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Voice & Views

How do you plan to celebrate Black History Month?

Well, since I tutor under privileged minority children, I think it is very important for them to know about their history and those people before them.

Stephanie Rene, Sophomore, History major

I am planning on attending some cultural events so I can learn more about Black history.

Allie Carter, Freshman, Radio/TV/Film

I am reading David Giones novel and I am going to go to some cultural events.

Gerald L. Mills, Freshman, International Business

I plan to visit museums such as the Black in Wax Museum. I also plan to educate young children about the paths that their ancestors have paved for them.

Kriss Moors, Junior, Marketing

I plan to research lesser known Afro-American leaders.

Robert Boone, Sophomore, Political Science

Jones Teaches, Preaches to Chapel Congregation

By Brinkley Footer

Campus Editor

In a commanding sermon taken from the 14th chapter of the New Testament, Dr. D. Mills, Senior Pastor, told the modest congregation God will require accountability for each person's faith for there is no escape, in Creation, from accountability.

The minister's sermon focused on the theme of accountability. The Chase was the place to place the responsibility to recognize the guilt of each group of people. Great offenses were committed among the people, according to Jones therefore "Jesus, left the disciples to look over the people to be accountable."

The focal point of the local service was taken from the 12th verse where one of the disciples asked, "Where do we want to go for you to escape in Creation from accountability?"

Jones broke from the theme of accountability to focus on a personal subject, "What symbol is there for you to escape your self?"

Jones nodded and looked intently into the congregation for the answer to the question, "How do we escape the powerions that are taking us to our destruction?"

"We depend on instruction, depend on answers for the directions of our minds," Jones said in his did, yet voice trembled.

As his sermon progressed, Jones explained how Jesus knew one of his own disciples was going to be in a battle, even though he was a break head man with the group, the ethics of so small piece to such a purpose as a symbol of his faith.

Jones then quoted a verse from the Bible, "You shall not go beyond the boundaries of your God." Jones asked his congregation to understand what the Bible said in order to act upon it.

"Are you ready to have equality among those people?" Jones asked his congregation.

There are some students, however, that do not agree and feel that the church is the only place to make up for their mistakes.

Toria Chaimit, a bisexual sophomore broadcast journalism major, has been a member of the BLAGOSAH for a couple of months and feels there is discrimination, coming from everyone towards gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender students.

The church is not homosexual and heterosexual people all together in a situation where there is no understanding of each other, he said.

Philip Pannell, an alumnus and executive director of the 19th Street Coalition, made public his support for BLAGOSAH.

"Gay activism on Howard University's campus, which is the main focus of Howard's campus, has not been very prominent over the years, but this is the first time that this theme has surfaced," Pannell said.

"Some colleges are so accustomed that homosexual students think that campus is the place where they should really live to be with this," Pannell said. "So far, Howard has the opportunity to be a safe haven for this group."

While attending the Howard's campus, heterosexual students don't want any trouble with any other students on campus, but on the campus they should really live to be with this," Pannell said. "Some students also want this because they feel that the main focus of Howard University's campus is the things that this group has not been able to bring to the university before."

Pannell said, "There is an open door to the students who are homosexual and heterosexual people who can go to discuss personal issues and gain acceptance."

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Campus Crime Report

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Jan. 31

Student Health Unit

Theft

Howard Manor

Injury Person

Feb. 2

1900 3rd St. NW

in the Blackburn Cafeteria

Tour of 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Howard Manor

February 12th.

In Lt. of Total Withdrawal

University's New Policy

Round Table

Provost's Monthly Student Roundtable

Wednesday, February 6, 2002

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Blackburn Center Café

TOPIC:

The University's New Total Withdrawal Policy

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2002

Howard University Chapter NAACP, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. presents, "Marching on the Men of HU" in the Blackburn Cafeteria at 12:30 PM to 2 PM.

AOL, Time Warner and HBO present, Urban World College Tour 2K2 at Cramton Auditorium featuring special guest, Tweet. Doors will open at 5 PM.

Continuing with the theme of Men in Action Week, Howard University Chapter NAACP, HUSA, and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. will also present "Beyond the Glass Ceiling" with Dennis Kemerer, the author of Think and Grow Rich for Black Men. Choice.

