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Annual Communications Job Fair Hits Blackburn

By Shanae Harris

The Communications Job Fair is one of the highlights of the academic year for students in the School of Communications. It was held on October 20, 2006, with over 70 students and companies participating.

The Communications Job Fair is an excellent opportunity for students to network with various companies in the field of communications. It is a great way for students to meet potential employers and learn about the different career options available in the industry.

The fair was held in the Ballroom of the School of Communications. It featured over 70 companies from different industries, including advertising, public relations, and marketing.

The fair was a great success, with many students attending and seeking opportunities to gain valuable experience. The fair provided a platform for students to showcase their skills and meet potential employers, which is crucial in today's competitive job market.

Overall, the Communications Job Fair was a great success and served as a valuable resource for students looking to pursue careers in the communications field.
Students Look For Ways to Relieve Stress

BY MERICA WILLIAMS-MURRAY

Stress is one of the most common issues facing college students. Money, course loads, working and maintaining a social life can all contribute to the problem. With students struggling under the rigors and pressures in full effect, students may be feeling more overwhelmed than usual. "There's a large percent of students who come in because of stress," said Hurricane Student Counseling Center director Roberta Hall. "They have a lot to deal with," said Hall. "Students may be feeling more stressed than usual."

Heavy course loads, working and family issues are not the only issues facing college students. Some students have personal stress they have to deal with, too. "I have too much going on in my life," said a student. "I feel like I'm overwhelmed. A lot of them say what's going on," Johnson said.

Dr. Valerie Turner, counselor for Honors seminar instructor Sunny Signal, said, "Not all students have numerous things going off at once. Some students have less on their plate, working and personal issues. A lot of them say there is too much going on in my life."

"Students have various ways of dealing with stress," Hall said. "Some take a walk, some take out frustrations, whatever it is that works for them at the time."

"If I am stressed, I just listen to music and reflect on the problem," said Hall. "I don't think about what is happening, I just listen and reflect.

"There are a plethora of solutions to stress. There are a lot of things that you can do whether it is something that you do at night, or some form of exercise. These are all ways to alleviate stress. Experts say being organized and getting enough sleep can help."

The majority of the filming was done in Drew Hall, but some of it was shot in Dash. For the gentlemen on the second floor of Drew Hall, the Strip is a show created to help students in their final exams in the Howard experience. "A lot of funny things happen to students every day just walk around and hear them. It's a really funny show," said Hall.

Campus Briefs

Morgan State Uses Grant to Help Community

Morgan State University is using a $600,000 federal grant to give back to the neighborhood. The money will revitalize the community around the campus. The Housing and Urban Development Program will create a neighborhood charter school, a youth program, and a local job-training program. The grant will be used for a total of three years.

" Having Morgan State University, Howard University, and other historically black colleges and universities in the city is important," said Morgan State's president, David tomatoes. "This money will help us to make the neighborhood a better place for our students."

Columbia University Receives Study Disease

Researchers at the Columbia University Rockefeller University are working with the Center for Disease Control and Prevention in order to understand how diseases are transmitted. The study is being conducted by Columbia University's Dr. Taha and Dr. Marthas. "Studying and Marthas are the next cause of death from hemorrhage fever in Africa," said Taha. "This is the first study to tackle the problem of West Nile virus.

"In the study, researchers discovered that the virus may be transmitted to other animals that are held in captivity," said Taha. "We believe that if animals are targeted, one drug can be discovered to help the body's immune system in order to prevent damage caused by the virus."

Committee Urges Brown to Create Slavery Research Center

A committee examining Brown University's treatment of the slave trade issued a report Wednesday recommending a number of proposed changes to the college's centuries-old ties to the slave trade and recommend how the college should address the responsibility. The committee's report, released Wednesday, calls for Brown to create a new center for slavery studies and recommend that the college's trustees consider creating a memorial to the enslaved and recommend how the college should address the responsibility.

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Shaw University Reinstates Baseball Team

Shaw University has recently had its baseball program reinstated. The program had been suspended in July, with no plans to return. However, the university has decided to bring back the baseball program.

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Communications Job Fair 2006

Howard University students are not the only students that come to the job fair. Howard University's own students, students from other universities, and students from different countries also come for the professional opportunities offered here.

"I'm looking for jobs, and this is my first time," said the student from Howard University. The things talked about are not new, but the forum is more about getting the interview and the importance of internships.

