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**Wednesday's Notebook**

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AFRICANS IN THE DIASPORA HAVE MADE ACADEMIC CONTRIBUTIONS ACROSS ALL DISCIPLINES.

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READY FOR NEW STYLES OF ENTERTAINMENT? SEE WHAT KASAUN WILSON HAS IN MIND FOR POSSIBLE SHOWS.

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## Health Care Reform Goes to Capitol Hill

BY LAUREN GASPARD  
Staff Writer

The debate continues as Students for Health Care Reform leave the Hilltop and head to Capitol Hill today to host "Howard on the Hill", a discussion with the "Any Other Options?" student run campaign. The forum asks congressional leaders about why health care is essential to young adults.

Each volunteer for the "Any Other Options?" campaign committed to bringing 20 people between Sunday, Sept. 20 and today, Sept. 23 in hopes to bring a strong presence to Capitol Hill. The groups will leave in two shifts, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., and travel to a hearing room on the Hill where they will have the opportunity to voice their concerns about the overall health care reform debate.

Students were bombarded by fliers throughout campus on Monday and Tuesday with a headline that read, "We're Not Too Young to Die...Join the Fight for Health Care Reform". Below the headline was a mock obituary cover with a picture of first year Howard Law student Marcus Ware who is still living, but appears dead.

"A lot of college students and young adults do not emphasize health care much because we often consider ourselves young and healthy," Ware said. "We are all one sickness or one accident away



School of Divinity SGA President, Joseph Smith chat with Howard students about the rising issues in the health care reform.

Bree Gant - Staff Photographer

from really needing health care before it's too late."

The cover of the flier contains a sunrise and sunset date, a date of demise and Dean of Rankin Chapel, Bernard Richardson, Ph.D., listed as the officiant for the pretentious service.

Students for Health care reform have also partnered with

the NAACP Howard Chapter, as well as chapters all over the D.C. area to bring more awareness toward health care in the black community.

Joseph Smith, SGA President of the School of Divinity at Howard University and executive board member of Students For Health care Reform

hopes that more constituents of Howard University will read up on the overall health care bill and reform plan.

Smith also mentioned that the thoughts and ideals expressed in the hearings are being recorded and documented, and Howard University students need to be heard.

"We will continue to lobby until this bill is passed," Smith said. "We have a commitment to the DMV area, students and the NAACP to continue in our activism. We just want Howard University students to make their voices heard amongst all of the advocates for this."

## Immigrants Allowed College Credit

BY RILEY WILSON  
Staff Writer

Friday, Sept. 18, the North Carolina Board of Community Colleges voted to allow illegal immigrants to enroll at all two-year colleges within the state. This was the second vote that the legislative body has had on the matter. Thursday's previous vote had the same outcome.

The policy allows students who are not legally in the country to obtain out-of-state tuition at rates of \$7,000 a year. Students who are "lawful residents" would retain priority seating for crowded classrooms.

Scott Rolls, president of the North Carolina Community College System, released a statement on the policy change. "I commend our State Board on a positive con-

clusion to a very difficult task — this policy reflects the admissions standards of other states and of the public universities by offering educational opportunity to those who are willing to work hard to obtain it."

In 2003, Stateline.org, the nonprofit online news site that reports specifically on state policy

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## Obama Meets to Combat Pollution

BY VICTORIA FORTUNE  
Staff Writer

President Obama attended his first U.N. summit on climate change Tuesday, with much discussion about greenhouse pollution. Both China and America are the world's largest greenhouse gas polluting nations.

More than 50 presidents and 35 prime ministers attended the event.

Though America is making efforts to recover from the economic recession, the President believes that an environmental clean-up is necessary.

"We understand the gravity of the climate threat. We are determined to act, and we will meet our responsibility to future generations," said President Obama in an NPR posting.

China and the U.S. are responsible for nearly 20 percent of the world's greenhouse gas population. Whenever coal or natural gas is burned, greenhouse gas pollution is created.

According to NPR, Chairman of the United Nations believes "Heat waves, droughts, melting glaciers, loss

of the Greenland ice sheet and other dangers are fast approaching. The science leaves us with no room for inaction now."

President Obama is urging that progress is made and action takes place.



Action may be difficult if the Senate must vote in favor of the effort.

