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SGA discusses alcohol, meal plans at meeting

By JARED CASTO
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The Marshall University Student Government Association discussed a survey to allow alcohol at football games, the concerns of constituents in their respective colleges and changes in meal plans during their Tuesday meeting.

A resolution by Sens. Nick Uliana and Sen. Jacob Lovejoy, proposed during the student government association’s Tuesday meeting, would allow alcohol sales at football games. Sens. Nick Uliana and Dillon House proposed offering a survey to the student body to gauge student opinion on allowing alcohol sales at football games.

What this resolution would do is autho- rize us to form a special committee within the senate to put together a survey that we would distribute to all students,” House said. “What would engage their views on having alcohol in the football stadium.”

At last week’s meeting, senators were asked to speak to their constituents about concerns within their specific colleges. President pro tempore Alex O’Donnell noted that most of the issues the senators reported were related to the appearance of their academic facilities. “Academic halls are becoming a little less modern and they are becoming older,” O’Donnell said. “And they’re not exactly as glamorous as the new engineering build- ing over there. I think that’s something we need to discuss.”

During concerns of the student body, Sen. Jacob Lovejoy raised questions about the new meal plan options that are being offered next semester. Lovejoy was wor- ried the plan might not be adequate for someone uninterested in eating at the Me- morial Student Center and also addressed the lack of a specific pricing for the plans. “If you don’t want to eat at the student center and you pay two meals a day at the two dining halls, you would need at least 240 meals per semester,” Lovejoy said. “It would be kind of nice to get somebody to put the prices online because right now there are no prices whatsoever.”

As Student Body President Duncan Wanga- man spoke again about legislative issues, SGA and the student body in general should be aware of. Wamgaman said House Bill 4504, which raises taxes on soft drinks and gives those tax dollars to higher- education funds, is something that could benefit Marshall and other West Virginia universities.

“I talked to John Hornbuckle today and he would like, not only myself, but all of us to reach out to other people and other institutions, call our legislators and talk in favor of that,” Wamgaman said.

The senate also passed funding bills for the Indian Student Association and the Athletic Training Association. Jared Casto can be contacted at casto178@marshall.edu.
Stadium Spirits photos:

Shots fired near 6th Ave. and 20th St., suspect in custody

By BYRAN FISCHER

Shots were fired around 7:30 p.m. Tuesday outside Stadium Spirits on 20th Street.

Mike Albert confirmed the Huntington Police Department had approached one suspect around 9 p.m.

The incident, occurring between Stadium Spirits and Domino’s, is one part of an ongoing investigation according to Detective Benjamin Ballard.

An “involved vehicle” parked beside the entrance to Stadium Spirits was subject to heavy police investigation ac-

tivating Ballard. The responding officers spoke to two witnesses who recounted the event from inside the vehicle before being allowed to drive off in the order.

Witnesses responding to the questions asked were told to avoid sidewalk entirely as the radius of the police invest-

igation would be three blocks.

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Taekwondo instructor shares Tanzania experience with UKirk students

“...I’m asking at any time, even now, am I necessary?” - Dr. Chong Kim

Dr. Chong Kim, Grand Master Taekwondo instructor, talks to UKirk students about his experiences during his four-month mission trip to Tanzania.

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Van Horn granted sixth year of eligibility

The Marshall University senior Clint Van Horn was granted an additional year of eligibility by the NCAA, the university learned Tuesday.

The four-day meet kicks off 10 a.m. Thursday, lasting until 5:45 p.m. and finishing with a awards ceremony at 7 p.m. Friday.

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By BRITTANIE FOWLER

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Swimming and diving team heads to Birmingham for Conference USA Indoor Championships

The Marshall University swimming and diving team heads to Birmingham for the C-USA Championship meet Wednesday at the Birmingham Crossplex.

The meet will be held at the Birmingham Crossplex. For ticket information or to purchase tickets online, go to the C-USA website.

