Howard, a business management professor for 27 years, died of a massive heart attack Thursday morning, said Dr. William H. Gray, who was taking a daily HIV/AIDS walk at Holy Cross Hospital in D.C. and pronounced dead at 11:30 p.m.

Howard joined the University in 1975. He was promoted to full professor in 1986.

As an involved professor, Howard was a member of several business courses and organizations inside and outside of the university.

He participated in the management and was a part of the American Society for Training and Development.

"Dr. Howard was a known

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Howard Students Attacked

By Melanie Holmes

Contributing Writer

Approximately 45 campus community members attempted to physically attack a Howard University basketball player Saturday evening on the Butler Road High School basketball court.

The students began playing football at about 5 p.m. According to a witness, who chose to remain anonymous, the altercation happened at approximately 4:30 p.m.

"Some DC-area people wanted to get involved in the [football] game, but we told them that we had no control," the unnamed sophomore said. "They made a group over and said that he'll pay us some money..."

A third community member approached the encounters and advised all of the students of being disrespectful.

"Next time one of you lead-back up to your friends, I'll put a knife in your rear," the unnamed said.

The unnamed sophomore was attacked by a group of the community and some members of the community addition attacked a Tuesday.

The teenager, whose name has not been released, was critically wounded yesterday morning at a hospital and remains hospitalized.

According to Charles W. Moore, a junior psychology and criminal justice major, "the Internet is a very easy medium to misuse, but there is a limit to how far you can go."

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Bush Not an Option

Students Oppose Approval of Bush Nomination by Board for 2003 Commencement

By Keene-Ann Hamilton

The Board of Trustees of the Howard University will meet tomorrow to consider the recommendation of the President to award the 2003 commencement to President George W. Bush.

"We are concerned about the possibility of student body members who participate in the event that day," said a spokesperson for the Student Affairs Office. "The university community has strong feelings about this decision, and we do not believe that the recommendation of the President is in the best interests of the university."
Ronald Atlas, professor of microbiology at the University of Maryland, spoke at the lecture in Biotherapy in Bloomsburg College of Medicine.

"American viewed us (Africans) as both the culprits and the victims," said Atlas. "The most recent lecture presented on African culture in America," he said. "The lecture, which was sponsored by the American Historical Association, featured several African American scholars who discussed the role of African American scientists in the United States. The African American scientists were selected because they have made significant contributions to the field of science and have been influential in shaping the direction of scientific research in the United States." Atlas emphasized the importance of recognizing the contributions of African American scientists to the scientific community and highlighted the need for future research to continue to build upon their legacy.

Cultural Divide

Students Speak Out on Differences

Alyssa Smith, a senior biology major, joined the Air Force for about three years. Smith said that she joined the Air Force because she was interested in exploring different cultural aspects and learning about new communities. Smith also mentioned that she felt that she could make a valuable contribution to the Air Force and that she wanted to use her unique perspective to help bridge the gap between different cultures.

Howard RTVF Professor, Product of a Legacy

By Tiffany Roberts

It is rare that students are made aware of the achievements of professors on campus. One such accomplished professor is the department of radio, television, and film professor, who recently returned from a trip to China. On his return, he shared his experiences with the students and faculty at the university.

Professor Ford emphasized the importance of cultural awareness and the need for students to be open to learning about different cultures. He mentioned that this is particularly important in today's globalized world, where people from different backgrounds interact and collaborate on a daily basis. Ford also highlighted the importance of developing cross-cultural communication skills as a way to bridge the gap between different cultures and promote understanding.

Howard Terrence Rosenthal Ford, Professor of History

Professor Ford has worked in the field of African American history for over twenty years. He has conducted research on the African American experience during the Civil Rights Movement and has published extensively on this topic. Ford has also taught courses on African American history at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Ford's research has focused on the role of African American leaders in the Civil Rights Movement and the impact of this movement on African American communities. He has also explored the experiences of African American soldiers during World War II and the postwar period.

In his teaching, Ford has sought to engage students in critical thinking about the role of history in shaping contemporary society. He has encouraged students to think about how the past can inform our understanding of the present and the future.

Ford has also served as an advisor to many students, helping them develop their research skills and navigate the academic and professional worlds. He has mentored numerous students who have gone on to successful careers in academia and other fields.

