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TODAY’S WEATHER:

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Morning

Chilly Start
Mostly Sunny

36

Afternoon

Warm and Sunny
ENJOY!

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Night

Increasing Clouds
Rain Moves In Late

48

Thursday

Forecast provided by Student Meteorologist Bradley Wells & Joseph Fitzwater

WAUGAMAN WINS

Waugaman, Rogner elected president and vice president

By SKYLER HUNT
THE PARTHENON

Marshall University elected Duncan Waugaman as student body president for a second term with his new vice president, Izzy Rogner.

The total number of votes was 1,733, a considerable increase in turnout from 2013’s election in which 1,339 students voted.

The Waugaman, Rogner team received 945 of those votes.

David Oye and running mate Luke Cooley came in second with 513 votes, and Alex Parlock and running mate Haley Breeden came in third with 245 votes.

“It feels really good to know that we received so many votes,” Waugaman said. “I think they voted for Izzy and I and what we are going to be able to do next year, and that’s what I really appreciate.”

Waugaman and Rogner plan on starting with their idea of the transportation platform that will run 24 hours to Pullman Plaza and back to campus.

The team said it wants the students to arrive to and from their destination safe, and it feels the transportation system will help achieve this goal.

Waugaman and Rogner want students to have the opportunity to ride the bus using their Marshall ID.

“I think I will be able to give Duncan a woman’s perception on the transportation idea,” Rogner, said. “I am really excited about this idea, and I think it will be a success.”

Rogner will replace Lila Mangus, current vice president after the inauguration April 26 in the Memorial Student Center.

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Candidate	Votes	%
Waugaman Rogner	945	55
Parlock Breeden	245	14
Oye Cooley	513	30
Total votes	1,733	

HUNTINGTON GOES HARLEM

By MALCOLM WALTON
THE PARTHENON

The Harlem Globetrotters beat the Washington Generals 86-84 in overtime Wednesday at the Big Sandy Superstore Arena.

Tydran “Crash” Beatty scored the final two points of the game on a ferocious slam-dunk.

The Generals led throughout most of the game and entered the fourth quarter with a five-point lead. However, the Globetrotters were able to battle back and capture another win against the Generals who have not beaten the Globetrotters since 1971.

While the team extended its decades-long winning streak, Shane “Scooter” Christensen, 10-year Globetrotter veteran, said the outcome of the game has very little to do with the team’s purpose.

“One thing I can always say is that the people never remember the score,” Christensen said. “They always remember having fun, and that’s what we’re all about.”

Christensen, who has held Guinness World Records for the

amount of time he spun a basketball on his head and nose, said his goal is simply to make people smile.

“You never really know what kind of day the fans are having,” Christensen said. “And you know if you come to a Globetrotter game, you’ll always go home smiling. The reason why I say that is because sometimes we go to other countries where we may not be able to speak the language that well, but we always get that message across to them. And we must be doing our job if they’re having a good time.”

Julian “Zeus” McClurkin, first-year member of the Globetrotters, said the joy on the faces of fans is what it is all about for him.

“You just cannot put a price on it,” McClurkin said. “The kids are the best, just seeing their reactions to our jokes and our tricks is awesome. I’m not sure if there’s a better job than being a member of the Harlem Globetrotters.”

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The Harlem Globetrotters take over the Big Sandy Superstore Arena Wednesday.

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ANDREA STEELE | THE PARTHENON

Countdown to Commencement helps prepare grads

By SARA RYAN
THE PARTHENON

The Marshall University Countdown to Commencement event ended Wednesday but started the countdown for spring graduation day.

Registrar Roberta Ferguson said the ninth annual spring Countdown to Commencement had more participation than any other.

“It’s been a tremendous success,” Ferguson said. “We had 411 tentative graduates. That’s the largest

single-day crowd that we have ever had. I think all of the graduates that have attended have felt that it was very beneficial, and it gives them an opportunity to take care of a lot of things in a central location.”

Marshall senior Danna Dickman said she thinks the event is a great idea.

