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Bush Signs Stimulus Package Causes Doubt

BY BRITTANY FOSTER

President George W. Bush signed a $787 billion economic stimulus package on Wednesday. The package intends to deliver a “booster shot” of money to American workers and businesses and to stimulate the economy. The package includes $300 per child. Citizens should receive their checks around May.

The stimulus’ potential to impact growth is divided among economists who are divided on its effects. Brent Rees, head of the Small Business Administration, said, “I understand that people will spend the money when they receive it, but I know that there are some people who will not spend it in the short run.”

“The stimulus package will not provide a cure-all for the economy,” said Dennis Askew II, a junior and the director of Career Services. “The stimulus is intended to provide temporary relief and encourage economic growth.”

Brent’s sentiment that Bush’s original tax plans are too late is similar to House Majority, Walks Out. Boehner insists that the Democrats refusal to renew the bill is more of a personal attack on Obama, who he said is “not the majority” to the American people. Boehner said, “We will not stand for this, and we will not let this happen.”

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iTunes U Offers Virtual Learning

BY JESSICA MCCORRY Contributing Writer

Imagine closing your eyes and stepping into a classroom, free of the usual limitations of physical space. Or sitting at your desk and having access to an online classroom, without ever leaving your home. This is what the University of California, Santa Cruz, is currently doing with the launch of iTunes U.

iTunes U was designed to bring the rich educational content of iTunes to every student, allowing them to have a virtual classroom, accessible anywhere. Currently, over 1,400 colleges and universities are using iTunes U to share their courses, lectures, and other educational materials.

According to Apple's website, "iTunes U offers virtual learning by showcasing thousands of audio and video files from institutions around the world. It's like having a library full of textbooks, lectures, and study guides wherever you go."

The University of California, Santa Cruz, was the first university to launch iTunes U in the fall of 2005. Since then, over 1,400 institutions have joined, making it the largest virtual learning platform in the world.

The platform is not limited to universities. Schools, libraries, and businesses can also create their own virtual classrooms, allowing them to share their own educational content with the world.

iTunes U is a great example of how technology can be used to bring education to everyone, regardless of location. With iTunes U, the future of education is now.

Campus Briefs

University of Kansas

This isn't the first time the Jayhawks have announced a partnership with another university. In 2010, they teamed up with the University of California, Santa Cruz, to offer students the opportunity to take online courses from the university. This partnership has since grown to include over 1,400 universities around the world.

State University of New York New York Westbury

As part of its efforts to increase academic excellence, the State University of New York has announced a partnership with IBM to create a new online degree program. The program will focus on data science and analytics, and will be available to students across the state.

San Jose State University

The San Jose State University has announced that it is expanding its online program to include new courses in areas such as data science and cybersecurity. The university has also received funding from the National Science Foundation to support the development of these new courses.

Florida A & M University

FAMU President Elmira Mangum has announced that the university will be launching a new online program in data science. The program will be offered in partnership with IBM, and will provide students with the skills they need to succeed in the field.

Five Killed in College Shooting

By TRAVIS ROGINS

Campus shooting.

A shooting at a college in Northern Illinois University (NIU) resulted in five fatalities, including four students and one faculty member.

The shooting occurred during a lecture at the school's engineering building. The shooter was later identified as a student who had been expelled from the school.

State police have arrested the shooter and are still investigating the incident.

For students and families, these tragic events highlight the importance of having a strong and supportive community to help them through difficult times.

Cell phone: It connects you to the world.

Cell phone: I use it the most. I would die without it. I get lonely without it.

- Alyson Smith, student, junior

Cell phone: It's a tool, not a necessity.

- Taylor Jackson, student, senior

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EXHIBIT IN BLACKBURN SHOWCASES WORK OF STUDENTS

Continued from FRONT, WASHINGTON

"There are plenty of talented students, and it's important for some of them to have their work displayed," said Scott Baker, assistant director of the Howard University Galleries of Art.

Baker explained that the new venue is perfectly suited for the artwork because the art complements the event—popular room;

"There is a continuous flow of people who come in and out of the gallery for events and functions, and now they can look at the work."

Baker explained that the shows might serve as an opportunity for students who are not familiar with art to become more accustomed to it.

