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# NEWS

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## New Engineering Complex an ambitious project for Marshall



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The Arthur Weisberg Family Applied Engineering Complex, located on the 1700 block of Third Avenue, is slated to open spring 2015.

By **GEOFFREY FOSTER**  
NEWS EDITOR

Since its foundation, Marshall University has grown at a continuous pace, always improving and expanding its facilities when the need arises. In a campaign spearheaded by Marshall President Stephen J. Kopp, this growth has been particularly ambitious in the last few years. Among the current wave of expansion is the construction of the Arthur Weisberg Family Applied Engineering Complex, slated for completion spring 2015.

Marshall Chief of Staff Matt Turner said the growing demand for more sophisticated engineering facilities necessitated the construction of a new complex.

"There is a high demand for engineering graduates and engineering programs," Turner said. "We have the faculty and ability to provide that for this region, but it needs additional facilities. A project like that is many years in the works. It is part of Dr. Kopp's vision to ensure that we have the facilities to grow the engineering program. A great deal of thought and planning has gone into it. A lot of planning and a lot of public and private funding has helped to make it happen. The bottom line is that it is going to create wonderful opportunities for our students and faculty to grow here."

The Weisberg family, who have supported Marshall's academic programs for years, provided the largest amount of funding for the \$50 million project. Turner said the late Arthur Weisberg, an electrical engineer and local business magnate, wanted to create opportunities for students in the region. He also needed graduates of these programs to form a fully trained workforce for his businesses. The first step in expanding the engineering facilities at Marshall was the construction of the Arthur Weisberg Family

Engineering Laboratories, located next to the engineering complex on the 1700 block of Third Avenue.

The new complex will serve students and faculty of Marshall's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) programs. It will also house state-of-the-art lab facilities for environmental engineering, digital forensics, thermal energy, fluids hydraulics and geospatial sciences. Chief among these facilities is an advanced materials testing lab designed to perform stress tests on building materials such as steel beams. Aside from the labs, there will also be a significant amount of classroom space and the offices of the Marshall University Research Corporation.

The engineering building will be the largest building on campus once completed, but as impressive as the structure may be, it is one step along the path to Marshall's 10-year master plan. The plan includes the addition of new buildings and renovations to 10 existing structures, including the Memorial Student Center, Morrow Library, Twin Towers and the Cam Henderson Center. Turner said the new complex is emblematic of Marshall's continual growth.

"Marshall is very dynamic now," Turner said. "Engineering is just one example of that. It will be one of the nation's finest facilities and it will dramatically improve the beauty of the campus as you come along Third Avenue. It's going to be teeming with smart and enterprising students and faculty. We're looking forward to the wonderful thing that will come out of there. It's about more than the facility, it's about housing remarkable people who can do remarkable things."

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## MARCO: THEN AND NOW



By **SARAH STILES**  
FOR THE PARTHENON

Marshall University has had many changes over the years, including its name change from Marshall College to Marshall University in 1961.

One idea that has stuck is the mascot, Marco.

Marco, which shortens Marshall and College to make the mascot's name, was first introduced in 1954 when the editors for the Chief Justice yearbook developed the idea of a university mascot, although the mascot had first appeared on a homecoming float in the 1930's.

Editors Jack and Vause Carlsen placed an illustrated Thundering Herd character in that year's yearbook 21 times, including his own advertisement in the books index.

Through the years, Marco underwent many changes, the most recent of which was unveiled at last year's homecoming game.

Brittane Barton, former Marshall cheerleader and recent graduate, said she spent plenty of time with Marco during her years as a cheerleader, so she was delighted when he got a new facelift.

"During football season 2013, Marco underwent a transformation," Barton said.

"He now has a longer tail, a sparkle in his eyes, and a more pleasant look on his face. He

looks a lot more cuddly and not so scary. He also has real hooves instead of athletic shoes."

Barton said that the transformation was good because it's a change the alumni wanted and kids are generally not afraid to approach him now with the new suit.

Marco participates in many on and off campus activities including sporting and fundraising events, as well as school visits.

The role of Marco is played by two Marshall students who are required to try out for the mascot position. The students receive a scholarship and gets free travel with the teams.

Lila Mangus, senior business major, said she's seen Marco around at events since she was a little girl.

"My parents are huge Marshall fans and never miss a football or basketball home game," Magnus said. "As far back as I can remember, I would always be searching the stadium for Marco. I was fascinated with getting my picture taken with him."

Barton said Marco helps to improve the atmosphere of the games.

