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Dorms Go Head-to-Head in Burr; Towers Win

BY BERTINEY OAKS

Music blared from speakers in the gymnasium as the students gathered inside from the rainy weather to support their dorms and cheer on their classmates.

The crowd screamed and chanted in support as they watched the events, which included dodgeball, tug of war, and relay races.

Students from both halls were divided into teams, and the competition was fierce.

"I enjoy participating in these types of activities because it's like reliving my childhood," said one student.

During the competition, the judges called the tie between the Burr Hall and Towers Hall, and the teams continued to compete.

In the end, the Towers Hall emerged victorious, beating the Burr Hall in the final match.

Hispanics Surpass Black Business Ownership

BY RUTH MABUGA

The number of Hispanic-owned businesses in the United States has surpassed that of Black-owned businesses, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

According to the report, Hispanics owned 1.7 million businesses in 2014, compared to 1.5 million owned by Black-owned businesses.

The growth in Hispanic-owned businesses is attributed to various factors, including increased entrepreneurship among Hispanics.

"We are seeing a growing number of Hispanic-owned businesses in different industries," said Census Bureau Director Robert Santos.

The trend is expected to continue, with Hispanic-owned businesses projected to continue growing in the coming years.

Hispanic-owned businesses have flourished in the metro District areas, especially the Columbia Heights and Mt. Pleasant neighborhoods in Northeast, Washington, D.C.
Students Reflect on the Innovation Platform

BY AKELA BROWN

"There is nothing we can do to change what has happened, but we are trying to stay abreast with what the administration is going to do to retain our accreditation."

Ugo Nnoruzihe, second-year Pharmacy student

BY SHAYNA RUGO

"Harley has truly left an impact on the Howard University community large and small."

Rona Johnson, director of Student Activities

BY APOLLO JONES

"We are trying to be more innovative."

Steve Greenblatt, assistant director of Student Activities

Students in the College of Pharmacy have been working with the administration to open up lines of communication and explore different solutions to the accreditation issue.

"We are trying to be more innovative and creative in order to make these communications, these conversations, successful.

"We need more communication, and we need to look at other pharmacy schools that are successful.

Even though John Paul Martin, is expected to graduate in June and remain eligible to take the board exams, he said that he is concerned for his peers, especially those due to graduate later.

"The students are scared that the career path they've set up doesn't get them accreditation that will feel as able to have board exams. "No, said, "I am worried for those students as well."

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Bahamas Bans Movie Depicting Gay Cowboys

BY BRITNEY DAVIS

While most critics and movie-goers praised the movie "Brokeback Mountain," the Bahamas will have to leave the island to get a glimpse of this Academy Award-nominated film because of the government's ban on the movie in Nassau.

The film was scheduled to open in theaters on March 24, however, the Bahamas government has prohibited theaters from showing the film about a love affair between two cowboys.

The ban is in effect as a response to the Bahamian Christian Council's "The Board chose to ban it because it does not fit within heterosexual, reality and productivity," and that it had to be done for the Bahamian public," and "familiar to the Bahamian legal officer for the central board told reporters.

The decision was met with much criticism from the Gay Rights Group and groups for equality. The Rainbow Alliance issued a statement on its website stating the decision was a "sad event" and it was important to "provide the social change needed for the entire country."

Beverly McKeight, a spokeswoman in BK, agrees with the critics about censoring the ban. "We don't think they should have banned it because it is a film they don't have a gay community." McKeight added. "Having this might be helpful for making the LGBT community not be a healthy discussion.

Tolerance in the Caribbean has been the topic of much healthier initiatives. There are pockets of homophobia, but the government has very publicly regulated such prejudice. The Bahamas has the second-highest GOMS Intolerance rate in the world after South-Africa.

After according to Carl Roberts for Common, the widespread homophobia is having a significant impact on the spread of HIV. Understanding the prevalence, many researchers and political figures are working to debunk homophobia.

Even with equality initiatives, others agree with the ban. Janice Scott, the Bahamian Christian minister. The Rainbow Alliance of the Caribbean, however, states that the ban is not necessary.

