Police Prepare For Crowd of 20,000 Partiers

By ERICA N. HOLLEY-MARTIN

Hilltop Staff Writer

Many in the Howard community are preparing for the university’s ability to handle a party, after last year’s bash left between students and police in front of the Howard Plaza Towers. Security officials at the university assure students that the Homecoming will go smoothly.

“Only mobilizing the entire Campus Police Department will do,” said Chief of Campus Police Lieutenant R. Smith. “We have an increased level of contact security also in order to make sure enough security for the amount of people expected.”

Officials are expecting more than 20,000 people to attend the Homecoming activities. The Metro police will also be on hand.

“We feel that it is a safe Super Bowl Sunday event,” said Chief of Campus Police Lt. Smith. “We’ll have additional resources from the 3rd District of the Metropolitan Police,” he said.

Security officials assured students that the event will be enjoyable.

“The Homecoming event is a fun and positive event in the Howard community,” said Chief Smith. “It’s a great way for students to get together and enjoy the university’s rich history.”

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Valerie Lauch, Smith, College of Arts and Sciences, and Joseph N. Hawthorne, MS, College of Journalism, took home the crown in Miss Howard University at the annual Hilltop Homecoming Coronation.

Hawthorne, Mr. Student of the Year

By ERICA N. HOLLEY-MARTIN

Hilltop Staff Writer

Jouel Hawthorne and Valeria Lauch were crowned Friday night at Mr. and Ms. Howard University. Ms. Lauch said her title was the first to turn.

The new Ms. Howard, a native of Virginia, is in every segment of the competition. The Radios, TV, T.V. pageant seems to define a perfect fit of her responsibilities as Ms Howard.

“Prior to the competition, students were skeptical of her. However, Ms. Lauch proved to be an excellent fit for the competition.”

The competition was hosted by Carmen M. Warren, Miss College of Arts and Sciences, and Ebony Warren, Miss School of Communications.

The pageant was designed to honor the students and their accomplishments. Mr. and Ms. Howard are chosen based on their attitude and personality.

The pageant was attended by hundreds of students and faculty. The students were able to network and socialize with their peers.

Hawthorne, Smith Delight In Shining Moment at Pageant

The Hilltop Today

For Bison, Fourth Quarter Spells Victory

Football Team Flips North Carolina A&T in 17-16 Thriller

By CARRIE L. SMITH-HILL

Hilltop Staff Writer

The Bison were tipped off of Howard’s backcourt safety options, as the Bison went on the North Carolina A&T football team, along with eight other Howard players, to camp back to North Carolina with their tails between their legs. The team was able to regroup and prepare for the upcoming game against North Carolina A&T.

“With the eight players that we had to prepare for, we were able to regroup and focus on the game,” said Coach Steve Wilson. “The Bison were able to fight through it and come out on top.”

The Bison’s defense was a key factor in the game. The Bison held North Carolina A&T to only 16 points in the fourth quarter.

The Bison were able to get back into the game and force overtime. The Bison were able to score two baskets in overtime to secure the win.

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Looking back over the years, what is your most memorable Homecoming experience?

"Besides being crowned Mr. Howard 1999-2000 last year, my most memorable Homecoming experience was Homecoming 1998! That year the concert was at The Unit with Outcast, Goodie Mob, The Dogg Pound, Young Homecoming. Bravo was off the hook!"

—Ronald Hysen, Senior theater arts major

Fashion Show to Explore Trendy Side of Howard

By Ericka N. Goodman

Senior Staff Writer

This year's Homecoming fashion show promises to deliver a stylish show for the students of Howard University, as well as the Howard community. The fashion show will be held on October 26, 2000, in Cramton Auditorium from 7 to 9:30 p.m. A new event for this year is the Fashion Show Coordinator, who will be responsible for selecting the models, coordinating with designers, and ensuring the show runs smoothly.

