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Bush Nominates Three How ardites

By David Johns
Hilltop Staff Writer

Three of Howard's own were nominated for presidential advisory positions.

Doctor Lashilo Boloni, Leffall, Howard University Professor and Surgeon and John Enemy Flato, Howard University PhD recipient, have been named permanent positions.

M. Dehalta Mattheus, Howard Law school alumnus, serves a position on the senate committee on governmental affairs.

Most recently, Leffall, Charles R. Drew Professor of Surgery at Harvard University College of Medicine and Howard University Hospital, has been re-designated by the President to serve as the Chair of the President's Cancer Panel. Leffall will operate as chair of the advisory panel for the Cancer Panel.

The President was re-designated to make a commitment and execute the development and execution of the National Cancer Program and ensure the President's prior suggestion is received.

The responsibilities of the NCP include developing policies regarding public health initiatives.

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Students Affected by Chicago Club Stampede

By Amber Mobley
National & World Editor

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Possible Gas Leak Closes I-Lab

By David Johns
Hilltop Staff Writer

At 11:31 a.m., Thursday morning, Howard University students were forced to evacuate the lab due to suspicion of gas leak.

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Students Deal with 'Cabin Fever'

By Veronica Miller
Hilltop Staff Writer

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The Search Continues for HU’s Next Big Star

By David Johns


Howard also secured first registration in Texas A&M’s annual showcase that will culminate next month. The Texas A&M showcase is being presented on March 21, 2003, at the George Washington Carver Museum in San Antonio.

The American Humane Student Association at the American Humane Management Institute in Las Vegas, Nevada, in January.

Carver Hall is named after George Washington Carver.

Carver also worked with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Bureau of Soils. He was a professor of agriculture and a chemist. He was a member of the scientific advisory committee of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He was a member of the editorial board of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Bureau of Soils. He was a member of the editorial board of the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Bureau of Soils.

Carver died in 1918, but his legacy lives on. Today, the George Washington Carver Museum in San Antonio, Texas, is dedicated to preserving his memory and his work. The museum features exhibits on Carver’s life and work, as well as the work of other African American scientists and artists.

Carver was a true pioneer in the field of science. He was the first African American scientist to receive the National Medal of Science, and he was the first African American to be elected to the National Academy of Sciences. He was also the first African American to be awarded the Order of the Bath, the highest honor given to a non-British person by the British government.

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Campus Crime Report

February 21, 2003

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2/20/03 Douglass
2/19/03 Quad
2/18/03 2nd and Elm St. N. W.
2/17/03 Communication
2/16/03 West Towers
2/15/03 School of Business
2/14/03 Banneker Lot
2/14/03 Media Center
2/13/03 Greene Student

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2/14/03 Child Care Lot
2/14/03 Metropolitan Alphac Department/www.mpdc.dc.gov

No getting off.
No warnings.

Sick Transport
Stolen Vehicle
Lost Property
Burglary
Fire
Security Breach
Threat to do Bodily
Damaged Property

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False Fire Alarm
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Bush Deaf to World-Wide cries for Peace

By Amber Mohel

February 21, 2003

From Britain to China, Tokyo to the United States, protests continued worldwide as they announced they would "Dock" a trip to the UN. As the President George W. Bush turned the worldwide protest into a wake-up call for global issues, saying that the protesters would not sway his position, the American people turned their backs on him.

"War is my last choice," Bush told a national audience, "but if I need to go to war, I will do it." However, a democratic talk that had been allowed to express its opinion, "I'm against the war because it is not our war," he said, "Some in the world don't view Saddam Hussein as a real threat." Bush continued, "His government has committed and continues to commit genocide and war crimes, and the conflict continues to escalate, leading many to question the wisdom of continuing this conflict." The speech received a mixed response, with some praising Bush's commitment to peace and others criticizing his lack of action.

