Howard Named ‘Great School’ at a ‘Great Price’ by Major Magazine

By Rachel L. Tisdale

In a recent U.S. News and World Report Howard University was ranked among the top 50 great schools at an affordable price.

The General Assembly at a meeting on September 30th declared the October 1999 election results to be the majority of Jamaican students. The decision was the consensus of the Assembly.

Caribbean Countries Attempt To Mirror E.U. 

By Danielle M. George

Under the auspices of regional prosperity, the Caribbean Islands propose the creation of a political and economic union. The Caribbean Community (COCOM) has been formed to bring countries to the negotiating table.

The Jamaican Observer proclaims, "The time has come for the Caribbean Community to move beyond the rhetoric and into the implementation of its goals."

ISLAND POLITICS: A Focus on Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago

By Robin Davis

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**Professors Disturbed by Ringing Cell Phones in Class**

By Sarah-Jane Thomas

Ten years ago, cell phones were about as common as George W. Bush on Jeopardy. They were going to be the next "must have" item, but not for long, people said. However, it seems that people are still saying the same thing, but this time they are describing cell phones as "annoyances".

"I have a professor who uses cell phones in class. It's a little embarrassing," said one student.

"I have no professors who uses phones in class. It's a concept," said another.

**Reasoning Regional Rift**

By Lesa Davis

**Health and Fitness Editor**

Recently, a number of Haitian students left the Howard University Student Association to form the Caribbean Students Association, which now has over 40 members. A number of both their parents are from Haiti. 

CSA, which was founded in 1984, is an organization that sponsors various events and activities, including a book club, study groups, a newsletter, and a website. The CSA has also published a number of books and articles on Haiti, as well as hosting conferences and workshops on the island's history and culture.

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Volunteers Walk for Diabetes

By Shari Davis

Contributing Writer

Several thousand volunteers from the Howard University community walked down 12th Street NW last Sunday morning to raise awareness and funds for the American Diabetes Association.

The event, entitled the "Walk to Cure Diabetes," is a national event that was held in all major metropolitan areas in the United States. In 1995, Howard University was one of the three best educational values among all U.S. colleges and universities. JAMACIAN from page A1

and U.S. colleges and universities.

Patrick Goodin, a professor of philosophy, was one of the most prominent speakers at the event. He spoke about the program that has been successful for many young adults who are on the cusp of entering into the workforce.

"The walk is an opportunity for us to show the young people in the community that it is possible to make a difference," Goodin said.

The event was held in the Howard University neighborhood, which is also home to many Howard University students.

Questions or comments should be directed to the office of the University Student Government, Room 100, Howard University, Washington, D.C. 20059.
From Stocks to Bonds: Investing Basics

By LeVaughn Erskine

By now, we are all familiar with the news to the effect that the stock market has tumbled, seasoned investors are running investments as soon as they can. "The Dow Jones Industrials reached a new high 13 months ago today, with advancing leaders declining by a margin of 5 to 1. One may also hear about bonds and having a good pension that doesn't all it means.

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Bush Proposes New Resolution

By Ria Marie Davis

The Bush Administration has presented a draft resolution to the Security Council in an effort to achieve UN inspection of Iraq weapons. France and Russia have opposed the new resolution, citing the necessity of "unambiguous" authorization of force, which they fear would allow the United States to take military action against Iraq at any time without UN permission.

The new resolution states, "The Council has repeatedly warned Iraq that it will face serious consequences as a result of its continued violation of its obligations." It gives the US the power to veto any resolution of the draft resolution to be adopted by the Security Council.

The Bush Administration is seeking a series of new UN resolutions to force Iraq to comply with UN inspections. The Bush Administration's plan is to take military action against Iraq whenever it feels inspections have failed to achieve the desired results.

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Some legal experts have questioned the constitutionality of the US war in Iraq, arguing that it was not authorized by the UN Security Council. Others have argued that the US's actions in Iraq were in violation of international law.

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Munich Stadium: Milestone in Modern Architecture

By Susan Jackson
Hilltop Staff Writer

Less than four months after being 6-0 to 1 in the 2002 World Cup finals, Germany has something to cheer about. Host of the 2006 World Cup, the Germans have had the commitment for what promises to be a spectacular new Allianz Arena in Munich.

For over twenty years, the Allianz Arena has been the home of the FC Bayern Munich. The stadium has hosted some of the biggest football clubs in the world, including some of the most iconic matches in football history.

The Allianz Arena was designed by the renowned Swiss architects Herzog & de Meuron, and it is considered one of the most innovative and sustainable stadiums in the world. The stadium features a unique facade that changes color throughout the day, and it is capable of seating over 70,000 spectators.

The stadium is not only a symbol of Munich's rich footballing heritage but also of its commitment to sustainability. The Allianz Arena is one of the most environmentally friendly stadiums in the world, with features such as solar panels and rainwater harvesting systems.

Over two thousand guests that included many VIPs and was supported by well-known footballers, including Franz Beckenbauer, who has been campaigning for a new stadium. These two men are presidents of the two Munich-based German football clubs, Bayern Munich and TSV 1860.

