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In a matter of weeks, the ELI Institute will see its first four students graduate with a minor in entrepreneurship. The graduating students are: Patricia Reynolds, a senior majoring in International Business; Akintoye Omoyeni, a television production major; Shari Logan, a print journalism major; and, Drew Bratcher, a political science major.

|-students, as a business minor changed what I believed about the entire business world, as well as my own business. It's really what I expected to be, she said. "It gives you a better

Patricia Reynolds, a senior majoring in International Business, looked to Ininior in Business the first set of students to offer a curriculum focused on entrepreneurship, a field that she had not previously considered pursuing.

Elia Reynolds was named a Rangel fellow, which will send her abroad for two years to gain practical experience in foreign affairs through internships, fund her graduate education and welcome her to the Foreign Service.

Rangel Fellows Named

By TRAEY ROGERS

Students across the nation competed for the 2014 arts in Rangel fellowship, which offers up to 100 slots for minority students. The competition, which is highly competitive, awarded 68 slots to minority students who are currently in their first year of college or will graduate in 2015. The Fellowship is a two-year program that provides students with a hands-on learning opportunity in foreign policy and security issues.

Students are urged to attend "Display Me," an event at the National Mall that will highlight what students in 20-year" view. For more information, visit www.robins.com.

The Rangel Fellows, who are expected to receive offers for internships, fund their graduate education and welcome them to the Foreign Service.
Jumpstart Takes Over Burr Gym For A Day

By EBEFON FARMA

Today pre-schoolers between the ages of 3 to 5 will be having fun over the lower gym in the burr to mark the beginning of the "Jumpstart for a Day" event. The pre-schoolers will be having fun while learning and preparing to be the best in their class.

From 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., more than 90 Howard students will be helping preschoolers from three different D.C. area schools, ages 3 to 5 years old, excel academically and positively influence role models.

The pre-schoolers are coming from the three schools in the District that have been working with the program at weekly Friday, H. C. F. and Hilltop Scholars elementary schools.

In the department of journalism program, Cap Comm handled the events planning and they are excited that the day is finally here.

During the event there will be 15 stations including educational stations. The children will be able to play in stations like the passport station where they will make a passport, learn about travel and talk about what countries they would like to visit.

Shyloh Dickerson, a senior public relations major, is the promotion coordinator for Jumpstart for a Day.

"We as Howard students want to visit. The children will be playing games aside, which we have not been able to go to the level of schooling," Dickerson said.

"It was a very big challenge because of the different activities, but we are proud to say it was a success," Dickerson said.

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So Much to Do, So Little Time...

African Student Association Member Reflect on Year

By MERICA WILLIAMS-MURRAY

An organization that was truly on the move this school year was the African Student Association. The association, recreation, services, entertainment, leadership and Howard University African Studies (ASA).

"As the President of ASA, managing my responsibility was really hard, but it was necessary for me to balance my academic work initially proved to be a challenge because of the many responsibilities that came with the position," said senior strutent, Tarrekk Sadyha.

In addition to ASA's rich social programs like the pan-African and fashion show, which are important in the student's effort to positively impact the Howard community and world at large.

Third year and recreation student Eniata Vere dons a head scarf of color for the fashion show.

"I believe we are obligated to help these children who may not have been given the resources at home or at their schools to do well, because they are the future," Humphries said.

"It is important that children learn to love learning early in their lives," Dickerson said.

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The Fight of Their Lives: Keely’s Young Champions Never Quit

BY JOSHUA THOMAS

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"If I wasn’t here I would probably be out in the streets...staying out late, smoking weed and drinking, getting bad grades.” - Tavon Bynum, 15

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BY EDWARD HILL, JR.

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE
FROM THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PROVOST
FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS

THE LAUNCH OF THE DEF JAM ACADEMY POSTPONED UNTIL THE FALL SEMESTER

IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PROVOST FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS MUST ADVISE THAT DUE TO THE TRAGEDY AT VIRGINIA TECH AND THE CONTINUED HEALING THAT IS GOING ON ACROSS THE UNITED STATES, THE LAUNCH OF THE 2007 ISLAND DEF JAM ACADEMY MAY NOT BE APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME. THE EVENT WILL BE RESCHEDULED DURING THE FALL SEMESTER.

THE ENTIRE EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT STAFF INCLUDING MS. TRACEY WAPLES, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT - MARKETING AND MR. SHAKIR STEWART, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT - A & R SINCERELY APOLOGIZES FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE OR DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THE CANCELLATION MAY CAUSE TO THE MANY YOUNG ASPIRING ARTISTS AND EXECUTIVES. THEY ENCOURAGE EACH STUDENT WHO INTENDED TO PARTICIPATE TO USE THIS TIME TO REFLECT ON OUR SHARED PURPOSE AND RESPONSIBILITY TO EACH OTHER, TO FIND COMPASSION FOR THE SUFFERING, AND TO COMMIT OURSELVES TO WORK TO END INJUSTICE AND ALL FORMS OF VIOLENCE.

THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PROVOST FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS APPRECIATES YOUR UNDERSTANDING DURING THIS TIME OF HEALING.
TO: Howard University Students  
FROM: H. Patrick Swygert, President  
SUBJECT: Emergency Preparedness  

In the wake of Monday’s tragedy on the campus of Virginia Tech, we extend our deepest sympathies to all members of their university community — the students and their families, faculty, staff, and alumni.