Some of the suggested precautionary measures are finding their way into the nation's terrorism threat level. On Feb. 10, the Homeland Security Department issued an alert for the nation, some 200,000 people participated in the protest near the United Nations in New York City later for a demonstration in Washington, D.C. The protesters were waving signs and chanting slogans, expressing their opposition to the war in Iraq.

"No one should be allowed to live in fear," said Harvey Maclin, a leader of the protest. "We are here to demand peace and justice for the people of Iraq." The protesters marched through Berlin, Athens, Greece, and other European cities, calling for an end to the war and the withdrawal of American troops.

Meanwhile, nations kept peaking. In Bosnia, a middle eastern nation, some 200,000 protestors marched down the streets of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, but most Howard University students seemed to be taking things in stride. Senior Karl Thompson answered, "It doesn't worry me if I get arrested if I'm doing something right." According to the American Student Terrorism Act, 1996, the death penalty is not a punishment for terrorism. Instead, it is a penalty for those who commit the most serious crimes.

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**World Briefs, Briefly**

**302 Iranian Soldiers Die in Plane Crash**

TEHRAN, Iran - An Iranian military plane carrying 302 members of the elite Revolutionary Guards crashed in the mountains of southeastern Iran on Wednesday, killing all on board in the country's worst plane crash ever.

The plane was en route from Zahedan, on the Pakistan border, to Tehran, but crashed in a mountain area about 20 miles southeast of Tehran, the capital, television reported.

It crashed in a mountainous area about an hour from its destination.

**Student Gets 25 years for 9/11**

RAMSBURG, Germany - A Munich student received the maximum 25-year sentence for helping the Al Qaeda network who carried out the Sept. 11 attacks - the first conviction anywhere of a suspect in the terror plot against the United States.

Mesudic Miltasun, 28, was found guilty of more than 1,000 counts of accessocy to flammable material, killing about 120 people and injuring 300, officials said.

**Subway Fire Kills 130**

DAEGU, South Korea - Fire raced through two subway trains packed with people in South Korea on Thursday after a man ignited a carton filled with flammable material, killing at least 130 people and injuring 300, officials said.

A suspect was under investigation, but police still didn't know what motivated the attack.

The fire started in one of two trains at a station, igniting seats and spreading to another train also stopped at the station, officials said.

**Knockin' Boots and Filling Law Soaks**

**KEIL, Germany - A German couple is demanding compensation after a train accident because a maid repeatedly interrupted them while they were having sex in their hotel room during a vacation in Cuba. The man and wife filed a lawsuit seeking a refund because they said the maid walked in on two occasions and they were engaged in intercourse, even though they had a "Do Not Disturb" sign outside the door. They are seeking about $4,000 in damages.**

**Yearly Muslim Pilgrimage Comes to an End**

**By Lolee Harris**

While most Howard students were flying home with Valentine's Day plans, Muslims around the world were focused on an occasion of great religious significance: the annual Hajj.

A religious pilgrimage to the holy city of Mecca, in Saudi Arabia, the three-day voyage to which all Muslims are physically and financially able, is required to take at least once during their lifetime. This voyage to the site of the Prophet Ibrahim's sacrifice, to which Muslims pray each day, is a time to remember the sacrifice and dedication of this Prophet and his son Ismael, who were credited with building the Kaaba, the holiest Islamic city, which Muslims pray each day, is a time to remember the sacrifice and dedication of this Prophet and his son Ismael, who were credited with building the shrine.

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**Economists Lower First-Quarter Forecasts**

Responding to rising in their expectations for growth this year, leading indicators and some businesses already have turned down spending for new equipment and to subscribers. Now the industry wants expense of growth.

From 1,000 minutes to as little as 400 feeble 0.1% rate.

A report for the Commerce News, company sales, and expanding capacity, is expected to have a positive impact on the national economy.

In December. The average for the was 3.2% .

Levels were slightly for late 2003 on hopes of an economic recovery.

Iraq. Growing closer and tensions around Iraq and terrorism.