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The Olympic Stadium, which was built for the 1972 Summer Games and was also the site of the 1979 UEFA Champions League final, will be used for entertainment events such as concerts.

Undergraduate, who has been campaigning for a new stadium both as the Young president and as the chairman of the organizing committee for the 2006 World Cup, promised "the most unusual amusement for the world".

The two Swiss architects, Herzog & de Meuron, also guaranteed "Ludwig" for a stadium, which included Allianz Arena after the powerful Munich based insurance giant.

Because of a revolution in new technology, the translucent skylights of the new arena will have white walls consisting of hundreds of inflatable plastic cushions. These cushions will be able to raise in the stadium, which will allow for the roof to be lifted and lowered.

The innovative interpretation of the football stadium of the future from the Swiss architects Jacques Herzog and Pierre de Meuron, features a smooth outer facade, with its diamond-studded translucent shell in which different play of color can be projected.

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SPORTS

Women's Cross-Country Wins MEAC Crown; Men Place Fourth

By Keisha Thompson
Contributing Writer

Debrah Battle pulled out a dominant first race finish to guide the women's cross-country team in the first MEAC Athletic Conference Challenge last Saturday at Hagood-Stone Park in Greensboro, NC. The team defeated their biggest rival, Hampton University, to place first overall in the conference.

Their male counterparts,oothing Smith, battling with the University of Maryland at Eastern Shore, won the race and placed third overall.

Despite their good showing, the Hilltoppers still have to work on their team chemistry, with Harris saying, "I think we have a lot of potential. We just need to work on our team chemistry to bring us together." He added, "Our goal this season is to compete for the conference title."

The Hilltoppers are looking to build on their strong performance last season, finishing third in the MEAC and qualifying for the NCAA Regionals. Harris believes that with the addition of new runners..."we are looking to establish a tradition and become more competitive this season." He added, "We want to make our mark on the conference and show that we are a force to be reckoned with."
TASHA HARRIS
The freshman led the women's basketball team to victory, placing first overall in the MEAC championships.

Senior Shines in Lady Bulldogs' Victory
McLean, lead team to 4-1 win over Alabama A&M

By Enola Barlow
Sports Editor

It took some going from the sidelines but victory was finally confirmed when Victoria McLean's goal cinched up the conference championship. The Lady Bulldogs defeated the Alabama A&M Aggies, 2-0, in a game that took place on Saturday.

McLean's goal was her third of the season and came on a powerful shot from 20 yards out. The sophomore midfielder had been quiet in recent games, but her goal put the Bulldogs ahead for good.

The Lady Bulldogs needed the victory to clinch the MEAC regular season title and secure a spot in the MEAC conference championship. They were able to do so, thanks to McLean's goal and some solid defense from the team.

The Lady Bulldogs, led by head coach Frankie Fisher, are currently ranked third in the MEAC standings. They will be looking to repeat as conference champions next year.

Coach K' Improving Stamina, Facilities
By Alaka Chaney and Chunyan Bryant
Head Football Coach

Senior Kyle Williams has been selected by the Mid-Atlantic Athletic Conference as the Head Coach of the Year for the 2002-2003 basketball season.

Last season, the Lady Bulldogs finished second in the MEAC and were selected to play in the MEAC tournament. Williams, who is in his third year as head coach, has led the Bulldogs to a 13-17 record this season. He was named the MEAC Coach of the Year.

Williams said, "It was a great way to finish the season and we are all happy he has gained that award at the end of the year." Allen said, "Our defense is what makes us successful. It's our ability to keep our opponents from scoring that has been the key to our success."

The MEAC also cited the Lady Bulldogs' basketball team for several pre-season honors.

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Jocelyn Fisher had another multi-goal game in her final season and rushed for a career-high 157 yards against North Carolina A&T.

"I don't think they should have scored that one goal, but the Lady Bulldogs were able to hold their own in the second half," said the Aggies' head coach.

With a full week that consisted of practice, Fisher said, "We have been able to work on some of our weaknesses and improve our overall game."

The Lady Bulldogs are currently ranked sixth in the MEAC standings and will be looking to make a run at the conference championship this year.

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The panelists unanimously agreed that the United States had played a significant role in supplying re-
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Are NBA Players Boxin’ or Ballin’?

Three days NBA players are doing more slam dunking than dunking. In the world of professional basketball, you may often find yourself wondering if you just tuned in to an NBA game or an episode of Jerry Springer.

With the recent brawl between Los Angeles Lakers small forward Ron Artest and Sacramento Kings shooting guard Doug Christie and Sacramento Kings shooting guard Chris Webber, the NBA has seen its share of players hurt each other on and off the court. These incidents have led to the question of whether NBA players are just as average citizens or are they above the law?

The Black Hall of Fame is a record of outstanding people of African descent. There are many people who are not Black who have done things for the race, however, these individuals would be more appropriately included in a yet-to-be-named ‘The Civil Rights Hall of Fame,’ or something.

