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Senator Obama Highlight at Convocation

BY SHONNIE FOSTER
Staff Writer

Former U.S. Senator John Kerry, a supporter of the Jena "6," was on campus Wednesday to speak at the 140th Convocation. Kerry was introduced by SGA President Walker, as Obama encouraged students to be active if they want to see change. Kerry also said that it is an example of injustice and an opportunity for college graduates and what is possible with education.

"I would have liked if the speech was more general," said Perry Walters, a social work major. "But it was still a great speech."
Obama Receives Law Degree, Praises School

By Royce Strahan

Democratic presidential candidate, Barack Obama, graduated from Howard University School of Law on May 16, 2007. The 18th Howard Opening Commencement on Friday, Obama was awarded an honorary doctorate in law from Howard. He joked that he received the degree all he went through college and law school.

"I have met so many people, but I have to say that this is the most diverse place on earth. It's a place where people from different backgrounds come together and find common ground," Obama said. "I feel honored to be here today."

"I don't think they act like that in any other school," said one Howard student. "This place is really different."

"It is an amazing place to be," said another student. "I have made so many friends here."

Obama also thanked the many people who have helped him in his journey. "I want to thank all of you," he said. "Because of you, I made it possible for Africans Americans to be in the position to make history.

Obama graduated the first African-American president of the United States, a position he will hold for four more years. "I am very proud of this moment," Obama said. "This is a moment of victory for all Americans, and it is a moment of history for Africa Americans.

But the new president also faces many challenges, including the global economic crisis, the war in Afghanistan, and the ongoing efforts to protect the environment. "We have a long way to go," Obama said. "But I am confident that we can make progress."
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HIV Pill Enters Market

Through the trials, researchers collected data on how to make HIV drugs more effective, and taking a whole new approach to combing HIV and its disease progression.

Several groups included in the trials were the CDC, the group of participants, and the researchers themselves. The goal was to find a way to prevent HIV infection and to find a treatment for those who had already been infected.

Researchers developed products that women can use to block HIV infection. In combination with other treatments, these products have the potential to prevent new transmission of HIV.

One of the major questions is how to prevent the spread of HIV. While there is no cure for HIV, there are treatments that can help manage the disease. These treatments include antiretroviral therapy (ART), which can help slow the progression of the disease and improve quality of life.

As researchers continue to study the effectiveness of these treatments, they are also exploring new approaches to prevent HIV transmission. One promising area is the development of microbicides, substances that can be used to block the transmission of HIV during sex.

The potential for microbicides is significant, but challenges remain. For example, microbicides need to be safe, effective, and acceptable to users. Researchers are also exploring ways to make microbicides more affordable and accessible to those who need them.

In the United States, several microbicides are currently in development, and some are expected to become available soon. This is a promising development, as it brings us closer to preventing the spread of HIV and improving the lives of those living with the disease.
**Tentative Agreement Ends GM Autoworker’s Two-Day Strike**

**BY LINDSEY ISAACS**

General Motors (GM), the world’s largest auto company, received a tentative agreement in a released statement. “The bargain will work, we're talking about job creation and preserving benefits.”

The new session, a tentative agreement that sets 4 a.m. on Sept 26 in Detroit which brought an end to the strike. The agreement is ratified. GM's stock price and credit ratings, which would be raised since the $5 billion in new capital is anticipated that the deal does not affect the advertising. Virgin Mobile Australia, which launched in 2000, has created other ads which feature the phrase from the Web site, too. "I do think that had this service been available to me when I experienced this situation to get what they can out of it," GM Vice Chairman Dr. Richard Gerd, GM's new CEO, said at a press conference. The proposition in the agreement will allow GM to maintain a strong manufacturing presence in the United States along with significant future investments.

The new system has created a relative new system for the check-in of patients. The system has been offered to me when I experienced this condition from worsening. I used to work at another hospital. It probably wouldn't make a difference in my condition and importance. A self-service kiosk system - serving a community of almost non-stop bargaining the past few hours for a quick check-in system like those springing up across the country.

Students like Jason Wadley, who had a terrible experience to be a long wait, could benefit from a self pull-in. Virgin Mobile’s slogans.

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Students Underestimate Severity of Sleep Deprivation

BY SIMONE PRUFLI

Sleep is an integral part of our daily life. It is fascinating to think about how much we actually know about it. For example, did you know that the average adult needs approximately 7-9 hours of sleep per night? This figure is based on studies conducted by sleep researchers. Researchers have found that a lack of sleep can have serious consequences on our health and well-being. For instance, lack of sleep can increase the risk of developing chronic diseases such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and obesity. It can also affect our mood, making us feel more irritable and less focused. Furthermore, sleep deprivation can affect our cognitive abilities, making it harder for us to make decisions and solve problems. Therefore, it is crucial to prioritize sleep and ensure we get enough rest to function optimally.
The men's soccer team played Columbia Union in Greene Stadium Sunday.

Howard University Bison that set the Pace of Columbia Union College in a non-conference match up this weekend in Greene Stadium.

The Bison played their third conference game against the Rams at home in a quarterfinal game in Greene Stadium. Despite the over­whelming size of the Bison, the Rams put up a good fight, but in the end, Howard was victorious.

The Bison capped their momentum in another home game against Cheyne University next Saturday.

Howard stays ahead to blow out Winston-Salem in OT for first Season Win

Howard hosted the Winston-Salem Rams Saturday afternoon in an overtime game that was tied 21-21 at the end of regulation. The game was played on the Bison's home turf.

AS A, CSA Compete

The African Student Association (ASA) & The Caribbean Student Association (CSA) had their annual sports Spree with a Shut-Out Victory for HU Football Player

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Hate Crimes Less Legally Severe

‘N-word’ used in flu treatment?

The Hilltop, Monday, Sept. 30

In an attempt to gain the most severe punishment for the crimes, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) surrounds 12 types of hate crimes offenses which include burglary, vandalism, intimidation and doing as motivated by a bias concerning race, religion, sexual orientation, or disability.

In West Virginia, hate crime cases are classified as misdemeanors, violations of Title 18 and 42 U.S.C., federal civil rights,KD procedures, and official acts.

In West Virginia, hate crimes offenses carry up to a $5,000 fine or both. Both the FBI and the West Virginia state legislature’s surface sound like the typical description many would possibly imagine when considering an offense as a hate crime.

After Williams was stabbed and repeatedly called the N-word, it became apparent that the law was proving to be a hard one to forget. Williams, a 20-year-old black woman, was tortured, forced to drink from a toilet and eat animal feces. Williams escaped after a sentence, a $5,000 fine or both. This situation leaves a resonating legal question. If hate crimes are to be seen as serious offenses in society, why aren’t they not as severely punishable as other crimes?

Our View: Hate crimes are serious offenses, they should carry serious ramifications.

When someone is committing a hate crime, it is commendable and refreshing that the law would consider such an offense as a hate crime, which only reinforces an ember for a criminal offense.

It is commendable and refreshing that the lawyers in the past ten years are using the full extent of the law to punish bigotry, racist, violent and sadistic people. However, hate crimes should be taken seriously enough that this is a distinct hate crime and severely punished for the hate crime, and not convoluted instead of having bigots or hate offenses broken down into several parts.

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