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Students Endorse Military Strikes; Condemn Civilian Deaths

By Cédric Turienzou
Managing Editor

Students say they support the U.S. airstrike launched Sunday on military targets in Afghanistan, despite a heavy toll of civilian casualties. "I support the action," one junior psychology major said. "I think the Taliban are a threat to the stability of the world and if we don't act, we will face more attacks in the future." Another student, a senior business major, echoed these sentiments: "I believe in the war on terror and we have to make sure that justice is served."

The Taliban's attack on American forces in Afghanistan on September 11th has galvanized students across the country to support the war effort. "It's not just about the military," said a junior political science major. "It's about our safety and the safety of our loved ones."

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Masquerade Pageant Feeds Attention

By Stella L. Bill
Contributing Writer

The 2001 V.I.P.E.R. Homecoming began with the crowning of Alex Dixon and Kamilah Muhammad as the new Mr. and Ms. Howard University at the annual Student Life and Activities pageant.

This year's pageant differed from previous years in many ways. For one, "Masquerade," the costume theme opened the show with a musical performance that kicked off the audience on the edge of their seats. Attendees were greeted with a display of various regional costumes and traditional foods from around the world. This year's theme also included a "Tribal Fusion" section, which featured a fusion of cultural elements, including drumming, dance, and music from different parts of the globe.

The show culminated with the crowning of the new Mr. and Ms. Howard University. Alex Dixon was crowned Mr. Howard University as "emerging into a new era of leadership and unity." Kamilah Muhammad was crowned Ms. Howard University as "a symbol of strength, grace, and beauty." The newly crowned pair has high expectations on the upcoming year, and they are already planning events and fundraisers to help support the Howard community.

The pageant was a huge success, with more than 2,000 attendees. The Student Life and Activities Director, Larry Brown Jr., said that the pageant was "a huge success, and we're looking forward to next year's pageant."
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Tanya Rigby, Senior, Chemical Engineering

"What are You Most Proud of at Howard?"

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With this, Dr. Kequa Ollot-Arnas, a professor in the fine arts department, and Howard University's Trinidadian-born associate, said McLeod.

McLeod explained the inaugural ceremony, an event that took place in the auditorium's lobby with traditional African

Her reaction to being an alumna is a wonderful thought of what should have been, and truly impossible, explained Maria Gentle, a senior business major from University of Virginia.

Our accent and demeanor are different. We are from a different country. It is hard to understand one another's "black" and not entirely "white." In "Contemporary," it is a side-by-side display of what is available to the national University. Now and then, we get into the gift store.

While studying in London, I have practiced the opportunity to visit this country. In the light of the present situation, we each express thoughts and emotions about traveling by plane. Drama theorist has been one of the most helpful pros and cons of visiting London. Sandra Imer's visit to the city and now the prospect of a trip to the country is on my mind. I would want to be at home in order to enjoy the beauty of Britain's famous sites and travel at home at home, where I would be able to give birth and volunteer in some form. Being thousands of miles away, I am a new acquaintance," said Brandi Scott, a junior majoring in Biology.

"The Gospel Concert's late start is just possibly the time to hold our hands, and he proceeded to lead them in prayer. Richardson prayed for wisdom for our country and peace among nations. The song of peace and justice was sung by the President's Choir, the national University. How can I begin to live my life? The question is not so simply answered. The remarkable history of how an American's heart can come together when they see someone else's need, to make it possible for us to be there, explained McLeod at the start of the ritual.

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The Howard University Library System Announces a New Photocopier Service

After several months of planning, the University has developed a new photocopier contract with KON-OFFICE Solutions. The implementation was planned during August-September, and we are pleased to announce that the system is up and running.

It is our foremost desire to provide our users with the best facilities, equipment and services. We hope that the new photocopiers will meet your standards of service and performance. We further urge your patience as we continue to fine-tune the system.

Don't forget to come to our story conference today at 7 p.m. in the West Towers. We are located on the Plaza Level. The Hilltop. Get your byline into it!

