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Citizens in Lebanese Riot

By VANESSA RODER

As of Thursday evening, Diana of Beirut, Lebanon, were forbidden to leave their homes until 6 a.m. today. The citywide curfew comes as a result of the intense riot that spread throughout the capital city between pro-government Sunni Muslims and Shia Hezbollah supporters. The president of both factions agreed to announce that no person or vehicle were to be found on the streets after 8 p.m. Thursday. No windows were broken and there were no arrests.

According to the United Nations University, the country is on the brink of civil war. Hussein Rahal told CNN that it was inevitable that war will ensue unless something is done. He said, "There is no way to avoid this."

The situation is so tense that many people are afraid to go outside. tuyênitions between the two groups are campuses the government and the University, and another, a Shi'ite, are being planned. The program is supposed to be there, not just for students, but for everyone in the community.

The university has closed and the students have been told to stay inside. The campus is on lockdown and no one is allowed to leave.

In reference to yesterday's violent outburst, Prime Minister Sabri Saleh said that "Today's action was a failure."

The government has imposed a curfew in an effort to control the situation. The mayor of Beirut, Nohayem, has called for peaceful demonstrations and has said that "We are not going to tolerate any violence."
Web Site Provides Support for Pregnant Students

BY ECONN FARMER
Equal Voice

For Howard students who are willing to give their time to serve the community, the Jumpstart program is one way to get involved.

Founded at Yale University in 1993, Jumpstart has become a national organization focused on early childhood education. The Jumpstart program is the first significant national initiative to prepare college students and adults to work with preschoolers.

Jumpstart has provided Howard students the opportunity to tutor preschoolers. Students learn on campus and at Monroe and Seaton Elementary schools.

I did Jumpstart my freshman year and I had a great experience. I decided to do Jumpstart because community involvement is very important and has always been important to me,” said Veronica Nelson, a Jumpstart associate.

Nelson also noted that Jumpstart is a major commitment. “It is a very dedicated person to get involved with Jumpstart because it can conflict with your schedule, so you should consider your time commitments before joining,” said Nelson.

I am currently doing Jumpstart and I really love it. Just seeing my preschooler’s eyes light up when I enter the room makes my entire day. Seeing her improve makes me very happy. It makes me know that I do have a purpose. My day is much more schedule around Jumpstart and classinia. It doesn’t allow for the flexibility that although I may go to parties, I may have to cancel classes,” said Nelson.

Nelson also noted that Jumpstart is both necessary and beneficial. “I believe Jumpstart is both necessary and beneficial because it provides them with the opportunity to improve their social and literacy skills. As a volunteer, you are a part of a large network. There are many opportunities and important relationships,” said Nelson.

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Compiled by: Sintra Pringle
Copy Editor

Web site for pregnancy college serves students as a support group, assisting with housing options and prenatal care.

While the women who participated in Story's study believed they would be "stigmatized" or "socially marked" because of their pregnancies, many women on college campuses are proud of their pregnancies and share them with their friends. For the women who don't have the support of a loving partner, friends or family, there is another source of help and support.

A page on the Web site provides several signs and symptoms of pregnancy, as well as tips and pieces of home pregnancy tests sold at the CVS on Goodwin Avenue.

There are links for prenatal care, support networks and information about the trimesters of pregnancy.

The Web site is called Selahlyn, a Hebrew word meaning, "the comfort of Yahweh." Selahlyn states that its mission is to provide "guidance, support and comfort for Howard students who are in the first trimester of pregnancy."

Rajah says when she is in session, one may have a chance encounter with a pregnant student who appears to be bubbling over with happiness and anticipation.

According to Story, this is an unusual reaction even though the majority of the women in Story’s study admitted to being a bit nervous. All of the women expressed concern about the impact of a committed relationship to Story, remarks. "This raises questions about the stereotype that college women become pregnant [as a] result of casual one-night stands."

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Women's Basketball Struggles to Make it Happen

**BY WINNIE CLARK-JENKINS**

Aging with the annual game schedule that the women's basketball team missed this year but have known it number of tough losses on their calendar.

The Lady Bison basketball team as a season record this far only 5-16. At the last year the team had a record of 7-9. With the team has played more games this season, they have not emerged nearly as many wins.

With a team labeled by assistant coach Cheryl Clark, the team has also allowed them with another when they played against the PMAC's squad the following Monday.

The team has consistently triple strong plays against their opponents game-after-game, however, pulling together the chemistry of all of their capabilities has had the women's basketball team coming up short.

"We are just having trouble bringing everything we have with our playing with with a little difference in the court," said senior forward Kevin Williams.

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The team has made it clear to their fans that they do not take

"Athletes do not make too much money," said Gary Williams, who has been a former boxer outside of the Philadelphia company for the years. "You can't make any money in this league, it's the market that they play in. They should just do what's best for them on the economics." 

In the 2002-2003 season, the NBA's New York Knicks was worth an estimated $2.5 billion in revenue under the current deal for the arena and without attendance records being at all-time highs. The league with the highest average salary is the National Basketball Association, according to the NBA. 

"A-Rod is overpaid," Madison said of Rodriguez. "He does not produce in the playoffs when it matters most, unlike Derek Jeter who does and is worth every single penny." 

Unlike the other three major sports, football, basketball and hockey, the MLB is the only one of the four major league baseball teams that players overall are overpaid, other believe that certain individuals make too much.

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Public Figures Mess Themselves Up With “Foot-In-Mouth Syndrome”

Little over a week ago, Virginia state delegate Frank D. Hargrove (D-Va.), made comments comparing an apology by the state of Virginia for slavery to asking Hebrews to apologize for killing Jesus. He said that African-Americans should just “get over it.”

Our View:

Although “foot in mouth syndrome” is moderately common, world leaders need to be more responsible for what they say publicly.

Throughout the nation in which a national apology has been issued for slavery by former president Bill Clinton. An apology is a first step for Mondays, which is the first place where African-American slaves were used in colonial America.

Hargrove has already attempted to make up for his statements by proposing that Virginia set up an informal apology for “foot in mouth syndrome.”

Hargrove is not the only politician to immediately report an offensive statement that they made. It was only last year when former Virginia senator George Allen was caught on tape referring to someone as “Mansa, a term seen as derogatory to those of Indian descent. Former South Carolina senator, Strom Thurmond, was quoted saying “I’m proud that in my youth, I WASN’T SUCKED INTO THE NAZI PARTY”

But that is beside the point. Hargrove’s comments would have been eradicated in a nation in which a national apology has been issued for slavery by former president Bill Clinton. An apology is a first step for Mondays, which is the first place where African-American slaves were used in colonial America.

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