—Free needles

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to an AIDS foundation who passed out clean needles to Boston addicts for a research project.

The student was arrested on charges of violating drug laws charge, but was later acquitted.

It will take a case such as the Boston one to test the waters here in Maryland. Officials have not indicated that the health department or a civic group would attempt to challenge law as it now stands.

Maryland has strict laws forbidding the distribution of drug paraphernalia and its uses for illegal drug activity. Because of this law already on the books, the project can not get off the ground. The legal remedies to the problem may come from two fronts. The mayor may introduce legislation to the city council to mandate it legal to start the program in the city.

The second option would come from the governor or state representative to pass legislation through the state general assembly for approval.

Both options have a drawback according to Anne Walker of the city health department.

No one wants to be labeled as supporting the overall legalization of drugs, or as being supportive of a program that many feel will only increase the number of addicts using needles, and increasing the spread of the AIDS virus.

But there is support for the programs according to the health department.

A small number of politicians said that they would not be vocally opposed to its implementation, but many are afraid that the public will misperceive their stance as being in support of legalizing drugs."

One avid supporter of the needle exchange program is Delegate Tony Fulton, who as a member of the mayor's AIDS taskforce fully backs the mayor's proposal and health department policies.

"I understand that my position in standing with the mayor in needle exchange program is controversial," said Del. Fulton.

Fulton continued that the city needs to take responsibility for its own recovery and look to itself for solutions.

Currently there are only 3,500 drug treatment slots available in Baltimore, leaving out thousands waiting and dying before they can ever receive treatment.

Currently an estimated four addicts per day contract the AIDS virus, primarily through needle exchange, and other countries such as: England, the Netherlands, Australia, and New Zealand have no increase in drug use with clean needles available.

A decrease in needle sharing has been the effect on these countries, as well as an increase in knowledge of risk behaviors among addicts. The ultimate goal of the program has worked, many addicts have progressed to treatment.

The health department and political supporters of the needle exchange continue to stress that in not way do they view needle exchange as an isolated strategy. It is a small component of a broader strategy including counselling, education about AIDS, drugs, and health, and referral into treatment, when appropriate.

—Do you think Barry

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Patricia Adams, student, 30: "I think it was a fair bust. Seems to be people get into power and get into drugs. He was targeted because of his race, but because of that same reason he should have known better. We should do things intelligently because we know we are being watched."

Burke Seim, teacher, 26: "Black, White, politician, layman, or whatever, if you get caught doing drugs you should be shot!"

—Was racism

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handles other investigations," said Mr. Thornburg in a prepared statement.

"I may not be one of the mayor's biggest supporters but it does not take a genius to see what is going on," said northwest resident Cora Jenkins.

"This is exactly what they are talking about when they talk about 'the plan'," she said referring to a long-standing theory held by many Blacks that Whites have devised a methodology to systmatically remove them from the seat of city power.

Mrs. Jenkins went on to cite the recent scandal surrounding the alleged cocaine use of Prince George's City Council Chairman James Herel. "You didn't hear all the talk about him that you hear about the mayor, and you know why"? Because he's White. There are a whole lot of White politicians who have done things, some of 'em in this town but you don't hear no talk about them.

"You just hear talk about us."

Other city residents, and members of the media, agreed with Mrs. Jenkins assesment — noting the way the mayor was handled during his Jan. 19 appearance in U.S. District Court. "I was here the day they brought in Oliver North and they took him in through the back," said one reporter. "But they paraded the Mayor Barry right down the center of a whole mob of people.

According to the reporter, the mayor was jeered and "verbally harassed by members of a hungry, mostly White press.

"The charges didn't matter," the reporter said. "They finally got what they wanted."

—Court rule

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A judge then determines if the child is capable of giving testimony in court if there is a need for setting limitations on the testimony such as closed circuit television that protects the child from reliving the trauma of confronting the accused.

The Maryland Court of Appeals granted Ms. Craig a new trial based on the denial of her right to see and be seen as her accuser confronted her in a court of law.

The Supreme Court has decided to rule on the case.

—Contract is put out

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In the eyes of some, Ms. Moore — a bewitchingly beautiful 1969 graduate of the District's Roosevelt High — has become to Mayor Barry what the infamous "lady in red" was to gangster John Dillinger.

According to evidence garnered from a federal investigation, it was Ms. Moore who accompanied the mayor on a 1988 visit to the U.S. Virgin Islands. The rendezvous gained added notoriety last spring amid charges that what had originally been described as a working relationship between the District and Virgin Island government was actually a pay-for-play vacation.

Similarly, Black inmates at the District's Lorton prison are also seething over the seductress role played by Ms. Moore in the mayor's downfall.

"The sister should not have done that," said inmate Paul Jordan. "She only snitched to save her own back."

Mr. Jordan said there is "a lot of animosity" towards Ms. Moore among inmates in the facility.

