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Graduate Trustee Candidates Share Concerns

By CAMILLE AUGUSTIN Staff Writer

Despite the low turnout at the Grand Slam, open mic, held at the College of Arts and Sciences' Phillips Hall on Monday night, graduate student candidates, Makeleine Wells and Kiera Price, spoke to the students about their platforms. Impromptu takes of a brand new student leader are to approve intensive policy making and management improvements, right tools for the university and make decisions in the best interest of the university as a whole. Even though there were only six student attendees, the message and information was still shared on why they should vote for Wells, five-year-old student, or Price, four-year-member of public administration students. The means of graduate students and faculty are to promote new energy solutions and climate change awareness. The Hip Hop Caucus, in conjunction with the Alliance for Climate Justice, will be held on the bus tour on Wednesday. The bus tour seeks to promote new energy solutions and climate change awareness.

“Hip Hop Bus” Rolls Through the District

On Wednesday, the Hip Hop Caucus will bring its “Clean Energy Now” Bus Tour to Washington, D.C. After touring the nation and meeting with thousands of young people in urban communities along the way, the Hip Hop Caucus Clean Energy Now! Bus Tour will bring in clean energy resources to the steps of the Capitol building from 11:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. The event is set for the Capitol Reflecting Pool at 3rd Street and Maryland Avenue SW.

By offering food and music, the goal of the tour is to promote new energy solutions as well as environmental and climate change awareness. The Alliance for Climate Justice, started by former Vice President Al Gore, is hosting this event in association with the Hip Hop Caucus. To accommodate Howard University students, two students who can vote on the issues in front of Congress. The tour begins at 11:00 a.m. and will be repeating at 11:00 a.m.

Special guest appearances at the event are scheduled, including DJ Re-Mix, escort Gloria Reuben, Lisa Jackson of the Environmental Protection Agency, hip hop artists and Congressional Caucus members.

The tour is titled in New Orleans and made its way through Arizona, Minnesota, Ohio and will conclude in D.C. on Wednesday.

Compiled by Brandon Cohan, Contributing Writer

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Tempers Flare, Students Storm Out at COAS Speak Out

BY CHELSEA BATTLE

People were thin the only thing that was heard at last night's College of Arts and Sciences student council speak out. Refusing between audience members led to a loud disarray at the back of the room. The students involved rushed out of the room and continued to quarrel, while many others followed them to break up the conflict immediately.

The people exchanged personal lines and opinions that go to the core of several personal attacks that the faculty members had against one another. The specific topics of discussion were about the president's position and the faculty members' positions.

The students had arguments about whether the President should be removed from his position or whether it should remain. These arguments were intense and led to a heated debate between the students and faculty members.

Other students shared similar feelings. "I thought the speech was really weak," said William Roberts, a second-year international student. "It doesn't really make sense." He also added that he thought the speech was poorly prepared and that it lacked substance.

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Get to Know Area Schools: UMD - College Park

BY CHANDRA STALLINGS
Contributing Writer

It is foolish now to think that the horse colleges in the United States, according to the 232nd Edition of the American College, are a public institution located in the heart of Prince George's County.

Within these large and culturally diverse grounds, more than 500 clubs and organizations are located on the campus, the majority of which are based on the campus and serve to enrich the daily experience of the students. At one point, the University of Maryland College Park (UMD) is a public institution located in the heart of Prince George's County.

Howard University students and UMD students have found a way to incorporate and contribute through means of one particular organization, which brings programs and functions, the Black Student Union (BSU).

The Black Student Union is one of the many student empowerment programs that occurs on a wide range of activities from the African Student Association (ASA) and the Caribbean Student Association (CSA) founded on this campus. With the Black Student Union's thrust mission of promoting and supporting campus involvement through the fostering of students of the African Diaspora, the appeal of this organization to Howard University students is understandable.

BSU programs may include the eye of Howard students with the issue of a current "Juke Joint" function. The "Juke Joint" is an event where UMD students and students from Howard University are both encouraged to come together and share their talents related to the performing arts, ranging from singing and dancing to spoken word. It is ideally a great opportunity for (UMD) students to socialize and get to know students from other schools (such as Howard University)," said Ashley Rose, a sophomore public health and nursing major at UMD. "We got to see how other organizations work and share ideas and systems from a historically Black University.

