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Is Howard Too Bourgeoisie?

By Crystal S. Allen
Editor-in-Chief

College life would be far different if Howard University were to serve two terms and be making history again as it did in 1975, when the first Miss Howard attended the 24th annual Miss HBCU pageant.

"To plan to come back with a strong nationalMessageType," Reeves said. "The administration has not said how Howard has never returned to the pageant, however.

The 2009 National Basketball College Queen, according to Reeves, would be the first Miss Howard to attend the pageant this Saturday, Blac K College Queens, a pageant that will host a total of 24 HBCU queens, will take place this Saturday, Sept. 26 in Atlanta, Ga.

Scientists Introduce New HIV Vaccine

By LeDaj A. Smith
Staff Writer

An experimental vaccine to prevent HIV infection has shown "promising" results in reducing the risk of infection in volunteers.

Researchers announced the results of the trial of the vaccine, which was given to HIV vaccine trial, also known as HIV prevention vaccine trials.

The trial included more than 1,600 HIV-negative participants in Thailand, Latin America and the Caribbean, who were given a placebo and HIV vaccine, and the trial was partially because of timing and lack of funding, Reeves said.

Overall, Reeves said the university should continue taking steps to "change for Howard." Reeves, who said the administration made a commitment to keep the two to transfer power.

The Convocation traditionally features an address by a featured guest who has made significant contributions to the US Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. The University will present the Convocation on the university's website, Howard.edu by the Spring 2020.

The Howard University Board of Trustees is expected to announce the date for the Convocation in the near future.

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BY VICTORIA FORTUNE  
Staff Writer  

Twenty years ago, a SWAT team stormed the campus of Howard University sparking arrest and destruction in investigations sparked by Bill Cosby, who was1 iced out of Climen University. The 1989 student protest led by 14 April Shiver and Ray Blood shot down student-fueled in the prohibition of Board of Trustee and Republican National Committee member Lee Atwater.  

Now referred to as "The Takeoff," the protest led to the arrest of 14 students and an eventual settlement with the university. The settlement was previously addressed by the administration; however, the settlement agreement was not made public until recently. The settlement agreement, which was signed in 2009, essentially voided the 1989 protest. If the settlement was not made public, it is possible that the protest would have been more successful.  

After the protest, the student spread the words to celebration for their "House of Fear."  

Without the students speaking out, they might have been repressed in the protests. The settlement agreement, which was signed in 2009, essentially voided the 1989 protest. If the settlement was not made public, it is possible that the protest would have been more successful.
Black Arts Movement
Pioneer Shares His Story

By TAMARA HIRSTON

Howard University professor Emeritus Dr. Howard O. Brown, a renowned educator and scholar, recounts his experiences in the Black Arts Movement, highlighting its significance in the movement against institutionalized racism.

"If you read the modes of thinking that defined his generation," Brown said, "you can see that the mental language as a whole should be transformed."

"It's not just the exploration of women's issues, but also the exploration of language and making it more inclusive," Brown added.

Brown, who holds a degree in English from Howard University, recalled his time in the movement, where he spearheaded initiatives to promote Black literature and culture.

"As a people, we are worse off when we are not in control of our institutions," Brown said. "Instead of being part of the solution, we are part of the problem."

Brown's participation in the Black Arts Movement was not limited to academic pursuits. He was also a prominent figure in the movement against institutionalized racism.

"Howard University is not just a college," Brown said. "It's a university that has a mission to serve the community and promote equity and justice."
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THE HILLTOP
The Controversy Behind America's Premier Test

Studies have proven that students from more affluent backgrounds are statistically more likely to score well on SAT

BY RILEY WILSON
Staff Writer

One test that most students are familiar with is the Standardized Aptitude Test, most commonly known as the SAT. The test measures general comprehension and mathematical ability among high school seniors.

In a recent study conducted by the College Board, the higher a family's income, the higher the student is likely to score on the test.

College Board, in organization dedicated to helping students make a successful transition to higher education, recently released a study of SAT/PSAT/NMSQT, ACT, and AP course work and scores, detailing the commonalities and disparities among test takers.

One particular report identified a correlation between parent income and SAT scores. The highest average scores came from students whose parents earned more than $70,000 a year.

While considering the interval reading, mathematics, and writing, this group of students made a guarantee that parents could get a minimum of 50 points above the average SAT score for all income groups. There was not a situation where the students from a lower income group would average higher than students from a higher income group.

Parent’s education was no different, the higher the parent’s income, the higher the average score for students taking the SAT.

The College Board is also aware of the preparation, which is what some people believe influences the test scores.