The fashion show is open to all Howard University students, and the themes for this year's show are "The Digital Hilltop" and "The Newly Neatly." The show will feature a variety of designers, including Avirex, Sean John, and Phal Farm. The models will be dressed in the latest fashion trends, with everything from casual wear to formal dresses.

Homecoming Helper

Event: Fashion Show
Date: Oct 26, 2000
Location: Cramton Auditorium

"The show will be a great opportunity for students to showcase their fashion sense and to support their fellow students," said Rochelle E. Smith, Assistant to the Director of Homecoming.

The show will be a part of the larger Homecoming weekend, which includes a variety of events such as football games, dances, and concerts. The fashion show is an exciting way for students to participate in Homecoming and support their school.

Questions regarding the fashion show can be directed to Assistant to the Director of Homecoming, Rochelle E. Smith, at (202) 806-3265.
Step Show Celebrates African Roots

By ERICKA S. GOODWIN

Professor of Writing

Cerel Lloyd will take the floor at Howard tomorrow in Burr Gymnasium. The theme of the show, "Retribution of Africa," asserts the connection and pays homage to the organization of African roots. The step show will feature all nine historically black Greek letter organizations. The event will feature a combination of step, singing, rapping, step dancing, and step dancing. It will allow each historically black sorority to compete for overall best step show. The show will allow all historically black Greek letter organizations. The event will feature a combination of step, singing, rapping, step dancing, and step dancing. It will allow each historically black organization to compete for overall best performance. The show will also feature an elaboration of the theme performance of The Arkos Omega Steppers for Christ, who will not be judged in the competition.

The show will be held by MC Steady from New York. Dancers will mix last year's hip hop and new school raps. "Speaking" will be performed by Omega Psi Phi. Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, Inc. The show will be sponsored by Howard, the Step Show Coordinator, and Student Affairs. The show will be presented by the Norfolk State University chapter. The show will feature all Howard sororities in African-American and African dance forms in the Step Show.

Homecoming Helper

Event: Step Show
Cost: $5-$10
Date: November 9th
Place & Time: Burr Gymnasium
FYI: Early ticket purchase is strongly suggested due to an anticipated large crowd.

The show will take place at Howard's homecoming Step Show. It will be hosted by MC Steady from New York. Dancers will mix last year's hip hop and new school raps. "Speaking" will be performed by Omega Psi Phi. Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, Inc. The show will be sponsored by Howard, the Step Show Coordinator, and Student Affairs. The show will be presented by the Norfolk State University chapter. The show will feature all Howard sororities in African-American and African dance forms in the Step Show.
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Old School Flavor, New School Vibe Featured At Concert

By JONES CUMINGS

Howard University's past Homecomings have brought notable artists such as Notorious B.I.G., Omkas1, and around to the campus. This year is certainly no exception to tradition. The artists performing this year include Biz Markie, Camron, Ludacriss, and Prodigy amongst others. The 2000 Howard University Homecoming concert will attempt to treat students to an array of old hits to please everyone's taste.

Homecoming Helper
Event: Concert
Guest: $25 and under
Date: Friday, November 6th
Place & Time: Club 2:K:9, 2009 8th St.

Biz Markie is surely an artist who will bring a taste of some old school flavor. Camron is coming to perform just a couple weeks after the release of his sophomore album, I.D.E. Camron's charming looks and witty lyrics are sure to draw a large crowd of females to the concert. Newcomer Ludacriss, the first to be signed on the Def Jam South label, will surely get the club crunk with his blazing single, "What's your Fantasy." Anticipation will be high for his show, considering he is a favorite artist on the airwaves today and his debut album, "Back for the First Time," was just released on October 17th.

Prodigy is the most popular of the artists and many are looking forward to seeing him without his right hand man, Havoc. There have been many questions surrounding the Homecoming concert. Most of them concern the venue of this year's event. This year's concert will be held at the nightclub 2:K:9 located at 2009 8th St. NW.

