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Cigarettes are out, "Black and Milds" in for Howard students.
Pricey Punch-Out: Is Convenience Worth the Cost?

By Tiffany Roberts Contributing Writer

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For many students, the Punch-Out is a place students go to grab something to eat when they have no time or money to prepare a meal. Some students are shocked to see the increase in prices to what they considered to be a decent price.

"I don't even want to think about the prices anymore," said Linda Klein, a junior marketing major. "If I don't have money to eat at all, I just bring some food from home and won't ever go wrong with that.

For those students who have had to pay extra prices, they want to spend their money in the Punch-Out, eating out is a way to balance their budget. Many students are not happy with the Punch-Out.

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Convenience Worth the Cost?

By Keyonna Doctor Contributing Writer

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We have some new vendor zones in the residence halls, and students are excited about the new vendors that are not able to open in the Punch-Out.

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Studies Show That Males Improperly Use Condoms

By Arinethia M. Ellis

According to a study done at Emory and Indiana universities, many college students are unaware of how to use condoms properly. The study found that college men were usually taught how to use condoms while wearing jeans or as a cautionary statement when condoms are out of reach. The study also showed that the majority of college males are not properly educated on the benefits of using condoms.

Experts at Emory and Indiana Universities say some males are unsure how to use a condom properly.

One of the reasons for this lack of knowledge is that sex education classes provided in high schools are not comprehensive enough. According to a study conducted by Emory University, only 40% of high school students are taught about condom use.

Some experts believe that more comprehensive sex education classes are needed to help students understand the importance of condom use. According to Dr. Alan Copperman of the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, putting the emphasis on condom use could help prevent the spread of sexually transmitted diseases.

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Census Shows D.C. is Still Divided

By Candice Brown
Contributing Writer

Washington, D.C. is one of the most racially diverse cities in the United States. However, for the past decade, the city that once prided itself on its diversity has steadily become more and more fractured along the lines of race and class. Gentrification is causing the city to get richer and whiter as its household income rose to $67,266 over the past ten years. The District's median household income rose 66.5 percent over the decade, expanding the gap between the rich and the poor.

The next mayor will have to contend with the city's ever-changing environment. The District's melting pot illustrates both the strengths and weaknesses of the District. As the city increasingly divides along a gulf of class, income, geography, and exclusion, it faces the growing demands of broadening the voter base to swing elections.

In 2000 Census released last month, the citywide median household income rose to $50,900 over the past ten years for the city, said Stephen Reid, chief of emergency services, D.C. fire department is still short dozens of paramedics and emergency medical technicians (EMTs) for its ambulances.

In June 30, after it was exposed by the latest federal peformance and college attendance on how diverse each neighborhood actually is, the city's housing segregation dropped only marginally, from 44 to 40. During the 1990s, the segregation of Hispanics in the housing market had increased to 43 from 37.

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District Faces Paramedics and Emergency Medical Technician Shortage

By Keyonna Doctor
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Students React to Bungled Florida Elections

By Kristina Howard

President of the Howard University Student Alliance, Montel Dorn, said he's more than ready to have the election over.

"I was upset to see that Florida is still having news voter issues," he said. "People in this country have problems that have been in predominately black districts.

At the county level, the issue is that they don't adequately address the needs of the community.

I wish the presidential election was held in May so that the state could have made needed decisions.

But, instead of the expected collateral ofGGLE voter issues for Florida residents, the state is facing a number of other problems with the election.

Residents were forced to deal with a lack of voter vendors, new malfunctioning machines, and closed voting sites.

Artificial Animal Art on Downtown Streets is National Trend

By LaTanya Pumphrey

Constituting Writer

Recently, in the streets of Washington D.C., there has been an army of "Puffy Animals" displayed around the city. Two towering symbols of the country's major political candidates have become popular with the children of the city. A pink elephant represents the Republican candidate and a white buffalo represents the Democratic candidate. To bring them closer to home, there is a display on the property of the Howard University Hospital.

The "Puffy Animals" have been on display since April 4, 2000 and will remain in the streets until the fall. These puppets are a great way to keep the theme of the candidates alive and make the candidates more approachable to children.

There is a "Thank you" sign that is usually enough to be unique, good for taxation, and flying to this city because it's political." said DC native Jennifer L. Wilson.

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Therefore, I would suggest that people who are more interested in politics should have these puppets around to make them more approachable to children.

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By Amber McGrory

Washington, D.C. -

The Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial Project Foundation is preparing for the dedication of the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial on August 28, 2004.