"The brothers think it was racially motivated and an entrapment. The Mayor is not doing any more than any other public official," he said. She snitched on him for those crackers."

"A woman can always be a man's demise," another inmate said. "And we fall for it everytime just for a chance at a "piece of a—."

Meanwhile, a large number of city residents say they are outraged over the ritzy hotels and luxurious shopping sprees given to Ms. Moore at taxpayer expense following her role in the Barry scandal. The outcries follow additional allegations that Ms. Moore received a city contract with the District's Department of Employment Services. According to reports, several close relatives of Ms. Moore's were placed on the payroll. DOES Director F. Alexis Roebeson, however, say sources, denies any knowledge of the contract.

The Moore family, a closely-knit clan, was profiled in a May 1987 WASHINGTON AFRO article as they celebrated the 100th birthday of family matriarch Dixie J. Moore at Shiloh Baptist Church.

During the affair, a proclamation issued by Mayor Barry honoring the elder Mrs. Moore, a native of Yadkinville, N.C., was read aloud.

Her only son, Charles Edward Moore, wed the former Mary Lacy, and the union produced eight children. They are, in addition to Hazel (Rasheeda) Moore, Mertine Moore, also a model, Paula Moore Pyne, an educator and local fashion designer; Rhea Moore Frazier, an IBM employee; Cherie Moore, employed by Howard University and Cathy Moore. Two brothers Lorenzo Moore and Charles Edward Moore, Jr. round out the eight siblings.

"I'm really surprised at her," said one former instructor of Ms. Moore's at Roosevelt. The woman remembered Rasheeda Moore, then called Hazel Moore, as a good student, who served as treasurer of the senior class.

"She used to say she wanted to be a social worker," said the former teacher. "I guess in a way she's now fulfilled that ambition."

—Fundraiser is set

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mother's diminished income capacity which is due to her failing health.

"My grandmother was the support for the entire family during the time that my father (Clarence III) and Michael were incarcerated. It was during that time that the debt slowly mounted."

Clarence IV continued saying, "We approached the trustees of the $70,000 that was collected last year to save the house on Druid Hill Avenue and were told that none of it could be withdrawn for use in saving these eight properties because all of that money was tied up in CD's and other investments."

Senator Young said, "We will have two prominent speakers; Newly elected Virginia Governor, Doug Wilder and U.S. Circuit Judge Nathaniel Jones.

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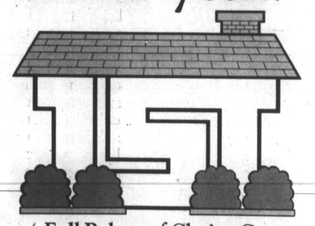

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Original Sandtown Committee

The Original Sandtown Committee will present 30 school uniforms for underprivileged children at Harlem Park Elementary School Saturday, Jan. 27. Presentation, which will also include monetary contribution to school students, will take place at the Palladium at 2 p.m. Mr. Sam Brown is president of the Committee. For further information, call Mrs. Geraldine Allen, 566-5514 after 4 p.m.

The Upton Trash Fighters

The Trash Fighters, a youth organization in the Upton Community in West Baltimore will sponsor a full course Turkey Dinner for the homeless Sunday, Jan. 28 at 2 p.m. The dinner, "Feeding With Love," will be served at the Baltimore Recreational Facility, 1601 Pennsylvania Ave. Call 523-6814 or 396-0779.

Lesbian and Gay People of Color

In honor of Black History month, Lesbian and Gay People of Color will sponsor a "Black Lesbian and Gay Caucus" on Saturday, Feb. 3 from 9 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. Event will take place at the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Baltimore located at 241 W. Chase St. Call 396-8034 or 467-4113.

Monthly Meeting

The officers and members of the Howard L. Cornish Metropolitan Baltimore Alumni Chapter of the Morgan State University National Alumni Association, invite all alumni and friends to attend the monthly meeting being held Saturday, Feb. 3 at 10 a.m. Meeting will be held in the lower auditorium of the Heritage United Church of Christ, 3106 Liberty Heights Ave. Use Dennlyn Road entrance. Call 462-4342.

The Kawaida Community Project

The Kawaida Community Project announces the first meeting of the TAIF (Association For Interdisciplinary Afrocentric Thought) Community Forum of 1990, Saturday, Feb. 3 from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. at the Shiloh AME Church, 2601 Lynhurst Ave. The TAIFA Community Forum is a lecture, discussion series, which will meet regularly on the first and third Saturdays, monthly, and will cover key issues affecting the social, economic and political development of the African-American population of Baltimore. Call 728-5509.

