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Art, development encouraged at community discussion event



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TOP: Keyamo Onoge (right), a photographer in the exhibit, hangs up his work with Joe Troubetaris (left) assisting. The art exhibit was curated by Two-Headed Dog Collective, a non-profit organization that creates temporary public safe spaces for the arts in Huntington.

CENTER: Brad Goodall performs during the meet-and-greet at #801BAM Tuesday evening.

BOTTOM: Bridgette Kidd demonstrates performance art during the event Tuesday as part of the Two-Headed Dog Collective art exhibit.

By JOCELYN GIBSON
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

A community-engagement event #801BAM Build a Better Huntington took over 801 Third Ave. Tuesday evening to discuss ways Huntington could benefit from downtown development.

The event was a follow-up to the #1100BAM event May 8th that took place on the 1100 block of Fourth Ave. and featured pop-up shops and live music. #1100BAM was an example of a build-a-better-block event to showcase the ways Huntington can help grow small business.

A pop-up business is one that uses an empty or under-used space for a limited period of time before transferring. Events like #1100BAM and #801BAM use the pop-up concept to demonstrate the potential of unutilized spaces in Huntington.

Bree Shell, a planner for the city of Huntington, said #1100BAM was to get feedback about what is working downtown and #801BAM was a mini-version of the same event, both being concerned with potential.

Bruce Decker, the founder and owner of Collective Impact, described the goals of a new downtown revitalization corporation Jewel City Junction, Inc.

Jewel City Junction, Inc. is a non-profit corporation working toward safety and development in Huntington. Decker said it aims to achieve sustainability and to accomplish its goals building off the energy of #1100BAM.

The corporation plans to acquire a downtown location, promote a rooftop garden restaurant to encourage healthy eating, establish a mental health first aid training program for first-responders in Huntington and to work with and support Create Huntington.

The event's keynote speaker, Joe Minicozzi, is a planner from Urban3 in Asheville, North Carolina. Urban3 is a private consulting firm specializing in land value economics, property and retail tax analysis and community design.

Minicozzi discussed his personal strategies for development and said what has worked for Asheville that could work in Huntington.

"(Huntington) is about a decade behind Asheville in development right now," Minicozzi said.

One of the strategies Minicozzi outlined was to get away from the tendency of what he called "fast mode of thinking," which he said occurs when thought is prompted by a single question. If a city is focused on a specific question, it might overlook more important aspects of the whole. Minicozzi said "fast mode of thinking" is what often occurs at city hall meetings when a quick decision is trying to be reached.

Another area Minicozzi focused his discussion on was the economic aspect of a city. "A city is a corporation," Minicozzi said. "And it's part of another larger corporation: a county."

Minicozzi stressed the shareholders of a city (its residents) have to be willing to invest in the city in order to get a return on the investment.

#801BAM was collaboration between the city of Huntington, Create Huntington, Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Partnership and Collective Impact.

Before the keynote address, a meet-and-greet event featured live music by Brad Goodall and an art exhibit curated by the Two-Headed Dog Collective.

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December graduates visit one-stop shop to prepare for commencement



PHOTOS BY ASHELY SODOSKY | THE PARTHENON

Seniors graduating in December had the opportunity to attend Countdown to Commencement to get all their graduation needs in one place. Graduates can purchase tassels, get measured for caps and gowns and have cap and gown portraits taken at the event.

By **ASHLEY SODOSKY**
THE PARTHENON

Only a few weeks stand between about 690 Marshall University students and the Dec. 12 commencement day.

Before flipping their tassels in the Big Sandy Superstore Arena, students are required to finalize a few things around campus. The university is helping by providing a one-stop shop to services at the semi-annual Countdown to Commencement.

Students visited various tables in the Memorial Student Center's Don Morris Room Tuesday to prepare for graduation. The event is designed to assist tentative graduates with different campus administrative offices in one central location.

Roberta Ferguson from the university's registrar office said the one-stop shop countdown to commencement has helped increase numbers at the December commencement.

