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By Kenneth White

Kenneth White works tirelessly in the Student Voice as a computer services support for his 5:00 p.m. class. There is only one problem, the hours between his classes are limited hence another assignment was given.

The administration, aware of many students in makeshift student housing, was worried that those in the rooms would be unable to use info-kiosks to access computer services within the week, said Dr. Steven Perry, special assistant to the University President. "The computers were supposed to arrive on campus yesterday and should be delivered to the hotels by the end of the week. University officials were worried that students would be unable to access computer services.

"I would like to take an opportunity for the students to let me know if there are any other issues that we need to address," said Taneisha Walsby, a junior criminal justice major. "It's going to make life a lot easier for people who don't own computers of their own."

The Student Voice of Howard University

University to Add Computers at Hotel Dorms

Real World vs. Road Rules

You May Be Next

By Danielle Mitchell

Contributing Writer

With the Muslim holy month of Ramadan rapidly approaching, the Student Voice of Howard University, Howard, has called for the U.S. and military action in Afghanistan to cease.

Opposites further military action claims that continuing military action, "The goal is to pursue those who are responsible for the Sept. 11th attacks. We have a deep resolve to reach those objectives." Perry says this, but they do the same thing to Afghanistan, he says, and now to Muslim countries. People complained about the Sept. 11th attacks because of the huge loss of life, "And now they're doing the same thing."

Advocacy, however, believes the billions destined for the U.S. will go somewhere else, not just to Washington. "It's a huge amount of money to go somewhere else."

The U.S. has no say in where any military is going. According to the university's Diplomat in Residence, Anne Curry Perry, the goal is to prevent those who are responsible for the Sept. 11th attacks. "We have a deep resolve to reach those objectives."
MUSLIM STUDENT ASSOCIATION HOSTS ANNUAL WELCOME BACK PROGRAM
Terrorism Attacks, Finding a Place to Worship Discussed

BY BRIAN STAMPS
Contributing Writer

The Muslim Student Association held its annual "Welcome Back Program" for the spring semester at the Islamic community on campus, in the Blackburn Center on Friday. The main topic of the event, as always, was terrorism.

"I am an Islamic person, but you can't be living in this day and age and not be aware of the possibility of terrorism," said Adesanya. "This program is meant to educate people about the issue of terrorism, but also to teach them how to deal with it.

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In the coming weeks, the Muslim Student Association has scheduled a series of events to educate students about terrorism. The events will include lectures, discussions, and workshops.

-- Compiled by Shala D. Wilson

VOICES & VIEWS

Do you see Howard's presence decreasing due to DC's terrorist and anthrax scares?

"I don't think Anthrax will affect us at Rich­mond," said Kerry-Ann K. Hamilton, Junior, Broad­cast journalism major, studying abroad in London.

"I feel as comfortable, if not more comfortable now that the rates are cheap," said Mark Smith, Junior, Business administration major.

"I don't think Anthrax will affect us at Rich­mond," said Jeff Williams, a senior broadcast journalism student who has interned with the CBS News. It is such a prestige­ous opportunity to be able to work for such a company that has a history of breaking news stories.

"It is an inconvenience because the space is only accessible to students and faculty during the day, so it is not a place where I would normally go."

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Job Fair Continues Despite Slight Setbacks

BY ANNE MCLAUGHLIN
Contributing Writer

A job fair turned out to be better than expected, according to job fair organ­izers. More than 200 students and 25 companies were present at the job fair, held last week at the University Center.

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Students Ready for Upcoming Travel Season by Overcoming Flight Fear

BY AISHA CHENY
Contributing Writer

With the holidays right around the corner, many students are looking forward to going home in spite of the terrorist attacks. Since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, travel has become more common than ever before.

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Women on Campus ‘Rap’ about Life Issues

By Corey Cunningham

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Female bonding at the Mecca has become easier for Howard women from all backgrounds in hopes that the participants could learn from one another.

Brakkton Booker.