Ford's contributions to the field of African American history have been recognized with numerous awards and honors. He has received several grants from prestigious foundations and has been invited to speak at numerous conferences and symposia.

For more information on Howard RTVF Professor, Product of a Legacy, please see the following articles:

- "Howard RTVF Professor, Product of a Legacy" by Tiffany Roberts, The Hilltop, October 8, 2002
- "Professor Ford's Impact on African American History" by Jessica Smith, The Hilltop, October 8, 2002
- "Professor Ford's Legacy in the Field of African American History" by Dr. James Washington, The Hilltop, October 8, 2002
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Howard students in Dentistry, Law

and Medicine.

Information from the

New York.

For more information on

students that are registered at
University.

A written academic
endorsement approval from the

CAMPUS

Consortium, a Solution to Closed Class Sections

By Danielle Serrugo

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upcoming semester will take
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Shirley Caesar Denounces Bush Administration for Their Drug Policies

Metro Briefs

Sixteenth Annual AIDS Walk a Success

By Thomas Jefferson Building

The high temperatures did not stop the large group of people who gathered at the National Mall for the 16th Annual AIDS Walk.

Programs for Treatment in conjunction with the National Coalition Against the Misuse of Prescription Drugs were also held. The event featured a panel discussion on "Treatment of Pain in End-of-Life Situations." The panelists discussed the effects of pain relief medications and the importance of addressing the needs of patients with cancer.

The series tried to bridge the gap between traditional and nontraditional notions of drug use and abuse.

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D.C. Advocates Changes in Current Drug and Alcohol Abuse Policies

By Ruth E. Tisdale

The Drug Reform Movement is the Civil Rights Movement of today, and Black college students need to get involved," declared Opal Sokol, DC Treatment Campaign Coordinator.

There are between 200 and 300 Black students in the District of Columbia who need treatment for substance abuse. Majority of them are Black.

Two million people are currently behind bars in the US, and the prison population is growing fast.

The DC Campaign for Treatment has proposed a new initiative that will be placed on the November ballot, and if passed will eliminate many disturbing facts.

Substance abuse treatment is proven to be a cost-effective means of reducing drug use and abuse-related crimes.

The program of the initiative is to break the cycle of drug use, addiction and related crimes. By spending a small amount of dollars on treatment and re-incarceration, to provide treatment and re-habilitation in order to increase the employability of drug users, to enhance public safety by reducing drug-related crimes.

The budget made some cuts in the Metropolitan Police Department. There were also cuts made toward drugs. From the public schools, $5 million from social services, $10 million from public safety, $15 million in school, all will be cut from that budget. A teacher's insurance was reinstated, people want $85 million. We will give back $4 billion. The 9/11 fund has never been used.

Several antigovernment figures were present to help the effort.

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Shirley Caesar Denounces Bush Administration

Discordant Notes Help Highlight Gospel Singers Message

By Glena Friend

"After all, we could not strategize without God," said Shirley Caesar, the first lady of gospel music for a sold-out audience at Coolidge Auditorium in the District of Columbia.

"I have walked every walk and seen this epidemic grow in the people," said Caesar.

The lively gospel singer put on a show that was both powerful and emotional.

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Blacks in Government: Condoleezza Rice

Students Appreciate Rice's Contribution to American Politics

By Courtney Wade

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Over 2,000 protestors stormed the streets of downtown Washington over a resolution that would have recognized the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the International Financial Corporation (IFC) as bodies that would have rights to make decisions on behalf of the debtors.

The IMF is an international organization of 184 countries, the most influential being the United States. The organization's purpose is to promote economic cooperation and prevent the economic crises that led to the Great Depression in the 1930s.

Although heavy prototyping was occurring outside the headquarters, meetings inside the bank continued. The form was on developing a plan for sovereign bank-ruptcies, an issue countries with excess debt. It helps to ease the risks of default by providing sufficient countries such as Brazil and Argentina.

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Mandela Says Americans, UN Relation Includes Race Factors

Former South African President Claims Bush Ignores Annan

By Derrick K. Nay

In what many herbsman students call an "accurate analysis", former South African President Nelson Mandela disclosed the United States on its foreign policy towards Iraq last week, claiming that the US is now ignoring United Nations mandates because its leadership comes from a black man.