Our view:
NBA players should be prosecuted for violence just as average citizens are.

If a professional basketball player acts out in a violent manner, he should not simply be fined or given a warning by the NBA Commissioner. He should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. No one is above the law, and being an entertainer or sports figure does not give way to being a violent person who can vent his anger in any way he pleases without just consequences. These men are adults and they should be held accountable for their actions, as all adult citizens are expected to be.

As a matter of fact, we should expect more maturity from NBA players in that many children look up to them as role models. Granted, they may not ask to be role models, but to be a public sports figure is to assume the responsibility of being in the public eye. When watching your favorite basketball player bludgeoning another player with his fists during a game is not a positive image for a young person to see. In television, NBA players should realize that they are being watched and should don up to their responsibility of not perpetuating or endorsing Violence as a means to solve problems.

Black Hall of Fame Not So Black Anymore

Former president Bill Clinton, commonly referred to by the black community as the first Black president, was recently inducted into the Arkansas Black Hall of Fame. The nickname had always been displayed in a positive light, until President Bush began to wonder if Black Hall of Fame actually view Bill Clinton as a black man. The Black Hall of Fame has been a home for the great Black men and women in history. It is a record of outstanding people of African descent. There are many people who are not Black who have done things for the race, however, these individuals would be more appropriately included in something termed ‘The Civil Rights Hall of Fame,’ or something.

Our view:
The Black Hall of Fame should be true to its name and only induct notable black people.

The Color of a Killer

Many months around the Howard University campus felt vacant last week when the suspects arrested in the sniper shootings were found to be white men. Suddenly, our pre-conceived notion of the middle-class white male serial killer was now forever changed.

Donneter and Charles Manson demographic has now been replaced with the image of a Black Jamaican man. Many students were unplanned shocked to find out the race of the suspects, for fear that it might be a reflection on my people. Similar to the negative views that people formed of Anti-Amerians after the mass-murders committed in the streets of September 11th. However, the bigger issue is that most people were just flat out shocked because we had been brought up to believe that the sniper would be a white person. When we witnessed the brown faces of the suspects, many began admitting such truths. Did we hope that the sniper would be a white person, rather than the color of one’s skin?

The irony of it is that there is one certain type of person that is capable of evil-deeds. If history has taught us anything, it is that good and bad people come in all different colors. We should not allow ourselves to take on the prejudiced attitudes of out past oppressors by forming personal opinions.

Furthermore, we should not take it personally that the alleged snipers are Black men, but we should be thankful that the subjects just might have been caught. Whether the killers are Black, white, red, yellow, or even green it should be enough just to know that these mass-killing have quite possibly come to an end.
Imam Jamil A. Al-Amin Faces New Charges

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Imam Jamil Abdullah Al-Amin, known as H. Rap Brown, has been transferred from a super-maximum security prison in Alabama to the federal prison in El Reno, Oklahoma. The transfer is for the purpose of preparing a "Motion for a New Trial" that is scheduled to be heard on September 16, 2002.

Throughout the years, Al-Amin has maintained his innocence of the murder charges he was convicted of in 1970. He has been on death row in the state of Georgia since 1971, but in 2000, his case was overturned when the Georgia Supreme Court ruled that Al-Amin had received ineffective assistance of counsel at his trial.

However, in May of 2002, Al-Amin was charged with a new murder that occurred in 1970, the murder of Patrice Lumumba, a leading anti-colonialist and the first prime minister of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Al-Amin and his co-defendant, Antoinette Bryant, are accused of shooting Lumumba to death.

In response to the new charges, Al-Amin has once again recanted his confession to the murder, stating that it was coerced by police officers.

The Al-Amin case has been the subject of much controversy and debate, with many people believing that he is innocent and that his conviction was unjust. Others believe that he is guilty and should be punished for his crimes.

Regardless of one's opinion of Al-Amin, his case has raised important questions about the fairness of the criminal justice system and the role of race in determining the outcome of legal proceedings.

As the trial approaches, Al-Amin's supporters are calling for a fair and impartial trial, while his detractors are calling for a quick and decisive resolution.

The fate of Al-Amin will have a significant impact on the ongoing debate about race and justice in the United States, and it is hoped that the ultimate outcome will be a step towards greater fairness and justice for all.

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The Hilltop Hosts Panel of Minority Journalists

The Hilltop hosted a panel of minority journalists in collaboration with the annual School of Communications Job Fair. Friday.

From left, Joyce Davis, a Senior Editor at Upscale magazine, Yorick Rice Lamb, Associate Professor and former Editor-in-Chief of Small & Silly Magazine, Honey Saddler, of Presidentstraveltours.com, Philip Dumas, Pulitzer Prize winning journalist and former journalist, Marcia Stratton, Ganci of journalism.com, and Jack E. White, Howard writer in residence and former Washington Post reporter.

Hilltop Editor-in-Chief, Lenard Borden, hosted the panel, which was planned by Jennifer Kirkpatrick, Hilltop Special Projects Manager.