"In a time where the value of women as a whole is not being realized, I felt it was necessary to have a program that left him every student on their feet and praising. The women also talked about the breakdown of the female network. Most agreed that Howard was the perfect example of this breakdown."

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1:322, Ratliff outlined how society today is set in their habits, but not wanting to direct their faith in the right direction."

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Postcards to Outline Mail

By Meredith Corwin

Over the past couple of months, Americans have witnessed history in the making: the events of September 11, 2001, the Pentagon and World Trade Center attacks. Our President has called on the people in the United States to be on watch, to watch for suspicious mail and what to do with it. According to Postmaster General John E. Potter, "the best defense we have against this kind of terrorism is the American public and an educated workforce." He further describes how handling mail, Potter stresses, "with common sense and urges people to never touch it, not to eat it, not to smell it." The program is that employees in the American Postal System have been trained to screen mail and to identify suspicious mail and what to do with it. According to Postmaster General John E. Potter, "the best defense we have against this kind of terrorism is the American public and an educated workforce.

Simpson Accused of Charges in Raga Case

By Monica Sweeney Contributing Writer

Barring rain in the news past, O.J. Simpson was acquitted of all charges in a trial that riveted the nation. Today's New York Times headline reads, "Simpson acquitted of all charges." The former Buffalo Bills football star is known to be a master of the game, but his performance in court was anything but. Simpson walked out of the courtroom, his lawyers by his side, and began to sob. The jury's decision has been met with mixed reactions from around the world. Some have hailed it as a victory for justice, while others see it as a travesty.

Simpson was charged with two counts of murder and one count of solicitation to commit murder in the death of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and Ron Goldman. The trial, which lasted for nearly four months, was one of the most closely watched in recent history.

Throughout the trial, Simpson's lawyers argued that he was not guilty of the charges and that the prosecution had not met its burden of proof. The jury deliberated for 14 hours before reaching its verdict.

The decision has sparked a range of reactions from people around the world. Some have praised the decision as a victory for justice, while others have criticized it as a travesty.

The trial has raised questions about the role of race in the criminal justice system and the possibility of wrongful convictions.

Tower Students Fight for Election Protection

By Cindy Linder Contributing Writer

In the wake of the tragic events of September 11, American citizens are rethinking their role in the democratic process. The terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon have highlighted the importance of civic engagement and the need to protect our freedoms.

The University of Miami, like many other institutions across the country, is taking steps to ensure the safety and security of its students and staff. The university has established a number of initiatives to protect the democratic process, including a dedicated office of elections and an increased presence of police on campus.

President Donna Shalala has stated, "We are committed to ensuring that our students and staff are able to exercise their right to vote and participate in the democratic process safely and securely.

The university is also working closely with local and state officials to ensure that elections are conducted fairly and securely.

In conclusion, the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon have served as a stark reminder of the importance of civic engagement and the need to protect our freedoms. The University of Miami is taking strong steps to ensure that its students and staff have the opportunity to participate in the democratic process safely and securely.

ATTACKS NOT TO AFFECT RECRUITMENT

From Raymond Ah

McBird B. Parsons also play a big role in the world, whether your want to know of others or not. There is no need to worry about the world. They are also on the way to becoming a great leader.

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United States - US firms have launched a series of heavy building rams over the Afghan capital of Kabul, as the Taliban's grip on the country tightens. A US military official said the raids were a "targeted" response to recent attacks.

7:30 pm. We are located in the West Tower Plaza on the middle level.

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By Arnia Clewley Staff Writer

The Fall From Grince: MEAC Champs to the Homecoming Team

A ll in my town Sunday morning. I sat in the Washington Redskins bus waiting in Denver. My thoughts were clear. I promised to take dad on his big game. The Redskins would be playing the Denver Broncos in a big game wed­nesday. The Redskins were the NFL team that made the Washington Redskins; my dad was a Redskins fan. We had always loved going to see the game, but it was difi­cult for us to get tickets. I was excited to be going to the game with dad. I knew we would have a great time. We had planned to stay at a hotel near the stadium, and then go to the game. We were both excited to see the stadium and the players. It was going to be a great day.