"The venue is just not big enough," said Briuney Ervin-Smith, a sophomore graphic design major. " Usually, the event is held in Cramton Auditorium, Burr Gymnasium or the D.C. Armory. Steven Claiborne, the Homecoming chair, said, "We would've wanted the concert to be held in a larger venue, but 2:K:9 was the only place available in the city." Though there are other issues with housing concert audiences, he said he believes that as long as the committee coordinates properly with security, there should be no worries. Security at 2:K:9, which holds 2,000 people, will be enhanced for the event.

Claiborne said, "We do have more performers in mind, but I'm not going to say because those are not definite. Prodigy, Biz Markie, Camron, and Ludacriss are the only performers who we definitely have coming so far." He said, "Ticket prices and advertising are other issues needed to be addressed. At press time, ticket prices had yet to be determined. LaKeisha McClary, a junior chemistry major, said more advertising would have been nice. "They take it for granted that since we're Howard students we're naturally just going to show up. But money and whose coming to perform is an issue to a lot of students," she said.

Though there are other issues with the big issues of Homecoming, Claiborne said, "I'm looking forward to seeing old school with Biz Markie, and Prodigy should be a hot show too." According to Claiborne, the students are the primary concern.

"We attempted to put together a show that both students and graduates would find enjoyable. This is their homecoming, and the staff and I have worked extremely hard to give them the best show we possibly can."
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Best Selling Authors, Poets to Visit HUB This Week

By BECCA J. STURGEON

The HUB then welcomes Tracy Price-Thompson, an up-and-coming author who will be signing copies of her latest work, "Black Coffee." Also on Friday, the HUB explode as Open Mic, Homestory Style, begins at 7 p.m. The host of the main event will be renowned poet and BlackWeds editor. Kwanza Adams. A Diversity of Poetic performers will be showcased at BlackWeds Annual Student Winter Thieves. Also, Intercollegiate Slam poet Jamie Lee, and Fantasia, will both take the stage. Art and Susanna Spero, comedians and writers to share their abilities in fun, and rap. We wanted to make the Open Mic Session as open an event as it could be, 3 p.m., says HUB Assistant Director, Michelle A. Jones. "We wanted to do for HUB in response to the interest of the students. That's why we started an ongoing thing every Friday." The HUB then welcomes Tracy Price-Thompson, an up-and-coming author who will be signing copies of her latest work, "Black Coffee." Also on Friday, the HUB explode as Open Mic, Homestory Style, begins at 7 p.m. The host of the main event will be renowned poet and BlackWeds editor, Kwanza Adams. A Diversity of Poetic performers will be showcased at BlackWeds Annual Student Winter Thieves. Also, Intercollegiate Slam poet Jamie Lee, and Fantasia, will both take the stage. Art and Susanna Spero, comedians and writers to share their abilities in fun, and rap. We wanted to make the Open Mic Session as open an event as it could be, 3 p.m., says HUB Assistant Director, Michelle A. Jones. "We wanted to do for HUB in response to the interest of the students. That's why we started an ongoing thing every Friday."


The Yard Fest: Not Your Typical Friday On the Green

By CARLTON JORDAN

The Homecoming spirit will be decked out as you'd like to see it on the Hilltop Yard. The Yard Fest: Not Your Typical Friday On the Green kicks off with their famous event, Open Mic. This year's Open Mic will be hosted by Dominique Nunnally, a Howard University graduate. The Yard Fest will feature a variety of acts, including spoken word, poetry, and rap. The event will also feature a food truck and a variety of vendors, including local businesses and Howard University organizations. The Yard Fest will take place on the Howard University campus, and is open to the public. The event is free and open to all students, faculty, and staff.


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Joe Torry, Simply Marvelous to Serve Up Laughs at Comedy Show Tonight

By LINDA LITTLE
Hitman With Laughter

Comedian Joe Torry and Simply Marvelous advertise tonight's comedy show in Cramton Auditorium at 7 p.m. A former member of the hit group "Funk on the Fourth," this 5'11" star is best known for his role as the host of Def Comedy Jam. The show is a popular event among students, and last year's show had a capacity audience. "If you love to laugh, then this is the show you should attend," said comedy show coordinator J.R. Dixon.

