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Women's Conference Brings Over 600 Girls To Howard

This year's conference attracted its largest turnout history, hosting more than 600 female students from various middle schools and high schools. The annual event was sponsored by the Alpha Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. The Alpha Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. brought hundreds of high school girls for a day of empowerment and scholarship. The majority of the attendees were young women of color from local schools.

The three-day event was held at the Howard University Campus Center, with keynote speakers including CEO of the Clay Foundation, Donna Smith and Dr. Marilyn E. Hewson, President of Claflin University. The conference focused on leadership development, career preparation, and personal growth.

The conference included workshops on various topics such as financial planning, leadership skills, and career development. Many of the attendees were inspired by the keynote speakers and the opportunity to network with other young women.

Howard University has a long history of hosting conferences and events that support women's empowerment and leadership development. The university is committed to providing resources and opportunities for women to succeed in their academic and professional pursuits.

The event was well-organized and well-received by the attendees. Many of the girls expressed their gratitude for the opportunity to attend and learn from the keynote speakers and the workshops.

Overall, the conference was a success, with participants leaving inspired and motivated to pursue their dreams. The organizers of the event are already planning for next year's conference, which promises to be even more successful.

BY CHANNING JACOB
Managing Editor

Clark Atlanta University recently opened its doors to engineering students in the form of a new engineering program. The program was designed to address the growing need for engineers in the region.

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Poutré Aims to Become the “Premiere Poetry Organization”

BY SHANAE HARRIS

While poetry remains one of the most popular forms of entertainment on campus, students are constantly looking for places where they will be exposed to all kinds of poetry all the time; and that is exactly what the organization aims to provide.

The purpose of forming Howard’s premiere poetry organization on campus is to host events where poetry is showcased and not just talked about. Students are being exposed to, and working on, poetry every week.

“We are so thrilled to have Steven Lyons officiate our first open mic,”' said Minister Robinson. “It’s been a long time since we’ve advertised for poetry, but other than the events that the other organizations put on, we’ve really don’t have any poetry happening around campus.”

The first open mic was hosted by Lyons on February 1st and was well attended. Students showcased poetry, charged poetry, and even had rap and spoken word performances. Students have gotten a glimpse of the members in Poutre in their second open mic entitled “Deep Thoughts Released” that showcased many of the poets in the organization.

“After going to Poutré’s open mic, I get a chance to see what they’re all about and they do have some talented poets in their organization,” said Samantha Ikeme, junior international business major.

Future plans for the organization include their upcoming “Comes and Goes Valentine’s Day open mic, with guests and performances. They will also host open mic as well as an event centered around politically charged poetry.”

“Our event ‘politically charged’ is still in the works but we have a lot of political problems but don’t, in general, change to our event. We want to provide information about ways to make changes,” said Robinson.

Overall, members want others to know that Poutré is not just for poets, but other as well.

“We have people who do poetry, love poetry, political spoken word, rap and poetry. Poetry is not just limited to one set of rules,” Robinson said. “Poutré members are overall just excited about what the organization has planned for poets around campus.”

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Music Takes The Blame in Stabbing

BY ROBYN BELLAMY

It's Friday night and you can hear the thumping of the beat in the air, do you get closer you hear the words of the song, "yeah we know and buckle and ready to fly!"

These are the words of the popular song "Knuck If You Buck," a song hit from the group Crime Mob. Crime Mob is a popular crunk music band. However, a crunk music band has come under much scrutiny in the region over just couple of weeks. Barry F. Bransford II, a varsity football player at Northwest High School, was stabbed and killed at a party.

Crime Mob's "Knuck If You Buck" Jenee Smith, a senior at Northwest High School, was stabbed and killed at a party.

The reason for the violence could also be linked to the type of dancing that goes on when go-go played. As it is known in the Washington, D.C. area, bands' feet can have participants mimicking violent actions such as taking someone's heart from their chest and stomping on it.

Jennifer Owens, sophomore, broadcast journalist major, affirms that the vibe of the music进去 can begin to create the violent atmosphere. "The adrenaline starts to pump up and it gets people excited," Owens said.

"But violence happens because there are people with untreated differences, not because a song is playing."

Kurtina Barnes, freshman at Progressive Christian Academy in Prince George's County, Maryland, also finds that the music doesn't encourage the violence, "The song doesn't invite violence," Barnes said.

"There can't be a gun or knife. People kill other people because of their own decisions and their own free will.

This has been an ongoing debate of whether or not big-top music has a direct effect on the rise in violence.

A research project done by a student at the University of Mary Washington found that most people listening to the music don't know what the words are saying. "Most of the time, the song lyrics don't even make sense," Barnes said. "So the lyrics don't make sense, how could they possibly be telling people to kill each other? Music doesn't kill people. People do."

String Building Evacuated

After sensors detected a possible nerve agent in the Russell U.S. Senate office building, eight senators and more than 200 staff were evacuated around 7 p.m. last night. The spokesperson for Senator John McCain told CNN.com that the senators were evacuated in a nearby parking garage near to the building. A second test for nerve agents came back negative. Although senators remained in the parking lot until 10 a.m. Tuesday to complete. Nerve agents are known to be the most dangerous of all agents of chemical warfare.