Sports Tuesday

Ladies Fright Whole Game, To Fall in Overtime

By Arnia Clewley Staff Writer

A crowd of 21,199 gathered on Saturday as the Lady Bison played the Norfolk State Lady Spartans. The game was a big one for both teams, as it could have a big impact on their MEAC hopes. The Lady Bison ended up losing the game 7-5.

Last week's practice wasn't even enough to prevent the Lady Bison from taking down Norfolk State 7-4 in Saturday's game. It was the first time the Lady Bison had lost to the Spartans in nearly a decade. The Lady Bison started out strong, leading 2-0 at halftime. However, the Spartans came back strong in the second half, scoring four goals to win the game.

Women's Soccer Team Continues to Make Big Strides

Two years ago, the Howard University Lady Bison were struggling to win games. But last year, the Lady Bison finished with a 12-5 record. This season, they are off to a 4-0 start. A difference two years makes. And this year, the Lady Bison are ready to prove that they are a force to be reckoned with.

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GirlsNightOutDC.com Provides Social Outlet For Area Women

By Nia McLean
Contributing Writer

GirlsNightOutDC.com is a collaborative site consisting of many different women. Its purpose is to provide a five-month calendar; networking and member benefits, providing fun and information for the whole range of topics from abuse to “sista Jive” or black woman to another.

One of the most exciting aspects of the expo is the chance to network and find that second opinion that can save your life. The most impressive song-poem may be the “Gals On The Move” song, which is a mid-tempo piece where a woman, out of anger, expresses to the world her feelings about the way she wants to live her life. Although the CD is definitely provocative, there is something for the men too. "How could anyone feel good about dealing..." is the title track. Uplifting and in praise of strong women, the listeners are encouraged to continue striving and “emancipate the name” on the page. The accompanying music complements Rucker’s youth, love story and self-@api
Monthly Feature: Scorpio (October 23 - Nov. 21)

The need for some time alone drives a wedge between you and your sweetie. If you work your magic right, if you set aside the passion for the fun when you get back together, your week will be filled with the scent of burning desire.

Famous Scorpio: Seal, "Everyday" (EMI/702)
Nia Long (1979) - Carrie Kim (1992)

Weekly Horoscopes

Sagittarius (Nov.22-Dec.21)
You are an individual who immerses yourself in a positive manner. A freedom of self or an opportunity to do something that you are always wanted to do is likely to be offered to you.

Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
You are over-zealous in activities and feel as if you have a handle on your desires. The key is not to force anything but to relax. The final result will be rewarding.

Aquarius (Jan.20-Feb.18)
You have been forced especially after a string of bad luck. Although you are not in such a vocabulary reach, you feel as though you are a king of French. You will find that your feelings are well-expressed.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)
Your mind is focused on the future. You are feeling indecisive right now and you end up spending too much time on what individuals you just met. Watch out - you are spending time with this individual for the wrong reasons.

Aries (Mar.21-Apr.19)
This week has you feeling excited and rambunctious. There are a lot of things that you want to do but you are uncertain of where to start. Take your time with whatever you want to accomplish. People born under the Aries sign are known for their impulsiveness.

Taurus (Apr.20-May 20)
You are a keen Turinnae, you find yourself thinking about your past lot lately. As for the rest Turinnae, you find yourself trying to reach milestones from the past.

Gemini (May 21-June 21)
A friend is appreciative of your summer and floodlit energies. You also receive many compliments from different viewpoints.

Cancer (June 23-July 22)
You are trying to harden your nerves to concentrate with projects and assignments. You also find yourself contemplating over more than usual. This is a week to work in rework with people and throw things that you do all about.

