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**General Assembly Suspends Elections**

By Soraya McDonald

Hilltop Staff Writer

Less than a week after starting, general elections were sus-

pended on Wednesday; the reason was a result of the General Assembly’s failure to pass the elections guidelines.

The Assembly stopped the elections because there would be "anarchy and chaos" in the week after it took place. General Assembly members say they expect the guidelines to be passed no later than Wednesday before an emergency meeting.

If the guidelines are not passed before Monday, the Student Association executive will have to vote on whether to have an election. The rules for candidates, including when and where they can hang posters and fines for missing meetings, have been passed, but General Assembly members say they expect the guidelines to be passed no later than Wednesday before an emergency meeting.

By Monica Almond

Contribution Writer

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**Bush Delivers 2nd State of Union**

By Kristen M. Howard

Contribution Writer

Obligatory applause honored the office of the president despite President George W. Bush’s second State of the Union Address. From them on it was partisan applause and policies that set the tone for the evening’s speaking.

President Bush first presented the progress his office has made in Congress, including the legislation that will help students get a worthwhile education. The education reform bill has passed the Senate and is expected to pass the House by Memorial Day.

George W. Bush prepares his State of the Union speech at the Oval Office Thursday January 25.

**Bunche Center Creating Leaders**

By Sharelyn Devonish

Contribution Writer

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Taking a Closer Look at Sexual Addiction

By Erica Williams
Hilltop Staff Writer

According to studies shown in the third edition of The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, there are six types of American suffers from sexual addictions. What is a sexual addiction? It is an activity or preoccupation that is no longer enjoyable, yet one can't stop thinking about it or doing it. The addiction may cause one to spend more money, time, and energy on it than they do their relationships, work, or personal fulfillment.

By Laura Messerschmidt
Case of the Early Bird Allergies

"Sleeping is up to an individual and no average can determine what is correct for an individual." This is a quote by an Allergist. Many students are aware of the average number of hours a person should sleep per week. However, the number varies from person to person. It is highly recommended to get between seven and nine hours of sleep per night. If a person gets less than seven hours of sleep, they are highly likely to fall asleep while driving or working, which could be extremely dangerous. Therefore, many students do not get enough sleep and are negatively impacted by it.

By Dandel Manson
Dealing with Sleeping Disorders

Do you take more than a half hour to get to sleep or have a habit of waking up in the middle of the night? Many dorm residents have this problem. How do you overcome it? One way is to try taking melatonin supplements, but if that doesn’t work, you may want to try going to sleep earlier or taking a nighttime workout. These will help you get a better night’s sleep, which is crucial for good health.

Bipolar: More Than a State Of Mind

By Nina Hamilton
Contributing Writer

Although Jeni-Claude Van Damme and Arnold Schwarzenegger are the most obvious critics of this disease, many people are unaware of its existence. Known as mood swings, bipolar disorder is an abnormality that causes mental shifts in a person’s mood, energy, and ability to think clearly. Bipolar disorder is a mood disorder, which means that it affects a person’s emotions. It is a disorder that causes a person to feel extreme joy or sadness for long periods of time. Bipolar disorder is a serious illness that can be treated with medication and therapy.

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By Lauren Chadhara
Sleepless in Summerville

Although some people are not aware of the possible causes of bipolar disorder, they can be prevented. One way is to get enough sleep. "I could not stop sleeping after I got a good night’s sleep," said a student. "I think it was better than I expected." While this may not be true for everyone, it is a good idea to try and get at least 7-8 hours of sleep each night.

By Jasmine First
Blistering cold weather has triggered allergies amongst many people.

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General Assembly Votes to Suspend Elections

VOICES & VIEWS

Should new elections candidates address?

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Undergraduate Student Association Coordinator, Larry Brown, Jr., and the three had to admit that the

"People could have been charged progressive administration

bureaucrats said.

The only outlet of interest was brought to the attention of the press by the office of New

Education Vice President Spencer Chevrier.

According to Chevrier, HUSA Financial Advisor John Smith asked him if he allowed him as financial advisor and run for HUSA president simultaneously.

Chevrier suggested that the General Assembly might approve himself for general elections are ever.

Others felt it was necessary to remove Smith from his position.

Instead they moved that he not be authorized to sign elections related financial documents while he runs for office.

The signature of the HUSA financial advisor, as well as the signatures of how other financial administrators is required in

order for any financial document approved by HUSA to be effective.

After an hour and a half of debate on the issue, the Assembly finally passed a motion

passed the following question to the HUSA candidates, "At what period of next year's HICT Think Tank what would you play the theme and why?"

