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Howard Student to Run for ANC Commissioner

By Kerry-Ann Hamilton

Shorty before 2 a.m.

Wednesday, an unidentified suspect

armed with a knife, entered a student's

room at School of Business and

threatened the student with the knife.

The victim, according to Ronnie Smith, chief

of police, was in the room with her

roommate at the time. The student

was asleep and in her dormitory on

the second floor.

After the two men ran away,

Alisha Haracock, a friend of

the victim, who sat in the passenger's
data killed the student with a gunshot

wound to the head.

The student, who was a junior

marketing major, was rushed to the Howard

University Hospital.

The student's life support system was

disconnected at 8:40 a.m.

Wednesday morning.

School of Business students were

shocked and devastated by the news of

the student's death.

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No NWT in Tonight's Verbal Armaggedom Finals

By Kelly Carter

In past rounds of Verbal Armaggedon, the student

competitors have been known for their

knowledge of the English language.

However, on Wednesday night, the

students were put to the test in a
dramatic way.

In Round two of competition,

the students were challenged

by judges who were

testing their knowledge of

English language.

A large crowd gathered in

the Student Union to witness

the final round of the

Verbal Armaggedon competition.

The students were given

30 seconds to

answer each question.

And judging by the

students' reactions,

they were

challenged.

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Nursing Students Upset About Standardized Test

By Joseph Sweeney

Campus and Daily Editor

Low doses must pass the drug

exam in order to practice, de-licons

had been meeting with faculty

and administrators to discuss

the issue, they said.

They are concerned that the

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Student’s Question The Purpose of Freshman Orientation

Freshman orientation is a required course for all Howard students. Freshman students Melanie Lyke, Yeranda Williams, Troy Deyser and Isayu Goodwill sit in their freshman class.

By Madis Mcدن Contributing Writer

Every Howard student was forced to take an orientation class. Upon arrival at Howard University, freshmen in the college of arts and sciences struggle through the class, but after finishing the class, wonder what was the purpose.

The course is Freshman Seminar. It is a one-credit-hour course that runs one hour per week. Appointments are made to open the class each semester, but students expect that or not it is even worth wasted their time.

When I found out I had to take a one-credit course called freshman seminar, I thought it was designed to help me adjust to college life," said Terrence Galley, a freshman psychology major. "I have yet to learn anything in the course that is already. It's actually very political," Galley said.

At the end of the year, students are required to write a paper and memorize the poem "Howl." They will be asked to recite it at their graduation ceremony.

Freshman seminar created by Howard Reader: Abigail Glass

intellectual and Cultural Quilt of the African American Experience." Howard's own Paul Logan wrote the introduction.

The Howard Reader contains articles, speeches, and quotes from many prominent African Americans. Stephon Thomas, freshman political science major, said, "We read out of the Howard Reader and then write summaries. Most of the people we read about, we have already learned about in other classes."

Logan, the professor for the class and the one who gave the Freshman orientation, said, "In the last few days, we have discussed the beliefs of African American life." He said it was designed as a discussion course, but the format might change. Since the Freshman classes are becoming larger each year, the class might be held in Graham Auditorium next year.

According to Logan, the class is also designed to open the discussion to different topics. The class is designed to be different aspects of the African American community.

Howard Yehia, a freshman political science major, likes reading about her history, "It is very interesting reading the articles in the class, the book class does not do anything with the information. Yehia feels that the classes is a mere waste of time. "The class does not have the open discussion that it is supposed to have," Yehia said. "The class would be better if the teacher I had was not so busy. He is a graduate student with just attitude, he would show me how to not scathe or do anything right.

On the other hand, Robin Kenedy, freshman biology major, likes the course, but finds it should remain a small class.

"It feels good to talk about the articles intelligently," she said. "We learn and discuss a lot about Howards science department and you just can't do that in a smaller class."

Alisha Amano, a freshman political science major, thinks the class could be more interesting if professors would stick to discussing the material in the book. "If the class get more involved, it would be better," she said. "The teacher gives a map of the area, but I don't think the class is a map of the area."

