Community leaders met with Howard's CASCADE organization to discuss topics related to opinions dealing with legal recognition of same-sex marriage issues. Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton, pictured above at podium, led the panel discussion on race, religion and marriage equality for residents within D.C.

CASCADe Colloquium Combates Issues

By BREE GANT

The three previous EFR sanctions would be the fourth set. Sarkozy said toughened economic sanctions are necessary to force Russia to dismantle its nuclear weapons program, which is why the French leader says it has been among the Western world's greatest advocates against sanctions, which are intended to restrict Russia's nuclear program.
Hattie McDaniel's Oscar Statue Still a Mystery, Encourages Student Dreams

BY LAUREN GASPAR

When asked why she chose her ensemble for the most renowned and controversial event in the world, the 1939 Annual Academy Awards, actress and comedian Marlene Dietrich said her outfits changed from cocktail dresses.

The reason why I have in this blue dress is because it's the color that Hattie McDaniel wore in 1940 when she accepted her Oscar. The reason why I have this green dress in my hair, it is the color that the Hattie McDaniel wore when she accepted her Oscar," said Bernadette Wehrs, an academic advisor.

"Beaumont has always been a leader in African American history in this country," she said.

Shortly after seeing the McDaniel statue, we decided to honor Hattie McDaniel for all her accomplishments. One of the most famous African American women in history, she is known for her role in Gone With the Wind.

"We believe that the statue is a beautiful tribute to her. The McDaniel statue is a symbol of hope and inspiration. It is a reminder that we can overcome obstacles and achieve our dreams," said Wehrs.

The statue was donated to Howard University in 1990, and it is located outside the University Center.

"Our goal is to honor Hattie McDaniel and encourage our students to follow in her footsteps," said Wehrs.

"Hattie McDaniel was a trailblazer in Hollywood, and we want to inspire our students to be trailblazers too. The statue serves as a reminder that we can overcome obstacles and achieve our dreams," she said.

"We hope that our students will be inspired by Hattie McDaniel's story and strive to make a difference in their own lives," said Wehrs.

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March 31, 2010

What's Happening On Campus?

April 2nd - WHBC hosts their first Rocket Awards, honoring handwriting Howard students.

April 3rd - The Soul Symphony featuring Roberta Flack to perform in Cranston Auditorium.

April 5th - Tasker Airman Alex Jefferson returns to Howard University, Cranston Auditorium, 7 p.m.

April 7th - Howard University in debate at Yale University.

April 8th - Rail the performer in Cranston Auditorium.

April 9th - History department hosts a symposium looking at Howard years of John Hope Franklin.

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President Barack Obama and French President Nicolas Sarkozy met Monday in the Oval Office to lay out a new framework for stronger economic and political ties.

The two leaders, whose countries have voiced their opposition to recent U.S. efforts to make it harder to borrow, held talks on a range of issues, including technology cooperation, security policy, and the debt crisis.

Obama and Sarkozy discussed the importance of keeping the global economy strong and working together to address the challenges it faces.

They also spoke about the need to strengthen the transatlantic partnership, which has been under strain in recent years due to the economic crisis.

The leaders agreed to work closely on issues such as climate change, energy security, and human rights.

Obama thanked Sarkozy for his support of the United States during its current security challenges.

Sarkozy praised the United States for its role in helping to prevent the global financial crisis from escalating into a full-blown economic disaster.

The two leaders also discussed the importance of promoting free trade and investment, which they said would help drive economic growth and job creation.

They agreed to continue working together to promote democracy and human rights around the world.

President Obama and President Sarkozy also spoke about the importance of addressing the global debt crisis, which they said threatened to derail the recovery of the global economy.

They agreed to work closely with other nations to find solutions to the debt crisis, and to ensure that the global financial system is made more resilient to future shocks.

The leaders also discussed the need to address the pressing problems of terrorism and weapons proliferation, and to work together to prevent their spread.

They agreed to continue to support international efforts to promote peace and stability, and to work together to address the root causes of conflict and extremism.

The leaders also spoke about the importance of promoting international cooperation and multilateralism, and to work together to address the pressing challenges of our time.
Katie Chandler is finding balance as the legal guardian of her teenage sister, her busy life and her promising career. Every day, she's feeding her life, her career and her future.

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Men, Lady Bison Tennis Teams Serving Rivals

Upcoming Men's Tennis Schedule

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* Asterisks represent home matches.

Howard's men and women's tennis teams both were victorious against rivals in their last matches. The Lady Bison dominated Morgan State and George Washington this past weekend. The men remained undefeated in conference play against Morgan State. The men fell to the Navy 7-0 in non-conference play on Sunday.

Sports Throwback Photo

Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen have been referred to as one of the greatest duos in sports history. Jordan was enshrined in the Hall of Fame last year while Pippen is preparing for induction into the Hall of Fame this year, along with their rival for many of their playoff years, Karl Malone.

Virtual Sports Trivia!

What NBA player was the youngest to be drafted into league?

Search the Hilltop for the answer!

TODAY IN SPORTS HISTORY

March 31, 1980

Larry Holmes TKOs Leroy Jones in 8 for heavyweight boxing title.