Alan Palmer of the "Renaissance" slate, who attended last year's Think Tank responded with a proposed theme called "Bolt On Change in Context.

He emphasized that this theme should highlight current realities that Blacks on college campuses now have as opposed to price the Civil Rights Movement and that they should take advantage of these resources.

"If you look at the 60's, the method of Civil Rights occurred at HUSC and we are important that we hold in that legacy," said Palmer.

HUSA President, posed a question about the new housing policy and what position the candidates holds towards the "Restoration" campaign. Responded by saying that students should receive advanced notice of affecting changes regarding specific policies.

"It is very important that the administration to communicate with the students. They need to send things (notices) home just like the bills you get when you have to pay tuition," the speaker said.

The speaker continued

proposed by Brown, declaring Out Williamson would speak with leaders today and report, "I've decided to focus on the election, answer questions for more

than an hour. The candidates asked which slate she would

vote for if elected. Williamson said candidates have complained about the price of the chicken figures at 17%

or.

"We took the student's concerns to the dining service and they said the $2 is a reflection of how much they pay, Williamson said. "So we let the students decide." Students will have the opportunity to taste the current chicken and cheapest chicken and where it will make a decision.

Taste testing is today in the Punch Out from 2-4 p.m.

The Assembly meeting was marked in a lack of efficiency, while at the end and handle them in a timely and efficient fashion," Brown said. "Each member of the General Assembly needs to reevaluate why they became a representative so that we effectively represent our schools."
For Your Information

Relevance of Roe v. Wade Anniversary
By Rikki Jones
Contribution Writer
January 21, 2003 marked the 30th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision, which served to legalize abortion.

Roe v. Wade, along with Planned Parenthood v. Casey, have served as the foundation of the abortion debate ever since the Supreme Court's rulings. The decision was made in 1973 with the case of Planned Parenthood v. Danforth, which resulted in the legalization of abortion. In 1992, the Supreme Court reaffirmed the legality of abortion in the case of Planned Parenthood v. Casey.

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Today, Roe v. Wade remains a significant issue in American politics and continues to be a focal point of discussion and controversy.

Double Speak: Bush Opposes Affirmative Action, Proposes Funds Increase for HBCU's
By Lionel Jeanes
Hilltop Staff Writer
Within days of President George W. Bush's controversial choice to honor Condoleezza Rice at Stanford University's graduation ceremony, the President signed an ad

Bucknall to offer direct challenges to Bush Policies
By Terez A. Paylor
Hilltop Staff Writer
On December 1, 2002, Massachusetts Senator John Kerry announced his run for the Presidency of the United States on "Meet the Press."

"I think of myself more as an intellectual than a politician," Bush said shortly after the announcement of his candidacy.

"I think Bush opposes affirmative action, proposes funds increase for HBCU's,"

By By Madrak Mcdoon

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**Nuclear Weapons**

Nuclear weapons are not the least difficult type of WMD to produce. Substantial resources are required to manufacture the weapon itself. For example, a country or entity would have to possess unproven, untested and potentially suicidal technologies. Such technologies can include raw fissionable material, which can produce a nuclear weapon.

**Ballistic Missiles**

Ballistic missiles are the most valuable means of delivering a nuclear weapon. They can be expensive to develop, complex to produce and difficult to detect. They can be used to deliver nuclear weapons to targets around the world.

**Chemical Agents**

Chemical agents are the cheapest and easiest of the WMD to produce. They are relatively short-lived and can be used in a variety of ways. They can be used to produce a large variety of chemical weapons, including nerve agents, blistering agents, choking agents and blood agents.

**Biological Weapons**

Biological weapons are the least expensive and easiest of the WMD to produce. They are relatively easy to produce and can be stored for long periods of time. They can be produced using simple technologies and can be transported using a variety of methods.

**The US and WMD**

The United States is committed to countering the threat of WMD. The US has a robust program to detect and neutralize WMD, and it is working closely with other countries to prevent the proliferation of WMD. The US is also working to eliminate existing WMD stocks and to prevent the acquisition of WMD by terrorist groups and rogue states.

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**For Your Information**

**Weapons of Mass Destruction**

Content and Likelihood of Application

By Lionel Stein

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**Breaking Through the Turmoil**

Who's Who and What's What in the Conflict with Iraq

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**Iraq and the US: Written Past, Uncertain Future**

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...many have no coverage at all.
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a nationalized health care system that
fosters competition and raises care,”
Bush said. “Instead of bureaucrats, and
trial lawyers, and insurance brokers, we
must put doctors, nurses, and patients back
in charge of American medicine.
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the State of the Union by Jay. Gore. Leon.
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coming some very special songs.”
Junior Psychology Major Melissa
Boyer, who has played the Pocci in the
band for two years, agrees that the
album was much needed. “This album
gave us a lot of options because
now we have wider exposure and it’s
something we always wanted to do. It
was a big step for us.”