Over the summer the U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill that sought to set restrictions on greenhouse gas emissions; however the bill did not pass in the Senate.

"The threat from climate change is serious, it is urgent, and it is growing," said President Obama.

## Discussion on Politics at Business Forum



Wilmer Leon, Ph.D., political scientist, Howard professor and host of "On With Leon", a two-hour satellite talk radio show about black politics and public policy, talked to students at an event hosted by Delta Sigma Pi about business and politics.

Leon discussed the role that large corporations play in the decisions that the government make on issues like the war in Afghanistan and health care.

- Eboni Farmer,  
Online  
Managing  
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Oluyomi Sixunke - Staff Photographer



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Despite investigation and deportation efforts, such as those pictured above, North Carolina has seen a constant rise in the amount of illegal immigrants in the state. The Board of Directors for the state community college system has voted to allow illegal immigrants to enroll in two-year programs. Illegal aliens, however, cannot receive in-state tuition for the state's public universities and colleges.

## Illegal Aliens Allowed College Enrollment

The North Carolina Community College System has voted to allow illegal aliens to enroll

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and politics, reported on the methods by which many states' governments were tackling the topic of illegal immigrants obtaining post-secondary education. The report said that between 2001 and 2003, 23 states had proposed bills that would allow "undocumented students" to obtain in-state tuition. California and Texas were among the first to pass the bills into law. According to a report done by the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, the bills have also become law in Illinois, New York, Oklahoma, Utah and Washington state.

Ironically, North Carolina was among the states that introduced a bill to prohibit undocumented students from receiving in-state tuition. North Carolina Lt. Gov. Walter Dalton, was the only board member to vote "no" in Friday's vote. "People are losing their jobs. Unemployment is at its highest since the Great Depression," Dalton said. "These are the times when North Carolinians are turning to their community colleges for workforce retraining. Now is not the time to increase the demands on our already overburdened community college system."

Rashod Wynn, a junior pre-pharmacy major from Kinston,

N.C., has mixed feelings about the change. "That's kind of messed up, because there are a lot of kids in North Carolina who aren't going to college and they're legal," Wynn said. He believes that illegal immigrants should be able to receive education because they will be more of an asset to the country, just not at the expense of others.

In his 2008 race for Lt. Gov., Dalton advocated for stricter policies on illegal immigrants, specifically policies concerning obtaining driver's licenses. "Every vote I ever cast was always intended to make it stricter," Dalton said, following a debate about the issue.

The Census Bureau does not

ask people their immigration status, but according to the Pew Hispanic Center, a research organization on the U.S. Hispanic population, the number of illegal immigrants was a reported 11.9 million in March of 2008 with an average increase of 275,000 a year.

Latino activist groups were said to have been excited about the decision the Board made on Friday. Yet, Gov. Beverly Perdue was not so supportive. "In all honesty and with due respect to the Board of Community Colleges, it's hard for me to understand why we would give an education to those who can't work legally in the country," she said to a North Carolina news station.

Soon, with President Obama's proposed Immigration Reform and Amnesty Bill, more "illegal immigrants" will have the opportunity to become official U.S. citizens. "We are not going to ship back 12 million people — We're going to make them pay a fine; they are going to have to learn English; they are going to have to go to the back of the line...but they will have a pathway to citizenship over the course of 10 years," Obama said.

The North Carolina Community College system is the third largest community college system in the nation, but is the first to vote to allow illegal aliens to enroll in two-year programs.

## Kwame Speaks: Our Intellectual Moorings

BY JOSH MYERS  
Contributing Writer

In the 21st century academy, it is possible to earn a Bachelor's degree in any discipline or field of study and not be knowledgeable of the contributions of individuals of African descent to that specific discipline.

This statement is inclusive of some disciplines offered at some Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Regardless of the area of study, Africans and African Americans were largely responsible for the shaping of every discipline in the academy. Where they were not responsible for shaping it, they succeeded in using the various modes of inquiry inherent in these disciplines to examine the African experience.

Africana Studies stands out as the one discipline that seeks to draw from these intellectual moorings to shape a unique discipline designed to explore the intellectual, cultural and social foundation of African people throughout the world.

However, as Professor Jules Harrell has said, "Everyone cannot be in Africana studies." Therefore, it is important that we cultivate scholars in the tradition of the intellectual forebears of Africana studies, to use their discipline as intellectual instruments for social change and new ideas in scholarship.

