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West Virginia State Legislature “looks ahead”



KIM SMITH | THE PARTHENON

Gov. Earl Ray Tomblin speaks to the West Virginia State Legislature at the AP event in South Charleston, Thursday.

By **KIMBERLY SMITH**
THE PARTHENON

The Associated Press hosted the AP West Virginia Legislative Lookahead at Marshall University's South Charleston Campus, Thursday. The event featured several panel discussions concerning current issues that will be brought to attention in legislation this year.

Governor Earl Ray Tomblin addressed many of the issues discussed, including a new direction for public education in West Virginia, overcrowding in our state prisons and the state budget.

“This year is going to be our toughest year financially,” Gov. Tomblin said. “However, there are no mid-year budget cuts planned at this time.”

Members of the panel, discussing public education, said there needs to be ways to incorporate technology into curriculum to help schools keep up.

“We need to integrate education and create a personalized education plan for each community,” Jim Phares, new state department of education superintendent, said.

The panel said parent involvement and placing an emphasis on the importance of school were also important issues to address.

Terry Wallace, a senior at the Institute for Innovation in Education at West Liberty

University, said there is a need to become obsessive and compulsive about education.

In later panel discussions, speakers focused on the state budget, including Medicaid and the WV Lottery.

“We have to make up for any deficits in our budget,” Mike McKown, budget director, said. “This time next year, there will be deficits, but not as big as this year.”

The panel said there is an expected increase in Medicaid spending, which is what calls for the 7.5 percent budget cuts to all state agencies.

“Without these budget cuts, we would not be able to balance out the negative amounts using only revenue coming from funds, such as the WV Lottery or our rainy day fund,” Mark Muchow, deputy revenue secretary, said.

The rainy day fund is money saved for any purpose, but mostly floods or other natural disasters, Muchow said.

“If you see us start to dip into the rainy day fund to balance budget, you know we are in real trouble,” McKown said.

Other panels presented at Thursday's Legislative look ahead included discussions of the conditions of state prisons and representation of House and Senate leadership.

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Honors College looks for new dean

By **JESSICA PATTERSON**
THE PARTHENON

A vision for the future is the goal of Dennis Hart, director of the Visiting International Professional program at Michigan State University.

It is also the reason he is visiting Marshall University's campus.

Hart said he has a plan to make the Honors College the “face of Marshall University.”

Hart said he wants to get the students involved in service learning projects that will make a difference in the community, which is what helped attract him to Marshall.

Hart said one of the projects will be Honors on the Streets, a program where honor students go into the community to represent Marshall.

“I think increased service learning would be a nice way for Marshall to be able to get out in the community, and for the community to recognize Marshall as somebody who really does care and that we're producing people that just don't just go places, they help the community,” Hart said.

Hart said he is also interested in starting honors ambassadors, a group to volunteer their time while in



DENNIS HART

the Honors College, to represent Marshall and greet powerful speakers and give them tours of the university.

“Students would represent Marshall University at a series of public events, assisting the university and learning how to be affective when they meet people in powerful positions,” Hart said.

Hart said he also wants to expand the Honors College to international students.

Hart said he thinks having international students in the Honors College would help give students a better understanding of other cultures.

Lance West, vice president for development at Marshall University, said he appreciated Hart's spirit.

“It's so important, as the candidate said, about the Honors College, the Yeager Program and how we market that moving forward,” West said.

Shaina Taylor, senior political science and English literature major, said she thinks Hart had plenty of visions, and was impressed that they were realistic.

“He knows the constraints of turning visions into reality, budget versus what you'd like to do versus what you can do,” Taylor said.

Taylor said she is also interested in Hart's plan to work with Honors College alumni.

“I think it's important,” Taylor said. “Where I'm a senior, I wish I had a connection with other alumni.”

Hart said he wants to help students in the Honors College “make the world a better place.”

“What good is being smart if you haven't made the world a better place,” Hart said.

Hart also wants to help the faculty by helping students gain an interest in research volunteer as research assistants for professors.

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KENNETH COOK

Cook has great ideas for the Honors College, but worries because he is a professor of creative writing and literature.

“It's really hard for science majors to get honors class,” Wilson said. “I don't think he understands the full capacity

honors science majors and lack thereof with classes.”

Cook said his plan is to work with the schools to create honors classes to help honors students in all majors.

Cook said he thinks having an environment centered on practical applications of their studies.

Megan Justice, forensic chemistry sophomore, said she thought Cook's presentation was engaging.

“He seemed to have a good idea of the faculty and the way things work at Marshall,” Justice said. “I think he is a good candidate.”

MITZI CYRUS, office administrator of the Honors College, said she was impressed by Cook's research of Marshall and his enthusiasm.

“He's sold on honors education, and I think he would work as hard as he could to improve the Honors College,” Cyrus said.

Cook said he wants to help the Honors College grow and become more involved with the rest of the University.

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Library launches new search engine

By **CHRIS HODGE**
THE PARTHENON

The Marshall University Libraries have launched a new kind of library search engine called Summon.

Summon will streamline the library's search process, allowing students and faculty to search the entire Marshall library catalog, 40,000 electronic journals and over 100 research databases from a single search box.

Summon will search over 238 million items simultaneously, where previously the library catalog and databases had to be searched separately.

Jingping Zhang, director of libraries operations, said Summon will improve the discoverability and usability of the library's existing resources.

“I think this service will be invaluable for the Marshall community,” Zhang said. “Faculty, staff and students will all benefit from using Summon. If you've used Google, you can use Summon. It's that easy.”

Summon will list results for all of the books, videos and other items from the library catalog, scholarly journal articles from many publishers, e-books, government documents from federal and state agencies and other digital content.

Summon features one click filtering, allowing students and faculty to navigate and narrow their searches by source type, library location, full text and if an article is scholarly and peer-reviewed.

Summon automatically generates citations in commonly used formats like MLA, APA and Turabian, and can be emailed, printed or exported to citation managers like EndNote.

“Summon is the best starting point for a Marshall student to begin their research,” Zhang said. “Summon isn't just a search engine, it's a discovery tool.”

Marshall University joins more than 450 other institutions in subscribing to the Summon search engine service. Summon is a product of Serials Solutions, and is primarily focused on servicing academic libraries. Since being introduced in 2009, the Summon network has expanded to include over 1 billion records.

Summon will also index Marshall Digital Scholar, Marshall's institutional repository, further highlighting Marshall as a research destination, as well as providing Marshall users with access to digital repositories from other colleges, universities and research centers from over 40 countries from around the world.

