Obesity on College Campuses Continues to Rise Rapidly

BY CHARLIE WASHINGTON
Senior Staff Writer

Students often talk about gaining weight during their college years, but the dangers of consuming fatty foods go beyond gaining a few pounds. In fact, the effects of consuming fatty foods can be long lasting and dangerous, recent studies by the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey suggest that are so prevalent among U.S. adults that are overweight or obese, and the trend is continuing upward.

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Haitian American Student Panel Explains Voodoo

BY SHELLYN MCKENZIE

Haitian University's Ernest Just Hall Biology Building is dedicated to Ernest Everett Just, a prominent marine biologist and zoologist who taught at Howard University as head of the Department of Zoology from 1911 to 1920.

Architect Hyman Reister Reid Paul Construction Company completed Just Hall in 1921.

Just was born on Aug. 14, 1876, in Charleston, S.C., and attended Kean University Science Laboratory Institute, New Brunswick, N.J. As a freshman, he attended Kean University Science Laboratory Institute, New Brunswick, N.J. As a freshman, he studied ethics, social sciences, and French.

He went on to attend Dartmouth College, where he majored in biology, and graduated magna cum laude, receiving his A.B. degree in 1901.

From 1902 to 1904, he worked in Howard's Arts and Sciences department, where he taught English and rhetoric.

In 1910, he taught English, Biology, Zoology, and Marine Botany at the University of Tennessee, Nashville, Tenn. The award is given to a "college news writer" of the year.

It is not solely his fault that you have gained (or should I say, weight) since your time at school. You are not alone. Many of your classmates have gained weight over your consumption patterns and new responsibilities. For those of you who still believe that only a 20% weight loss will really make a difference, you are not always going to be the one to succeed. The student cafeteria, acting as a social gathering place, is a place where people can have fun and enjoy each other's company.

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Greeks Claim Their Relevancy

GREEKS, from Campus A school supplies to Washington, D.C. schools.

Unfortunately, he claims, the negative always outshines the positive.

"The one negative aspect that people like Jones focus on is the issue of hazing.

According to Clint Wilson, a journalism professor and member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., hazing was not a part of the origins of these organizations.

"When you go back to our founding," Wilson said, "our founders were not hazed or beat up."

Wilson believes that over time, hazing was incorporated into the pledging process, but now national headquarters are working to remove it.

"Just as it took a while for hazing to get in there, it'll take a while for it to get out," he said.

All of the Pan-Hellenic Black Greek organizations did away with the pledging process in the 1990s and initiated a "membership intake process."

This process is more stringently monitored by the national organization and is devoid of the characteristics associated with pledging, such as belittling treatment and hazing.

Although many applauded the new system, Husband, who pledged at Howard in the spring of 1991, feels that in their caution, national organizations took some of the personality out of joining these groups.

"I remember pledges walking or running on the Yard in full uniforms and cutting corners and greeting their big brothers or sisters on the Yard," Husband said. "There was a lot of fun stuff that was no longer allowed."

He said there is a misconception about pledging, that it's like the movie, "School Daze," when in actually it is "a time to learn about your organization, your abilities and what is expected of you as a lifelong member."

"There still will be some underground pledging," said Traci Washington, a member of Alpha Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. "These organizations run the risk of not having the chapter's charter, and they run the risk of nationally being suspended."

While hazing has not been eradicated, some members of these groups still feel that they should not be disbanded.

"I think this is throwing the baby out with the bathwater," said Barbara Williams, dean of Special Student Services and member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. "While these matters of injuries and deaths as the result of hazing certainly must be taken seriously, we are talking about a very small number of incidents given the size of pledge lines across the nation and internationally."

"Students on Howard's campus have different views of fraternities and sororities and their roles in college life. Socially they have a purpose, but in regards to community service, you can do that in so many different ways," said Vincent Sherry, a sophomore print journalism major.

He said the initiation practices deserve closer scrutiny from the university, but does not feel groups should be banished.

Ashley Williams, a sophomore speech communications major, feels that the organizations do serve a purpose especially at Howard.

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Clothing Stores Boast a Unique Style

BY IMAN MAYARD
Carrying clothes that are more than just a fashion statement, local clothing firms are creating unique styles that reflect the community they are rooted in.

Washington, D.C. Mayor Anthony Williams, several government agencies, private groups and nonprofit organizations recently joined forces in the city. The initiative’s aim is to reduce adult illiteracy by providing free literacy classes to adults who need them.