In the discipline of History, Africans have been major contributors in terms of correcting the European scholarly fraud inherent in the field. Carter Godwin Woodson, known for creating and instituting Negro History Week, was also one of the most important intellectual forces in the field. Author of works such as "The Negro in Our History," and "Handbook for the Study of the Negro" were early major works.

Creation of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History and the "Journal of the Ne-



Photo Courtesy of The New York Times

Many African-American historical figures including Kwame Toure, made significant contributions to particular disciplines.

gro history," later headed by Howard professor, Rayford Logan, were watershed moments in the study of African-American history.

However, historians such as William Wells Brown, George Washington Williams, Hosea Eaton, Edward Wilmot Blyden and notably Martin Robinson Delany wrote seminal works in the field.

These are just a few of the 19th century contributors to African-American history. The American Negro Academy, headed by Alexander Crummell, is but one of the many organizations that advanced the study of African-Americans. Delany, William Leo Hansberry and Druscilla Dungee Houston among others pioneered the study of ancient African history giving rise to a cadre of scholars that included Chiekh Anta Diop,

John Henrik Clarke, Jacob Carruthers, Chancellor Williams and many others.

The great interdisciplinary, William Edward Burghardt Dubois, was instrumental in the field of Sociology, his work, "The Philadelphia Negro," stands alone. Other key African sociologists include: Horace Mann-Bond, Horace Cayton, Charles Johnson, E. Franklin Frazier, and St. Clair Drake. Drake, along with Zora Neal Hurston (known for creating *Their Eyes Were Watching God*), were two of the first African-Americans trained in Anthropology.

In the area of Philosophy, African Americans have also long been pioneers; Alain Locke was instrumental in the development of Africana Philosophy and a forerunner to Lucius Outlaw, and Howard's own Segun Gbadegesin. Afri-

can Americans have also produced scholars in literature that broke new ground; chief among them is J. Saunders Redding, whose seminal work "To Make a Poet Black," changed the game.

African-American literature owes much of its reawakening to Delany, Dubois, as well as Sterling Brown, James Baldwin, Toni Cade Bambara, Amiri Baraka, and Addison Gayle, Jr. The contributions in Linguistics by Lorenzo Dow Turner are monumental and the work of Theophile Obenga contributes to the understanding of Ebonics, not only in English but in all languages African people have adopted. Political science should include the seminal works of W.E.B. Dubois, David Walker, Maria Stewart, and the work of Ronald W. Walters and Mack Jones.

Charles Hamilton Houston should be known as a pioneer and not a footnote in the study of Law. In African-American education, names such as Asa Hilliard and Barbara Sizemore must enter the conversation. In Psychology, the name Allison Davis is one of a slew of African-American psychologists whose names should resonate for their contributions to the field. Recent contributions in this field by Na'im Akbar, Asa Hilliard, Wade Nobles, should be studied by all.

In Business and Economics, the name Hubert Henry Harrison should enter the conversation for his contributions to economic theory. In Mathematics, contributors such as Abdulalim Abdullah Shabazz should be known. In Communications, a study of individuals such as Gil Noble in broadcast journalism would greatly shape the minds of students in the field. In the arts, Romare Bearden (visual), Jacob Lawrence (visual), Alvin Ailey (dance), Haile Gerima (film), and in music and drama such as August Wilson, Lorraine Hansberry, W.C. Handy, Louis Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Dizzy Gillespie, Miles Davis, Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughan, among countless others should be known and studied.

Medicine should continue to elevate the works of Daniel Hale Williams, Charles Drew, as well as the countless African-American non-traditional physicians from the 18th and 19th centuries.

This list is by all means not nearly exhaustive of the intellectual contributions of Africans and African Americans to the academy; it however shows the range of African intellectual ability much of which is ignored in the traditional disciplines.

As African Americans in the academy, it is our job to understand their contributions and in many cases update their analysis to address present day conditions in our society.

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Moment  
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Why The Revolution Won't  
Be Televised?



BY ANDREW JONES  
Contributing Columnist

Do you care? Are there any other options? Are you fed up? This semester has been movement crazy, yet where are we moving to, who is going, and why are we moving? From student government to concerned student, we all need to leave Howard with the knowledge of how to turn complaints and dissent into a productive force for change.