Wednesday, February 6, 2002

Men in Action Week culminates with "Power of Perception" featuring Harold Gray, the Director of Center for Professional Development in the Blackburn Center Reading Lounge at 7 PM.

Thursday, February 7, 2002

A National Honor Fraternity, Inc. Alpha Chapter, proudly presents Valentine's Auction 2002 in the Blackburn Center Ballroom at 7 PM. Admission is $1.

Friday, February 8, 2002

Men in Action Week culminates in a reception in the Blackburn Center Gallery at 5 PM.

Thanks staff for your hard work this week. Kudos to the Business staff on superb work. Let's all keep it up for the SPECIAL issue next week. 2 Sections Again. I'm only hard on you guys because I love you all.

Ms. M.E.

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GRADUATING SENIORS

OUTSTANDING EMPLOYERS WITH EXCITING CAREER OPPORTUNITIES WANT TO MEET YOU AT CAREERS 2002 WASHINGTON, DC

Friday, February 8, 2002

This is the most challenging year in a decade for seniors seeking employment after graduation. Even in this difficult environment, Conference employers are seriously recruiting for existing positions and are aggressively using Careers 2002 DC to meet and identify potential hires:


Check the Conference website at www.careerconferences.com/c2001_atlantajune.jsp for more employer information and the major disciplines they are recruiting. These employers are collectively recruiting for over 2,000 openings. If you meet the employer requirements below, we invite you to register online at Careers 2002 DC.

- Graduating Seniors: Visa Status Of U.S. Citizen Or U.S. Permanent Resident, Overall GPA of 3.0 or higher, and Majoring In Computer Science, CS/MSIS, Business Administration, Management, Accounting, Finance, Economics, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering. Also, Liberal Arts interested in Sales, Management, Customer Service, Legal or Teaching.

Again, you must meet the above employer requirements in order to be admitted to the Conference. Register online at 10:30 AM on by bringing this insert and presenting it at Student Registration. Careers 2002 DC concludes at 4:00PM, and there is absolutely no change of any kind to attend. Please direct appropriate fee interviewing and bring an ample supply of your resume.


Howard University
**Legislative Update**

**President Increases Defense Spending**

By James B. Anderson

Contributing Writer

President George W. Bush signed the Defense Authorization Bill (H.R. 5301) on January 10, allowing for the new budget for the 2002 fiscal year. The Defense Bill allows for the largest Department of Defense budget in a $313 billion dollar budget, which Bush observed as "an additional $22 billion in defense spending in response to the attacks of September 11."

The budget expands a war, according to President Bush in his speech at the State of the Union last week: "Our defense spending is the answer to the terrorist attacks."

Dr. Allan Millican, assistant professor in the American Studies Program at Arizona State University, argued that the United States has "invented illegal warfare," which keeps defense spending at such a high level. He went on to say that in light of the terrorist attacks, diplomacy is needed "more than ever before to avoid a permanent war." While some question the increases, supporters of the measure are assured by the fact that appropriations acts make good on many election promises made by President Bush more than a year ago. In 2000, Bush called for cuts in the military budget, a policy that he has pursued since the terrorist attacks.

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**Hearing-Impaired Students Sue University**

By Caprice Williams

Contributing Writer

Hearing-impaired students from UC Berkeley and Davis filed a lawsuit against their schools, alleging that the universities have failed to fulfill the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The students, represented by the American Academy for Aphasia, have accused their schools of violating the act by failing to provide adequate captioning, and improved interpreter services. The lawsuit claims that the schools have failed to provide adequate captioning and improved interpreter services to hearing-impaired students.

In an Oakland Tribune article, Guy Wallace, who is representing the plaintiffs, said, "There is a variety of problems - videos shown in class without closed captioning, people dimming the lights when a video is being viewed, making it impossible to see a sign." Wallace added, "The UC Berkeley campus emergency phone system won't work for the deaf. I don't know what the police dispatcher is saying." He added, "Student problems have been with the policy that hearing-impaired students are required to inform the professor if they are not going to attend class and will not be in need of additional services."