St. Agnes Hospital

St. Agnes Hospital, 900 Caton Ave., is sponsoring a stop-smoking program. The series of six classes will begin Friday, Feb. 6 from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. The course provides an understanding of why the participant smokes; what kind of a smoker each participant is; and methods for successful cessation of smoking. For further information, call 368-2195.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

Iota Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will observe the 82nd anniversary of the founding of AKA Sorority, Inc. Saturday, Feb. 10 from 12 noon - 4 p.m., Martin's West, 6817 Dogwood Road. Speaker, Mrs. Gwendolyn S. King, Commissioner, Social Security Administrator. Call 361-2789 or 730-8541.

Northern High School

Northern High School Class of 1970 is planning its 20th year reunion on Saturday, June 2. Interested graduates as well as teachers, please contact Judy Wollett Konig, 254-9590, Janet Bohanan Frazier, 426-0871 or Charlie Francis, 592-2288.

Artscape '90

Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke and Baltimore's Festival of the Arts, Inc. (BFAI) seek craftspersons for Artscape '90 to be held on Mt. Royal Ave., July 13, 14 and 15. Approximately 48 craftspersons will be selected to participate in this year's exhibition and market. Craftspersons producing traditional or heritage crafts, as well as contemporary work, are encouraged to apply.

Deadline for entries is March 30, 1990. For information, call Penny Potter, 396-4575, weekdays, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

National Association of Black Accountants

The National Association of Black Accountants will present "The 1989-90 Federal Income Tax Workshop," Saturday, Jan. 27 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Morgan State University. Topics to be discussed will be presented by Steven L. Barnett, Manager, Income Tax Compliance, PHH FleetAmerica Corp., Hunt Valley; Shepherd McDuffie, president, Harbor Financial Group, Baltimore; James Scott, Senior Tax Manager, Trundy, Weal & DeVan, Rockville and Keith Timmons, Senior Tax Consultant, PHH Corp. Hunt Valley. Call 771-2466 or 396-7136.

Baltimore Hebrew Congregation Sisterhood

The Use of Symbols in Religious and Political Life has been selected as the topic of the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation Sisterhood's 30th Annual Interfaith Institute Monday, Feb. 5 at the Temple, 7401 Park Heights Ave. Event will begin with registration at 9:30 a.m. and will continue until 2:30 p.m. For further details, call 486-8630 or 484-2653.

Enoch Pratt Free Library

In observance of Black History Month, Mr. Samuel F. Yette, veteran journalist and author of The Choice, an award winning classic in Black political non-fictional writing, will speak on The Issue of Black Survival in America at the Northwood Branch of the Enoch Pratt Free Library located at 4420 Loch Raven Boulevard on Saturday, Feb. 3 at 2 p.m. Call 323-2122.

Black History Month

The Edmondson Avenue Branch of Enoch Pratt Free Library, 4330 Edmondson Ave will observe Black History Month beginning Wednesday, Feb. 7 - Bessie Mebane readings from the poetry of Paul Laurence Dunbar and Movements Unlimited Performing Arts Company, at 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 21, History of African-American Christian Missions 1820-1960 at 6:30 p.m. and Monday, Feb. 26, My Grandmother's Trunk. This event will take place at 6 p.m. For further information, call 945-5414.

People

Forman teaches at Morgan

James Forman, Ph.D., the civil rights leader who came to prominence during the 1960's as the executive director of Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), has joined the faculty of Morgan State University in the Department of History and Geography.

Dr. Forman, who began his classroom duties on January 22, is teaching World Civilization and a course in political science.

Dr. Forman who earned his doctoral degree in history at The Union Institute in Cincinnati, Ohio, received the Master of Professional Studies in African and Afro - American Affairs from Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; and a B.A. in Public Administration from Roosevelt University in Chicago.

New Deputy Secretary

Department of Human Resources Secretary Carolyn W. Colvin announced the appointment of Julia Danzy as the new Deputy Secretary for Programs.

She will have responsibility for the department's Income Maintenance, Social Services, Child Support Enforcement and Community Services Administrations, and the newly inaugurated volunteer Services Program.

"Julia Danzy brings to this position a wealth of practical and administrative knowledge of human service systems gained in 23 years as a worker and manager," Secretary Colvin stated concerning the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania resident.

Frank Conaway plans to run for Sheriff

By Helen Glover Cook
AFRO Staff Writer

Frank Conaway, has announced that he will run as a Democratic candidate in the upcoming election for Sheriff of Baltimore City. Conaway is a businessman and husband of Baltimore's Register of Wills, Mary Conaway.

Conaway wants to modernize the Sheriff's office and urge the passing of new laws aimed at giving the Sheriff's Office the power to investigate crimes.

Conaway said, "The office of Sheriff has become too administrative. It needs to be modernized and made more relevant in order to respond to Baltimore's high crime rate."

Baltimore's present Sheriff, John Anderson was appointed by Governor Schaefer following a vacancy created by the bribery conviction of former Sheriff Shelton Stewart.

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