First of all, if you can't answer the "for what?" question, your movement will be unsuccessful and move merely toward mediocrity. The goal needs to be clearly defined and explicitly articulated throughout every aspect of the campaign. Imagine a group of people walking without anywhere to go. The impressiveness of getting people to move is negated by the lack of destination. The goal should be specific; general goals such as "raising awareness" can be accomplished by referring everyone to Wikipedia.

Another issue often found with goals is that they are not strategic or feasible in a lot of cases. Protests and rallies are effective ways of exciting the masses and generating slight press coverage, but I guarantee those clever chants do not reverberate in the halls of power. Lobbying, phone banking, and mailing campaigns are all proven ways of generating elected officials' attention. There are 535 legislators in the Federal government; get at them. Invite some to campus to speak on these topics at programs. Senator Schumer championed the first Assault Weapons Ban; sit down with his staff. Senator Baucus sponsored the most current version of the health care bill; have 200 students call his office. The Congressional Black Caucus is this week, when is the last time some of those members spoke on the issues that you are passionate about? Movements need to be strategic and take advantage of the political system instead of working independently of it.

The next issue is leadership; leaders with no vision need not be dignified with the title. If you attach your name to a movement, you should exude the movement in everything you do. If you don't take it seriously, who will? Furthermore, leaders have to do more mobilization. Announcing the time and place of your rally, sending Facebook messages, and posting Hilltopics are not effective mobilization tactics. Get into the dorms, classrooms, cafeterias, and everywhere else to speak to students on an individual basis.

I have been proud of these movements so far, and I hope they continue to inspire and motivate students. However, if we want them to result in actual change, it's time to get serious, strategic, and specific. Otherwise we will continue to let MSNBC and CNN frame the debate for us.

Launch of Campus Entertainment



Oluyomi Sojurike - Staff Photographer

Starting in December, One Mic Productions, started by Kasaun Wilson, will host variety shows in the Lulu Vere Childers Hall Fine Arts Building.

BY TAHIRAH HAIRSTON  
Campus Co-editor

All he needs is one mic, one word, and one stage to get his message across to the masses at Howard University and hopefully to the world. Senior theatre major Kasaun Wilson plans to introduce his love of spoken word, comedy, and entertainment with his new venture, One Mic Productions.

Wilson came up with the idea of One Mic Productions about two years ago after he saw a Mo'Nique stand-up comedy show. He said that it made him think about how entertainment is scattered

at Howard and there is no consistent place where students can see good entertainment on campus.

The name for One Mic Productions came from Wilson's love of the rapper Nas and also the words from an MC where he did an open mic spoken word performance. He said that he remembers the MC stating, "It's great that we can all come on one mic and spit so many different talents."

Starting in Dec., One Mic Productions will be a place where students can do stand-up comedy, spoken word, poetry, and student testimonials on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in

Lulu Vere Childers Hall Fine Arts Building. Wilson wants it to be a place where students can discuss everyday issues such as interracialism and colorism in an unbiased and entertaining environment.

"I always hear students talking in my philosophy classes voicing their opinions and they have something to say; they want to talk, we just don't have a medium where we can go and talk about issues," Wilson said.

Wilson has gotten a lot of his inspiration for his aspirations from his professors at Howard University. He started out wanting to become a writer but now

aspires to be a stand-up comedian with role models like Bill Cosby and Dick Gregory to look up to. Wilson also has professors Tony Starnes and Reggie Ray to help him along the way.

He said that Ray told him he wasn't utilizing all of his gifts because he was scatter brained but he was funny enough to try.

"One Mic is like the next step in his evolution as a comedian. I'm glad to see he's being really proactive in his career," said Starnes, Department of Theatre professor.

Wilson said that before One Mic launches, he hopes to partner with

Howard University Student Association (HUSA), Howard Players and also look for event coordinators and any students who can MC.

"It's important because Howard doesn't laugh very often; we usually wait for the Homecoming Comedy Show to get a laugh," Wilson said.

In the upcoming years, Wilson sees One Mic Productions still at Howard University because it is strictly for Howard. "My goal is for people to see the intent of what we are trying to do and just expand upon it," he said. "I hope it stays at Howard and still reaches the world."

