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Students Leaders Seek Changes to Policy Board Guidelines
Bison Yearbook, Hilltop Board Procedures in Question

By Deonne Crossman
Hilltop Staff Writer

USA Policy Board members are forming plans to demand changes to several policy boards, including the Bison Yearbook and The Hilltop, as concerngrew over the overwhelming presence of the national presence of numerous University-wide activities.

In a Feb. 17 letter to Director of Student Affairs Teresa Simmons, USA Policy Board Chairman Ryan Swift outlined several recommendations to improve the USA Board of Governing's operations.

Among the procedures, Drake needs to add a student council representative from each school and the Department of Student Life, with the hope that the board will encourage more participation on the student side.

"The environment," he said, "will be much better if the students are more involved in the decision-making process."

"Drake will not continue to support an inadequately established fair system to choose leadership for the Hilltop. Homecoming and the Bison Yearbook are just two examples of the questions that need to be addressed.

"Political decisions within the board have been made that are not in the best interest of the student body," he said. "It's time for the student body to take control of their own lives."

Due to the overwhelming concern by the student body, the board has been given the task of modifying the rules and procedures of several policy boards, including the Bison Yearbook Board's operating tactics.

"In addition to the new boards," said Crews, "the board may choose to endorse or reject any of the candidates, or support or oppose any of the candidates."

"I'm sick of the status quo." Crews said, "I'm sick of the politics."

"The board needs to be more democratic," he said. "I'm tired of the same old faces." Crews added, "We need new voices."
Voices & Views

Why should the Howard University community vote for you on March 6th?

Carter G. Woodson's  Book's Leads Panel Discussion

Faculty, Students Gather For Black History Month

In addition to our love for Howard, our passion, determination and experiences with accomplishment at Howard University community. "I learned that Black people have a long way to go," said Sophomore Biology major Ron Woodson. "I'm not sure how we're going to do it, but I'm happy that we're going to get there."

Carter G. Woodson, a noted black teacher and author in the early 20th Century is credited with starting Black History Month, which was originally called Black Awareness Week. As an educator and Howard's faculty from 1919-1920, Woodson's popular work "The Mis-education of the Negro" last week.

University faculty members participated in a panel discussion on Carter G. Woodson's popular work "The Mis-education of the Negro" last week.

Weekend Towers

Many participants in the program said BSLP will improve many students' leadership and allow them to develop skills with other students with similar aspirations.

In sessions with the editorial board, candidates for student body president were students who live in the Towers are aware of the security issues at the door. "I encourage every student who lives in the residence halls to carry apartment insurance," said Davis.

"I have been the director of Howard University's Adult Education Program for over 10 years. Not only will I add the ability to teach and engage students in the classroom setting, but I also have the opportunity and ability to work at a variety of issues," said James Dorsey, winner of the Adult Education Program's Outstanding Educator Award for 2001.

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The Federal Drug Administration has approved a new over the counter drug called Modafinil that can keep a person awake for three days without any serious side effects. The drug Modafinil was originally created to treat serious sleeping disorders (increased pulse rate). People who suffer from being deprived of sleep, the soldiers fatigue, and sleepiness, as well as their emotion, tension, and short-term memory showed better performance with both Modafinil.

On a recent trip overseas Richardson said he was asked by many countries armed forces for military operations. The use of stimulants like Modafinil makes weakers and alert is not a new one. "Yeah, I have taken stimulant drugs before and they worked great. I had to drive from Miami to D.C. and I did not get tired all at, but when I arrived in D.C. I could not get to sleep." Tristen Nunley, 21, said.

The drug Modafinil is like many other stimulant drugs, there is the risk of cardiac side affects. However, some don't think it is safe for students to use during late night study sessions. The practice of taking stimulants like Modafinil, like any other over the counter drug must be carefully considered before consumption. The use of a physician should be considered before use.

Franklyn Speaks to Congregation at Chapel

By: STEVEN W. BIERBREY Contributing Writer

Richardson continued to tell us about God and all that God has done and a challenge to stand on a firm foundation of faith.

"We have reasons to rejoice. The moment we have been waiting for is now. Dr. Richardson, so far as we can tell, has been anointed to preach the gospel of Christ to the shell of God. We have received the word of God, the Holy Spirit, and God's voice. A voice that is destined to reach the ears of all who hear it."

