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Tennessee State Host HBCU ThinkTank

TikTok: Easy Shopping Around the Clock

By David Crowder

Commercial expansion

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Saturday, February 23, 2002
from 11am - 12:30pm (please be prompt)
Room: The Music Listening Room (Ground Floor of the Blackburn Center)
Speaker: Otessa Middleton
from the Dow Jones Newspaper

The second in a series of workshops that will be presented this semester. Workshops are open to non-Hilltop employees as well. If you have any questions, please give Ms. Middleton a call at (202) 806-3900. Thank you.

NAACP Continues The Fight

As of 2001, they officially proposed strategic plans for the next five years. As for the short-term goals, the NAACP plans to seek college chapters to participate in the design of programs aimed at high school aged students and young adults, to enhance literary and technical skills, and to increase the numbers and accessibility of public school programs as well as to continue school readiness. They also plan to advocate for the education issues and the provision of increased opportunities for the disadvantaged population of the African-American community. As for the long-term goals, they plan to solicit college chapters to participate in the design of programs aimed at high school aged students and young adults, to enhance literary and technical skills, and to increase the numbers and accessibility of public school programs as well as to continue school readiness. They also plan to advocate for the education issues and the provision of increased opportunities for the disadvantaged population of the African-American community.

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By Design Editor: Consulting Writer

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Today

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High: 54°F

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Man Arrested Near Pentagon
Connected to George Washington U.

BY TENNIE THOMSON

Every year, for the month of February, businesses and companies change signs to help show their support for Black History Month. Poems appear in books, and hip-hop artists take to the stage to celebrate the achievements of Black individuals. But sometimes, those achievements can be confused with crime.

The man, listed as Sultan Rashid Al-Zaabi, 23, in a Virginia police report, was stopped by Virginia police officers for speeding on Interstate 95 last Tuesday. He was later identified at a second Virginia driver's license found on him. According to the affidavit, Al-Zaabi's friend, a Jordanian man, was arrested Feb. 11 morning near the Pentagon, and was pulled over when they ignored signs banning trucks from the road. Virginia police officers found five students from the previous semester, according to the affidavit. The library has done an adequate job representing our history. They had several problems with the Banner. It has made teaching...
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Now You See It, Now You Don't

The name of Martin Luther King Jr. has once again been a source of controversy, and this time it was an invitation that bears his name. The Martin Luther King Jr. Library, located on 32nd and C Streets, was moved what used to be a library-wide display for Black History Month to the celebrating Black History Month. Why did this move? Perhaps they did not feel it was important to continue to honor a 30-year tradition of celebrating Black History Month at their library, named after a Civil Rights martyr.

In the past, the library displayed the entire first floor with biographies, pictures, and works of art by African-Americans, "Books by Black" tables, and the reading guide emphasized African-American authors. There were great ways for the library to celebrate Black History Month.

Don't Infringe on Media's Rights

Following last weekend's alleged stabbing of three Howard University football players, individuals who are unknown associated with the team took it upon themselves to commit a crime in defense of their colleague. Upon upon themselves to commit a crime in defense of their colleague. Indeed, it is our duty here at The Hilltop to print newsworthy material that concerns the public. It is not in our rights to print the article or picture. If individuals are dissatisfied with our coverage, professionalism is the way to have your gripe heard. Letters to the Editor and Perspectives are two methods that are open to the public to voice concerns about the papers direction.

Our View:
The MLK Library shouldn't have broken tradition by not properly celebrating Black History Month; with extensive, top-floor exhibits.

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A Plea From the Heart
Raymond Watson

This plea comes straight from my heart for every African across this continent. I am but one in a million, but I am writing this because my biggest fear is that the indifference towards the issue of reparations is not confined to the editorial board but is a phenomenon that we need to address. So cry away the old, pray that you may stand up, and walk out with your head up, because "A NEW DAY HAS BEEN BORN!"

Suliya Huseini, 35, poverty stricken, illiterate and a victim of extrajudicial violence, is in jail today. Yet I still have an inner peace and joy that I have in the past, I have been through it all before. I am writing this because Suliya was arbitrarily sentenced to death by stoning for allegedly committing adultery. However, her execution has been suspended until her baby is weaned from breast-feeding. Suliya's rape and subsequent pregnancy is not the end of the matter. However, the consequences of Suliya's rape and subsequent pregnancy isn't confined to the editorial board but is a phenomenon that we need to address.