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Herpes Plagues the Black Community

BY SHELTON J. MURPHY
Contributing Writer

It seems as though ever since the
early 1980's Transmitted Disease
Week (TTDW) suffered a plunge in the
Black community. For the years 1981-1985,
herpes was noted to be the number one
STD in the United States. However, it is said
that TTDW is now deemed a non-event among
African Americans.

The Black community is noted to be
among the groups most affected by the
STD, herpes. Herpes is another sexually
transmitted disease which affects the Black
community at a rapid rate. The CDC
estimated that the number of genital herpes
reporting in the Black community increased
from 1980 to 1985 by 20 percent. This
increased rate of transmission of the Herpes
simplex virus (HIV) in African Americans is
caused by several factors. The main factors
include lack of education and preventative
measures.

The most infected group with nearly 50
percent is African-American women. African-
American women are the most infected group
with nearly 50 percent. According to the
National STD Prevention Center, one
reporting in the Black community in the
United States is infected with the disease. This
occurs even among the first group in the
United States, the 15-19 year olds. women.

The current medical treatment is
intravenous Acyclovir. This treatment is
noteworthy in the fact that it is only
permitted to be used in cases of severe
immunodeficiency. The severity of the
condition is noted to be mild in the overwhelming
majority of cases. However, severe infections
may occur in cases involving severe
immunodeficiency. The condition is noted to
be contagious and spread from skin-to-skin
contact. The disease is spread through sexual
intercourse, kissing or touching an infected
area.

What You Don't Know

According to the CDC, every year 600,000
people are infected with the herpesvirus.
People who are infected with the virus can
spread the disease to others even when
they do not have visible sores. The virus
can be spread by skin-to-skin contact even
when no visible sores are present. The
virus can be spread through saliva.

The CDC estimates that half of all
people in the United States have been
infected with the herpesvirus. Of those,
approximately 16 million are infected with
the Herpes Simplex Virus type 1 (HSV-1) and
7 million are infected with the Herpes
Simplex Virus type 2 (HSV-2), which
affect the mouth and genital areas,
respectively.

The two types of herpes are different.
HSV-1, which is responsible for cold sores
and fever blisters, is spread through
mouth-to-mouth contact, while HSV-2,
which is responsible for genital herpes,
is spread through sexual contact.

Cold sores are caused by one of the
herpes viruses, but rarely the same strain that
caused genital herpes.

The only way that we can combat
this problem is by getting the facts.
Brown-Taylor said. "Before we enjoy a sexual
relationship with anyone, you need to know
your partner, their partner, and you need
both to be tested.

According to Dr. Corbett, there is a
series of STDs transmittal and prevention
research going on within the Department of
Health, Human Performance and Leisure
Studies.

"Ultimately, society needs to look at
the meaning of safe sex and what it
means to them. We need to talk about safe
sex and what it means to our culture.

The truth about Safe Sex

The safest sex is no sex at all.

Safe sex is protected all the time.

Sexually transmitted diseases can be passed through oral sex.

According to WebMd.com, when a female is receiving oral sex, a large piece of
plastic wrap (non-microwavable) can be used when a dental dam is not available.

According to PlannedParenthood.org, various bodily fluids released from the genital
areas can carry sexually transmitted diseases.

Sex toys that are not properly cleaned before and after use can cause various
infections.

Condoms protect against some diseases, but do not protect against diseases that
are passed from skin-to-sk-in contact.

Want to write about ways to stay healthy?

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Ex-felons Fundamentally Rights Restricted

In many states across the country being convicted of a felony is great, not only for private time, but also for a major elimination of rights, specifically the right to vote.

For years, felons and ex-felons have been deprived of the fundamental American right to vote because their past indiscretions declare their inability to be represented. The idea is that these people have committed one of the worst crimes possible and shouldn’t be allowed to have their inestimable important social and political inputs.

Recently, a House subcommittee held a hearing on the Democracy Restoration Act, a bill that would allow those who’ve committed an offense but have paid their debt to society regardless of whether these sentences entirely come with jail terms, parole or probationary status, community service, etc., to have their right restored. Theoretically, people deserve to have this right.

Our View: Ex-felons should immediately be granted the right to vote after completing their sentences.

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Wednesday 3/31 “Lunch With Alpha Kappa Psi” 12pm-4pm Pandia Express Columbia Heights UNOs, Union Station

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Le Nouveau Noir Spring Black Arts Festival and the events are as follows:

* Friday, April 2nd
  6-8pm Epiphany: Poems in the Key of Love. A poetry reading and book signing by author Uriah Bell
  Blackburn Art Gallery

* Saturday, April 3rd
  2-7 pm Tickets events

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Call to make appointments 202 986 8855. www.souldayspa.com ask for Lanisha or Katrina.

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A Taste of the Rainbow Thursday, April 1st @ 7:45pm FACE TO FACE. An open discussion about homophobia on Howard’s campus Truth Hall Lounge Friday, April 2nd

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Wed Mar 31 Minorities in Politics Forum (School of Business Room 447, 7pm)

Thurs Apr 1 Shadow Day on Capitol Hill (Meet @ Flagpole, 11am)

April 1 A Night of Fun and Games (Cook Hall Lounge, 7pm)

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