Introducing...  
CPNAHS  
Student Council



Photo Courtesy of Jewel Burks

CPNAHS Student Council members have high ambitions for this year.

BY TAHIRAH HAIRSTON  
Campus Co-editor

College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Health Sciences (CPNAHS) Executive President Sabrina Simmons is bringing a fresh sense of leadership to her student council this year.

"We have a lot of new faces and ideas," Simmons said. She also said that this is the first time that they have had students on council from every major within CPNAHS.

When looking for students for CPNAHS Student Council, they looked for people who were ambitious, outgoing, and more than willing to get the job done. "The students on council this year have excellent grade point averages; they are involved in extracurricular activities and academics," Simmons said.

This school year, Simmons plans to reach out to the CPNAHS Student Council, especially freshmen students. She wants them to know that they are here for them.

"Freshmen usually don't have any classes in our school until they are upperclassmen so we really want to setup a connection with incoming students," she said.

They also plan for more visibility between students and administration.

The CPNAHS Student Council have planned events to get connected with the CPNAHS community such as grievance days, Town Hall meetings, and surveys.

Howard H.U.G.S.

BY LAUREN GASPARD  
Staff Writer

Today in The Punchout from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Howard University Police Department along with the Howard University Student Association and Student Safety Office are hosting a Public Service Announcement to launch student registration for Bisonconnect.

Bisonconnect is an initiative started by the HUPD to improve the safety of Howard University students both on and off campus. "Alert-HU", which acts as an emergency notification system that can reach students, faculty, and in some cases students' parents via e-mail, voice mail and text-messaging, is used in case of inclement weather, school closings, area emergencies and more.

The newly introduced component of Bisonconnect is the Howard University Guardian Service, or H.U.G.S., is a "personal safety program that enables the Howard University community to be monitored and directly connected to the HUPD.

H.U.G.S. can be activated one of two ways, by timer, or by panic phone call, through registering your cell phone number with the HUPD.

The timer acts as a simple precautionary alert notification, that can be activated when you are in route to a location. Once you arrive to your location safely, you can deactivate the timer. But if the timer surpasses a certain period, or a student issues a panic call, HUPD is immediately

notified to take further action to investigate the call.

Lieutenant Brian K. Jones is the project manager of the Howard University Guardian Service. Lt. Jones has carefully evaluated and tested the system and is very confident that the Howard University community will feel a sense of safety.

The panic alert is implemented when an individual needs the HUPD in case of an immediate emergency.

H.U.G.S. is creating a positive buzz amongst students that spend a significant amount of time on campus at night. The system was first brought to his attention by Police Chief James from seeing the same system at American University and it proving to be effective.

"The initial system at American University is paid for by the students. We felt it was a wonderful system, but wanted to find a way to fund it so it would be free of charge to our students," James said.

Jones wants to enforce that this new system is not just for students but for the Howard University community in general, including staff and employees from Howard University Hospital (HUH).

Since the new system requires Howard University e-mail accounts, there will be an Information Systems and Services representative at the event to assist with any problems regarding HU e-mail accounts.