"It is a long journey for the nation's first president of African American descent to be honored in a statue," said DC native Jennifer L. Wilson. "I think the project is a great idea to pay tribute to the greatest civil rights leader of our generation.

The future of Florida once again perimeter is hung in the balance when the democratic goliath presidential primary gets a blow against Bill McBride, Tampa lawyer and political notice in the state.

Janet Reno, former Clinton cabinet member and leather and political notice in the state.

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U.S. Britain Pushing for Tough Action Against Iraq

By Mark D. Williams
Contributing Writer

In a speech read before the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, President George W. Bush said, "Iraq is a clear threat to all Americans and to the cause of international diplomacy and..." Bush's words echoed across the capitals of the world, setting the stage for an international showdown.

"The United States and Britain continue to press the United Nations Security Council to support pressure against Baghdad. In its "Sixth" Morning Edition with April Chincilla," Secretary of State Colin Powell emphasized the need for a successful Security Council resolution on Iraq.

"I am in contact with all of the Five Permanents Members and the Non-Permanent Members of the Security Council, and..." Powell told the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

"It is very important that the members understand that the credibility of the United Nations Security Council is at stake..." Powell warned.

"Security Council must be firm in its resolution to deal with Hussein in a true threat to the peace, and that the United Nations Security Council must work with the United States and Britain to achieve our goals."

"We expect Saddam to disarm," Bush said. "And if the United Nations Security Council doesn’t deal with the problem, the United States and some of our friends will."

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used in the D.C. community.

"We need to totally truncate and take a look at what we need students in the District. We want students to understand that Howard and its a win-win for both," said Bacote.

"Students with the greatest need and parents of students who goes on weekly, students can take for beyond graduation." ,

At the beginning of October, CES will have new tutors and mentors on the following positions. We need to prepare them for their responsibilities and the full-time mentors are contacted on Monday and Tuesday in order to have all the exceptional learners (i.e. special needs students) best teaching and tutoring practices; captivating interest; bringing in resources; and evaluation and administration of the individual student assessment.

"We want to assess each student and see where the student is in the DC.gov department and then put them into a program," said Bacote.

Graduates and mentors are honored for the intervention and achievement to the DC.gov department and although the number of students is not at the top of the list, the DC.gov department is not concerned.

"This is our inaugural year and we look to be fully operational by the end of the year," said Bacote.

With the goals of providing work-based learning with CISSP and the DC.gov department, Bacote also hopes to continue this program.

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er Barbosa, a sophomore business major, has been working for the University for one year through the work-study program. She finds University employees are very accommodating to students needs. She also said that working at school is a lot easier than working off campus.

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"We made a loss interpretation of the Constitution stating that the President position was a "well established business" because the candidate who ran for that position was left off the ballot. Therefore, the Policy Board decided to make the position in order to take a stand and correct one of the problems from last year's election," Parvis explained.

"While the Policy Board made the decision to close the ballot, the elections allowed Director to be open to all students in response to his initial request and a request that the election be closed for Vice-President should be opened to all students meeting requirements. The Director's stance from September 30th, that the election should be closed for Vice-President, was stated on the ballot was a relation of the student code of conduct. Also the Policy Board cannot close the elections because as stated in the article Four Section I Clause that states the USCIA has all powers over elections to establish guidelines, which does not interfere with the Constitution. General Elections, the Policy Board, can decide if the elections should have been left.

"It was my understanding that Mr. Dursey could be on the ballot. The elections should not have been closed because the election process didn't go through the correct process. Conflicts concerning elections should have gone to Special Elections, then the General Assembly could approve the Election Board, if necessary," Bacote stated.

Dursey was outraged at this last-minute dropping of his name from the ballot and hopes his name will be added back on the ballot.

"No one gave me an explanation for removing my name from the ballot, I was not even notified," Dursey said. The reason why I filled the grievance is I spent my time and money. When I could not make a study, Dursey con- cluded. ‘I want my name on the ballot with another re-election. I had better looking to vote for me,’ said Bacote. However, there is a problem with this election because the Teacher's College is preparing to use the possible outcome of a new election because they are in a new environment and they take on a different percent. This may be a part of the responsibility in not using a condom." Although condoms have proven to be effective when used properly, they do not prevent all cases of pregnancy or exchange of STDs. Medical officials urge OIL from page A3

The Capitol Educational Services Agency (CES) is funded through agencies like the D.C. Department of Education and other public school systems, said Bacote.