"When someone who doesn't know interior design is looking at some of the layouts that an on display they may not completely get," Baker said. "But every day is a new experience with new exhibitions, so there are opportunities for beginning to recognize artwork.

"Most students agree and believe that the artwork may be something new for much of the general student body."

"When you have that many different types of student work, it can be overwhelming to somebody who doesn't understand, but it is good for students to be exposed," Baker said.

Howard University's vice president of student affairs was pleased.

"As an artist, it's kind of a dream of our people going to get it and see what they're going to see," Monica said. "You always feel a little sad about it being shown at the art department gallery because it will be exactly the art professors and students who will have a hard time understanding a lot of the works.

"Students also try to have their work displayed during the exhibitions."

"We're always trying to have our students to do it," Baker said. "Many students have their work displayed and we are happy for them to have that opportunity to do so.

"There is a lot of exciting things that will be included in an exhibition of the National Portrait Gallery at George Washington University next month while the university's art gallery undergoes maintenance."

The next student art exhibition will begin before Commencement, as seniors will have the chance to display their last works at the university.

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The artwork of Lee Moore, a second-year Master's student, and other Fine Arts students can be seen on display in the Blackburn Gallery until the beginning of March. The Exhibit is the 77th Annual Student Art Exhibition.

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Busy Student Uses Talents to Serve

BY COURTNEY BATILE

Paris Jackson has taken on many responsibilities during her years at Howard. She is active in student government and service organizations.

"The sky is the limit for Paris Jackson," said Johnson. "She is here to use her talents and use them well."

Jackson said, "If you have something you are passionate about, you can make your own music and give it to the world."

However, DJ PearlJaw, original fashions diva, Ward定点 for our African-American media. Live Color 2.0, by the way, was released in theaters 30 years ago. It's open to the public to watch on major streaming platforms."

The venture is affectionately called "Living Color 2.0." Jackson encourages others to follow your dreams and stay true to yourself.

"I am so proud of what I have achieved in the past year," she said. "I think I have worked on my skills and the way I think about myself."

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All-Star Game Promotion Goes Digital for 2008

All-Star game planning has gone into an entirely new direction. Chris Duck of the Toronto Raptors reads a prepared statement into his iPod for a recording. The recording will be played for NBA.COM listeners. The statement will be pre-installed in every game seat.

Dunk Contest test participants have been asked for the help of the fans. They will be asked to vote for themselves. The first 100 fans will receive a "Dunk Award" and a $100 cash prize.

The 2008 Slam Dunk Contest will be held on Saturday night at 9 p.m. on TNT, the NBA All-Star Weekend's highlight, with hoop fanatics expected to introduce new ideas. This should make for one of the most exciting competitions in recent times.

"I always watch the Slam Dunk Contest. It is one of the most exciting things in sports," Thompson said.

On Sunday at 8 p.m., the NBA All-Star Game will tip off. The game features some of the most talented basketball players on earth.

The game will include Slam Dunk Champions Chris Paul of the New Orleans Hornets and Gerald Green of the Houston Rockets.

The game also features All Stars Tim Duncan, Kobe Bryant, Shaquille O'Neal and Yao Ming as well as 13 other All Stars from the East and West.

On Monday at 8 p.m., the NBA上下All-Star Game will be held to raise money for the lakeside.

The Hilltop wants to read what you have to say. Submit a 50-word perspective to www.thehilltoponline.com.
New York Accepts the Euro

Throughout the sizeability of New York, known as the "Big Apple," the European dollar is now accepted. The euro, which has been labeled as the "future" of world currency, was equivalent to 1.457 U.S. dollars prior to this week, and it is the official currency of 15 countries throughout the European Union. It makes sense that the New York City of the United States is the largest city in the country, it's a major attraction for foreign tourists, and is the financial capital of the United States. It is now accepted.

Our View: Acceptance of the euro in New York means economic unity but not necessarily more money.

The euro's here to stay. The U.S. Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke suggested that the there would be a cut in U.S. interest rates. which decreases the strength of the dollar. It is predicted that the value of the dollar will continue to decline versus the euro and other major currencies throughout the world.

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- CLEAN: Wash hands regularly or use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer; thoroughly clean objects and surfaces that are shared with others
- CALL: Make an appointment with a healthcare professional if a skin infection is present

For more information visit: http://www.howard.edu/studenthealth/mrsa.cfm

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