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Members of Fraternity come together to educate others on their rights

By MICHAEL BROWN
THE PARTHENON

Marshall University’s Nu Nu Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. will be hosting a Know Your Rights event at 7 p.m. Thursday for the second year in a row in the Don Morris Room of the Memorial Student Center.

Fraternity members want students and others to learn what their legal rights are if stopped by law enforcement officers. The fraternity is offering tips on rights while being stopped on the street, when pulled over in a car, at home or in the event you are arrested, detained or even interrogated.

“Our goal is to inform people of their rights,” said Cliff Charles, senior public health major and president of the fraternity. “At a time when people are being mistreated by law enforcement, we feel everyone should be aware of their rights.”

“Only hopes for this year is that more people are able to attend and more people are re-inspired to get enlightened on their rights,” Charles said. “Last year we had a good crowd, eager to get informed, this year I can just hope more people come out.”

The members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. welcome all Marshall students and the community to learn about their rights.

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Homecoming events and campaigning begin

By CARI DOLPASA
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In the exciting season of Marshall University and the events and campaigning underway, students for Miss and Mr. Marshall were announced Friday.

A total of 16 candidates are running for the positions of Miss and Mr. Marshall.

The number of candidates will be narrowed down after an interview process and the first round of voting Thursday.

Students could cast votes starting Tuesday and voting will continue at the Memorial Student Center Plaza until Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Students can stop by to meet candidates and ask candidates about what they have to offer.

Candidates are using social media to attract attention to the ballot and urging friends and followers to vote. Social media also gives candidates a unique chance to explain why they want to win, what organizations sponsor them and what the candidates are going to do if they win the title.

Sophomore engineering major Andrew Myers said he is not sure who he is going to vote for yet. “There are so many.” Myers said. “I’m not sure who I’m picking because I want to hear their platforms and what they are going to do if they win.”

The week of Oct. 11 will hold many events presented by the Marshall University Alumni Association, Student Government Association, the Office of Student Activities, Marshall University Black Alumni Association and the Office of Intercollegiate Affairs.

Marshall’s mascot, Marco will be on campus to support Homecoming 2015. This year’s theme is “Blast from The Past.” Marco will help the community relive the time of scrunchies, big hair and parachute pants.

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CONTACT trains new volunteers

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The Rape Crisis Center met for the first volunteer training meeting Wednesday evening at the Trinity Episcopal church.

CONTACT covers Cabell, Lincoln, Wayne and Mason counties. CONTACT serves victims of sexual assault and stalking. All services are confidential and free.

Liz Deal, a victim advocate for CONTACT, said she was interested in helping people and she volunteered to provide the best help available.

“We are the one person that doesn’t want anything from the victim,” Deal said. “I do not want to win a case, I don’t want to gain a new client, I just want to help this person through whatever the process is that takes them to healing.”

The meeting welcomed 12 new volunteers and covered a variety of topics pertaining to CONTACT.

Topics included basic information on sexual assault, confidentiality, sexual assault laws and family dynamics.

Victim blaming was a large topic of the discussion. Many of the conversations involved blaming the victim rather than the person who committed the crime, which is a problem CONTACT dealt with a lot. Typically victims are the most vulnerable members of a group.

Deal said the discussion on rational sexual statistics was quite shocking.

One in four girls and one in six boys is a victim of child sexual abuse before the age of 18.

Holly Adams, a juvenile advocate major, said she learned a lot from her first volunteer meeting.

“I just hope that I can help someone,” Adams said. “Whether it is just listening to them or actually helping them re-port it.”

Volunteers are able to answer the calls on the hotline, CONTACT provides or volunteers are there for them.

Volunteers primarily ensure victims believe they can make it happen to them in either the past or the present. The hotline is anonymous and volunteers answer questions, listen to callers and provide help. The hotline is available for anyone who wants help and volunteers do not ask about the caller’s personal situation.

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Huntington begins warrant sweep
By JOHN CLEVE GLOVER THE PARTHENON
Huntington began a warrant sweep Tuesday, targeting resi-
dents who have not complied with the Huntington Municipal
Court’s order. A total of 42 outstanding warrants have gone back five or
more years for an amnesty program that allows them to pay fines and have
warrants removed.
In a press release, Municipal Court Judge Cheryl Henderson said
residents should seek legal advice for other infractions.
There are more than 500 outstanding warrants on file ac-
cross a number of Huntington Municipal Court’s offices.
The warrant sweep includes 10 repeat offenders who have
ever refused to clean up their property or pay city fines, but
have continued to violate the court’s order.
Sarah Dyke, CAB graduate assistant, said she is looking forward
to and get excited for the fun week we have planned,” Dyke
said.
“But we hope that it will be an event that a lot of people will come
to and get excited for the fun week we have planned,” Dyke
said.
“The linkage between the university and the community is
just phenomenal; they call it the town/gown relationship,” Wi-
esenburg said. “One of the great things about being in a university
environment is you have a great menu of things to go to.”
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Democratic candidates sound off Tuesday night for the first democratic debate of the season. We’ve heard from the Republicans candidates and now the democratic have their chance to address the nation. Observers would have noticed that democratic candidate Bernie Sanders was the only presidential hopeful staging along to The National Anthem. He showed the most spirit in the debate and he is one of only two real contenders. If that isn’t worth a zoom, what is?

