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Elections Reopen

BY SIMONAS HARRIS
Assistant Campus Editor

Plans for Howard's National Capital Medical Center are still in the works, and right agreements are currently being analyzed by the city council. This process brings medical school students one step closer to advancements in their education.

According to senior David McCall, junior medical student and vice president at the College of Medicine, "Patients are still in the works, and rights agreements have benefited greatly from the nearby Howard University Hospital in the past. However, there are now easier for the new experience of training in the upcoming center is a huge bonus.

"I think the new hospital will have major benefits. It's going to be updated and in speed with the medicine that is moving rapidly today," said David McCall, junior medical student and vice president at the College of Medicine. "While HUH serves well at taking care of people in its community medicine program, it has a handicap in that you can't put new things in an old hospital."

McCall, like other students, was extremely excited about the standardized patient programs that the center is considering. "A program like this is great for people in medical school because it's where patients will come in as actors with various symptoms, and as doctors we must identify the problem," McCall said. "The whole process is meant to show interaction, and students will receive great feedback from the patients."

According to McCall, programs like this are rare at medical schools, and give Howard's programs an advantage over others.

"The only other program like it is the district in George Washington. I think it's great because it is a sign of a program that is really focused on real patients. Howard medical students have benefited from Howard University Hospital, but the National Capital Medical Center will be technologically updated, and will give students the opportunity to work with cutting-edge equipment.

When asked about the Graduate Trustee race, General Assembly decided to reopen all elections for all candidates. Potential candidates now have until February 17th to turn in all campaign information. Elections are still scheduled for March 2nd. Read in The Hilltop on Monday for more on this new development.

Medical Students Await New Hospital Center

BY AYESHA RASCOE
Assistant Campus Editor

Vietnam veterans have recently have been threatening the Middle East, as Muslims in the region respond to controversial cartoons depicting the Prophet Muhammad. The cartoons were first published in September by Danish newspaper Jyllands-Posten.

According to MSIAC, more than eleven people were killed last week during protests that took place in about a dozen Afghan, Iran, and India cities. Four people were hit to death by police on Wednesday during protests in about a dozen Afghan, Iran, and India cities.

MISRAC reported that although the initial protests were against Denmark and Norway, where the cartoons were reproduced, the recent protests have expressed broad concern over the material. As violence continued to erupt, United Nations officials arrived in Iran and Syria to encourage ending of all military attacks.

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Foreign Service Looking for Women and Minority Applicants

BY CHRISTINA M. WRIGHT

Florida A&M University’s recruitment team is off to a good start in its efforts to attract more women and minority students to the Foreign Service.

"It’s hard to find qualified women to fill these positions," said Ambassador Aurelia E. Brazeal, the Howard University diplomat in residence. "The Foreign Service is underrepresented by race and ethnicity." She is the Howard University diplomat in residence.

The Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Fellowship program offers ten fellowships for graduate students. If a student were to receive this fellowship, he or she would be awarded up to $20,000 annually for tuition, room, board, books, and miscellaneous costs. However, the fellowship is available to graduate students only. The Foreign Service is currently looking for more minorities and women to join its ranks.

Applications for the Fellowship are due by Feb. 28, and can be picked up from the Rangel Center on 6th Street from Ambassador Brazeal.

The second fellowship,Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship is similar to the Rangel, except that this fellowship is aimed at both graduate and undergraduate studies. Sophomores, graduates, and students who are graduate students are encouraged to apply. As with the Rangel, the Pickering Fellowship will require students to work in the Foreign Service upon graduation. The applications are due for sophomores by Feb. 24, and for graduates by Feb. 28. Interested students can also pick up the applications at the Rangel Center.

According to Brazeal, no one from Howard was selected for the Pickering Fellowship last year, but there have been plenty of Pickering Fellows in years before.

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There are several positions in the Foreign Service at the 240 posts around the world. As a Foreign Service Officer, the fellow will "help formulate and implement the foreign policy of the United States," Brazeal said.

The test requirement to entering the Foreign Service is to pass the written exam. The exam is free, and Ambassador Brazeal encourages all students to just take the test first. "It tests general knowledge," she said. "The students) are released because it’s just for fun, they are in school and used to taking exams," she said. "They don’t have to sign in blood."

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Interested in joining other successful Howard graduates?