“I know people who go to other colleges,” Dickman said. “They don’t have this, and they had no idea they weren’t actually graduating.”

Attendees said it made graduation seem more real.

“Someone just told me congratulations, and it was really weird,” Dickman said. “That was first time someone has told me congrats.”

Spring commencement is 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. May 9 at the Big Sandy Superstore Arena.

The early ceremony is for associate and bachelor degrees and the later ceremony is for masters and doctoral degrees.

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FEST Showcase to determine opening act for Ying Yang Twins

By MIKAELA KEENER
THE PARTHENON

Marshall University's Campus Activities Board and Student Activities will present the FEST Showcase 5 p.m. Thursday at the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse.

The act chosen by audience members will open for the Ying Yang Twins at FEST April 25.

Bands performing in the showcase consist of Marshall students.

Lee Tabor, coordinator of student activities, said each band will perform fifteen minute previews.

"This gives family, friends, community members and students the opportunity to enjoy some local music," Tabor said.

The seven acts include: Emily Davis, DJ

Rhys Rogers, DJ Incline, Four Mile, Wilson, The Settlement and Fallen South.

Audience members will vote through text messaging.

"It will be done American Idol-style," Tabor said. "So, the audience will get to preview each act for fifteen minutes to kind of get a small taste."

Audience members will choose the act they want to see perform by texting the number provided with the number of the act they enjoyed the best.

Acts for the showcase were chosen from CAB on the Plaza, hosted every Monday during the fall semester. Potential acts auditioned during the event. The finalists were chosen by students through a rating process.

"I think it's super important to get students

involved with that prospective because their student activity fees pay for all the entertainment we do," Tabor said. "Anytime CAB and the office of student activities can facilitate their opinion on what they want to see, what they want to take part in and what they want to experience, it just helps our office and campus activities board serve the students in the best way possible."

Tickets for FEST will go on sale April 1. General admission student tickets are \$20 and \$30 for non-students.

Day passes are available for \$5 for students and \$10 for non-students. These tickets will allow access to performances starting at 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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Natalie Boeyink Performs in Artist Series



By KAITLYN CLAY
THE PARTHENON

Natalie Boeyink, a bassist, violinist, pianist, composer and educator, performed Wednesday as a part of the Marshall University Jomie Jazz Guest Artists Series.

Zach Arbogast played the piano and Steve Hall played the drums, joined by Boeyink on bass.

The set included a number of songs Boeyink wrote, along with a number of cover songs by various artists.

Boeyink said she wrote one of her favorite songs for her niece.

"I wrote 'Full Moon Baby' for my niece because she was born on a full moon," Boeyink said. "I wrote the song for her in a New Orleans style in hopes she enjoys that genre one day."

Ashley Thompson, a Marshall student, said she was anxious to hear more jazz music after the show.

"This really makes me want to go out and buy some jazz music," Thompson said. "I never expected to like it this much."

Boeyink said she is influenced mainly by New Orleans music.

"The trio I am in does a lot of music that is African based," Boeyink said. "That could be Afro-Caribbean, Afro-Brazilian, Afro-Cuban and then of course my favorite, New Orleans jazz. I believe, as well as a lot of scholars, New Orleans is the upper most point of this great Caribbean of the sea and makes it the music we are most interested in."

Boeyink stayed after the show to sell her newly produced CD and talk to audience members about her show.

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Natalie Boeyink plays the bass with Zach Arbogast on piano and Steve Hall on drums Wednesday at the Jomie Jazz Center.



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Faiths of Abraham panel promotes religious diversity



Rabbi Jean Eglington, second from left, professor Larry Bailey and professor Majed Khader join Marshall University students for a religious studies panel Wednesday in the basement of the Memorial Student Center.

ANDREA STEELE | THE PARTHENON

By HANNAH HARMAN
THE PARTHENON

The Marshall University Religious Studies Society presented Faiths of Abraham Wednesday in the Memorial Student Center.

The event was constructed to expand students' knowledge of Abrahamic faiths.