Toury has also had guest roles in two of NBC's hit shows, "ER," and "The Practice." A student favorite with both male and female students, he is known for his down-to-earth style and his sense of humor. "I'm not a comedian who is going to make you laugh at the expense of another person," he said. "I want people to leave my show feeling good about themselves." The comedians, both of whom were killed last month by a Prince George's County, Maryland police officer, were members of the "two brothers" in the hit movie "Poetic Justice." Peter and James are known for their ability to work well together and to bring out the best in each other. The show tonight's comedy is a tribute to the late Prince George's County police officer, and it is a reminder of the importance of community and the value of laughter in our lives.

Getting There: Rental Cars May Be Best Bet for Homecoming Travel

By CARLTON JORDAN
Deputy Managing Editor

The biggest thing about Homecoming is the flexibility that it offers. The most frustrating thing is trying to find a way there, or if you do not have a car.

A way to get to "behind the wheel" without purchasing a car is to rent one for the weekend. Renting a car is smart, convenient, and cheap. The only other way to rent a car is to rent one for the weekend. Renting a car is smart, convenient, and cheap. The only other way to rent a car is to purchase a new car, which is expensive. Each rental company has a variety of cars and car sizes to meet your needs. The economy and compact cars are the smallest vehicles you can rent. They can also pack all of your friends in these trucks and still look like you are chillin' because they comfortably seat seven passengers. They include Lincoln Navigators, Ford Expedition, and Dodge Durango. These cars are usually something similar to a Chevy Metro or Dodge Neon.

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Footbaf is poised to Roast Norfolk State for Homecoming

By Hilltop Staff Writer

Despite their 17-16 victory over North Carolina A&T, the Bison are not looking past the Norfolk State game. After their 4-2 start, the Aggies are looking to snap their 3-game losing streak. Norfolk State will be coming into the game with a 2-4 record in the conference (allowing 224 yards a game). This unit will be led by linebacker Brian Fails (2 tackles, 4 sacks). The defense is led by cornerback and safety Vaughn McDade (4 tackles, 3 sacks). They will be leading the Bison defense, who has 46 tackles to lead a very formidable Spartan front seven.

The Spartans are last in the MEAC. They play as many quarters as possible, but look for Jon Roberts to cover the kick. Roberts has 48 tackles and 3 tackles or fumbles. Look for re-meover, Charles Bayard (4 tackles, 1 sack, 200 yards, 2 int) and Tyroe Sellers (15 tackles, 27 tackles, and one interception as Roberts favorite targets. Running back Damian Smith is the head of Norfolk State's attack with 330 yards and 1 touchdown. His defense is led by linebacker Tracy White. White leads the conference with 11 tackles, while intercepting 2 passes. Otis Ford should be back with 1 sack and Damian Walker who has 38 tackles and 2 tackles for loss. Look for Brian McDonald (4 tackles) to give opposing ball carriers nightmares.

The key for this week's game for Howard is to keep mistakes to a minimum. Marion could not throw Howard the game against the Aggies. But, if the Bison can limit what they give up, they can win. They are given 0 points and 4 touchdowns. Howards Wilson has to hope to come out and bring the fight to the Spartans. Buffy Townsend will attempt to stop the attack for Howard. The starting signal caller has thrown for 1,286 yards and 7 touchdowns. Junior Philpot leads the receiving corps with 33 catches for 591 yards and 2 touchdowns. Howard has also drawn down pass to add to his resume. Defensive Coordinator, Ron Hackett, will keep the Spartans defense on guard. Hutchinson leads the team with 465 yards rushing and 4 touchdowns. Delimitely, the Bison are led by linebacker Tracy White. White leads the conference with 26 tackles, 4 sacks, and one interception.