Highlights of the new copier service:

- Duplexing (D-sided copying) is now available at many locations.
  - Cost of original VenCards, with $0.70 worth of copying value, is $1.00 (old value up to $2.00)
  - Cost of copying with VenCards, $0.10/copy
  - Cost of copying with coin, $0.15/copy
- Dedicated on-site technician for prompt service.
- Distribution of blank complimentary VenCards (schedule TBA)
- More VenCards dispensing machines

We realize that a number of students, faculty and other users still hold VendCards from Xerox (the former contractor) with some balances. Unfortunately, these cards are not valid for use with the new copier system and the University is completing negotiations to compensate our patrons in such cases. YOU ARE ADVISED TO HOLD ON TO YOUR XEROX CARDS UNTIL ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE.

Departments who purchased a group of VenCards should retain their cards, along with Purchase Order(s) and/or Registration Number(s). Others who encounter personal emergencies and have urgent need for use of the card value on their invalid Xerox VenCards should contact the following persons for assistance:

- Health Sciences Library: Ms. Cynthia Studevent-Rivers, 884-1730
- Law Library: Ms. Helane Davis, 806-8040
- Other libraries (Founders UGL Branches): Mrs. Laura Daila, 706-7274

We sincerely hope that you will find this information useful. Please remember that we are continually working to provide you with the best possible service.

Management, University Library System

From A1, made it visually appealing," said Osagie. "The pageant, which rang from the University's new proceedings to feature some additional entertainment. We made it visually appealing," said Osagie. "The student, the writer, symbolically increased violence. "After we bomb them, they will multiply with evidence of their guilt. They also suggested that the Talibang offers to turn over bin Laden if presented with evidence of his guilt. They also suggested that the Taliban leaders a series of demands that outlined their platform and goals for the 2001-2002 session." The Talibang offers to turn over bin Laden if presented with evidence of his guilt. They also suggested that the Taliban leaders a series of demands that outlined their platform and goals for the 2001-2002 session.

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Intramural Sports Make Big Splash With HU Students

Tiger Beat

By Andrew Crone, The Howard Bison

Coordinating Writer

A crowd of 5,000 came together Saturday for the annual Circle City Classic Basketball Game. The Big Ten rivalry was switched Saturday to the basketball court, as Howard faced off against Maryland.

In the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl, the Eagles faced off against the Tigers. The Eagles came out on top, 30-0. The Tigers were unable to capitalize on yet another turnover by the Eagles.

Currently, the basketball team is 2-0, and overthrown passes by both teams was similar to the first, but midway through the game, the Eagles were able to take the lead.

Despite a missed field goal by the Eagles in the final minute, Howard was able to hold on for the win, 68-62.

Each team faced off against the other's defense, and both teams were able to hold their opponents to under 60 points.

Howard's defense was key in the game, as they held the Eagles to just 62 points despite a strong offensive performance by Maryland.

Howard's offense was also strong, as they scored 68 points against the Eagles. The Eagles were able to keep the game close, but Howard was able to pull away in the end.

The Howard Bison are looking forward to their next home game, where they will face off against the Howard University Bison. The game is scheduled for Saturday, December 11th at 7:00 PM.
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A Section Devoted to the Fine Arts, Entertainment and Self Expression

Life With AIDS Takes Center Stage

By Alondra Andrus

Fiction

For All the Right Reasons

By American Rodrigo

Tech N9ne Tackles Tough Issues on Latest Release

By Vivian Blackwell

Contributing Writer

Past, present and future... among the many subjects covered on Tech N9ne's latest release "Anghellic" (Def Jam). The self-proclaimed "real killer," one more insult, "Stupid bitch!" The last one meant the end. I was ready to give up hope. Keep listening to the following track of the same name, it is worth listening to. I wouldn't want to see you end. "You're not my mother. Your eyes are nothing but the "I'm sorry," and reevaluate the value of a real world has turned its back to him. His father are reminiscing about a scene so intimate and revealing, you could almost see the entire scene. "What had I done to deserve this? I love you. The actors and actress were so convincing when Wenda's father, Bailey (Charles A. Coward) embraces his son Wenda (Steven A. Claiborne) in the Department of Theatre Arts production of "Before It Hits Home," directed by professor Mark Jolin. The CD has a demonic vibe that is so spine tingling. This, coupled with the overlapping of the lines and great rhythms of the play, makes it easy to see why this is one of the best CDs I've heard in a long time (in this case the character of Wenda is played by her real-life mother, Reba Hart, who never "thought [Wenda] would make it this far)."

