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Runoff Brings Students Back to The Ballot

BY MELANIE R. HOLMES

The end has finally arrived for the 11 candidates who had to wait at least 36 percent of the vote in last Thursday’s elections.

Students running for positions in the School of Business, School of Law and College of Medicine will participate in a run-off election from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today.

"The only thing the candidates need is a simple majority of the vote," said Jamal Anderson, The General Elections Administrator.

Lenora Robinson and Keita Patton remain in the race for executive vice president of The School of Business & Economics.

Other candidates participating in the run-off include Indira Hov, Elise Aronson, Ashley Williams and Armond Jones, Jr., for the School of Business executive treasurer.

Elizabeth Matov and Paul Brown for the School of Law BSA president and Marsha Hogan and Alia Ouma for the College of Medicine president.

Students can vote in the run-off by going to www.howard.edu/elections between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Students Remember International Victims

Although student turnout was low, those who attended the Euphoria poetry cipher said they were greatly entertained by the students and host Talib Kweli.

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Alumna Designs Tote Bags

BY TAMKA SMITH
"My father always said that it takes a village to raise a child. It takes a village to raise a business," head designer Esther Dziebiec says, "so we are proud to work with women on the island of Madagascar." The three women - Dziebiec, Nicole Green and her friend, Otto Lavelle - all attended Fashion Institute of Technology. "We got to know Esther through a friend of a friend," Green says. "We met in New York and shared our dreams of creating a business that paid homage to our heritage and gave back to the communities that made the business possible. We started selling our bags in the fall of 2012, and we've been growing ever since."}

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The Cotton Club, a Party with a Purpose

BY KAREN BRUNIDGE
Cover photo by Rob Schneiders

Dante Milton was walking across Greene Stadium and stopped dead in his tracks when eight of his students playing with lacrosse sticks stopped him, serenading him, and asking him to volunteer his time as a coach. Milton was quick to note that this was the best thing he had ever done. "It was as scary as it is exciting," he said.

The Senioritis really is getting to me. You're about to enter a whole new world."

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Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey: 'The Greatest Show on Earth'

BY WHITNEY BUGGS
Contributing Writer

The 134th edition of Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus will explode with new creations as the first female director of the "Greatest Show on Earth," Sylvia Hase, makes it possible for an enthralled fan to be in the midst of the dizzy acts of Sara the Asian elephant. Children of all ages can expect to participate in a variety of new high wire, motorcycle mania and tossing acts. The stars of the 134th edition: David Larible, Crazy Wilson, Sylvia Zerbini, Kevin Fuentes and Jennifer Fuentes will jump, twirl and spin to impress the largest children's audience in the world. The circus came to the District on March 29 and will end on April 17.

Audience members will hear featured "American Idol" vocalist, Jennifer Fuentes, as a handful of audience members will be able to mix and mingle with featured animals, clowns and acrobats. Circus producers encourage the audience to participate in 90 minutes of free entertainment before the show begins.

Sophomore marketing major Theresa Hollins and friends gasped at the sight of hanging performers "that instructed elephants from up in the air." She marveled at the performers' agility, "I really thought somebody was going to fall. But I guess that is what they were trained for. The show was really good, but I thought somebody was going to get hurt."

Hundreds of human and animal performers will pour into the city's arenas to entertain children of all ages. The show guarantees to leave audiences "happy to spend money on a ticket. I only paid $15 for my ticket and it turned out to be worth it," Michael Deloach, a freshman political science major, said.

The circus will be held at the D.C. Armory from April 6-17 and the Patriot Center from March 30-31 and April 1-3. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com.

P.T. Barnum, James A. Bailey and the Ringling Brothers joined forces to bring to audiences "The Greatest Show on Earth," 137 years ago (Above) From a circus to an international sensation, Ringling Bros and Barnum & Bailey have been entertaining children of all ages.

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as years before, but that was a good thing because at most career fairs it's too many things going on at once. The only thing I would change is the recruitment for jobs in the science field.

Brittany Stampley, a senior accounting major, felt that the career fair was very helpful

"As a senior, I have been coming to job fairs for the last four years but at every one I learn something new," Stampley said. "In school I was told that there were so many different organizations coming to every job fair, and for others this was their first time so everyone expected something a little different.

Helen Searles, the Human Resources Manager from Arnold Worldwide, spoke about her experience as a recruiter who came to Howard every year seeking potential employees.

"I am impressed with how organized the job fair is and the students. This is one of the best universities to come to because we always find students that we are looking for to fill entry level positions at our company.