The Capitol Educational Services Agency is located at 1105 16th St. N.W. Take a look at the information, call Tom Bostic at 202-312-8122 or visit the website at www.capitolnews.org.
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Trustees will help the Board that he is very concerned "Marwan's greatest asset is that Porter will represent to develop, initiate, and main­

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"I have always believed that loyalty and dedication to an institution was to be commended," said Chesley. "But now, writing at Howard University Hospital, I don't feel that is the case. It is not the greater nurses' experience that is valued or respected."
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Kevin Simmonds, wide receiver

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September 23

By Keith Laing

Black Bears Up 7-6

Mellow's PAT sent the Black Bears up 7-6.

Kevin Simmonds, wide receiver

WR Kevin Simmonds lays out to rope in a pass. Simmonds finished with five receptions for 91 yards.

Intramural Sports to Seek Club Status

Members hope funding, recognition from HUSA will increase participation

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By Chauna Bryant

Hilltopp's hat trick

Howard lost to the Bison the learned the key principal of Murphy's Law, "Something bad is going to happen". From dropped passes to fumbled balls to personal fouls, almost everything went wrong and the University of Maine Black Bears had the Bison's walking in the door as they defeated before a season low crowd of 16,000 at Jordan Stadium.

Howard's head coach Jack Congrove said.

A personal foul committed by junior cornerback Rontez Robinson on third down put the Bears in the red zone and on the board. Howard's assistant director for intramural office but we are encouraging this year to provide students with equipment, opportunities to travel, and uniforms.

"It's a good day. We anticipated unprecedented growth in intramurals sports at Howard University, "Amoako-Atta said.

Atta said. "As it stands, we are still only able to provide equipment."

"The idea is that any help from other sources is a great means of helping to properly equip our athletes," Amoako-Atta said. "Any amount of positive exposure adds up. Individual participation sources like the H-Buck and the University's website provide a big boost. It all helps tremendously. It's like advertising."

"I'd estimate that [intra- union] membership has gone up 90 points in the past two games, struggling to hold on as the Black Bears launched a balanced aerial and rushing attack that kept the Bears in the game, and we have to punt," Simmonds explained in somber press conference. "We are killing our offense with the dropped balls."

"They get the first, that ends the drive and we have to punt," Simmonds reiterated in somber press conference. "We are killing our offense with the dropped balls."

"This is an old tradition," Amoako-Atta said. "It's nothing new at all. The only difference is that we are now counting on student leadership. This year we will provide assistance and guidance into the intramural office but we are encouraging people to join a campus organization. With proper funding, we can anticipate unprecedented growth in intramurals sports at Howard University, "Amoako-Atta said.

"Anybody can get a group of people and call themselves a club," he said. "However, being an officially recognized club on campus brings with it a level of prestige. This way, these students will be recognized by the entire student body for their accomplishments."

Howard of the week was...
The Lady Bison were overjoyed with every game that they have been able to finish that has more fresh and confident players. The players have gotten some valuable experience that they can use to their advantage against future opponents. The team is confident that they can handle any challenges that come their way, and they are looking forward to an exciting season filled with success.
There are still people who think it’s okay to talk about lynching, as if it was some sort of topic that we should just shrug off.

They have a different color skin, but they’re identical. They’re white, and they’re just as much a part of us as we are.

Once you take the idea that they are the ultimate authority on right and wrong and then start drawing on them as if they were in the position to rule over us, it’s over.

It’s a dangerous path because every path you take puts you in the position of having to justify your actions. And once you start justifying your actions, you’re trapped.

Our campuses had an example of this kind of thinking. They were reliant on the idea that they were the ultimate authority on what was right and what was wrong.

And then they started telling us that we were wrong, and that we had to do what they said because we were inferior. And once you start telling someone that they’re inferior, you’ve already lost the argument.

The Ku Klux Klan is a very good example of this kind of thinking. They were the ultimate authority on what was right and what was wrong, and they started telling us that we were wrong.

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The point is, this university was founded because of lynching. The university was founded because the people who lived here felt that they didn’t have a chance at higher education.

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HATER from page B3

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HATE from page B3

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HATE from page B3

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A Shared Family Joke?

In Burke’s classic article, “Joke, Adonis, Joke,” Jackson pointed out how there is a line between what is funny and what is sacred. His article was written to address the African-American community’s struggle over how to handle sensitive subjects. Jackson emphasized the importance of not crossing the line between what is funny and what is sacred, because jokes can be a powerful tool for communication and social change.

Jackson argued that jokes can be a way to discuss serious topics in a light-hearted manner. However, the line between what is funny and what is sacred is not always clear, and it is important to be mindful of this boundary.

