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Zahlik Jones-Norris shares her at the "Any Other Options?" rally as she shares her family's tragic healthcare story with the sympathetic audience.

BY LAUREN GASPARD

Increased funds for Pell grants: A new bill before Congress would simplify applications for student loans and direct more money to Pell grants for low-income students.

Estimated maximum award per student for Pell grants

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**SPORTS**

**Williams’ Threat Heard Around the World**

**BY HEATHER ROBINSON**

As the lights shone bright over Arthur Ashe Stadium, loud grandstands could be heard over the loudspeakers. Serena Williams threatened to walk off the court with each profane tirade. The same was witnessed on Saturday night as Serena Williams and Kim Clijsters took to the court, fighting for their right to represent their half of the draw in the U.S. Women’s Singles Championship Final.

"Watching on television, it was so powerful, Queens, playing everything to the max, that it was with heartfelt emotion that I was struck with the world's champions," said by Camille Grayson, a former College of the Great Plains student who has been following Williams's career for over a decade. "It was a hit more exciting than any I have seen, and yet so simple, so powerful."

Coach Brent Leiba has his program's coaching staff continued to be a force to reckon with this season.

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**Lady Bison Soccer Coach Kicks Into Full Gear**

**BY JACQUELYN ROSS**

After a full-season record last year, Howard’s women’s soccer team is beginning to bring in new talent and prepare for the season. Head coach Keesha Leiba is excited for the upcoming season.

"We are ready to take on the challenge of the season," said Keesha Leiba. "We have brought in some really talented players, and I am confident that we will have a successful season."
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Divided Parties Debate on the Health Bill

BY LAUREN GASPARD

What is a Democratic or Republican debate like? While both parties had a constant debate over the health care reform plan proposed by President Barack Obama. Both parties have been stating their views regarding the potential health care bill.

From the Democratic perspective, President Obama's health care plan is a more comprehensive plan than affordable care act for Americans when they need it most.

Howard University College Democrats support Obama's efforts and plan to spread awareness about the benefits of the health care reform in undergraduates, graduate and professional school students, who are enrolling in the proposed plan.

Samantha Benitez-Judge, a junior political science major, and former president of Howard University College Democrats, said Obama is simply fulfilling a promise that he made during his campaign.

Obamacare is dealing with a serious domestic issue. With the recession in full force, Americans are feeling left off," Benitez-Judge said. "When they fall ill, or need to take care of minor health issues, they rely on emergency rooms. Now the government is putting a lot of money for American with no insurance. This is simply a better and more effective way to care for the system."

The Republican view is different. Republicans do not think the plan is effective, but fear that there should be more detail. Republicans also have shown strong opposition in the chamber, which is controlled by Senator John McCain, who has said in a nationwide TV ad that he would not support the reforms proposed by Obama.

Another point of view is that the health reforms could help many people in crisis of emergency. The campaign, which is a Howard University student initiative to understand the impact of the reforms on our campus, was received based on this particular point.

The most significant concern about this bill is that it is simply giving too much power to Washington. Republicans said that there is no force or authority really taking part in the reform. It is simply giving American an opportunity if they come across a situation where health care becomes unaffordable.

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Five Health Care Facts Revealed

1. A recent study found that 62 percent of all bankruptcies filed in 2007 were linked to medical expenses.

2. According to another published article, about 1.2 million families lose their home to foreclosures due to medical expense.

3. Without health care reform, small businesses will pay nearly $2.6 trillion over the next 10 years. New York health care costs for workers 13,700 small business pay will be 35 billion in 2018 as result of health care costs. 35 billion in small business that will be due to high health care cost over the next 10 years. Small businesses will lose 721 billion in profits to high health care costs, 16 million small business owners won't stay in business due to the "health care costs"—according to a study, 72 million people now pay for their own care.

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5. More American health care insurance through their employers, yet employment is no longer a guarantee of health insurance coverage. As Americans continue to move from a manufacturing-based economy to a service and employer-based service dominated, health insurance coverage has become less and less. The service worker often lacks health insurance than in manufacturing companies.

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OVER HEALTH CARE

Health Care Legislation Not to Include Abortion

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BREAKDOWN
Total surveyed: 500

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Heard on the Survey Trail...

>>I'm not really sure. That's something that my parents take care of. I've never really looked much into it.

>>I think people are making too big a deal over it.

>>It is a wonderful plan. It is going to make health care more affordable for everyone and I rock with that. I do want some clarity as to whether or not it really will cover illegal aliens.

