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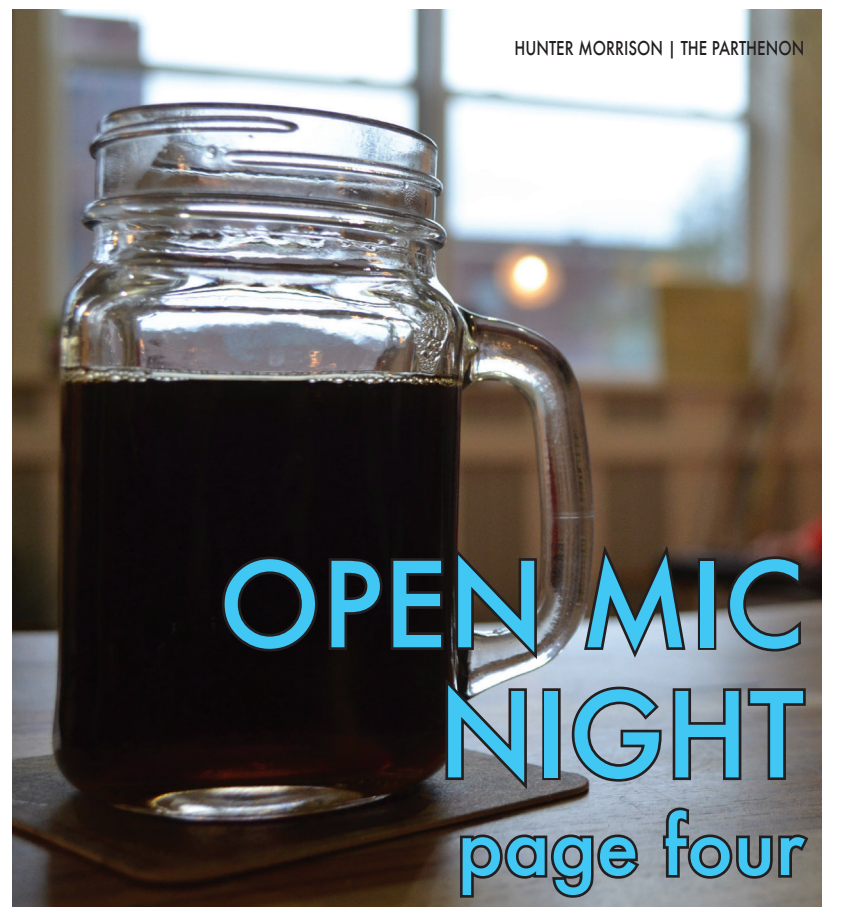
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The Wardrobe opens up

By **KAITLYN CLAY**
THE PARTHENON

The Wardrobe actress in the Disney classic "Beauty and the Beast" Broadway performance is preparing to take the stage Tuesday at the Keith Albee Performing Arts Center.

Kelly Teal Goyette plays Madame de la Grande Bouche, who is commonly known as the Wardrobe.

The Wardrobe costume weighs up to 40 pounds, but Goyette said she is used to the weight.

"You know, I've worn it for so long when people are shocked by how much it weighs sometimes I forget I should be shocked too," Goyette said. "I've had it on nearly every day since August, so I have just gotten used to weighing 40 pounds

more than I usually do, which is not something a girl wants to say."

Goyette said her passion for the stage began in third grade when she wanted an excuse to get out of class. Her career took off when she dropped everything to pursue her passion during college.

"I went to a college right near my hometown in Vermont,"

Goyette said. "And one day in my first semester I woke up and realized this wasn't what I wanted. I was a parents' nightmare when I came home and said I was moving to New York City to feed my passion of being an actor."

Goyette had a list of advice for aspiring actors and it mainly centered the theme of perseverance.

"I've seen a lot of my friends leave the city just because they didn't wait for their break long enough," Goyette said. "New York can be frustrating because you're standing in Times Square or on Broadway surrounded by your dream and you're dressed in a white turtleneck and white sweatpants playing the role of

Amelia Bedelia out of a creepy van, or at least that's what happened to me. Waiting is key,"

Goyette said although she may not always play the Wardrobe, she wants to keep doing this forever.

"I can taste my dream," Goyette said. "I'd love to be Ursula in 'The Little Mermaid,' or get a lead role in 'Les Miserables' because they are very much like the Wardrobe type characters, which is where I'm finding a true passion now."

The production starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be picked up at the Joan C. Edwards Playhouse box office.