The three major Abrahamic faiths are Islam, Judaism and Christianity. The panel is primarily a venue for representatives to answer questions about their faiths.

The panel started with each panelist introducing their faith. After introductions, students asked questions

The questions related to women rights, views on other religions' prophets and the effects of Internet and social media in each religion.

Members of the panel included Rabbi

Jean Eglington of B'nai Shalom and professor of The Jewish Way of Life, Majed Khader, professor of The World of Islam and Larry Baily, Methodist preacher and professor of Literature of the Old Testament and Literature of the New Testament.

Directors and panelist made it clear they represented a branch of their respective faiths and not the entire faith.

"I enjoyed hearing Rabbi Jean speak about Jewish texts and how all the religious have eventually evolved to greater human kind," said Daniel Sellitti, junior at Marshall. "I can just see that increasing."

President of the Religious Studies Society Aaron Dunn said the goal is to inform students of faiths that may or may not be their own and to foster and promote inter-faith dialogue on campus.

The panelists were given time to explain their backgrounds and how they came to their faiths.

Khader said people have a negative view of Islam, but Islam has the same principles and foundations as Christianity and Judaism.

"Media contributes to a negative view of the Islamic religion," Khader said. "It's not a new faith. Islam has been around over 1,400 years."

Students were given a chance to understand different religions more in depth.

"I was unaware of how much equality Islam religion had between women and men," Sellitti said. "I didn't realize it was more cultural reasons that affected women's rights."

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FCC passes net neutrality act

By TYLER FERRIS
THE PARTHENON

The Federal Communications Commission passed new regulations leveling out the playing field and creating an open Internet.

Internet service providers will no longer be able to dictate speeds for particular content.

According to the FCC, net neutrality or open Internet, is a way to ensure every American has access to open and robust high-speed Internet service.

Brian Morgan, associate professor of computer and information technology at Marshall University, said the initial effect is minimal other than companies that try to make money off of other users.

Comcast is the cable and Internet service provider for most of the greater Huntington area.

"Comcast was throttling Netflix," Morgan said. "I would go to a house that had Comcast, and it would take a minute or two to just load something off Netflix. Then, a house in Ohio didn't have Netflix, and it would load instantly. Supposedly, that kind of stuff isn't going to be allowed anymore."

This is going to pay dividends to Comcast customers around the area.

"It will help people get to the content they want," Morgan said. "It'll help people not have to pay larger premiums to their service providers, but it doesn't mean Netflix won't raise their prices."

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SCREENSHOT

Red Cross collects 50 units during Marshall blood drive

By ERIKA JOHNK
THE PARTHENON

The American Red Cross blood drive at Marshall University collected a total of 50 units during the two-day event this week.

The blood drive was assisted by Marshall Red Cross and volunteers of Delta Zeta and Alpha Kappa Psi.

Because of the winter storms that occurred, the American Red Cross wanted to ensure it had an adequate amount of blood for patients in need.

Sophomore Mara Rhoades said she decided to donate for personal reasons.

"I am O positive," Rhoades said, "and a lot of people need my type of blood, and donating blood is close to me because my friend's brother has to have a lot of blood transfusions."

According to the American Red Cross statistics, donors from high school and college blood drives account for 20 percent of donations given through the American Red Cross.

The Marshall Red Cross is a student led organization at Marshall University that partners with the American Red Cross on several blood drives to help the community.

"By being the president of Marshall Red Cross, I get a direct experience with the American Red Cross, community service, as well as it makes me feel important while saving lives," said President of Marshall Red Cross Rick Allen.

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SPORTS

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Herd basketball falls in first round of conference play

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Herd men's basketball fell to Western Kentucky University 59-45 during the first round of the C-USA Men's Basketball Championship Wednesday at Legacy Arena in Birmingham.

WKU took an 8-0 lead early and never trailed. Marshall came close in the first half at 15-14, but never took the lead. The Herd ended the half down six, 26-20.