By BRITTANIE FOWLER

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Marshall University names Ceramic Glass Places to a track and field position over two decades ago, he had no idea he would still be here today.

He is one of our leaders and truly embodies what it means to be a Marshall student-athlete. - Doc Holliday

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Track and field team heads to Birmingham for Conference USA Indoor Championships

Marshall University junior Nele Albers placed 6th in the 100-meter run.

The program has been competing for two decades at the Chris Cline Athletic Complex.

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"Honestly, this meet, we're all about that track is not the name on it, but just what it does for our team and our recruiting. It's just spatial with the steeplechase I more than anything have had the last two years that we have not missed a single practice, versus where we used to train outdoors or the hallways of the Henderson Center.

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The head coach at the Chris Cline Athletic Complex was named the Jeff Small Cross-Country and head cross country coach at the University of South Carolina.

After being with the program for a few seasons, however, he knew he had found a home.

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Carrying concealed weapons could potentially add more violence to an endless cycle

The West Virginia Senate passed a bill that would let people carry concealed without a permit if they meet certain requirements. Although there are restrictions regarding the bill, this in no way would determine the safety of anyone. Backlash is being added to prevent citizens from obtaining guns, but again, this will not determine the safety of any citizen.

There was bipartisan support in the Senate, but it is evident that some Senators did not think the issue all the way through. It has been said the “only thing that stops a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a gun,” which is false, is dangerous thinking. There is nothing that gives any sort of depth to these claims.

If anything, the presence of two people with guns, regardless of moral standing, could potentially cause more violence. If one person pulls a gun on another and multiple citizens with guns are around, how do we prevent these men or women from shooting each other or even innocent bystanders?

West Virginia Senators need to take a seat and think about the safety of the public. How do you think Dr. Obama would view a similar bill in the past after listening to the safety of gun law enforcement officials from the state. Even far less law enforcement officials do not think this is a good idea.

When the mass shootings happen, put their lives on the line are the police. The Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence gives West Virginia a rank of D- and the rank of 11 when it comes to gun violence. The website even mentions how it was brave of Tomblin to vote said bill previously.

Violence is an endless cycle. Once violent actions happen, more people respond with more violence, potentially causing even more acts of violence. This cycle is endless. It started with the first act of human on human aggression and shows no signs of slowing down. Without sensible gun legislation, people will continue to die and West Virginia citizens will continue to lose their family members to a cycle that

XOXO, Michael Brown

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What do you find to be your biggest weakness?

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Where do you see yourself in 5 to 10 years?

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By Sabrina Hirst

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Marshall University now has an Optometry Club for students interested in one of the most valued senses of their body.

Sophomore biology major Cheyry Curry said she decided within her first two years at Marshall the university needed a club revolving around optometry.

“After graduation, I was going to go to optometry school, so I researched clubs at Marshall, and it just seemed kind of cool to me, and I thought I would be the person to do it,” Curry said.

“I wanted to start it because it was something I was really passionate about. I had been in Harris Hall room 130 a lot, and I really wanted to emphasize that it is not just for students who are pre-op. I think there are a lot of people who can join the club,” Curry said.

Curry emphasized the importance of recognizing the need for these critical medical services.

“This was a lot of work and a lot of paperwork, but I decided that it was best to start it as soon as possible, and as a sophomore, I hope everything will be built up more,” Curry said.

Curry explained that the Optometry Club offers community service opportunities for its members and is open to all majors and to anyone interested in eye health.

“I have a 20 second break and stare into the distance,” Curry said.

The club is open to anyone who is interested in the field of optometry. The club is affiliated with the American Optometric Association. Students who are interested in joining the club can contact Curry at [email protected]

Other Optometry Clubs

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For students who are pre-op, the Visionary Optometry Club is working with the optometry representatives in the Health Education Center. The club is open to any student interested in the field of optometry.

In addition to the Optometry Club, the Marshall University Health Education Center offers opportunities for community service opportunities for its members, and is open to all majors and to anyone interested in eye health.

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