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HU African Business Club
Sheds Light Through T-Shirts

BY TAHIRAH HARISON
Campus Editor

"Made In Africa" will be on the stage of the Purchase Africa (PFA) fashion show to be held in Howard University Bookstore on Thursday, September 30th. The Howard University African Business Club has partnered with the Howard University Bookstore for the PFA fashion show. The theme is "Made In Africa," which means that the show will be centered around the continent of Africa.

The show aims to promote African cultures, art, and fashion. It is a platform for African designers to showcase their creations, allowing students to gain knowledge about African fashion, culture, and art. In addition, it provides an opportunity for the Howard University African Business Club to raise funds for its upcoming activities.

The show will feature a variety of clothing items, including traditional African attire, modern African designs, and contemporary African-inspired outfits. The audience can expect a diverse range of fashion styles, reflecting the diversity and richness of African cultures.

Tickets will be available at the door, and proceeds will go towards the Howard University African Business Club's activities. The show is open to the public, and everyone is encouraged to attend to support the cause and celebrate African fashion and culture.
Howard's Trash Compiles, Behind Blackburn

Introducing... Graduate School of Business Student Council

By TAHIRIAN HARIM

For the Graduate School of Business Student Council of just two people, executive/primary goddess Erica Jordan described them as "embarrassed."

"We are focused on what it is we're used to," she said. "One for ourselves and two for our school."

The breakdown of the Graduate School Student Council is much different than the undergraduate council. Instead of the deans of president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and undergraduate student senators, there are five on the Graduate Student Council to start.

Jordan said the school had graduation this year as the national program is made up of only 100 students the project of power and campaign finances was not the main focus. "We know everybody in our program as it was a way to see everyone and give us our pride," Jordan said. "It was a lot more than that."

She said the coming into it, everywhere, and that our platform is to get our name out there. We want to get our name out there, and they signed with each other."

"We don't have much to do."

She continued, "There are enough people to go to the job done. If we want something we go and do it."
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"I'd be fine. I'd have liked me to have been in that position," she said. "I find that, you know, something ... &ldquo;I'm not sure it was&hellip; I was disappointed.&rdquo;"

Stuart is from Howard University's football team. "It was&hellip; I don't know. I mean, you know, you never&hellip; you never really know. But I was disappointed."

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Economic Stamps Hits D.C. Libraries, Cuts Operation Hours Services

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Gooding Writer

Due to the stormy weather conditions, Sunday trips to the city's only bookmobile, The Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library—located next to the National Portrait Gallery—will no longer be available. The service occasionally goes on hold due to the inclement weather, and staff must make the decision to cancel the trips.

The library will continue to provide services to community members through its book drop system, which allows patrons to place books in the drops and return them at their convenience.

New Tenleytown-Friendship Library

In spite of the recent closures, D.C. Libraries are facing financial pressure, and Mayor Adrian Fenty is working to improve library services through the city. Joinder of Chief Librarian Jessica Cooper and the Board of Library Trustees, Fenty has announced plans for a new Tenleytown-Friendship Neighborhood Library.

"Our administration is committed to providing District residents with top-notch community libraries," said Fenty. Designed by the Freelon Group, the library, opening in December 2010, will feature 8,000 square feet, 500 chairs, and 30,000 square feet of accessible space, a programming room for 100 people, an on-staff circulation and study room, and an outdoor space for public gatherings.

Flu Shots Available at Neighborhood Pharmacies

BY SHANNON WHITE

Contributing Writer

As of Sept. 1, Rite Aid pharmacy locations have begun offering free flu shots for the season. Following the lead of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the pharmacy chain has been able to increase its flu shot capacities at its stores nationwide.

James Cook, a pharmacist at Rite Aid, told the Post, "We have been able to increase our flu shot capacity in recent years, and we are now offering more flu shots than ever before." The company offers flu shots at all of its locations, including pharmacies and retail stores.

