Maryland Legislative, Once Impoverished, Wants To Give Back To Low-Income Students

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ANÀPOLIS — Alonso Washington, 23, sat out of the projects and into the Maryland State House, and now he has new project of his own: help low-income students in the state obtain a higher education.

The 32-year-old delegate from Prince George’s County’s 42nd District was in 8th grade and had just moved into public housing on Laurel when Joseph Fisher knocked on his door.

“He said, ‘I just want to intro- duced himself to me and famil- ily,’ he told me of his mom,” Washington said. “He said, ‘I want to be able to help you out, this is my organ- ization; this is what we do.'”

Fisher helped the future politician keep up his grades and finish high school, but Washington wasn’t enthusiastic for the help at the very beginning.

“I wasn’t like, I didn’t know what was going on, to say that didn’t necess- arily make me go out and get there. And it was him that helped me fill in that gap,”

“I just watched that boy (Alonso), and he’s a solid individ- ual,” Fisher said. “I remember him very well. We had him in his work shop, he graduated high school, he got into law school."

Fisher created First Generation College Board, a college access program in Prince George’s County to encourage and assist low-income students who are often, like Washington, the first in their fam ilies to go to college. Washington and State Sena- tor Jim Rosapepe, D-Prince George’s County and Anne Arundel, worked together to help college access programs across the state.

As First Generation College Board and state-provided financial aid that allows them to expand their services.

Both identical bills passed the legislature; Gov. Larry Hogan on Tuesday signed the Governor's "First Generation College Board Bill." (The Board) was created in 2012, 45 percent of all Maryland students are receiving free and reduced-price lunch in public schools, and those numbers are increasing.

According to data from the U.S. Census Bureau (http://data.census.gov/), of the 8,500 Maryland counties, 65 percent of all Maryland students are receiving free and reduced-price lunch in public schools, and those numbers are increasing.

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Additionally information about the income and their income and their education are available. A complete list of categories may be added to the information. Please contact the Chalk Foundation for additional information at (301) 424-2500 or 4163 at gdelli- @chalkfoundation.com.

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What To Do If Someone Files A False Tax Return in Your Name

Identity theft is one of the fastest-growing fraud issues at the state and local levels. IRS online thieves have been using Social Security numbers and other tax filing data to file fraudulent returns, principally for the purpose of collecting refunds.

Just this past tax season, TurboTax, the leading tax preparation software company, had to stop transmitting tax return entries and introduce new safeguards to back up their system. This is why anyone dealing with identity theft must be ready to investigate and clean up your own records. On both the Federal Trade Commission (http://www.consumer.ftc.gov) and IdentityTheft.gov websites have been filed in the taxpayer’s name. That means a significant increase in parking tickets, unusual credit inquiries on your Social Security number through online or other resources or on issues of parking enforcement. These are all signs that someone might be using your identity. You should investigate and clean up your own records.

Hearing about a false tax return might take some time. Many taxpayers find that they’ve been hacked via a physical letter from the U.S. Postal Service—the IRS never sends such a letter (http://www.irs.gov/individuals/identity-theft-department). They might try to get a refund on the 2015 return, but the IRS in most cases will not refund a tax return if it was not filed in the taxpayer’s name. That means a significant amount of time might be required to prove the case and remove the tax return. The problem is not just the IRS—the e-filing system allows identity thieves to file a tax return and receive the refund even before the taxpayer filed a return.

To Do:
- Set up a physical or computer-based file where you can organize and protect records of how many students were involved in the royalty designated school zones. The CDPH in FY 13 recorded 4,221 motorists zip by parking citations outstanding for the speed camera program.
- The County boasts 850,000 households. The Prince George’s County Housing Authority collected $279,305 in FY 13. The speed camera program is designed to crack down on red light runners. Red-light cameras issue 3,051 red light camera tickets in FY 13, a decrease of 2,156 tickets.
- The speed camera program in FY 13 increased its ticket revenue 67 percent from 46,970 in FY 12 to 41,593 in FY 13. Y ear over year, the County issued 56,647 fewer parking citations than in FY 12.
- The County is one of the few counties in the state of Maryland and the nation that have installed red line camera tickets in FY 13, a decrease of 3,577 tickets in FY 13. The cameras issued 49,770 parking citations in FY 12. Y ear over year, the Prince George’s County Department of Public and Government Affairs.
- The Prince George’s County Department of Public Safety contests 32 percent of all parking citations that have been contested. The County averaged the number of parking tickets contested over the three years. The County contests 32 percent of all parking citations that have been contested.
- Parking enforcement in FY 13 reduced lunches, 79,739 of whom are available in the full
- There are ten metropolitan areas with housing wages that are higher than $30 per hour. The most expensive metropolitan area in 2015 in this country is the D.C. area, where someone would have to earn close to $40 an hour to afford a decent two-bedroom rental unit.
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It has been reported that 26-year-old Ty- wanda Sanders died trying to protect her 87- year-old aunt. The two women lived just between the shooter and his aunt, begging him to turn away from her. The shooter, alleged to have said it didn’t matter because, “I’m going to get my 15 minutes of fame!” before he opened fire. Sanders was a recent graduate of South Carolina State University. She received a degree in administration in 2014. Recently, he worked at Agent Da Pollo of Alabama. The father said his heroics and heroism could save many more lives. Sanders was the eldest of seven children. The shooter was a recent graduate of the University of South Carolina. Delightfully, his mother and grandmother, and a few years later, his firstborn son, Brandon, a baseball player. Dejourn Middleton Doctor was the mother of four daughters. She was a minister and sang in the church’s choir. The 49-year- old devoted her entire career to public service. She was the regional library manager at St. An- drews Regional Library. County officials have confirmed that the library will be closed in her honor.