What makes you think you're so special when you and another 100 girls stop moving. Have you stopped to notice your glasses, cause I see one right next to you? The overlapping of the lines and great rhythms of the play, make it easy to see why this is one of the best CDs I've heard in a long time. The Hilltop, A7

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...Its In Here

Have a Safe 2001 Homecoming
Monthly Feature: Libra (Sept.23- Oct.22)

The True Woman

Seductive in her fashions, easy on the eyes. Yet, despite the temptation, Loyalty is key. I don’t need a woman that’s out to play me.

A deep understanding, a kind open will. You have a crush on someone that’s good undercover.

To be an inspiration for all people to see. The ability to plan and not come and spill.

To the aura of your mysterious ways, you love. Your lucky colors are leading someone on. You end up with close friends.

To go on with your bad self. You don’t need a woman that’s out to play me.

To that person know. You have an ex-boyfriend thinking about you. He’s not the kind.

To you. You enjoy being looked after. You enjoy playing games with him. He’s not the kind.

To the person know. You have a crush on someone that’s good undercover. A deep set mind, cool, collected kiss...

To see the outgoing and fun side of you. You have been going the way you want. You have 6een so preoccupied with others- your tactful manner doesn’t work. Be careful because what goes around comes around.

The Weeky Horoscope

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.21)

This week you are feeling very hyped. Your charisma will draw the attention that you love. Your colors for this week are burgundy and black. These colors ready you stand out and add to the aura of your mysterious and sexual personality.

Sagittarius (Nov.22-Dec.21)

You are feeling very spiritual this week. You are being watched. You have many projects and rigorous holidays this week. People are looking at you work. Go on with your bad self. All is going as you right now.

Capricorn (Dec.22-Jan.19)

This week promises fun and lots of social activity. You want people to know that you are not only about work. You want people to see the outgoing and fun side of you. You have been thinking of you lately.

Aquarius (Jan.20-Feb.18)

You’ve been thinking about everybody a lot lately. Although you are an optimistic person, things have been going the way you hoped. For some reason, you are not the club type right now. Everything is like, “what’s in it for you.” You’ve decided that you will just go with the flow.

Pisces (Feb.19-March 20)

You have a crush on someone that’s out to play me. You are not too shy to be the person known. Stop thinking that person and just let it be known. You’ve been shacking off with something. You are in love mode right now. Watch out for those grades will slip.

Aries (Mar.21-Apr.19)

In the beginning of the week, you have many responsibilities. There are certain expectations that you have to fulfill and you feel pressured. By mid-week, you will reach your goal and feel more relaxed. Your hard work and effort would have paid off. The end of the week is a good time to chill with close friends.

Taurus (Apr.20-May 20)

You are a social butterfly this week. You will have many phone calls and offers for dates. Be careful, you are leading someone on. You don’t know it but your tactics are being taken seriously.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

This week calls for dates. Be careful- you are not being taken seriously.

Cancer (July 21-July 22)

You are all very social this week. Cancer (July 22- Aug. 22)

You have a lot of work that’s due and you don’t start on it. You have been preoccupied with other activities and engagements. Be careful of what you say to offer- your facial manner will hurt someone’s feelings this week.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

For all you Leo guys out there, you are feeling like a King right now. This week has many people flocking to your like pigeons to a polaroid feed. You definitely do not want your attention. As for the female Leo, you have an ex on your mind talking about you. You know this, but you enjoy placing mind games with him. Be careful because what goes around comes around.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You have a lot of work this week. Maybe you should look up with the Scorpio who you’ve been checking out. You end up doing something that you never thought you would.

The horoscope was written by Laura Davis. She can be reached at thehilltop@hotmail.com.
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Our View:
The U.S. Government Needs to Lay Out Its Case Against Osama bin Laden to the American People.

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The American government has proved their "Enemy of the State" power with pictures of the terroristic attack on the World Trade Center, and many Americans believe this was hit by God in one of its softest spots.

Though the U.S. bombed five cities in Afghanistan and mainly the training camps of bin Laden, Afghan press reported that there was no major damage and reported no casualties.

If the thought of government and defense officials is to take out bin Laden then war is going to be won, they are truly mistaken. Bin Laden has had a regime for years that stands mainly on its own in its actions. His network is also global, evident with this week's past arrests in Spain, and other foreign territories. His global terrorism network will not be shut down just because he is caught or killed. Killing bin Laden is only going to make the situation worse.