Disabled students at UC Davis are required to explain why they are late or absent from a class, while other students do not. UC Davis student and English major Terrence Russell said, "As far as the making of inquiries as to why they were late, I feel that this is understandable to some. If someone has taken the time to meet you and work with you for the class, and you (don't show up) because you're (irresponsible, then I feel the professor has every right to know)" he said.

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**Trailing The Bush Administration...**

By Courtney Wash

Hill-Staff Writer

President Bush is still riding the wave of his assured success and support that he received last Thursday, in his party's Supreme Court pick, Judge David Souter. Bush, who has won the endorsement of both the Democratic and Republican parties, is now setting his sights on the year 2002 elections.

Souter's appointment has been met with mixed reactions. While many see it as a victory for the Bush administration, others believe it is a political move to ensure his re-election.

According to administration officials, congressional aides, and special interest groups, Bush has had his back up against the wall and has had no choice but to play along with his appointments in order to maintain his position of power.

However, the most crucial issue is that Bush has done enough with the recently formed Defense budget as to include it in the national debate. There is a strong belief that the Bush administration will use its position to further its agenda.

A recent letter from President Bush to the Department of Justice is expected to set the stage for the upcoming elections. The letter, written by an attorney who has been working closely with the administration, calls for the appointment of a special prosecutor to investigate the matter.

This move is expected to be well-received by many. However, it remains to be seen if the appointment will actually lead to a change in the administration's policies.
CUNY Students Challenge Fee Increase

By Alice Iosifescu
Columbia Daily Spectator (Columbia, N.Y.)

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Souljah kicks off United Black World Month At Ohio State

By Kathryn Mitchell
The Lantern (Ohio State)

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Daniel Pearl: A Forgotten Hero

Since September 11, Americans have been constantly reminded that their definitions of the words “hero” and “heroic” should have changed completely. Now, instead of these words conjuring up the unforgettable image of Michael Jordan hauling the fla in the NBA Finals to score 38 points, we see the dirt, sweat, and streaked faces of New York firefighters and policemen struggling to save the lives of those trapped in the rubble of the World Trade Center.

However, one face most Americans don’t think of when they hear the word hero is that of Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl. Pearl is being held hostage by terrorists in Pakistan, and may already be dead. Nevertheless, most Americans wouldn’t consider Pearl or his fellow journalists to be heroes. Why not? Is it because he doesn’t carry a gun, ax, or gas mask? Pearl is one of many journalists that risk their lives everyday by reporting on what is happening in the war from the frontlines. Without these courageous Americans, we would be at the mercy of government propagandists when it comes to discovering what is happening on the battlefield. During Vietnam, journalists told the public the truth about what was occurring in those humid jungles; journalists sparked the American masses to demand we abandon a war that was decimating our country and Vietnam. Daniel Pearl is a hero by any definition, for he is uplifting the American spirit of freedom, the freedom of information and knowledge. He deserves more than a 10-second spot on the television news, or a page twelve story in the newspaper; he deserves our sympathy and gratitude for doing his job.

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Pay Homage to Our History

If it’s February, and that means our special month has arrived once again. Black History Month is the time designated for remembrance of the contributions African Americans have made to this country. But are you learning anything aside from the quick facts that McDonalds gives you on commercials? There are many programs that will be held on campus and throughout the District this month that should be taken advantage of. We’ve all seen the flyers for these programs and walked past them without a second thought. This year, try something new. Take the time to attend at least three events this month. Take the time to actively remember those who came before us and honor those among us, who have made and are making significant contributions to African American society and America as a whole.

Many of these programs give you the opportunity to learn in more depth about the lives and contributions of prominent African American figures. In addition, other events give you the opportunity to hear the wisdom of today’s prominent African Americans.

At the very least, this month would be the perfect time to visit the African American Civil War Memorial—it is just a few blocks from campus—and the National Museum of African Art. If it really pains you to step off campus, check out the Fine Arts Building and the Blackburn Center for exhibits and functions being held throughout the month.

The excuse of not being able to find out what’s going on will not fly. It’s as simple as checking your Howard e-mail accounts. Yes, they did assign them to us for a reason. Let us truly celebrate our heritage and legacy this year.