Economists Lower

The carriers, worried about the immediate impact of wireless services, continued to defend their position.

Campbell Soup Co. announced a $60 billion import tax from Japan.

**Gaming Surprises**

**Intial to Useable**

Cell phone use, Nortel has been the dominant player.

Campbel! has been the dominant player.

**Cellphone Carriers Call Bases Tightened**

The wireless carriers are growing bigger, retaining more phone customers to offset falling overall phone sales.

**Comic-Book Heroes Try Leap to Big Screen In A Single Bound**

In Seoul. South Korea. And in the world's tallest building and are wide open to be reborn in the names of city officials in Shanghai and a dozen other tall structures.

**Skyscrapers Race Again For The Top**

**Campbell to Launch Ready-to-Eat Soups As Sales Slow**

In 1993 the biggest movie of the year. The Dark Knight.

**Odd's Ends**

More Streets are expected to turn into data highways in the near future.

**Comics: Marvel Has grown into the world's largest comic book company.**

**How to go from Senior to Sr. V.P.**

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Bison Yearbook Editor-in-Chief
2003-2004
Applications are now available!

Applications are due: Monday, February 24, 2003 by 5pm.

Interviews will be scheduled for Thursday, March 27, 2003 starting at 6pm.

Need more information or have questions?
Call Ms. Williams at (202) 806-7000
These Howard University athletes are working out in order to stay in shape for their particular sports. At left, Tracy White, right, Daisha Hicks.

Howard’s Athletes Share Their Fitness Regimens

By Laurens Childress
Contributing Writer


By David Johns
Hilltop Staff Writer

A seemingly harmless hepatitis virus, GBV-C, was recently identified as a new threat to human health, especially for athletes and students. Researchers have found evidence of GBV-C, which is typically tested positive for the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), among athletes and students. The virus is believed to infect blood cells and is known for not causing a disease, despite being a designated hepatitis G virus. Scientists need to make its entry into the blood cells by removing one chemical spot as attachment points and entering cells. A team of researchers from the Department of Infection and the Epidemiology Department of Clinical Immunology in Hannover, Germany, showed that large amount of infected persons who were carriers of the hepatitis G virus had improved mortality. Among the patients who tested positive for GBV-C, survival was significantly longer, and there was a slower progression to AIDS.

Commemorating Our Leaders In

By Kelly Foster
Contributing Writer

Dr. Charles Drew
(1904-1950)

Dr. Charles Drew was born on June 24, 1904, in Washington, D. C., the eldest of five children. Drew was a gifted mathematician and a talented athlete. At Howard, Drew was a member of the basketball team and the school football team. In addition, he was the Howard University Athletic Director. During his two years at Howard, Drew led the Tigers to their first conference title for the football team.

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Additionally, a study by Canadian researchers of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases who monitored 721 men who infected with HIV in 1985, showed decline in the GBV-C virus.

Studies are also being conducted, exploring the relationship of the GBV-C virus with other viral diseases such as hepatitis C and HIV. The presence of GBV-C and HIV in the bloodstream of patients with GBV-C virus are being pursued by researchers who raise ethical concerns regarding the current findings.

Recipe of the Week

SKILLET TURKEY, VEGETABLES AND PASTA

Ingredients:
- 1 lb ground turkey
- 1 bell pepper, sliced
- 1 onion, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 can (15 oz) diced tomatoes
- 1 can (14.5 oz) chicken broth
- 1 can (15 oz) black beans, rinsed and drained
- 1 cup cooked pasta

Instructions:
1. Heat a skillet over medium heat. Crumble the turkey in the skillet with the onion, pepper, and garlic. Stir to combine.
2. Add the chicken broth, diced tomatoes, and black beans to the skillet. Bring to a boil.
3. Reduce heat to low and simmer for 10 minutes.
4. Add the cooked pasta and stir to combine. Simmer for an additional 5 minutes or until heated through.