The Herd kept the score close after the half until a 15-2 WKU run that gave the Hilltoppers a 56-41 advantage.

Justin Edmonds did not

play Wednesday because of a knee injury he sustained in Charlotte, North Carolina. Tamron Manning played in his place.

Coach D'Antoni said during the following press conference the Herd fought hard despite difficulties the faced.

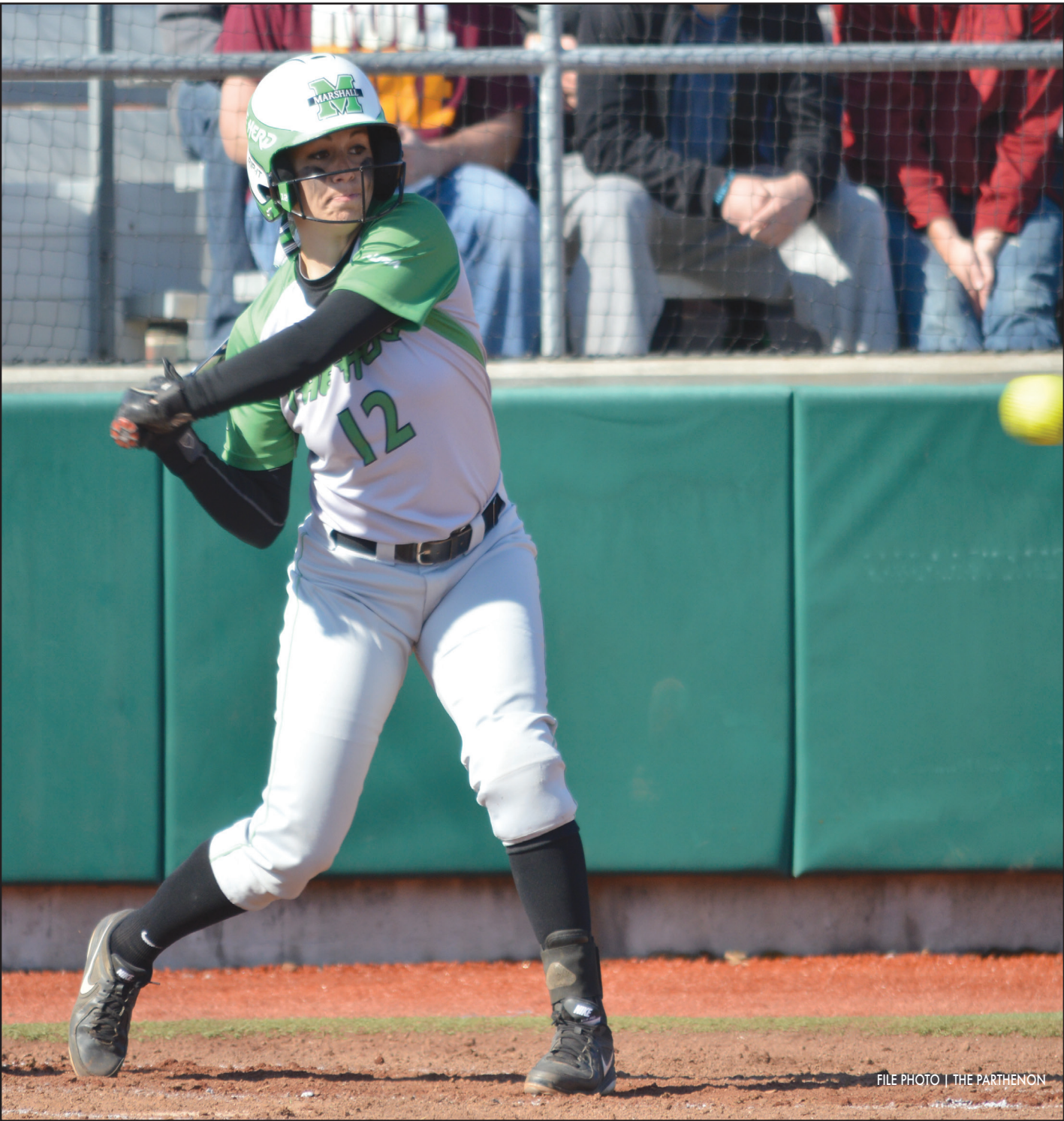
"I thought he hung in there for a long time," he said. "We had a couple setbacks losing Justin (Edmonds) to injury. He always guarded the tough guys. I was proud of the guys and how they manned up."

