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BLACK HEALTH NETWORK CONVENES TOWN HALL

By Dr. John E. Warren
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Last week the California Black Health Network held one of its seven Town Hall meetings here in San Diego. This was a part of its statewide effort to develop a critical policy agenda with its stakeholders and community-based people. The town hall meeting continues an ongoing dialogue hosted by CBHN to assess solutions toward improving health conditions of African Americans and people of African descent.



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HBCU MILLENNIALS ENERGIZED TO VOTE!

Believing in hope and the possibility of change, many historically Black institutions across the nation are taking the reins when it comes to increasing voter awareness and registration among their student body.

By Lauren Potat
NNPA Washington Correspondent

During the contentious 2016 presidential race between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton, voter turnout still proved to be at an all-time low among students who attended Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU).

In a report released by Tufts University, 2016 voter turnout plummeted by more than 10 points at HBCUs — from 50.5 percent to 39.9 percent.

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NIA FRANKLIN WINS MISS AMERICA

"I grew up at a predominately Caucasian school and there was only five percent minority, and I felt out of place so much because of the color of my skin," Franklin said. "But growing up, I found my love of arts, and through music that helped me to feel positive about myself and about who I was."



Twitter Photo courtesy Miss America Pageant

By Stacy M. Brown
NNPA Newswire Contributor

Another Black Girl Rocks

The genius, intelligence, beauty and spirit of Black women, which continues to transform the world, shined brightly again Sunday as Nia Franklin became the first Miss America in the post-swimsuit era.

"It took a lot of perseverance to get here," Franklin, the freshly crowned beauty queen, said after her win. "I want to thank my beautiful family, my mom and my dad, who is a survivor of cancer."

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WHAT THE SUPREME COURT NOMINATION WOULD MEAN FOR BLACK WOMEN

"Black women are the largest constituency in the United States that has no representation on the Supreme Court — we've never had a Black woman Supreme Court Justice."



Let's be honest — the Supreme Court has rarely been a friend to Black women. (Photo iStockphoto / NNPA)

By: La'Tasha D. Mayes

MSPPM, Executive Director, New Voices for Reproductive Justice

With the confirmation process underway for Judge Brett Kavanaugh's nomination to the Supreme Court, Black women have certainly been voicing our opposition. There's no sugar-coating it: confirming Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court would be disastrous for Black women.

To begin, Kavanaugh has made it clear that he doesn't support the right to abortion enshrined in Roe v. Wade — though seven in 10 people in this country do, as well as nearly eight in 10 Black Americans. We know that many states, if they were allowed, would ban abortion immediately. In a handful of states, only one abortion clinic remains, and in others, women are forced to travel long distances, delay care, and pay out-of-pocket for care not covered by insurance. Whether the right to abortion is turned over to states or outlawed, or the court instead allows extreme restrictions, the impact will be fall hardest on those who already struggle to get care — and Black women could be the most harmed.

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BANK OVERDRAFT FEES STRIP MORE THAN \$11 BILLION FROM CONSUMERS EACH YEAR



CBCF Annual Legislative Conference begins Wednesday in DC/CBCF

By Charlene Crowell

Deputy Communications Director, Center for Responsible Lending

For many people, little things can in time lead to big problems.

When personal checking accounts are involved, transactions without available funds

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CBCF PREPARES FOR 48TH LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE IN D.C.



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Two U.S. Senators, Cory Booker of New Jersey and Kamala Harris of California, will serve as honorary co-chairs for the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc.'s 48th Annual Legislative Conference scheduled for September 12th through the 16th at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in D.C.

It will mark the first time that co-chairs will come from the Senate. Historically, members of the U.S. House of Representatives have served that role.

The premier conference, which annually attracts nearly 10,000 people from across the world and is the only event of its kind in the United States, will have the theme, "The Dream Still Demands Courage, Resilience, Leadership and Legislation."

"For more than 40 years, the Annual Legislative Conference has provided an extraordinary platform for people - domestic and abroad - to come together and discuss vital issues related to social justice, leadership, economic prosperity, entrepreneurship and much more," Texas Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee, the chair of the CBCF board of directors, said in a statement.

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