Monica Brooks, assistant vice president for online learning and libraries, said she is excited about the possibilities Summon presents in expanding the research footprint for the university.

“For Marshall faculty, Summon allows a wider distribution of their intellectual output, in addition to having the ability to see how their research is being used,” Brooks said.

Brooks said the library hoped to further develop Marshall Digital Scholar to highlight student research.

“In the future, we plan to use Marshall Digital Scholar to showcase student works. We hope to provide this service for the College of Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Conference and other student events soon,” Brooks said.

Funding for Summon was provided by a collaborative effort of Dr. Joseph Shapiro, dean of the School of Medicine, and Dr. Kevin Yingling, dean of the School of Pharmacy.

“Even though their students' research needs are specific to the health sciences, Dr. Yingling and Dr. Shapiro demonstrated a true commitment to all of the students and faculty at Marshall by helping us launch this important research tool,” Brooks said.

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MUJSA offers community for Jewish students

By KURT ANDRE THE PARTHENON

The Marshall University Jewish Student Association is one of the many religious groups available to students on campus. The MUJSA offers many activities to students who are interested in the Jewish faith.

“The MUJSA is an on-campus organization for Jewish students as a way to connect students for social, educational, religious and intellectual purposes,” Megan Garrett, president of the MUJSA said.

Garrett said Jewish students have always wanted a group of their own but have never had the opportunity to have an organization.

“A few years ago the Federated Jewish Charities of Huntington, W.Va. decided to fund and support a Jewish Student Association as a way to help bring Jewish students together on campus,” Garrett said. “We have been working towards that goal ever since.”

This semester, Jews look forward to two major holidays: Purim and Passover. Garrett said the holidays are important to the Jewish faith.

“Purim is a celebration of Queen Esther saving the Jews from Haman, who persecuted all the Jews,” Garrett said. “We dress up, much like Halloween, and eat and drink heartily.”

Another upcoming holiday is the Passover Seder.

“Passover is the story of how Moses saved our people from being slaves under the evil reign of the Pharaoh,”

Garrett said. “Jews participate with a long meal, where we retell the Passover story using symbolic items.”

In relation to the Passover Seder, MUJSA will offer transportation to the local synagogue, B’Nai Sholom, for celebration of the holiday.

With a strong presence on campus and goals established, the MUJSA has weekly meetings in room 2W10 in the Student Center, Thursdays at 7 p.m.

The weekly meeting offers Jewish students a place of belonging and connection, Garrett said.

“The weekly meetings offer a wonderful opportunity to discuss anything Jewish related,” Garrett said. “Some weeks we discuss a Torah / Bible portion. Some weeks we dissect religious conversations we may have had in class and sometimes we just hang out and get to know each other.”

The meetings allow students to connect. The MUJSA has a website, www.marshalljsa.com, where more information can be found about the group.

“We are diverse and each come from very different backgrounds. Being Jewish in West Virginia offers special challenges and we connect together to help each other face these challenges,” Garrett said. “We welcome everyone and we hope to see many more Jewish students and for those interested in Judaism to join us.”

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Authorities on the hunt for former cop

By KATE MATHER, ANDREW BLANKSTEIN, JOSEPH SERNA, ROBERT LOPEZ and PHILL WILLOW LOS ANGELES TIMES (MCT)

Authorities confirmed Thursday that a door-to-door search for a former Los Angeles police officer wanted in connection with a string of shootings was under way in the San Bernardino County mountain community of Big Bear after his vehicle was found burning on a forest road.

San Bernardino Sheriff John McMahon said officials matched the VIN number on the burnt truck to that of suspect Christopher Jordan Dorner, 33, the subject of an intensive hours-long manhunt that stretched across Southern California.

Big Bear Lake Fire Department Assistant Chief Mark Mills told the Los Angeles Times that fresh tracks spotted in the snow were believed to be Dorner’s.

McMahon declined to reveal details about what was inside the truck or how it caught fire but said authorities had confirmed Dorner was not inside. He did not discuss which direction Dorner might have traveled.

Authorities were going door to door in Big Bear, which includes about 400 homes, of which authorities guessed only about 40 percent were occupied year-round. Extra patrols were brought in to check vehicles coming and going from Big Bear, McMahon said, but no vehicles had been reported stolen.

“He could be anywhere at this point,” McMahon said. When asked if the burning truck was

a possible diversion, McMahon replied: “Anything’s possible.”

Dorner had no known connection to the area, authorities said.

Television footage showed a fatigue-clad SWAT team combing the woods, rifles pointed, and the truck being towed away. Federal authorities later ordered media helicopters away from the area.

McMahon called Thursday a “sad and tragic day for all of us in law enforcement.”

Several law enforcement agencies are involved in the manhunt for Dorner and alerts have been issued all across California and in Nevada. The Los Angeles Police Department had dispatched units across the region to protect at least 40 officers and others named in a rambling online manifesto that law enforcement officials attributed to Dorner.

Dorner, who was fired from the LAPD in 2009, is suspected of shooting three police officers, one of whom died, in Riverside County, Calif., early Thursday.

Dorner also is suspected of killing a couple in Orange County earlier this week who were found shot in a car. One of the victims was the daughter of a former LAPD captain named in the purported manifesto.

Dorner was believed to be carrying multiple weapons, including an assault rifle.

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PHOTOS BY ANDREA STEELE | THE PARTHENON

Marshall University Students gather in the basement of the Memorial Student Center on Thursday for the CAAS Black History Month Trivia Game Show.

Cash flows at black history trivia show

By JESSICA RAMEY THE PARTHENON

Eight teams gathered Thursday to show how much they know about black history.

The event was staged like a real game show set with a host and music in the background.

“I most enjoyed the atmosphere,” Robert Nunez, junior music performance major, said. “It was like a living game show. So, it felt like answering the questions really counted for something, as opposed to answering them at home when they’re on television.”

The teams, ranging from two to seven people, sat in circles of chairs as the

questions came up on the Smart Boards around the room. Each team had a handset which allowed them to electronically send in their answers — in a 30 second span — after the question was put up on the screen.

The questions ranged from facts about history to facts about President Obama.

“We knew the basics of black history and we briefly studied to prepare for the show,” River Clark, a member of the Huntington High School senior team, said.

Each round of questions were worth more points than the previous, and the questions got harder as the game progressed. Every

question answered correctly earned the teams points, but every question answered incorrectly resulted in a loss of points.