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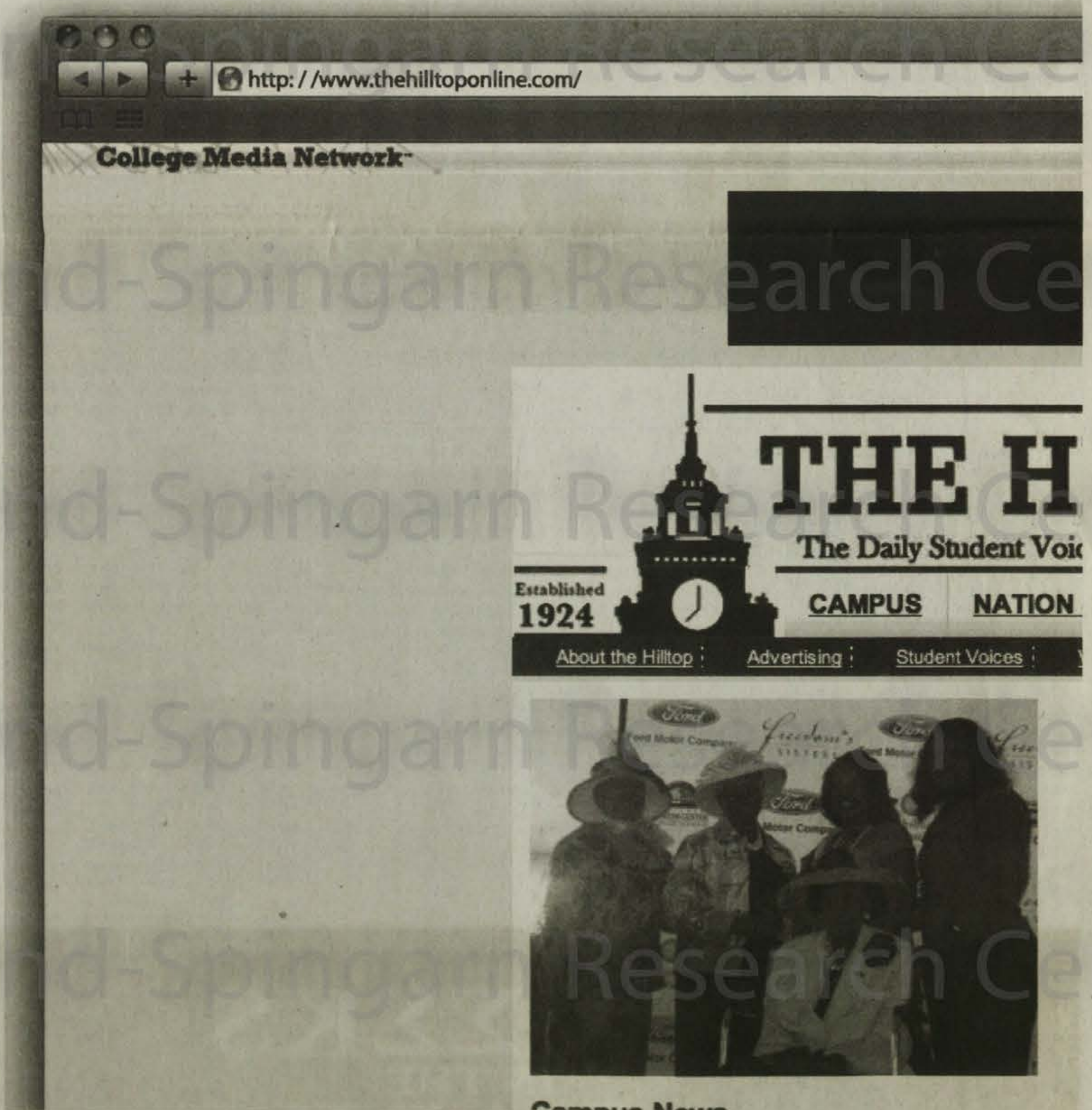
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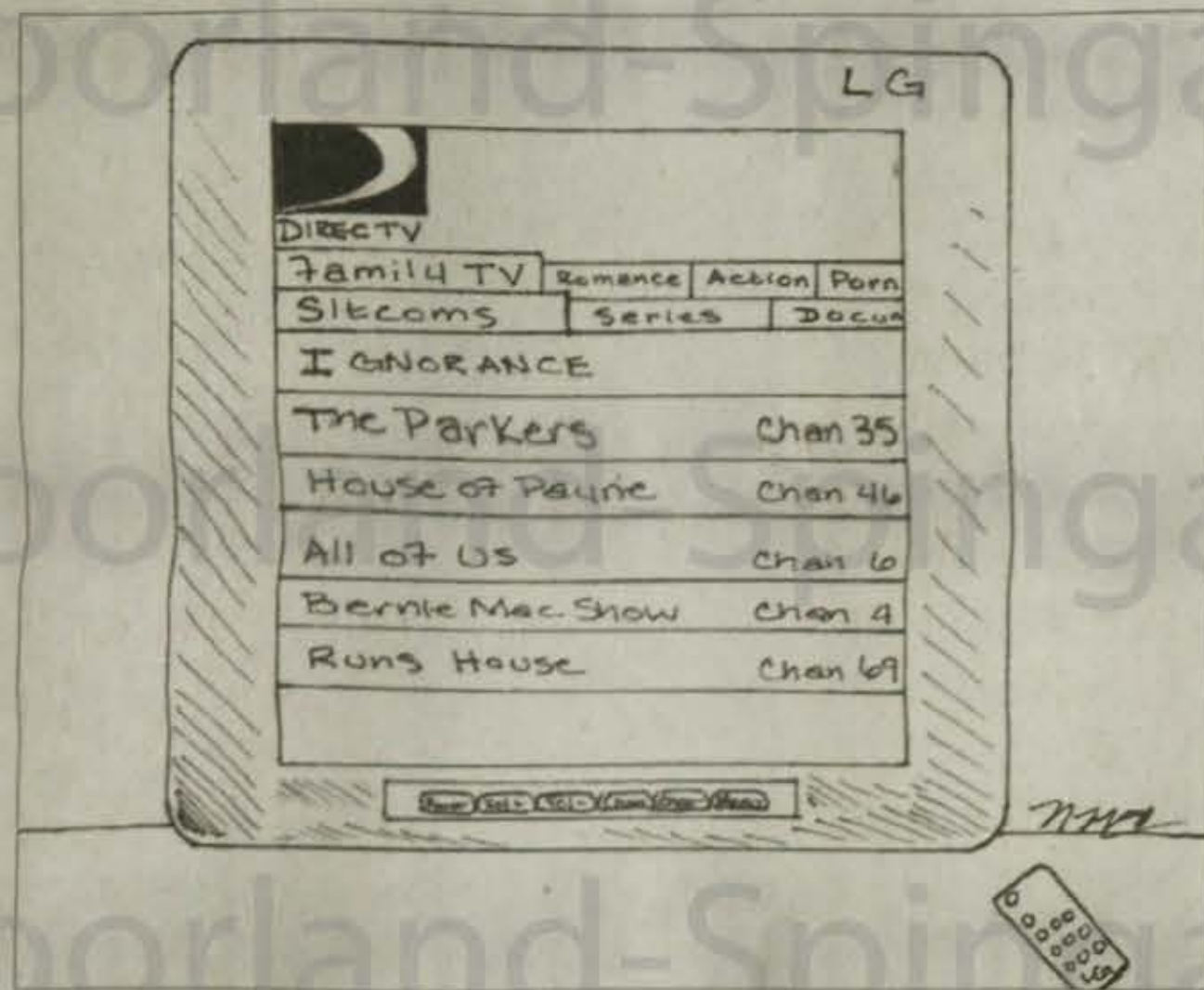


