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Green Party Presidential Candidate Cynthia McKinney Comes to Locke

BY VANESSA ROZIER
National Writer Editor

Cynthia McKinney held a screening of her documentary, "Activist Blues," at Clark Atlanta University on Tuesday night to show students the war in Iraq. "We need to wake up and realize what's going on," McKinney said. "We need to see ourselves as a part of the world, not just in the United States." The screening was part of the Green Party's "Stop the War," "No to the Iraq War," and "Boot Camp for Generations."

McKinney, a former congresswoman for Georgia's 5th District, is running for the presidency on the Green Party's ticket. She is the third Green Party candidate to make a presidential run.

The movie, directed by Michael de Courcy, focuses on the war in Iraq and the growing turbulence in the Middle East. McKinney, who is running on a platform of peace, said she saw the movie as an opportunity to educate people about the war and the Green Party's stance on it.

"I'm concerned because there is a reason for some of the issues that these programs are bringing up," he said. "These programs are in a state of decline, and we need to make sure that we are not leaving these programs to the side."

"It's very important that we hold our universities' administration accountable," Broadnax said. "It's better, but it's not a complete solution."

Clark Atlanta University President Barbara Gotzon said she would like to see all the programs resume at the university. "This is a very important time for us," she said. "We need to make sure that we can provide a quality education to our students."

Booher, who is the second president to leave Clark Atlanta after the merger of Atlanta University and Clark College in 1988, has been credited with transforming the institution into a modern university. He has worked to expand the university's academic programs, increase its enrollment, and improve its facilities.

"It's been a tough decision," Booher said. "But it's the right decision for the university."

The decision to cut the programs was made by the university's administration, which said it needed to reduce costs. The university is facing a budget shortfall of $4 million.

"We're in a tough situation," Booher said. "But we have to make some tough decisions."
Contributing Writer said, "People want to stay connected and have their hands free," he said. "It is always a possibility to do more, but in terms of information, it is important to know where to put your hands."

Interviewees should dress appropriately and be knowledgeable about the company they want to work for. "It is important to know where to put your hands," said. "It is important to know where to put your hands."
Clark Atlanta President to Be Replaced by Executive Vice President

Continued from FRONT, CLARK-ATL

Broadnax replaced former president Patricia Geiger. No college report for the college was available. The college reported a net increase in enrollment. However, the college reported a net increase in enrollment. However, the college reported an increase in enrollment. However, the college reported an increase in enrollment.

Broadnax raised tuition, struggled to finish of a $75 million academic program, and stopped all ruled against the group. The Supreme Court of Georgia eventually sided against the group. B. Broadnax replaced former president Clark Atlanta President to Be Replaced by Executive Vice President.

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Clinton Underestimates Obama, Desperate for Votes

Our View: Hillary is desperate for votes.

Hillary Clinton, D-N.Y., has always resembled a prima donna. She never met a camera she didn’t like. The ‘first black president’ and let not anywa.

Clinton did not expect Barack Obama (D-Ill.) to be a serious contender in this race. She probably figured John Edwards would be her biggest competition, or that the ‘world’s loneliest’ candidate in the race to be soon Obama via the Democratic National Convention. The successful.

The candidates agreed, but the states held their votes.

Obama, however, was not to be denied. He garnered the support of mogul Bob Johnson and many of the talking heads. He was the first black president.

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Political Inequality
Jada Smith

Throughout the history of black people in America, it never fails that we always find a way to divide ourselves instead of finding avenues of unity. No matter if it be in the form of skin complexion, hair grade or length of hairstyles, we as a black community have failed ourselves not only excluding each other but also becoming less conservative than one. So why do they choose not to be vocal and account for their political affiliations on a all-black campus?

Amigosas because they would rather not deal with the dirty looks and rudeness that comes with a title. Michael Varner, president of the HV College Republicans, said that he is attacked for his political affiliation on this campus on a daily basis. And another young Republican that I tried to contact for my story told me that he could not be quoted in The Hilltop anymore because last time he quoted having Republican views, he was shorned by other students and attacked for his political ideals.

Why do we insist on tearing each other down and making a spectacle of some who believe different things than we do? What law says all blacks have to do it just as the Christians were persecuted for their beliefs, and the freedom fighters of the 1860s were persecuted for theirs, the only difference in this time, we are perceiving ourselves.

Maybe on a campus as politically active as Howard’s, I guess it’s only OK to be politically involved with you’re involved with a certain party. Otherwise, just quiet. Right?

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No one looks back fondly on the time they spent in a parking garage.
College Students Lighting Up Everywhere

Cigarette advertisements continue to target youth; continue to smoke

BY COURTNEY SATTLE Contributing Writer

The school board's crackdown on the advertising of tobacco products has several students that their habit is on the increase, and they want to continue to smoke. This is a controversial issue as it relates to the health and well-being of young people.

"They're heavily targeted by the tobacco industry," said Jessica Kuehne, a research assistant for the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids. "They know that by advertising to kids, they can get them hooked on cigarettes and keep them smoking for life." According to the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, about 90 percent of adult smokers started smoking before the age of 18.

"There are several ways to target younger adults," said Finnegan. "One is to use social media, such as Facebook and Twitter, to promote the benefits of smoking. Another is to create ads that show people who are happy and healthy despite smoking."

Despite these efforts, many students continue to smoke. "I think it's just easier to give in to the temptation," said one student. "I know it's not good for me, but I can't help it." Finnegan agreed, saying, "It's important to educate young people about the risks of smoking, but it's also important to provide them with the resources they need to quit." She recommended smoking cessation programs and support groups for students who are trying to quit.

Although students may know the risks of smoking, the number of college students who smoke is steadily increasing. "College is a time of experimentation," said Finnegan. "Some students may try smoking just once or twice, but it can become a habit, and it's difficult to quit once that happens." Finnegan recommended that students consider the long-term effects of smoking and make healthy choices for their future.
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He Said... She Said

Viewpoints From Both Sides of the Gender Divide

This week’s Issue: Exes

by Joshua Thomas & Jada Smith

Eves, We all have them. No matter if the relationship between you and your partner ended peacefully or concluded with War World II, it is in or ex for a reason, and they should stay that way. I’ve heard guys talk plenty of times, “She and my ex are still really good friends and we talk all the time.” My response to that is, “Why?!” especially if there is something so important in your life now. For me as I’m concerned, exes are nothing but troubles.

It seems as though a lot of people think of their past relationships with rose colored glasses, meaning they only want to remember the good things about that person instead of the reasons they broke up in the first place. “Hey, let me ask this question. If your girlfriend/boyfriend dated with her, would she be on your side with this?” Because the more you think about it, you kind of feel bad for the person because that person thought you have feelings for them (or a physical attraction) in some states that they will never be able to relate to. No one is saying you will want to go back, someone’s been with for years or someone’s been friends for months. I can’t speak for all women, but just the thought that she’s still on your mind bothers me.

Jenise Levine, Ph.D, author of Why Do Dope Fall in Love,” says, “To keep your life moving in a healthy direction, you need to determine where an ex is in your life, or he’ll continue to affect you and your future relationships.” If you continue to hang out with exes, spend time with them, and do really family things down a relationship with someone because they may not feel like the best former thing to do with the person you used to be with.

By me meaning I am trying to discount those who have managed to maintain a strictly platonic relationship with their ex. That’s worthy of applause, but for the rest of us out there, this can be difficult to suppress feelings for the former flame. I speak from experience when I say I have let her/his/that one's(s) go.

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