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“TEAMS AREN’T GOING TO BOW DOWN TO US BECAUSE WE’RE A RANKED TEAM”

—SENIOR KARLYN TIMKO

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More than 400 high school music students join MU faculty and expert guest conductors for a weekend of learning and performing on campus.

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By SARAH ONNERS

Sergent Scott Ballou came to Marshall University to play as a third baseman but he has evolved into a utility player and is now a member of the Marshall University baseball team.

Ballou was born and raised in Rhode Island. He is the first family member to move to Fairmont Beach, PA. It was there at Ballou met one of the Marshall assistant baseball coaches while playing summer ball. This is how Scott Ballou’s interest in coming to Marshall.

He said he always knew that he wanted to pursue a career in law enforcement, and he was drawn to Marshall because of its criminal justice program in addition to its baseball program. He came and played baseball for the Thunder from 1993-1996.

“It was a Division I program,” Ballou said. “The tough thing was I came from a long way away from Florida so our parent were. There was a single other guys that wear from my high school that also went in Marshall so that kind of made the transition a little bit easier.”

He said one of the most memorable moments in his baseball career with the Thunder was traveling to play Florida State in 1996. It was a series opener for the Thunder – Florida State was ranked No. 1 in the Division II poll. They were also sporting 10-0 on their roster who later went on to play professionally and recently retired with the Boston Red Sox in 2019.

“The highlight was my parents were going to be there,” Ballou said. “We ended up losing the first game 15-5 and we got beat pretty bad the next day. But that was probably the highlight of my career because it got to play against the number one team in the country.”

Ballou graduated from Marshall with a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice law enforcement. He had originally planned to move back to Florida after graduating, but as a West Virginia girl and knowing she wasn’t going to take his baseball career any further, making Huntington her home town.

That West Virginia girl, Stephanie Ballou, later became his wife. She works in criminal justice law enforcement.

By KRISTA SHIFFLETT

The event is sponsored by campus ministry, Ratio Christi, said the event will be beneficial for those who attended.

“This is one of those events that regardless of whether you come agreeing with Turek, disagreeing with him or just some of what he says and not everything it will get people talking,” Muller said. “It’s an event that a lot of people are interested in regardless of which side of the spectrum they fall on.”

The event will be held Tuesday at 7 p.m., Sunday at the Gateway Christian Church and Thursday at the University. McGown said Turek’s first speech should be if truths can be truths if true or exist, referencing the Bible for evidence. The second night he will discuss if miracles are possible and what the Bible says to benefit local

By MARK WILLIAMS

The proceeds for this event will help Shaver Media Group and the Memorial Student Center.

The event is sponsored by the Marshall University Shaver Media Group. The Memorial Student Center.

Pizza fundraiser to benefit local child development

By TODD MARTENS

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The weekend started out bad weather, it’s been tough. The games, despite the poor conditions, were canceled. However, we didn’t stop them from playing hard and we’re glad that they got to play.

Waggoner said that he is thankful for the extra time they have had to prepare for this weekends game. With last week’s tournament in Louisville being canceled on account of weather we’ve been given as a extra time to prepare for the game this Saturday,” Casto said.

COLUMBUS

By GEORGE M. THOMAS

LeBron James shows maturity in GM magazine cover story

By SARAH CONNERS

Marshall men’s lacrosse hits the road for season opener

By MIKE VANCE

Herd tennis hits road with ranking

By WILL VANCE

The Marshall University Men’s Club Lacrosse Team begins its spring season in Louisville, Ky. Saturday against Transylvania University. The team’s roster consists of 20 players with nine games scheduled for the season in West Virginia and Kentucky. The team is coming off of a 2-2 week

Senior Karlyn Timko waits for a serve during he doubles match against West Virginia Feb. 1 at the Waggoner Tennis Club.

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Menswear collections show the athletic look has grown up from gym class days

By ADAM TECNOH LOS ANGELES TIMES (MCT)

If the menswear collections currently being shown are any indication, fall 2014 is going to be a whole new ball game. "We think that menswear is in the same situation as what women’s wear was 10 years ago," said Nick Woolf, creative director of the menswear line Todd Snyder, whose entry in The Record’s (MCT) "High School Festival Band Weekend Kicks Off—Friday, Feb. 7, 2013 at Smith High School Festival Band Concert 8 p.m. Friday and the second concert, a "sibility Showcase" 4 p.m. Saturday, at Smith High School. Barnett’s said they were nominated by their students from their school as "top students."

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Occidental College pledges to no invest in makers of assault weapons

By LARRY GORDON LOS ANGELES TIMES (MCT)

The university, which describes itself as the first of its kind in a liberal arts college or university. Occidental is located in Los Angeles is pledging to stay away from any investments in companies that manufacture military-assault weapons and high-capacity ammunition clips for public sale.

"We don’t want to be part of people the mitigation of the education of this dilemma from the world of a lot of violence," said the director of the Campaign to

By JENNY ROSS TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2014

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And, according to NPD Group’s chief industry analyst Marshal Cohen, the athleisure market grew 9 percent in dollars for the 12 months ending December 2013, with 2 percent growth of the overall apparel market. “Consumers have inspired their own trends, traditions, and newness among retailers and retailers are just now catching up,” Cohen wrote in a recent report. “Athleisure has been around for a long time, but not since the Wells-Founded Juicy Summer Warm-up suit has seen so much at- tention to the athleisure market. “Given that the humble zip-front hooded sweat shirt has crossed over to haute hoodie status, there’s a logical ar- guement to be made that there’s even in the American luxury consumer’s ward- robe for an upscale version or two of its downtowniers neighbors. “Sure, the notion of wearing turbos- striped sweat pants at a high-society soiree may sound foolishly cros- sness, but there was also a time when the five-pocket blue jean was the prov- ince of miners and cowpokes too. Sweat pants might not uplift an oscuro-dimensionality, but they gained some seri- ous momentum with the fall and winter 2014 collections.

Most Americans, however, are wary of Bitcoin – 79 percent of them said they “have never and would never consider using a form of currency like Bitcoin, according to a 2013 survey of 1969 Americans given by the market research firm GfK. The survey was done for the Daily Beast, the news website, and the results have been the subject of many debates and discussions in recent years.

The Disability Service Office (DSO) at Marshall is responsible for ensuring that students with disabilities are provided with the accommodations they need to succeed in their studies. The DSO offers a range of services, including note-taking, test-taking accommodations, and access to assistive technology.

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The National Rifle Association, which has 5 million members, said it would not issue a statement on the issue of gun control. The gun rights group said that it would not comment on the issue because it is a legal and political matter.

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Youth are more accepting of the fashion trend, according to the survey. “It shows young and it skews ge- ology,” said Paula Rosenblum, managing partner at Retail Systems Research. “If you’re appealing to grandmothers, I don’t think it’s going to gain you a lot of new customers.”

Bitcoin transactions have several advantages for users, Rosenblum said. Processing fees are far lower than those for credit cards, or online payment systems such as PayPal or Square – typically less than 1 percent, compared with 3 or more percent for more credit cards. Second, there is no risk of the accounts being associated with credit card information.

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