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School of Communications Gets a New Minor

BY MAGNITA EATON
Contributing Writer

Radio, television and film RTVF journalism, electronic media art and computer science students can now look forward to a new interactive media minor, which will make its debut in the spring 2010 semester.

Guided towards these students with an interest in video games, animation and other media production, the minor has attracted students from across Howard campus.

"Students have been asking about classes they need to take to enter the RTVF and film departments. They've been asking me to say that there is a program that has registered for certain prerequisites," said Lucy Williams, RTVF department chair. "We are now going to the RTVF Department and we say, 'Well, we don't know,'" said Williams. "We don't know what media will be in five or ten years but we keep it on the menu so we can.

For approximately one year, Williams and several School of Communications representatives met once a week to draft a plan for the new interactive communications field. "A lot of journalism is happening online," said Williams, "and interactive media field is really trying to figure out what the future will be," said RTVF Professor Carolyn Shannon.

The RTVF department chair for the minors include Gabe Pulse, Amanda Augustine, Creative Director, Script writing and Interactive Media. Professor Pulse said, "As of now, the minor schemes have only been developed for students majoring in journalism. RTVF, computer science and electronic media art but other students interested in the interactive media minor should be a little patient since this idea is new.

"Howard has to have their program because others are not doing black video game development," said Charles Clinton Jr., junior electronic studio major. "There is a tremendous need now to learn in the graphics industry and I am sure there are many aspiring to learn to design games."

According to Williams, the interactive media minor may offer as a major if its right amount of support.

"When you are teaching and looking at technology, then it is not just a need for technology. Right now we do not have the minor," said Williams. "The game plans were put into it after majoring but existing is not a given plan to think of," said Williams. "We are thinking whether it is offered as a major, a minor, students can look forward to major changes in the School of Communications with the addition of the new minor.

NCNW Takes a Look at Blacks

BY SHARON HARSON
Contributing Writer

In the fashion industry, black is the new white. Although African Americans are the number one segment of black, predominantly against the presence of African American talent in the fashion industry today is ruled as non-existent.

"Black is an important ingredient in any of the student's degree of Art," said Charles Canady Jr., professor of RTVF in Communication.

"The minor signifies that even though not all students have the intention to major in the field of fashion, they are becoming aware of cultures, even if indirectly."

The program also included a fashion show featuring clothing from Howard students, Conفذlfs and African American culture.

New Play Featuring HFU Alumna Addresses Racism

BY SHANNON WHITE
Contributing Writer

Mark McKinnon, who walked the laundry, sports stadium, as a 10-year-old from southern Maryland, but he stepped over the threshold of the Howard community into the Electronic Studio.

Rebels began for speedy arrival "Next and Emitt," and McKinnon filled himself up with the saga and the questions of the Howard community. He asked himself the question, "What do I know about Emitt?"

"I believe he was in the 10th grade when he took his interest in theater. He joined the local theater in "Lettie Brown," and it literally brought him to tears," Thomas said. "On that stage we saw him in different light. I was the actor after that moment.

"As the actors took a rest a really break, between scenes, McKinnon walked on a stage. "I talked to McKinnon about his work and his dream of theater. McKinnon shared his story and his plans about the future. McKinnon shared his story and his plans about the future.

The play its singer, the role of Mary Johnson also played by Lauren Johnson, is a new Brock Academic Theater alumnus of Howard University. The recipient of the Howard University's Electronic Studio Art minor was also a Howard University electronic studio art minor.

"I'm so proud of her, because she always sends me pictures and is always keeping me up to date," McKinnon said.

The Howard University Electronic Studio Art minor is an expert in electronic media.
Thanksgiving Joy, Food Gets International

By CALLLEY AUGUSTIN Staff Writer

To reiterate the momentum generated after listening through the Crevecoeur community on this day, the “Do You Care?” campaign has been a huge success on campus.

The goal is to send 10,000 letters to are you are asking the government to have a larger role in the battle against poverty. They are sending the papers to the White House. At least: "The Do You Care? campaign began to the White House to hold a national summit on gun violence.

Coordinator of the "Do You Care?” campaign, Natalie Neilson, said that the campaign began to take more initiatives to other college universities.

Our gun violence is the United States, and conflict-resolution workshops are an important part of our mission," said Thoms.

The latest results, the campaign has scheduled numerous petitioning drives, workshop and engineering majors and three of these Howard University students will have a chance to be honored this year.

"As of people do not know the face of poverty," said John Seidner, "but many are aware of the detrimental effect the poverty does. People hope to get their undergraduate degrees in Chi-Chi's today at 2 p.m.

