Leif Olson is a philosophy and biology double major running for the office of student body president. Currently, Olson is in Alpha Chi Sigma and has been involved with eight organizations at Marshall, four of which he has been president of. Olson was inspired to run for student body president after last month’s failed SGA resolution to condemn the Religious Freedom and Reformation Act. Olson’s campaign is focused on providing the funding necessary for events and activities offered by Marshall organizations. Additionally, Olson wants to foster a more positive and involved atmosphere in the Marshall community.

Matt Jarvis is a computer science major vying for the office of student body president. According to Jarvis, his whole family has gone to Marshall, which inspired him to get involved on campus. Jarvis said he joined SGA early in his college career and has since joined both social and academic fraternities. In SGA, Jarvis worked his way up from a senate apprentice to co-chair of finance. Jarvis’s campaign is encouraging students to have pride in their university as sons and daughters of Marshall. With his platform, Jarvis aims to reduce the negativity on campus. According to Jarvis, losing funding does not mean our character and integrity have to go with it.

Nate Miklas is a computer science major competing for the office of student body president. Miklas said he wants SGA to have more attainable goals and believes that community service would be a good starting point. Miklas said that his goal is to influence SGA to have a greater impact on the university and community. According to Miklas, he decided to run for the position after being disappointed in last year’s election, which he said was more of a popularity contest than people voting ideas. Miklas said that he doesn’t have a lot of experience with SGA, but thought that running for office would be a fun experience.
Students learn about Catholic priest through question based event

By AMANDA GIBSON
The Marshall University bus route and the proposal that will show bus schedules, inclusions of stops for Marshall students and the bus that will travel the Marshall State Transportation Authority (MSTA) bus route during the school year. It would also give students access to all MSTA buses year-round.

SGA passes bus route referendum

The Marshall University Student Government Association passed a resolution to place a referendum on the SGA ticket on the Student Government Association (SGA) ballot during a meeting Thursday. Students will have the opportunity to vote on whether they support a student-run Marshall University bus route and the associated fees for the increased SGA bus rates elections Tuesday, March 15 and Wednesday, March 16.

The Marshall University bus room will cost $10 per semester per seat and would be added into tuition costs. This cost would give every enrolled student a bus pass and access to the Transportation Authority bus that will travel the Marshall bus routes throughout the semester by students in group conversations or by students in the Catholic Newman Center.

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The bus route would include stops at the Downtown Market Place and Pullman Square, the Kilby Arts Center, Cabell Huntington Hospital, Wal-Mart and Kroger. Although the bus traveling the Marshall bus route would be open to the public, Rogner said made the route so the stops are for Marshall students and where students want to go.

Rogner said some selling points for the bus include a professional dress mobile app that will show bus schedules, inclusions of stops for Marshall students, and the bus that will travel the Marshall State Transportation Authority bus that will travel the Marshall bus routes throughout the semester.

Williams recalled when he heard of the shocking hearing circumstances that he was then able to immediately get to work on the problem. Williams said he hopes to gain more experience in the field of Catholicism through coffee with the Mayor event. The next Professionalism Month event will be a reserved meeting with the campus community. Coffee with the Mayor is for students to get to know one another, to have a casual, meaningful conversation with the Mayor over coffee.

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Taylor leads men's basketball team past UTEP

By BRADLEY HEIZEL
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Despite a late-game three, the sixth-seeded Herd outlasted Middle Tennessee State University in the C-USA semifinals.

The back-and-forth affair started to find its groove in the second, throwing 39 treys for the entire game despite hitting in 13 of 39 for a 33 percent clip. "Shooting is a funny thing, and sometimes we do it to a fault," D'Antoni said. "We are a shooting basketball team, and they have to feel like they can let it go. We still want them to feel like they can make a freedom to pick their shot instead of me picking the shot for them."

Taylor started to find his groove in the second,grounding down alley-oop dunks and working high-low post drop offs to Taylor off turned pick-and-rolls. The back-and-forth affair was played at an electric pace as everyone expected considering the last matchup between these two teams concluded 112-109监督检查 in Texas. Not, the Herd steered by game's end as thunderous Freshman J.D. Barros hit two knee-boosting free throws to tie the game at 85 with 36 ticks left and Taylor catapulted the Herd into the semifinals with his two-way play in the game's tensest moments.

Maspero's guard Omega Harris acted as the team's defensive cornerstone in the first half. But in the second half, Taylor far, wasn't a suave performance for his entirety as he finished for he had only two points in the first five minutes of the second half. Taylor became the finisher and the player the program envisioned. Taylor's pump-fake stoked offense with both post mark moved in 30 second-hand points on 0-11 shooting to go with nine rebounds.

For the game, Taylor finished 21 points and 18 rebounds.

Sophomore Marija Bogicevic said the team hopes the results will show you more excited to play. Bogicevic said the team's main focus is to get back to the fundamentals. We just haven't executed very well this season. "Every pitch," Valenti said. "That's something that we haven't executed very well this season. We need to be focusing on getting back to the fundamentals. We just need to focus on scoring runs this weekend."

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Hammer and said overall, the team is excited about the weekend and that the pitcher's main focus is to work on getting the first out of each inning.

Hammer said the team is looking forward to getting closer to its first weekend of conference play.

After sweeping Lehigh University last weekend, Hammond said is looking to pick up more wins this season in back-to-back conference play with a winning record.

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By DANNIELLE D. WRIGHT
THE PARTHENON

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Local initiative hosts Kids in Motion 5K

By Darius Booker

The Huntington YMCA will host the second annual Kids in Motion 5K race today at 6:30 p.m.

The race, which is organized by the YMCA and sponsored by the local community, aims to promote health and wellness among children.

Registration for the race is open online at the YMCA's website, and participants can register on site the day of the event.

The race is open to children of all ages, and it is free for participants 10 and younger. A $25 entry fee applies to those 11 and older.

Participants can register online at the YMCA's website or contact the office at 304-696-3553 for more information.

The event will begin with a special ceremony at 6:30 p.m., followed by the race itself.

The race route will take participants around the streets of Huntington, passing by local landmarks and attractions.

The race is open to the public, and spectators are welcome to cheer on the participants.

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What do you want the student body to know about you, personally?

Because I care. I’m not running for this position to use it as a steppingstone or to make it into a tool to build my resume upon. It’s not about me. It’s more important to me what can we do together as one.

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