Howard University students were able to learn the current facts about working in this industry. Several alumni from Howard University stood on the forum and talked about their experiences and advice for students.

Chevrolet Aveo Livin' Large Challenge

AVEO, from Campus A 1

Contests must eat, sleep, study and even party in the Aveo. Participants will be escorted to class and to restrooms by PRSSA members. The challenge will use Facebook and other online resources for the participating students to display the time spent living in the car with webcams posted inside and outside of the Aveo.

As part of this, according to Allen, every day at 9 a.m. Chevy will do a virtual challenge for all the schools' competitors to participate in at the same time. With this in mind, Howard should show its pride, not only because it is the only HBCU involved in the competition, but because General Motors (who makes Chevrolet) Designer Ed Welburn is one of Howard's own alumni. "Howard has long ties to GM and therefore we need our competitors to represent what Howard is all about," Allen said.

The names of the two competitors will be released next week and any students interested in seeing the challenge are free to watch outside of the School of Communications starting Monday.

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Monday, October 16th

Many tourists found themselves stranded in paradise Sunday and Monday as Hawaii recovered from a strong earthquake. The 6.6 magnitude quake struck just after midnight on the west coast of the island of Hawaii, also known as the Big Island. No deaths were reported, but there were widespread power outages and damages. Officials from the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center reported no threats of a tsunami from the earthquake.

Tuesday, October 17th

American officials confirmed that North Korea did conduct nuclear testing last week, according to CNN. Reports showed that radioactive debris was found in air samples taken in the region. Officials said that the force of the explosion was less than one kiloton. U.S. officials continue to investigate as North Korean officials are making claims of a possible second round of nuclear testing.

Wednesday, October 18th

Four U.S. soldiers were charged with the murder of a 14-year-old girl and her family, according to CNN. A rape allegedly took place in a house in NSW, Australia. The soldiers face a court martial, and if convicted two of them could face the death penalty. CNN reported that the commander of the 101st Airborne Division referred the charges after reviewing a report of the investigation. No trial date has been set.

Thursday, October 19th

The oil minister for the United Arab Emirates announced that OPEC will cut production by 1.2 million barrels a day. The Associated Press reported that the cuts are in hopes of boosting prices, which have fallen 25 percent since mid-July. These are the first cuts OPEC has made since December of 2004. OPEC is scheduled to meet again in December, and experts predict further cuts. This latest cut in production goes into effect November 1st.

**We’ve Got Issues...**

**Social Security**

"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:**

Social security, a social insurance program loaded through a dedicated payroll tax, is necessitated as what citizens do not have the choice of opting out. Today, there are 16 workers supporting every Social Security beneficiary. Because of shortfalls in Social Security, privatization of Social Security is not the solution. The GOP leadership’s first step is an effort to be voluntary. Every individual should have the right to opt out of Social Security's financing problem worse, not better.

**Question:**

Should young workers be allowed to opt out of Social Security?

**Conservative View:**

Many American citizens feel that the right to fully opt out of Social Security has been denied for far too long. Alex Poe, the creator of a Facebook group about this issue, said he "opposes Social Security slavery." Another student in the group said, "Social Security should be voluntary. Every individual should have the right to opt out without restrictions on stability and without requirements to justify their decision." There are many reasons that Americans see it this way. Currently, the Social Security system has a 2016 trust fund deficit. A young woman from one of the schools said, "I don't recognize Social Security’s trust fund will be exhausted." The dismal statistics change for an individual if he or she is given the option of having a personal retirement account. These accounts would not just mirror situations with a secure form of retirement income, maintain the benefits of those already in the retirement stage and be utilized outside of economic changes.

—DeMario Greene

**Liberal View:**

While the current social security system is in need of reform, many researchers on the issue feel that social security has not been the best idea. Greg Anrig, Jr., and Bernard Weisbrod of the Century Foundation, which is dedicated to the timely and critical analysis of economic, political and social institutions and issues, published an article in December where, in their words, they conclude that the current plan led by the President’s Commission to Strengthen Social Security is not the solution.

The reasons listed included that today’s insurance to protect workers and their families against death and disability would be threatened and creating private Social Security accounts to further weaken Social Security’s future finances. Also, privatization has been a disaster making provisions for privatized Social Security.

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—Bridina Blakey

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Saturday's loss. "We have 0-4 in the MEAC, lost last weekend at Delaware State, and keep making plays," said defensive back Joe Claiborne. "We're going to keep fighting and looking for our first win.

