Def Jam artists Bobby Valentine and Megan Rochelle are expected to perform during the Howard University AVEO Challenge. Winners of the challenge will receive their very own Chevy AVEO.
Among the hundreds of thousands of fliers that students have surely noticed in the last month, Vector Marketing Corp.'s advertisement for Cutco Cutlery, a well-known manufacturer of the best kitchen knives, may be one of the most interesting. The fliers boast of great job opportunities with flexible scheduling and great pay. Students, however, are divided in their opinion. Those who have bought the knives, find the company trustworthy, while others are concerned about the ethics of the company.

Vector Marketing Corporation is a nationwide home-based opportunity for students to serve the community. Sponsored by Good Shepherd Ministries, it is sponsored by the Howard Student Employment Office. Students interested in volunteering in the program are encouraged to contact the Howard Student Employment Office.

The work-study program allows students to work part-time in community service during the course of the academic year. The program provides financial assistance to students who wish to work in community service. Students who work for the program must have a minimum of 20 hours per week and must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours per semester. The program is funded by the United States Department of Education and is administered by the Howard Student Employment Office.

The program is open to all students, regardless of race, gender, religion, or sexual orientation. Students are required to complete a job application and a background check in order to be considered for the program. The program provides a variety of job opportunities, including child care, tutoring, and community service.

For more information about the work-study program, please contact the Howard Student Employment Office at (202) 806-7184.
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**Church Leaders Ponder ‘How Would Jesus Vote’**

**BY VANESSA MIZELL**
*Advocacy and Social Justice*

To ask the question: "What would Jesus do?" to be a popular statement to wear with words or abbreviation plastered on t-shirts and engaged on rubber wristbands. Now, with midterm elections just a month away, Christians are grappling with how to vote Jesus’ principles into office.

If Jesus Christ, who according to the Gospel of John were said, "no kingdom is not of this world," were to approach a voting booth in November, would he vote? Janet Parshall said, "My Kingdom is not of this world." "Jesus came not to take sides," she added, "but to take over the world." The "Civil Rights [movement]" had a spiritual base which emanated and spread to integrate the nation on Project Voice, a national awareness on the Howard University campus. For more information on Project Voice, and to give us YOUR opinion, e-mail us at ProjectVoice@gmail.com.

***We’ve Got Issues...***

Disenfranchised Voters

"We’ve Got Issues..." will appear in The Hilltop every other Friday. Produced in part by Project Voice, "We’ve Got Issues..." will look at a particular topic that is pertinent in our community. It will also present the basic facts and the perspectives of the conservative and liberal wings. Then it’s your turn: after reading both perspectives, tell us what YOU think.

**Issue:**

Approximately 4.5 million Americans are barred from voting because of felony disenfranchisement laws. This is even after the citizen has paid his debt to society through probation, parole or prison time. Restoring voting rights to ex-felons has moved to reintegrate fully into society.

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**Question:**

Should Ex-Felons Be Allowed to Vote?

**Liberal View:**

Over 4.5 million Americans are hindered from voting because of felony disenfranchisement laws. This is even after the citizen has paid his debt to society through probation, parole or prison time. Restoring voting rights to ex-felons would eliminate voter apathy as active members in their communities, but deny the criminal justice system a chance to rehabilitate and give those who have broken the law a chance to vote.

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**Conservative View:**

John Locke felt that Christian life, liberty and property are naturally guarded to all men, when we trespass against the rights of others we automatically have possessed of those rights, and we have shown contempt for this nation and its citizens. To allow those who have broken the law to try to reintegrate fully into society would take the sting out of the correctional process, rendering it relatively innocuous.

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— Bruce Clark, Pastor of Advance Church

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The panelists do urge citizens to vote, which invariably means choosing a politician that represents a certain party. Patriotism and faith show that Janet Parshall said later in an interview in order to make sure that their vote is aligned with Jesus principles, he or she should have a clear understanding of what the candidates stand on issues.

"Check the voting record of the incumbent or call and find out what the person’s views are if it’s not an incumbent," Parshall said. "See whether their beliefs or voting record advances or negates principles of Jesus Christ."

If none of the candidates on the ballot line up with biblical principles, or represent this in only half of their views, Parshall says to look further.

"This is where the individual represents a party," Parshall said. "You have to find out where does the party stand on the issue. Because in federal government, the majority party picks the legislation of the committee and they decide which legislation go forward and decide the judges for nomination. You might have a great piece of legislation but the majority party holds the opposite biblical position, that legislation will never see the light of day."

She added, "Sometimes you have to hold your nose and vote, there is no perfect candidate. We’re all sinners."

The panelists also called on politicians to be Christian leaders. Bishop Harry Jackson of Hope Christian Church mentioned how Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. turned spiritual faith into a political policy. "The Civil Rights (movement)" had a spiritual base which emanated and spread to integrate the nation and to wear with the words or abbreviation plastered on rubber wristbands. Now, with midterm elections just a month away, Christians are grappling with how to vote Jesus’ principles into office.