RICHARD CRANK | THE PARTHENON

"I'm proud of these guys. I think they changed the perception of this team."

-HEAD COACH DAN D'ANTONI

Herd Softball to take on WKU in conference opener



FILE PHOTO | THE PARTHENON

By ADAM POLSKY
THE PARTHENON

The Marshall University softball team will play Western Kentucky University for its C-USA home opener Friday at Dot Hicks Field.

The Thundering Herd is coming off of a 2-1 series win over Florida International University. The Herd took the first game 13-5 and the second game 13-3, but narrowly missed the sweep, dropping the final game, 9-1.

This is part of an impressive start to the season in which Marshall is 15-6 (2-0) early on.

The Hilltoppers are coming off a 3-0 victory over Dayton University. They have

also started off with an 8-3 record but only played 11 games because of weather cancelations.

Temperatures are expected to be between 50 and 60 degrees this weekend in Huntington but scattered showers could have an effect on the games.

Regardless of what the skies present, Thundering Herd coach Shonda Stanton said she is looking forward to getting to play on home turf again.

"It'll be great to finally be at home," Stanton said to Herd Zone. "[Last weekend] was our fifth straight weekend on the road. It's going to be nice to get back to Dot Hicks Field and, we're still getting better."

The Herd is paced by sophomore outfielder Morgan Zerkle and sophomore ace Jordan Dixon. Zerkle was recently named C-USA Co-Player of the Week and leads the conference in batting average (0.560), hits (41) and steals (26).

Dixon is starting to gain national recognition with her play this season. She leads C-USA in wins (14) and strikeouts (144), with which she also ranks top 10 in the country.

First pitch for the first game is scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday.

Games two and three are set to take place 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. Saturday.

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Weekend Watch

Opposing players to watch for

By BRADLEY HELTZEL
PARTHENON

Baseball: UTSA @ Marshall
(In Beckley, W.Va.)

Friday at 3 p.m.—Saturday at 1 p.m.—Sunday at 1 p.m.

Geonte Jackson, Infielder, #23

After a sluggish start to the season, Geonte Jackson has dialed in at the plate in the past few weeks. In fact, Jackson had a nine-game hit streak before it was snapped in University of Texas at San Antonio's last game.

During that nine-game hit streak, Jackson had seven games with multiple hits, including back-to-back three-hit games.

The hot stretch for Jackson severely inflated his batting average rising from 0.125 before the streak to 0.377.

On the season, Jackson has registered 20 hits, ranking second on the team with a 0.357 batting average to go along with four doubles, one home-run and eight runs batted in.

However, Jackson's value isn't confined to his offensive production, as he has been incredibly efficient defensively with his fielding.

Jackson boasts a 99.3 fielding percentage, having notched 123 putouts and one error on the season.

Softball: Western Kentucky @ Marshall

Friday at 2 p.m.—Saturday at noon and 2 p.m.

Miranda Kramer, Pitcher, #2

Despite a slew of canceled games so far this season, Miranda Kramer hasn't lost her rhythm on the mound.

She has been outstanding all season continuing to build on a highly illustrious career with the Hilltoppers.

For the season, Kramer has gone 6-2 in eight starts with five shutouts, while posting a 1.04 earned run average and tallying 92 strikeouts.

In WKU's final pre-conference tournament, Kramer dominated, posting two shut-out victories and giving up just three in 12 total innings

pitched. Kramer also registered 12 strikeouts in both games.

Kramer, a senior, has been sensational during her collegiate tenure at WKU, registering 20 or more wins in each of the past two seasons.

