

Here's the BUZZ

Honda Campus All-Star Challenge

Day One
Wrap up

All-Star Idol
Surprises with
Great Performances

Guest Artists Share Their Vision



Dr. William Burke's exhibit features impressive photographs from across the globe.

This year a new and improved HCASC Student Union brings to life the exciting vision of Dr. William A. Burke through a compelling photography exhibit.

His photography is featured in the Quiet Room of the Student Union. More than twenty pictures are mounted on the walls in a celebration of nature and culture. What makes these photographs different is the distinctive technique of mounting them on canvas instead of photo paper.

"I really enjoy the mixed media of the photography and the use of canvas," said Don Johnson, member of the Benedict College team.

Morgan State team member, Raina Rhoades was extremely moved by the work of Dr. Burke. "It's beautiful," she said. "It's amazing. I know they are photographs but they seem like paintings. The composition is great and the colors are vibrant."

Honda Campus was also privy to the works of Bennett College



Jacquelyn Moody's quilts mix traditional quilting techniques with unexpected media.

artist-in-residence, Ms. Jacquelyn Hughes Mooney. Her quilts were a sensation at the Opening Banquet. "The quilting is fabulous," said moderator Sybil Rosado. "I like the idea of placing folk art into high art. I like the fusion of the two genres."

Mooney is a New Orleans native who has twice been nominated for the Louisiana Governor's Arts Award. She has been featured in several museums, including the Autry Museum of Western Heritage and the African American Museum of Fine Art.

As the artist-in-residence at Bennett College, she teaches a class on creativity in concordance with Bennett's Returning Women Program. As part of Bennett's community service, she created the piece "A House is Not a Home..." for the East Greensboro Habitat for Humanity. She is currently working on a book commemorating the contribution of the Bennett Belles to the original sit-in at Woolworth's.

Day One Gameplay

Here are the top two teams by division after Day One. You can catch up-to-the-second updates on the dynamic leader boards on the Mezzanine and in the Student Union/Honda Expo.

IRA ALDRIDGE	W	L	Total Pts.
Morehouse	3	0	955
Elizabeth City	3	0	805

ALEXANDER CRUMMELL	W	L	Total Pts.
FAMU	4	0	1390
Maryland Eastern Shore	3	1	845

MARY CHURCH TERRELL	W	L	Total Pts.
Morgan State	4	0	890
South Carolina State	3	1	820

JEAN-BAPTISTE DU SABLE	W	L	Total Pts.
Benedict	4	0	1390
Fayetteville State	4	0	1290

MARY E. BOWSER	W	L	Total Pts.
Kentucky State	3	1	765
Jackson State	2	0	525

PAUL CUFFEE	W	L	Total Pts.
North Carolina A&T	4	0	1190
Central State	4	0	1135

RUBE FOSTER	W	L	Total Pts.
Alabama State	4	0	1270
North Carolina Central	3	1	1230

SCOTT JOPLIN	W	L	Total Pts.
Tennessee State	4	0	1375
Texas Southern	3	1	1065

KICKING THE COMPETITION OFF WITH A BANG



Southern-Baton Rouge concentrates on a bonus

You could tell the games had begun as Honda scholars grew quiet; became composed and focused as they stepped into their rooms and started their quest towards the Honda Championship.

Game faces were brought out of the vaults where they had been contained for the past year as team members pulled out energy drinks, and paced the mezzanine listening to music, testing themselves, and grabbing last minute focus time.

"I am listening to Lenny Kravitz," said Talia Higgs, member of the Fayetteville State University team. "It helps me to relax." A lot of teams have different preparations before a game. Many pray some practice just a little bit more and some just chose to loosen up by joking around but it is all in the mind of having the same desired outcome: winning.

The first game play brought both excitement and disappointment, as teams faced the joy of winning and at times the inevitability of losing.

"We came together for teamwork," said Virginia State captain, Steven Ward, following a win over Wilberforce in the Du Sable division. "But even though we won we have to remember it's only a matter of questions, and we have to stay sharp so we can hopefully win our next game."

In the first of the early afternoon games in the Ira Aldridge division, teamwork was also the key word, as Elizabeth City State University came to an early lead in the first half. After a break, with encouragement by the coaches, Alabama A&M fought back hard answering quickly and correctly to add over a hundred points to their total. In the end, Elizabeth City pulled out the win with a score of 230 to 130.

The second early afternoon game in the Aldridge division was hard fought to the end. The Dillard surge in the first half was slowly chipped away in the second half that ended in an incorrect interruption and win a by Lincoln, 155 to 150.

Alcorn State of the Bowser division was in extremely high spirits following two wins. "It was crunktastic," said Alcorn



Morgan enjoys a break between rounds

State as a whole. They felt that these two wins were brought on by being the ultimate team as they played Texas and Allen Colleges.

As the day wore on, Honda scholars still had nothing but praise for HCASC.

"This is my first year here at Honda Campus," said West Virginia State team member Brandon Price. "It is really good to come and be with a lot of college students that are predominantly black from all over the country, that break the mold of what modern day society deems as inner city youth."

The day wrapped up good for some, bad for others, but everyone must remain optimistic because as we all know in HCASC nothing is final until the last eight minute half is done.

The Talent Comes Out at Night



Ernest Gibson III of Fisk took top prize for his outstanding spoken word presentation

A showcase of true talent and courage was made at the HCASC All-Star Idol. Students from all different schools sang, danced, freestyled and kept the creative juices flowing in the Student Union Friday night. The show was emceed by Robert Duckworth who kept the room laughing about college life, church and our culture.

The team of HBCU student judges provided insightful and supportive critiques while evaluating the acts. The appreciative audience applauded enthusiastically for all the performers.

Soon after the show began, high expectations were set when Coppin's Ashley Cannon gave her spin to the Star Spangled Banner in a spoken word piece that earned a perfect score.

Creativity abounded when Bethune Cookman took the stage, combining *Coming to America*, *The Color Purple* and *What's Love Got to Do With It* into a hilarious skit using unforgettable lines from the movies. Later, Jasmine from Tuskegee took the competition to a whole new level with a dramatic interpretation from August Wilson's *Fences*.

After an evening of stellar performances, the HCASC All-Star Idol iPod was awarded Ernest Gibson III from Fisk University!



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