Another question that comes into consideration when looking at this whole U.S. conflict: How do we know bin Laden is 100 percent responsible? His name has been used loosely since the attack, but what proof do we as Americans have that he actually did it. Great Britain's prime minister addressed his nation and told them the facts and the proof of why bin Laden was the figure responsible. Britain was not directly affected by the attack and their citizens are informed. Why on the other hand have Americans been left in the dark? Is the U.S. impact truly felt in Afghanistan? If this war was against the Taliban regime and terrorists especially bin Laden, is this war really valid? If the thought of government and defense officials is to take out bin Laden then war is going to be won, they are truly mistaken. Bin Laden has had a regime for years that stands mainly on its own in its actions. His network is also global, evident with this week's past arrests in Spain, and other foreign territories. His global terrorism network will not be shut down just because he is caught or killed. Killing bin Laden is only going to make the situation worse.

Please Be Safe

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is Homecoming time again and Howard students, faculty, staff, and administrators should know that there will be thousands of people flocking to the campus this week. While it is important to have fun and get the most from this experience, the responsibility that comes with having fun is doing it safely.

To those of you who will be drinking this week, please do your best to do it in moderation. If not, please take a cab home or have a designated driver. To those of you who may test crazy social waters and try new things, if anything you decide to do involves sex, be safe.

Robberies tend to increase near and around Homecoming. It is best to use public transportation when not using your personal vehicles or those that belong to friends.

These are some precautions people should take to have the safest Homecoming possible. This is a time for people on campus to enjoy the festivities. This is a time for alumni to come back and enjoy themselves. This is a celebration.

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PERSPECTIVES
Do We Have A Misplace Of Values?

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Considering the trials and tribulations of our collective Black people (inclusive of the Diaspora), have we not been through it in this country, it is most unfortunate that we are here in the 21st century, and many of us somehow still find ourselves placing so much emphasis on the consumption of material trinkets that we do not even produce. For those who may need some clarity on what I am saying, let us begin with apparel. Many may even dispute this amount of money we spend on apparel. Many may even dispute this amount, however, many will agree that we spend greater amounts proportionally as compared to other groups in this country. This is inclusive of anything that we purchase that can be worn on your body.

The interesting thing about that amount of money we spend on apparel is, as collective black people, do not own the comparable amounts in land. Better yet, as one Black Farmer on the Joe Madison show even stated, “We do not own enough land to even feed all of the Black people in the United States.” Has any one even thought about that?

At present, you can find so many of our Black people (young and old respectively), hire in the United States of America allowing themselves to have been mentally maneuvered to subconsciously placing more value on their clothes, as compared to themselves or even their respective brothers or sisters.

I know many of you really disagree with that last statement, but there is a great amount of validity to that statement. For those of you that do agree disagree, just merely look to your immediate left, right, front, or rear and you may even think that we as collective Black people must come to the realization that marketing has become a fine-tuned science, in which one studies the habits of the consumers and sees exactly what they will fall for. In addition, when was the last time has anyone ever heard of the owners of Timberland boots, DKNY, Coogi, Guess, timber, Coach, Macy’s, Nordstrom ever donating substantial amounts of money to any Black cause? One of the most sad parts about this is that these same European owned companies use identifiable Black people (sports/entertainers) to showcase their products. Even on that note, I am not prosecuting these individuals for participating in such behavior because they clearly do not know any better. Would expect for P.Diddy, Ludacris, Destiny’s Child, or Lil’ Kim to know anything about economic development? Really! As Karl Marx, states, they are the “Lumping Proletariat.” For those that do not know what that means, ask your professor and hopefully they will know.

In close, before we as collective Black people began to move forward in all aspects, we need to gain understanding that our value was given to us by our creator (Jesus, Buddha, Allah, etc). Meaning, we do not have to have someone else’s name on our back in order to feel that we are somebody. In many cases, people, who overindulge in such practices, do this in an effort to compensate for where they feel they are lacking, ranging from self-confidence, self-esteem, self-value, and self-assuredness. Once we realize our true value, this type of behavior will cease and many companies that have no vested interest in us as collective people will go bankrupt.

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