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ABOVE: Kelly Teal Goyette (center), who plays Madame de la Grande Bouche, in "Beauty and the Beast," gets ready with other cast members.

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GET QUIZZED Trivia night to benefit River Valley TIPS

By **MIKAELA KEENER**
THE PARTHENON

Marshall University student public relations group Knightlight Communications will have its fifth annual Questions Trivia Night 6 p.m. Saturday at Foundation Hall.

Katy Lewis, director of Knightlight Communications, said all proceeds raised through the fundraiser will go to the River Valley Child Development Services TIPS (Tuition Investment Program Support).

"[TIPS] provides financial assistance to families that are pursuing either high education or something that makes it so they can't work full time or any other opportunities that wouldn't make them be able to pay for all the cost of child care," Lewis said. "But they make too much money and they don't qualify for state subsidies."

Guests will be divided into teams of 10 people. Lewis said this gives people the opportunity to meet others while giving to a good cause.

There will be three rounds of eight, uncategorized questions.

The questions asked are in the form of multiple choices, true and false and fill in the blank.

Each question is worth one point.

A final round, which is new to the event, is composed in a Jeopardy format.

Lewis said items are raffled off throughout the evening including gift certificates to area restaurants, assorted golf items and a stain glass art piece featuring the Marshall logo.

Knightlight Communications was formed through the public relations campaign class. The group has worked with RVCDS for the last five years.

Lewis said RVCDS provides a learning environment for children.

"River Valley is so much more than just a day care," Lewis said. "They have so many programs that you wouldn't see from any other facilities. It's a high quality care. They have a toddler program, after school programs and it's just not the kind of thing you will find if you took your kid to any other pre-school or any other day care."

Tickets are \$40 and can be bought at the event. Dinner, a drink and a raffle ticket are included with the ticket price. The bar will open 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

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WALK A MILE IN HER SHOES

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Marshall University organizations are sponsoring Walk a Mile in Her Shoes in honor of April being Sexual Assault Awareness month.

The event is scheduled for noon April 23 on Buskirk Field. Registration is at 11:30 a.m.

People of the community can walk a mile in a pair of high-heeled shoes to march against rape and gender violence at the event.

The high-heeled shoes will be provided for this event.

According to the website of Walk a Mile in Her Shoes, "This event is a International Men's March to stop rape, sexual assault and gender

violence. This is a playful opportunity for men to raise awareness within their community about the serious causes, effects and remediations to men's sexualized violence against women."

Marshall ROTC/Thundering Herd Battalion, Marshall University Police Department, Marshall University Women's Center and Contact Rape Crisis Center will sponsor the event.

"It is a positive step in the right direction to defeat violence against women," said Sgt. Scott Ballou, the lead instructor for the R.A.D. program. "It is an event to show awareness, support, violence against women hasn't gone away but yet it is not tolerated not only here at Marshall University but in the Huntington community."

Senior Jameson Akins said everyone should be aware of what women deal with.

"I will be walking a mile in a pair of high-heeled shoes because I think everyone needs to be aware of what women face, and I can support them by struggling to walk a mile in a pair of high-heeled shoes," Akins said. "This event will give us men an insight of what women face when they are involved in sexualized violence."

Ballou said he is relating the event to a personal experience.

"I know it is difficult to wear high heels," Ballou said. "But it is neat for me to be a part of the Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event because my sister was a victim of sexual assault, and teaching this program for women I know I am teaching women who have been victims and survivors of sexual assault. I am teaching women to defend themselves against sexual assault, and I will be involved in this event to support those who have been victims of sexual violence."

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WEEKEND SPORTS

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Herd heads to Beckley for conference matchup

By **ADAM POLSKY**
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The Marshall University baseball team looks to add three C-USA wins with a series against University of North Carolina at Charlotte this weekend at Linda K. Epling Stadium.

The Thundering Herd enters play on a four game losing streak and struggling at the bat. The Herd put up 10 runs total in that stretch.

Sophomore outfielder Corey Byrd attributes the team's hitting woes to trying to hit the perfect ball instead of taking what they can get.

"I think we're trying too hard," Byrd said. "Our focus is there, we're ready to hit, but things just aren't going our way. And that's kind of a reflection on the season."

The Herd lost its last game to Ohio University 4-2, on a bases clearing double in the top of the ninth inning.

The 49ers will go into the weekend on a two game losing streak after dropping the final two games of their series to Old Dominion University by a combined score of 22-3.