“If we were not all 100 percent confident in an answer, we didn’t answer it,” Nunez said.

The Center for African American Students has hosted the game show for several years and some of the groups that were in attendance were returning teams.

“This is our third year in the game,” Luke Cooley, a member of the Huntington School senior team, said. “We have a good team and enjoy getting together and playing.”

There was a close race for first place throughout the entire game, but the team of senior boys from Huntington High School took the first place prize of \$300.

The team, which also included Jack McGee, 18, and Nick Golden, 18, said they had not done as well in past years, but they kept coming back to play and retained knowledge each time.

“We also learned a lot in our 20th to 21st century history class,” McGee said.

A tie for second place resulted in each team getting \$100, as well as the third place team.

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Christian students help the homeless

By KURT ANDRE THE PARTHENON

In the first cold months of a new year, many reflect on what they have and what they are grateful for, while others count their losses and live with a more pessimistic point of view.

In a city where homelessness is present, several Christian Marshall University students recently spent part of a weekend with the homeless, providing food and words of faith.

“People come from different circumstances, and as a Christian, it’s our duty to spread the love of Christ to others,” Jeff Hendrick, a junior, said. “This weekend was about meeting as many of the homeless as we could and reminding them that they are loved.”

The group of students, which consisted of Hendrick, Maria Hammond and Albert Santiago, provided bagged lunches and had conversations with each of the homeless.

The students bagged the food at a local shelter, set out to begin their community work and drove around the Huntington area looking for anyone who they thought might be in need.

Hammond, a junior, said their mission is to make an impact in other’s lives.

“Each of the wonderful people we sat down with was so open about their life story. It was humbling to hear what they’ve gone through, and it definitely taught us a lot about being grateful,” Hammond said. “We read through several scripture verses with them, and reminded them how loved each of them is, by Christ Himself, as well as their brothers and sisters in faith.”

Santiago, a sophomore, also shared his experience.

“It was one of those experiences where it reminds you that each of us have a purpose, and can do God’s work in our daily lives as students,” Santiago said.

Hendrick said it was an experience he would remember.

“It was a spur of the moment kind of thing. I just kind of came up with the idea in class and asked my friends Maria and Albert if they wanted to serve this weekend,” Hendrick said. “We’re hoping to get more people on board for the next time we do missions work. It was definitely a great experience.”

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Quilt raffle to benefit disadvantaged women

By AMANDA REESMAN THE PARTHENON

Marshall University Women’s Studies will have a quilt raffle to raise money and make Valentine’s Day gift baskets for the girls at the Golden Girl Group home.

The money and items raised in the raffle will benefit Golden Girl Group Home, a group home that has about 24 girls ages 12-21.

Laura Diener, a Marshall professor of medieval history and women’s studies, said the department’s goal is to raise money and get each of the girls a Valentine’s Day package.

The raffle will bring in money to get gift cards to Victoria Secrets and things that state vouchers would not necessarily buy, Diener said.

“Women’s Studies has done a lot of work with Golden Girl before. It’s a really good cause,” Diener said. “With state budget cuts, they don’t tend to have a lot of money for extra things, like fun Valentine’s Day candy. It is really important for the girls because they are teenagers and some of them have self-esteem issues because of their background.”

Golden Girl is a group home that serves dependent, neglected and predelinquent girls who are unable to make a successful adjustment in their natural homes or foster care homes. The Women’s Studies 101 class works with Golden Girl as part of the class requirements.

“We want to bridge the gap between the university and community,” Diener said. “It’s also really important because, organizations like Golden Girl aim to break the cycle of victimizations and poverty which then affect the whole economy of West Virginia.”

Women’s Studies are collecting money and candy for the raffle, which is the second quilt raffle they have hosted.

“We did another raffle right before Christmas and we had four quilts. They were all handmade by faculty, students and staff,” Diener said. “We raffled them off. We collected stuff, instead of money, for little victories, branches domestic violence shelter and also Golden Girls.”

The raffle will be ongoing, and a winner will be chosen and contacted via email Feb. 13.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	EAST DIVISION		C-USA		Overall	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
MEMPHIS	8	0	19	3		
SOUTHERN MISS	7	1	18	5		
UCF	6	2	16	6		
EAST CAROLINA	4	4	13	8		
MARSHALL	3	5	10	13		
UAB	2	6	10	13		

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	WEST DIVISION		C-USA		Overall	
	W	L	W	L	W	L
UTEP	6	2	13	8		
TULSA	4	5	12	11		
TULANE	3	5	15	8		
HOUSTON	3	5	14	7		
SMU	2	6	12	11		
RICE	1	7	5	17		



MU Hockey Club looks to turn season around

By COURTNEY SEALEY
THE PARTHENON

In hopes of improving their record, the Marshall University hockey club will take on the Gannon University Knights twice this weekend.

The club is 1-5 and will take on the undefeated Knights at 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The matches will be played at the club's home location at the South Charleston Memorial Ice Arena.

The Gannon University Knights, a team from Erie, Pa., are the top team in Marshall's division and Marshall hopes to their unbeaten record.

Steven Macuch, sophomore center for Marshall, said the team has been preparing for the game.

"We have had two really intense practices," Macuch said. "We are working on multiple aspects of our game that need to improve."

The team hopes to beat Gannon by playing a simple and defensive minded game.

Due to the distance the club has to travel to the South Charleston Arena, they are only able to practice once a week, although they would like to increase that amount.

"We are a really young team and commitment is our biggest problem," Macuch said. "If the issues of commitment get better, then we would like to practice twice weekly."

The team has been cracking down on playing time and giving punishments for missing practices and games, Macuch said.

The hockey club hopes for more support from the Marshall community in the future. Although they just became a club in 2011, the university once had a Division I hockey team. The team dissolved in 2005 after the closure of the Huntington Tri-State Ice Arena.

The team currently has 15 players, but not all of them are Marshall students. In the future, they hope to be sanctioned by the school and to compete with teams like West Virginia University.

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SUBMITTED PHOTO

Captain Steven Macuch moves the puck against a Wheeling Jesuit defender October 28 at South Charleston Memorial Ice Arena.



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Junior Karli Timko and the rest of the Marshall tennis team will host the Purdue Boilermakers and Miami (OH) Red Hawks this weekend.