"We guarantee that, because everything is in a central location, Countdown will save them a lot of running as they take care of pre-commencement responsibilities, during the busiest time of the year," Ferguson said. "We encourage all of the graduates to join the Marshall community to celebrate their academic achievements."

The event is organized so students go in order from table to table to take care of graduation business.

At the registrar's office, students verify graduation status, verify name format and addresses for mailing diplomas. Students are also able to pick up appropriate cords and receive their commencement instructions.

The office of the bursar helps students with accounts, holds and balances. Financial aid helps students complete loan exit counseling and work on loan repayment. Other tables include alumni relations, career

services, the center for African American students, graduate college and military and veteran affairs.

Students can be measured for caps and gowns by the university bookstore, purchase tassels, diploma frames, have their cap and gown portraits taken, shop for class rings and graduation announcements from Jostens.

Senior communications studies student Derrick Law said he thinks countdown to commencement is great and made him more excited for graduation.

"It's way more convenient because it's a one-stop shop," Law said. "I don't have to lollygag around to other places and I can go right to one place."

Staff encourages not only students, but parents of students to attend and be a part of the students final steps. Law's mother, who was with him during his final stop, said they

were all excited for the graduation ceremony.

This year's graduation will mark the second year the winter commencement has taken place in the Big Sandy Arena. Previous ceremonies were conducted in the Cam Henderson Center on campus, but continued growth in the number of graduates forced the venue change.

"It's a good thing we did (move it)," Ferguson said. "It was pretty packed in the Big Sandy. The Henderson Center wouldn't have been big enough last year and there's no reason to think it would be big enough this year."

Countdown to Commencement will assist students preparing to graduate this December again Wednesday in the Don Morris Room. The event will be held again in the spring for anticipating May graduates.

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How to register for Spring 2016 classes

By **CADI DUPLAGA**
THE PARTHENON

It's that time of the year for students to meet with their advisers and begin preparing for the spring 2016 semester.

In order to be eligible to register for next semester, it is essential to have a meeting with an academic adviser. Freshmen are required to meet with their advisers and get holds taken off of their accounts.

Typically, freshman do not know what classes to take and advisers can help them get enrolled in their core classes, as well as classes pertaining to their majors.

Seniors are required to schedule a senior evaluation with their advisers in order to ensure they are on the right track for graduation and will have all of the required classes completed to graduate in May.

Other holds could be on students' accounts for things such as unpaid parking tickets. There might also be adviser holds on student accounts.

If students do not know who their advisers are, they can log onto MyMU and check Degree Works, or find out at the Student Resource Center. If students are undecided on a major, they should go to the SRC for advising.

SRC resource specialist Marlenea Brand said it is essential for students to be fully prepared when it comes time to register for classes.

"My biggest piece of advice as far as registering for classes goes is to make three schedules for yourself beforehand because you never know what classes are going to fill up," Brand said. "My other piece of advice that I always tell students, make sure you schedule the classes that are going to have the least amount of sections offered or are going to have the most days of the week or are a lab. Labs are a big chunk

of time and other classes can be scheduled around it."

Once students have met with their advisers, they can look up classes to add or drop and create a schedule for themselves.

Students can look up classes by visiting the registrar website and doing a course schedule search for the spring 2016 schedule or search for classes based on subject matter. Students can also search for classes by logging onto MyMU and clicking "registration." There is an option to add or drop classes, which directs students to a class search. Step-by-step instructions are located in the SRC.

After students locate the courses they need, they need to write down a CRN number. The CRN is a four-digit number listed with the course.

When students are permitted to register, they can type in CRN numbers, click submit and they are ready for the next semester.

Sophomore political science major Claudia Chapman said she thinks creating a schedule before registering makes the process a lot easier.

"I go on MyMU and do a course search for the classes I need," Chapman said. "I make three schedules in case one of my classes is full and I can move on to a second option. Since I am a sophomore, classes that I need may be filled up by the time I get to schedule so I have a second and third choice available."