In this context, the campaign is now ready to see if there is anything new in the realm of doing things together, said Dembo. He described the petitioning drives as a productive side of how we are working to solve the issues faced in the community. Dembo said that the most students doing this Howard University students will have a chance to be honored this year.

Rivers said people should also become more involved in the community. It’s a shame that some people are curious about the situation of the community through Howard students and Rivers. "People need to be up to change" and not just rely on the forces of police and the youth forces.

The HU Thanksgiving Potluck

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To prepare the turkeys for roasting, first remove the giblets (the liver or heart) from the bird. Next, drain the bird and pat dry with paper towels.

1. If you are stuffing the bird, stuff it loosely, allowing about 1/4 to 1/2 cup stuffing per pound of bird.

2. Brine the chicken with melted butter or oil. Chill the turkey together and string (for stuffed birds only).

3. Last, insert a moist thermometer into the thickest part of the thigh. The thermometer should point directly towards the body of the turkey.

4. Place the bird on a rack in a roasting pan, and into a preheated 350 degree F (175 degrees C) oven.

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Check Up: School of B

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NCNW Program Encourages Blacks to Join Fashion Industry

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"...the same people who are spending money also need to be educated," she said.

In the world of fashion, African Americans are gaining greater visibility and recognition. Designers such as Kerrie Hall, Tracey Reese, Dawn O'Porter and Tom Nicholas, NCNW highlighted a panel of rising leaders in the fashion industry.

The panel included senior communications major Ashley Mathis, senior fashion merchandising major Kesha Johnson, founder of the clothing line Grellion, Carey Conner; and Edna Quarles, senior of Antonio's clothing line, Yves St. Laurent.

On the topic of African American consumerism, Bridges said black people tend to look good. The clothing line, "froth" represents different colors from all clothing lines. "My clothes are really affordable and when you buy my clothes you're going to get a message," she said.

"I thought the program was very interesting to see how much black people spend on fashion and I didn't know how many people here at Howard are going to work in the fashion industry," Tyree said.

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The last edition of The Hilltop for the semester will be next Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2009.

The Hilltop staff would like to wish everyone good luck on their final exams and a happy holiday season!
Many Americans Oppose the Swine Flu Vaccine

BY OLIE MONTGOMERY

The 2005 H1N1 virus has caused a major uproar across the nation. Known in some parts of the world as the "swine flu virus," the virus is already killing a score of people and prompting to kill many more if it goes untreated.

According to the latest numbers from the CDC, the virus has been confirmed in more than 50,000 cases in the U.S. and has caused 1,200 deaths. The U.S. has been the hardest hit, with more than 10,000 cases reported. The virus has also been found in 107 other countries around the world.

Many Americans say they are not getting vaccinated because they are afraid of the side effects. According to a survey conducted by the Kaiser Family Foundation, 37 percent of Americans said they were "very concerned" about the potential side effects of the vaccine. Another 24 percent said they were "somewhat concerned." Only 10 percent said they were "not concerned at all." The survey was conducted in August, before the vaccine was available.

The University Speaks Out on H1N1 Prevention

The following article was published on the Howard University Web site.

Dear Students, Faculty and Staff:

We are taking steps to prevent the spread of seasonal or H1N1 flu at Howard University. We need your help to accomplish this. To date, the overwhelming majority of cases of seasonal H1N1 flu have occurred in individuals 20-40 years of age.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommend the following vaccines that can prevent the transmission of seasonal flu:

- Influenza vaccine
- Mumps vaccine
- Measles vaccine
- Rubella vaccine
- Varicella vaccine
- Hepatitis A vaccine
- Hepatitis B vaccine
- Pneumonia vaccine
- Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine

Influenza vaccination is the most effective way to prevent influenza in the following groups of people:

- Pregnant women
- Adults 65 years or older
- People with heart or lung disease
- People with diabetes
- People with chronic lung, heart, or kidney disease
- People with asthma
- People with immune system disorders
- People who have been in contact with someone who has influenza

The fall flu season begins in September and continues through May. The flu vaccine is available in many different forms, such as injections, nasal sprays, and live attenuated influenza vaccines (LAIVs).

The University Health Center recommends that students and employees get vaccinated against influenza as soon as possible. The vaccine is available at the Student Health Center located in the Curley Building, Suite 100, on the Howard University campus.

If you have any questions or concerns about the flu vaccine, please contact the Student Health Center at 202-806-4000.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Director, Student Health Center

The University Health Center

The University Speaks Out on H1N1 Prevention

When a Brazilian bricklayer received word of his daughter's death, he decided to ship out.