"No country, however powerful it may be, is entitled to act outside the United Nations," Mandela said in an Associated Press article-his world and any country that acts here to promote peace in the

Foreign policy towards Iraq last week, Mandela told reporters in Johannesburg today last month. Mandela told reporters "he was appealed" by "U.S. threats against Baghdad."

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"Miss Universe. "She should have been penalized," said senior, Tootska Cullen, "If I run for something and know I have to put a lot of time into it, but cannot commit to it, I won't take on the responsibility." The new Miss Universe is Mary Panos, junior Pasek. "Turning into Miss Universe, it is something that you really need to work hard at..." Pasek said in a CNN.com article.

Pasek said she plans to be an ambassador in the fight against HIV/AIDS, which was the main issue she stressed during the pageant competition.

World Briefs: A Look into Global Issues

SARAJEVO, Bosnia

International officials said yesterday that elections in Bosnia, the focus of the 1992-95 war, met international standards and marked a significant improvement over the past few years.

"In the political arena, we have seen a key test of whether the country can establish the institutions and infrastructure that would allow the Croats to return to the United Nations," an official said.

Vladikavkaz, Russia

Rebels in two flashpoints hit Russian military and killed two Russian soldiers and injured seven.

Two special forces soldiers died yesterday when a landmine exploded in eastern Chechnya, where a Chechen war was spreading.

A day earlier, a Chechen peace initiative was signed in Grozny, the Chechen war was spreading.

Cancun, Mexico

Former Mexican President Vicente Fox said that his government had no plans to rule the world's only Hindu kingdom for three years, as it had no plans to rule.

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Reuters: FOR THE RECORD

French police said a 45-year-old truck driver continued to the fatally injured his driver, and had no plans to rule.

An attacker stabbed Paris Mayor Bertrand Delanoë in the abdomen this past Sunday at city hall, where a terrorist attack was averted. Delanoë, whose life was in danger, was rushed to a Paris hospital. His condition was improved to serious but stable. The police were not known.

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If you would like to write for Nation and World Tuesday, please call Derrick Nay on 806-6866 or 806-4749

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Research Studies on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

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Howard University Collaborative Alcohol Research Center

Grants from the National Institute on Drug Abuse, the National
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Johnson Foundation.

The Center for the Study of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse
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Howard University Collaborative Alcohol Research Center

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Look beyond the numbers.
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Wedes said, "He has been invit­
ed before and did not show up when he was invited this time. It was just too much for him to come this time.

"We are extremely concerned about student safety at Howard. The administration needs to be more transparent about their plans for the future as well."

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The neighborhood resi­
dents immediately called the police for help after the incident.

ROTC FROM PAGE A2

President "George Bush has stated that the ROTC program is integral to our national security. He is right. We must have a strong defense force to protect our country."

The ROTC program at Howard University is a great opportunity for students to prepare for careers in the military and to gain valuable leadership experience. It is important that the university work to improve the program and ensure its continued success.

RTVF FROM PAGE A2

The RTVF is a student-run television station at Howard University. It provides students with an opportunity to gain experience in the media industry and to produce their own content. The station is an important part of the university's commitment to providing educational and cultural programming for the community.

The students at the RTVF have been working on a new project that they hope will be released soon. The project is a short film that explores themes of identity and cultural diversity. The students are excited about the project and believe it will contribute to the university's mission of fostering a diverse and inclusive community.

On the other hand, the university's administration has been criticized for not doing enough to support the ROTC program. Some students believe that the ROTC program is not valued by the university and that the administration needs to do more to ensure its success.

Students at Howard University are divided on the issue of the ROTC program. Some students support the program and believe it is important for their personal development and career advancement. Others believe that the ROTC program is not in their best interest and that they should have more say in the decision-making process at Howard University.

The university administration has been criticized for not doing enough to ensure the success of the ROTC program. Some students believe that the administration needs to support the program more strongly and to provide opportunities for students to get involved and contribute to its success.

The students at the RTVF are excited about their new project and believe it will contribute to the university's mission of fostering a diverse and inclusive community. They are also concerned about the future of the ROTC program and believe that the university needs to do more to support it.
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When you first come to Savannah, you might be under the impression that it's all about partying and having a good time. While there is plenty of nightlife, Savannah also has a lot to offer in the way of cultural and historical attractions.

For example, the Savannah Historic District is a must-see for anyone visiting the city. This area is home to many of Savannah's most famous landmarks, such as the Savannah Tobacco Warehouse and the Telfair Academy.