We recognize that situations of this magnitude may directly or indirectly impact members of the Howard University community as well. Therefore, I am reiterating that Howard University takes the safety and security of its campus community very seriously. To this end, we assign a high priority to planning for emergencies of all types that may affect the operation of the University. I want you to know also that the University is already conducting an intensive review of our Emergency Preparedness plan, and making adjustments as necessary.

Although emergencies never can be predicted exactly, proper planning can reduce significantly the number of injuries that may occur. In response to emergencies, there may be instances when the University finds it necessary to cancel classes, evacuate buildings and make other adjustments to protect students. Large-scale emergencies may require students to vacate residence halls and return home for an extended period.

The University must be prepared for emergencies that may require major changes in its normal operating procedures. In order to prepare for campus emergencies, we need the assistance of every member of the Howard University community. As part of the University’s preparation for an emergency response, we are requesting that you do the following:

1. Make certain each semester that your emergency contact information is up to date and on file with Enrollment Management/Records (Suite 105, Administration Building) and with your Community Director if you reside in one of our residence halls.

2. Make certain that your roommate and/or a trusted friend has the contact information for your parents or guardians.

3. Talk with your parents about arranging temporary shelter for you, with local family members or others, in the event that the University has to evacuate students for an extended period.

4. Inform your parents of an alternate means of communicating with you in the event cell phone service is not available (i.e., email or the University webpage).

In the event of an emergency, international students who live on campus should contact their Community Directors first and then the Office of International Student Services at (202) 806-7517.

In the event of an emergency that will require the closing of our residence halls, University officials will contact you via University email, the Office of Residence Life website (www.howard.edu/residencelife), bulletin board postings, and the posting of flyers on all residence hall doors. In addition, information about a campus-wide emergency will be available via radio on WHUR 96.3-FM and the University’s website (www.howard.edu).

Thank you for your response to my request. Please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Franklin Chambers, Vice Provost for Student Affairs, via email at chambers@howard.edu if you have questions about this important matter.
**'Top Model' Bre Makes a Visit to the District**

BY COURTNEY BATTLE

Taking a break from the catwalks of Valentine and Prada, "America's Next Top Model" star Bre posed a visit to the District at "RnR Bar and Lounge." She said, "I'm in a rush to get my internship done."

"We're opening a new disco called Elevation and Temptation at 8 8th and Lorraine," she said. The model and plans to make an important announcement about the disco in the near future.

"We're just going to have a night out on the town," she said. "We're having a good time," she added. "We're having a good time," she said.

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**Hot Yoga Gives Hot Results**

BY KAYNNA BUTTS

With summer right around the corner, many are in search for the perfect work-out to make their bodies ready for bathing suits. Yoga has always been a popular form to tone and sculpt, but a form called Bikram Yoga is becoming more popular in college circles across the nation.

Bikram Yoga is known as "hot yoga," because it is performed in a room heated to 90 degrees Fahrenheit. The Bikram routine is a 90-minute workout that consists of 26 different poses, stretching and toning the body into 26 postures and preparing the body for breathing exercises.

Rajani Cecille is an experienced yogi who has taught at Bikram Yoga Doughnut Circle for more than a year.

"Bikram Yoga is a total workout for your whole body," Cecille said. "It even works to get your intestines moving for more function more efficiently."" I enjoy the class and my students love it too," she said.

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**Whereadrapy.com Keeps Students Posted on Parties**

BY BORNE STEPHENSON

Many students have found themselves on a Friday or Saturday night, scrolling through their cell phones, calling and messaging everyone they know asking, "Where's Da Party?" Students Jonathon Brown, Alex Washington and John Davis have put their computer and web constructing abilities to use, helping party goers throughout the District find the answer to the common question.

Now, instead of calling around to try and keep up with the latest party, students can go to www.whereadrapy.com to find the best parties.

The site allows surfers to go to an "Events" page, where flyers for the parties in the upcoming days and weeks are posted.

"I think that link because I naturally just go to the flyers I get under my door, see who is coming and check out the different parties," said John Minot, a sophomore at Howard University.

"They get sending after a while, especially now since you can just look on the Internet and find everything in one place." Using this feature, all partygoers can find the latest events, for those who really enjoy summer parties.

"Most of all, I'm always gonna be humble," she said. "Context with her career, she does not have any complaints about her status. If there is anyone to compete with, 'I'm in competition with myself,' said Bre. "I'm in a space right now."
Putting out a 36-page broadsheet every day, five days a week is a very stressful job. I do not think that people on this campus realize the work and dedication it takes to be the only black college daily newspaper in the country.

There are plenty of sleepless nights and a great deal of blood, sweat and tears that go into every edition of The Hilltop. Although throughout the year comes to a close, I can honor the news event happened on campus: Monday, my home state of Virginia. I have to go through the process of birth, and the pain itself is worth it.

This year, we at The Hilltop worked hard to keep you with the news that matters to students that you might have to go through. It was not easy, but it all.

In addition to being Howard's newspaper of record, I am also proud of how this staff has really begun to use the benefit of being a daily newspaper by covering more stories in less nights and a great deal of blood, sweat and tears that go into every edition of The Hilltop.

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