Honors students, athletes and special groups can register beginning Thursday. Registration for seniors is Monday, juniors can register beginning Nov. 10, sophomores can register beginning Nov. 12 and freshman can register beginning Nov. 17.

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Coffee with the Mayor returns to Marshall University campus

By **JOHN COLE GLOVER**
THE PARTHENON

Mayor Steve Williams returns to Marshall University's campus from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday at the Memorial Student Center as part of the Coffee with the Mayor program.

The program allows students to speak with the mayor in an informal setting.

Williams said he wants students to know that even if students are only here for a few years, he is their mayor too and is always approachable.

During the last Coffee with the Mayor

event, Williams said Huntington and Marshall share a symbiotic relationship.

Williams said he has three main goals with the meetings, one of the most important being showing how important students are to the community.

Williams stresses that staying in Huntington after graduation from Marshall is an option. Williams said if students have to leave the area after graduation, he wants them to love Huntington so much they can not wait to return.

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Huntington Mayor Steve Williams (left) speaks to a student at the last Coffee with the Mayor. This is an opportunity to allow students to speak with the mayor in an informal setting.

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Future Marshall football schedule provides opportunities



Marshall players huddle before the team's Homecoming game against the University of North Texas Oct. 24.

THE PARTHENON | RICHARD CRANK

By TRACE JOHNSON
THE PARTHENON

In the midst of a historic 13-1 season in 2014, which featured the Marshall University football program's first Conference USA Championship, there was one constant criticism—the team's strength of schedule.

The Herd's strength of schedule ranked 98th in the nation at the conclusion of last season placing it amongst the lowest in the FBS.

Marshall athletic director Mike Hamrick has been remedying that situation recently with the scheduling of the program's future non-conference opponents.

"We feel very good that we probably have the best non-conference schedule over the next five or six years that Marshall has ever had in the history of football here at this great university," Hamrick said on "The Stampede" with Dave Wilson Oct. 28.

"I think he's (Hamrick) done a great job,"

Marshall head coach Doc Holliday said during his press conference Oct. 27. "Not only can our fans go see the games that are being played, but we've got really good people coming here."

Among the criticism of Marshall's schedule in 2014 was that it did not feature a game against a Power Five team. The Herd took care of that matter earlier this season.

Marshall defeated Purdue University of the Big Ten conference Sept. 6 for the program's first win against a Big Ten opponent. The home-and-home series with the Boilermakers started in 2012 at Purdue and the return game at Marshall was the first time in program history a Big Ten team made a trip to Huntington.

In 2016, Marshall will play two Power Five teams in its non-conference schedule. The University of Louisville Cardinals of the ACC will make the trip to Huntington Sept. 24 to complete the home-and-home series that began in 2011. The Cardinals' scheduled visit in 2014

was postponed due to its move from the Big East to the ACC.

The Herd will also travel to Heinz Field Oct. 1 for a game with the University of Pittsburgh Panthers of the ACC in the first game of a home-and-home series that will conclude Sept. 26, 2020 when Pittsburgh makes a trip to Huntington.

The 2017 season features two key non-conference road games. Marshall will travel to North Carolina State University of the ACC Sept. 9 in the first game of a home-and-home series that concludes Sept. 22, 2018 when NC State visits Huntington.

A home-and-home series with the University of Cincinnati of the American Athletic Conference was announced Oct. 22. Marshall will play at Cincinnati Sept. 23, 2017 and Cincinnati travels to Huntington Sept. 28, 2019.

"Cincinnati is a very good football program," Hamrick said. "They've been to several bowl

games and they're very competitive. We want to play the best Group of Five schools."

Marshall football also announced Oct. 27 a home-and-home series with arguably the best Group of Five football program in the Boise State University Broncos of the Mountain West conference.

Since 2002, Boise State has won 10 conference championships, finished in the AP Top 25 rankings 10 times, finished undefeated twice and won three Fiesta Bowls. The Herd travels to Boise State on Sept. 21, 2019 and Boise State makes the return visit to Huntington Oct. 3, 2020.