Richardson's sermon was taken from the 14th Psalm. His was aiming to focus on the "spirit of new creation and restored for souls seeking God." Richardson preached of an "attitude of gratitude" and a "posture of praise" that should be the core of who we are and what we say.

Dean of the Chapel Dr. Bernard L. Richardson school president constant to those of Malachi.

"One of the most important things we can do is to recognize God's blessings upon us and our responsibility of being leaders for our nation and the world," Dean Richardson said.

Richardson is the Senior Pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Miami, Florida. The church has been leading for the past 27 years. He also serves as a board member of the National Black Churches, the Constituency for Africa, and the Institute of Church Administration and Management head-quartor in Atlanta, Georgia. Rounding out Richardson's accomplishments he is serves as a pastor of the National Urban League and his alma mater, Virginia Union University in Richmond.

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The Hilltop Endorses Legacy for HUSA President and Vice President

The editorial board of The Hilltop, Howard University's student newspaper, endorses the Legacy slate of students for the Howard University Student Association (HUSA) for 2002-2003.

Based on the board's assessment of the Legacy slate's vision and their understanding of student needs, the Legacy slate is recommended, as they have demonstrated their commitment to improving student life. The board supports the Legacy slate's projects and initiatives, as they align with the interests of the student body, including increased representation and transparency in student governance.

The Legacy slate's platform focuses on various initiatives such as the creation of a new student organization for African American Research and Studies, proposed to match the university's long-term goal of proposing a Center for African American Research and Studies. The board believes that the Legacy slate's commitment to these initiatives is essential for the continued development and growth of the university.

As the student body considers the different slates for HUSA, it is crucial to vote for candidates who prioritize the well-being of students and actively engage in the decision-making process. The Legacy slate's vision and commitment to student-centric initiatives make them the ideal choice for the upcoming election.

The board encourages the student body to carefully review the platforms of all slates and make informed decisions. The Legacy slate stands out as the most qualified and dedicated group, ensuring that the student voice is heard and valued in the decision-making process.

The Hilltop reserves the right to edit letters for space and grammatical errors. Our View: Genia Wright and Alex Casillas are the best HUSA candidates next year.

*The Hilltop* is the nation's largest black collegiate newspaper in the nation.
Dear Brooks,

A vision statement is a declaration of goals set forth by the founders of an institution. It is a promise to pursue those goals in every aspect of its operation. Howard University's vision statement reads as follows: "Envision ... Seeing Is Believing" is our mission; the NAACP, UGSA, Residence Life, Amnesty International and the Campus Pal Organization.

We have defined three steps toward reviving the vision, and we are committed to making student government at other HBCUs. A real student leader is a servant leader that we have, and we have been working to develop a plan to help our students at Howard University.

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Ron Williamson Is A Rising Star For The Steaking Bison

Ron Williamson has been a key factor in the Bison's success this season. He leads the team in scoring and is second on the team in scoring (14.7 points per game). Williamson says that the addition of the new players has helped the team to perform better as a whole. He has been able to contribute significantly to the team's success, and his presence on the court has been invaluable.

With Jordan Out, Wizards' Playoff Chances In Doubt

Erin Zegrice, Hillsboro Staff Writer

The Wizards are in a tough spot with John Wall out for the playoffs. Without him, the Wizards will have to rely on their depth to compete with the top teams in the East. However, with the addition of Josh Richardson and Kyle Kuzma, the Wizards have a chance to make a deep run in the playoffs. The team will have to rely on their defense to keep them in the game, and they will need to play smart basketball to make a deep run.
Diary of the Lady Bison
Daisha Hicks Is Just One More Impact Player For The Lady Bison Dynasty

By CAROLYN BRYANT

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John Bailey and Miles Davis added 14 and 13 points respectively. "It was a true team effort. We just pulled it out in the end. The free throws came from just about anywhere," said Hicks.

For the Bison, Kyle Williams finished second in the doubles with 13 points and 12 rebounds for his third double-double of the season. Although he had some struggles on defense, Williams has been a bright spot for the Bison this season.

Andrea Mathieu led the way for the Lady Hornets with 24 points and 13 rebounds, while Betty Broadwater had 21 points and 13 rebounds. Broadwater, who had been out with a knee injury, returned to the lineup and played 34 minutes.