"Fans, children and adults alike, are eager for pictures and interactions with Marco," Barton said. "We always get

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## Visual Arts Center set to open this Summer

By **JOCELYN GIBSON**  
MANAGING EDITOR

The newly established Marshall University College of Arts and Media launched its first big project: opening the new Visual Arts Center downtown across from Pullman Square.

"I hope the community becomes more involved and recognizes the importance and impact of art," said Shelby Spence, senior art education major.

Beth Caruthers is the special projects coordinator for the College of Arts and Media.

"The VAC represents an expansion for Marshall University's School of Art and Design, as well as a bridge for the university to have a greater presence downtown," Caruthers said.

The site of the historic Anderson-Newcomb Co. building has undergone \$13 million in renovations to become the Visual Arts Center. The original building was constructed in 1902, the same year Marshall introduced its visual arts program.

Caruthers said the renovation focused on keeping as much of the original architecture as possible.

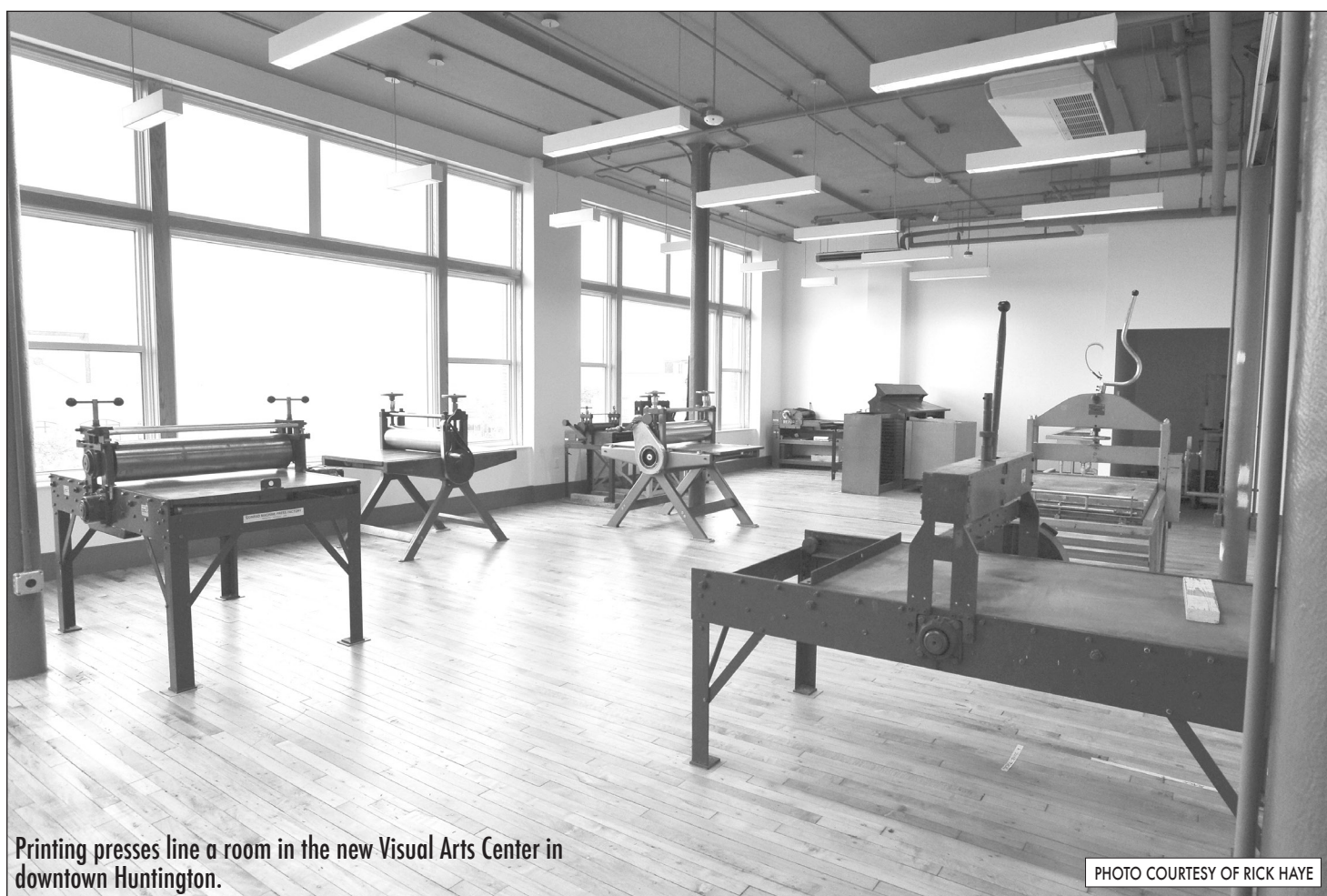
"It took 65,000 pounds of new steel to bring the building up to current code. Although the building is very modern, it also incorporates details true to its past," she said. "All but a small portion of the building is lined with the building's original oak hardwood floors. The original windows weren't salvageable; however, the new windows were created to replicate the original design."

