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BITTERSWEET COFFEEHOUSE OFFERS MORE THAN COFFEE

By MACROZIE KYTO

A locally-owned and operated coffee shop is aiming to be more than just a place to start your day by offering unique food, drink and a unique education.

6 a.m. Tuesday, Bittersweet Coffeehouse will host Coffee 101: History and Origins, a class that will help teach coffee around the world and include a coffee tasting.

Brandtly Nylander, physics major at Marshall University and Bittersweet’s lead barista, will teach Coffee 101. The class costs $5.

Bittersweet Coffeehouse and local store Southern Company, opened their storefront last year at 2001 7th Avenue in Huntington.

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Chanel West Coast replaces Tink for FEST:2

By DESMOND GROVES

Marshall University Student Activities and Campus Activities Board announced that Mosely Music Recording artist Tink will be replaced by Young Money Recording artist Chanel West Coast for the upcoming FEST 2 event.

Chanel West Coast is scheduled to perform along with national acts 3OH!3, We the Kings, Ryan Cabrera and Navya Mark. Local acts include DJadel, Time and Distance, Ona, Letters, The Company Stores and A Story Told.

Chanel West Coast replaced Tink after the Mosely Music artist had to cancel due to touring conflicts.

“Unfortunately, these things do happen in the entertainment industry,” said Lee Talor, coordinator of Student Activities. “We were faced with a challenge and had to make swift decisions to find a replacement in the lineup in time for the festival.”

By JARED CASTO

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The Society of Black Scholars welcomes 23 new group members

By BREDON TAYLOR
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Maurice Cooley, founder of the Society of Black Scholars, indicated 23 new members Sunday.

"The society began meeting in the fall of 2009. They started with just 15 members and learned a lot from these individuals," Cooley said.

New inductee and Marshall student Matthew Prandoni said he hopes the society can continue to grow.

"We need to have a society that will bring people together and help them as much as possible," Prandoni said.

The annual event featured a hot pepper eating contest as well as a "Shoot 'n' Blider" contest where participants take a shot of tequila and then yell at the top of their lungs.

Cooley said he is not completely confident about his chili overall, but he is confident that the house even though she doesn't eat the chili makes the event. "I really liked the music. The music has really made the event," Black said.

Music played on the Fullman Square Stage all through the festival.

Local group at the Fest, performed some famous songs such as Rick James "Super Freak" and The Commodores' "Brickhouse.

"The biggest accomplishment for the society was, Cooley said the reactions of the students and the high graduation rate and members doing great is a huge accomplishment for the program as well."
Herd soccer splits weekend games, named co-champions of tournament

By IMANI SPRADLEY

White Marshall University’s men’s soccer team earned its fourth straight win Friday, defeating Robert Morris University in the Vet- erans Memorial Cup, its winning streak soon ended Sunday after a loss to the University of Evansville in day two of the tournament.

“We played well Friday,” Brian Gloton, the Herd’s goalkeeper, said. “We had a great showing against a high-quality squad. But I get to give a lot of credit to Evansville. They came out and played hard. They definitely hustled us in a lot of aspects of the game, but they showed us what we need to work on.”

Despite Sunday’s loss, Marshall, along with Bowling Green State University were named the tournament’s co-champions due to the team’s equal finish in goal differential.

Marshall beat Robert Morris 3-1 and fell to Evansville 1-0.

Head coach Bob Gray said the loss against Evansville was a difficult one for the team.

“I mean it was almost a payback from last year because we beat them 5-1 in their tournament last year,” Gray said. “Credit to Evansville though, they had a good game plan and we were flat from the start and maybe didn’t give them enough respect. As I told them, every college game has the potential to be a one-goal game and that was true today.”

Gray added that the team must look forward to its next match.

“We will regroup and get ready to host Kentucky next Saturday,” Gray said. “It’s always an exciting rivalry game and it’s the start of Conference USA play so it’s very important that we step up there and perform well.”

The Herd’s next match is against the University of Kentucky and that was true today.

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Being punk is, for lack of a better phrase, being you. If you’re unapologetic about your ideals, likes, dislikes and personality in general, you’re pretty damn punk. Punk ide- als are also based on the concept of the Constitution. People believe that if a law goes against everything the company stands for.

It is true that people strongly associate Apple with technology and many people feel that the Apple Pencil goes against everything the company stands for. Not only does Apple launch the Apple Pencil, the product which is too much money for me to spend on technology I know I will never use, not only does Apple launch the Apple Pencil, it is sold only with the iPad Pro.

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We can’t end all violence. If the rules and laws put forth by the government are not followed, people will make the choice to continue to buy guns. If those rules and laws put forth by the government are not followed, people will have to accept the personal responsibility to make sure that those rules and laws are followed.

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Kasun Wijayagurusinghe is a sophomore accounting major and INTO student worker from Sri Lanka. Wijayagurusinghe has lived in America for almost two years and chose to come to Marshall due to the versatile INTO program and the radically different climate from Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka’s adoption of western culture has made Wijayagurusinghe’s transition to living in America very easy.

In his free time, he enjoys traveling and devoting his time to charities. After graduating, Wijayagurusinghe will be pursuing his Certified Public Accountant Degree and studying for his master’s degree in another country. He also hopes to eventually work for an (non-governmental organization) NGO so that he can help people on a broader scale.

Jared Casto can be contacted at casto173@marshall.edu.

Q: How long have you been in America?
A: Almost two years. One year and seven months. Something like that.

Q: How and why did you choose to come to Marshall?
A: The main reason that I chose Marshall is because of the INTO program. I want to study English first and then try to concentrate on my major. The Marshall location in West Virginia is really good for international students. The climate and everything is really balanced. We cannot have winter in our country and we can have it here. I chose Marshall because of the education requirement, INTO and climate here. And the environment in Huntington is really good for the education and studying. That’s the reason I chose Marshall.

Q: What are your plans after you graduate?
A: I’m considering New Zealand. It’s a really good place. But I believe the foundation I have at Marshall is the most important thing right now.

Q: Are there any countries you’re considering for pursuing your master’s degree?
A: New Zealand.

Q: What are some of your favorite activities or hobbies?
A: I’m kind of a charity person. I like to help people voluntarily, so I’ve been working for a charity in my country since I was like 7. I like to help animals, people and students who struggle with education. My hobby is to help people, give them a proper education and do what I can do for them to help. It’s also my goal after I graduate to work at an NGO. A company that I can interact with more people.

Q: Have you managed to keep in touch with your family?
A: My dad is a businessman and my mom is a businesswoman. And my sister is living in another country studying abroad like me. So when I want to contact my parents, we get together at a time and we Skype together. I usually do it like two times a week or three times a week. It’s not that often, but I’m trying my best to keep in touch with them.

Q: What has been your favorite experience in America so far?
A: My favorite experience is living with American roommates. They are really welcoming and helpful and they don’t care what you look like or the things you do. And they really respect your privacy. The professors are more flexible than what we have in Asia. They try to understand us students. And the studies we have are kind of more practical than what we get back in our country.

Q: How have you liked the weather with it being different from your country?
A: That’s really nice. I came here during the winter time and it was really new for me. I had seen snow when I was on vacation for like two or three weeks, but I hadn’t dealt with it for five months. When it changed in climate, like from winter to summer, that’s a feeling I will never get in my country. So that’s the awesome thing here.

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