Serves: 4

By Debra White
Senior Staff Writer

By LaShondia Chiles
Contributing Writer

A new study found that GBV-C may be a potential new target for therapy. The researchers found that GBV-C infection is associated with an increased risk of heart disease. The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute has found that GBV-C may be a potential new target for therapy.

A newly found virus may make headway in the fight against HIV/AIDS.

By Svetlana Thomas
Senior Staff Writer

Svetlana Thomas
Height: 5'4 1/2
Weight: 145 lbs.
Major: Biology
Sport: Softball
Positions: Outfield

Self-care on campus is a must. If you want to be in shape for your particular sport, it is important to make time for exercise. According to Tracy White, a sophomore point guard, having a designated health and fitness coach can be a big help.

"I love to play basketball and I love to eat nutritious food like salads, vegetables, and carbohy-

"I love to eat nutritious food like salads, vegetables, and carbohydrates. Thomas says with everything on everyone’s ‘to-do before the deadline’ list for the upcoming season, getting in shape is probably one of many things on everyone’s ‘to-do before the (1904-1950)

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- Uluwaseye (Seye) Alako, men’s basketball, 3.02 in psychology; Ronald Miller, men’s basketball, 3.83 in English; Johnnie Barnes, football, 3.02 in communications; Johnathan Brewer, football, 3.09 in radio production; Ronald Clark, football/men's basketball, 3.35 in accounting; Ronald Jay Colbert, football, 3.09 in radio production; Donald Clark, football/men’s basketball, 3.35 in accounting; Robert Mohr, football, 3.21 in administration of justice; Jonathan Howard, football/track, 3.52 in psychology; Donald Lank, football, 3.21 in marketing; Marcos Moreno, football, 3.29 in graphic design; Marques Ogden, football, 3.40 in finance; Mark Owens, football, 3.59 in marketing; Rontarius Robinson, football, 3.00 in sports administration; Kevin Simmons, football, 3.43 in business; Tracy White, football, 3.11 in speech pathology; Charles Woodall, football, 3.00 in human development; William Brackets, baseball, 3.39 in psychology; Davion Brown, baseball, 3.55 in journalism; Erik Curley, baseball, 3.60 in business administration; Anthony McCoy, baseball, 3.80 in finance; James Blanton, wrestling, 3.50 in history; Brandon Hogan, wrestling, 4.00 in political science; Chad Malone, wrestling, 3.60 in pre-physical therapy; Torrence Reginald, wrestling, 3.90 in marketing; Ephraim Walker, wrestling, 3.60 in business administration; Adetola Adewolu, men's track and field, 3.13 in computer science; Troy McArthur, men's track and field, 3.82 in physical education; Tariq Mix, men's track and field, 3.40 in art design; Michael Sampson, men's track and field, 3.25 in marketing; Charles Settles, men's track and field, 3.25 in physical therapy; Nicholas Wright, men's track and field, 3.26 in business; Dwayne Pagon, men's tennis, 3.51 in finance; Afolabi Adeleke-Adeyoyin, men's swimming and diving, 3.10 in computer science; Chibukzhi Onwude, men's swimming and diving, 3.55 in international business; Ian Perry-Okezie, men's swimming and diving, 3.16 in business; Andrew Rickerson, men's swimming and diving, 3.65 in electrical engineering; George Adin, men’s soccer, 3.90 in political science; Robert Boone, men’s soccer, 3.81 in political science; Gregory Catching, men’s soccer, 3.80 in biology; Royce Francis, men's soccer, 3.54 in civil engineering; Ronald Goodlett, men's soccer, 3.00 in biology; John Henderson, men's soccer, 3.00 in finance; Jimmy Hernandez, men's soccer, 3.90 in electronic studio; Jalen Scott, men's soccer, 3.52 in business administration; Christopher Serrano, men's soccer, 3.21 in international business; Michael Simonetache-Gholagh, men’s soccer, 3.80 in psychology; Nadir Wade, men's soccer, 3.80 in electrical engineering; Brian Woodward, men's soccer, 3.75 in history.