"The Bahamas may have a Christian tradition, but it is not a religious state, such as United Arab Emirates, where the movie is also banned."

The Bahamas has joined China in officially banning the controversial Hollywood flick about two gay cowboys, "Brokeback Mountain."

Blacks In The Political, Business World

BY KENNETH WHITE

Last week, Congressman Cynthia McKinney was changed with possession of a police offi-
cere's gun, the new claim that was made to strip off her political life. The recent news, however, have raised the questions of whether blacks have to have this in the business in the political world.

McKinney denied by her rep and when legal but the ban was McKinney suing the name. The police officer is now charging McKinney with assault on a police officer. Soon after the incident, the immediate result was McKinney's racial profiling.

"I have to contact the police every time I believe my life and safety are in jeopardy," McKinney said for the fact that, when I work, there is no sign of a day to day. It still has this problem, pri-
marily from certain white police officers," she said in one of her letters.

On March 29, two days after the incident, McKinney said. "I am sorry that this incident happened at all and I regret to readjust and I apologize. There should not have been any physical contact in this incident."

In this particular incident, she went around the mental detector because members of Congress are not required to go through it. Instead, she said that she tried to keep those times and the incident.

The other then stepped up more physically and McKinney presented to the man with her cell phone in hand. Politicians even seem, Jennifer Johnson abuse, said, "It's hard to say in this situation if it's not racist, or due to the way she does not have her gun. We still have her job in, and then they stepped up more, it would be a different story." McKinney, a Harvard University, has recently made it a requirement for any police student to go through all racial or "eth-

Nice events such as the Cynthia McKinney incident, have raised the question of where blacks fit in corporate America.

Hurricane Season Headed East

BY MONIQUE HOLMES

The newest Hurricane Season is right around the corner, beginning in June and ending November 1st. The bond island is expecting to be hit by a number of storms during the season.

The National Hurricane Research Institute, NOAA has released a hurricane forecast for this year. The National Hurricane Research Institute, NOAA has an average of 5 hurricanes a year.

The season forecast is usually released in June, and this year's forecast was released on April 5. The forecast is a prediction of how many hurricanes are expected to form in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. The forecast is based on a number of factors, including sea surface temperatures, wind patterns, and ocean currents.

The forecast predicts that 10 to 12 hurricanes will form this season, with 4 to 6 of those hurricanes reaching Category 3 or higher. The forecast also predicts that 2 to 3 of those hurricanes will become major hurricanes, defined as Category 3 or higher. The forecast is based on data from the past 50 years, and it is updated monthly as more information becomes available.

The forecast is important for people living in hurricane-prone areas, as it helps them prepare for potential impacts. It is also important for businesses and governments, as it helps them plan for potential disruptions and respond to emergencies.

Hurricane Preparation Week is May 16 through May 22. This week is dedicated to hurricane preparedness, and it is a good time for everyone to review their emergency plans and make sure they are up to date.

The forecast is also important for the insurance industry, as it helps them assess the potential impact of hurricanes on their customers. It is also important for the energy sector, as it helps them plan for potential disruptions in the oil and gas supply chain.

The forecast is not only important for residents in hurricane-prone areas, but it is also important for businesses and governments, as it helps them plan for potential disruptions and respond to emergencies.
"I Smoke, I Drink, at Work? Drinking on the Job Rises"

BY WILLY WOFFERT

The next time you see your lawyer, enjoy some water or coffee, and don't order a beer. Alcohol is a gift for all the wrong reasons.

So says a new report that finds the drinking culture has moved beyond what was once considered acceptable office behavior. The report, released by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, found that more than 20% of all office workers, regardless of age, gender, race or location, report drinking on the job.

Of those who admitted to drinking on the job, 13% said they had consumed alcohol on the weekend before, and 8% said they had consumed alcohol on the day before. And while 70% of those who admitted to drinking on the job said they were aware of the potential risks, only 35% said they were aware of the potential consequences.