The first floor of the Visual Arts Center will feature a 2,200 square-foot gallery space where students can sell their work.

"The entire building is exciting to me," Spence said. "I'm ready for something new. I feel the facilities will make me a more productive student."

Opening the Visual Arts Center has been a community effort, according to Caruthers.

"The Visual Arts Center simply wouldn't have been possible without the support of Marshall University's administration, the faculty and staff of the College of Arts and Media, the city



Printing presses line a room in the new Visual Arts Center in downtown Huntington.

PHOTO COURTESY OF RICK HAYE

of Huntington, and the contributors to the nearly \$4 million in private donations," she said. "The city provided \$400,000 toward the renovations and continues to support the project. There are really so many individuals, entities and businesses that can be thanked for the completion of the nation's premier center for the visual arts."

Marshall bought the building in 2011 and started renovations that same year. The Visual Arts Center is scheduled to

open this summer.

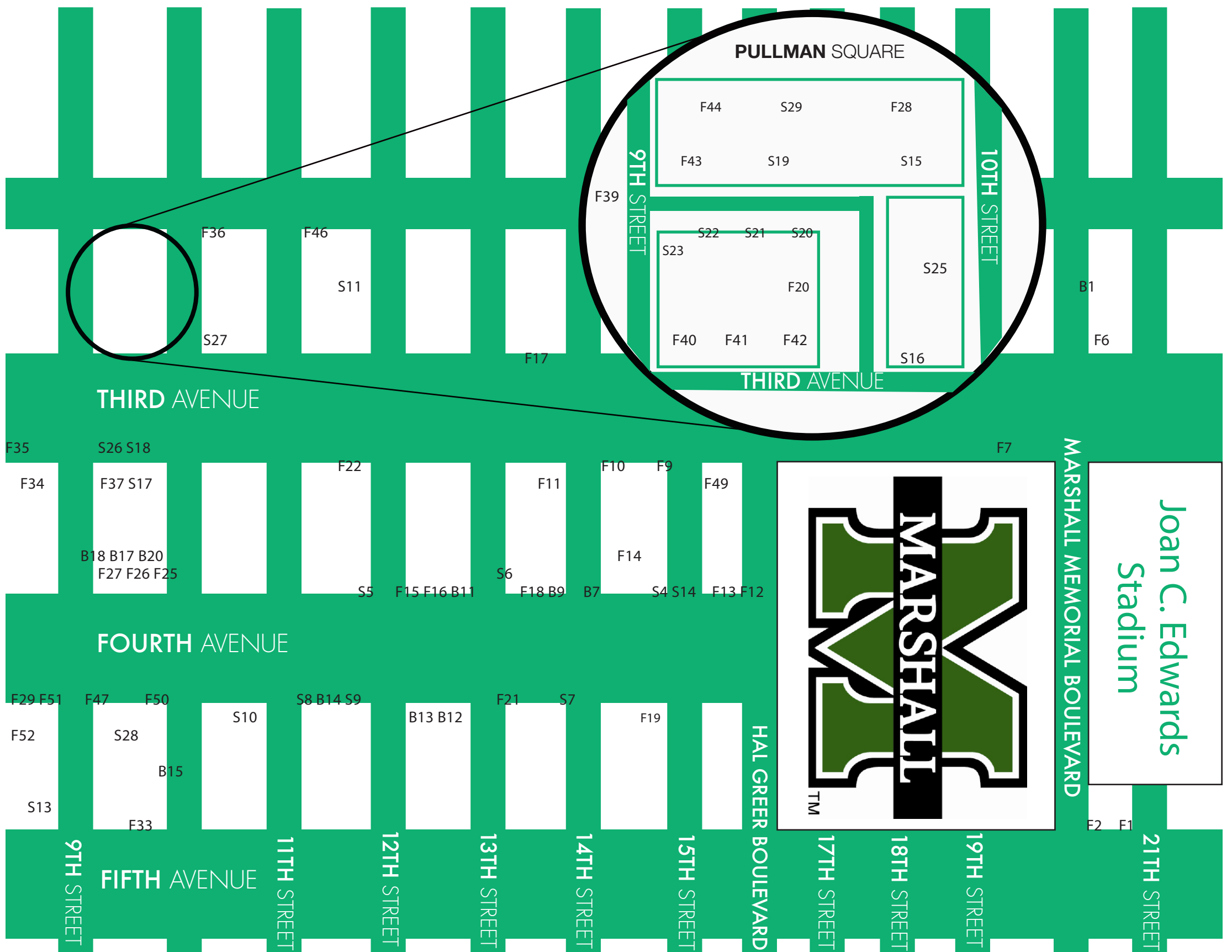
"I hope the new Visual Arts Center brings more attention to the arts program in Huntington," Spence said.