Leo (July 23-Aug.22)
You find yourself taking on many responsibilities that in future goals and expectations. There is a major goal that you would like to fulfill 3 months from now. However, to reach that goal you realize that the hard work must begin now.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sep. 22)
Wednesday promises something interesting and unexpected since it's the 2nd full moon of the month. You may end up creating a stir with a good friend of the opposite sex.

Libra (Sep. 23-Oct.22)
You have the urge to hush up on your partner or not do anything to offend you. You both share the same ambitions and it would not be a matter of time before well get our.

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Love and Passion

- Tessa Smith

Poems by Allan T. Blackwell

The Need Machine, Blow

By VIC BLACKWELL

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I love you, I know that you are a little skeptical, but it’s worth a download. That is to say, if you don’t like it, buy more, don’t make your money go to waste. You can hear each side making an argument. Blow is a box of boxy notes, upstairs, swinging down, whiteailing pianos and trumpet hounds. It is definitely worth listening to. At any rate, I got to track number seven, took a break and listened in some 80s looking up skyward, with a smile on my face . . . .and finished Blow

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Let’s Continue the Fight

While the stakes are high, do you give your opinions a break because it seems like you just can’t win? If you want to lose, then you might as well not pursue it, and not worry about it either. The stakes are high, and we cannot afford to lose. This is not just a matter of winning or losing, but about the cause we are fighting for.

Our View

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The VIEW is a self-defense class as part of our physical education curriculum. Howard is not alone in this. Third party groups, such as the DC Rape Crisis Center, have offered self-defense courses to interested students.

More Than One Way

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What’s Your Opinion?

We encourage our readers to write letters to the Editor. Tell us what you think about the paper and its contents. We strive to produce a quality paper that reflects the students, faculty, and staff of Howard University.

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Dilapidated Trophy Case Belittles BISON Brilliance

By Paul Chayne
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If you were to take a stroll through the Burr Gymnasium, you probably wouldn't think much of the trophy display cases that hold hundreds of Howard University's prestigious awards for various athletic feats. Over the years the display cases, which hold awards for more than nine different sports teams at the university, have severely damaged and neglected security was possible. Most of the cases lack any form of front glass protection or lighting, and some are even littered with trash and pools. Sports teams ranging from football to basketball continue to place their trophies in these cases. Yet, with no adjustable shelving in place, only one trophy that is about five feet in height. Unfortunately, this particular trophy is the 1996 first place H. U. President's Cup championship award in women's tennis. Yet as a result of the recent weather shift means that this option is no longer available to students. Though signs around had indicated that it would only be closed for two weeks, one half of the lower gymnasium in Burr Gymnasium. After several attempts to contact Dardin said. There is a possibility that the gym floor undergoes its renovations. Although, some teachers, students and athletes have managed to improvise by finding new spaces where they can arrange their physical activity equipment. "We are on one side while they work on the other side, and so it doesn't really interfere with our activities in the gym," said Dardin. The closure of the lower gym and overcrowding in the upper gym for the past two weeks. She stressed that this kind of arrangement does not provide the best teaching opportunity, and as a result, the same question remains. The only other individual who might hold an opinion of who is responsible for such negligence would be the director of athletics, Sondra Norrell-Thomas who was also unavailable for comment.

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Bye weeks: Green Bay, Atlanta, and Cleveland

| City       | Week 7 |
|------------|--------|-------|
| Washington | 35     | F     |
| Arizona    | 24     | F     |
| Dallas     | 27     | F     |
| Miami      | 31     | F     |
| Seattle    | 20     | F     |
| Buffalo    | 24     | F     |
| San Diego  | 27     | F     |
| Oakland    | 20     | F     |
| Philadelphia| 33    | F     |
| New England| 31    | F     |
| Indianapolis| 35  | F     |
| Kansas City| 26     | F     |

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Visiting Speaker: April Joy Ericson, Ph.D.
NASA/Headquarters & Goddard Space Flight Center

Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2001
Location: Blackburn Center Auditorium Howard University, Washington, DC
Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

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