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Marijuana Panel Discussion

Blazes Legalization Debate

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The Howard University Student Association organized a panel discussion in order to address the historical, medical and economic implications associated with the consumption and trade of marijuana within the United States.

As a large crowd of Howard students and spectators gathered in Dave Hall Lounge, the room filled with excitement before the discussion of a topic published and misrepresented throughout the U.S. marijuana.

Moderator Andrew Jones, a social justice and women's studies major, engaged several panelists to address candidly the topic of marijuana, moving away from why marijuana is misunderstood as it. The panel included Joseph Emmanuelle, special assistant to the Dean of the Office of Residency Life, 1. Profit from pot, program director; Justin Richardson, director of Judicial Affairs, Student Health, a senior with communications degree; Donald Divette, a senior marketing major, and Charles Perkins, a junior economics major.

According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the annual drug rate associated with the use of marijuana is almost 40%, and 75 percent of marijuana users never use any other drug. Despite these facts, the social implications involved with the use of marijuana are evident.

The impact marijuana has on the community can be seen in terms of competition which breeds conflict and is endemic in the form of violent crimes. According to Hardaway, the criminal element can be decreased through legislation and policy. Dr. Richard, who handled the instances of marijuana possession which occurred, said the university has a zero-tolerance policy of uncontrolled substances, but has bypassed it; “that statement about drugs and harmful effects of the drug, not to be in positive.”

In terms of legislation, Perkins, a civil engineering major engineering major Robert Brandle, “If it does not make sense, what is the point of using it?”

CAMPUS SAFETY SHOWS PROGRESS

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BY ROYCE STRAHAN
Sports Editor

The Lady Bison continued their
dominance, winning 59-53 Monday in a
MEAC Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference
game at Ocean Center against Bethune-
Cookman.

Freshman guard Saadlya Doyle
scor ed 14 of her 18 total
points in the second half while
Mike Phillips was high scorer for the
Bison with 17 points coming off the bench.

The men lost their third in a row,
50-44, against the Bethune-Cookman at-
tack. The Bison arc now 7-21 overall and
6-10 in the MEAC.

The Lady Bison look to continue
eir dominance against Maryland Eastern
Shore Saturday at 2 p.m. while the men
look to end their losing streak at 6 p.m.

Lady Bison Saadlya Doyle racked up her 17th double-double in Monday’s game.

Sports Throwback Photo

Larry Robert “Satchel” Paige was famous for his dramatic wind-up. Paige was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1971 after a successful career in the Negro Leagues and the Major Leagues where he played 40 years in total.

LA Laker Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scores his 36,000th NBA point.

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ATTENTION GRADUATING STUDENTS!!!
Howard Becomes a Breeding Ground For Common Personality Disorders

BY JESSICA BATES
Contributing Writer

The two most common disorders found at Howard University and its satellite campuses are anxiety and personality disorder.

Almost Watkins-Chan, PhD acting dean/ director of counseling and career development at Howard University and Dr. Marrow Holmes, professor of counseling and counselor training at Howard University, said that anxiety and personality disorders are common among college students.

"In our society there is more pressure on younger people. We hear it in an institutional achievement-oriented, very demanding society," said Watkins-Chan.

Dr. Ogunjobi, senior counselor at Howard, knows these personality disorders. He said she has seen many cases of anxiety and personality disorders.

Almost one in five college students experience mental health problems that interfere with everyday life. According to the American Psychological Association, personality disorders are more common among college students than other students.

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Howard recognizes the stigma attached to getting counseling or therapy and said the Counseling Center wants to destigmatize the negative image.

"If you don't like seeing this guy and he's not doing positive," said Turner. "If you go into the counseling center and you don't like how they are or you don't want to see them, they will give you a referral to someone else."

Hummings recognizes the stigma attached to getting counseling or therapy and said the Counseling Center wants to destigmatize the negative image.

"You want to see someone that's going to help you with your issues, and you don't want to see someone that's going to blame you for your issues," said Turner. "It's not just reacting to emotional stress, but a fixed point of how a person sees the world." She said some reasons personality disorders form is due to introduction to the development process starting with family like major, older, and other compensatory events.

Hummings said most researchers suggest that personality disorders are not hereditary, but rather, world, emotional and environmental factors contribute to the development of personality disorders.

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Deciding whether to seek therapy can be difficult for many people. The Counseling Center on Howard University's campus is one place to start.

Information courtesy of MD.com

What You Don't Know Is...
The truth about stress in your life

Excessive stress can cause many interruptions to everyday life, including lack of sleep, eating dysfunction, headache, bodily pains, lack of appetite and other unnecessary interruptions.

Stress can interfere with your personal relationships and even negatively affect your schoolwork and performance.

Howard becomes a breeding ground for common personality disorders

When stressed, men are more likely to fight or run from a situation while women are more likely to take care of people around them or make new friends.

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State of Government Disappoints Citizens

Recently, well-known Democratic Senator of Indiana, Erin Bush, announced that he wouldn’t be running for reelection this campaign season, underlying his unexpected retirement plans by explaining a confused mind, that he felt honored his time worth on his innovative Indiana but he consciously known it to leave Congress.

Bush explained to a media audience that the “partisan gridlock” plaguing American politics has made his position nearly impossible, and that he didn’t want to waste simply implying the “value of serving in office.”

He may have argued for his values by refraining from running for reelection, but the tradition of one’s political party with the perception to easily replicate and diminish from the political process obviously wouldn’t be beneficial to a positive transformation of what Bush referred to as America’s “partisan gridlock.”

Democratic senators aren’t the only ones recognising a growing divide in the effectiveness of the federal government.

Recently, CNN showed that a whopping 86 percent of Americans polled feel that our government is broken and ineffective. Of that 86 percent, five percent of Americans felt the system was worked perfectly.

This redrawn World is not only true, but a reflection of the state of state of the state of Indiana.

According to a written statement issued by President Obama, he has “insulted precisely for Indiana’s working families, reaching across the aisle on issues ranging from job creation and job training to economic growth to the responsibility and national security.”

So why has the nation come to when not only its constituents but also its leaders have reached the same negative determinations that our government is so beyond repair that it’s time to simply remain unaltered.

This abhorrent, and unwieldy hopeless attitude upon the dread of a much larger issue — it doesn’t have time spin up and publicly admit that American government and politics will still be needed.

With any hope, this will open the eyes of other politicians, as well as average Americans, and make down into the path of action.

We are seeing a trend, and beneficial results. If anything comes from this, let it be the profound progression of a checking political process.

Our View:

It’s about time someone recognized the faults of our government.

Perspective

Election Anarchy

As I watched the progression of student elections, I often felt so overwhelmed with depression that he had become so called student leader and theronics of the election event.

I asked the former Chairman of the General Assembly, Dennis D. Meek, about the implications of the student leadership role. I had to say that most of the candidates were not equipped to light the challenges they will face next.

After asking all the questions, I have no idea what the students are capable of accomplishing, and not in voice with the requirements of the position.

To ask such is to make student decisions too small and not in voice with the requirements of the position.

Let your voice be heard.

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Bison Ball
Excellence Awards
student application deadline
EXTENDED to Friday, February 26 @ 6 pm

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