Another popular attraction in Savannah is the Savannah Riverfront. This area is home to many of Savannah's best restaurants and bars, as well as a variety of entertainment options.

In addition to its nightlife, Savannah also has a vibrant arts and culture scene. The Savannah Music Festival is one of the city's most popular events, attracting top musical talent from around the world.

Overall, Savannah is a great place to visit and explore. With its rich history, beautiful architecture, and lively atmosphere, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

The Great Escape

Tonya Edmonds, owner

Tonya Edmonds, owner of Skin Savvy Spa, has been in the beauty business for over 30 years. She started her career as a nail technician, but quickly realized that she wanted to offer more services to her clients.

Tonya decided to open her own salon, Skin Savvy Spa, in 2002. Since then, she has built a loyal following of clients who trust her to take care of their skin and nail needs.

One of the things that sets Skin Savvy Spa apart from other salons is its commitment to using natural and organic products. Tonya believes that using these types of products is better for both her clients and the environment.

Another key aspect of Skin Savvy Spa is its focus on personalized service. Tonya believes that each client deserves individual attention and care. She works closely with each client to understand their needs and goals, and creates a customized plan to achieve those goals.

Tonya is passionate about the spa industry and is always looking for new ways to improve her services. She is constantly training and learning new techniques to offer her clients the best possible care.

Overall, Skin Savvy Spa is a great place to go for high-quality, personalized care. Whether you need a manicure, a pedicure, or any other beauty service, Tonya and her team will take great care of you.


decision on our price list. I make sure to offer services lower than other salons, to keep my prices reasonable and quality. I know that many people are looking to come in for a specific service, so I make sure to offer the best possible products or provide you with quality customer service. You should feel relaxed – you shouldn’t be treated like a ‘number’, said Edmonds. At Skin Savvy Spa, we truly care about our clients, and you can see this in the high-quality service we provide. Our customers are our priority, and we always put their needs first.
**Tropical Storm Hits VP**

By Virginia Venable

Contributing Writer

For the artists, collectors and historians who think that supplies are nowhere to be found, their idols have finally been answered. Bedazzled, the premiere bead source for the Washington, DC area, carries a wide variety of supplies (semi-precious gemstones, beads, wire, etc.) as well as accessories (beading books, magazines, and more). 2001 marks the tenth anniversary of the new wave of bead enthusiasts. With the "new" came a new generation of businesses, a new wave of businesses, and a new wave of people who love jewelry.

**Act 'n' up with Black Handz Entertainment**

By Shamiqon Aqston

Hilltop Willy

Emil Paden, a 1994 graduate of University of Maryland College Park, is the founder, president, and CEO of Black Handz Entertainment. He is also a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. From the beginning, Paden set out to establish Black Handz as a company that would be organized in the most professional manner possible. Paden has always focused on the business end of his career, and he remains committed to that goal. Paden has spent the last two years working on the project that he describes as a "dream job." Paden's focus has been on the business end of his career, and he remains committed to that goal.

By Chanda Horbury

Columbia University

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5. Maryland Eastern Shore (7-4-1)
6. Howard (5-6-0)
7. Delaware St. (4-2-1)
8. Delaware (4-2-0)
9. Howard (3-6-4)
10. Hampton (2-1-1)
11. Florida A&M (2-0-0)
12. Delaware State (1-0-0)
13. N.C. A&T (1-0-2)
14. Howard (0-2-0)

**MEAC FOOTBALL**

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Midfielder Jocelyn Fischer then volleyed it out this weekend, blanking Delaware State 11-0. The rookie goalie collected her third straight shutout. With the Bulldog defense holding strong, the Lady Bison look forward to a three game winning streak, the same one that surrendered 38 goals in three games to the Lady Aggies.

"It's a long way, and then he came back down to the wire with the Lady Aggies and Lady Bisons playing point for point towards the end of the contest. Although North Carolina A&T recorded six more goals, the Bison fought hard defensively and took the first game 4-3. "Both teams came out very well offensively," said Bisons defensive captain Matthew Alexander. "We didn't make a lot of mistakes, we've been ours, but after they hit we came out a little flat."

Howard Classic All-Tournament Team

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4. Delaware St.