Marshall will need to win

at least half of its remaining C-USA games to make the conference tournament.

Byrd said he considers this the most important weekend so far this season because of the need for wins to climb the conference ranks.

"These next three games are extremely important to us," Byrd said. "It's an opponent that's right where we are in statistics. Record-wise, we need to win these three games to stay in the race in C-USA so this weekend is the most important weekend we've had so far."

The last time these two teams faced off was Feb. 25 when Charlotte came out on top 7-3, in Greensboro, North Carolina.

A sweep will raise the Thundering Herd's record to 12-22 (5-9) while the 49ers will drop to 11-18 (5-13) on the season.

First pitch for game one is scheduled for 6 p.m. Friday. Games two and three are set 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday respectively.

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#WeekendWalkoff: Harvey's return raises questions

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In case you missed it, the MLB season began this week, and the natural order of Earth was restored.

The New York Mets' ace Matt Harvey made his return from Tommy John surgery Thursday going six innings, striking out nine batters in the process. The start came more than a year after Harvey had the surgery, and his start, along with others, has rekindled the debate on whether Tommy John surgery is good for baseball and its players.

The debate stems from the rising number of players who resort to the surgery each year. The number of players who have taken the surgery route went 0 to 100 real quick over the years, from 11 in 2010 to 30 players the next season.

One of those players who chose to have the reconstructive surgery on his elbow was John Lackey who was with the Boston Red Sox at the time. After sitting out a very controversial year (let's just say he liked his chicken fried and cold beer on any night that ended

in "y"), he rebounded in 2013 with one of the better seasons of his career that ended with a World Series ring.

On the other hand, there's also AJ Burnett, who had a very solid career 12 years after having the surgery.

For every success story regarding the surgery, there are players like Jeremy Hefner who has had to have a second surgery, costing him years of his professional career when he should be in his prime.

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New York Mets starting pitcher Matt Harvey works in the first inning of a spring training baseball game in Jupiter, Fla. Harvey is scheduled to be back on a mound in the majors for the first time since Aug. 24, 2013 starting against the Washington Nationals and their own electric pitcher who had reconstructive ligament surgery in 2010, Stephen Strasburg.

JOHN BAZEMORE | AP PHOTO



Alex Weiss tracks his tee shot at the 2014 Joe Feaganes Marshall Invitational.

HERDZONE

Home is where the Herd is

By **KASEY MADDEN**
THE PARTHENON

Marshall University's men's golf team is set to tee off Monday at its only in-state tournament of the season.

The Herd is competing at the Greenbrier Intercollegiate for the second consecutive year.

Last season, the Herd placed first at the tournament out of seven teams.

Head coach Matt Grobe said because the tournament is in state, it is kind of home tournament for the Herd.

"We've had success there," Grobe said. "We won it last year, so hopefully we can rekindle a little of that, the field's a little bit stronger this year. We've got some better teams that are coming, so hopefully our kids can

do a good job and put up some good rounds."

Last year, junior Logan Lagodich lead the Herd to victory at the tournament, shooting a 70, just three strokes from his lowest round of the season.

Sophomore golfer Will Evans said the Greenbrier Intercollegiate was one of the two tournaments he was not able to compete in last season.

"I'm pretty excited to get back there and see how I compete," Evans said.

The team began the spring season in North Carolina March 2, after not being able to practice on an actual course since January due to the snow.

"We haven't played as good as we really wanted to these first couple of events," Grobe said. "The kids are playing pretty

good right now. We've got a couple of events left so hopefully we can ramp up for the conference."

Evans said the team has been able to practice a few times in the Chris Cline Athletic Complex Indoor Facility.

The team yet to take home an overall victory this season, but the Herd has finished second in both rounds of the Patriot Intercollegiate in the fall and second place in the third round of the Pinehurst Intercollegiate in March.

"We've had a good amount of tournaments this spring to start to get our games pretty sharp," Evans said. "And I think at the Greenbrier and maybe conference we're going to peak."

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WEEKEND WATCH: Opposing players to watch

By **BRAD HELTZEL**
THE PARTHENON

Baseball: Charlotte @ Marshall (In Beckley, WV)

Friday at 6 p.m.—Saturday at 4 p.m.—Sunday at 1 p.m.

Zach Jarrett, Centerfielder, #10- Jarrett plays the role of clean-up hitter for University of North Carolina at Charlotte, using his excessive power to deliver extra base hits and clear the bases.