Herd Tennis set to take on Purdue, Miami (OH) this weekend

By WILL VANCE
SPORTS EDITOR

The Marshall University tennis team will take the court this weekend for a pair of matches against no. 26 Purdue University and University of Miami (Ohio). Last weekend the team came up short in matches against Kentucky and no. 51 Indiana, but Head Coach John Mercer said the tough tests will pay off in the end.

"We've played against top, nationally ranked teams out of big conferences and it's not easy," Mercer said.

Junior Karli Timko, who claimed the only singles victory for the Herd against the Indiana Hoosiers, said there is plenty to take away from the recent losses.

"I wouldn't call what we're in, a slump," Timko said. "Even though we lost those matches against Kentucky and Indiana we made so many improvements."

Those improvements came after a poor showing at West Virginia two weeks ago where the Herd lost to the Mountaineers for the first time in 12 years.

"Against WVU, I honestly think we weren't ready to go," said Timko. "We weren't at our sharpest."

Conditioning was an issue for the Herd in Morgantown.

"A lot of us were really tight in the first set of our singles matches and then, when it came to the second set, when we really needed that extra push, a lot of us didn't have it," Timko said.

Conditioning was not the problem against UK and Indiana. Coach Mercer said playing tough teams will help the Herd down the road.

"We need to be better to compete for a conference championship," Mercer said. "So, in that regard it's good were playing

teams that challenge us."

One match this weekend will have special importance for Coach Mercer. The Miami (OH) Red Hawks, an old Mid-American Conference foe, come to town Sunday. Mercer, who has been at the helm of the Herd since before Marshall joined Conference USA in 2005, said the Red Hawks' history with the Herd makes the match a good rivalry.

"Miami (OH) will always be a rival based on their proximity and the history from the MAC," Mercer said "If I had to pick a couple non-conference rivalries that would definitely be one of them."

The Herd will play both matches this weekend at the Huntington Tennis Club, playing the Red Hawks Saturday and the Boilermakers Sunday.

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NFL is getting younger and cheaper, which hurt the NCAA

By OMAR KELLY
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Matt Barkley would probably be the Miami Dolphins' starting quarterback right now if he hadn't been so patient.

It is common knowledge that Barkley, and not Ryan Tannehill, would have been the third quarterback taken in last year's draft if he hadn't decided to play his senior season at USC.

Instead of chasing the \$12.6 million Tannehill was guaranteed as the No. 8 pick, instead of moving his football career forward, Barkley pursued an NCAA

championship and it turned into a horrible business decision.

His Trojans belly-flopped, his throwing shoulder got injured and now he's fighting to maintain his status as a first-round NFL prospect.

Barkley has likely lost millions, following in the footsteps of Matt Leinart another USC quarterback whose draft stock plummeted in his senior season.

The mistake Barkley made was failing to seize the day, jump on an opportunity to cash in on his collegiate success.

Because of the NFL's new economic

climate, which features a suffocating wage scale for rookies, especially those outside of the first round, any draftable prospect who isn't leaving school early to become a pro might be wasting time and money.

Most Miami Hurricanes cried foul when Olivier Vernon passed up his final year of eligibility to enter the draft. The Dolphins selected the athletic but raw pass rusher in the third round and paid him a \$638,000 signing bonus and his \$390,000 rookie salary.

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Freshman-heavy softball team set to begin season

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With the end of the preseason and the regular season on the way this Friday, the Marshall University softball team is looking for big play from incoming freshman.

With 10 new players, the Softball team had the second biggest class of incoming freshman out of all the women's sports at Marshall.

The Herd added a trio of pitchers in Brittanie Fowler, Halle Vance and Lindsey Fanek, who struck out a state record 1,925 batters during her career at Coalfield High School in Coalfield, Tennessee.

In the infield, the Herd has added first baseman Alyssa Cook, a West Virginia product out of Lincoln Country High School, as well as second baseman Alexandra Bayne, catcher Katalin Lucas, shortstop Raquel Escareno and utility players Shaelynn Braxton and Alexandria Dawes.

To reinforce the outfield, the Herd brought in Kaelynn Greene.

Freshman second baseman Alexandra Bayne said the upper classmen give the freshman moral support for the upcoming season.

"They've given us so much confidence in ourselves and believing in us so much," Bayne said. "It's just a great feeling to have that support and have your upperclassman believing in us."

According to freshman catcher Katalin Lucas, there is a difference from high school softball and college softball.

"The players here in college are more motivated to play, and when we have practice, everyone goes hard," Lucas said. "Here we actually all have a motivation to win and to try our hardest to get it done."

The Marshall softball team will open their season against Michigan, in Tampa Bay, Fla., Friday at 12:15 p.m.



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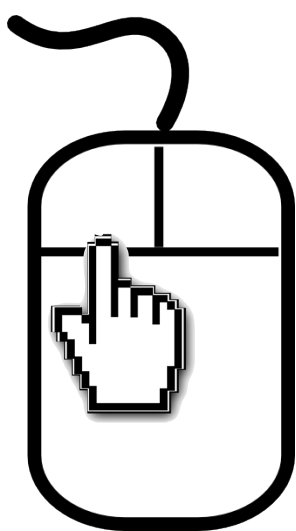
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- Spring
- Summer
- Autumn
- Winter

How much debt will you be in upon graduation?

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| ■ \$0 - \$5,000 | 40% - 17 votes |
| ■ \$5,000 - \$10,000 | 7% - 3 votes |
| ■ \$10,000 - \$20,000 | 9% - 4 votes |
| ■ \$20,000+ | 44% - 19 votes |

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Editorial

MTV's BUCKWILD comes to an end...for now

Thursday night welcomed the temporary ending of something many West Virginians have complained about for the last few months —the first season of MTV's "real-ity" show, BUCKWILD.

BUCKWILD premiered during the first week of January, featuring nine young adults in Sissonville, a town about 30 minutes outside of Charleston.

The show played it up to say these nine college-aged men and women were all from Sissonville, which was falsity number one of many.

This show is far from reality, and it is difficult to see how it got the necessary ratings to be picked up for future seasons.

The first season often featured

misabeled locations, to the point of passing off a Huntington bar as local to Sissonville.

Why?

Why would MTV find it necessary to say something was in one city, versus where it actually is?

This show has not ceased being an embarrassment to people who love the state of West Virginia and do not want their home to be represented poorly.

It did not get nearly as high of ratings overall as Jersey Shore — the show that paved the way for something like BUCKWILD to exist.