While there were other candidates on the stage, the choice is really between former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and Sanders. Clinton may have been the best choice at one point, but her views are becoming tired. Sanders didn’t hear anything new from Clinton Tuesday night. Clinton is saying the same things, and we can’t get any gran on what she is hoping to accomplish with a presidency. Throughout the debates, Clinton even seemed to cling to her competitor’s ideas, tweaking them slightly and then regurgitating them as her own. Sanders made sure Americans knew his position on the Clinton email scandal. “The American people are sick and tired of hearing about your dance around that,” Sanders said. Sanders conveyed to people that there are more important issues that need to be dealt with.

Sanders, on the other hand, isn’t afraid to own up to his political stance. Sanders isn’t going to deny being a democratic socialist, he strives to educate on his stance, not hide it. Although this would state Sanders’ socialist identity will be nothing but detrimental to his campaign, he doesn’t seem to be phased by the idea at all. If there is one issue where democratic are going to turn on Sanders, it is gun control, an area where he is not extremely liberal, but he could be said to make up for it with his views on military and foreign involvement. Sanders doesn’t want to sell out by being a democratic socialist, but he wants the middle and lower classes to be heard.

Sanders also made it clear in the debates, namely reproductive health, that he does not want to be sold out by Clinton. He said that Clinton made it clear where they stand on the legalization of marijuana and that they did not agree on that issue—a telling moment for voters. None of the other candidates stood out between Sanders and Clinton. Let’s be real, who wants to select “a block of granite,” especially one who completely dropped the ball when asked why he voted a certain way?
Little Free Libraries promotes literacy

By AC BLACK
THE PARTHENON

Six years ago in Huntington, West Virginia, craftsman Todd Bol built a one-room, schoolhouse model adorned with a “free books” sign for his mother. The schoolhouse became so popular Bol built several and handed them out to friends and handed them out to schools, churches, local libraries, and organizations.

There are currently 32,000 Little Free Libraries across the United States and in over 70 countries. Huntington is one of the latest U.S. cities to have Little Free Libraries in their front yards.

Huntington resident, Ari Bicknell. Ari Bicknell’s Little Free Library in July 2013, with her granddaughter Jazz. Bicknell said even after two years, their library is still going strong. “Now folks discover it every day,” Bicknell said. “It has been so much fun to share books with others. I see people stop as they walk by or ride by on their bikes. People tell me how happy they are to have it.”

Little Free Library’s goal is to promote literacy and help people love reading. Little Free Libraries help build a sense of community while sharing knowledge with the community.

According to West Virginia’s Library Commission, 20 percent of adults in the state are low-level readers. The Little Free Libraries in Huntington, including Bicknell’s, are located minutes away from the main branch of Cabell County Libraries. Director of Tri-State Literacy Council Megan Shobe said she thinks the Little Free Libraries are good alternatives to going to an actual library.

“They are in individual communities throughout the state,” Shobe said. “They are convenient for kids who may not be able to go to a county library. Shobe said. “It creates reading communities in neighborhoods.”

Huntington is home to three registered Little Free Libraries, according to Shobe. She said they would love to see one on every street in town. Bicknell’s Little Free Library can be found on 12th Street.

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Most people against rap music as a whole consider Jacques Webster to be a thug. That couldn’t be less true. He is not much like Young Thug, Jay Rock or King Louie with their street credit and drinking lean on stage. He is a punk from Houston wearing a Thrasher hoodie, distressed jeans and classic Vans. While he is, in fact, associated with the aforementioned rappers, he is not com pared to them when he hits the stage. He is a passion kid inciting chaos performance after performance. No one knows this better than his EP. A title like that can generate album “Days Before Rodeo,” performing the wait easier to survive, he released the free he wanted his debut LP to have. To make the work on so he could find the certain sound alized that it would take awful long time to already began working on “Rodeo.” He re release of Travis' first mixtape “Owl Pha swagger.

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The album’s biggest pro in its ability to give a much clearer picture of what Travis is. “Owl Pha was a very intricate and experimental mixtape with a very gay hung feel to it as it was trying to get his name out there while taking the role of Kanye West’s protégé. The tape went back and forth between different subgenres of rap. “Days Before Rodeo” had a much more aggressive tone and displayed what Travis does: switch up trap rap. He was able to put these themes together and construct a full length LP successfully lasting how much of a rapper he really is.

This album is easily his most fun album, and it man ageto make up for his C-grade lyrics, but again, he can take it to a notch when he wants to. What’s great about this LP much like his first two projects, is the ability to cre ate a very exciting opening track. “Rodeo” opens up with “Pornography.” It begins his other industry partner T.I., telling a story about what La Flare is all about. The drums end up kicking in at the end of his introduction and “Trav is” auto-tune soaked vocals add a very druggy presence to the song. He ends up sing ing throughout the song, and class it up with an apocalyptic verse telling you to wake up and realize the rodeo is fi

In the end, Travis will always say, “Them hips don’t lie.” His part could’ve been much worse, but it’s definately

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Column
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