Like most power hitters, Jarrett isn't the most efficient batter, accumulating just a .229 batting average. His average is the third worst of any 49er with 10 plus starts.

When Jarrett can avoid whiffing at pitches, he can light up the scoreboard quickly as he leads the team in homers and runs batted in with five and 18, respectively. In

fact, outside of Jarrett's five homers the rest of the Charlotte squad knocked just two out of the park for the season.

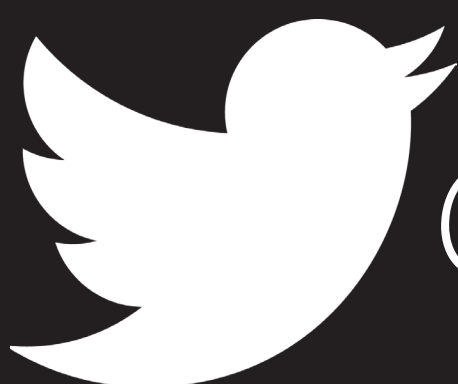
Sean Geoghegan, Pitcher #24- The left-handed redshirt sophomore is scheduled to pitch for the 49ers in Friday's contest, suggesting a possible rough outing for Herd hitters.

Geoghegan is Charlotte's most effective and reliable starter by a considerable margin this season going 4-2 in seven starts.

Geoghegan leads the Charlotte pitching staff with a 2.47 ERA and 34 strikeouts this season. However, in conference play, Geoghegan's numbers have expectantly fallen off a bit with the stiffer competition as his ERA has jumped to 3.31.

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BITTERSWEET
COFFEEHOUSE
BREWS UP TALENT AT
OPEN MIC NIGHT

By **HUNTER MORRISON**
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A local Huntington coffee shop, Bittersweet Coffee House, has an open mic night every other Tuesday.

The open mic nights are open to any singers, comedians and poets.

Bittersweet employee Bridgette Kidd said she is proud to be a part of it the biweekly event.

"We've had a really good turn out so far," Kidd said. "We have poetry, spoken word and comedy. Many places don't give that chance to those types of acts, so we're proud to give those artists a chance."

Longtime guitarist and Marshall University medical student Mats Lemberger performed Tuesday.

"A friend of mine told me about it," Lemberger said. "It's a great environment. Bittersweet is very relaxed. You can get a cup of coffee and listen to some good music and be around some great people."

Bittersweet offers shopping with a range of furniture, clothing, shoes and other items.

The next open mic night is scheduled for April 21.

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“

Bittersweet is very relaxed. You can get a cup of coffee and listen, some good music and be around some great people.” ~Mats Lemberger

TOP: A Bittersweet Coffeehouse beverage served in the establishment's signature Mason jar mug.

ABOVE: A crowd lounges in the overflow room to enjoy the open mic night performances.

BOTTOM: Performers ranging from stand-up comedians to musicians took advantage of the opportunity to showcase their talents.

PHOTOS BY HUNTER MORRISON



Student group 5k impacts infant recovery center

By **KASEY MADDEN**
THE PARTHENON

Marshall University's student group Medlife is helping local and international communities Saturday with a 5k race.

Half of the proceeds from the event will benefit Lily's Place in Huntington, a recovery center for infants who have been exposed to drugs through their mother's drug use.

The other half of the proceeds from the race will benefit the project A House for Soledad.

Marshall Medlife Community Outreach Coordinator Jillian Mullins said Soledad is a woman who lives in Peru who was raped and had a child at a young age. The funds are to build a new house for the family.

Mullins said Medlife's goal is to raise \$2,500 to help build the house.

Medlife is a completely student run organization that began in August 2013.

Medlife Co-President Anna Lefevre has been involved in the student group since it started at Marshall.

"I've always wanted to bring the healthcare we have here to other people and help people that can't help themselves," Lefevre said.

This summer, Mullins said the Medlife group is headed to Ecuador to work in a mobile health clinic.

"It's just a lot of really good experience and on top of that you're helping a lot of people that need it," Mullins said.

Mullins said she hopes the 5k becomes an annual event,

and so far it is supported 100 percent by donations.

The race starts in front of the Memorial Student Center, takes two laps around campus, cuts through the middle of campus and finishes at the Memorial Fountain.

Participants can pick up race packets and register to run beginning at 7:30 a.m. and are asked to arrive by 8:30 a.m.

Runners are asked to bring a photo ID or registration confirmation to pick up race packets.