A Timeless Tradition

From Occoquan, VA

This is Homecoming. A time when you get all set. It is a time when you know that the weekend is going to be full of memories. People are going to do things they normally would not do. Party is just part of the weekend activities.

For Bison, Fourth Quarter Spells Victory

From Football, Al

The Aggies had one last chance with 1:39 left on the clock. In an act of desperation, the Aggies inserted quarterback Keith Meekins to attempt a miracle. However, the Bison are free-safety, Vincent Long, who led the Aggies in an interception.

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**TUESDAY, 24TH**

Bet On Jazz Restaurant, 710 11th St. NW. For information, call (202) 353-0975. George V. Johnson will be featured as entertainment. Kwame Alexander will read and sign copies of his poetry at Barnes & Noble. It will include an open mike poetry reading. The bookstore is located at 1209 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Md. The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, (301) 881-0237.

The State of the Union, 1357 U St. NW, will host performing artists: J-Mic, Ro-Giz, Smoke, N.A.T.O., Fierce, F-Mill, Black Mo & Da Company and NOVA. The show is from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. There is a $5 cover charge and ladies are free until 11 p.m. The attire is come as you are.

**WEDNESDAY, 25TH**

Bet On Jazz Restaurant will showcase the Will Smith Quartet. The club is located at 730 11th St. NW. For more information, call (202) 353-0975.

Hip Hop Concert featuring Soulstice & Scrambles, Phinam, Afi, Resurrectiondram, Wild flower and Meat Joy. Located at Ars-O-Matics, 4500 Wisconsin Ave. NW. The show will start at 7 p.m. The cover is free. For more information, contact (202) 766-4101.

**THURSDAY, 26TH**

Marc Barnes presents "Let's Do It Again" with special guest, Jill Scott. It will include "Let's Do it Again" with special guest, Jill Scott. Tickets from previous Ray, Goodman, & Brown. Millennium Splash. The older. For more information, log on to www.socialstep.com.

**FRIDAY, 27TH**

Back in the Day Concert, featuring The Manhattan, The Chi-Lites, Ray, Goodman, & Brown. Cramton Auditorium. Showtime is 7 p.m. There will be drumming and dancing by Nafoule. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and there will be a cash bar. It will begin at 7 p.m. at the Embassy of Ghana, 3512 International Drive, NW, Washington, DC. The attire is cocktail dress. The colors black and red and African attire are encouraged.

Soul Sensations will present Def Squad, David Hollister, Ruff Endz, Slyver Logan Sharp, Toi, F.T.N., Clique at the Bohemia Covey, 200 U St. NW. The doors will open at 9 p.m. and the show begins at 11:30 p.m. There is a no sneakers, sweats, or blue jeans dress code.

The Ultimate Howard University Alumni Reunion will be held at Club Element. Element is located at 714 6th St. behind the MCI Center. The party is from 9 p.m. until. Biz Markie will host and there will be performances by Capone and Noriega, Munoloni N Mure, and Sashe Talk.

**SATURDAY, 28TH**

Ubiquity, Inc. will host the Red and Black Gala. The event will benefit Howard University Center for Sickle Cell. Artists performing include: Fertile Ground and R & B group, 99%. There will be drumming and dancing by Nafoule. Hosts for the evening include: Sean "Puffy" Combs, Ananda Lewis, Laz Alonso, AJ Calloway, and Steph Lover. For more information, log on to www.socialstep.com.

The Ritz will host its annual 9 p.m. to 9 a.m. party. The Ritz is located at 919 E. St. NW. The event is presented by the Mad Power Unit.

The Caribbean Students Association will present the Homecoming Millennium Splash. The venue is B&G, 900 U St. NW. Tickets are $15 before 12 p.m. For tickets and information, call (202) 806-6915.

**SUNDAY, 29TH**

DC Live, 932 E. St. NW, will present College Night. You must be 18 or older. For more information, call (202) 347-7200.

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