Anyone from West Virginia has dealt with stereotypes, mostly before BUCKWILD was

even a twinkle in MTV's eye. Now, it has gotten worse and we can thank these nine people wanting their 15 minutes of fame for that.

Any self-respecting West Virginian, who is aware not everyone in the state acts as ridiculous as these nine people do, will realize the same and not encourage them by giving them viewers.

This train wreck of a television show is so terrible, it is difficult to look away.

To anyone who watches this show and enjoys it — or likes one of the "actors" on this sad excuse for a reality show — realize it is a scripted mess and hopefully MTV will be more accurate when season two comes around.

Column

In praise of maps that fold

By **SIMON GARFIELD**
LOS ANGELES TIMES (MCT)

In September 1889, years before Peter Pan took his inaugural flight, his creator declared that there was a new curse in the world. The curse was maps, specifically foldable maps — and more specifically still, maps that, once unfolded, could never be folded up again.

J.M. Barrie was 29 and living in Edinburgh when he noticed a trend in bookshops along the main street. When paying for your purchases at the counter, the bookseller would offer a new map that was "convenient for the pocket." This, Barrie told readers of the Edinburgh Evening Dispatch, was tantamount to offering someone a prolonged period of unhappiness.

Barrie would have loved the present day. Hardly any folding maps now, of course, bar that mass of old crinkle clogging up the glove compartment. For why would anyone bother with them these days, and why would anyone risk ridicule by going to a store and spending money on one?

I fell in love with maps on my journey to school, dreaming about the extremities of the famous London Underground. How exotic it would be to one day travel to the very end of the Metropolitan or Piccadilly line.

I've used folding maps in Europe, those elegant and idiosyncratic things guiding us to the Parthenon or the Louvre, and I've spent days pondering the wonders of the luscious artifacts made by the Blaeu cartographic dynasty in mid-17th century Amsterdam and the tenuous, scratchy impressions made by William Clark as he trekked westward in 1804 with Meriwether Lewis and the Corps of Discovery.

The world of mapping has changed beyond recognition in the last few years, and it may be worthwhile considering what we are sacrificing in the interests of this pixilated advance.

The next generation may not be able to read a traditional map. Once there was a map of the world in every classroom, and a globe too, but these days kids will be

lucky if they ever experience the shoulder-dislocating potential of pulling down an atlas in a library.

But with GPS and digital mapping, we are saying goodbye to the sheer beauty of maps. Every nation's maps tell their own stories, reflecting our best and worst attributes: discovery and curiosity, conflict and destruction. They chart our transitions of power.

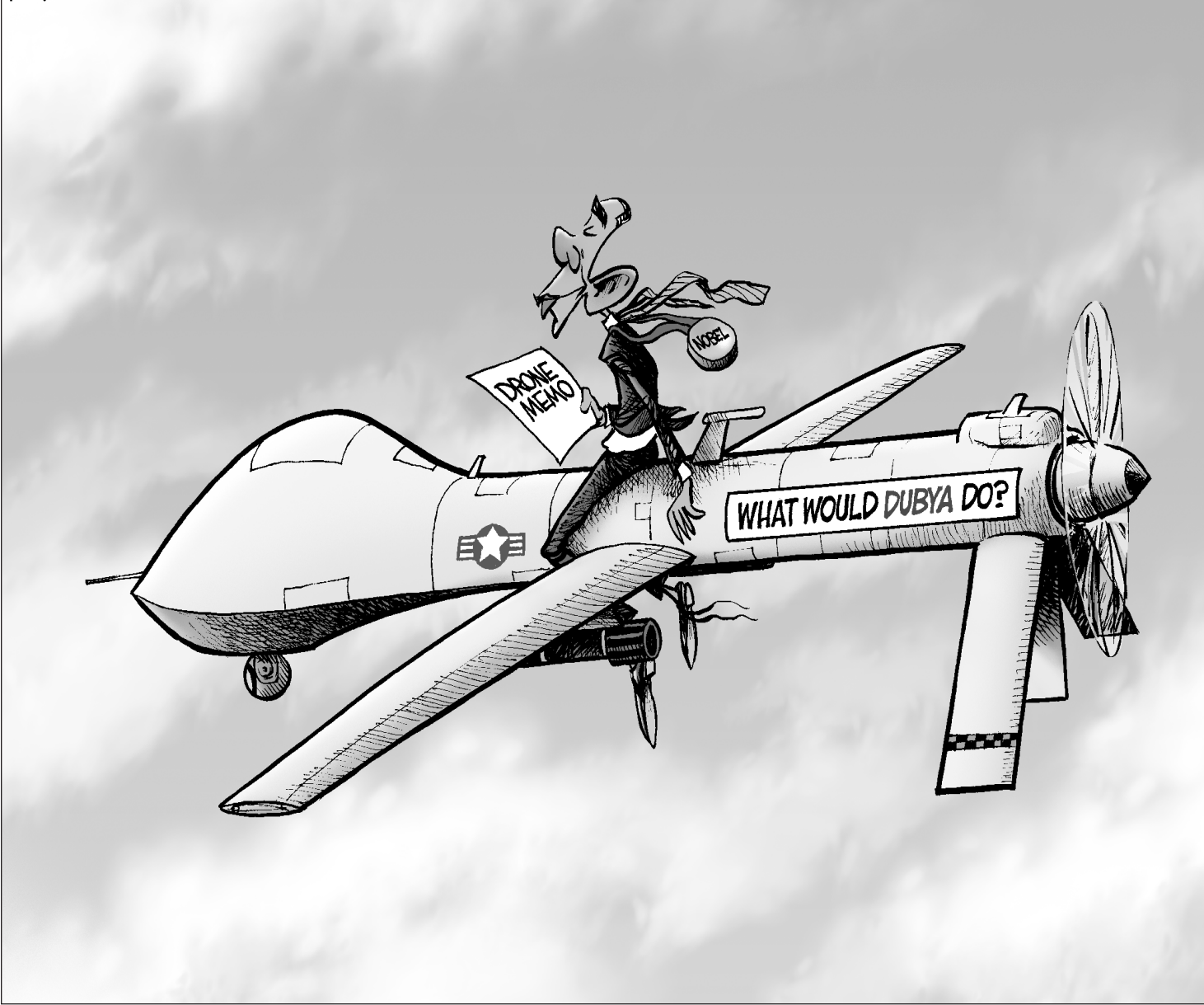
Physical maps have been a key part of our world since we first began finding our way to food and shelter on the African plains as hunter-gatherers. Indeed, evolutionary biologist Richard Dawkins speculates that the very first maps came about when a tracker, accustomed to following trails, laid out a map in the dust. And Spanish archaeologists identified a map scratched on a stone by cave dwellers around 14,000 years ago. Dawkins goes on to wonder whether the creation of maps — with their concepts of scale and space — may even have kick-started the expansion and development of the human brain.