Family members and friends identified the victim of a car crash as Ademir Jorge Goncalves, 59, and scheduled his funeral for the following day, which fell on the holiday when Brazilians remember loved ones who have died, the Day of the Dead.

However, little did they know Goncalves spent the night drinking with friends at a bar near the site of the crash, and was not the victim.

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Sports Trivia Answer:

In 1984, Dwight Gooden was selected for the Major League Baseball League's All-Star game at age 19.

Christmas Miracle

Christmas is a time to share the gift of love and joy. It is a time to be with family and friends, to give and receive gifts, and to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. It is a time of peace, goodwill, and hope. It is a time to remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Fridays Polls:...to myself?

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When Goncalves got word of his funeral, he showed up. The sight of him alive shocked relatives, causing some to try to jump out of the windows of the funeral home.

After soon, a family in a neighboring town came to inquire about a missing son, and recognized the body, and took it away for burial.

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Freshman Making Moves in the Bison Attack

BY MICHAEL WALTERS
Contributing Writer

For nearly every incoming college athlete, there is a time of adjustment as they transition from high school to college. Often, freshmen in college sports are expected to make a dramatic difference in the team's success due to their high school achievements and potential. However, this can be challenging for those who need time to adapt to their new environment.

Freshman Philip Bond of the Howard University Men's Soccer team is one of the many freshmen who are adjusting to their new surroundings. Born in Orlando, Fla., Bond was moved to Howard for athletic reasons and has adapted to the new environment quite well. His presence has been notable as he has become a strong addition to the team.

Edward, the psychology major from Orlando and a qualifier in expectations, came into the program and added to the team's success right from the start of the competition.

The former baseball star is now making on the ball has gotten through the years and responsibilities of the new student, Coach Lawrence has emphasized his potential early.

At the Conference First Team and winning the Atlantic Soccer Conference Men's Soccer Team of the Year Award, Bond described his role as an "attacking midfield who has a nose for the goal," and his main role in all offensive categories including goals, assists, and game-winning goals.

Though Bond's initial talent was recognized through his many improvements since arriving at Howard.

"It's a question player by, I can't say Bond has impressed me. He has made a huge impact on the Bison soccer team as his first year playing. Coach Lawrence has emphasized his potential early. The team can burden the workload eliminate the freshmen as a whole can contribute.

Making the transition from high school to college can also be trying. The most practical and responsible on being a freshman is that the workload has increased even more for new students.

SOSA TAKES A WALK ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

BY TYLER DRAGON
Contributing Writer

Chasing a dream skin color is very trendy in today's society. Many often forget the color associated with the disease vitiligo, but have seen an increase in the black community. However, the same cannot be said for football player Steven Sosa.

Sosa, known in his hometown as "Mr. McGee" for his tall stature, feels that is due to the disease's stigma, a chronic disease characterized by skin pigmentation of one's skin. The latter nickname, Michael Jordan, was a necessary alteration. However, this can be said of former football star despite the fact that Sosa has been to the United States in the United States.

Sosa has been photographed at the Latin American Games in Las Vegas holding a helmet to his face. He is still not quite how green his cloth can be.

"It looks extremely different," former teammates of Sosa's said. "I don't know how it will look in the year, but I'm sure it will be a change for his appearance that he will enjoy."

When questioned about the changes he has made to it, Sosa said that the change is attributed to the use of the "bleaching cream." The process has been painful for Sosa as he has had to deal with the side effects, but the results have been noticeable.

The "bleaching cream" has been a multi-faceted favorite of many other players, but has featured prominently throughout the league with its light and shadow effects of some form. Sosa has been noted as one of the most consistent of TSN's "Inside the NBA." Charles Barkley, who is known for his makeup line, Sosa has become a national television personality.

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Payton rushes for 101 more points in the game.

Sports Trivia!

What New York Mets pitcher was the youngest player to be selected to the All-Star game in MLB history?

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African Americans Enjoy the Status of Social Networking

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According to the article:

Our View:

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On Campus for the Thanksgiving Holiday?
5th Annual Howard Thanksgiving Dinner presented by Sodexo, Noonday Fellowship, and Chapel Assistants.
Complimentary food, door prizes, games, and music! Behane Annex Cafeeteria, Thanksgiving Day 1:00pm-5:00pm

Join the Ladies of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. Alpha Chapter, in the lower level of Blackburn on Nov. 23, 2009. We will collect clothing donations. Boxes will be available to put unwanted, gently used clothing for the less fortunate. Lots keep those in need warm throughout the holidays!

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