mall, in front of the United States Capitol, on Monday, January 21, 2013, at 11 a.m. EST. The ceremony will include the president’s speech, which was mostly focused on his second inauguration.

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Students at a faculty guild kick for MLK Day

By JESSICA RAMEY
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Students and faculty gather Monday to celebrate and remember the vision of Martin Luther King Jr.

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Easter and his fellow students at the SGA said they felt King was a "great man who knew what it was to be a leader and to put his family first." They felt inspired to continue his legacy in their future endeavors.

"We find them because the police force can't always be around to protect them," he said. "Sometimes the police force can't always be around to protect them."