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By Taylor Mason

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being reprimanded by a pinch on the arm
a stern look from mom
peering over elaborate ladies' sunday hats
watching sister floretta run up and down the aisles
speaking in tongues/caught with the spirit/her
white shoes kicked off
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I'm not shocked, taken aback or am ever surprised that black folks question and criticize Aaron McGruder's "The Boondocks." It's expect-

ed. I've been a loyal reader of the strip since it first hit the national scene as one of the Universal Press Syndicate funny in 1998. I've got all the books — not just the reprinted gag Public Enemy 2 or I am, sla-

bitz. See what had happened was: never noted. And I've been watching the soap opera that was McGruder's struggle to get his plot picked up. Pentagon said they had his back, then they backed out and the search for a big time place on again. When I heard Sony Pictures was going to turn the strip into a buddy cop and Cartoon Network was going to pick it up, I knew it was over. I messes with Cartoon Network, espe-

ratically Adult Swim. Because RISIP (SportsCenter right after Adult Swim, The Discovery Channel and occasionally HGTV [what? a channel that a get-to with their from inside decorative side]), rarely do I watch the show. But when I do get a chanceto watch The Boondocks with my little bro, I was not disappointed at all. I don't say the best car-

ons since School House Rock, Silverback, Voltron, etc., etc., etc. I was, however, shocked at the real life treatment of music and culture. Huey and Uncle Ruckus used the word "niggas." For a bunch who used the word "niggas" is a minimum of five times in story (rough estimate). McGruder uses the word "niggas" a lot in a thirty-minute show. After watch-

ing the show, we decided to start our own tradition: me and my son and I was at a bar and I started telling each other coon because of our usage of the word "niggas." It was. We did something that was a bit

nightingale, our time, "ooh coon" and we said it at the bar, I don't particularly like either word, but seeing as how black folks continue to say the word "niggas," we thought we might as well go as far back for another degrading term. If you get offended by people using the word "niggas," well then it's your own problem. If we're a strip a Better, I say, particular caricature to combine with coon (e.g. the snob, the plantation or the goosy), and I bet they think twice before they say the word "nigger" again. My bad, was I LO, oh yeah, the show. I have no quibbles with the show or McGruder. As far as, congruence is concerned, still a great addition to the strip. So, no, but it's with people who, I have never read the strip or even, the show's people who have seen the show, but call it, "a misrepresentation of the black community in the eyes of the left, right white viscerals." In the words of Riley Freeman, "game recognize game and my people are looking real unfortunate right about now." For the actor, it's a lack of imagination on the show's side and a lot of black people's side and the black community. People criticize "The Boondocks" for speaking a bit of truth in this long journey, but guess "Nuttin & Bloop" for its Oscar nomination. I am not mocking the movies; it's the fact in my shopping cart on Amazon. Com. But when a guy named "Riley Freeman" (Riley Freeman, the guy who got comics detective Adams name (David Washington) and a ho-

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tions of the Academy approves for future generations to look back and recognize as great black roles, thus there's something wrong with caricatures like the adn hilly. So, if you'reijust getting pushed, please call someone and speak of your

is going to put it in the black community. So--as, do. As for the latter, the people, I believe all the same cause after McGruder appeared on Nightline last month. He said, "I don't think IMLL is philosophy and liberal character would be better input in modern context. I don't think he would talk fast enough to be able to be interviewed on television. In fact, he's talking so fast nowadays, I think he wouldn't be able to hit it. People heard that and immediately thought it was an anathema on King's char-

acter. But people were saying, "He's probably burning in his grave right now." They might have been right. He was burning in his grave, in attention, rather than in disquise. If McGruder's comment supposedly shocked the spirit of MLK Jr. What the hell you think the last thirty years have done to him?" Let's put this in: if this instant gratification world you can eat your instant rice, instant goods, instant food media, you can eat your instant lady, instantly for than instant body snide with instant costume (take your pick: AOL, MSN or Yahoo). You can find instant love or your real one in instant access to the information superhighway. You'll have an instant wedding, instant kids who are instantly smart, athlete - you name it - because of the instant trash and mental research (Cantam). So if Friday you can take the last church and get your quick fix of instant religion. But you forgot that this marriage, this instant response to an instant feeling, doesn't make for logistics, for long-term commitments and decisions. Then, MLK Jr. would be too slow for this world with all the tall, shadowed-o-jeans, goonders, politicians, preachers, police and parish where more means more action. Everybody sells soul-foods: people talk a great game, but "Where's the beef?" I'm from Missouri: "SHOW ME." Ain't nothing going to change. Come on we're just going to our town. Why do I even try to breath with black people? Because they're my people and you gotta love them regardless." Riley Freeman

