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Town Hall Discusses Dangers

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Monday's Town Hall Meeting on Menthol Cigarettes, hosted by the Howard University Hospital, included a speech from the dean of the College of Medicine, Robert E. Taylor Jr., the exemption of Donna (Orestra) H. S. Smith, a professor for the Institute for Preventative Medicine, and the marketing of profit, according to the Dow Jones Industrial Average.

Tobacco, a primary component of menthol cigarettes, is one of the 44 medications found in tobacco. Two Biology Assistant Professor from the Department of Preventative Medicine, said her struggle with cigarette smoking taught her that the market is not ready to accept a "clean" cigarette that is not laden with cigarettes. "It's not enough to smoke a cigarette that is not laden with cigarettes. You also need to get the right marketing techniques," she added.

Several students attended the meeting, including students from the School of Medicine, who discussed the dangers of menthol cigarettes. "Tobacco is a social drug," said one student, "and we need to make sure that people are aware of the dangers before they start smoking." The meeting was also attended by the front desk staff, who expressed concern about the lack of recognition of the dangers of smoking.
Second Homecoming Poetry Cipher

Prosody: Vessel of Voice

The Howard Players engaged in a performance showing how poetry has been significant since the beginning of time and the importance of expression through dance interpretation.

(From Left to Right) Sunni Patterson, Joshua Bennett and Messiah were vessels to the audience, using the power of their voices to illustrate stories and scenarios to the audience. Poet Sunni Patterson performed a poem about her struggle and survival of Hurricane Katrina, Howard 2007 alumni and poet Messiah performed a poem "Comeback To Me" emphasizing "what goes around comes around."

"The way to a man's heart is not through his stomach but in the heaven in your hello" - Joshua Bennett

"This is more than a poem, this is my plea, that may forever walk in the light of light and love to the highest degree" - Sunni Patterson

"I'm sorry for the music videos, or Justin Timberlake at the Super bowl, or the young man on the corner this morning who made you want to shed your flesh into something invisible. Never doubt, men are dumb. We are trained to destroy or conquer everything we see from birth... You are like sunrise in a nation at war" - Joshua Bennett

"Seniors film production major Tian McGrawworth performed a piece about his love and infiltration with Howard University."
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Students voice some concerns for the Congo. Below the documentary screening, members of the Political Education and Awareness Committee (PEAC) and W. Montague7

While not expressing surprise with the screening of the documentary, 

``The documentary demonstrates the power of the Congo, its people, and their struggle for freedom. It is a powerful tool for raising awareness and inspiring action. I urge all attendees to watch it and share their thoughts with others. Let us continue to support the Congolese people in their quest for justice and peace.``

-- Joshua Bennett, Political Science Major

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Students Speak Out

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``I really enjoyed the screening. It was heartbreaking to hear about the atrocities committed in Congo. It is important that we educate ourselves and take action to support the Congolese people.``

-- Samantha, Junior

``The documentary was very impactful. It highlighted the suffering of the Congolese people and the importance of supporting their struggle for freedom.``

-- Michael, Sophomore

``I was moved by the stories shared in the documentary. It is crucial that we continue to raise awareness about the ongoing conflict in Congo. Let us stand in solidarity with the Congolese people.``

-- Alex, Freshman

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-- Jasmine, Junior

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Oikocredit Helps Impoverished Gain Credit

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Perhaps one of the hardest
1careers for a college student to make is that of a farm laborer,
where the hopes of their future
are dependent on the harvest.

For some, those dreams
don’t include cars or clothes,
but rather making a living in the
field.

Senior finance major Jacqueline
Butt is looking to serve others where
she graduated from Bethel College.

"I am passionate about
having a viable career path that I can
serve others," Butt said.

There are many programs that
provide the necessary training,
but are lacking in a particular
sector.

Microfinance has become a major
taking position across the
country.

Microfinance is a financial
program that allows low-income
clients who are unable to get
services from banks because they
have little to no credit.

According to the World Bank,
the largest international micro
credit providers in the world. Oikocredit
provides loans to microenterprises
in "promote global justice by challenging
capitalism, faith and others to share their
resources through socially responsible
operations, ecological sustainability
and community development."

"There’s the chance for education and even possible
careers. Outside of that anyone can donate to help
others in the world," -Terry Provance,
Executive Director of Oikocredit USA

Oikocredit does not have
the ability to use credit cards.
Before this year they had

Oikocredit visits the families
regularly, and has been updating
them on how their lives have been
improved by the opportunities
granted to them.

"It’s amazing, watching a whole
family being able to afford more
food, clothing and better health." Provance
said. "It’s rewarding to be able to
be a part of it for a long time."

This fall Oikocredit will host a
new regular Microfinance networking
forum in the D.C. area to introduce more
people to the concept of microfinance.
The last networking forum was held
September 28th, 2009, at marijuana DC
and the second will be held
Saturday, Nov. 2, from 7-9 p.m. at
the University of Maryland.

According to Provance, the
field offers a lot of opportunities for
career veterans looking to make a
difference.

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Provance said. "Outside of
that anyone can donate to help
others in the world."
More Than A Model: Anthony Cannon

As the fashion world is constantly in flux, Anthony Cannon, the son of Texas' Tia Cannon and Shannon Emaham, is ahead of the curve. Simon Williams, a 2002 graduate of Howard University, describes Cannon as one of the hottest new talents on the fashion scene. He has gone from being a regular student of the college to becoming a rising star on the runways and in film, fashion, and music. "Anthony is a true original. He is a unique blend of fashion and music, and he is always looking to challenge what we know about fashion," says Williams.

Cannon, who is 21 years old, was born in Washington, D.C. and raised in the nation's capital. He has always been interested in fashion, music, and film. His father, Shannon Emaham, was a model and actor, and his mother, Tia Cannon, is a model and actress. Cannon has continued to follow in his parents' footsteps and has already established himself as a successful model and actor.

"Anthony is more than just a model. He is a true artist who is constantly pushing the boundaries of what fashion can be," says Williams. Cannon is known for his unique style, which is a blend of high fashion and streetwear. He is also known for his music, which he has been releasing under the name "Anthony Cannon Music." Cannon's music is a fusion of hip-hop and R&B, and he is known for his powerful vocals and his ability to tell a story through his music.

"Anthony is a true talent. He has a unique voice and a unique perspective on the world," says Williams. Cannon has already made a name for himself in the fashion world, and he is sure to continue to do so in the future. He is a true artist who is constantly pushing the boundaries of what fashion can be.
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Louisiana Judge Shoots Down Interracial Marriage

Judith G. KHCAY, sitting on the Louisiana 13th Circuit Civil District Court, recently denied a request for a marriage license to a couple consisting of a white female and a black male.

Although he refused to grant the couple a marriage license, Reed is justifying his position on the grounds that the decision was made by the couple's sperm donor, who is a registered African-American, and that no one else has a right to decide the matter.

Our View: Racism hasn't died within the era of an African-American president.

The ruling of the Louisiana court is an example of the continued existence of racism in the United States, as evidenced by the court's refusal to grant a marriage license to a couple consisting of a white female and a black male.

The judge's decision is based on a mistake in law, as the couple's sperm donor is not the father of their child. The court's decision is based on a misunderstanding of the law, as the sperm donor is not the father of their child.

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