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February 2003
'Dark Blue' Almost Sees the Light

By Phillip Murray
Contributing Writer

Grade: C

"Dark Blue," directed by Ron Stallings, takes place in Los Angeles in 1992, at the height of the Rodney King trial. The trial is a backdrop for the story of James Van Meter (Brendan Perry), a 15-year-old boy who suddenly gets up and runs off with a bag full of guns and ammo. He then leaves the house and the movie takes off.

The movie opens with Perry sitting in a room with a distorted look on his face. He suddenly gets up and walks out of the room with a gun in his hand. He then leaves the house and the movie takes off. The movie is a powerful and thought-provoking look at the effects of violence and the effects of the Rodney King trial.

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Dave Chappelle: Don't Take Me Seriously

By Chris Locky
Hilltop Staff Writer

You may have seen him on "Def Comedy Jam," in the movie "Half Baked," or as a club comedian with his own stand-up tour, "Blaxploitation." Now you can see him in "Dave Chappelle Show," an upcoming comedy tour. This week, he takes the Hilltop for a interview about his past, present, and future projects.

Hilltop: When did you start your comedy career?

C: I started doing stand-up comedy when I was 17 years old. I was doing it for fun and I was just trying to make people laugh. It was a way for me to express myself.

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H: What does "Blaxploitation" mean to you?

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Men's Basketball Team Wins Fifth Game Straight

For the fourth straight game, Ron Williams has scored more than 20 points. The Howard University men's basketball team extended its winning streak to five with a 74-65 victory over the Florida A&M Rattlers Tuesday in Burr Gymnasium. Florida A&M finished the season 12-10 overall, 7-6 in the MEAC.

Ruglass, Kirk Lead Howard To Win Over Florida A&M

Shonina Ruglass scored 11 of her team-high 16 points in the second half, and Taylor Rector contributed 13 points as Howard defeated Florida A&M 74-65 in MEAC play. Ruglass also had five rebounds and three assists in the game. Howard is 8-6 overall, 7-5 in the MEAC this season.

Lacrosse Team Prepar es

The women's lacrosse team continues to work hard as they prepare for their next big game. The team has been working on improving their stick skills and defensive strategies. They hope to continue their winning streak against Florida A&M.

Indoor Track Wraps Up, Outdoor Track Team Takes Off

The indoor track season has come to an end, and the outdoor track team is ready to take off. The team is well-prepared after a successful indoor season and is ready to compete in the upcoming outdoor track meets. The weather is expected to be favorable for the outdoor season.

Unseasonably cold weather and snowfall have been the main challenges faced by the track team, but they are determined to make the most of the season and work hard to achieve their goals.
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At Coastal Carolina University outdoor it's ten hurdles back to conditioning and endurance Championships, which take place March 7-8 in Fayetteville, Arkansas, the outdoor track season will begin for the team, with their first meet place March 7-8 in

There is a big transition from a 200-meter indoor track to a 400-meter outdoor track.

The biggest changes, however, are in the shot putters. The 60-meter dash and the 60-meter hurdles are 100 meters and 110 meters, making conditioning and endurance much more important.

"Practice is harder. In indoor we would have hurdles and 400s. But in outdoor it’s just hurdles back to back," Oliver said. "In indoor you can get away with little mistakes because it’s a short race. With 200 meters, if you mess up you’ll fall and bust your behind."

The indoor season isn’t just a measuring stick for the team; there are entire events that can only take place indoors. We will add the hurdles, sprints and sprints to their list. The Boilermakers are going to outdoor and sprint relays.

"We are a very different team outdoor then we are indoor. We add the 6000. We have all of the best 4x4’s inthalmat.

The transition isn’t just for the team; it’s for the school All-Americans, Brittany Merritt. The lacrosse team, like the tennis and track teams, competes for the majors of the school year. Their full games are mainly for practice, while the more significant matches take place in the spring season.

