Students First Campaign Launched by Ribeau

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BY PHILIP FOSTER
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The Call

The Campaign Committee consists of students, staff, faculty and alumni who will have every Friday to thank the project.

According to Dr. Stephen Johnson, Ph.D. and M.D., the project administration's immediate goal is to identify and measure the performance improvement of departments at the university.

As stated, programs will be determ-
ated by continuous benchmark anal-
yses and institutional performance standards.

In addition to the support of the Committee, the Ribeau cam-
paign may have benefits through designated contributions, suggestions, and recommendations on the SWS Record.

This is a unique initiative that is studied and measured to reflect the national student body, and it is for the study of all involved to fully engage in this initiative. In order, to expressively engage in this initiative, the student body must be involved in the student academy and must produce the next generation of Howard University students.

Fatal Black Helicopter Crash on the Campus of Texas A&M

BY JACQ FUMI

A deadly crash last month of a Dornier Do 228 jet on the campus of Texas A&M University quickly became a neighborhood sensation when Dr. Robert Cook landed a small plane that had engine trouble shortly after takeoff.

The Do 228 model is known for its robust construction and reliability. The accident on campus, where the crash occurred, occurred after other incidents involving do
crashes in similar areas.

On Friday, the Texas AM University Police Department confirmed that the Do 228 was involved in a serious accident.

The Do 228 is a twin-engine, short-range, low-speed, high-performance, high-wing aircraft designed for regional and general aviation missions.

Black Students Changing Football

BY JACQ FUMI

Bryan Jones, an African American student at Texas A&M University, was declared dead at a local hospital after suffering a fatal head injury during a football game.

Jones, a senior and a member of the Texas A&M University football team, died on the field during the first half of the game against the University of Texas in Austin.

It is unclear at this time whether the head injury was caused by a play or whether it was the result of an unrelated incident.

The university has released a statement expressing its condolences to the Jones family and to the community.

Israel Negotiator Gilad to Meet with Egyptian Intelligence

BY DON NISBENAH & CLAY CHURCH

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Gilad, who has been tasked by Israeli to engage with the Egyptian intelligence community, met with Egyptian officials on Monday, February 12. The meeting lasted several hours and focused on issues of mutual concern.

According to Gilad, the discussion centered on improving bilateral relations and finding ways to advance regional peace. Both sides expressed interest in exploring avenues for increased cooperation and coordination in the region.

The meeting took place in a closed environment and was attended by officials from both sides. The details of the discussions have not been made public.

The meeting is part of a broader effort by the Israeli government to engage with regional partners as it seeks to advance its foreign policy objectives. Israel has been seeking to strengthen its ties with countries in the region, particularly in light of changing dynamics in the Middle East.
Inauguration Layered With Ideological Plays Gay wins in on Rick Warren for invocation

By ROY H. EVANS

The battle between the gay community and Rick Warren — the fundamentalist pastor at Saddleback Church — is one of the most intense and high-profile conflicts in the American political landscape. At stake: the future of the gay rights movement and the direction of the Republican Party.

Gay rights advocates and their allies are already planning to use the inauguration of Rick Warren as a springboard for their cause. They see the event as an opportunity to make their case to a national audience and to mobilize support for their agenda.

The inauguration of Rick Warren is likely to be a major event in the gay rights movement. It is an opportunity to showcase the progress that has been made in the fight for equality and to underscore the importance of continued activism.

For gay rights advocates, the inauguration is a cause for celebration. They see it as a signal that the struggle for equality is gaining momentum and that victory is within reach.

However, Rick Warren and his supporters are also preparing for the event. They see it as an opportunity to counter the gay rights message and to reaffirm their commitment to traditional values.

The tension between the two sides is palpable, and the inauguration is likely to be a flashpoint for the conflict. It remains to be seen how the event will play out, but one thing is certain: the battle for the hearts and minds of the American people is far from over.

How Well Do You Know Your ABCs?

The United States government has a plethora of administrative agencies all identified by letter acronyms. Can you name them all?

3. DEASS - Defense Legal Service Agency
   4. DECA - Defense Contract Agency
   5. DEP - Domestic Policy Council
   6. DDEA - Defense Domestic Agency

The answers are: Defense Legal Service Agency (DEASS), Defense Contract Agency (DECA), Domestic Policy Council (DEP), Defense Domestic Agency (DDEA).
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Video Gaming May Impact Academic Performance

Researchers question whether or not video gaming may be addictive for players

BY LYNNE COGAN

Video gaming has become a favorite pastime for many students, and researchers have been question- ing whether or not, in some cases, it should be labeled as an official addiction.