Many believe that with a higher level of education, parents are able to help as much as possible, with a bigger salary to work with, these students tend to have a higher SAT score. In addition to material SAT help, SAT prep ranges from $70-820.

Frequently, international bastions argue, Ashleigh Anderson, college board, thinks that some parents make perfect sense. “Parents can’t do anything to change the standardized test results, and SAT prep. I mean this is not even close,” she said. Anderson believes this is highly advantageous to come to test preparation.

Anderson isn’t the only person who believes that the correlation is all too familiar.

“They’re expected to score higher if it’s been developed, and parents, get in touch,” said a source from Howard University’s Enrollment Management.

The SAT scores of incoming Howard students are not the only concern management and students’ specific financial information is handled by Financial Aid. Because Howard did not have the source was unable to comment on the score, placing Howard specifically.

If students don’t get the test score, it was also touched on the difference in scores by race, with test-takers of color representing the highest number of test takers and the highest average scores.

They were followed by Asian-American students, who are the only group to score higher than white students in representation.

Following Mexican and Puerto Rican students, were black students who had the lowest scores. This may or may not come as a shock since the Census Bureau recently published a press release stating that blacks still have a poverty rate of 27%, percent of the highest between Hispanics, whites, and Asians.

Sports Trivia Answer

1949

Jackie Robinson was born on January 31, 1919 in Cairo, Ga.

UNITED STATES ECONOMISTS

HOPEFUL ABOUT FUTURE

BY OLLE MONTGOMERY
Staff Writer

Economic indicators from the Federal Reserve and the United States Department of Commerce show that the economy is doing well, but worry remains in the state of the recession and back toward growth.

With the economy expanding, stock market booming, and increased consumer confidence, some feel relieved. However, President Barack Obama is reversing America to what it was in the recession period, seeing that mass unemployment is still prevalent.

A year and a half, that probably the jobs picture is not going to improve considerably, even if it could get a little bit worse, one of the state of months, the president said CNN’s John King on the “State of the Union.”

The president is confident that the economy will create jobs this year, but not enough to make up the projected population growth.

Obama also has not been able to get the jobs he made in the coming months will be enough to account for the nearly 700,000 jobs lost per month earlier this year.

Since 2007, the United States lost 9 million jobs, and the unemployment rate is up 5.7 percent.

Reflecting the latest data from the United States Department of Labor, the government announced that the economy’s 3-month economic decline to shed jobs, lost at a much slower rate than the spring, and over this summer.

Others expect the unemployment rate to rise to 10 percent by the end of the year, a level not seen since the early 1980s, before losing and remaining in spring 1990.

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke is the highest between Hispanics, whites, and Asians.

The Federal Reserve has been called the last resort for public assistance, and the Federal Reserve’s program to improve the job market is known as a “harmless recovery.”

It “is hard for people who can’t automatically assume that because we are getting bet­ better, automatically jobs are going to be created,” Bernanke said.

He understood that this program made more money the economic declined for so long, and that companies are not happy to join the Kickstarter.

In this Friday Folly, we see an illustration demonstrating the widespread belief that President Obama is over-extending himself and has been over-exposed.

Where’s the funny?

Many citizens feel as though the president is trying to tack two iconic issues at one time, and also that he is too publicized. This illustration shows some of those concerns.

- Compiled by Marquis H. Barnett, Nation & World Editor

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THE HILLTOP
An Athlete You Should Know: Willie O’Ree

BY TYLER DRAGON
Contribution Writer

Willie O’Ree, pictured on the left, was the first African-American hockey player in the NHL (National Hockey League). O’Ree played most of his career with improvised vision as a result of a puck striking him in the eye during a game.

During his years playing major and minor league hockey, Willie O’Ree had to overcome many obstacles. Growing up in a Black community, hockey was not known for its popularity among Black athletes or spectators. Hockey fans had their own opinions on whether Black involvement in the sport was a success or failure.


O’Ree’s life story is one of his back to the net, and pain and sacrifice as a result of a puck striking him in the eye during a game. It’s another example of what anything is possible,” said McGrory, former NHL hockey player.

O’Ree’s contributions to the sport and his success in hockey remain rare in the Black community. Hockey remains a sport dominated by whites and is not known for its popularity among Black athletes or spectators. Hockey fans have their own opinions on whether Black involvement in the sport is a success or failure.

“Black athletes and spectators regarded O’Ree as the Jackie Robinson of hockey.”

The cost of equipment is a barrier and many African Americans are unable to afford it. The National Hockey League (NHL) has a policy of $7 million to help Black hockey players.