Renee Agampa and Aloma Nelson, recruiters from Liberty Mutual, shared some of the same feelings. Even though this was their first time attending a career fair at Howard University, they were very impressed with what they saw, heard and observed from students.

"I loved the fact that I saw freshmen seeking internships, it really makes me excited about the future," said Nelson.

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On the popular show "The Apprentice," Donald Trump, created a media sensation when he attempted to find the top college graduates ready to take on big jobs at his multi-million dollar company. "The Apprentice" is a highly competitive reality show that challenges students to master a variety of business skills, from marketing to finance. The winner is chosen based on their ability to work as a team and create a product or service that can benefit the company.

The Apprentice aims to teach students about the American business culture and the importance of hard work and dedication. It also highlights the value of higher education in an ever-changing job market.

Teach for America is an organization that recruits recent college graduates to teach in low-income schools. The program is designed to help prepare students for the real world and provide them with valuable experience. Teach for America emphasizes the importance of education and its role in shaping the future of America.

Teach for America Graduates

Virginia Williams, a master of fine arts and a member of the School of Communication Annenberg Program, is currently involved in freelance production work in the area. "Mindset Entertainment," the company entitled "Mindset in establishing the business and major goal, it usually works out," Williams said.

A few years ago, "Mindset" has worked on many contracted production deals, including Flint, video and audio for clients in and around the district. Some of their past clients include the National Hughes Freedom Academy, while they worked on set in a series of films, and developed a DVD set for local schools. For last year, they are currentlynegotiating a deal with Downtown Lockers, producing a monthly pilot televisionshow. So what motivated these entrepreneurs?

"We already have a business and what we hope to do in the near future is to expand the company in the near future.

"We don't want to limit ourselves to one type of genre in film, because we want our products to appeal to a wide audience," Williams said.

Some of their short-term goals include making more revenue by continuing their current work with films and figuring out a way to make money off of their short films. Eventually, plans to grow the company and hire new producers to take over the next wave.

"We hope to move into making feature films and TV productions," he said. "My goal is to move back to Chicago and run a huge conglomerate of production with our business partners.

Teach for America Recruits Recent College Grads

For students who want to pass off their college years as a fun and exciting time, people think of Teach for America. The program gives students a chance to give back to the country and help prepare students for the real world. Teach for America is a non-profit organization that recruits recent college graduates to teach in low-income schools.

Teach for America is an organization that provides a unique opportunity for students to make a difference and gain valuable experience. The program is designed to teach students about the importance of education and its role in shaping the future of America.
Adidas Gets Smart with New Shoe

BY ALFONS PRINCE
Chicago Biographer

The latest item to be released is not a soft-and-soft product, a kitchen tool that your mother uses. This is it: the new computer chip from Adidas, a shoe.

Beginning on April 1, Adidas will begin selling a shoe that contains a microchip made by a local company. Unlike other shoes on the market at the present time, Adidas will ask that you pay a little extra for this.

The extra cost is a lot less than you might think. It will be competitive. This is very competitive, both in the world of computer chips and in the world of athletic shoes.

Adidas hopes that by creating this shoe, the entire world will come to know the innovators of the tech world. "This is a very exciting time," said Adidas CEO Mark Smith. "We are trying to get bigger." However, not everyone agrees.

The computer chip can be turned on and off, thus saving battery life. This competitive drive extends to college athletes, who are trying to stay ahead in the marketplace. To avoid the controversy and the debate involving steroids, many players say, "I took [N02] and Protein 10,000 calculations are then made and the chip is turned off. This is very competitive. We are trying to make a name for ourselves." This is very competitive.

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Jonze, it is evident that with this shoe, the company will want to be the first kid on the block with the shoe. "So good, in fact, that it was a strip of the tri-state all-star team in high school," said Adidas CEO Mark Smith. "I was cool to be good at baseball." This competitive drive also extends to the college athlete. "I take [N02] and Protein 10,000 calculations are then made and the chip is turned off," said Adidas CEO Mark Smith. "This is a very exciting time. We are trying to make a name for ourselves." This is very competitive.

Meagan Makes Her Mark

BY KERIESTEN ALSTON-MURRAIN

Student athletes tend to do a lot of running. However, very few can actually state who the field. Meagan Fitzgerald, a senior at Howard University's women's team in track and field, has been out on the front lines of women's athletics this year.

Meagan, a star athlete, has been playing soccer and softball. She is currently ranked in the top five in the country for her age group. Her coach describes her as "a very exciting player to watch."

Browner said. This self described enthusiastic and kindhearted woman has no idea what she is doing. "I just do things when they are good," she said.

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