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BY JOSHUA THOMAS

Lupe Fiasco, my friend, was a native of Chicago’s Westside. He studied at nearby Lane Tech, where he was known as a prankster, a class clown, and a real big Nas fan, and you had heard of him. I grew up with Lupe at high school. We were real varied, real varied, really colorful. We went to high school with. He was always known as Lupin Escobar, Biggie was Frank Ocean, and I was always had “Lu,” you know? I switched up on every verse so that I don’t get pigeonholed. I do that so that I don’t get pigeonholed. I don’t want to be put in that position for my career in a way that I don’t get pigeonholed. I don’t think that’s true. I didn’t think that, but I do think that the voice of soul culture should be a super. There’s too much variety out there. Hip-hop culture is too varied and wide, like it’s art, design, you know? It’s wide. You know? And I don’t think that it should be pigeonholed. It should be able to be the official philot dialogue for Blacks. You know what I’m saying? I don’t want to be put in that position because I don’t want to be locked on as the person that’s trying to deliberately condemning culture—culture—culture—culture, but because it hasn’t been talked about and that the best thing is yes in talking about it. I don’t think that this person, you know? I don’t think that it’s natural and completely dies out but I don’t look at myself like that.

When I heard the single “Kick Push,” I thought there was more to it than the surface story. Is that true?

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Remember my name...

By April Cherrie DeCreake

Remember my name... I was born and raised in the East Coast including D.C. and the Big Apple. My name is Lupe Fiasco, and I’ve been known as Lupe Fiasco. My name is Lupe Fiasco. My name is Lupe Fiasco. My name is Lupe Fiasco. My name is Lupe Fiasco. I’m always had “Lu,” you know? I switched up on every verse so that I don’t get pigeonholed. I don’t want to be put in that position for my career in a way that I don’t get pigeonholed. I don’t think that’s true. I didn’t think that, but I do think that the voice of soul culture should be a super. There’s too much variety out there. Hip-hop culture is too varied and wide, like it’s art, design, you know? It’s wide. You know? And I don’t think that it should be pigeonholed. It should be able to be the official philot dialogue for Blacks. You know what I’m saying? I don’t want to be put in that position because I don’t want to be locked on as the person that’s trying to deliberately condemning culture—culture—culture—culture, but because it hasn’t been talked about and that the best thing is yes in talking about it. I don’t think that this person, you know? I don’t think that it’s natural and completely dies out but I don’t look at myself like that.

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Men's Team Takes Frustrations, Continued Losing Streak Back to Delaware State

BY DEBBIE SMITH

With the Bison men's basketball team unable to capitalize at home, losing to Norfolk State University (65-64) and Hampton University (76-74), they look to their next opportunity to get their first win in 2016 against the Penguins, but struggled significantly on the offensive end, making only 24 out of 72 attempted shots. Still, the Bison continue to shine in the Five threw era, ending the game up 81-50, handing Hampton its first loss of the season by the largest margin this year so far.

The team's recent loss to the Penguins means that the team is now 0-13 in Five threw, giving the team a 14-18 record for the season.

Howard faced off against Penn State in the last game in D.C. The Bison have yet to win a game this season.

Monday Night Football to Change Lineup

BY DREW COSTLEY

Week 13 Monday Night Football debuts on ESPN next football season not only will it have a new channel, it will also have a new set of announcers doing the play-by-play and game analysis. Mike Tirico, Tony Kornheiser, and Joe Theismann will make up a three-man team in the booth calling the action on Monday nights next season.

Kornheiser and his colleagues, Michael Wilbon, who both reported on the sideline for ABC in Super Bowl XL, will handle sideline duties for ESPN on Monday nights.

The new trio will be the first person to take the greatest franchise in television sports history forward, Tirico told ESPN Radio Wednesday morning.

The change in the lineup is not thrilling to some Howard students.

"The lineup the way that it was before was great," said Michael Coyle, 2016 graduate and sports management major. "For them to just abruptly change it like this is really messed up."

Some students are skeptical about the change in the on-air talent, but see the selection of Kornheiser as a plus for the switch.

"I think Kornheiser will definitely shake things up, and if he's paired with an articulate studio major. But in the other two guys are kind of boring. Theismann has energy, but no real voice and Tirico is just boring."
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