Illustration By Antjuan Jackson

Well, I reckon I can’t force ya to “Roll On” with De-Dubya… But don’t chu nervur ever forget this, Missy: DON’T MESS WITH TEXAS!!!
Michael B. Bakeley

Speaking the Language!

While covering the Lebanese Civil War for the Associated Press, Terry Anderson was kidnapped by Harkat ul Mujaheddin, held for over 2 years and released in 1985. His first book, "The Enemy," is an autobiographical account of his experiences in Lebanon. As a Journal reporter, he is a hostage to Pakistan being detained by Harkat ul Mujaheddin, a member of an extremist militia organization who is wanted on seven murder charges. We are putting exorbitant amounts of energy into trying to resolve this for a living: Are we truly ready?

By Derrick K. Nayo

Journalists: I Truly Wonder if We're Ready

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By Antjuan Jackson

Beef Man

Yo what's the deal, people? I don't know about y'all, but I'm still huggin' off that whole Eron thing. I mean, they dropped faces from the upper management instead of firing down economy bankers. Folks I'm livin' were depleted just like that. Damn, can a brother get a 3-week notice up in this mess? I'm sayin' if you gonna drop a load on my 4x4 plan, at least let me get accustomed to the improved lifestyle. These folks don't know how to scrap a meal from Famen Knoles, Double Mint, and those small rations. Only on down trodden folk know that's a Thanksgiving and a decent week afterwards. Y'all, I'm writin'. Eron gonna mess around and have these cats lastin' like they hatin' on cable, do taxes. Ain't nobody paint your house with 8 dollars and a some toothpaste. They get to do better than that. That's grimm American for ya.

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BEST WISHES TO:

Bison Basketball

THE LADY BISON
UNDEFEATED (10-0) in the MEAC
&
THE BISON (6-4 in the MEAC)

THE LADY BISON and BISON are on the road. Just a short drive to Baltimore...
SATURDAY, FEB. 9, 5:30 & 7:30pm, HOWARD @ Morgan State
MONDAY, FEB. 11, 5:30 & 7:30pm, HOWARD @ Coppin State

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
LADY BISON for their win over North Carolina A&T

BEST WISHES TO:

WOMEN'S LACROSSE
vs. Holy Cross @ American U., Feb 9, 1pm

BEST WISHES TO:

WRESTLING
@ U. of Md., Feb. 6, 7pm & Eastern Regionals, Feb. 9

BEST WISHES TO:

BASEBALL
@ College of Charleston, Feb. 9 & 10

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AND OTHER AWARDS
FOR FALL SPORTS - 2001

WOMEN
Denise Corbett - MVP, Volleyball
Brittany Williams - MVP, Volleyball
Krystal Perkins - MVP, Cross-Country
Alicia Melton - Most Improved, Cross-Cty
RANELKA BEECH - MVP, Soccer
Erinn Garner - MVP, Soccer
Crystal Waters - MVP, Bowling

MEN
L. "Nigel" Burgess - MVP, Soccer (Def.)
Dave Mitchell - MVP, Soccer (Off.)
Juma Osman - MVP, Cross-Country
Jevonte' Philpot - MVP Football (Off.)
Tracy White - MVP, Football (Def.)
Vincent Neclos - MVP, Special Teams
Roy Anderson - Buffalo Soldier Award

Division of Student Affairs
February 2002
When opposing teams prepare for a game against Howard, Coach Alex Thompson knows they have a lot to worry about. The junior head coach has been with the Bison since 1979, and during that time, his team has built a reputation for being tough to beat.

"He's done some things this year," said Coach Thompson. "But what was really entering my mind during every game was the fact that he was playing with a lot of confidence and that he was making the right decisions at the right time."

With games in the books, Coach Thompson reflected on the season so far. "We've had some highs and lows," he said. "But overall, I think we've made some progress."

There were moments when the team struggled, but Coach Thompson believes they are learning from their mistakes. "I think they're growing as a team," he said. "And I'm excited to see what they can do in the future."

The Bison will continue their season with a game against the University of Maryland on February 12th. Coach Thompson is looking forward to the challenge. "It's always a good time to play basketball," he said. "And I think we have a good chance of winning."
All-Star Game to Take Place Saturday Night

By Len Flaxman

All-Star Weekend is coming to Philadelphia this year, and it's already making a big splash.