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The people I work with are just great. Although they demand a lot from me, they are encouraging and helpful and — most important of all — good friends and fun to work with.

Jessica Tong, Analyst

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Volleyball Team Falls to Morgan St. 3-1

BY JULIANNE HANCKEL

Last night, the Lady Bison volleyball team dropped a tough match to Morgan State, 3-1. "The match was lost by our defense," said senior Outside Hitter, Kristin Gantt. "Those points were very difficult to come by on our side of the net, and I think that we need to work on our defensive skills in the next few matches." Gantt's statement was echoed by Head Coach, Mark Bosley, who said, "We need to work on our blocking and defense if we want to win more matches this season." This loss drops the Lady Bison's record to 1-3 in conference play and 4-4 overall.

Swim Teams Begin Season With Meet vs. Towson

BY JULIANNE HANCKEL

The Howard men's and women's swimming and diving teams are in action tonight against Towson. "We're really looking forward to this meet," said senior swimmer, Jose Miguel Orellano. "It's the first meet of the season, and we're excited to see where we stand." The meet starts at 6:30 p.m. at the Howard Aquatic Center.

Major League Baseball Playoffs Get Underway

BY MICHAEL A. BERNARD

For the first time all season, the playoff races are heating up. "It's finally happening," said Mets fan, John Smith. "The playoffs are here, and I can't wait to see who will win it all." The playoffs began last night with the Wild Card round, and fans are anticipation for the upcoming games.

TODAY IN SPORTS HISTORY...

On October 6, 1963, the Los Angeles Dodgers swept the New York Yankees to win the 60th World Series.

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Swimming vs. Boston U. Gymnastics

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Men's Soccer vs. Howard

Softball vs. George Washington Tournament

Sunday

Volleyball vs. Towson

Women's Soccer vs. Liberty (p)

DIVISION SERIES MATCHUPS

AL Division Series

Baltimore Orioles vs. New York Yankees

National League

Louisville Cardinals vs. Chicago Cubs

This year's AL Division Series is the first time that the Orioles and Yankees have met in the playoffs, and fans are excited to see how the series will play out. The Orioles are favored to win, but the Yankees have a strong offense and could make things interesting.

The National League Division Series is between the Cardinals and Cubs. The Cardinals are the defending champions, and they have a deep lineup and powerful pitching. The Cubs have a strong rotation, but they may struggle against the Cardinals' offense. This series should be a good test for both teams.

Thenl, the National League Championship Series (NLCS) and the American League Championship Series (ALCS) will be played. The NLCS is between the Cardinals and Cubs, while the ALCS is between the Orioles and Yankees. These series will determine which teams will advance to the World Series.

The World Series is set to begin on October 17, with the ALCS winner facing the NLCS winner. This series will be the climax of the baseball season, and fans are excited to see who will come out on top.
Students often suffer from a lack of sleep or have irregular sleep cycles because of heavy course loads, jobs and extracurricular activities. As a result, many fall asleep during class or merely exist.

The convenience of living in Texas, said tenewa Wilson-Block, humans are “wired” from an early age to eat. Human beings come into the world with a built-in mechanism that makes them want food. Wilson-Block believes that this is a good thing. Food is an important part of life, and without it, we would not be able to survive. Many students find that a nap is an effective way to get a little extra energy, especially on long days or after a late night. However, too much or too little sleep can be harmful to one’s health. It is important to strike a balance between rest and activity.

Pre-college friendships are the same thing. The reason for this is that students are not looking for someone to talk to, but for someone to talk with. Sometimes, it is easier to talk to a friend than to a professional. College friendships are not the same as pre-college friendships. They are not as close and do not last as long. College friendships are made during the course of a semester or even a year. They are not as close as pre-college friendships, but they are still important. College friendships are made during the course of a semester or even a year. They are not as close as pre-college friendships, but they are still important.
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EDITORIALS

Perspectives

HBCU Decline: A Serious Concern

While we are booming in the real and simulated perceptions of not having enough housing because freshmen stay in Meridian, our sister and brother HBCUs are struggling - some wishing they could fill the dorms they have. Enrollment numbers at black colleges are down, according to the National Negro Press.

Though it is a good thing that more blacks are going to college, we are attending HBCUs.

In our neighborhood the University of the District of Columbia (UDC), is reputedly or black in every enrollment of 19,603 in 1995, and in Meridian, our sister black university, had an enrollment of 9,603 in 1995.

Unfortunately, for HBCUs, there is no reason to improve and build on the black colleges while taking money, something that has always been scarce in our schools.

We as students, should believe that HBCUs must be deemed to be important, so make sure our school institutions don't disappear. Too many have already closed or are in critical condition.

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