The race starts at 9 a.m. and will happen rain or shine.

Runners can register the morning of the race for \$25.

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Be your own boss

School of Art and Design teams up with Tamarack Artisan Foundation for entrepreneurial mini-conference

By **SARA RYAN**
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Marshall University's School of Art and Design is teaming up with Career Services and Tamarack Artisan Foundation for Be Your Own Boss 9-11 a.m. Friday at the Visual Arts Center.

"This is a mini-conference with a panel of alumni entrepreneurs as its main focus and break out mentoring sessions are the second important part," said Sandra Reed, director of School of Art and Design.

Debby Stoler, assistant director of development and outreach, said the college wants to give an opportunity for people to see where entrepreneurs started.

"The college wanted to offer them an opportunity to kind of network with some local or regional people who are actually entrepreneurs and can get some insight from them on how they got where they are today and how they got started," Stoler said.

Reed said the purpose of Be Your Own Boss is to show

students some situations they can encounter when they graduate.

"This is the first of its type," Reed said. "We envisioned it to be a counterpart to one that will be planned in the fall. So this is Be Your Own Boss and the one for the fall is envisioned around the idea of finding a great boss."

Be Your Own Boss is open to students and the community.

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Healing place celebrates 30-bed expansion

By **LEXI BROWNING**
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The Healing Place in Huntington celebrated its 30-bed expansion Thursday, and it will become a 100-bed facility in a few months.

The Healing Place is a long-term, residential, peer-driven recovery facility helping change the lives of those who enter.

Founded in 2011, the Healing Place is for men who are battling substance and alcohol addictions. Since its doors opened, the Healing Place had 120 graduates with a 65 percent success rate.

Matt Boggs, director of development, said he never imagined the Healing Place to expand this much.

"Our community has really bought into the idea that recovery is possible and we can't incarcerate our way out of this problem," Boggs said.

Boggs, who is a graduate of the Healing Place, said he believed it was his moral obligation to help other people battling addiction.

"When I went through the program in March 2012, there were 32 men here, and I was one of the 32," Boggs said. "Seeing that the place was still demolished and that stuff wasn't done, it was out of reach, we thought, 'We'll never get 100-beds.' It's been an amazing experience."

In addition to the beds, the Healing Place also acquired a new name for the facility: Recovery Point Huntington.

Debby Hibbard, Healing Place board member, said she became involved with the Healing Place in 2007 when she recognized the need for a recovery center in West Virginia was overdue.

"My daughter struggled with addiction for 10 or 12 years, and she lost her battle to addiction in March 2013," Hibbard said. "She suffered and struggled more than anybody needs to suffer or struggle and there was just no help in the state."

Rep. Evan Jenkins, R-West Virginia, said while the disease of addiction had grossly affected the city and state, the Healing Place provided remarkable transformations in individual lives and the community.

"Tragically we need more beds," Jenkins said. "A hundred is a drop in the bucket, but it is an important drop in the bucket that we are proud to celebrate today. This is a process. Not a conclusion."

Allen Henson, former program director of the Healing Place, passed away before he could see the organization expand. His daughter, Ashley Henson, was a witness to the announcement.

"I was actually seven months sober when I found out he was dying of cancer," Henson said. "I walked in and he had a full-blown conversation with me, and it was the first time I'd really actually seen my dad sober."

Henson said she has been sober for 28 months and still shares her father's passion for the Healing Place.

"All the nightmares I had growing up with a father who was an alcoholic [are amended]," Henson said. "He's making his amends to me through his death and sobriety with the men in the Healing Place."

Henson said the alcoholism and substance abuse ran rampantly through her family. After an overdose claimed her brother's life, her mother got sober two years later on the anniversary of his death.

"I would have never thought in a million years that my dad would be sober, or that I could be, so there is definitely hope for the hopeless," Henson said. "I know that he fought in the firing lines of this disease and what an amazing war hero he is to the solution."

The facility's new beds are being pieced together Friday for new residents.

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ABOVE: Rep. Evan Jenkins assists in cutting the ribbon during a ceremony to celebrate The Healing Place's 30-bed expansion Thursday in Huntington. The facility plans to expand to 100 beds later this year.

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A POUNDING OF DRUMS

The MU Percussion Ensemble, directed by Steven Hall, performed a concert Thursday in Smith Recital Hall. MU Percussion Ensemble is one of 17 ensembles in the Marshall University School of Music.



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