"Howard University students are always welcomed as guests," said Brandon Dickey, a junior public policy major from Howard University. "We've been here a couple of times and have done some service projects in the community."

On the campus, the College Park area is filled with many local shopping and eating options that many Howard students may find appealing such as the Sears Restaurant, the Jobs Inn, and the Food Haven. For more information, call BSU (301) 254-1101, or email us at bsu@umd.edu.

Organization Ends Foster Care Program in Protest of Gay Marriage

As the nation's capital moves toward approving gay marriage, Catholic organizations are threatening to suspend their services to the city. The Washington's Catholic Archdiocese and the Howard University Freshman Union (HUFU) have announced plans to suspend their services to the city.

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Student Explores Accounting with Top Firm

By Alex N. Barnes

Business & Technology

Niki Santos, a freshman accounting major, participated in Price Waterhouse Coopers' (PwC) "Opinion" event last week at Temple University's Fox School of Business. The one-day program designed to "motivate and engage" students in the accounting profession was a way that business students of diverse backgrounds and abilities could participate.

"Opinion" is one way that PwC is addressing the challenges of attracting and retaining business graduates in the accounting profession in a way that broadens the firm's talent pool and opens the ranks of diverse students — some who wouldn't otherwise consider a career in accounting.

In the summer of 2015, Christine Duffo, PwC's market recruiting leader for Philadelphia, sent out the invitation to take part in a "PwC Opinion" event at Temple University's Fox School of Business.

Santos, one of 34 students from 10 colleges across the area, was the only representative from Rowan University.

"I felt proud to represent Howard that day," Santos said.

"They wrote students from all the big four firms in and around Philadelphia, and I didn't feel like I was standing out from the others."

Other participating schools included those that drafted petitions of Delaware, La Salle, St. Joseph's University, and Temple University.

This year's program offered a combination of interactive and hands-on experiences aimed at developing teamwork, communication, and leadership skills. A survey was conducted to poll the participants on how the program through resources at the Philadelphia Business Journal.

I have a bit of a close relationship with Volkswagen, a high-school program in Philadelphia," she said. "It feels like the opportunity offered here for the next two summers as I continue to keep in contact."

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By Evan Holling

While much praise is given to inventors, the contributions of entrepreneurs for inventions are often overlooked. Jacob Latimer, an American inventor and engineer, is known for his contributions to the world of technology.

Born in 1849 as the progeny of the four children parents, Latimer passed away in 1928 in New York.

At the age of 15, Latimer enlisted in the Union Navy, fighting the age of four children parents. Latimer passed away in 1928 in New York.

In addition to his military service, Latimer was employed as a draftsman for the patent law firm, Crosby, Biddle and Co.

While working in the office, Latimer began studying the drafting of buildings — learning how to use an A-frame, ruler and other tools.

Later, Latimer's best recognized project was for designing patent drawings and patented Latimer to the position of chief draftsman.

Latimer's contribution was known for his skill in creating blueprints for buildings.

In 1874, he patented the "velvet cushion," which was a known for its ability to absorb shock and for its use in the design of furniture and automotive parts.

In 1876, Latimer was hired by the Smith & Edwards Company to design a new type of fire extinguisher.

The Smith & Edwards Company hired Latimer as the chief draftsman and passed patents.

While working for Edward's, Latimer was hired to work on the automatic extinguisher device, which is known for its ability to automatically extinguish fires.

Lewiat Kalamidas (pictured above) helped patent and draft many inventions including the blueprint for Thomas Edison's light bulb.

Latimer continued to devise ways of improving everyday life.

"Being one of the Big Four accounting firms, the first thing they want to know when they interview is what are you all about," the company said.

"The company is not doing well right now and a lot of people all are not hiring as many people as they want to, but PwC has not slowed down with picking up new employees," she said.

"The work in Philadelphia, PwC will not lose to 'Personal Board Work', "This national initiative will help students "know more about the critical importance of this career and how to approach it.