"The results of this study are alarming," said Dr. John J. Miller, a researcher on the project. "We know that alcohol use is a major public health issue, and we know that alcohol use in the workplace can have serious consequences."
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Cynthia McKinney’s New ‘Do’

There’s a fine line between pulling out the two curl and skinny bobby pins and doing their job. Rep. Cynthia McKinney’s (D) has been targeted by the Republican Party. When the phone-throwing incident occurred in the thc Compost House Office building in a new hairstyle, the Democratic House walked past media deniers without weiring her head pin that identified her as a member of the Georgia delegation to the Washington Post. Former First Lady Michelle Obama did not recognize her and grabbed her after she ignored her command to stop.

McKinney claimed that she was a victim of racial profiling and accused the officer of inappropriately grabbing her to stop her entrance. In response, she allegedly attacked him with her phone, according to the Washington Post. McKinney said, “I am sorry that the incident happened and I agree that it is important to take measures to prevent such events in the future.”

Our View:
Her appearance might have made her an easier police target, but that’s all the more reason to follow the rules.

Why I Brought PI Kappa Alpha to Howard

T. J. Lewis

In September of 2009, I was entering my last and final undergraduate year of college. My major, anthropology, was not my first choice, but it was a field of study that I was passionate about. I had a love for learning about different cultures and understanding the ways that people live. However, I had no idea how much I would learn about myself in that year.

I had a newfound appreciation for the fraternity system at Howard University. My journey started when I joined Pi Kappa Alpha, a fraternity that I had never heard of before. It was a large, diverse group of men who were dedicated to their studies and their community. I was immediately drawn to the brothers and their commitment to excellence. It was a place where I could belong, where I could be myself, and where I could grow.

I have always been passionate about giving back to my community. This is something that I learned from my parents, who instilled in me the importance of serving others. As a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, I had the opportunity to give back to my community in a meaningful way. I was able to help others, and I was able to learn a lot from the experience.

I am grateful for my time with Pi Kappa Alpha, and I am proud to have been a part of this amazing fraternity. I will always cherish the memories that I have made with my brothers, and I will always be grateful for the lessons that I learned. For me, Pi Kappa Alpha was more than just a fraternity; it was a family.
Navier Clothing: An Urban Luxury Line Created By Students

BY AMINA COOPER

Navier Clothing might be the next big thing in urban style. For the past year, students at the Atlanta Center for Contemporary Arts (ACCA) have been working on a line of clothing for women. The idea began when a group of ACCA students had the desire to create a be

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Sav ing for Par: The Way the Langston Golf Course Affected an Impoverished Northeast Neighborhood

Part One: Langston's Leader Gets His Just Due

By MATTHEW COOPER

Langston Golf Course is a prime jewel in a tough Northeast D.C. neighborhood. It was named for Henry "Ham" Garnett, the area's most prominent black golfer from the 1930s to 1960s. As the program coordinator, Garnett worked to make the course a place for the underprivileged to learn the game of golf. He built a firm foundation for the course and taught a generation of black youth how to play golf.

Garnett had his own golf course, which was located at the corner of 15th and U Street. He was a natural at the game and became known as one of the best in the country.

S t u d i e s show that children who play golf do better in school and are more likely to succeed in life. This is because golf helps teach children discipline, teamwork, and goal-setting skills.

Final Intramural Friday Decides Final Playoff Spots and Provides Blowouts, Down to the Wire Finishes

By KEVIN CLARK

The Howard University women's basketball team is in the middle of a busy schedule, playing three games in a row. The team is currently ranked fourth in the country and is looking to continue its winning streak.

The team played against a tough opponent, and the game was close throughout. Despite the pressure, the Howard ladies were able to Stay calm and focused, which paid off in the end.

Last Friday's intramural action decided the final seeding for the intramural playoffs. Above are some of the intramural pressure on the outdoor field.

Intramural Playoff Schedule: Albany, W. Street Eagles Take Top Spots

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Game Four: No. 1A Alumni v. No. 4B Tokomas 0:9 pm

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