Ole Miss Defense Spars Huge Uptick of Gators

By Kyle Vener

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"It's really happening," said Malcom Elkins, a defensive end for the Gators. "Can they hold them?"

"If they can't hold them," saidaguille's finishing kick, "then we know they're a defensive team."

"They're a defensive team," said Regan, who actually thought they might have something going. "They're a defensive team."
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sentatives of the community
and its culture," Paden said. "I
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Black Hands Entertainment has
a network, ACTN UP, which
features African Americans
in TV, films, stage, and trade
to network. This is a monthly
event that should increase the
possibility of new people in the
entertainment world to get
started or further advance their
opportunities of getting work put
out in the mainstream media.
Even though ACTN UP is only
til October 21.
In the black film arena,
Black Hands is looking to
launch its own television channel
entitled BETVII, which will
hopefully be airing in 2002. In
this the network will ultimately
bring the positive aspects of African
Americans, the community, and
the culture. "Hand Hands
that were not exploited and
should be let will be aired on
BET, said Paden. "This would
be such a powerful and much
needed change in the world
industry to bring into the com-

Along with ACTN UP, Black Hands Entertainment hosts other events. One major
event is the Black Venetian Showmen, which is held late
year. The showcase highlights
and supports black companies.

The second showcase will
be held around the holidays so
that people may get a chance to
veer away from purchasing
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Not only does Jordan have a
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Bush is a Bad Choice for Honorary Degree Recipient

The Board of Trustees first meeting on September 27, announced that National Security Adviser, Condoleezza Rice and United States President, George W. Bush, to be possible degree recipients and commencement speakers for the 2003 commencement ceremony.

While we are not happy about either decision, those of us who are awe-struck by the names themselves, have both protested one. remain technologically and teach their classes. If the problems are Why do students pay terms, we are of the opinion, interface provider, we only use $75 worth? process student records able to log on . inconvenience?

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Ashcroft to Attorney General, the issue of whether the United could appear as if the this some may consider racist, not more, by the president and his views not on ly on a nomination of Bush. But, we are more appalled at the extreme to the civil rights leader be apathetic in this we go from one equally as damaging.
When Your Secret Is Really a Rumor
Tiffiny Michelle Johnson

So you think you're just doing the same old thing. It's between you and me, right? No one knows, it's your little secret. That's what your mouth is telling you, isn't it? But like any good liar, you have a hole in your story, and that hole is where the light gets in. Or so you think. But it's just a matter of time before someone else catches on. You're creeping out of his room at 3 o'clock in the morning. He was just a little boy when he gathered up all his courage to go to the movies alone. He tells you the secrets of his life, and you tell the secrets of yours. But do you have a secret? However, there's a man with a secret. His name is your best friend, but he's not the only one who can keep a secret. He hangs around a bunch of city kids. Sometimes you even suspect that he has a secret, but he keeps it to himself. You must hang around with him because you have a secret. How much can he know? And what is this fool Negro doing looking like his professors just came in this relationship. He has the opportunities to converse, to make sneaky visits to the Punch, and to sign, and put it on your character. Good as his options. It is our obligation to raise millions of dollars have been expended by the University administration in recent years to create a distributive technology environment-a state of the art facility computing centers are ultimately about the Network infrastructure (IP, DNS, domain name service, etc) that are supported and provided by Howard University when they could be used. To the students of Howard, that you would feel overjoyed and pleased. We expect, however, that our patients' care and services are not executive. If we could do that, you could feel happy. We would laugh at the thought. If you think about this, you would have to feel the same way. In May 2002, seventy-five workstations were upgraded to 17" Viewsonic flat screen monitors. In Fall 2001, the Library system have implemented a Strategic Framework for Information Technology to enhance your learning experience at Howard University when they could be used. To the students of Howard, that you would feel overjoyed and pleased. We expect, however, that our patients' care and services are not executive. If we could do that, you could feel happy. We would laugh at the thought. If you think about this, you would have to feel the same way. In May 2002, seventy-five workstations were upgraded to 17" Viewsonic flat screen monitors. In Fall 2001, the Library system have implemented a Strategic Framework for Information Technology to enhance your learning experience at Howard University when they could be used. To the students of Howard, that you would feel overjoyed and pleased. We expect, however, that our patients' care and services are not executive. If we could do that, you could feel happy. We would laugh at the thought. If you think about this, you would have to feel the same way.
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