Orientation begins for incoming students

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This past weekend, Marshall students and families attended New Student Orientation, where they learned about campus resources, housing, and joining organizations on campus. During this event, students learn about many services offered by the Office of Student Life, the Center for African American Student Life, the Women’s Center and many other organizations on campus.

In the afternoon, parents made their way to the Alumni Center to browse tables with information and representatives from Housing and Residence Life, the Center for African American Students, the Women’s Center and many others.

Throughout the day, Student Body President Dustin Wuesaman gave campus tours to启用新鲜面孔 and their families.

New student orientation will continue for the remainder of the week. Check-ins occur from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. Follow the events on Twitter with #Marshall18.

Orientation will continue July 8-11 and Aug. 7-8. Students must pay the $100 enrollment deposit to register.

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Anthony Spao, president of the Marshall chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, said the incident occurred June 11 around midnight. “One of our members was standing on the front porch near the truck and he said that flames spontaneously shot out of the truck’s front cab,” Spao said. “Once we got the fire out, we found a propane tank inside. What we figure someone had done was create a leak in the tank, used some sort of delayed lighting method and then ran away. There have been several people in the chapter that saw several people in the chapter that saw several people doing this exact same stunt. In the mid-90s to replace the old truck that sits in the Pi Kappa Alpha lawn after the truck caught fire.

PM raises awareness for men’s health month with health fair

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The PEIA/COHP Men’s Health Month Fair was on the Memorial Student Center Plaza Wednesday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Shares Cossert is director of the Pathways to Wellness program for the College of Health Professions.

“Many men neglect their health issues like ‘going south’ or ‘going pink,’ but we need to get the word out about men’s health,” Cossert said.

Representatives from both the campus and community were present, including Marshall Nutrition Education Program, Marshall Cardiology, the Marshall Recreation Center, Pathways to Wellness, St. Mary’s School of Medical Imaging and the Women’s Center.

Free screenings were available at the health fair for all Marshall employees, students and members of the Huntington community, with a particular onus on men.

Marshall Family Medicine offered free screenings and information on blood pressure and BMI.

Participants could also have their blood glucose levels checked by the Diabetes Center and participate in a fitness program to improve your posture from the Rec Center while at the health fair.

Michael W. Persott is the dean of the College of Health Professions.

“This is a chance for Marshall faculty, staff and students to learn more about preventable health problems and encourage early detection and treatment of disease for both men and women,” Persott said in a press release.

Musicians Julio Alves provided entertainment during the event.

Near the conclusion of the event, attendees were invited to participate in a group yoga session.

The Public Employees Insurance Agency (PEIA) sponsors Pathways to Wellness, a program of the College of Health Professions (COHP). The program offers fitness, nutrition and stress management classes for PEIA members.

According to Pathways for Wellness Director Sharon Cossert, the program will be able to offer wellness services to PEIA worksites throughout West Virginia.

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Iconic Pi Kappa Alpha fire truck center of arson investigation

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The truck, a 1967 International Pumper, is nicknamed “Thumper” for a member of the local chapter who passed away. It has sat on the lawn since the mid-90s to replace the old truck that originally sat there. It has been an icon for the fraternity since its inception, both locally and nationwide. The truck has also represented the charity work that many chapters do for burn victims foundations across the country.

Spao said that the fraternity is looking at options for replacements or restorations of the vehicle.

“There’s a strong push from our alumni base to either restore the truck or get a new one,” Spao said. “Huntington has that status that you can’t have your cars parked on your front lawn.

Coming up next:

Thursday, June 19:
- All Aboard the Yoga Motive
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Heritage Station
- One Foot
7 p.m.
- Pullman Plaza

Friday, June 20:
- West Virginia’s 151st Birthday Celebration
Heritage Station
- All Aboard the Yoga Motive
6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Free
- Heritage Station

Saturday, June 21:
- Pullman Plaza

Sunday, June 21:
- Marshall Day of Day
2014 Herald-Dispatch West Virginia SK Championship
Downsown Huntington
8 a.m.

Piano with the Pops
Huntington Symphony Orchestra
5:30 p.m.
$20
Harris Riverfront Park

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Hoops Family Children’s Hospital completes its first phase

By GEOFFREY FOSTER

NEWS EDITOR

For decades, Cabell Huntington Hospital has regu-"larly upgraded and expanded its facilities to meet the growing demand of the medical community. The hospital’s latest endeavor, the Hoops Family Children’s Hospital, celebrated the first phase of the project with a ribbon-cutting ceremony June 17. The event concluded the completion of the first eight rooms, located on the fifth floor of Cabell.

Bunny Smith, the executive director of the Hoops Family Children’s Hospital, said Tuesday that the opening of the first eight rooms were the result of “years of dedicated planning, commitment, and vision.”

Smith added, “This has been an exciting time for the families who have worked so hard to see this hospital come to life. Our goal was to provide a new, state-of-the-art facility for our children and their families. We are proud to be able to offer our community the best possible care for their children.”

The hospital’s first phase includes eight rooms, with the potential for expansion to 40 rooms in the future. The new facility is designed to meet the needs of children and their families with a focus on providing a comfortable and welcoming environment.