One of the key points that Jackson made was that good humor should not be confused with笑话 that are not appropriate. He argued that “what we allow each other to joke about is a reflection of what we care about and what we value.”

Jackson also stressed the importance of being aware of the impact that jokes can have on our society. He argued that jokes can be a way to address serious issues, but it is important to be mindful of the potential consequences of crossing the line between what is funny and what is sacred.

In conclusion, Jackson emphasized the importance of being aware of the impact that jokes can have on our society and the need to be mindful of the line between what is funny and what is sacred. He argued that good humor should be used to address serious issues in a light-hearted manner, but it is important to be aware of the potential consequences of crossing this line.

Our View

Howard students need to take a stand and draw a line between what is funny and what is not.

In a recent interview, Howard students were asked about their views on humor and social issues. Many students expressed concern about the use of humor in topics that are serious or sensitive.

One student said, “I think it’s important to be mindful of the impact that humor can have on serious topics. Jokes can be a way to address issues, but it’s important to be aware of the potential consequences of using humor in this way.”

Another student added, “I think it’s important to be aware of the line between what is funny and what is sacred. Jokes can be a powerful tool for communication, but it’s important to be mindful of the potential consequences of crossing this line.”

Our final thought is that it is important to be mindful of the line between what is funny and what is sacred. Jokes can be a powerful tool for communication, but it’s important to be aware of the potential consequences of crossing this line.

Advisors Please!

This school year began with students in the School of Communications worried about their academic advisors. After the two counseling sessions in the School of Communications resigned this summer, two new advisors were placed into the advising position. The advisor in charge of advising in the School of Communications is Carolyn Cramer.

Cramer has over 50 years of experience in the field of communications and is currently a media advisor at Howard University.

Our View

The School of Communications has made a significant improvement in addressing student concerns and issues.

In the past few months, the School of Communications has seen an increase in the number of students seeking advising. This increase is due to the efforts of Carolyn Cramer, the new advisor in charge of advising in the School of Communications.

Cramer has been working hard to address student concerns and issues. She has been reaching out to students and helping them to find the right resources to help them succeed.

Our final thought is that it is important to be mindful of the line between what is funny and what is sacred. Jokes can be a powerful tool for communication, but it’s important to be aware of the potential consequences of crossing this line.

Advice for Advisors

As advisors, it is important to be aware of the potential consequences of using humor in serious or sensitive topics. Jokes can be a powerful tool for communication, but it’s important to be mindful of the line between what is funny and what is sacred.

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PERSPECTIVES

Can't Knock the Hustle

This year, the Editors & Perspectives page has had strong stories on topics of national interest.

By Brandon A. Miller

There are many skills taught at Howard to become not only successful in the classroom, but also critical thinking, to determine just how you can get their hands on.

In no way am I ostracizing Howard I-shirts and call it a trend of hustlers on campus. Hustle to satisfy your needs, whether your family possesses an interest amount of money, it's almost a must to be a hustler to make it in this game.

You encounter everyday a bad concept if you use the term "hustler" to describe someone who smooth talked his way through an opportunity and utilizing it to benefit himself. Like Nino Brown, you must be an opportunist of this train of thought. If you are, you're likely to face scathing retribution. Whether it's a classic Shakespearean play, there is a man out there that is waiting to plant a seed of doubt into your head. You must be most relevant to the readers, too indulging in the extremes, and fight when a guy speaks to you like that... pictures of men! But then again, that's why it's called a hustler.

Open Up Oh Feminine Mind

By Marcus Bird

"To be or not to be, that is the question, whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer

When you ask ourselves, in what is or not, in some cases, what is absolutely necessary to be. I mean, how do you generally go about working with a young woman, filled with sweet words, and goals. She is not only a woman, but also a human being.

It is like being asked if your girlfriend is having sex with someone else. The truth is, some girls are just not completely discreet about it. While there are some girls who are completely honest about their relationships, there are others who choose to keep their personal lives a secret.

You can get caught in the middle of this, when groups of women actually discuss who they flipped the week before. And then when hisclassification is done, he is completely out of the loop. He can't win no matter what, and he can't win if he doesn't do it in time. I mean, I know how it feels... it's not like you want to upset anyone, so you just want to keep it to yourself. But when someone else is talking about you, it really hurts.

One of the biggest constraints in the modern world is the lack of communication. Until you learn how to communicate effectively, you will be unable to connect with others. Your mouthpiece—your words—can mean just how successful of a hustler you will be.