Hamrick said the program's goal is to get the Group of Five bid into an access bowl. Under the rules of the College Football Playoff, the highest ranked Group of Five team receives an automatic slot to play in an access bowl against a highly ranked Power Five team.

"Our goal is to play in the access bowl, so we've got to beat the best of the Group of Five," Hamrick said. "And who better to play than a team that's come pretty close to dominating the Group of Five? That's Boise State."

"Those are the leagues we're going to be competing against to actually get that access bowl," Holliday said. "If we've got the ability to go beat Boise and they're the top team in that league (Mountain West), then there's a pretty good chance we're going to get where we want to go. And Cincinnati's one of the top teams in that league (American)."

Other future non-conference games against Group of Five teams include games against Miami University (OH), Kent State University, University of Akron and Ohio University of the MAC, East Carolina University and the United States Naval Academy of the American and Appalachian State of the Sun Belt Conference.

With future slots still open in the Herd's non-conference schedule, Hamrick said the scheduling process never stops and more future announcements should be expected.

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Marshall volleyball clings to postseason chances entering final four games

By JOHN FAUSS
THE PARTHENON

The Marshall University volleyball team finds itself in eighth place in the Conference USA standings with four games remaining in the season.

With the top eight teams in the conference standings eligible for the Conference USA postseason tournament, the Herd (15-10, 6-6) must win at least two of its final four games to ensure qualification into the postseason.

"We are focusing on us right now and what we need to do to get some wins here in the last stretch of the season," assistant coach Taylor Strickland said.

"We have four very tough opponents coming up and we are doing our best to prepare the girls for those matches."

The Herd is on a two-match losing streak, dropping its last two road matches against the University of North Carolina at Charlotte 49ers and the University of Alabama at Birmingham Blazers, both by a score of 3-2. Following the loss to UAB, Strickland said the team reflected its possible absence from the postseason with its work in practice.

"(The girls) came into our next practice after a loss to UAB ready to work and change things, and that is what we

need right now," Strickland said. "The girls just have to go out there and play every point like it is their last, no matter who the opponent is. The same goes for practice, so we are expecting lots of hard work the next two weeks."

The Herd begins its quest for a postseason bid Wednesday at 6 p.m. against the University of Southern Mississippi (21-9, 8-5 C-USA) at the Cam Henderson center. Southern Miss is fifth in the conference standings and is close to locking up its postseason birth. The second and final home match of the season comes against Rice (18-9, 8-4 C-USA) and currently third in the standings. That match is set for 1 p.m. Friday at the Cam Henderson.

The final two road games will be critical to the Herd staying in the discussion for the C-USA tournament. The two road contests come against the top team in the conference in Western Kentucky University (24-3, 11-1 C-USA) and a team fighting for its postseason life as well in Middle Tennessee State University (8-19, 6-7 C-USA).

Marshall played both teams earlier this season, losing to Western Kentucky in the conference opener 3-1 and defeating Middle Tennessee State 3-1 Oct. 21.

Both Western Kentucky and Middle Tennessee State are experiencing win streaks of their own, with WKU winning 18 of its last 19 matches while MTSU is currently on a three-match win streak.

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Junior outside hitter Cassie Weaver gets set for play in a match earlier this season. PARTHENON FILE PHOTO

MU women's soccer team earns multiple all-conference honors

HERDZONE

As the Marshall University women's soccer team prepares for its match Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. against the University of Louisiana Tech in the Conference USA Tournament semifinals in Miami, Florida, several members of the team received all-conference recognition.

Six players garnered all-conference honors and head coach Kevin Long was named the conference's co-Coach of the Year. The six conference recognitions are the most in program history for a single season.

Senior midfielder Kelly Culicerto and senior defender Jenna Dubs were named to the all-conference first team. Junior forward Sydney Arnold and senior goalkeeper Lizzie Kish were named to the all-conference second team. And forward Jayne Lawman and midfielder Ashley Seltzer earned spots on the all-freshmen team.

"Kelly, Jenna, Kish, Sydney and our two freshmen, Jayne and Ashley – I am thrilled for them and the program as a whole," Long said. "Like our entire team, these six do a great job in every aspect of being a student-athlete and I am thrilled for each of them as the conference has acknowledged their impact on the field."