The Lady Hornets' win was their fourth in a row and their fifth in the last six games. They now stand at 10-12 in the MEAC.

The Bison fell to 3-20 in the MEAC and 5-28 overall.

The game was held at the Alaska Airlines Arena in Seattle, Washington. The crowd was estimated at 6,000.

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By PAUL CREWE

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Late Rock Star's Soul To Go On Sale This Fall Through Auction

By Tony Amlung-Hays
Hilltop Staff Writer

On February 26, 2002, the New York Times reported that Nirvana's famous demo tape has been auctioned off for $182,000 by Sellerhouse Books. The proceeds from the bidding war over what could be the biggest arrangement in rock history next to Michael Jackson being 

The vendar of Cobain's diaries comes courtesy of the ancient Courier Love, front woman of the rain-gene gone-perhaps bisexual band. Two of the diaries are to be donated only to the many contracted or legal bodies that Love has passed himself into over the past few years concerning Kurt and Nirvana. In June of 2001, Love saw the remaining members of Nirvana, Kurt, who you may know from Foo Fighters, and Krist Novoselic for the rights of "You Know You're Right" the book, which will be slated to be released in mid-November of 2000. It is going to be one of the many hardcover book dates that Nirvana and his up-and-coming bandmates will also feature in the list of his favorite characters in his response. According to Love, Cobain's right hand charmed book with heroin addiction and just can't get it out of his system. The book Love has been working on is not the current one, especially if they are dead. There are so many that we assumed book will sell millions, but millions of people would enjoy this.
Hilltop Staff Writer

KERRY-ANN HAMILTON

Pat Metheny

The Pat Metheny Group has just released its new album “Speaking of Now.” Metheny is currently at the apex of his career, and his new album “Speaking of Now” is a testament to that. The album features a diverse range of instruments, including Metheny’s signature acoustic guitar, all of which are blended together to create a seamless, unified sound. The album is a perfect representation of Metheny’s style, and it’s clear that he is at the top of his game.

The album opens with the track “As It Is,” which features Metheny’s signature guitar playing. The track is a perfect introduction to the rest of the album, and it sets the tone for the rest of the songs. The next track, “Another Life,” features a beautiful piano solo by Lyle Mays, and it’s a perfect representation of the album’s overall sound. The album continues with a series of tracks that showcase Metheny’s ability to blend different instruments together to create a unique sound.

The album’s centerpiece is the track “The Great Divide,” which features a powerful trumpet solo. The track is a perfect representation of the album’s overall sound, and it’s a perfect representation of Metheny’s style. The album ends with the track “Wind,” which is a perfect conclusion to the album. The track features a beautiful piano solo by Lyle Mays, and it’s a perfect representation of the album’s overall sound.

In conclusion, “Speaking of Now” is a perfect representation of Metheny’s style, and it’s a perfect representation of his career. The album is a perfect introduction to the rest of Metheny’s work, and it’s a perfect representation of what contemporary jazz should sound like. The album is a perfect representation of Metheny’s style, and it’s a perfect representation of his career.
The War Report

From A1

60 U.S. soldiers have been killed in the battle,
"s said a CNN report.

Two Afghans and one U.S. sol-
died in Wednesday's fighting. Robert
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The state of Georgia presented the cases before federal court about handle redistricting Tuesday in the U.S. District Court. Changes that occur as a result of the U.S. Census. Using redistricting to reduce the number of black voters to a "negligible amount." This, the suit of a southern Negro practiced, is a 30-year voter of Florida. Final cut of the redistricting maps was made by the city council member. He progressed to the California Supreme Court and the U.S. House of Representatives. For the past 12 years, representing many districts for the city, Condit has been an effective advocate for his community. What in each election since first becoming a congressman, Condit has written hundreds of letters to what in fact in each election since first becoming a congressman, Condit has written hundreds of letters to 1995. Gary Condit turned his biggest lobbying effort on behalf of the democrat party in 2001 to label an organization as "Washington DC's new power brokers." But now, he said, "When the time comes, it's going to be the hardest political battle of his career."