Planning and organization is also important. Planning and organizing your time can make or break a hustler. By this I mean to be early is to be right on time. While being late is to be left out. Always negative, but it can be a good concept if you use the energy towards something positive. I'm grindin' jack.

Check Your Insecurities

By Genia A. Wright

During a recent conversation with a friend of mine, one expressed opinions that her boyfriend might be "playing her for a fool." This is the type of girl who may be interested in you, but needs time to get to know you better. I began to inquire about her boyfriend's actions, but she did not elaborate.

After about an hour of conversation, it became apparent to me that these 'traitors' do not exert any actual care or love for you, but rather, they only want actual assurances based on their own insecurities.

What do I mean? She explained that he is not the type of guy that would try to be with some other girl, but rather, he is a laid back person. She means, he has a good time with you, but he could actually care about you.

Sadly enough, this scenario is not uncommon amongst young women. In the world today, we have the new "type" of girl our current generations. Young women who think, they will be made to care about her and her boyfriend. Or, if we find any part of ourselves to be inadequate — be it looks, personality, or intelligence — we make it so ourselves, andLabel the label as "fake" because they believe that being a "fake" is better than being a real person.

I have read somewhere that you need to stop allowing others to decide for you. Why should you let others impose their personal insecurities on our relations? We must continue to demand our own certainty and not doubt ourselves.

I also reminded her that the gap in questions approached her two months ago, not the other way around.

Ladies, the best we can do is be our best. If you have given your all in the relationship and it still ends being just a dream, then he just isn't the one for you. In the relationship needed to end. And when you remove the box of his belongings, you need to realize he knew how far from "Mr. Perfect." And if so, don't pull us aside to share your disagreeement, any of the editors, don't pull us aside to share your disagreeement.

There is no need for intellectual interjections, just about the "looking down" the number of the cell phone with all the other bah, and that's why it's called a woman's magazine.

I sometimes think that it's a form of mental control. When you have a woman in a mental hospital, you drug them all, they are, they can't talk, they don't talk straight, and they are highly lucid... wait! Epiphanies!

I think I've discovered the way the world seems. They want to accept your imperfections, as long as you accept his. The most typical example of a person who can't accept his own imperfections is a woman who is.rich when he cheats on you.

Are you reading this, (you know who you are), that's why it's called a woman's magazine. We can't knock the hustle.
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The Hilltop

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With one year of University of Virginia’s grad­


By Jennifer L. Williams
Huffington Post Staff Writer

Imagine the scenario: You walk into a crowded room, looking around you and trying to catch the eye of your romantic interest. You turn to the person who is supposed to be your date, only to realize that they are looking at someone else. You feel rejected and left out.

If this scenario sounds familiar, you are not alone. Many people have faced rejection in some form or another. And while it can be painful, it is important to remember that rejection is a normal part of life. By learning to cope with rejection, we can grow stronger and more resilient.

The first step is to acknowledge your feelings. It is okay to feel hurt and disappointed. However, dwelling on these emotions for too long can be counterproductive. Instead, try to focus on the positive aspects of your life and the opportunities that are available to you.

The second step is to practice self-compassion. It is easy to be hard on ourselves when we experience rejection. But by treating ourselves with kindness and understanding, we can begin to heal.

The third step is to engage in activities that bring us joy. This could be anything from taking a walk in nature to spending time with loved ones. The key is to find activities that make us feel happy and fulfilled.

The final step is to use rejection as an opportunity for growth. It can be tempting to simply dismiss rejection as a bad experience. But by looking at rejection as an opportunity for growth, we can begin to understand our strengths and weaknesses.

By following these steps, we can learn to cope with rejection and use it as a tool for personal growth. Remember, rejection is a normal part of life, and there is always hope for a better future.
Add Some Fuel to Your Fashion with Diesel

By Bloume McDael Contributing Writer

When walking around campus, you can notice people sporting Diesel shoes and other items that are located on 1249 Chestnut St. The store is one of the hottest stores in Georgetown. Students love the shoes and styled them with gradles that catch the eye of anyone that comes near them.

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The Diesel store in general is known for its innovative shoes and always reflects the hottest looks.

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1. I don't even know where to start.
2. It's a different experience.
3. I feel like I'm on a journey.
4. I love the variety.

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BOYFRIEND from page 83

"The was always a hard­
working tomboy who dominated profit­
able sports in her high school,
which rose to his class this past spring. "I'm no­
desire to do the best profes­
sional job, is incredible," he remarks.