The College of Arts and Media merged the College of Fine Arts and the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications.

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# Huntington

A map for food, entertainment, shopping



## BARS & CLUBS

- B1 The In-Between
- B4 Whiskey Rocks
- B7 Jake's
- B9 Huntington Ale House
- B11 Hot Corner
- B12 Shoop's
- B13 Bar 1201
- B14 The Union
- B15 Sharkey's
- B17 The Jockey Club
- B18 St. Mark's
- B20 The Lantern

## FOOD

- F1 Wendy's
- F2 McDonald's
- F6 Giovanni's
- F7 Fat Patty's
- F9 Buddy's Bar-B-Que
- F10 Hillbilly Hotdogs
- F11 Flapjack's Tenampa
- F12 Husson's Pizza
- F13 DP Dough
- F14 Jimmy John's
- F15 Z Brick Oven Pizza
- F16 Daniello's Pizza
- F17 Fazoli's
- F18 Pita Pit
- S2 Speedway
- S4 Prime Copy Plus
- S5 Living Art Studios
- S6 Robert's Shoes
- S7 Happy Camper
- S8 Now Hear This Music
- S9 Dan's Sport Goods
- S10 Glenn's Sport Goods
- S11 Finds and Designs
- S13 Cabell County Public Library
- S14 Latta's School & Art Supply
- S15 Empire Bookstore
- S16 The Pottery Place
- S17 Mug & Pia
- S18 White House | Black Market
- S19 Chico's
- S20 Inspired
- S21 Runway Couture
- S22 Heel's
- S23 Gamestop
- S24 Big Sandy Superstore
- S25 Community Trust Bank

- F19 Jewel City Seafood
- F20 Salads With a Twist
- F21 Rocco's Little Italy
- F22 Applebee's
- F24 Savannah's
- F25 NY Bagel Cafe & Deli
- F26 Rio Grande
- F28 Rooster's
- F29 Hibachi
- F30 Schlotzky's Deli
- F31 Monty's Original Pizza

- F33 Jim's Spaghetti & Steak House
- F34 Marshall Hall of Fame Cafe
- F35 Taste of Asia
- F36 Red Lobster
- F37 Le Bistro
- F39 Uno Chicago Grill
- F40 Five Guys Burgers
- F41 Thai House
- F42 Starbucks

- F43 Cold Stone Creamery
- F44 Max and Erma's
- F46 River and Rail Bakery
- F47 Tropical Moon
- F49 Black Sheep Burrito and Brews
- F50 Old Village Roaster's
- F51 Backyard Pizza and Raw Bar
- F52 The Peddler

## COMMUNITY

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questions if he is missing for some reason. He helps the cheerleaders mainly for nationals. As a cheerleading team, you lose points if your mascot is not present in the nationals routine."

The current owners of Marco has switched over the years too from cheerleading to the Presidents office and is only "borrowed" for games by the cheerleaders.

From sketches of Marco to a live mascot that travels to events Marco has represented the Thundering Herd for many, many years. As a tradition that sees no end in the foreseeable future, Marco will always add to the collegiate experience to the young and old when attending a Marshall sporting event.

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## Places in Huntington to know

**By MEGAN OSBORNE**  
LIFE! EDITOR

**After hours upon hours of classes and studying, it's nice to relax once in a while. Here are 10 places to spend free time in the Huntington area.**

**Huntington Museum of Art:** Located in the southside hills, the museum is a quiet place to escape the busy streets of downtown Huntington. Just drive up Eighth Street toward Ritter Park and follow the "Museum" signs.

**Grocery stores:** Chances are, you'll run out of those pop tarts your mom bought you after the first couple of weeks. The closest Kroger to campus is on Fifth Avenue. There's also a Food Fair on First Street, another Kroger on Seventh Avenue and an Aldi on Adams Avenue.

**Antique District:** Like antiquing? Huntington has its own antique district located in the West End. There are several shops through which to rummage.

**Beech Fork Lake:** If you're feeling adventurous, Beech Fork Lake has plenty of hiking, fishing and other outdoor activities. The lake is located approximately 15 to 20 minutes from campus

in Wayne County.