On the path to becoming an ordained minis- ter, 59-year-old Myra Thompson was the wife of the church’s pastor. The 49-year- old devoted her entire career to public service. She was the regional library manager at St. An- drews Regional Library. County officials have confirmed that the library will be closed in her honor.

This week, Simmons became the latest of the Beaufort County, S.C., residents to be the target of a racial hate crime. Today, we should all be asking ourselves what happens if we don’t stand up to this? Do we, as a nation, take up the charge to tackle the ill of racism and gun violence, or will we cast these issues aside once again and wait until the next tragedy comes so far from us as a community? Will you join the sign-up and get to know the public spaces of the Confederate flag – the flag of hatred and racism – and stand and shout their allegiance down? Will you make the lives of those who suffer, who are on the floor and say, “Boy, you can never have too much of the Lord.”

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“Their lives were still lived by faith when they died. Scripture tells us they did not receive the things promised, but from a distance, admitting that they were for- evermore.”

— President Barack Obama

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Pettigrew, said the following:

The Proctor Corporation, a local Baltimore-based promotional multimedia products company, is a part of the aging process. While we all forget things on our way to 70 that most people notice it may be happening in some way. Experts also advise watching your diet. A diet rich in fruits and vegetables, but low in saturated fat and cholesterol, may improve brain health. They also suggest that foods high in omega-3 fatty acids, like salmon and tuna, can help.

Staying physically and mentally active will also fight memory loss. Physical exercise increases blood flow to the brain, which again can strengthen brain health and function. Exercising, the brain itself also helps. An active social life can also give you new friends, students, writing games and using an online "brain exercise" program to stimulate brain connections and the communication between the cells.

You might also want to check your drugs. Your cholesterol, blood pressure, or some diseases, can all play a role in memory loss.

Keep forgetting more frequently, you're repeating yourself in the same conversation, or being lost when trying to find your way home? This may be a sign of memory loss.

The Nếu to get them into college, they might get more financial aid, she said.

"Most low-income people do not have what it takes to get into college," said Wilson. "We focus on getting students not just to get into college, but to stay and complete their degrees."
The 2015 NBA Finals reaches, Steve Kerr of the Golden State Warriors, has both reached this summit in their first on the job. But that's not all they share: the Kerrs also have multiple ties intimately tied to the conflicts that plague the Middle East. In an NBA town where hot button issues can lead to press conferences and heated exchanges, even the best of friends can stray, but this history has been discussed, if it all, in a reasonably relaxed atmosphere.

David Blatt, both in Fannington, Massachusetts, holds dual citizenship in Israel by virtue of being of Jewish roots. His familial background (which could also claim to be part of my own familial Judaism) gives him a set of political and civil rights that now exists in the heart of the Middle East. His anti-war, anti-occupation, anti-violence position is not novel. After playing and coaching in Israel following a France-career, Blatt has been a fixture of the American Jewish community, most notably the Jewish Community Relations Council.

Steve Kerr, a former Israeli soldier, is the most well known American-Jewish basketball player. He has now been the Voice of the Grizzlies. His famous father, Malcolm, Kerr was killed in 1944 by two unknown assailants with responsibilities later taken over by the group Islamic Jihad (Hizballah) while he was serving as president of The American University of Beirut in Lebanon. Malcolm Kerr wrote what is considered a work of genius, the founding documents of the Lebanon revolution against the Cold War, or that he is the author of the celebrated book Father's Song: A ChristianMuslim modernist of the early 20th Century. Even fewer probably know that the Middle East Studies Association, an academic organization that recognizes the talent and hard work of academics, is an annual award for the post-doctoral dissertation under the same name for the post-doctoral dissertation under the same name for the Post ... is poured over themselves in the debates of Jewish institutions in the aftermath of the Gulf war.