But now we may be losing aspects of our personality and nationhood. Every Google map looks the same wherever you turn it on. My one big hope for the creative possibility of digital mapping lies, bizarrely perhaps, in computer games; parents used to despair of these mind-numbing time-sucks, but now their creations of vast mythical and futuristic worlds demand advanced spatial skills both from their cartographers and players. It may be the only way the young will appreciate maps the way they used to do in literary fiction.

Maps have always had a power to thrill, and they make armchair travelers of us all. But you can't be an armchair traveler with the map on your phone. With a phone and satellite navigation, you can travel between continents and not have the slightest idea how you got there (particularly if you're using Apple Maps). With digital maps, we very rarely look up, and we miss famous landmarks and the transient beauty of the world around us.

J.R.R. Tolkien got it profoundly right when he claimed that "not all those who wander are lost."

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Column

Contraception conundrum a balancing act

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH (MCT)

Birth control pills can be obtained for as little as \$15 a month, so the lawsuits, expense and outrage over who pays for contraception under the Affordable Care Act are simply outrageous.

Tossing aside common sense in favor of polemics, individuals and groups on both sides of the issue appear determined to try to force the U.S. Supreme Court to wrestle with a response. The histrionics suggest yet another reason that a universal single-payer health care system would be a good idea.

Under that plan, no one would be required to try to negotiate the delicate balance of the rights of religious liberty against the rights of the individual.

President Barack Obama's administration has been striving to satisfy the complaints of religious groups that don't want to

pay for employees' birth control. At the same time, he is trying to protect the rights of women who work for such groups but don't share their employers' conscientious objections.

Under the original iteration of the administration's plan, employers would have had to cover sterilization and the full range of contraceptive methods approved by the Food and Drug Administration, including emergency contraceptive pills that reduce the risk of pregnancy resulting from unprotected sex.

Some employers immediately contended that it was unreasonable for them to be forced to pay for contraception coverage to which they had religious and moral objections. So Mr. Obama's administration began clarifying coverage exemptions.

Currently, only churches and

other religious organizations would be exempt from the coverage requirement. The new proposal would expand the exemptions to include some religiously affiliated hospitals, universities and social service agencies. In such cases, health insurance companies would pick up the cost of contraception coverage without passing on the cost to client organizations.

That is a generous concession. Many of the affected employees do not share the faith of the organization for which they work; often their employers' primary purpose is not to inculcate religious values.

Supporters of the mandate contend that a woman's access to contraception should not be dependent on her employer, and that businesses and organizations have no

right to impose their religious beliefs on their employees.

Another less-discussed issue is that occasionally, contraception is used for reasons other than birth control. Sometimes women are prescribed birth control pills to control conditions such as polycystic fibrosis and dysmenorrhea. In these cases contraception can be viewed more clearly as a women's health issue than as pregnancy prevention — although we would argue that family planning is a fundamental women's health concern.

Instead of spending obscene amounts of money to haggle over contraception coverage, why not just give each female employee of child-bearing age a \$15 a month raise? No questions asked. No religious liberties violated. She can spend it on pills. She can spend it on lunch.

Panetta, military wanted to arm Syrian rebels, Senate panel told



Defense Secretary Leon Panetta and Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, testify before the Senate Armed Services Committee hearing in Washington, D.C., on Thursday about the Defense Department response to the attack on U.S. facilities in Benghazi, Libya, and the findings of its internal review following the attack.

By **MATTHEW SCHOFIELD**
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America's two top defense leaders acknowledged Thursday that they had supported a CIA plan, opposed by the White House, to arm Syrian rebels.

The notion of arming the forces trying to overthrow the government of Syrian President Bashar Assad was also backed by the State Department. But it ran counter to the view from the White House, partly out of an uncertainty about how deeply al-Qaida and other anti-Western Islamist elements had infiltrated the Syrian opposition.

In fact, McClatchy reporting has revealed that much of the fighting done by the Syrian resistance has been carried out by fighters with ties to the Nusra Front, which is affiliated with al-Qaida, and by many who fought for al-Qaida in Iraq.

The admission came during an inquiry by the Senate Armed Services Committee into the September attack on the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya. It arose when soon-to-be-retiring Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta and Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, were being questioned by Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.,

who seemed surprised by the answer.

McCain was wrapping up a contentious grilling of the two top Pentagon officials when he said: "And finally, I would ask, again, both of you what I asked you last March when 7,500 citizens of Syria had been killed. It's now up to 60,000. How many more have to die before you recommend military action? And did you support the recommendation by . . . then Secretary of State (Hillary) Clinton and then head of CIA Gen. (David) Petraeus that we provide weapons to the resistance in Syria? Do you support that?"

"We do," Panetta replied.

"You did support that?" McCain asked a second time.

"We did," Dempsey said.

The hearing, however, was called to delve into what happened on Sept. 11, 2012, in Benghazi, when four Americans, including the U.S. ambassador to Libya, Christopher Stevens, were killed during an attack on the U.S. consulate.

Republican critics have hammered the Obama administration over the deaths, blaming its lack of response and attacking its explanations afterward.

The hearing provided them an opportunity to engage in another round of finger pointing. But Panetta came prepared.

"The United States military is not and should not be a global 9-1-1 service capable of arriving on the scene within minutes to every possible contingency around the world," he said.

The defense secretary, however, had an additional agenda for his likely final appearance before the committee — to implore lawmakers to work harder to avoid severe across-the-board budget cuts slated to take effect March 1, which he noted is already having serious impacts on military readiness.

But Benghazi was front and center.

Among the most revealing bits of information: Dempsey said that the Defense Department had not received a request for more security from the State Department in the months leading up to the attack, and that once the attack took place, military forces actually arrived as soon as was physically possible.

The most intense questioning came from Republicans, including McCain,

who insisted that the military response had been inadequate because U.S. forces were at a base in Crete, which he said was only a 90-minute flight away from Benghazi.

Others, including Sens. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., and Sen. Saxby Chambliss, R-Ga., echoed the notion of inadequacy.