**Nightlife and Music Venues:** As with most college towns, Huntington has its share of bars and clubs. Most of these are located along Fourth Avenue. Some venues often have live music, such as the V Club and Black Sheep Burritos and Brews.

**4th Avenue:** There is plenty to see by just taking a walk down Fourth Avenue. Restaurants, shops and the Keith Albee Performing Arts Center line this street.

**Heritage Station:** Home to locally-owned shops, this little piece of history is located next to Harris Riverfront Park. Stop in River and Rail Bakery for a cup of coffee or practice your asanas at Brown Dog Yoga.

**Huntington Mall:** When you can manage to scrape up enough cash to have a shopping spree, head to the Huntington Mall. Just get on the interstate and head East. The exits will be labeled "Mall Road."

**Pullman Square:** Pullman is home to the movie theatre, Starbucks, Pottery Place and lots of restaurants and shops. There is occasionally live music outside. Pullman is a nice place to sit back and enjoy an evening.

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# OPINION

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## Seize college as an opportunity to be yourself

College is a time for experiences and taking opportunities whenever they present themselves. From the time you arrive on campus until graduation day, don't regret missing out on anything.

Yes, going to class and studying are important to your success as a student, but living and experiencing are important to your success as an individual. College is a time to grow yourself into the person you have always wanted to be.

Take every opportunity that presents itself, but also keep in mind that you may miss an opportunity if you aren't looking, so be on the lookout as well.

Let go of your insecurities, they are only holding you back. If you have always wanted to

dance or rock climb go for it. The opportunity is there, and if it turns out not to be for you, then you haven't lost anything. In fact, you have gained a new experience; some self-esteem and you have a better idea of what activities do interest you.

Don't limit yourself to only on-campus opportunities either. If there is an organization that aligns with your interests, volunteer. Huntington has so many events and activities going on at any given time — fashion shows, festivals and concerts — you will find something to suit your interests if you are staying up-to-date on community events.

Start standing up for you. If you have a friend who is bringing you down, let them go. This

is your time to be who you want to be in a way that makes you happy. There is no room for anyone to keep you from doing so. If you are in a subpar relationship, end it. You need to make your life as uncomplicated as possible, so that you can truly enjoy it.

Stop worrying about what other people think. This is your life now. You are making your own decisions, away from home, away from your parents, and it is time to think of yourself and what you want out of life. Make it whatever you want.

There are opportunities to be seized on the academic front as well. Most majors have corresponding clubs or extracurricular that will not only connect you to other students

with similar interests but look great on your resume. Another academic opportunity to be on the lookout for is research experience and internships. Many majors require them, but even if yours doesn't they are a fantastic opportunity and many of them pay.

Also, don't be afraid to approach your professors. Professors are some of the most important connections you will make during your college career and it pays off to know them personally when it comes to asking for letters of recommendation.

Most importantly, enjoy it. College is your last chance to live before entering the adult world.

## President's Welcome

Make the kind of memories that lead you to success

As you attend orientation with your parents and new friends at Marshall University, I invite you to look ahead. Not to the start of fall semester nor to the first football game. Look way ahead to Commencement. Envision yourself surrounded by family, tassel waving, smiles everywhere. Now, lock that image away in your mind's eye and refer to it anytime the going gets tough.

You are embarking on a life-altering mission. You are committing to advancing yourself through higher education. You are taking the first steps toward the rest of your life. It's exciting and you should be proud of yourself. Along the way be sure to shape unforgettable memories and connections. There are so many ways to do this at Marshall:

**Join student groups or a club sport.** We have more than 230 active student organizations; no doubt one will appeal to you. If not, start a student group of your own. Learning on a college campus transcends the classroom. Find your true self here.

**Explore our Study Abroad Programs.** We have 250 sites in 50 countries. We also have a National Student Exchange Program within the U.S. and Canada. Why not learn and become fluent in another language?

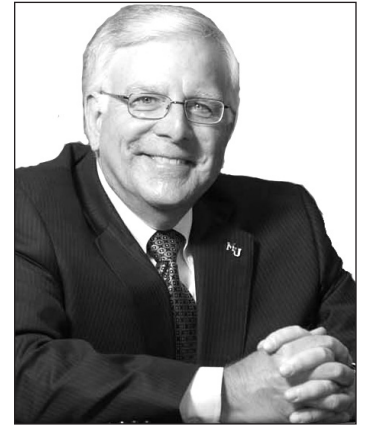
**Volunteer.** The opportunities to make a difference in the Marshall University Community and beyond are plentiful. Find your passion and make time for it while in college.