Logan wants his students and all freshman seminar students to benefit from the class. He feels at Howard, "students should not just know what they have to memorize, but what they need to survive as an African American."
CAMPUS

HU and UDC Program Desperately Needs Volunteers

By Victoria Jeffery
Contributing Writer

In September 2002, the Center for Nutrition, Health and Social Change (CNHSH) at the University of the District of Columbia (UDC) paired up with the AmeriCorps Project CHANG.E.E. director and Howard University to organize a new volunteer program.

The Food Nutrition Certification Program Model (FNCPM) is a partnership between both Universities that focuses on educating district residents (especially children) on proper food handling.

The District of Columbia tireless efforts on improving educational outcomes for those who handle food in school kitchens, corner stores, churches, daycare centers and more.

The program puts a special emphasis on daycare centers, head start centers, DCPS schools and Howard University.

"We are making an effort to pare their food and how to pass their health inspections. Some cafeterias have problems with roach and rat infestations; others have problems with the FDA food code, she said. "This is part of the effort to extend our outreach to community-based organizations and to increase food assistance.

The problem is much bigger than we thought." The program has just dif- ferently, many people do not want to pass the field research that it needs to obtain accurate information. Ideally, the partnerships between UCDC and Project CHANG.E.E. is perfect because the nature of AmeriCorps.

"We are a diverse version of the Project CHANG.E.E," said Ortiz, "and that is an opportunity for Howard students to make a difference in the community.

Volunteers are needed to conduct phone surveys and once they are completed, the volunteers will assist in the training program. This information will help develop a training manual. AmeriCorps members and volunteer coordinator Larah Hagans, is a Howard student.

The program is a joint effort to enroll college graduates from all backdrop areas to teach leadership roles in education.

According to representatives for Teach For America, "As an part of this program, teachers strive to set attainable academic goals for their students and work to give them an academic foundation that will last a lifetime. Teach For America members receive mandatory training before becoming a part of Hagans' team, she added. "Teach For America's goals and relentless pursuit of excellence give me a wonderful experience. Ever since I was younger, I felt that it was my obligation to give back to the community. Currently tenth to eleventh grade students in Houston, Texas, said Teach For America, really needs black people and minorities to get aboard. Teach For America graduates have many opportunities, but the majority of corps members are Anglo-Rooms. I encourage everyone to try it."

According to other sources, Teach For America has proven to be an excellent program geared toward changing the face of America. It is a program that gives college graduates the chance to give back to their communities while developing a work ethic that will carry on for the rest of your life.

If anyone is interested in obtaining more information about Teach For America, call the hotline number, holding Fundamentals, and hold the hotline number, holding Fundamentals.

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Ron Kirk: An African-American for Texas Senator

By Dwayne K. Kirkland
Special Projects Manager

As a pioneer in politics for African Americans in the state of Texas, Ron Kirk has taken the gigantic effort to steal the mantle of the state and the nation in order to create a new path for the state. In the history of the United States, Ron Kirk has been one of the few African Americans to achieve this feat. For the four years he served in the Senate between 1993 and 1997, there have been three important issues in the Senate: the Budget, and the African American view on Texas. Before the Senate, Ron Kirk would be the third Democrat in the Senate and the first African American to be elected to the Senate. This is an important milestone in the history of the Senate.

In the battle against the incumbent being unseated by Republican Paul Quinn, Kirk is facing tough competition in the electoral process which is his first major challenge. Kirk will face with a right wing. He has also been criticized for being soft on immigration and supporting illegal labor. Kirk's platform covers issues ranging from the fight against terrorism, unemployment, prescription drugs, a constitutional amendment to define marriage, and supporting small businesses. His campaign promises include the Homeland Security and Social Security reforms.

If elected, Kirk will be the only black Senator in Congress, and his campaign promises being backed by a strong coalition. He is running against the incumbent, Republican Paul Quinn, who is considered the favorite in the race. Kirk's campaign is focusing on the need for new leadership in Congress, and his ability to work across the aisle to get things done. He has also promised to work with others to pass important legislation.

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Ranking Democrat on the House Judiciary Committee

By Kristin Howard
Staff Writer

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Conyers is a strong proponent of civil rights for African Americans, and has been at the forefront of the fight for equality and justice.

Conyers has been a member of Congress since 1965, and is considered one of the most influential members of the Democratic party.

In 2002, Conyers was re-elected to his 22nd term, and has been a strong advocate for civil rights and social justice.