The opening of the Hoops Family Children’s Hospital is one of many initiatives aimed at improving the quality of care for children in the region. The hospital’s leadership has worked closely with local partners to ensure that the facility meets the needs of the community.

The hospital received funding for the project in part through a grant from the Hoops Foundation, which established the hospital in honor of its late president, Mildred Mitchell Bateman. The foundation has provided significant support for the hospital’s development, including funding for the first phase of the project.

The completion of the first phase of the Hoops Family Children’s Hospital is a testament to the commitment of the community to provide the best possible care for children in the region. The hospital’s leadership is dedicated to meeting the needs of the community and providing a top-quality facility for children and their families.

School of Medicine approves new residency program

By LIZI BROWNING

SUN-OF-MEDICINE/HUNTINGTON HERALD

Marshall University’s Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine has received approval from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education to launch West Virginia’s third psychiatry residency-training program in the upcoming year. Dr. Suzanne Holroyd, chairman of the Department of Psychiatry, announced in a conference May 15 that the program is set to debut in July 2015.

In order to accommodate the program, the Psychiatry De-partment has taken necessary action to promote a website, advertisement distribution an application process for potential residents. Students will be accepted into the program per year, allowing a maximum of 16 residents.

Dr. Joseph Shapiro, dean of the School of Medicine, said the resid-teny program is beneficial for the Huntington community.

“I think we’re underserved in terms of the number of psychia-trists and behavioral health specialists in the region,” Shapiro said. “This will create a pipeline for new doctors in the area to practice, which will attract the social workers and ps-ychologists and other practitioners that support psychiatric practice.”

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Ser-vices, Cabell County is one of 52 medically underserved areas in West Virginia. The residency program’s implementation is expected to add new long-term psychiatric care in Huntington area, which is included in the underserved studies.

Shapiro said the creation of the residency mandates the gathering of enough talent both in and outside the Huntington area to be maintained and expanded.

The addition of the psychiatry residency program marks the School of Medicine’s eighth residency program and creates an opportunity for Marshall’s current medical students to practice close to home.

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Shapiro said the creation of the residency is a significant step for the School of Medicine and the community.

Game makers eager to pick your brain with neurogaming

By STEVE JOHNSON

MARSHALL HERALD

For a glimpse of an evolving technology that promises to shake the game industry to its core, look no further than neurogaming. The concept of using brainwaves to control games has been around for decades, but recent advances in technology have made it possible to create games that can be controlled by the user’s own mind.

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The United States World Cup fans have received more than their money's worth. The 2014 World Cup in Natal, Brazil, was a grim watch, with 14 total and Beckerman strolled onto the field and Beckerman's name rolled out a lineup with two defensive defensive midfielder Jermaine Jones. the preliminary roster was released for the 2014 World Cup, Beckerman's name was listed, as he was expected to back up defensive midfielder Jermaine Jones. Monday against Ghana, Klinsmann rolled out a lineup with two defensive midfielders, meaning Beckerman would start. Beckerman strutted into the field in Natal, a 32-year-old man, living out the dreams of his childhood. Everything was complete. Even his number, 15. Beckerman's case is just one example of the dream that can be fulfilled at the FIFA World Cup, the quadrennial showcase game that has pushed and pulled, put small, not so perfect nations on the map and these dreams come true for fans as well as players, because the brightest stars shine at the highest level.

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Could West Virginia see marriage equality this summer?

By NAOMI PUTOREK

First, I should add right away that this is not an advice column for people who are waiting for the Supreme Court decision on the constitutionality of same-sex marriage. That court will rule on that issue in June, and there’s a high likelihood that the decision will be on the side of same-sex marriage. But there’s another reason why this might be the perfect time to talk about same-sex marriage: West Virginia could see marriage equality this summer.

West Virginia law currently defines marriage as the union of a man and a woman. The state’s ban on same-sex marriage has been ruled unconstitutional by the federal court, but the state’s appeal to the Supreme Court has not yet been heard. If the Supreme Court rules in favor of same-sex marriage, West Virginia could see legal same-sex marriage by July.

This is a significant development for West Virginians. Currently, there are no legal protections for same-sex couples in the state. They cannot adopt children, get married, or receive other benefits that are available to heterosexual couples. This is a clear violation of the Equal Protection Clause of the Constitution of the United States, which guarantees all citizens equal protection under the law.

West Virginia has a long history of discrimination against same-sex couples. In the past, they have been denied basic rights, such as the ability to marry or adopt children. This is unacceptable, and it is time for West Virginia to take a stand against discrimination.

If the Supreme Court rules in favor of same-sex marriage, West Virginia could see a significant change in its laws. This would be a win for common sense and a victory for equality. It would be a step towards making West Virginia a more welcoming and inclusive state for all residents.

If you are a resident of West Virginia, I encourage you to take action. Contact your elected officials and let them know how important this issue is to you. Join local organizations that support same-sex marriage, and get involved in the fight for equality.

It is time for West Virginia to see marriage equality. It is time for West Virginia to become a more inclusive and welcoming state for all residents. This is a cause worth fighting for, and I am excited to see what the future holds for same-sex marriage in West Virginia.
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