**Get involved in research.** Find a question that puzzles you and dig deep for the answer. Every great answer started with a really great question and one person who curious and dedicated enough to find the answer.

**Attend sporting events — even ones without a football or basketball.** Although I can assure you nothing beats a big game day in Herd Country, it's important to support The ENTIRE Herd. The competitors representing us are YOUR classmates. You don't want miss out on the excitement.

**Be engaged in your studies.** Get to know your professors along the way. Few, if any, students graduate from college without having been inspired by at least a few special professors. Maybe she will challenge you to get out of your comfort zone. Maybe he will be the first person in your life to make you realize your vast potential. Whatever the case, our professors will make a difference in your life and future. Make the most of it!

**Get help even if you not are struggling.** Two words: Free tutoring. Two more words: No excuses. Take advantage, and if you know science or math or whatever is a struggle for you, connect with the tutoring program BEFORE the second week



President Stephen J. Kopp

of classes. Get ahead of the problem and then, amazingly, there is no problem.

**Take advantage of our resource-rich environment.** From the Drinko Library to the Memorial Student Center and from the Office of Financial Aid to the Recreation Center, you'll find a multitude of helpful hubs where you can do everything from improve your writing skills to discover new career possibilities. You can stay fit, mix with friends, and reserve study rooms. Maximize your potential.

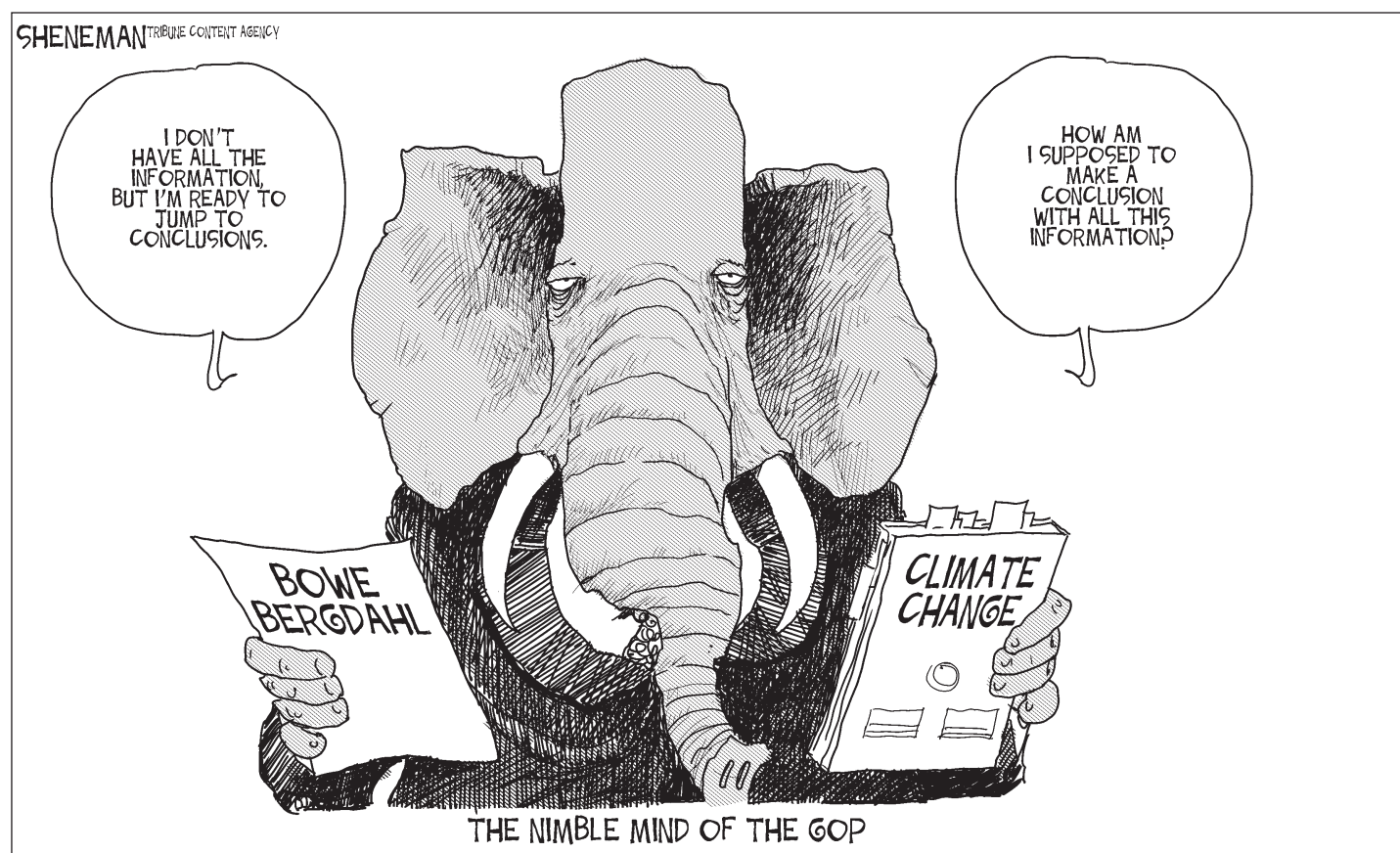
**Use our helpful service centers.** The Student Resource Center is where to go if you don't know where to go for an answer. Maybe you need help with academic advising or financial aid services. Our staff can guide you to the person who can be of greatest help to you. Take advantage of our Career Services Center for information about internships and job opportunities. Please do not wait until your senior year!