"It's a very busy time of the year, and we are working to accommodate as many people as possible," said Cook. "This year, we are offering a variety of flu shot options, including high-dose and needle-free flu shots." 

Don't forget to schedule your flu shot appointment before the end of the month. To find a location near you, visit riteaid.com."
Due to changes in the economy, the Johnson Publishing Company, Inc. was forced to sell its premier magazine, Ebony.

BY MAYA RHODAN
Staff Writer

Ebony magazine, the foremost magazine for the African-American community, has been hit hard in recent years by economic forces. The company has been forced to make difficult decisions in order to maintain its viability in the face of declining revenue. The situation has been described as "devastating" throughout the industry.

In the past decade, Ebony has faced significant challenges, including declining ad revenue and increased competition from other publications. The company has been forced to make cutbacks in order to remain competitive.

The company's financial struggles have been exacerbated by changes in the advertising industry, with many advertisers shifting their spending to online and social media platforms. This has led to a decline in traditional print advertising revenue, which has been a major source of income for Ebony.

The company has also faced challenges in its editorial strategy, with some critics arguing that the magazine has not effectively addressed the needs and interests of its readership.

Despite these challenges, Ebony has remained an important voice in the African-American community, providing a platform for writers and artists to share their perspectives and experiences. The magazine continues to publish important content, including features on politics, culture, and social issues.

Ultimately, the deep-seated financial issues that the magazine faces will require continued resourcefulness on the part of all stakeholders, but hope remains that it will continue to thrive and provide a valuable resource for readers of all backgrounds.
Obama Expresses Interest
In More Classroom Time

This week, President Obama expressed support for changes to the amount of time students spend in school, according to critics from a much younger audience, when he appeared in front of Congress to deliver the State of the Union address. In his speech, he highlighted the importance of improving the quality of education for the students in schools around the nation, citing that American students are at an educational disadvantage when compared with students from other nations.

Although theoretically the idea has been supported for years, by members of both political parties, representatives of both sides of the political spectrum seem to disagree on the specific policy on how educational days and the academic year would be extended. The current economic climate means that the question of whether a longer school year is a wise use of funds that students need to attend their school districts, whether they are in Singapore, Taiwan, Japan, and Hong Kong, that only

In more classroom time Obama expresses interest

Clarification of Getting "Purged"

The component of the University's student registration process known as "purging" is a detail that is often misunderstood. The goal is to ensure that all students are current in paying their tuition and fees, in order to remain enrolled in the University.

The Office of the Provost and Chief Academic Officer, in consultation with the Registrar and the Executive Director of Student Financial Services, approves the "purge" policy. This is done to ensure that all students fulfill their financial obligations to the University are cancelled, the purge should be beneficial, but the idea needs some work.

A proper look into the requirements of the purge reveals that even though other countries tend to have longer school years, their academic year must be shorter than ours. The United States would need to do what we can to address the issue.

In the fall of 2009, President Barack Obama addressed the nation about the need for student financial assistance. The President made it clear that the United States needs to provide financial assistance to all students, regardless of their background or financial situation.

The University of Missouri-Columbia, like many other institutions of higher education, permits the University to register for classes until a certain date. After this date, the student must pay back the fees and charges for the courses they have registered for. The University also provides students with an online system that allows students to see if they have been billed and in what form. This system is necessary for the smooth functioning of the University's business office.

During the current academic year, the University announced that it would charge students for any financial obligations that were not paid by the specified date. This policy has been in place for several years, and the University has found it to be effective.

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Sign-up begins Wed., Sept 30 Lower Blackburn We encourage all talented students to come out and audition for Jabberwock 2009!

Fee: $20 per team ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME

The Ladies of Africa Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will be hosting Jabberwock tryouts on the following dates & times: Friday, October 2, 2009 Annex Seminar Room 8pm Saturday, October 3, 2009 Annex Seminar Room 11am

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