Her ERA never exceeded 1.93 for a single season. As a junior last season, Kramer was named Summit League Pitcher of the Year, finishing with 332 strikeouts for the season, the second most in Summit League history.

Tennis: Miami (Ohio) @ Marshall

Friday at 4 p.m.

Alix Thurman

Alix Thurman has posted a 6-1 record in singles play this season, and has won each of her past three matches playing in the team's one spot.

In those three matches, Thurman won in straight sets (6-2, 6-2) against Dayton, battled back to take the victory against Illinois State after dropping the first set (5-7, 6-1, 1-0 (10-4)) and triumphed in a three-set marathon against 71st ranked Wisconsin (6-1, 5-7, 7-5).

In doubles play, Thurman has posted a 4-3 mark on the season, while playing with four different partners thus far this season.

Winthrop @ Marshall
Sunday at 10 a.m.

Alice Garcia

After being named All-Conference for singles and doubles play last season, Alice Garcia has posted seasonal of records of 6-7 and 6-6 in singles and doubles play, respectively.

In singles play, Garcia has dropped her last two matches playing the one spot after notching a victory in straight sets against Longwood.

In doubles play, Garcia had a rough start to the season, dropping six of her first seven matches, but since partnering with Mariana Humberg, the pairing has reeled off five straight victories.

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EDITORIAL

The power of words

Words can be a powerful thing. They wield a power that can leave scars that may never heal. But the words themselves are harmless. They are benign as a sword, inert as a bullet. It is the force that drives them that causes the damage.

It is the speaker of such words who imprints them with a stigma that creates hate, violence and fear. The power of speech is frequently downplayed, degraded to a mere collection of syllables that have no lasting effect. But it is words that drive people to action.

Some words carry a stigma that leaves an indelible mark. The recent actions of the University of Oklahoma chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon are a prime example of this: one word made national news and caused the downfall of the UO chapter.

It is also imprinting a black mark on the fraternity as a whole, the effects of which have already begun, specifically as an investigation of racism in all chapters of the national organization. The ringleaders of the infamous chant have since apologized for the incident, but it is unlikely many people believe them.

After all, whether or not they say they are sorry, or that the incident was a terrible mistake, it doesn't change their belief in what they were chanting. It was not a Freudian slip, but an established chant they took the time to learn—and that implies solidarity with the ideas it promotes.

Racial slurs have special power in that they carry such a stigma that a person is either

comfortable with the word or they are not. When a person freely speaks it, they believe it.

Whereas some words create controversy, others can create far more devastating effects. Adolf Hitler was a master orator who managed to unite an entire nation into believing in acts of war and genocide. Although men with guns backed his ideas, there is no denying what he said moved people to action. Someone who can use words to control a single person is intelligent. Someone who can do the same to millions is a genius. And the geniuses are all madmen.

Words also have the power to promote strength and unity. They can mark great moments that carry with them a sense of pride in the ideas they convey. No matter your age or

religion, everybody knows when Neil Armstrong stepped on the moon, he said, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

The words he chose marked that moment in time and strengthened the power of a nation united by an unprecedented achievement. It is doubtful that something like, "Hey, that's a lot of dirt," would have strengthened that moment. If anything, it would have devalued it.

But in the end, the only thing that gives a word its power is people. We choose what to say and how to say it in order to engender a specific emotion or generate a certain reaction. We should be careful what we say and understand what is powerless to some is devastating to others.



Darmita White and about two-dozen others protest outside the family home of former University of Oklahoma Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity member Parker Rice Wednesday in Dallas. Rice and several other fraternity members were seen on video chanting a racist song.

AP PHOTO | BRANDON WADE

COLUMN

#FeministThursday

10 women throughout history who have inspired my life and the way I live it

By JOCELYN GIBSON
MANAGING EDITOR

It's all women all the time in this column, but in honor of Women's History Month, I am searching deep inside my soul to come up with a list of 10 influential women in history who have made the most difference in my life through their contributions to society.