Abubakar, a man other than one's ex-husband rises to the occasion as well. He has been raped. Under pre-sharia law, the non-Islamic states are ruled under secular government. In Suliya's case, the Constitutional Court of Nigeria expressly knows all the things of government. In the Sharia Court, Suliya has been arbitrarily sentenced to death for her pregnancy through a Sharia Court. Her judge, Judge Muhammad Bello Sanyinlawal, who decided that her pregnancy, though it took place after the marriage, was a crime against humanity. He has been raped. Under pre-sharia law, the non-Islamic states are ruled under secular government. In Suliya's case, the Constitutional Court of Nigeria expressly knows all the things of government. In the Sharia Court, Suliya has been arbitrarily sentenced to death for her pregnancy through a Sharia Court. Her judge, Judge Muhammad Bello Sanyinlawal, who decided that her pregnancy, though it took place after the marriage, was a crime against humanity.

The 15th Summit of the African Union was held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on December 11, 1998. The Summit was convened to discuss the implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement (CPA), signed on January 9, 2005, which ended the first phase of the conflict between the Government of the Republic of Sudan and the Sudan People's Liberation Army (SPLA). The CPA called for the establishment of a transitional government, the conduct of a census, the holding of elections, and the monitoring of the ceasefire and demobilization of fighters. The Summit also considered the need for a comprehensive approach to the implementation of the CPA, which was signed on January 9, 2005, to bring an end to the conflict in Darfur.

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Representing for Reparations
Simone Marie Mason

I believe in the spirit of Marcus Garvey, the father of Pan-African Thought, Marcus Garvey, On August 17, 2002, we all stand together and protest, this march will be a time in which we can collectively come together and show America that this is an important issue. If we don't make it important, they will see us. I am sure that the furthest thing from the mind of the Capitol Police, the March for Reparations is the mass intimidation of the racist institution of chattel slavery, the March for Reparations is the collective, our community, and our property to which they have seized. It is the blood, sweat, and tears of black people that made this march possible. It is the blood, sweat, and tears of black people that made this march possible. It is the blood, sweat, and tears of black people that made this march possible.
Bison Basketball

THE LADY BISON
(14-1 in the MEAC)

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(9-6 in the MEAC)

SATURDAY, FEB. 23, 2 & 4pm, vs. Norfolk State @ THE BURRE
MONDAY, FEB. 25, 6 & 8pm, vs. Hampton @ THE BURRE

Howard students with Capstone Cards may pick up tickets beginning at 11am on Friday and Monday at Blackburn Center - while supplies last.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
LADY BISON AND BISON for their wins over Florida A&M

BEST WISHES TO:

Track and Field
@ WOMEN'S & MEN'S MEAC INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS
at the new P.G. County Sports and Learning Complex
in nearby Landover, MD (near FedEx field) THIS Weekend, Feb. 22-23

A SPECTATORS BUS WILL LEAVE FROM CRAMTON AUDITORIUM AT 10:55AM, SAT.
CHECK YOUR HOWARD STUDENT EMAIL FOR INFORMATION ON FREE TICKETS

BEST WISHES TO ALL HOWARD TEAMS ON THE ROAD!!

Tennis
@ George Washington U., Feb. 22, @ Amer. U. (Women), Feb. 23
& @ Georgetown U. (Men), Feb 24

WOMEN'S LACROSSE
@ U.M.B.C., Feb 23

WRESTLING
@ Old Dominion U., Feb. 24

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL
@ Hampton U., Mar. 1 & 2

Division of Student Affairs
February 2002
From Elbows to Rebounds, Hoops Standouts Propel Bison

Bison Profile

Aki Thomas

"It was just a dream that we’ve always held onto, just one more playoff run, but now Aki is on a presence in the post on both ends of the floor," said Coach Cathy Parsons. "I think without that presence, we wouldn’t have had the success we’ve enjoyed this fall."

The Bison have already exceeded last year’s total, was told with those same words for any season. They currently hold a 14-10 overall record and are now in the Thickens of the MEAC season. With the addition of Thomas, the Bison have finally found something that they’ve been lacking in years past: a dominant force on the team.