Each day of the week from Feb. 22, PwC will focus on one of five areas they recommend that students major in order to develop personal brands that will propel them for their job search or first day on the job including your "dream" job, such as "parcels,' passion, network, online resources and being on time.

For more information on PwC, go to www.pwc.com/us.

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Toyota received a federal grand jury subpoena for documents related to the untimely acceleration of its vehicles and braking problems, related to its recent recall of the Toyota Prius. According to CNN, Toyota company executives are expected to testify in Washington on Wednesday.

The Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee is set to discuss how the automaker and federal regulators dealt with concerns over unintended acceleration in Toyota vehicles.

The space shuttle Endeavour landed Sunday night at a Kennedy Space Center after a two-week mission to the international space station. The 5.7 million-mile mission was the shuttle's 19th trip to the space station. The crew conducted three spacewalks, delivered a third connecting module, an Italian-built Tranquility Module, and a seven-windowed cupola to be used as a controlled reentry target.

Information compiled by Alvin D. Barnes, Business & Technology Editor

Grab a story at the budget meeting on Sunday at the West Towers or e-mail tool@tprc.com.
Caught In Style

Because... she looks great in her ensemble comprised solely of American fashion staples.

Get To Know: Jacqueminer Frein, Atlanta, Ga., junior supply chain management major
Caught: Outside West Tower
Get The Look...
• "Make Up Your Mind" T-shirt, H&M
• Leather jacket w/shoulder pads, Bebe
• Distressed jeans with black rights, Dylan George
• Converse Ashland Sport shirt
• Black & Gold bangs, H&M
• Black leather handbag, Topshop

Don't Be Afraid To... express yourself through your style of dress. It doesn't matter what others think. If you like it and you feel like what you wear makes you happy then that's all that matters.

My Style Tells You... I'll vary seasonally. Some styles I'll continue through the seasons more consistently. My mood determines what I wear day-to-day.

Take It From Me (style tip) You cannot go wrong with a pair of jeans, a fly jacket, and a bad pair of high heels. Those 3 items can always add a *lil something extra.

It's Always About... how you piece items together. Pick items that you can wear a variety of ways, compare and contrast the pieces. The result of a pair is just as important and can break or make an outfit.

It's Never About... the amount of money you spend. Just because you paid more for clothes doesn't necessarily mean it's going to be fly. Rember other people's opinions are not always better than yours.

I Love My Style Because... I change it often, one day I'm Tomboy Ukki and the next I'm pin-up pin-up pin-up pin-up pin-up pin-up Unsung Hero. I never get bored.

Get To Know: Kevin Honor, Richmond, Va., senior audio production major
Caught: Outside School of Social Work
Get The Look...
• Glasses, Opening Ceremony
• Scarf, GAP
• Trench Coat, London Fog
• Jeans, Old Navy
• Boots, YSL

Don't Be Afraid To... take risks. Stop places you may normally go. When you go to stores that you have never been in, it opens your eyes to a whole new world of style.

My Style Tells You... it's not about being extravagant or over doing it. Simple looks can still make a statement.

Take It From Me (style tip) The only option that matters is your own. Confidence is the best accessory one can ever possess.

It's Always About... YOU, not what the trend fanatics tell you. Embrace your own style. Don't worry about what others say.

It's Never About... other people's thoughts or opinions.

I Love My Style Because... it's classic and timeless, my looks can be worn now, and 5 years from then.

Beating Winter Blues

BY DEANNE BRADLEY

Recent weather conditions seem to do more than put a damper in your plan, but also a damper in your mood. A hump of mental stressors is to be found; ground words later in a reminder that winter is still here, it doesn't mean you have to wear a Sloan gown.

While it may seem trivial to Struggle the ground, you are not alone the time of the year. The American Academy of Fam­ily Physicians reports that more than 50,000 American experience a slight depression during winter months, called Seasonal Affective Disorder, more commonly known as SAD.

The Mayo Clinic suggests that common symptoms of this disorder include feelings of hopelessness and despair, weight gain, oversleeping, making dietary changes, and lack of motivation and energy. 

An alternative to this therapy could be making sure you stay active and expose to sunlight as much light as you can.