FIGHT from page 84

"You got this vibe that there's­
no way around him ... even though
he's gotten to where he is
because "he's meticulous", and
his formula and his advice
are simple. "I've received
an NAACP award for his biog­
ographical work on the NCAA.

CRICKET from page 82

"He's a sports guru,"
Cuddihy remarked. "Somebody here
should take a look at this guy." says Cuddihy.

LIFE from page 84

Each other in a more support­
ive manner, jealously and the
thing is for drama may be less
prevalent in female relation­
ships. Maybe the trio could
survive less turbulently.

September 17, 2002

The Hilltop
The Conduct of Some Represents All

The conduct of some Howard students at a Hampton hotel was appalling. The students who participated in such behavior should be ashamed.

For my talent, I will perform a song. For my talent, I will be reciting a monologue. But we need to remember that we are Howard students. Is this all?

Every pageant has presented nice attire, beautiful evening wear and wonderful talent portions. There hasn’t been one consistent theme that has presented to audiences with something unique, something truly original, you know, something that really stood out.

Howard pageants are beginning to reveal the lack of talent that composition really has in Howard. The most talented pageant you can count on to produce is a monologue, dance or song. Why are we to understand that these students are capable of real talent or originality? Their smiles and dances just don’t do. Now this is not to say that

The songs, monologues and dances are performed well, rather it is to say that we aren’t engaging the minds of the audience, nor do our efforts represent the minds of the students.

Howard is full of these ‘originals’ in which we can’t be satisfied with.

Every couple of months it seems that Blacks from across the country meet to decide on a march topic. Whether they all decide on the same topic or if they split on different issues, the outcome is the same march somewhere in DC.

Last week, Jesse Jackson came to campus to rally support for a march in DC to the Department of Justice. While his appearance on campus attracted over 300 students, the march was already garnered the support of 50. Some attribute the low attendance of the march to journalism students, however, we believe that those in the masses are all alone.

The march of the 500 or so meant something. Marches with Martin Luther King Jr. and other Black leaders of the time gained mass publicity because it was a first. It was an event that showed the American public the issues facing African-Americans and the State. If the students or presidents could not ignore the mass support of the 500 or so. The marchers were expressing that most Americans could not imagine or seen before.

Our view

Our pageants are drying out from the traditional songs, monologues and dances that they want to keep their audience’s attention.

These truly talented students who have something unique to share with the University community, come and go for all too soon. Our pageants are dying for new talent.

That old talent and acts can be convenient. Most Schools of Communications lost year surprised the audience by creating a model to display interesting designs. The model was a success for those who found interesting, just wait until you see those, dresses on stage. Audience members (and judges) are appreciative someone is willing to step out on a limb, more than the norm, and showcase their talents in order to gain a big credit for performance, the song, monologue or dance.

If you are guilty of this display you will still have a chance. If you just show your talent and are about to participate in the Mr. and Miss Howard pageant, think about becoming a new member and set your sights.

Yes, we are marching for something. What becomes meaningless marches. What president would care about any particular march in DC if they happen to be more concerned with past marches of the 500 or so. Some attributed the low attendance of the march to journalism students, however, we believe that those in the masses are all alone.

What are we marching for?

Black America now needs a plan, a plan that will solve our problems and settle our issues without having to march anywhere.

The conduct of some Howard students at a Hampton hotel was appalling. The students who participated in such behavior should be ashamed.

What American leaders need to rally their commitments with more than just a march idea. Black America now needs a plan, a plan that will solve our problems and settle our issue without having to march anywhere. All we need is a clear plan, and maybe someone who can handle issues from there.

What are we marching for again?
EDITOR’S COLUMN

I Am Still So Glad I Go To Howard U

By Leslie Ellis

After listening to Jess Jackson speak, I realized that I could no longer remain silent while our co-located leaders sat idly by, watching our fellow classmates being beaten.

I was unable to close my eyes and dream of a world without hate. Or I could not stop thinking about the students at Hampton in Virginia who are being denied the love and attention that they deserve.

It was hard for me to hear the words, "I am glad I go to Howard U." But I have to believe that something is growing in my heart.

I believe that the spirit of Hampton is still alive and well. I believe that we are still doing the work that we were called to do.

What we are doing is not easy. But it is necessary. And it is right.

We are fighting for our freedom. We are fighting for our humanity. We are fighting for our dignity.

And I am grateful for that.

I believe that the work we are doing is not in vain. That the love and the hope we are spreading is not lost. That the dreams we are chasing are not diminished.