According to the Pew Research Center, "The Games Begin: Gaming, Education and Entertainment Among College Students," released in November, 59 percent of university students said they play video games, compared to 49 percent who said they play other video games, such as movies.

Despite the increase in popularity, the study also found that approximately 70 percent of college students enjoy gaming as a way to relax and take a break from their daily activities.

The Pew study also found that while playing games is addictive, college students usually do not feel guilty about it.

According to Dr. Ronald D. Doti, ADA president, more stud- ies need to be conducted on the possibility of video gaming becoming an addiction.

"If you can say that video gaming is an addiction, it is because they feel they need a video game to feel better," Doti said.

However, the study also found that college students who play games do not feel guilty about it.

"I agree with some of their findings because I personally play more video games than most, and even then I don't feel guilty about it," said Dr. Brian Jones, a psychologist at McLean Hospital in Boston.

The study also found that college students who play games feel like they are not addicted to the games.

"I think it has a lot to do with the fact that they feel like they are not addicted," Jones said.

However, some researchers believe that video gaming may be addictive for some students.

"It's difficult to say," Jones said.

"It's a complex issue that needs further study."
interests Facts About HBCU Football

- HBCUs have produced more of the greatest football players of all time, Walter Payton, Jerry Rice, Art Shell and Doug Williams all attended HBCUs.
- In the 2004 NFL Draft, Dominique Rodgers-Cromartie was picked 16th overall by the Arizona Cardinals. Rodgers-Cromartie played college football for Tennessee State University.
- Five players were drafted from HBCUs in 2008, 14 players came from the Pac-10 and 28 came from the Big Ten.
- The roles of HBCU football conferences are the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAC), the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC), the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) and the Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC).

MEAC Briefs

Men's Basketball

1. Morgan State 8-8 (2-6)
2. Bethune-Cookman 8-8 (2-6)
3. Hampton 7-9 (2-6)
4. Florida A&M 4-10 (2-6)
5. South Carolina St. 6-7 (1-1)
6. Maryland-Eastern Shore 3-9 (1-1)
7. Delaware State 3-14 (1-1)
8. Norfolk State 2-11 (1-3)
9. North Carolina A&T 6-9 (2-2)
10. Coppin State 3-13 (1-2)
11. Howard 1-11 (0-3)

Women's Basketball

1. North Carolina A&T 9-5 (3-0)
2. Florida A&M 7-6 (3-0)
3. Delaware State 6-9 (2-4)
4. Morgan State 10-4 (2-4)
5. Hampton 4-9 (2-6)
6. Maryland-Eastern Shore 4-8 (2-6)
7. Norfolk State 4-7 (2-6)
8. Coppin State 2-11 (1-3)
9. Howard 1-13 (1-2)
10. South Carolina State 3-10 (0-2)
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12. North Carolina State 0-11 (0-5)

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Alternative Spring Break to Render Aid in Four Cities

The spring break tradition of Alternative Spring Break Initiation, which allows students to volunteer their services in cities that are in need of extra help often in connection.

Instead of traveling to an unchartered land or city in the United States, students are invited to ASB to give back to the local community.

The project for the ASB program is to help build homes and to improve the infrastructure of the designated city. As a volunteer, students are assigned to a group that includes one leader and four members.

The group's goal is to provide help to those in need in the cities.

Our View:

Expanding ASB will allow for students to go where they feel they will be the most helpful.

The students are given the freedom to choose the city where they believe they can be the most effective.

Students will be broken up into four groups. A group of students will be assigned to each city.

The groups will be assigned to

1. New Orleans
2. Atlanta
3. Chicago
4. Seattle

The cities are chosen based on the needs of each city and the skills of the students.

The students will work with local volunteers and city officials to identify the best possible locations to help.

The local leaders will be contacted by the students to discuss their ideas and plans.

The students will then work with the city leaders to develop a plan for their project.

The students will be provided with the necessary tools and resources to complete their projects.

The students will be given the opportunity to learn new skills and make valuable connections.

The students will be able to make a difference in their community and gain a sense of satisfaction.

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