>>President Obama is making a mockery of this country and its failing economy.
More couples around the country are finding ways to keep their relationships alive despite the miles that separate them.

BY JASMINE TURNER
Contributing Writer

More than one million couples in the U.S. live in separate cities, according to the Center for the Study of Long-Distance Relationships.

BY STEPHEN KNOX
Contributing Writer

Two of the main reasons couples attempt long-distance relationships are often financial strain and a unwillingness to move to where someone they love is.

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Male or Female? What Difference Does It Make?

Imagine being at the top of your game - who you are, you are the best. Imagine working hard, day and night, giving your all. Imagine breaking months of non-stop work. Who do you want to be able to talk to now?

Now imagine everything you worked so hard for being taken away from you, because people think you are not good enough for your grade, for your race, for your nation.

No wonder these criteria when she was under the radar? Who is everyone interested in and working hard to get the grades, the recognition, the respect. Who is the hate called gangs limit member;hip to blacks had a march where produce has now spread and this gang epidemic helped members of their own race. If we don't understand and realize that realistic all we all can learn from.

Regardless of how much criticism the American slavery, many didn't understand that the 1800s, Africans and American were joined each and every digit 1-9 exactly once. This means that one to question that on the early that we call Civil Wars. In the death of thousands of the early 20th century, many of America's greatest leaders, this is life. Semenya re- tion the teachers in the LA. in 1965 was orchestrated. The illegal immigration issues had some valid pointS; we all have work, and bodies has caused the discrimi- nation and bodies has caused the death of thousands of gang truce of L.A. in 1965 was orchestrated. The illegal immigration issues had some valid pointS; we all have work, and bodies has caused the discrimi- nation and bodies has caused the death of thousands of gang truce of L.A. in 1965 was orchestrated. The illegal immigration issues had some valid pointS; we all have work, and bodies has caused the discrimi- nation and bodies has caused the death of thousands of gang truce of L.A. in 1965 was orchestrated. The illegal immigration issues had some valid pointS; we all have work, and bodies has caused the discrimi- nation and bodies has caused the death of thousands of gang truce of L.A. in 1965 was orchestrated. The illegal immigration issues had some valid pointS; we all have work, and bodies has caused the discrimi- nation and bodies has caused the death of thousands of gang truce of L.A. in 1965 was orchestrated. The illegal immigration issues had some valid pointS; we all have work, and bodies has caused the discrimi- nation and bodies has caused the death of thousands of gang truce of L.A. in 1965 was orchestrated. The illegal immigration issues had some valid pointS; we all have work, and bodies has caused the discrimi- nation and bodies has caused the death of thousands of gang truce of L.A. in 1965 was orchestrated. The illegal immigration issues had some valid pointS; we all have work, and bodies has caused the discrimi- nation and bodies has caused the death of thousands of gang truce of L.A. in 1965 was orchestrated. The illegal immigration issues had some valid pointS; we all have work, and bodies has caused the discrimi- nation and bodies has caused the death of thousands of gang truce of L.A. in 1965 was orchestrated. The illegal immigration issues had some valid pointS; we all have work, and bodies has caused the discrimi- nation and bodies has caused the death of thousands of gang truce of L.A. in 1965 was orchestrated. The illegal immigration issues had some valid pointS; we all have work, and bodies has caused the discrimi-
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Want to volunteer for the Bison Yearbook? Positions open for writers & photographers. Applications available starting Tuesday, September 8, 2009 in Bison Yearbook office. Applications due Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at 5:00pm No exceptions.

Happy Birthday to Jamie!!! My fabulous Virgo twin!! Happy 21st!!!

 Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, Zeta Phi Beta Chapter Rush Week September 19 12-11pm Saturday, September 20 12-3pm Blackburn Rec Center

Golden Girls!!! The girls of Sigma Gamma Rho are excited to be involved in a meaningful way! If you are interested, please contact Dr. Myrick. "Small" (Saturday, September 19, 12-1pm in Meeks Plaza), "Medium" (Saturday, September 19, 3-5pm in Blackburn Rec Center), "Large" (Saturday, September 19, 6-8pm in Blackburn Rec Center).

Fall Scholarship Fair – Meet national representatives from major scholarships/fellowships like Rhodes and Fulbright. Blackburn Ballroom 9/22/09 10AM-2PM

Waxing Poetic: The Relationship Between Art and Music in Literature. Dr. Janita Talbott, English Department, and Dr. Donald B. Wallace, Art Department. Monday, September 21, 12-1pm in the Center for Performing Arts.}

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