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Thomas is very satisfied with his decision to come to Howard. "I definitely wasn’t sure last year was kind of rough. I didn’t like that. I knew I had to make a change."

"I’d say in the last two months, I’ve really seen him grow. He’s come a long way."

"He’s played a very significant role in our success this year," said senior forward Courtney Agee. "He’s been a key player for us."

"He lends the team in rebounds, blocks (21), is third in scoring with 15.7 points a game, and recorded her 1000-point mark earlier in the season."

Aki gives us a presence in the post on both ends of the floor," said Howard Head Coach Cathy Parsons. "He comes with a very high motor and when I came to visit Howard it was a comfortable experience."

"I saw a lot of what he was thinking, that he’s producing now, and he’s doing a lot of things that we’ve been lacking in years past."

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From Elbows to Rebounds, Hoops Standout Propels Bison

Last year's East Regional finalist has compiled a 7-2 record this season, Thomas won several awards, but in his senior year at Manhallan Center in New York, Thomas won several awards, but in his senior year at Manhattan Center in New York, Thomas has excelled in the classroom as well. He is expected to graduate Magna Cum Laude and Obtain a Master's Degree in Business Administration.

Off the court, the sociology major enjoys playing soccer, basketball, and being involved in the community. He has been a volunteer at the Boys and Girls Club of America for the past two years.

Assembly Approves Amendments

The General Assembly has approved several amendments to the student organization bylaws. These amendments include changes to the budgeting process, the procedures for selecting officers, and the requirements for student organizations to receive funding.

Women's Heart Day: Because a Woman's Heart is Different

Women's Heart Day is an annual event held to raise awareness about women and heart disease. It is a day to honor the women who have battled and continue to fight for heart health.

CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL

CIRCLE K International is a group of college and university students who are responsible citizens and leaders in their communities. It is a community service organization that helps students to develop leadership skills and to make a positive impact in their communities.

The Office of Student Activities

The Office of Student Activities is responsible for the organization of the month.

February

Congratulations!
Applications for

Howard University
Homecoming

Mecca 2002
...Take the pilgrimage

Are available in the Office of Student Activities

Positions Available:
Operations Assistant
Treasurers Assistant
Chair's Assistant
Talent Show Coordinator
Fashion Show Coordinator
Vending/Yardfest Coordinator
Gospel Show Coordinator
Step Show Coordinator
Pageant Coordinator

**New Due Date**
MARCH 1, 2002
A Loss of Appreciation


Aaliyah to Raise Hell at Box Office

By Chay Lee
Correspondent/Wine

Queen of the Dancehall, Aaliyah die

a loss in a dance

world of music

and stage.

Dancer. A young dancer and singer who

was known for her energetic and

courageous performances. She was

famous for her dance movements and

vocal style, which were characterized by

her powerful voice and dynamic

dances. She was also known for her

personality and charm, as well as her

beauty and talent.

Aaliyah was born in New York City in

1979 and began her career as a dancer

at the age of 12. She quickly rose to

prominence and became one of the most

popular artists of the 1990s.

In 1994, Aaliyah signed a contract with

Ruff Ryders Records and released her

debut album, "Age Ain't Nothing but

A Number," which included her hit

single "I Can Love You Like That.

The song became a hit and

established her as a

promising talent in the

R&B and hip-hop

genres.

In the years that followed,

Aaliyah continued to

release albums, with

hits like "Try Again" and

"Rock the Boat." She

also appeared in several

movies and

television shows.

Unfortunately, her
career was cut short

when she died in a

plane crash in the


Her legacy lives on,

however, through her

music and the

memories of those who

knew her.
Oscars and Black Folks

Despite the listing of recent winners and nominations, statistics from the academy show a lack of diversity in the selection process. "It’s like a factory," said Baldwin. "Top black performers in the movie industry are not often seen in the roles of main characters."

Baldwin admits, "Black movies tend to go through periods where the majority of black films are produced, but there are still many gaps in the commercial appeal of African-American films. It is easy to print the numbers, but the reality is that only a small percentage of African-American films have been nominated for major awards."

"In the Oscar nominations, we see that only a small percentage of African-American films have been nominated for major awards," Baldwin said. "Yet, despite the challenges, the spirit of African-American filmmakers and performers continues to thrive and grow."
**Calendar**

What's Going On This Week?