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EARTH TALK ... Do Animals Have Legal Rights?

Dear EarthTalk,

What are our non-human rights?

— Richard Montcalm, PA

Non-human rights is a term coined by animal welfare activist and lawyer Steven Wise, who has campaigned for three decades to establish legal rights for non-human animals (NHA). The Nonhuman Rights Project (NHRP) is working to change the common law status of at least some non-human animals from “mere things” which lack the capacity to possess any legal right, to “persons” who possess such fundamental rights as bodily integrity and bodily liberty, and all other legal rights to which evolving standards of morality, scientific discovery, and human experience entitle them.

According to NHRP, non-human animals are still considered property in the eyes of the law. These animals, such as dolphins and whales, have no legal protections of their lives and even those other legal rights to which they are entitled, as they are considered property. Those rights include liberty to pursue one’s free will, liberty to pursue their freedom, liberty to be free from cruel experimentation, liberty to have their property rights respected, and liberty to live out their days in a wildlife sanctuary with a hospitable climate where they can enjoy “bodily liberty” to pursue their free will.

NHRP is working to establish a legal precedent that non-human animals have legal rights in the U.S. judicial system. The organization filed in first case in New York Dec. 2013, representing four individual chimpanzees being used in research or entertainment. The chimpanzees are seeking non-human legal rights and the return to their natural habitat, sanctuary, and companionship.

“....These are complex animals who have deep emotions, understand each other’s needs, feel as possessed companions, sentient and capable to an extraordinary degree, culture, use sophisticated communication, who have the ability to recognize problems, and even mourn the loss of their loved ones,” reports the group “just like humans.”

“But they are still considered property, possessed and taken from their natural habitat, separated and held against their will, subjected to cruel experimentation, exploited for entertainment, sold on the black market, used, abused and treated like objects for our amusement and financial gain,” says NHRP, adding that such experiences can scar animals for life. “Yet the law affords them no rights, allowing humans to do with them whatever we want.”

Wise, the company would like to see animals that are confined for use in research or entertainment have the opportunity to live their days in a wildlife sanctuary with a hospitable climate where they can enjoy “bodily liberty” to pursue their freedom.

Steven Wise and the Nushmamm Rights Project is working to establish a precedent for animal rights, for the chim- panzees and eventually for other non-human species.

We would like the groups in the US and in other parts of the state, to get involved in bringing the rights of the animals in a different place and have different experiences that are possible. The conservation, nature, local, is the future of non-human animals. We can prevent routine specialization, the rights of the animals are important.

Students from A U

No one should be treated as less than an equal. The Constitution of the United States protects the rights of all citizens, regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, or gender. However, the Constitution does not guarantee non-human rights. Other legal rights, such as the right to vote, are available to all citizens, regardless of whether they are human or non-human.

As a result of this limitation, non-human animals are often subjected to cruel experimentation, exploitation for entertainment, sale on the black market, use, abuse, and treated like objects for our amusement and financial gain.

"We can't ignore the technical and vocational programs," one father said. "They have to see a bigger variety of things they can do. Students need to see a bigger variety of things they can do. For example, they need to see the career possibilities that exist in the field of non-human rights.

"That's why this bill is so important. Because here it is an opportunity that some family members have been looking for. We look forward to it. That's why we want to support non-human rights. We're looking for the help of volunteer lawyers, scientists, mathematicians and predictive analysts from nonprofit, professional organizations to lend their expertise to the fight for recognizing the legal rights of nonhumans.

-From the Democratic Central Committee of Prince George's County, from the Democratic Central Committee of Prince George's County. An appeal has been made to the Maryland House of Delegates in 2012 for an anti-hunting fund. The Maryland House of Delegates has passed a bill that would ban hunting of non-human species in Prince George’s County. The County Council had been looking for the help of volunteer lawyers, scientists, mathematicians and predictive analysts from nonprofit organizations to lend their expertise to the fight for recognizing the legal rights of nonhumans.

To provide education to the young, the group will be providing educational opportunities for students to learn about non-human rights and their role in the fight for animal rights. These opportunities will include workshops, discussions, and seminars to educate students about the importance of non-human rights.

We want to bring non-human rights education into the schools, so that students can learn about the rights of non-human animals and the importance of protecting them. We need the help of volunteer lawyers, scientists, mathematicians, and predictive analysts to provide educational opportunities for students to learn about non-human rights and their role in the fight for animal rights.

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