**Manage your time wisely.** This consideration is of utmost importance to your success, both academically and personally. Your future depends on attending to important obligations and completing them on time. Please do yourself an enormous favor: do not procrastinate. When you get behind in your courses, it becomes tough to catch up and keep up. If you find yourself in this predicament, seek out your professor immediately. Be proactive and interactive. Don't wait until your situation slips toward crisis before taking action.

**Never lose sight of earning your college degree.** Today, at this very moment, make a solemn commitment to finish what you are starting. Realize that writing "some college" on your resumé is the same as writing "quitter." Begin this journey with the end in mind and a personal pledge to walk across the stage at Commencement and shake my hand. Never lose sight of this goal. Apply your vast potential to accomplishing it.

The years ahead hold great promise for you as some of the best and most fulfilling years of your life. I'll see you again in the fall.

We are... Marshall!  
President Stephen J. Kopp, Ph.D.



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### NATIONAL EDITORIAL

## Does a college degree lead to good jobs and happiness? Or to debt and regret?

CHICAGO TRIBUNE (MCT)

Higher education is one of the more expensive investments many people will ever make. The average cost of a year in college, including tuition, fees, room and board, now runs about \$23,000 — enough to buy a new car. Graduates typically leave with \$30,000 each in student loan debt.

But cost is just one thing that deserves to be considered when young people decide whether and where to go. Another is what they get for their money. That's harder to measure, and it's not something that can be reduced to a dollar figure.

A school that offers mediocre instruction or demands too little of students may leave them poorly equipped for the real world even though they have degrees. Most people hope a college education will help them get a good job. But universities have a broader and deeper mission than that. Reading Shakespeare is valuable even if it doesn't strengthen

your resume.

Fortunately, someone has decided to try to figure out what people get out of college, in both tangible and intangible ways. The Gallup polling organization and Purdue University have unveiled a project to survey college grads to find out how they're doing.

Gallup Chairman Jim Clifton and Purdue President Mitch Daniels write in *The Wall Street Journal* that the survey will ask college graduates questions like: "Are you employed? How much do you earn? It will also measure those critical qualities that Gallup finds employers truly value and are predictive of work success: a person's workplace engagement and well-being."

It will also inquire about community involvement, personal relationships and physical well-being. Purdue will commission a separate survey of its own alumni to see how they are doing and how they compare with other college graduates. The

first results, based on a sampling of 30,000 people, should be out in the spring.

"We owe it to potential students, we owe it to businesses who might recruit our students, to be able to say something with statistical confidence about the quality of our graduates," says Daniels, who previously exercised his iconoclastic bent as the reform-oriented governor of Indiana.

This knowledge can only be helpful to youngsters and their parents who are making decisions of huge importance for their careers. It also promises to be a spur to schools to learn how their graduates are doing and what professors and administrators can do to improve their professional outcomes. The published data will even allow conferences to compare themselves with others. Can the Southeastern Conference excel in this realm as it does in football?

But more than money and career are relevant. The survey

is designed to tell colleges whether they are helping their students achieve the worthwhile, rewarding lives they seek.

"What Gallup is measuring is well-being, and that in the end is the purpose of a college education, especially in a democracy — pursuit of happiness is the bottom line," Anthony Carnevale, director of Georgetown University's Center of Education and the Workforce, told *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. "If college serves these other purposes — that is, it allows you to live more fully — that is not unimportant."

New data about important matters can be highly valuable, and the Gallup-Purdue undertaking, funded with a \$2 million grant from the Lumina Foundation, should provide a lot of it. Employers are bound to welcome the project. But no one stands to gain more than colleges and those who attend them.