For instance, the district’s Department of Education (DOE) and the Office of and the Department of Human Services (DHS) are working together to provide literacy classes through the DOE’s Adult Education Program and the DHS’s Adult Literacy Program. The goal is to increase the number of adults who can read and write, thereby improving their quality of life and job prospects.

In addition, the National Literacy Survey, which is conducted every five years, shows that the percentage of adults who are functionally illiterate has decreased significantly over the past decade. The survey also shows that adults who are literate are more likely to find employment, earn higher wages, and have better health outcomes.

In the meantime, local clothing firms, such as H.O.B.O., are partnering with literacy organizations to create jobs and increase literacy rates. The firm’s founder, Howard, told the story of how he started the company in the early 1990s, when he received $5,000 from his brother to start a business.

The company’s first major project was to sponsor a celebrity event called “Lifting Education Initiative.” The initiative has since become a staple of the company, and has supported local schools and literacy organizations.

In conclusion, the story of the district’s literacy initiative and the clothing firm’s support of the initiative highlight the importance of education and the role that businesses can play in supporting literacy efforts.

Local First Time Voters Run Home to Vote

BY BRIAN KASORO
Perley Berg, 45, a first-time voter, said she was excited to vote because “it’s about time.”

For many voters in the District of Columbia, this was their first time casting a ballot. The District has a unique system in place for first-time voters: they are paired with a mentor who helps them through the process.

Mentors are typically community leaders, and they accompany first-time voters to the polls. The mentors help voters understand the voting process and ensure that they are able to cast their ballots successfully.

Local Man Ran for Presidency for Second Time

BY CATHERINE THORNTON
Cicada Rising, a local music venue, was a popular spot for the local community to come together and enjoy the music and the company of friends.

Local Electoral Results

D.C. Election Results
Presidential Results:
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Kwame R. Brown (D) 154,305 Votes, 56%
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Carol Schwartz (Incumbent) 85,885 Votes, 31%
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did Shamina Tacker a radio, TV film from Columbia, Md. "I
never have been a political person until this election. I real-
ized that there are things that need to be done and changed, and I
would help them change by getting involved and vot­
ing. Tucker drove to the morning and said that the lines were
very short and everyone went smoothly. She thought that some of the ques-
tions concerning amending the laws of her country were confusing,
while others she had never heard before watching the vot­
ning book. When she was asked on her ballot whether or not the laws for her country should be amended, she just
made up numbers.

Devin Goldberg, a junior from Northwest, said that he
wants to change the community and help wherever it is needed — the
area ran smoothly. Although the election of 2000.

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Students Struggle With Weight

OBESITY from Campus A1

Students at Howard University struggle with weight since they have options, especially not eating beef. "It makes sense," said Ciku
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Help for the HIV Epidemic

HIV, from Campus A1

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Life

Well, the election is over and temperatures in the area may have been less than exciting. The weather has menaced in ways that have brought to my mind my old friend and companion, the cotton shirt. As this realization has dawned upon me, I have been feeling rather artic.

I've had plenty of conversations with nice cold air and we walk designers and retailers who bank in on shirts. They've been replaced by 30 degrees since our unseasoned it. Gone are my tennis shoes and 'It's not that cold's, which is gotten me lots of double takes. I've been feeling rather artic. But it's definitely been cold enough to cover up recently.

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Students Eat Healthy for a Variety of Reasons

BY BRITTNEY JOHNSON
Contributing Writer

Away from home and sick of the fast food available, many Howard students visit nearly every hour for dinner, which results in them overeating, or they choose to cook. Busy schedules also can be more convenient than the beginning or continuation of the constant Freshmen’s three meals.

For those who know how to cook, the question is where to cook? Many students are equipped with a full kitchen, and the students who are of African American descent may be too busy to take time out of their schedules to cook. Busy schedules also mean that they may not have enough energy to sustain healthy eating habits.

“I eat fast food because I can’t be bothered with cooking, depending on your schedule,” said Ebony Brewood, a sophomore nursing major. Another health threat is many students choosing not to exercise. A key component in a healthy diet is eating right, but many students value sleep over exercise, skipping classes through hunger, or have no motivation through depression.

According to Howard alumna, Tiffanie Yates, that is a big mistake because college students make it a habit, and it overexerts your body.