Celebrate Black History Month

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Months after Katrina, people are still rebuilding in New Orleans. The Hilltop's Nation & World Editor, Vanessa Mizell, shot these images recently during a trip to Louisiana.

Photo by Vanessa Mizell - Nation & World Editor
Ubiquity Hosts Nguzu Saba Week 2006

In the event titled “Ujamaa- Black Empowerment Expo: Utilizing Small Business and Home Ownership as Assets to Empower,” panelists discussed issues surrounding homeownership and the effect it has on the African-American community. Ubiquity will host “Nia: What Is Your Obligation to Race tonight and an Open House on Friday.

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Come grab a story at the budget meeting on Tuesday @ 7:00 PM
Rebuttal to “The State of the University”

Kierra Jones

As a third semester Amos resident and a transfer, junior, from North Carolina State for the Kryptonite type, College you shouldn’t bear about the common conditions that Howard University has. No, all things aren’t going as expected, but you can be brought to solutions in your perspective ask about, how you are in a solution, are being brought to bring forth solutions to your satisfaction. That simply isn’t the case, you can’t adjust to both the positive and negative changes around you. Let us inform you of what concerns you are facing as a whole. First, there are people. Surely, there are problems, but cannot have one without the other. So, when you discussed the student social events, I found that you seem to overlook what goes on around campus. Therefore, you should know that various events bring about diverse personality traits that start that we don’t want to see. However, personal growth can be seen through adaptation. Also, I think that the many social events are sure to exist every so often, the newly installed Fleming TV is the Amos to our needs. In addition to what the cold can become. The Amos can welcome more visitors by providing them with an alternative to the “snow-sweater-heat” we hear daily. The Amos can also become beneficial for students who may not have a TV of their own. Since viewing an issue from both sides is more efficient in one side, not only see the minds of students expanding exponentially, they are stretching socially. It’s not the same thing to attend the Fleming TV is the Amos are some issues do have some implications, but so do every institution around the globe.

Bernard Hursey
Beyond the Freshman 15: College Students Flunk Nutrition 101

BY EMILY STANFORD Contributing Writer

Everyone always talks about the "freshman 15," but that's just the beginning. A recent study shows that many college students continue to gain weight as they progress through college. A balanced diet and regular exercise are key to maintaining a healthy body weight.

A Quick and Easy Recipe for Busy College Students

Fresh and Tender Chicken Salad

Prep Time: 15 min
Total Time: 15 min
Makes: 4 servings

1/2 cup KRAFT LIGHT DRESSING
1 tsp. Dijon mustard
2 Tbsp. honey
4 cups chopped romaine lettuce
2 cups shredded cooked chicken

Mix dressing, honey and Dijon mustard with wire whisk until well blended; set aside. Toss lettuce and chicken with dressing mixture.

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Talk is Costley

BY MATTHEW COOPER

After competing against and beating the hotly-tipped world¬
wide LaVerne McMahan Travelers, it would come back to Howard and
receive love from a multitude of people. That wasn’t the case.

“Obviously, being eight in the national team this summer,” Mc¬
Maniry said.

LaVerne McMahan, a mohawk¬
ning senior and former Salinas High
Division I starter, said her perfor¬
mance on the court was as much
as it was about the team. Mc¬
Maniry represented the USA at the
Pan-American championships
and placed second at the 2012
USA club and field champio¬
nships. Despite these interna¬
tional accomplishments, her
efforts were unappreciated on
Howard’s campus.

“We still have to put the team
first,” McMahan said.

But according to the students,
these two don’t even know how
too appreciate.

The track team has put together
a string of success over the
past three of four years, sev¬
eral individual USATF champio¬
nates, as well as Olympic qualifi¬
cations. However, the team has
gone largely unheralded and
the entire campus, even the
students, are still not aware
behind the fence and
hustling on the track.

Some athletes just don’t

up to the
as they are not a high priority for
the sports administration.

Baseball in D.C., Finally

BY DREW COSTLEY

After winning the 2012 NCAA
title, the Howard baseball team
had already lost their spring feel¬
ging for the team. The depart¬
ment from the university said
that when their nationally ranked
brother started in a school production of "The Game," they couldn’t understand why the Washington Statesmen
were not.

One of the largest reasons for the
speedy process, yet successful, peo¬
ple of Northern Virginia was the
student’s decision to return to
D.C. to pursue a possible return of
to base running on the team.

Drew Costley

And of course our announcer
desired you to have a baseball
in my handshake but you would quickly change when I got my
drive. It even became a part of
him, Mettowee track.

So when the D.C. City Council
rejected the deal and the
School Board made its decision to
relocate the students and coaches.
As of 3-22-12, on Tuesday, 6
February & 6 February, D.C. Wash¬
ington officials had a plan for a baseball team to play in the
city. The District is considering
the situation.

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