While weather forecasters predict the temperatures won't reach 50 degrees this end of March; there are still more things you can do to make sure you're "on the move." Winter isn't bringing you down. Jamie Hollis, a winter loveholic who's producer major, uses the winter blues by exercising at the gym inside of his operations building. "Every time I was around it, I took advantage of the fact that we have a gym in our building and I worked out," said. "I found that if you work out and something pro­ductive to do inside you'll rarely even feel down, matter what the weather's like.

There are also other options ranging from crying over wine to wearing pink during the winter months. Many people find new hobbies, such as writing or drawing. Stewart Almen and Recruitment Officer Brion Johnson, junior husband environment to keep later in a good mood. "I pull music," Johnson said. "I'm not playing 'Cold of Dad' or 'Maddie, 12.' I look up to shows I'm turned on TV or Da Bearden.

There are just a couple of steps to keep out of the pin, which is the individual, to come up with wine ways to push through your bad mood and happy during the winter months. Whatever it is that you feel keeps you happy and smile, make sure you add a little extra light to your life.

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Caught In Style

Get To Know: Genesis Nunez, Dover, Del., freshman international business major
Caught: Inside Douglas Hall
Get The Look...
• Hat and suspenders, bought in Taipei, Taiwan
• Converse Ashland Sport shirt
• Blue paisley tie, Thrift store
• Urban Outfitters
• Black Converse Shoe

Don't Be Afraid To... try something out of your comfort zone. You might be pleasantly surprised, and not, at least you tried.

My Style Tells You... that dress for myself and what's comfortable and feels right for them, not just because some external source tells you it's the cool thing right now.

It's Never About... trying to fit in. Sure you want to wear those swishy FILA track suits - but you also don't want to wear a particular style because it's "what's in."

I Love My Style Because... It's classic and timeless. I have my good years now, and 5 years from then.

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"Greatness is not measured by what a man accomplishes, but by the opposition they have overcome to reach their goals."

-Dr. Dorothy I. Height

Accompanied by Gwinett Health Services, nearly 25 percent of college students across the United States suffer from the "winter blues"
In the winter sports heated by the winter games, which include freestyle skiing, snowboarding, and more, organizers and competitors alike are always on the lookout for new ways to make the games more exciting and appealing to a wider audience. This year, the Winter Olympics is set to showcase a range of events and innovations that promise to captivate viewers and inspire athletes alike.

**Our View:** The Winter Olympics would likely hold the races in the winter Olympic Games.

In the wake of the recent controversies surrounding the Winter Olympics, there are many who believe that the games should be moved to a different location. However, the organizers argue that the benefits of hosting the games in the winter Olympic Games far outweigh the risks.

The Winter Olympics are not only a showcase of athletic talent, but also an opportunity to bring people together and promote international understanding. By hosting the games in the winter Olympic Games, the organizers hope to create a more welcoming and inclusive environment for all participants and spectators.

The Winter Olympics also provide a platform for athletes to compete at the highest level of their respective sports. The games are a celebration of human achievement, and the athletes who participate in them are true role models for their peers.

In conclusion, while there may be some who argue that the Winter Olympics should be moved to a different location, the organizers believe that the benefits of hosting the games in the winter Olympic Games far outweigh the risks. By hosting the games in the winter Olympic Games, the organizers hope to create a more welcoming and inclusive environment for all participants and spectators, and to inspire the next generation of athletes to take up the sport they love.

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**Perspective: Technological Addiction?**

There’s this growing concern out there called “screen time,” and we’ve all heard it. It’s not a new worry, just a new name, but the more we hear it, the more we start to wonder about it. The more we read about it, the more we are convinced that it is a real problem. But what is it, exactly? How does it work? And why are we so obsessed with it?

Technology has become an integral part of our lives, and while it brings many benefits, it also has its downsides. The constant flow of information and the never-ending stream of notifications can be overwhelming and distracting. It’s easy to get lost in the constant barrage of information and forget the importance of the present moment.

We need to be mindful of our screen time and make sure we are taking care of our mental health. It’s important to set limits and take breaks from technology, to disconnect and reconnect with the world around us. Only then can we truly appreciate the beauty of the present moment.

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