As the questioning intensified, Panetta noted that there were 281 credible threats against U.S. installations on Sept. 11, the day of the attack. Dempsey insisted that many of them had appeared to need as much attention as those directed at Benghazi.

Sen. Kelly Ayotte, R-N.H., asked why the military did not send F-16 fighters to Benghazi in the hours after the attack.

"For a couple of reasons," the Joint Chiefs chairman replied. "This is the middle of the night now. These are not aircraft on strip alert. They're there as part of our commitment to NATO and Europe. And so, as we looked at the timeline, it was pretty clear that it would take up to 20 hours or so to get them there.

"Secondly, senator, importantly, it was the wrong tool for the job."

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Instead of working to improve his draft stock at Miami, Vernon took his million to the bank.

"It was time for me to go," said Vernon, who contributed 31 tackles and 3.5 sacks as a role player. "My situation was different, and everyone's situation is different. I wanted to do something else. There were different coaches, it wasn't the same. It was time for me to move on."

When you subtract the signing bonuses, that \$390,000 base salary should serve as the new baseline for what a college player's senior season is worth financially.

Might explain why a record-setting 74 underclassmen

declared early this year, which eclipses the previous record of 65, set in the 2012 NFL Draft, which broke the record set the year before that. And NFL insiders expect the number of underclassmen migrating to the NFL to continue climbing.

Tight end Jordan Reed, who left the Florida Gators early despite not having a first- or second-round projection, openly admitted starting his NFL clock earlier was a deciding factor.

"The faster I can help my mom out, making her life easier, the quicker I wanted to do it," said Reed, whose brother David Reed is a receiver for the Ravens. "She's been working hard at her job for 25 years now."

Reed's dream is to earn enough money to help her retire. He'll have to wait a little to

do it though.

Considering the NFL's big money now comes on a player's second contract — if he can get to it — the sooner and younger players are when they get there the better. That's what many agents are selling, and it is factual in most cases.

Dolphins cornerback Sean Smith earned \$3.2 million during the four years of the rookie deal he received as a second-round pick in 2009. As a four-year starter, Smith, an unrestricted free agent, might double that whole contract in the first year of his next deal.

This is the new economic model of the post-lockout NFL, which features a CBA contract that encourages players to get to their second deal.

The sooner these underclassmen start that NFL clock, the better off they are because of

age and injury factors. It was the main factor that encouraged Dolphins tailback Lamar Miller to leave Miami, where he played a full season with a separated shoulder, and enter last year's draft. It also pushed Michigan State tailback Le'Veon Bell into the 2013 draft.

"This has always been my dream since I first started playing football," said Bell, who rushed for 1,793 yards and 12 touchdowns on a whopping 382 carries as a junior.

"It is right there," said Bell, who is projected as a mid-round draft prospect. "I'm ready and I feel like it is my time."

The time for most of the NCAA's rising stars to depart early is coming because the NFL and its pay-for-play approach is calling.

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Law enforcement authorities said they were concerned about Dornier's military background and weapons training. The lengthy online message allegedly written by the former Navy Reserve lieutenant threatened "unconventional and asymmetrical warfare" against police.

Dornier received awards for his expertise with a rifle and pistol, according to military records obtained by the Times. He received an Iraq Campaign Medal and was a member of a mobile inshore undersea warfare unit.

Riverside Police Chief Sergio Diaz, calling the attack a "cowardly ambush," said Dornier is suspected of opening fire with

a rifle about 1:30 a.m. Thursday as he pulled up to two police officers waiting at a traffic light.

The attack was carried out about 20 minutes after Dornier wounded an LAPD officer in a shooting in nearby Corona, police said.

Early Thursday, two women delivering newspapers in Torrance were shot by Los Angeles police who were guarding an officer named in the manifesto.

The women were taken to area hospitals, Torrance Police Lt. Devin Chase said. One suffered a minor wound, and the other was struck twice and listed in stable condition, LAPD Chief Charlie Beck told reporters.

"Tragically," Beck said, "we believe this is a case of mistaken identity."



Police guard a shooting scene in Riverside, California, on Thursday. Officials suspect a fired Los Angeles Police Department officer to be the assailant in several shootings.

Obama previews State of the Union address

By **MICHAEL MEMOLI**
TRIBUNE WASHINGTON BUREAU

President Obama previewed his State of the Union speech themes during a pep talk to House Democrats on Thursday, while framing the fiscal battles with Congress in familiar terms as he called for an end to "governance by crisis."

Obama told his party's House members that in his address to Congress next Tuesday he would outline an agenda for economic growth that ensures all Americans can thrive, balancing further deficit reduction efforts with needed investments to grow the economy.

Ahead of dramatic across-the-board spending cuts due to take effect in March, known as the sequester, Obama said he was "prepared, eager and anxious" to reach a significant deal to avert not only the sequester but future debt ceiling crises and government funding showdowns.

"Every two weeks or every two months or every six months we are threatening this hard-won recovery," he said. "Finally, housing's starting to pick up and commercial real estate's starting to do better. And the unemployment numbers are still too high, but we're seeing some job growth, and businesses are investing, and manufacturing's doing well, and we continue to have these self-inflicted crises here in Washington that suddenly leads everybody to tap the brakes."

Obama, speaking to lawmakers over lunch in a ballroom on the grounds of a golf resort where Democrats are huddling for three days to plot strategy for the coming year, claimed that Republicans would seek to replace the sequester with cuts to entitlement programs, such as Social Security and Medicare, while refusing to raise new tax revenue.

"If that's an argument that they want to have before the court of public opinion, that is an argument I'm more than willing to engage in," he said, returning to themes he used in his re-election campaign and ahead of the fiscal cliff deal in

December. "I believe the American people understand that yes, we need to do — reduce the deficit, but it shouldn't just be on the backs of seniors," students and working families.

Republicans argue that the president won all the new revenue he will in the fiscal cliff deal, which raised taxes on Americans who earn \$400,000 or more a year while putting off the sequester for two months — a fight the sides are girding for again now. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., has criticized loopholes the president said he would close as gimmicks when the nation faces more serious deficit challenges.

Obama was set to also engage in a question-and-answer session with the House Democrats, but behind closed doors, as he did with Senate Democrats on Wednesday. The president told the caucus, which grew after the 2012 election but remains in the minority in the House, that they, like him, should be "humbled" by the opportunity to serve and not "read too much into any particular political victory."

But, he added, "I think it's also important for us to feel confident and bold about the values we care about and what we stand for."