1. Elizabeth I

Every since I first read her "Speech to the Troops at Tilbury" I have been obsessed with Elizabeth I. She was just so confident and eloquent that I was completely convinced. She set the tone in my life for realizing that it is what is inside that makes you successful and not your gender with the quote I will never forget: "I know I have the body of a weak, feeble woman; but I have the heart and stomach of a king, and a king of England too."

2. Frida Kahlo

Kahlo has been my go-to inspiration for loving myself just the way I am ever since I was first introduced to her art. The fact that she isn't considered a traditional beauty now nor was she in

her time and she focused her art around self-portraits is perfect to me. Her art is a constant reminder that women can't judge each other or themselves by beauty standards.

3. Flannery O'Connor

O'Connor is a woman whose writing doesn't apologize for being honest, and that is what struck me immediately about her. Her writing made me think, and I admired her ballsy attitude toward tackling big issues in her prose. She was one of the many female writers who guided my own journey into story-telling.

4. Rosa Parks

This one is probably obvious since Parks's contribution to society that inspired me inspired the entire country at the time and today, but she is still worth mentioning as her unfailing strength and bravery is something I have

to constantly remind myself of. On a smaller scale, I could stand to channel Parks every single day of my life.

5. Lee Smith

Reading Smith's novels "Fair and Tender Ladies" and "Oral History" back-to-back was a transformative time in my life. I had never before read Appalachian literature

that felt so close to my own life. Her characters were so real to me that I felt I had to absorb everything Smith has ever written in order to better understand my own life.

6. Marilyn Monroe

This one might be obvious too, but Monroe impacted me just as much as she did everyone else. Her ability to

curate an image and be this person that was the epitome of beauty and sexuality with such a driven personality is almost impossible not to admire.

7. Janis Joplin

When it comes to style, talent and being you Joplin has got it all. She taught me some valuable lessons in not giving a damn. I could use a couple more to let go of my control-freak ways and live life the free, fun Janis-way, but I am better for having been influenced by her.

8. Ina May Gaskin

Another transformative time in my life was reading "Ina May's Guide to Childbirth" and realizing that everything that had ever freaked me out about the process of giving birth was entirely related to my idea of a hospital birth, and I could avoid it all. I have since

become an advocate for natural birth and midwife rights.

9. Toni Morrison

Everything she writes is golden. She is another author who writes characters so vivid and so life-like that I can see parts of myself in them. To have written so many novels and each of them be as powerful and inspired as the last is a true gift, one that I hope I have gained in appreciating her.

10. Eve Ensler

More accurately, "The Vagina Monologues" inspired and informed my life in ways that many other performances have not. Having had the opportunity to perform in Ensler's version once and participate in productions inspired by hers have helped me to get my story out in the world and hopefully make other people feel less alone and maybe even empowered.

So that's it, 10 women who have inspired my life in some way, shape or form. I could probably think of a million more (especially if I included fictional characters) but I will leave you with these for now.