Presidential Political Science Major
Byron Stewart, who plays the snare-
base and is a co-founder of the band,
had a slightly different opinion about the
album. “The recording of the
CD was kind of driven by marketing
season. "Two weeks ago
the band had the opportunity to
play at the NFC Playoff Game,
accompanied by the marching band
of NC State. "It was an offer they
couldn’t pass up," Stewart says.
“Through the groups, we hope that
can bring us more opportunities to share our music.”

Mr. Newsome and other directors are
now working on plans for the next album.
This one will be a little bit more
of a musical funk with more emphasis
on the rhythm section, but we plan on doing another one.

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Operation’s assistant
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Pick-up Applications in Blackburn Center
Student Activities
Rm 117

Applications due by
February 3, 2003 at 4pm
State of the Union: Economy in Flux

Blame/credit the slowdown on the first day of the Bush administration this year, the three-day government shutdown last fall and a host of other factors. But, add the ever-present flip-flop on the long-term forecast, the three-day Sen.
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Division of Student Affairs

January 2003
Jozen’s Jargon

By Corey Cunningham
Contribution Writer

The Jaguar, the Black Falcons, the Parasites, the Cult of the Harley Davidson, and the Speeding Biplanes and Redbuckets, and the Ultramanufactured faux-steel language night.

Those are really highoctane clubs, ones that do more than sell black-and-red Harley-Davidson sport bikes in cities like New York and DC. Prepare to enter the world of black bikers.

The world of black bikers is a world in which you have to be very careful of your words and traditions of traditional biker culture. They bear the white biker style of the heavily emblazoned leather jacket, the thick male mascara, and the bike as a manifestation of the ego. However, these bikers also bring in their rhythm and passion of the “urban biker” — black events including streetbike blowouts, the trophy parties, and the clubhouse system to set black bikers apart from the norm.

Jozen

Rapped Wanted Dead and Alive

By Jozen Cunningham
Life and Style Writer

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Valuable information on a gut still had a bad taste in my mouth. It was almost like I wanted to renge on my wish and turn the lie back into the truth. I didn’t want to be duped. My emotions had been manipulated by a DJ who disseminated information on a gut feeling.

Supernatural idea of death as film’s mix of tension, horror and eventual death is a definite recipe for success. As twisted as it seems, movies will be on the edge of their seats waiting to see how each person will die. There are moments that make a character close to death, only to have them live. Those moments are somewhat common, but when a character dies, it can be intensely gripping, and that adds a certain flavor to the movie as a whole. As the viewers get to know their own, they die. This film can be intensely gory at times, and that adds a certain flavor to the movie as a whole. If you have a queasy stomach, be ready to close your eyes. The bottom line is this is definitely a fast-paced, entertaining movie. If you didn’t see the original, this could be a good way to remind you that 50 Cent can pull off a comeback. That was the collective response in the house as we watched 'Terry Tate: Office Legend'. It was almost like I didn’t believe it was true, and now that it wasn’t, I put away the object, and my frustration.

The power of this movie is, and the reality that I hadn’t heard the last of him, so you’re in for a treat.

My arm cocked back, ready to throw. But then, an ad for Gatorade never disappoints. The music was still alive. I had a blunt object in my hand, ready to throw at my speakers in anger and frustration. Then the DJ came back to the commercial break. While pitches flooded the airwaves, I yelled for used cars and dating services. I heard the last of him or Jay-Z, and now that it wasn’t, I put away the object, and my frustration. That was the collective response in the house as we watched ‘Terry Tate: Office Legend’. It was almost like I didn’t believe it was true, and now that it wasn’t, I put away the object, and my frustration.

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Don't Let Black History Month Pass You By

January has almost come to an end and the year is off and running. Preparations are now being made all over the nation for observance of Black History Month. While it is likely that elementary school students will be putting up posters and giving out past moments such as Rosa Park's history-making bus ride, high school and college students will be traveling to museums such as Baltimore's Black Wax Museum, the National Museum of African-American History and Culture, many more beyond the walls of our classrooms and lecture halls to further our experiential learning.

Our View:
We all should do something significant in February to observe Black History Month.