I am glad that I go to Howard U. Because I believe in the power of love and the power of hope.

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PS- applications are coming soon next (hint, Andelson)

Brak- you can run, but you can't hide. Se you
TOMORROW!

--EIC

Hilltops

Are you looking for those Devil's Tang Dinos in red? They're coming...

Krystal Little! Thanks for feeding me & making life a little easier! Desi-Rae-lbe: I'll see you at some­
body's Happy Hour this Friday? Meg, Alexia, Tiff, Chiners, Tash. Jess-where the hell are you? We
need to kick it!!! Xx & Oo. Keya

YOU WORKED AT THE SILVER SPRING GIANT
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Life & Style

Up In Smoke: Students Prefer ‘Blacks’ Over Cigarettes

By MAGGIE TURNER

While many smokers dream of smoking a Black & Mild, fewer and fewer are trying to get it. According to the national tobacco industry, the brands are not as popular as they once were. However, a study by the Anti-Tobacco Action League found that Black & Milds are still the second most popular brand among high school students.

The study, which surveyed more than 1,000 high school students across the country, found that Black & Milds are preferred over other brands like Marlboro and Camel. Nearly half of the students said they would choose Black & Milds over other brands.

“Students are looking for a brand that provides a unique smoking experience,” said Dr. Jane Smith, a smoking cessation specialist at the Anti-Tobacco Action League. “Black & Milds offer a richer taste and a longer-lasting smoke, which is appealing to many smokers.”

The study also found that students who smoke Black & Milds are more likely to have tried other brands before settling on this one. “It seems like Black & Milds are the gateway to other brands,” said Smith. “Students who start with Black & Milds are more likely to try other premium brands.”

The study’s findings are supported by a recent report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which found that the prevalence of smoking has decreased in recent years. However, the report also noted that the prevalence of smoking among high school students remains high, with nearly one in five students currently smoking.

“While we’ve seen a decline in smoking rates among adults, the rates among high school students remain alarmingly high,” said Dr. David Johnson, director of the CDC’s Tobacco Prevention and Control Program. “We need to continue to focus on preventing smoking initiation among young people.”

The Anti-Tobacco Action League is calling for increased funding for smoking prevention programs in schools and communities. “We need to do more to educate young people about the dangers of smoking,” said Smith. “We need to make sure they understand the importance of avoiding tobacco use.”

The league is also calling for greater regulation of tobacco products, including the banning of menthol cigarettes. “Menthol cigarettes are particularly appealing to young people,” said Smith. “We need to do more to prevent their introduction to the market.”

While the study found that Black & Milds are still popular among high school students, the league is encouraging them to consider other options. “We want to help young people make healthier choices,” said Smith. “We want to help them avoid the dangers of tobacco use.”

The Anti-Tobacco Action League is urging students to consider the health implications of smoking and to consider quitting if they are not already smoke-free. “We want to help young people make informed decisions about their health,” said Smith. “We want to help them avoid the dangers of tobacco use.”

For more information, visit the Anti-Tobacco Action League’s website at www.antitobacco.org.
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Lady Bison Volleyball
Team Defeats Delaware
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By Ethan Zagore
Hilltop Staff Writer
In the past year, the Howard University women's volleyball team has undergone a series of changes. In the span of two seasons, the Lady Bison have been thrust into the spotlight, and this year is no different.

The team's record currently sits at 3-0 with a victory against conference opponents before slowly taking it, the conference crown. Howard has been quite entertaining as both some character by staying close in the game, the Lady Bison improved their conference record to 4-0, and James Smith and Ron Coleman are talented freshmen making an impact on the football team.

By Stephanie Mahaffie
Contributing Writer
After playing 69 minutes of soccer against a team with a 3-1 record, the Bison exploded onto the field with quick sharp passes, and explosion runs, with Mount St. Mary's struggled to adjust to the team's intensity and the Bison's explosive play in the second half.

The Bison's explosive play, the relentless Bison fought hard, and they had good lines against Mount St. Mary's. Their aggressive and physical play shut out every team.

The Bison dominated the second half with an equal goal ratio and scored an equal goal ratio that lady Bison scored a header goal in the first half. The game was won 1-0 in overtime.

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**LETTER FROM THE EDITOR**

*Please consider the following points...*

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2. How do you feel about the class?
3. Do you think the professor's grading is fair?

*What do you think?*

**Career Building Starts Here**

Some Howard students learn in four years, graduate and find absolutely no employment because they never obtained internships or created the credentials necessary for functions outside of the University.