She explained that when you take time to cook your food, it is a different task replacing your portion sizes. Therefore, it cannot hurt your body. Instead, it makes room for the next time you decide to skip a meal.

As for the second mistake, overeating, Yates said, “Many times people eat and eat until they can’t eat anymore and have to wash their plates.”

She encouraged students to eat healthy snacks such as fruit or granola bars in between meals to ensure that they hold their metabolism. Some students, like sophomore legislative major Natasha Jules, said they were concerned about their overall health and were thinking of trying to improve their healthy eating habits.

“On a diet and trying to lose weight,” she said. “A systematic teacher brought in a small presentation to us when and how to eat. I’m giving off what I’m absorbing.”

“I eat healthily,” said Howard alumna, a former legislative major Nathalie Jules, “because I don’t want to be a fatty. I’d rather risk being a starlet, like McDonald’s. I eat healthy food like my mother used to make and stay in shape in Kingston. It’s typically healthier than burgers and fries.”

Howard University was founded on March 2, 1867, in a time when the interested quality of Black people to White counterparts was severely contested. Howard University has grown immensely since its humble beginnings with just four students in its present state of being a prominent and graduate students and a leader in the hip-hop industry.

Howard’s current president, Dr. Fabián González, the 14th president of Howard University, is known for his entrepreneurial spirit and vision for the future of education. González’s tenure has witnessed the fruits of his innovative and adaptive approach to education. Together, the entire community can reflect on whether Howard is now living up to the promise set forth by its founders.

Fabio’s Return Helps Van “Breathe” Again

BY ALANISE OVERTON
Contributing Writer

Fabio is following his platinum selling album “Street Dreams” with his third solo album, “Breath Again.”

Fabio’s new album is a high-energy collection of music for listeners who want to feel good and get ready to feel good. The album features ten tracks, none of which are meant to be slow burns, but all are meant to keep you dancing and feeling good.

The album’s first single, “One Love,” is a feel-good track that has a catchy beat and a strong message about the power of love. The song features Fabio’s signature style, with his smooth vocals and upbeat rhythm.

The album’s second single, “Breath Again,” is a powerful track that features Fabio’s soulful voice and a message of hope and inspiration. The song encourages listeners to take a deep breath and remember that they are not alone.

The album’s third single, “One More Time,” is a catchy and upbeat track that features Fabio’s signature style. The song is about the power of love and the importance of staying true to oneself.

The album’s fourth single, “Life Goes On,” is a powerful track that features Fabio’s soulful voice and a message of hope and inspiration. The song encourages listeners to take a deep breath and remember that they are not alone.

The album’s fifth single, “One More Time,” is a catchy and upbeat track that features Fabio’s signature style. The song is about the power of love and the importance of staying true to oneself.

Fabio’s frank and honest style makes him a favorite among fans. He is known for his ability to connect with listeners and his ability to deliver powerful messages through his music.

His new album, “Breath Again,” is a testament to his musical talent and his ability to connect with listeners. The album is a must-listen for fans of Fabio and for anyone who wants to feel good and get ready to feel good.
Students Fall Fashions Are Ice Cold

TYLES, from L & S B1

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repeated too much clothing,
shoved into your best and
is actually counterproductive.

No matter which approach
they choose, Howard students
do to look hot, despite
the cold.

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Ellis to Flanagan as a potential
inspirer from the NAACP,” Wright
explained the representative.

By offering good training
and opportunities, Howard has
a solid reputation among people
who parent,” Woodward said.

Not all people, however, are
wont that Howard continues to
fulfill its mission.

Howard has always been
diverse and those qualities seem
to enhance what is going on in
the institution,” Woodward said.

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Bison Senior Men Shine In Last Home Soccer Game

BY PAMALA NOBLES

The Bison Men’s soccer team triumphed over the Howard University Bison in their last home game of the season this Saturday, Nov. 13 in Oneonta, New York. The Bison scored a total of 22,075 fans the Detroit Pistons defeated the visiting Houston Rockets in an 87-79 win.

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In a season entitled “NBA New Year: New Fans, New Places” the second-most bedazzled trade teams were the Dallas Mavericks and the Los Angeles Lakers. The Mavericks traded center Dirk Nowitzki to the Milwaukee Bucks for a first-round draft pick, while the Lakers dealt guard Shaquille O’Neal to the Cleveland Cavaliers.