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## Black Family Sitcoms Take a Turn for the Worse

"The Cosby Show" is arguably one of the greatest family sitcoms of all time. The iconic sitcom family featured devoted parents, both educated professionals, raising their five children in a New York brownstone, teaching them life's important lessons while keeping the audience laughing at the antics of the comedic genius, Bill Cosby.

After "The Cosby Show's" final episode aired in 1992, we were left with a kind of family-friendly television void. Of course, we had "Family Matters" (lovingly known to many as the Steve Urkel Show), but was any other show really up to par with one of the longest running sitcoms featuring a predominately African-American cast and positive family values?

What has happened to the state of black television since then? The end of the Cosby era seems to have ushered in the gradual demise of positive African-American family sitcoms.

Of course, since then we've had the "Fresh Prince of Bel-Air," the "Bernie

Mac Show" and "My Wife and Kids" to name a few. But did anyone ever stop to notice the dynamics of these sitcoms?

Will Smith is rescued from the hood by his wealthy extended family; Bernie Mac adopts and cares for his crack head sister's children; and Junior, a main character on "My Wife and Kids," has

an audience that appreciated and understood their content. There's no doubt these shows were entertaining, and we can all admit to faithfully watching them.

Today however, we're presented with a strikingly different caliber of African-American sitcoms.

Gone are the shows like "Moesha," "One on One" and "All of Us," fallen victim to abrupt cancellations, often complete with unresolved cliffhangers. We are instead presented with a pretty different quality of black family related sitcoms, featuring dirty-mouthed, animated children ("The Boondocks") or shucking and jiving jesters (Tyler Perry's noted sitcoms "House of Payne" and "Meet the Browns").

Again, we watch these shows; we laugh; we buy the DVD sets. But what an interesting shift we've encountered in the 25 years since the "Cosby era" - at this rate, what will be the state of black family sitcoms in 25 more years?

a baby out of wedlock and doesn't attend college.

While the dynamics of these shows obviously differed from the perfection presented on "The Cosby Show," they still represented a strong family structure and kept their audience laughing.