## THE PARTHENON

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# 2014 Marshall Football Schedule



August 30  
@ Miami (Ohio)  
3:30 p.m.



September 6  
Rhode Island  
6:30 p.m.

September 13  
Ohio University  
Noon  
HOF Weekend



September 20  
@ Akron  
Time TBD



October 4  
@ Old Dominion  
Time TBD



October 11  
Middle Tennessee  
Time TBD  
Homecoming

October 18  
@ FIU  
Time TBD



October 25  
Florida Atlantic  
7:00 p.m.



November 8  
@ Southern Miss  
Time TBD



November 15  
Rice  
Time TBD

November 22  
@ UAB  
Time TBD



November 28  
Western Kentucky  
Noon



Column

## Herd Athletics on steady rise

By BRAXTON CRISP FOR THE PARTHENON

Most everyone who keeps up with Marshall University athletics is aware of the successes of last year's football team, winning 10 games including the Military Bowl over Maryland.

Based on the wins of a year ago and the returning players such as Rakeem Cato and Tommy Shuler, people across the country are expecting big things from the 2014 Thundering Herd.

What may not be as apparent is that football is not the only area in which Marshall athletics has a prime opportunity to shine come the beginning of classes in the fall.

In the 2013-14 season, Marshall men's golf won a school record three events in one season, plus had individual wins from the now-graduated Brian Anania at the Bearcat Invitational and rising sophomore Clark Robinson at the Patriot Intercollegiate.

The team wins came at the John Piper Intercollegiate, the Patriot Intercollegiate and the Greenbrier Invitational.

Head coach Matt Grobe's squad returns Robinson, and a whole host of other players who got playing time last season, and will tee off for the first time this fall at the newly-named Joe Feaganes Marshall Invitational at Guyan Country Club in Huntington.

Thundering Herd soccer's second season on Hoops Family Field at the Veterans Memorial Soccer Complex kicks off right as classes begin.

Last year, the Marshall men's soccer team had some growing pains, but returns an abundance of players who saw time on the pitch a season ago, plus some new faces as well, to help the Herd compete in what some call the second toughest men's soccer conference in the country.

For the women's soccer program, Marshall made its first ever Conference

USA tournament last season, and will hope to carry that momentum into a 2014 schedule that includes an exhibition visit from the Virginia Tech Hokies, as well as trips to Huntington by the Purdue Boilermakers and the Cincinnati Bearcats.

Marshall volleyball hits the court for the Thunder Invite on the first weekend students are back on campus, hosting Eastern Michigan, University of Illinois-Chicago and University of Virginia.

While head coach Mitch Jacobs lost 2013 All-Conference First Team Outside Hitter Laura Der and Second Team Middle Blocker Sacha Byous-McConnell to graduation, he retains Second Team Setter Sammie Bane as well as a strong group of freshmen and sophomores from last year's squad who all saw playing time.

On top of the fall sports all having a bright future, every sport on campus will have the benefit of the new Indoor Practice Facility that is scheduled to be open for use in August.

Fans who have not been to Joan C. Edwards Stadium since the Herd's regular season ending victory against East Carolina in November may notice something new.

One may call it the smell of fresh cut grass, but in reality it is a brand new AstroTurf playing surface that was installed immediately after classes were concluded for the spring 2014 term.

The field will see its first official competition on Sept. 6 when the University of Rhode Island comes to Huntington for the football team's home opener.

When all is said and done, there is quite a bit for Herd faithful, both longtime supporters and the newcomer, to be excited about in the fall of 2014.

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## 2014 home schedules



### Men's Soccer

- Aug. 29 - Duquesne
- Aug. 31 - Cleveland State
- Sept. 7 - Liberty
- Sept. 15 - Appalachian State
- Oct. 4 - Florida Atlantic
- Oct. 8 - Old Dominion
- Oct. 21 - Charlotte
- Oct. 25 - FIU
- Nov. 8 - Asbury

### Women's Soccer

- Aug. 24 - VCU
- Sept. 4 - Purdue
- Sept. 7 - Appalachian State
- Sept. 12 - Cincinnati
- Sept. 27 - Western Kentucky
- Oct. 10 - UTSA
- Oct. 12 - UTEP
- Oct. 17 - UAB
- Oct. 19 - Middle Tennessee

### Volleyball

- Aug. 29 - Eastern Michigan
- Aug. 30 - UIC
- Aug. 30 - Virginia
- Sept. 16 - Morehead State
- Sept. 26 - Middle Tennessee
- Sept. 28 - FIU
- Oct. 1 - West Virginia
- Oct. 17 - UAB
- Oct. 19 - Charlotte
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