The excitement is starting to build as the events leading up to the big game begin. The city is aglow with anticipation, and the streets are buzzing with activity. People are out and about, enjoying the festivities and getting ready for the weekend's events.

The All-Star Game is the centerpiece of the weekend, and it promises to be a spectacle to behold. The best players from the Eastern and Western conferences will be hitting the court, and fans from all over the world will be coming to watch.

The weekend will kick off with the Shooting Stars Challenge, a game that features the best young talent in the league. This will be followed by the Skills Challenge, where players will showcase their ability to score points from various spots on the court.

The Weekend's events will conclude with the Three Point Shootout, where players from around the world will compete to see who can shoot the most baskets in the shortest amount of time.

The festivities don't stop there, as fans can also enjoy the Slam Dunk Contest, where players will compete to see who can dunk a basketball with the most skill.

With so much to see and do, the All-Star Weekend is definitely one event you don't want to miss. So grab your tickets and come join in on the fun!
TWO THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2002

Brice Jenkins scored 20 of the game's 23 points, with Lashae Bryant and Monica Carri-
ing's three point shooting display in the final two minutes, Morgan State went to a 77-75 victory over the Bison Saturday afternoon in the home opener at 8:37.

This loss ended the Bison's eight-game winning streak and dropped them to 11-9 overall and 6-4 in the MEAC, while the Aggies (17-1 overall, 7-1 in the MEAC) remain flawless.

"Brice has been doing his job all year, being consistent with the doubles, but the most important thing is that we're getting certain guys to step up and play," said Agnus head coach Carol Browne. "Carroll has been stepping up lately, he's been a major player at. He's being the player that I always thought he would be.

The Bison went back and forth in the first half, but the Bison were able to maintain a narrow lead thanks to some deadly perimeter shooting from starters Ric Willie, Williamus, Bryant and Damoni Kennedy.

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John Edgar Wideman explores how basketball influenced his life in 'Hoop Roots.'

Wideman Skillfully Applies the Art of Basketball to Life

By Ryan Fin
Contributing Writer

The game of basketball for Wideman is more than just a sport to him; it is a symbol of striving for greatness. He has dedicated his life to the sport, and his experiences on the court have shaped his life both on and off the court. Wideman has used his basketball experiences to influence his writing and his life.

Def Poetry Jam Sheds Light on Growing World Of Spoken Word

By Bernard "Post" Murray
Contributing Writer

The Def Poetry Jam is a platform for spoken word artists to showcase their works. The Jam is known for its poignancy and rawness, bringing the audience to tears with its honest and powerful words.

WPGC Brings Spoken Word to the Airwaves

By Bernese "Fool" Murray
Contributing Writer

WPGC's spoken word segment is a regular feature on the radio station. It is a platform for poets and spoken word artists to share their works with a wider audience.

Catherine B. Reynolds Foundation To Fund Ten Years of Performances at Kennedy Center

By Allison Gentry
Copy Editor

The Catherine B. Reynolds Foundation has announced a $10 million gift to fund ten years of performances at the Kennedy Center. The donation is in addition to the $10 million gift announced in 2002.

The Hilltop B4
Tuesday, February 5, 2002

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The Crunchy Exchange

I really wanted to get to know you
Because I enjoyed your company
But what you expected was certainly not in me

The kitchen
It was good yet plain
In three hours we talked
We touched
We kissed

Poetry Corner

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The following Thursday, February 7
One possible down side to the WPGC's spoken word is, in spite of their presence. Poets are pre-selected by Rutherford and other producers, whether they live on the air or not. Due to the limitations of the FCC (Federal Communications) Act, they can't use all of their usual tools. Both WPGC and WOKE were in trouble with the FCC for using explicit lyrics in their programming. The World-Hill Radio Station was fined for using live on air, explicit lyrics.

In addition to screening for Inappropriate con terminated performances, WPGC also allows those who are 21 and older to perform. Though this may work our some of your young poets, Rutherford added that, "With the high demand for spoken word; it's possible for college students... maybe a college night."
Weekly Horoscopes: February 5, 2002

Aries (3/21-4/20)
Now is not the time to speculate. Deal with issues or people where you find interesting. On Sunday you will feel relieved knowing that you accomplished difficult tasks.