Friday 2/22

**WHAT:** Authors Ayana D. Byrd and Lori L. Tharps discuss their book, *Hair: Untangling the Roots of Black Hair in America*.

**WHERE:** Union Station, 50 Massachusetts Avenue NE, 202-842-8400

**COST:** Free

**WHERE:** Place, 3225 Eight Street NE, 202-269-1600

**COST:** Free

Saturday 2/23

**WHAT:** Discover the contributions made by black men and women to aviation.

**WHERE:** Dance Place, 3225 Eight Street NE, 202-269-1600

**COST:** Free

**WHAT:** Cheer the Lady Bison on as they play Hampton.

**WHERE:** Burr Gymnasium, 202-432-7328

**COST:** Free

**WHAT:** Experience the magic of the Harlem Globetrotters and their on-court antics.

**WHERE:** National Air and Space Museum, Seventh Street and Independence Avenue SW, 202-357-2700

**COST:** $12-$75

Sunday 2/24

**WHAT:** Museum reopening.

**WHERE:** The Anacostia Museum, newly renovated, opens just in time for Black History Month.

**COST:** Free

**WHAT:** The Terminator, TNT: When conversations come up as to what was one of the best action movies. this 1984 classic might still be at the top of the list. Arnold Schwarzenegger stars in a 1970s action Antonio opens to present day LA. 10 assassinate a woman. Time: 8:00 PM

**WHAT:** Romeo and Juliet, PBS: David Ogden Stiers stars as the provoking Danny Ilanov (Michael Rapaport). Time: 8:00 PM

**WHAT:** What's Going On This Week?—Part I: Brooklyn Babylon, BET: Similar to a modern day urban lead character will star in this film. Time: 8:00 PM
Pleased Consumers Taken as Good Sign

The Wall Street Journal

What's News

In Business and Finance

Producer Price Index

The producer price index increased 0.2% from January 2001 to January 2002. This is the first monthly increase in the index since the previous month. No serious inflation is expected to arise from this increase.
HILLTOPPICS

Hilltop Budget Meeting Tuesdays 7pm

BASHEM BROTHERS PRESENT NOIZE
SAT 2-22-02 FEATURING SYDIA
AT TNT CULTURAL CENTER SHUTTLE SERVICES PROVIDED (11:15AM QUAD, TOWERS, MERIDIAN, 57 WCOLLEGE ID $10 W/OUT DOORS OPEN AT 11PM-4AM

On March 6th
ENVISION your education
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ENVISION seeing is believing

Ira, Jay, Chris. Thanks for everything that you did for me this year. Chris don't sleep on me I'm serious --you know what I'm about. Diannah thanks for the pep talks and all...

--Nike

Sweetness, I'm missing you and wishing you were here by my side!

Truckter 31

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ANNOUNCEMENT

"Tribulation" The Movie

Come and find what will happen according to the Bible when the world goes through its greatest terror attack in the history of mankind. This event will happen where do you stand?

Free movies, Free Refreshments. Plus, a bonus movie for our Black History Month. See the Wonders of Africa after the tribulation movie. Sat Feb 23rd 6:30 at the Inter-Faith room at the Quad. Sponsored by the Navigator Christian Fellowship

Spring Break with STS, Americas Free movies, Free Refreshments. On March 6th

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HELP WANTED

Accounting majors needed Part-time employment summer intern opportunities 282-277-6346

Volunteers needed Georgica Ave Community Festival 282-277-6346

CONCERT PROMOTERS WANTED
59.00 per hour call (301) 245-6115

Out of School this semester? Help is needed in caring for small child. Free accommodations and salary interested, please call Nena at (301) 245-6150

RENT

Newly Renovated Basement efficiency near Petworth Metro. Brand new appliances, separate entrances w/ $500 utilities included. Perfect for students! Call (202) 726-8005 or email Spilews@hotmail.com

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PERSONAL

Cory you got the first Thank you from me this issue...Love those back massages...--NIKE

NEWS

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Diannah, thanks for all the support. I didn't have space to do my inside outs but they will return. Jon you came through, although you were late, but I can't wait to see what you hit them with in the future.

The E.I.C.