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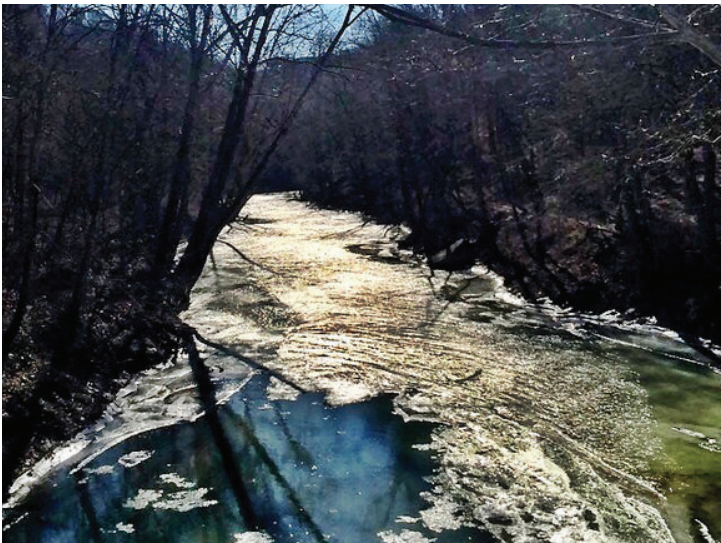
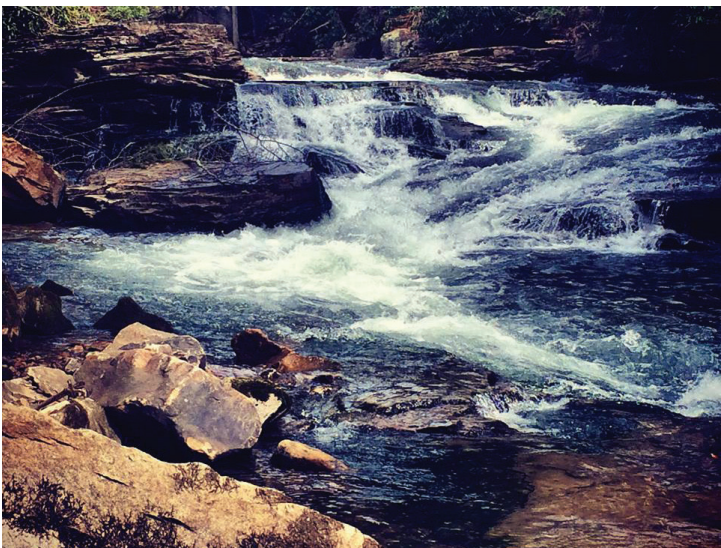


Visitors view Frida Kahlo's 1931 painting "Frieda and Diego Rivera" in a new exhibition titled "Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo in Detroit" at the Detroit Institute of Arts in Detroit Tuesday. The exhibition focuses on the period between April 1932 and March 1933. The couple lived in Detroit while Rivera completed his Detroit Industry murals masterpiece at the museum.

AP PHOTO | PAUL SANCYA



Photos of the Red River Gorge in Slade, Kentucky



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TRI-STATE SPRING BREAK

Not going anywhere over spring break?
Here are a few ways to escape without
leaving the Tri-State area.

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Marshall University students plan to go out of the country and down south for spring break, but there are nearby attractions and activities in the tri-state area to give students something to look forward to.

Heritage Station is blocks from campus and offers various local vicinities for a day of shopping and dining.

One Heritage Station attraction is Sip, Huntington's only wine bar. Sip offers a wide selection of more than 40 types of wines from different parts of the world and offers food to complement the tastes.

"Sip gives you the feeling that you're not in Huntington, like you're in a bigger city," Mason Bartlett, student at Marshall said. "It has the small business feel but also has a classy atmosphere which gives it a good balance."

Heritage station offers multiple shops including Brown Dog Yoga, Finds & Designs, the Red Caboose, Bottle & Wedge and multiple other stores and dining venues.

The Red River Gorge and The New River Gorge are attractions for people who enjoy doing outdoor activities.

The Red River Gorge, located in Slade, Kentucky and the New River Gorge, located in Fayetteville, West Virginia offer multiple activities.

The Red River Gorge and New River Gorge include cabins, camping, multiple places to hike and fish, scenic drives, scenic overlooks, rock climbing, zip-lines and different places to eat and relax.

"The views at The Red River Gorge are absolutely breath-taking," Jacob Heller, student at Berea College said. "The scenic hikes are only matched in beauty by the people you're with reveling in the simplicity of untouched nature."

An alternative to the outdoors is in Columbus, Ohio. Easton Town Center is located right in the middle of town and offers something for everyone. This town center is the home to Louis Vuitton, Michael Kors, Tiffany & Co., Apple and many other big-name stores not available in West Virginia.

"My favorite part about Easton is just being able to go in stores that aren't located anywhere nearby," Marshall student Hannah Clay said. "You feel like you're in a big city, but you can leave Huntington by 9 a.m. and be back before dark."

These attractions are open to anyone, especially students staying in Huntington during their spring break.

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