Despite facing tough competition from the Republican candidate, Conyers is expected to win re-election with ease.

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Charles Rangel, A Political Figure

By Ashley Kelly
Staff Writer

With a platform of issues affecting society, it may be too good to pass up for the opportunity to represent the voice of the people. Charles Rangel has become a point of focus in the city of New York, as he has been a strong advocate for social justice.

Rangel is known in the city for his dedication to the community he serves. Since his election to Congress in 1971, he has been a strong voice for the people of Harlem.

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Amiri Baraka Challenged as Poet Laureate

By Bernard Murray

Semitic." State's poet laureate or block
and former Howard University
Contributing Writer

James McGreevey signed and
awarded the stipend to Baraka.

...the $10,000 stipend that goes
with the title.

His appointment as the Garden
was awarded the stipend to Baraka.

Baraka's recent poem could be
resign," McGreevey said.

However, now McGreevey has

removed the name imamu Amiri Baraka.

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white plays geared toward all black audiences. In 1996, he dropped his government name
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By Stephanie Crouch

Congress' recent approval to give President George W. Bush special war powers in Afghanistan and Iraq against Iraqis has left Howard University students with mixed reactions.

A belief that Iraq is destined to suffer the same fate as the World Trade Center and the Pentagon (September 11, 2001) has caused many students to believe that President Bush's actions were impulsive and necessary. According to Dr. Kay, the Middle Eastern student body believes that the Bush administration is placing too much pressure on Iraq and that it is not the right move for the Bush administration to attack Iraq. The Institute on Afghanistan and the Middle East, a think tank based in Washington D.C., states that the Iraqis do not have the ability to bring about a war against the United States. This, however, is not a popular opinion among the students.

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doel drums, whatever the case
may be, clinical depression is
as often as women even though
women are treated twice as often
and Career Development Center
as men.

Understanding Depression:
ness, failures in intimacy and sui­
Christopher Richardson says
depression is one area he has con­

By Erica Williams

Enshiny Your Smile: Get Those Pearly Whites
By Crystal N. Sanders

The flu cycle is slightly more
complex than other
cycles of illness. Jump in the

As the incubation period
ends, symptoms strike
and body
temperature
rises. Shivers make
your skin tingle. A headache
sets in. Muscles start to
ache. A heavy cough
and runny nose, sore
throat, and occasional
chills follow. On days
deaths, flu symptoms strike
ends, flu symptoms strike
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Student Spotlight, Gerald James
By Hilltop Staff Writers

Elusive and hard
work and health
are

Gerard James is a senior at Howard.

The following symptoms for clinical
depression are:

1. Oversleeping or having
difficulty sleeping
2. Weight loss or increased
appetite
3. Mood swings or
4. Loss of interests in

The flu center also provides
blood, counseling and

Community Voices

Maculel depression affects
the genitals, creating cavities.
acid content can also create
buildup on teeth or are common

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BOOKBAGS, TOTE BAGS, BACK PACKS, ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN GREENE STADIUM. ALSO, NO BOTTLES, CANS, COOLERS OR ALCOHOL.

Bison Football
12 NOON, SATURDAY, NOV. 2 @ GREENE STADIUM
HOWARD UNIVERSITY vs. Norfolk State U.
STUDENTS WITH “CAPSTONE CARDS” MAY PICK UP A FREE TICKET AT BLACKBURN CENTER - GROUND FLOOR PLAZA
-TODAY, FRIDAY, NOV. 1, FROM 11 AM TO 6 PM
-NO FREE STUDENT TICKETS ON DAY OF GAME-

CONGRATULATIONS ON LAST WEEK'S WIN!! TO THE SURPRISE OF MANY, THE BISON (4-3) HAVE A SHOT AT CONTENTION FOR MEAC HONORS!!
BISON HEAD COACH PETTY AND SEVERAL OF HIS STAFF PREVIOUSLY COACHED AT NSU, SO... THIS WILL BE A VERY INTERESTING GAME.

Women’s Volleyball
LAST HOME GAME
HOWARD vs. Norfolk State
TONIGHT, FRI., Nov. 1, 6pm @ The BURR

IT'S SENIOR NIGHT!!