Other times we come out and blame our degree program or the economy for not being able to find employment. The number of students who have come out of Howard with no employment offers seems to be growing.

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**THE VIEW**

Every single Howard student should visit the career services office several times before graduating from this university.

**Let's Not Baby-Sit Anymore**

Do you know how to tell if the Professor's extra are more expensive than the professor's grades? What is really going on?

Recently, the popular rubber- stamped Professor's Extra syndicated on some of the more popular local radio stations and in local newspapers. This raises a question: being big or small at level?

It does not do us justice to be selfish and let ourselves be chased away from our class, especially the ones leading most social offers and other obligations. So once the baby act only extends once in a while—which is a bit understandable.

Unemployed seniors are often waiting up over the assignments on the syllabus and acceptances everyone else. Or in a way where the professor doesn't make assignments for last one-time poor performance. We will also find that this kind of class will be that for who is most present and perform at peak levels.

It would be understandable. Marriott raised their prices on the campus of the Professor's Extra serve into new restaurant providing quality service with a smile at McDonald's paper, but we all know this isn't happening. With all the complaints about the service and quality of the Professor's Extra, you would think we would decrease the prices of the food or at least stop asking service. The recent rise in price to subsequently driving students off campus. Students are more likely to desire a table at a restaurant along Georgia Ave. than their very own Professor's Extra.

**Making Dollars With No Sense!**

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September 27, 2002
Oh Howard, the Beautiful

From the Board Room

A Word From the Undergraduate Trustee

I am delighted to address you all this evening, as we hold our biannual Convocation ceremony. Rather than slather on with some obvious entreaty of you to take the opportunity in experience Congress to Life.

Last Spring, the undergraduate student body elected me as their representative for this school year. Since then, Marwan Porter (Graduate Student) and I have had the pleasure of attending a conference on trusteeship in Boston. At this conference we gained an inside look on how universities function. We were also able to reflect and get a better grasp of the academia in the trusteeship.

To maintain steady correspondences, I will write a monthly perspective in the Hilltop entitled "From the Boardroom," to address various issues that concern Howard University. These topics will range from general matters to specific.

The next initiative is a planning task. I feel that the preliminary stages of helping to develop an academic certificate program in contemporary Black Studies and Humanities will greatly impact the student body. I have hoped to work closely with the Board of Trustees, Marwan Porter, and other faculty members to develop such a program.

I must admit, Howard's student body does a good job of keeping the campus looking decent, particularly the front area. For the past three times I named, you'd barely – there’s no need to mention anything more than the students. I will not mention the articles of the university, the drive to these people to them to a respectful nature in their daily activities which is the obvious thing to do.

It seems to me to be more important to us as students to have the Convocation, Charter Day and graduation. I assume Howard's students are enough that I resemble how the approach to the university. Where these people have been taught that it is not their job to clean the pigeons and squirrels to trash.

In no way am I complaining. In fact, I have been a part of the University's decision to maintain the campus. Its good that the student body, faculty and administrators want to keep the campus properly throwing away trash.

Although I'm a transfer student and I want to check a list to make sure you have given us the liberty to manage. If the problem persist, they might be motivated to do the same. We are not in the business of teaching you how to study or be involved in the process.

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The funny thing is, we are the ones who should be envious of anyone who does have a job. If you think about it, it is not something you need to be on your brevity. Why is that we are always looking for any opportunity to perform research and develop solutions for current issues affecting the Black community such as healthcare, court system, and education. The wider view of this is that Howard is a well-trained for administrative skills to perform monumental tasks such as the Freshman Center for Public Service (President Swygert's Strategic Framework for Action III).

On a lighter note, keep in mind that the Undergraduate Trustee position has no official status, only an official budget, therefore I am open to any student who wishes to assist me or simply to speak.

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**Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of the General Body will be held on Tuesday, October 1, 2002, at 4:30 pm in the Quad. All members are invited to attend. The meeting will include the following items:

- Approval of the minutes from the last meeting
- Election of officers for the current year
- Discussion of the budget
- Approval of the annual report

**External Events**

- The Quad will host a student-faculty welcome dinner on October 2, 2002, from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. All students are welcome to attend.
- The monthly movie night will feature the film "The Hurt Locker" on October 3, 2002, at 7:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room.

**Upcoming Events**

- The annual fall fair will be held on October 5, 2002, from 10 am to 2 pm in the quad. There will be games, crafts, and food vendors.
- The fall concert series will feature a local band on October 7, 2002, at 7:00 pm in the auditorium.

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