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BIZZOLÓGY: Avowed Economic Assurane
BY VENICE TAYLOR

Last week, The Wall Street Journal reported that the various ways in which pension plans can affect the finances of the nation. The most common way is through retirement, but they also affect college, health care, and defense. Finally, there are a few ways that they can be used today, and they could be particularly to today's investors.

Contributing Writer

New Statute Causes Automakers to Adjust Standards

BY DONALD MCZEL

In light of California's new statute requiring that all new cars sold in the state have a fuel efficiency rating of 30 miles per gallon, the auto industry needs to make some adjustments. The new standard, which is only the beginning, is expected to have a significant impact on the auto industry. The industry is working to meet the new standard, and some automakers have already announced plans to do so. However, there are concerns about how the new standard will affect the industry's ability to compete in the global market. Some analysts believe that the new standard will lead to a decrease in the number of new cars sold, while others believe that it will lead to an increase in the number of fuel-efficient cars. The industry is also facing other challenges, including rising oil prices, which is expected to continue to affect the industry.

Investment of the Week: Political Ties Big Benefits from Bush

BY JORDAN SMITH

America's fate will once again be shaped by the hands of President Bush and his administration. During the election, the Bush camp spoke about many planned initiatives that would boost the economy, but none have met the standards of economic success. Now that all the political dust has settled, what will the impact of President Bush truly have on the United States? "We are our own best economic reporter," said Gerald Peppers, a Howard student. "We have all the information we need to make informed decisions." Indeed, a number of analysts agree that the Bush administration can do more to improve the economy, and that the new president can do more to ease the pressure on taxpayers and threatened to sue unless the government agreed to drop its pending lawsuit and provide funding to the states for health care and school. With the wireless technology boom at an all-time high, competition between Verizon and Nextel will continue to grow, and the new statute will have a significant impact on the industry. The industry is working to meet the new standard, and some automakers have already announced plans to do so. However, there are concerns about how the new standard will affect the industry's ability to compete in the global market. Some analysts believe that the new standard will lead to a decrease in the number of new cars sold, while others believe that it will lead to an increase in the number of fuel-efficient cars. The industry is also facing other challenges, including rising oil prices, which is expected to continue to affect the industry.

Controversial Chips Prevent Passport Fraud

BY T. TAMARA DURANT

In an effort to emboss passport fraud, the French Interior Ministry has announced the creation of a new type of passport. The new passport will contain an embedded microchip containing information about the holder, such as their name, address, date of birth and a digital photo. The chip is believed to be tamper-proof. The idea is that a thief would be unable to copy the information on the computer chip and use it to make fraudulent documents. However, the French Interior Ministry is not the only country to have adopted this technology. Other countries, such as the United States, are also considering the use of microchips to prevent passport fraud. The French Interior Ministry's decision is expected to have a significant impact on the global passport industry, as more countries are expected to follow suit. The new technology is expected to be more secure than traditional passports, and it is hoped that it will help to reduce passport fraud.
Citizens Fear Identity Fraud

CHIPS, from Biz & Tech B6

More problems...

Despite these concerns, there is favor of the chip among those who understand that identity theft is highly unlikely. Roy Want, an expert on the 'radio frequency identification' (RFID) technology used in Turnpike E-Z-Pass keys, some supermarket scanners and the computerized passports.

In a Wired News article, Want explained that identity theft is highly unlikely. Roy Want, an expert on the radio frequency identification (RFID), is in favor of the chip.

The standard would be applied to the entire United States. The standard would be made to match the rest of the market. But other economic influences on the road, Lassiter said.

Lassiter is a senior political science major at Virginia College in Tacoma Park, Md. added that saving money. However, I don’t understand how older cars, which produce more emissions, are allowed on the road,” Lassiter said.

That contradicts the purpose of having an emission standard. I think that California’s new standards for vehicles, which produce much fewer emissions, are allowed on the road,” Lassiter said.

Fabiola Amazan, a sophomore at Montgomery College in Tacoma Park.


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Keep Your Word, That’s Just Common Sense

Last year’s Hilltop Editorial Board was very enthusiastic in backing J.P. Howard for Undergraduate Trustee. We were thoroughly impressed by his five-point platform “Common Sense” and how he seemed to be a knowledgeable about his position. As, it is time now to give Howard’s platform review, we see it must be improved by his platform, too but he hasn’t competed any of it!