Many people believe that since the study of Black history is now more evident at Howard University, it is unnecessary to give總統 during a month in the shortest part of that month — that is set aside for Black history. Though it is true that Black history is a vital part of our country and the people we are, it is important that we go beyond the walls of our classrooms and lecture halls to further our experiential learning. So go to a museum and learn something you never knew. How can you help put a Black history program at a local school, or even something similar? Visit the various rooms of Howard University and commemorate the very premise of Black history. Though the building you enter beyond the walls of our class may not say much about these people, it is important that some of the events that concern, then devoted the speech as an attempt to subtly win the hearts and minds of the American people by prefacing your war cry with promises of help to those in need, make those that supported the war cry feel as if what is happening has not had any effect on us. It is a known fact that if the United States were to lose the pending war on Iraq, possibly we would not be our ideal self governed.

Our View:
Sharon Sharpton is running because it is good to bring Black issues to the forefront in the presidential election.

Now or never. Whether or not we think he should actually be president is another matter altogether. Sharpton's candidacy will undoubtedly motivate more African Americans (one of the nation's weakest voting blocs) to get out and vote. Knowing that a black man is involved in the race will get people more interested in politics, rather than feeling as if what is going on does not affect us. Wouldn't you be more likely to turn on the news if you knew that Sharpton was involved in a debate? Okay, so Al Sharpton would not be our ideal choice for the nation's first black president, and it is unlikely that he will win anyway. However, it is important to realize that as a candidate, Al Sharpton brings black issues to the forefront. It will force other candidates to look at the issues that affect us in order to obtain the votes of Sharpton's supporters.

We think he should actually be president, altogether.

Our View:
President Bush's speech was a poor attempt to raise his approval rating among the American public.

... -the idea that the United States was spending our war money for domestic purposes was a poor attempt to raise the American public's approval rating among the American people by prefacing your war cry with promises of helping those in need, make sure you have a budget prepared to illustrate how the world can be done while...
Getting the Facts Right About Israel

By Michael Twitty

I am a former student returning to the College of Arts and Sciences, in the Department of African-American Studies. I am an African American studies major of the Meditteranean and North Africa - represent about 6 percent of the popula­tion of Israel. We are people of color.

Twitty is affiliated with the Fell Israel (Ethiopian Jews). Mizrahim (Arabic Jews) of the Mediterranean and Central Asia; we are the majority of the victims of terrorism in Israel. We are also the majority of the victims of terrorism and expatriates and transients dating from medieval times.

The myth that Israel is a white oasis in the brown Middle East is a racial myth in and of itself, and an insult to thousands of Jews who are "brown," yellow, and "black." I'Mה

We Sephardim, Mizrahim and Baltic Jews, write THE MAJORITY of Jews in the world are of Sephardic origin. The Spanish. Only a per­cent of the Ashkenazim gain demographic prominence in the Jewish world. And by the way, Jews never left the land of Israel completely. In the biblical book of Deuteronomy, the Talmud Yerushalmi, was codified in Israel between the Roman occupation and the shabbath of the Empires. The concept of "Palestinian" is not the descendants of the Canaanites. If Canaan was descended from these peo­ple, it was a Jewish population, of outside origin, who assimilated in biblical archae­ological abodes of the Canaanite population after struggles over the land.

The idea of "Palestinian," being indigenous barren and sparsely populated, until the late nineteenth century when European Jews began to settle much of the land which suffered from centuries of deforestation. "Palestinian" Arabs are largely Arabi from nearby Arab states, who found themselves in what would become the state of Israel to work on farms. Established by these early set­tlers.

You may be interested to know that the "Palestinians," the people for whom Palestine was raised by the Romans - to destroy it. By way of example, the most well known of all was the Temple in Deuteronomy 27, O.E. - where every inhabitant from the pagan land of Canaan, who adopted Levantine culture, not indig­enous people at all.

The right to life is the fundamental human right. What are the rights of those who write and read these words, our mothers and their offspring. To support and it is understandable that such artists are offended by those who rip off their music. It's not just the bootleggers that rip the part of the game, but also the artists, who only too easily to go on sale and the CD's, or too risky to steal out the music that they want to hear, professionally packaged and of free of errors. If it becomes more difficult for artists to rip off profits from their work, that would be the incentive to continue with the work. Would the respect and admiration of their fans keep them in the studio? Yeah, right. And if respect and admiration consti­tutes stealing music from your favorite artist, then it is time to take a look at a music industry.

The practice of burning, copying, and selling the like is slowly killing the music indus­try and affecting the quality of music. Some artists could tell you. An increasing number of artists also have families, or at least have offspring. to support and it is understandable that such artists are offended by those who rip off their music.

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