Taurus (4/21-5/20)
Someone from your past will call, catching you by surprise. Don't be surprised if you find yourself thinking about absent friends/relationships.

Gemini (5/21-6/21)
You tend to rush into things, so don't think about an ex girlfriend/boyfriend. Be cautious if you find yourself talking about a stressed out late night. You and your friend of a friend, whom you have

Leo (7/23-8/22)
Be careful about your money this week for you. Expect a raise at the end of the week. Someone from your past will call. You will feel relieved knowing that you accomplished intimidating. On Sunday you will be surprised if you find yourself

Virgo (8/23-9/22)
For those Virgos in relationships, you find yourself feeling veryOUNDS by the events around you and your sweeter end up exciting more than meat.

Libra (9/23-10/22)
With Valentine's Day approaching, you find yourself making plans to celebrate Valentine's Day and end up finding a friend of a friend, whom you have

Scorpio (10/23-11/21)
Is it too late to be preachy? You wish for others to see things your way. If I was your woman and you were my man

Sagittarius (11/22-12/21)
That's why you chose me...! wasn't with everybody.

Poetry Corner

Is it too?
The touch of your hand against my skin
Is full of your life
We mix so well like rice and peas
We're seen you weak .. Let me keep you strong
What keeps my feelings for you ignited,
I try to block you out
Do unto others as you would have them do unto you
That is what I try to
You try it continuous
But I am committed to you and I know you want to be
Don't you think we could be a good thing
Don't break this by the way we both know
I'm not your girl, I don't keep you around
A Queen by her Kings side
I know you are
You are so bright, yet modest
To whom it may concern:
If I could I would make it so that you never hurt
I can't promise you anything
They don't make it's choice at life with me
I've had a life but never a life that could compare to what we share
It's hard for me to do this
I am always seen as being so strong
I'm too much for myself
I'm too much for you
You make me complete
You do something to my mind and body
Together we make the other better...
Apart we are not as good
I know you
But what you embody is so overpowering

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What to watch...

Tonight, February 5

8:00pm
Buffy the Vampire Slayer on WB (32): Vampire Slayer, also known as BTVS, is a great show for the fans of the world of vampires.

9:00pm
The History of Sex on The History Channel (14): Enough Said!

10:00pm
High on Crack Street on HBO (30): A documentary that explores the lives of crack addicts in Massachusetts over an 18-month period. Watch this to get a sense of the real story and not the one you see on comic view.

Wednesday, February 6

5:00pm

7:00pm
That 70's Show, Fox (4): An overview of Southern literature. Don't Sleep on this.

10:00pm
Rusell Simmons Presents Def Poetry Jam on HBO (30): See my eyes are filled with the kind of you. "Write me a poem?" If you didn't get this poem then you might want to start taking some classes from the poets like Sosha Sanchez and Amir Barakah who perform on this show. For those who need a little enlightenment.

Thursday, February 7

8:00pm
WWF Smackdown on UPN (23): If you smell what UPN is, then you know what's up with this wrestling show. You know it's fake but hey you gotta watch anyway because Life and Style said so.

9:00pm
Disappearing Acts on TNN (37): See Sandra Latham and Wesley Snipes get it on. Their chemistry is absolute perfection.

See it Live: Let's Get It On VH1 (22): The celebrated black music in America, tonight show will actually be the fourth installment in a five part series. Tonight's show will go into territories unexplored so watch as "Life and Style" shows us a part of History of African American life.

The Hilltop Valentine's Day

Check out next Tuesday's Special Valentine's Day issue of The Hilltop. In it, you will have the chance to view a special Hilltop sections. The 1st edition of Tuesday Hilltops, you can send a special message to your latest Campus Honey.

Businesses advertise to Howard students about your Valentine's Day products.

A combination of Engage' and Life and Style for your Valentine's Day...

Dateless for Valentine's Day?

Let The Hilltop Hook you up!
E-mail hu_lifeandstyle@hotmail.com for a chance at a date of a lifetime. 2 Singles will be chosen to go out on a date together. Tell us why you're Howard's perfect male or female.