"Over the next four years, as I work with this caucus and every caucus, the question I will ask myself on every item, every issue is: Is this helping to make sure that everybody's got a fair shot and everybody is doing their fair share and everybody's playing by the same rules, because I believe that is a growth agenda, not just an equity agenda, not just a fairness agenda. That is a growth agenda. That is when we have grown fastest," he said. "And that means that's what you'll hear from me next week."

Obama briefly touched on other key agenda items such as immigration reform, gun safety and energy. If they make progress on those issues, Obama predicted, "then Nancy Pelosi's going to be speaker again pretty soon," to the cheers of his audience.

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Smokey Robinson to perform at the Keith-Albee

By **MAGAN HAMMOND**
THE PARTHENON

Marshall University's Artists Series will present Smokey Robinson at the Keith-Albee Performing Arts Center, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Angela Jones, director of marketing and external affairs, said tickets are still available for purchase.

"We still have tickets available," Jones said. "Students can get tickets up until show-time unless we sale out."

Robinson, who is known for founding The Miracles while he was still in high school, is a well-known Motown legend.

The Miracles' song "Shop Around," became Motown's first number one hit.

They went on to produce many more hits including "You've Really Got a Hold on Me," "Ooo Baby Baby," "The Tracks of My Tears," "Going to a Go-Go," "More Love," "Tears of a Clown" and "I Second That Emotion."

Jones said students should expect an exciting show.

"As a fan, I was very excited," Jones said. "You can just say his name, "Smokey," and you know who he is."

Robinson went on to become vice president of Motown Records. He served as their in-house producer, talent scout and songwriter.

He also wrote hits for other Motown artists, like The Temptations. Those hits include "The Way You Do the Things You Do," "My Girl" and

"Get Ready." Robinson also wrote and produced "My Guy" by Mary Wells.

"I think students will expect a fabulous time with songs they've heard all their lives from a great legend," Jones said.

Robinson has received many awards. He is the recipient of the Grammy Living Legend Award, NARAS Lifetime Achievement Award, Honorary Doctorate from Howard University, the National Medal of Arts Award and the Kennedy Center Honors.

Robinson has also been inducted into the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame and the Songwriters' Hall of Fame.

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By **JOSEPHINE MENDEZ**
THE PARTHENON

Jacob Ertl, whistled, hummed, drummed and snapped his way through his performance in Smith Recital Hall.

His long time friend and colleague, Henning Vauth, the assistant professor of piano at Marshall University, brought Ertl, who is an assistant professor of piano at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, to perform at Marshall Thursday.

"I love sharing my passion with others," Ertl said. "I do these concerts in the hopes of touching the lives of the people who attend. I also hope to connect with them and somehow affect them emotionally."

This concert featured selections by Ludwig van Beethoven, Frederic Rzewski, Franz Liszt and Igor Stravinsky.

"This music is so great because it immediately grasps your attention," Vauth said. "I think the music speaks for itself. It's very captivating whether you know about classical music or not."

Ertl started his concert with a sonata by Beethoven, which Vauth said is a standard piece for all concert pianists. The second piece, "De Profundis," is more of a contemporary selection and utilizes two microphones along with the piano. One is used to amplify the percussive sounds under the piano and the other is used by Ertl to speak in to.

"The second piece was awesome," Jacob Albright, a sophomore political science major, said. "It was so unusual, all of a sudden

he started beating on his legs and stomach and then the piano. He even used a horn. It definitely kept my interest."

"De Profundis" is based on letters written by Oscar Wilde while he was in prison. Ertl said the percussive sounds created by beating on the piano and tapping on his body are meant to symbolize the guards, which walked up and down the cells, as well as the internal struggle Wilde faced during his time behind bars.

"It's a very dramatic, wonderful piece," Ertl said. "Though much of the rhythms, whistling and heavy breathing may seem like I'm making it up, it is all very well notated in the score."

To round off his concert, Ertl played an arrangement of "The Firebird." The piece was written for the Russian Ballet in 1910 and is normally performed by an orchestra. "The Firebird" consists of three movements — Internal Dance, Berceuse and Finale.

"That is a very difficult piece," Seth Skiles, a sophomore piano music education major, said. "The most impressive part was not only that he played so well but that he played so cleanly. Most great pianists don't play that cleanly."

Marshall will host another guest artist, Jeremy Samolesky, Saturday at 1 p.m. in Smith Recital Hall. Samolesky is the associate professor of piano at Auburn University.

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Theaters filling up with 'Warm Bodies'

By **BRENDON STENNETT**
COLUMNIST

There are two distinct types of cheesy romantic comedies. The first and by far the most common are the ones that you sit through and groan at all the clichés in the script and hammy acting from the folks who are just there to earn their pay check. Second is the cheesy chick flick that acts as so much more than a "chick flick." The romance and the comedy are still there and still at the forefront. But the all the clichés in the script are balanced by a new and refreshing setting.

"Warm Bodies" is one of the latter. It doesn't make you groan (as a matter of fact, the movie does that for you). It's cheesy chick flick meets zombie horror. While certainly the script has its many pitfalls, it makes up for them in quirkiness.

R, played by Nicholas Hoult, is a zombie. His opening voice-over monologue introduces us to the zombies of this particular film. They're losing memory but keeping personality. He questions whether the other zombies are as conflicted as he is. He doesn't like killing people, but must in order to survive. Teresa Palmer plays Julie, a survivor in a walled-off city.

When Julie, her friend Nina and boyfriend Perry head out in

search of medical supplies, R and his friend M along with a team of other "corpses," attack them. Upon eating Perry's brain and gaining his memories, R begins to have feelings for Julie. He takes her with him back to the airport where corpses have gathered, and keeps her safe, all the while learning to talk and feel again.

The movie itself is unfortunately rather slow in the beginning, taking a while to really find its stride, but it most certainly does. The writing is still cheesy. All of the jokes are funny, but they're obvious and at times feel a little forced. Other times, R's voice-overs attempt to be intellectual, but fall flat. And one last beef I have is with the incredibly disturbing bonies, corpses who have lost every trace of personality and become skeletal beasts. These monsters could have had a greater presence and added some extra horror, particularly to the first half.

The acting was good on everyone's account, even though half of the cast is zombies. It's surprising just how much acting is required when zombies are protagonists and fully-fleshed out characters.

It's an interesting take on a romcom, with a good bit of horror thrown in for good measure. 3 stars out of 4.

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