The political reaction to the Condit controversy was swift and ranged from both sides of the political spectrum. The Republicans, anxious to move to more aggressive labeling the Democratic Party as "politically tennis," called on Gary Condit to resign, Democrats, noting not going as far as, held Condit, calling it a question of his "political tennis." They asserted that he "made a false statement," and "...the best guess of the political tennis." to the fact that issues are not as "...the best guess of the political tennis." to the fact that issues are not as "Washington DC's new power brokers." But now, he said, "When the time comes, it's going to be the hardest political battle of his career." Gary Condit and the DC police department insist that he has never been a suspect. Therefore, Gary Condit as one of "Washington DC's new power brokers." By the 27th, the body count soared to 339, and Marsh faced 118 charges against him. By the 27th, the body count soared to 339, and Marsh faced 118 charges against him. By the 27th, the body count soared to 339, and Marsh faced 118 charges against him.

The story grows more bizarre as time passes, and the political reaction to the "Condit Controversy" is most surprising. Congressional and state Senate. The four voters who didn't say anything.

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**The Redistricting**

BY BRANDON MILLER

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Closing arguments were heard in what could be a prolonged and contentious battle in the Congress over efforts to handle redistricting Tuesday in the U.S. District Court. Congressman Gary Condit, a Democrat from the state of Georgia and one African American of Georgia political history, lost his bid to have federal court undo last year's redistricting by the Demcorated-controlled General Assembly. The General Assembly redraws political lines every 10 years to account for population changes, and it is now in the hands of the U.S. Supreme Court.

The new maps without the boundaries around the cities reflect the voting pattern of the past two decades. Those areas were not growing. Republicans opposed these maps because they are trying to use redistricting to reduce the number of black voters in districts and place them in Republican districts to help Democratic candidates defeat their Republican opponents. Republican lawyers representing the Justice Department argued that Condit has a "good chance for victory." "I think he's going to win," said a legal observer. Bill (Clinton), met a woman named Monica (Lewins...
Alcoholism Among Underage Drunkers a National Epidemic

BY ALISON GENTRY Contributing Writer

A report released last Tuesday by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) states that America's Underage Drinking is a problem that threatens as many of the nation's children as the number of children who are affected by cancer.

The questions during this year's Miss America Pageant were unusual for a MISS USA competition, "but when they narrowed it down to the top five, I knew she had it," according to Johnson. Hinton is more aware of what is acceptable, she was a very good model for the contestants.

The report stated that 87 percent of adults who drink had their first alcoholic beverage before the age of 21. Individuals who begin drinking before the age of 15 are four times more likely to become alcohol dependent than those who begin drinking at age 21. No other substance threatens as many of the nation's children. Compared to 40 percent of high school students who have used marijuana, 70 percent have self reported-alcohol and 47 percent have used marijuana and 30 percent of high school seniors have used Ecstasy.

"Alcohol is far and away the top drug of abuse for American kids," says Susan Foster, CASA vice president and director of Policy Research and Analysis. "The college binge drinking problem starts with children and teens, and that's where our prevention and education efforts must be focused."

Underage drinking accounts for $27 billion in accidents, drownings, burns, crime, suicides and health costs. Not only does underage drinking cost a lot, but the industry profits greatly from underage drinking.

According to Califano, because of the 1978 Federal Alcohol Tax Equity Act, alcohol is more widely accepted than other substances, Califano and others believe that the problem has become an epidemic and deserves the attention of the American public.

"The prevention message is more difficult to convey with regard to alcohol. For smoking and illegal drug use, the message is "No!" for children and adults," Califano said. "For alcohol, the message is "Yes!" for children under 21, but for college students, it is a message of moderation, not prohibition."

Samuel France, the Executive Director and founder of Concerned Citizens of America (CCIA), has had a personal experience with alcohol addiction. His story only goes to support that most people start drinking at a young age.

"When I was 15," Foster said, "I walked away because I couldn't stop功能 and don't want to admit to it."

Howard Student Wins Miss USA Pageant

From A1: "I thought it was very unusual," according to Johnson. "I think the contestants' ability to think on their feet is often no more than a joke.

"When the judges narrowed the competition down to five contestants," Foster said, "I knew Shauntay was up against stiff competition. She was the only one who didn't stumble when they narrowed it down to the top five. I knew she had it."

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