They tackled issues that were real, and addressed

### Our View:

*The end of "The Cosby Show" marked a gradual decline into an era of negative black family television.*

**"We need to internalize this idea of excellence. Not many folks spend a lot of time trying to be excellent."**

**- Barack Obama**

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COMPETITION STARTS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2009. ENTRIES DUE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2009 AT 11:59PM. SUBMIT ALL ENTRIES AND QUESTIONS TO [PURCHASE.FORAFRICA.ORG](http://PURCHASE.FORAFRICA.ORG)  
SEE GUIDELINES AT THE PURCHASE FOR AFRICA PAGE ON FACEBOOK OR AT [WWW.PURCHASE-FORAFRICA.ORG](http://WWW.PURCHASE-FORAFRICA.ORG)

**Street Sidnaz: A New Kinda of Hustle Presents our 1st General Body Meeting Sept 23, 2009 at 7pm Douglass 143**

The Ladies of Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Present

Delta Week 2009

The Bridge: Leveraging Obstacles and Visioning our Entitlement

September 23, 2009

"Crème de la Crème: Exuding Proper Etiquette in the Realm of Academia"

Blackburn Ballroom 7:00 p.m.

Attire: Cocktail

September 24, 2009

"Defense Mechanisms: Strengthening Our Minds and Protecting Our Bodies"

Burr Gym 7:00 p.m.

Attire: Athletic Wear

September 25, 2009

"In the Shadows: Abducted, Alone and Unaware"

Blackburn Digital Auditorium 7:00 p.m.

**Paradise exit.com GET OFF TO GET ON**

**Male Pageant Contestants Wanted!** The application deadline for School of Communications applicants has been extended until TODAY. Visit SOC Council office more information.

**CHICAGO PEOPLE'S UNION THE OFFICIAL ILLINOIS STATE CLUB PRESENTS: WELCOME TO CHICAGO: THE CPU MIXER THURS. SEPT 24TH DREW HALL LOUNGE 7PM**

The Ladies of the National Society of Pershing Angels Sorority Inc.

Co G-8-5 Presents: P/A Week

"Dynamics of a Dove" September 21-26, 2009

Getting in the Groove- Wednesday in Truth Hall

Meet P/A's - Thursday in Crandall Hall

Game Night- Friday in Truth Hall

Campus Clean-up- Saturday meet yard side of DGH

All events begin at 7pm

" Ubiquity, Inc presents: The Black Love Renaissance September 24 - Real talk: Discussion 7 - 9:30 pm September 25 - Escape: Open Mic 8 - 10:00 pm @ Meridian Hill Hall Come speak your mind to the opposite sex & Share you talent with fellow Bison"

Golden Key International Honour society invites you to Rita's Celebrity Scoop night located in Adam's Morgan from 6:00pm- 8:00pm on 9/24/09! Bring a school ID and receive a FREE 6 ounce water ice! We also invite you to a Free Kaplan Test Prep and Admissions Seminar Today (9/23/09) from 7:00pm- 8:00pm. See you there!

The Ladies of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Alpha Chapter Presents Zeta Week 2009: Regeneration Wednesday September 23, 2009 "Beauty on a Budget" 7:20p Blackburn Forum Attire: Business Casual

**RHYTHM PRESENTS: The Official Celebrity Basketball Game Kick-off! 3- on-3 Tournament Oct 13- Oct 15 Sign-up begins Wed., Sept 23 Lower Blackburn Fee: \$20 per team ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME**

The Lovely Ladies of Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. invite the Howard community to the annual "Care for AFRICA" informational.

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

Location: Blackburn Digital Auditorium

Time: 7:08 pm

Attire: Business

**MILLER & WEAVER: POEMS and JUMPSHOTS Thursday, September 24, 4 p.m.**

Poetry reading and book signing

E. Ethelbert Miller and Afaa Michael Weaver Howard University Founders Library

Browsing Room 500 Howard Place, NW

Free & open to the public For info: (202) 806-7252

Show your bff, fraternity brother, sorority sister, favorite professor, your advisor, HU co-worker, or roommate how much you really love them by purchasing a "Birthday Hilltopic" for only \$50.00 The ad is 3.23" by 10.14." We accept JPEG, PDF, TIFF, and GIF.