Culicerto and Arnold were recognized for the second consecutive season, joining former player and current assistant coach Erika Duncan as the only Marshall players to do so.

Lawman and Seltzer are first Marshall players named to the all-freshmen team since current senior Erin Simmons did so in 2012.

"Our whole team has worked so hard over the last year," Long said, "and I am thrilled that as a result of that combined effort, we have several players placed on all-conference teams. The names have been mentioned so often throughout the season. We know how huge each player's impact has been for us this season, and I am thrilled that the conference agrees."

The co-Coach of the Year award is the first such honor of Long's seven-plus seasons at Marshall.

Long led the Herd to its most regular season wins in program history as the Herd posted an overall record of 13-3-3, 6-2-2 in conference. The record season also earned Marshall the number two seed in the conference tournament, also a program best.

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EDITORIAL

Journalism is the cornerstone to spreading transgender equality

Journalists take on a huge responsibility when it comes to how we address complicated issues and ones that are ever-evolving without the language to keep up.
With transgender policies appearing in more and more schools and workplaces to protect the safety and privacy of trans individuals, journalists are expected to report on these issues in a sensitive and accurate manner, but sometimes we lack the terminology and understanding to do so effectively.
In 2015, the AP Stylebook doesn’t really give a clear-cut answer for when to use transgender as opposed to transsexual.
Gender studies tells us that transgender is the preferred term for individuals who present as the opposite sex, but have not undergone gender reassignment surgery, whereas transsexual would refer to an individual who has had either top (mastectomy) or bottom (gender reassignment) surgery.
AP is clear that when interviewing a person who identifies as trans, the story should reflect the individual’s preferred gender pronoun and if that preference isn’t made clear to the reporter, it’s probably better to ask a source than to get it wrong.
However, it would not be appropriate or even relevant to ask a source whether or not they have had gender reassignment surgery, so journalists are still left with some murkiness when it comes to deciding which term is best to use.
If we go on a case-by-case basis (as we should), more complicated issues could come up. Some individuals prefer “they” or “their” pronouns or strictly the use of their name and no gender pronouns whatsoever. Those situations can get tricky when going through the ranks of reporter to copy editor to other editors to reader. The obvious solution would be to make a note regarding the preference of the source, so as not to confuse the copy editor or the reader, but it would be nice to get to a point where that is unnecessary.
The AP Stylebook Online says under the entry for courtesy titles, “In cases where a person’s gender is not clear from the first name or from the story’s context, indicate the gender by using he or she in subsequent reference.”
So presumably, we are not the point yet where we can write stories leaving ambiguous gender of a source, but that day is probably fast approaching.
It is our tendency as human beings to want to classify everyone into neat binaries, but we as a society are beginning to acknowledge that gender is more fluid than male or female, and journalism is going to have to change to reflect that as well.
Gender neutral terms are starting to make their way into news stories in some select ways, but they are no where near widespread enough to use without clarification and journalists have to worry about clarity and reader understanding when composing a story.
In a way it is the job of journalists to get those terms into widespread usage. We are responsible for making sure sources are being identified in a way that is accurate and informs the larger public. We get to be part of the change.

COMMON GENDER-NEUTRAL PRONOUNS FOR TRANSGENDER OR NON-GENDER PEOPLE

THEY / THEM / THEIR

EY / EM / EIR

ZE / ZIR / ZIR

XE / XEM / XYR

XE / XIM / XIS

NE / NEM / NIR

NEVER ASSUME PRONOUNS

When in doubt of someone’s preferred pronouns, it is perfectly okay to ask. Asking is better than assuming.

COLUMN

Chuck your razors, Movember is here

And women can be fuzzy too

By MEGAN OSBORNE
MANAGING EDITOR

No Shave November is upon us and people who are into men with that rugged lumberjack look are looking forward to all the glorious beards, scruff and mustaches there will be to behold, all in the name of prostate cancer awareness.
With Movember comes plenty of memes and by now you may have encountered one that says “Girls who participate in No Shave November will also participate in No D December.”
Groundbreaking.