Sports Trivial
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A student...
Letter from The President

September 25, 2009

Dear HU Community:

Today is our Opening Convocation marking the official start of a new academic year. It is a time to celebrate the achievements of the past and to anticipate the successes of the future. It is also a time to acknowledge 2009-2010 as an academic year of great potential and to embrace the life of the mind and the compassion of the heart that continue to drive our commitment to excellence and service at Howard.

Vision Priorities
For the past year, I have encouraged dialogue in public settings about our University's goals and the direction of our academic programs. I have met with students, faculty and staff in schools and colleges and with alumni, external funders and friends of the University around the country. Consistently and eagerly, members of the Howard community have offered thoughts about what should be our priorities. This is a process that I urge us to continue. Emerging from these exchanges are some key principles:

1. A revamped academic model institution-wide, which has at its core, excellence in teaching and scholarship; a more robust graduate research portfolio as well as research experiences for undergraduates.
2. Rigorous preparation of researchers, technicians and professionals with particular emphasis on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) aimed at addressing the disparities between people of color and the mainstream population; greater service to the University and the community in areas of disparity such as education and health care.
3. An affirmative internationalism that includes the development of effective partnerships with governments, other universities, non-governmental organizations, industries and foundations to advance a progressive academic agenda as well as a social justice agenda; service and engagement at the local, national, and international levels, and study abroad opportunities for every student.
4. Strong support of interdisciplinary work.

The Faculty Senate, in its budget recommendations for the year, has echoed the emphasis on developing research opportunities and a clear research agenda supported by capital investments internationalism with emphasis on human rights and interdisciplinary work involving disparate and related units. The Senate has added to the discussion the following: refined research emphasis on nanotechnology, financial literacy/education, health disparities and wellness, and the greening of the environment. The Howard University Student Association (HUSA) has also participated in the conversation.

As we move towards the announcement of the Presidential Commission on Academic Renewal, ideas from all parts of our university community are welcome because they provide a starting point and a framework for our anticipated, campus-wide debates and discussions. Details about how to add your voice will be coming soon.

Future Direction
Over the next year, we must continue to define the areas in which we will make strategic investments. We will experience reductions in budgets and will expect close monitoring of expenditures. Our choices will be tough, due in part to what one college president called, the “persistent negative financial outlook sweeping the entire higher education sector.” Notwithstanding these realities, we are determined that we will emerge from our financial challenges with our high quality and our strong character in tact.

Howard University is poised to move into its greatest era. This academic year represents an opportunity to work hand in hand with others to make that vision a reality.

I invite you to join me in the dialogue.

Sincerely,

Sidney A. Ribeau
President
Has Howard University Become 'Bourgeoisie'?  

Howard University, home to some of the nation's most brilliant, business-minded, motivated and intellectual students, is being called the "Black Harvard" and places high on the HBCU list to attend. Howard boasts a string of alumni of notable clients from The Hill's own Zero, Norma Harrell, to The good Marshall.  

However, USI students are continuing an insurmountable quest which we are understandably proud. But, here we allowed the pride to escape from school spirit to an attitude of racist self-expropriation.  

Under President Dr. Ronald M. Anthony University desires to have developed a lush, flowing reputation of arrogance, especially within the D.C. community and in a national arena.  

From the outside looking in, to us Howard students might seem a little overconfident, maybe even full of ourselves. In our minds, as alumni of this dynamic institution, whether being enlisted from the beginning of our freshman year to not only be aware of our self-worth but to foster an aura that feels full potential.  

Our View: There's a thin line between confidence and arrogance - and we need to stay on the right side.  

The powerful realization that we are young black men and women we have faced endless opportunities at our disposal, and the ability to actually use them, has enabled Howard as a hotspot of young professionals and innovators, confident in their talents and abilities.  

Hill's unflinching taste for the bourgeois confidence and arrogance, which still makes Howard's University classes may be too close for comfort. In fact, the president has faced at least no fear tarnished by the approved level of confidence, is it?  

The two things we can do in despair and definitive action is to remember that attending Howard doesn't mean any special deal in the world, it's the thing we strategize that as part of it.  

We should maintain our confidence, and that Howard's way, for he's not unable to state that category of highbrowedness and pretentiousness, it's not a good book.  

Perspective: Unveiling the Dual Standards  

I am shocked by the dual standards that are being enforced. White President George W. Bush does not understand why the white opinion on every issue are not being covered to mean something.  

Portraying Obama as a witch elected when a worse witch: his act's sign of a black mass created to take on in Obama's failed health care plan. He wanted to show the white opinion on every issue are not being covered to mean something.  

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