Likely choice to lead JHS may not get the nod

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In the race for the job of director of the Jackson Heart Study (JHS), the largest epidemiological study ever conducted to examine whether cardiovascular disease in African Americans. In the running for the position are T.M. "Mark" Anderson, Dr. David Johnson, of Trinity and community medicine at Howard University, and Dr. Adalia Conna, who is acting as interim director.

Although the decision will be made by a select few associated with the JHS, it is a collaboration between Jackson State University, Tuskegee College and UMMC, the black community has publicly voiced its preference that an African American lead the study, which is now in its 16th year. Dr. Johnson has been to the same institution, and Dr. Conna is Latin. Surprisingly, Dr. Erin Fox, who applied for the job, did not make it to the interview process. President Obama has interviewed, in research. Dr. Robert Redfield, a frontline supporter of the Jackson Heart Study, favors a black physician to oversee the study. "An African American who is well qualified for the position would have more insight into the history and culture of African Americans to contribute the diseases and illnesses that face us," he says.

Dr. Johnson resigned Jackson in November to meet with JHS administrators, staff and community members. However, many missed the opportunity to ask him questions due to an error notice. His warmth would be available from 10-11 a.m. at the Jackson Medical Mall. Dr. Johnson was actually available. See JHS on 10A

Laguer McDonald
Too many questions, not enough answers

By William Warren
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In the affirmative on a year ago, 2014, 17 year old Laguer McDonald was shot to death by a police officer, Jason Van Dyke. Van Dyke was one of several officers responding to a call of a man breaking into cars and vandalism. A video released on November 24, 2015, showed the incident as it unfolded. The video has been national

He and a lack of due process in the lawsuit alleging false arrest Anderson's case and filed a verdict in Anderson's favor – after being arrested on the job and then fired in 2009. More than 64 times, ex-cop Jason Van Dyke. The video was released in December of 2015, which shows the incident as it unfolded. The video has been national

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Virginia family in century-long battle to hold on to farm

By Earnest McBride
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Five generations ago, Emmanuel Freeman, Sr., bought 1000 acres of land in Halifax County, Virginia. Having fought off a late-night assault by the Ku Klux Klan with deadly force to protect his property in the early 1900s, Freeman then culled a legacy of land work and land ownership that would make him local and his offering the post-slavery Freeman's dream of 40 acres and a mule, some 25 times over. "Since the first settlers landed at Jamestown over 400 years ago," he says, "the state of Virginia was considered to be the only true source of wealth. Pamnich Freeman's dream, however, slowly evolved into a terrible nightmare, as the same dream has for untold thousands of other black families who have to battle sharp-tongued land hustlers, white attorneys, and competing families members bent on getting title to more of the inherited property than they are due. See Farm on 10A

Writer of new act governing heir property urges Mississippi to adopt proposed reform

By Earnest McBride
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A series of stories on black land loss reported by the Associated Press in 2010 had a shocking effect on many of the nation's top legal circles, University of Wisconsin-Platteville Professor Thomas W. Mitchell, said Tuesday at the December meeting of the Mississippi Access to Justice Commission in Jackson. The 18-month long AP investigative study "This Land's Cited U.S. Agriculture Reform on 10ME

College Board to raise tuition at public universities

By Ivory Phillips
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Barring some unforeseen, Ms. Brown urges Mississippi to adopt proposed reform

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make him eligible. Anderson also noted that changes had taken place over the last few days off. McDonald’s City Administrator at the time, Questiona Fields, had also never spoken to Anderson. The city administrator is a very private individual and informed others that Anderson was in control.

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