The good thing about this is its function as a screening process for assholes. Anyone who honestly thinks the only women he or she is going to engage in intercourse with in his or her lifetime are going to be bald head-to-toe except for perfectly arched eyebrows, fluffy eyelashes and a thick mane of hair is daftly misinformed.
The bad news is how indoctrinated the idea that women are hairless creatures is in our society and it’s memes like this one that make this apparent.

Even women are in on this war on female hair, whether it’s concerning legs, armpits or pubes.
Abstaining from leg and armpit shaving is seen as a practice carried out by crunchy-granola types who think razors are bad for the environment or something. Both are aesthetic concerns, while men aren’t held up to the same standard of baldness. But is a man actually less likely to be interested in a woman with fuzzy pits or legs?
Likely not. Let’s consider

hook-up culture for a moment. If a woman who doesn’t shave chooses to go home with someone, when the clothes come off to reveal (ta-da!) hairy armpits and the engaging party is disgusted, she is in power to leave the situation and the other person doesn’t get laid. But really, who honestly thinks so highly of themselves that in the heat of the moment they’re going to reject sex with an individual because they’re too hairy?
Those who do aren’t worth a damn anyway.

Female pubic hair is another issue entirely. It’s not some weird hippie thing like fuzzy legs and pits are, though they all share the argument concerning aesthetic. The extra weight public hair carries, though, is a health concern.
Those who shave their pubic hair run the risk of skin infections and a plethora of other uncomfortable things, and numerous gynecologists (and the Internet) will inform you that it isn’t good for your lady bits to go completely bald.
Of course, it does come down

to personal choice. If you don’t like being hairy, don’t be, but don’t let societal norms tell you what makes you comfortable in your own skin.
The notion that hair on the female body negates any sort of sex appeal is just absurd. Nobody can honestly argue that Julia Roberts isn’t attractive because of her armpit hair.
As for me, I’ve gotten a pretty decent six-month head start on No Shave November.
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Mulberry Street Meatball Co. And Deli offers lunch flavors for Fourth Avenue

By **BRIAN BOZEMAN**
THE PARTHENON

The Hagy family, owners of La Famiglia, opened a deli with the same flavors and recipes as its other restaurant, but with a lunch-orientated menu.

The deli has seven subs to choose from, and soup and salads are also available. Everything is made fresh before they open; the same freshness and attention to detail that diners expect from La Famiglia.

“I make all the bread at eight in the morning before we open,” manager Jason Hagy said. “We grind our own meat, and almost all of our meats and cheeses are from New York and Italy.”

The original vision of their first restaurant, La Famiglia, was to mostly serve lunch, but the Hagy family saw the need to be closer to their customers

that work downtown, so they decided to open the deli on Fourth Avenue.

“We wanted to come to our customers that work downtown,” Hagy said. “La Famiglia is more of a sit down style restaurant and we wanted to create something that is faster and closer to our customers that work downtown.”

The average price for a sub at the deli is under \$7, and it offers combos that include half a sub with a soup or salad for \$7.25.

Employees said there is already a regular crowd, and people from all over have stopped in to try the subs.

“We have had people from Charleston and other nearby areas drive here to try our food,” Hagy said. “We also have people stop in that are traveling through town, and we have had people from New York and Chicago say the food

takes them home.”

The deli also sells its meats and cheeses by the pound for customers to take home. Hagy said they plan on being open some evenings when special events are going on downtown and will have import beer and appetizers for sale.

“We have already opened at night for a few events downtown, and we plan on doing it for more in the future,” Hagy said. “We had about 20 people eating and drinking before the Philip Philips concert, and I’m sure we’ll open up whenever there are events going on at the Keith Albee.”

The Mulberry Street Meatball Co. and Deli is located on Fourth Avenue next to The Galleria. It is open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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The Mulberry Street Deli is located on Fourth Avenue in downtown Huntington.

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