The Aggies (0-6 overall, 0-3 in the MEAC) lost last weekend at Greensboro, N.C. to play the Aggies (0-6 overall, 0-3 in the MEAC) for the first time at North Carolina A&T State. The Aggies have the opportunity to reverse roles and spoil the inspiration needed to get their offense established.

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BY CARYN GRANT

Despite being 5-0, the Tigers, however, that would be consistent in the large, going up against the Aggies. Despite losing two of their last three games, they have the chance to salvage what is left of its season. The Aggies (0-6 overall, 0-3 in the MEAC) are coming off of a bye week. Quarterback Timothy Lockett has tied for 13 solo tackles and 27 assists, two tackle for losses. Claiborne said that the "few less Aggies were handled by the two teams to 3-3 against Howard."

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Gardner Exposes the Truth About New Show

BY DANIELLE KWATENG

The hustle and bustle of Howard's campus is in full swing, as the spring semester begins. The air is thick with the scent of fresh blossoms and the sounds of students rushing to and from their classes. Among the throngs of students, one name stands out: Cheryl Gardner. Gardner, a Howard University graduate, is the executive producer of a new TV show that's set to premiere this Friday, October 20th. The show, called "The Hilltop," promises to be a groundbreaking series that will tackle some of the most pressing issues facing today's students.

"I came to Howard with numerous friends but left with so many more," Gardner said. "Howard is a place where you can feel at home and be part of something greater than yourself. It's a place where you can truly become the best version of yourself."}

"The Hilltop" is a show that's all about the students. It's a show about their struggles, their triumphs, and their dreams. The show is set on Howard's campus and follows the lives of a group of students as they navigate the challenges of college life. The show is a celebration of the diversity and resilience of Howard's student body.

"I wanted to create a show that would be a reflection of the students who make up the Howard community," Gardner said. "I wanted to create a show that would be authentic and true to the experiences of our students."}

The show is a joint venture between Gardner and her production company, Gardner Entertainment Group. Gardner, who is also a Howard University graduate, is the company's CEO and executive producer. The show is set to premiere on Friday, October 20th, and will be available on all major streaming platforms.

"The Hilltop" is more than just a show; it's a call to action. It's a call to support and uplift the students who are working so hard to achieve their goals. It's a call to invest in the future of our students. And it's a call to support the creators who are bringing this story to life.

"I'm so excited to share this story with the world," Gardner said. "I hope that people will be inspired to support the students who are working so hard to achieve their dreams."

"The Hilltop" promises to be a show that will captivate and inspire. It's a show that will make you laugh, cry, and think. It's a show that will challenge you to see the world in a new way.

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Hello...I Might Need Security

Homecoming is wine and game but it also has its side. At this point you don't want to think about what you might have to do to have a good time. You might want to think about what you might have to do to keep yourself safe. We all need to think about protecting ourselves from those who might want to hurt us. We can't do this alone. We need the help of the police. We need to work together to make sure everyone is safe.

Our View: This campus needs better security. Campus police need to refocus on threatening outside forces and not all the attention on students.

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Perspective: Color of the Cross

As usual, I was sitting around my home and studying for a variety of tests. I received a message from a friend of mine named Donna Mingus, who is a Howard graduate. She was giving me a call as she told me the news about a new film that was to be released in the near future. At first, I didn't really care too much about this. I just wanted to read a book or watch a show.

The film that she referred to was called "The Crown." It is actually the first film in a history where African Americans will be depicted as a black male. This independent film features all-black cast and characters, the likes of which we have never seen before.

Twentieth Century FOX recently took a deal for it to be released in over 400 theaters in a limited release. I found it to be unexpected, as I often think that we need to include Debbie Morgan as the Virgin Mary, and Howard graduate Ananda Lewis. Ananda Lewis felt that this story was important, and needed to be heard from the black community and at least take a different look at it.

Director Jean Claude Lanier states that 60 intentions were to broaden perspectives of the image, as opposed to depicting Christians. Some say that this would eventually happen due to the acceptance of Leonardo, De Vinci's interpretation of Christ. However, as the trailer shows, the response questions would probably be "what kind of a black minister?"

Maybe something like this film is being curiosity to others, as well as ourselves, about ourselves. I just believe that this film offers the black community a better look at us as a society. It's a film that would suggest that the black community is not the only one who should be respected.

Stephen Reddick

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