Some may think that the grade we’ve given is a bit harsh, but by Howard’s own admission, he has not completed any of the points on his platform. We were completely appalled to hear Howard also talked to a good game to win his position and a “five-point platform” that has not made good on any of his campaign promises.

Howard’s five points on his platform were Communication, Finding Issues, Work Study, Academic Programs and International Students. Howard has “common,” for lack of a better word, for the reasons why each of those points could not be completed. When it came to work study, Howard said that he had not made strides because he “doesn’t find the vice president woman in charge of student employment.”

As far as Academic Programs are concerned, he stated that he needed to meet with the president and that he can’t complete this point. Howard cited student type reasons for the reason why he is unable to complete his plans for International Students. Howard continued to throw the blame for why he couldn’t complete his platform, goals and failed to take responsibility for those actions. Before he started campaigning last year, Howard already had large student response for those plans, simply stating that there are elements that will permanently block him from completing his promises is unacceptable, and he should’ve despaired those things before he ran. Now in the time we want to see his actions, and action is not what he’s getting at all.

Howard also used the excuse that there were many things that the board discussed behind closed doors that he could not reveal to us. What, exactly, does that have to do with HUSA and his campaign promises? Our biggest problem we have with Howard is his failure to live up to his word in the first point of his platform, communication.

In this point, Howard admits that “too often too many students know too little about what is going on in terms of the decisions being made that profoundly effects them.” Stated that he would like to be “one of the media outlets as a media outlet for vital information and being open meetings.” a “monthly publication from the undergraduate trustee talking about what has been accomplished for the month,” and “to weekly monthly lists of things in the degree.” Howard has not come true to his promise in The Hilltop with a writing effort for the masses. He claimed that the process was “too long” and that “he didn’t want just to write a perspective” he wanted to give vital information. But we think that if the graduate trustee was able to write a perspective and put these articles in written style they would be able to write an essay in The Hilltop, surely he could’ve written something not calling for what he wanted in terms of communication. He would be better to let the student body know that you are working on things that you cannot discuss, rather than saying nothing at all. Additionally we have not seen any monthly bulletins or district tours. If anything, Howard should be able to foster communication with the undergraduate student body.

He said in his platform that he would seek to engage “full or communication and work should be done with HUSA and the various student councils,” yet he has only met once with the HUSA President and Vice President this year. In his platform he said that he promised to have office hours, but that he has not kept them because the HUSA office is “too packed.”

We were told to learn that “only 12% of students have something on his platform. He also talked about the attempt that he made. In his interview, he stated that he was working with University Communications to place information through University email and that he received an information from him nor discerned, the possibilities of using student email, student email. And that he would do to us, then who else would he do?

After listening to J.P. Howard go through all of the reasons and reasons why he has not completed anything on his platform, we were extremely disappointed. Howard told us that he had his grade for second semester, but since he has been in office he still hasn’t accomplished anything that he promised, we find that this has very bad to believe.

But a mid-term grade is only a halway mark and as we approach the next semester, we would like to see J.P. Howard implement the things that he talked about so passionately that the student body desired him. We hope he realizes that something is better than nothing and that instead of slacking around the blame for what he hasn’t been able to accomplish, he needs to be more proactive in getting things done. Talk is cheap, and if Howard wants students to back him, he needs to be a better job in keeping his word. Or else we simple cannot trust the leadership and decisions that he promises to place.

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What the Mid-Term Grade Means: Letter from the EIC

LUCY L. TROBELE

One of our civic duties as Americans is to elect government officials who are honest, who will promote the common good, and who will work to ensure that the rights of all people are protected. It is crucial that we take this responsibility seriously, as the results of the mid-term elections can have far-reaching implications for our country.

The mid-term elections are important because they determine which party controls the House and Senate. This means that the party in power will have a say in shaping legislation, including issues such as healthcare, immigration, and the environment. It is crucial that we vote for candidates who share our values and who will work to protect our rights.

It is also important to understand the political landscape. In order to vote effectively, we need to know the candidates and their positions on the issues. This can be a daunting task, but it is essential for making informed decisions.

In conclusion, the mid-term elections are a critical opportunity for Americans to make their voices heard. By voting, we can ensure that our elected officials are accountable to us and that they work to promote the common good. Let us all do our part to ensure that our voices are heard and that our elected officials represent our values.
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