BOOKBAGS, BACK PACKS, ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN BURR GYM

Bison Basketball
EXHIBITION GAMES
-NO TICKETS REQUIRED-

LADY BISON vs. MI Express
Sunday, Nov. 3, 6pm @ THE BURR
The Lady Bison, Regular Season MEAC Champs lost NO games at home.

THE BISON vs. Radio One
Thursday, Nov. 7, 7pm @ THE BURR
The Bison, in a turn-around season, went to the MEAC Championship game and lost only one game last year at home.

BEST WISHES TO
Swimming & Diving

THE HU SHARKS @ Maryland Relays
TONIGHT, Fri., Nov. 1, & @ UMBC, Sun., Nov 3

CROSS COUNTRY

THE HOWARD WOMEN’S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM WON THE MEAC CHAMPIONSHIPS!!
TASHA HARRIS WAS NAMED “MOST OUTSTANDING PERFORMER”
HEAD COACH MICHAEL MERRITT WAS NAMED “MEET MOST OUTSTANDING COACH”

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

NOVEMBER 2002

Photo by Carroll Smith / All-Pro Photo
Verbal from page A1

"I'm sure that we left it because it happened due to favoritism," said Haller-Martin. "I was kind of disappointed about being let go. I've been to every Verbal Armageddon since I've been here. It seemed like a waste and tedious decision, but I don't have any grudges toward the show."

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Athletic Jerseys and Fitted Hats: The New Trend

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For the past few years, athletic jerseys and fitted hats have been incredibly popular, not just on the streets but also in the realm of fashion. The trend has been so significant that it has transcended the boundaries of sports and become a staple in everyday clothing.

There are few movies that have the power to make a piece of clothing go from being played by good but not so well actors, to becoming cool to wear and even setting a trend in fashion. "Frida," the movie on the life of Mexican artist Frida Kahlo, is a prime example of this phenomenon.

"Frida," is not only a documentary on the life and work of Frida Kahlo, but it also tells the story of her relationship with her husband, Diego Rivera, and how their relationship influenced each other's work. The movie goes tit-for-tat with the emotional highs and lows of Frida's life, with almost no filler, but it is not without its fair share of distortions.

Valeria Golino plays the role of Frida Kahlo, and her performance is masterful story telling, and its acknowledgement of the need for progress in film techniques. "Though I do aspire to represent a global society, sometimes it's a real pain to bring the ordinary to the mainstream, but Frida was doing exactly that, making her paintings more accessible to the masses.

The film goes to great lengths to recreate famous paintings and to show Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera. Yet the power of the film is that it is not just about the characters and their relationship, but it is also about the significance of their work and how it has impacted society.

"Frida" is a film that offers a surprise at every turn, and it is a testament to the uniqueness of filmmaker Paul Thomas Anderson. It is a film that is not afraid to tackle big themes and to tell a story that is both intimate and vast.

"Frida," is an extraordinary film that has been celebrated by critics and audiences alike. It is a film that is not just about the life of Frida Kahlo, but it is also about the power of art and the impact it can have on the world.
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I have been a little too open since I saw her live, but I sincerely wish to share my experiences with you.

The evening started with the wonderful sounds of Fee Jackson lighting candles on stage, which was followed by the powerfully rendered notes of Ms. Badu's voice. The audience was completely captivated by her all-inclusive musical performance, which easily reminded me of the love of my life, music. I believe these people get the credit for the success of the entire football and basketball teams, but I think they are being short-changed because they are the head chef for the performance of all Howard University's football teams.

Before Ms. Badu began her performance, she confirmed what I was thinking about the theme of the evening. She stated, "Through music, I think we can go back in time and see how the female of the species has been very influential in our lives. I think that the song "Put a Spell on You" is one hundred percent hers. She was wonderful." This is in response to Alvison Murray's story about the success of the women's cross-country team. I credited her with strong guidance and support, but I think that she is being short-changed.

There has been definitely a change in the football team's stamina and maybe the basketball team doesn't have the time or energy to train as much as it was before, but I think it is fair to give Coach K the credit for the performance of all Howard University's football teams.

As soon as the show ended, Badu thanked the audience and left the stage. As she performed song after song, she opened herself up to the audience and Badu. She blessed the audience with her love. It was a rare experience in that we were not only hearing a unique and soulful voice, we were also experiencing a unique and soulful being. Thanks for the performance of all Howard University.
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