Not only does the lacrosse team have a new coach, it also boosts the largest percentage change in its existence, which Vaughn is hoping will double next year.

Howard has two high All-Americans, Staci Lassiter and Brett; Egedo, a senior, and Egbuono, a senior, who studied finance, are going to get us to the level we need to be. We have a lot of talent and we’ve been working very hard. We’re very stiff this year."

The team has a new coach in Vaughn in her first year as head coach at Howard. Vaughn was an assistant coach prior to her left for 

"It’s been an amazing season," said, explaining her motivation for returning.

This could be the best season that Howard has had in three seasons, Vaughn said.
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The Dreaded Group Project

At college students, we have all been assigned group work at one point or another. While this group work can sometimes be beneficial, it tends to be a completely different story when working with a group for a grade.

Simply put we believe group work is something often avoided. Why? Well let us examine the members of the group. First there is always that one group member who ends up doing the most minimal amount of work possible. He or she just doesn’t seem to care if the group gets an A or an F. This member either gets away with doing nothing and getting the same grade as everyone else or gets report­ed to the teacher by the other group members. The latter results in a whole new set of dramas.

Second, there is the over­zealous organizer. This member wants the group project to be completed ten times a week as if everyone else does not have four or five other classes to worry about. This person is usually annoyingly bossy and is the self-appointed group leader who chooses to dele­gate responsibilities.

In other words, this member gets on everyone’s nerves.

Our View:
Professors should rethink group project assignments because they tend to be unsuccessful.

Last, but not least is the group member who just detaches him or herself from the rest of the group. This aloof person keeps it to himself or herself and does not do group work. Forget meet­ings and collaboration, this member will do his or her work on his or her own time and turn it in to the group whenever it is due. Until then, this person does not want to see or hear from the other group members. Basically, the whole concept of “group work” is lost.

Okay, so we know that the deepest meaning behind group work is to turn over work with others, as we will understand how to do it in the real world. However, if it is not working – FIX IT! Professors are intelligent men and women; therefore they must know what goes on when group projects are assigned. They should reconsider the whole concept of group assignments, and either come up with a more effective way to get total group participa­tion, or just throw them all together.

The Nation’s Largest Black Collegiate Newspaper

We’re All Americans

Since Sept. 11, America has become home to many hate crimes against Muslims. People have ignorantly blamed an entire religion group for acts committed by a few extremists. The latter behavior has only increased the amount of work possible. He or she just doesn’t seem to care if the group gets an A or an F. This member either gets away with doing nothing and getting the same grade as everyone else or gets report­ed to the teacher by the other group members. The latter results in a whole new set of dramas.

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For many students at Howard University, off-campus living is not a pleasant experience. The journey to campus can be long and arduous, especially during the winter months. Imagine my irritation when I discovered that the snowplows were not working and my 8 a.m. class was not being held in the normal classroom. My professor arrived late, and I was forced to attend the class in a different location. The experience was not pleasant, and I was not happy with the situation.

Many students at Howard University feel that they are not being adequately represented in the decision-making process. The administration often makes decisions without consulting with the students, and this lack of transparency can be frustrating. It is important for the university to listen to the concerns of its students and to take their feedback into account when making decisions.

In conclusion, off-campus living can be a difficult experience for many students at Howard University. It is important for the university to address these concerns and to work towards improving the situation. By doing so, the university can create a more positive and inclusive environment for all students.

Stephanie Erhu

Taking the First Step to Mend a Friendship

Sara Howell

School Re-Opens

Show Should Clear Before School Re-Opens

Perceived Privilege: Reality vs. Personal Perspective

David Johns

By drafting a letter expressing your deepest sympathies for readers who misread, tations of your words, you will be able to express your personal perspective without resorting to ad hominem attacks.

Q: How long has Howard University been closed for inclement weather?

A: Howard University has been closed for inclement weather for over a week. The administration is working to clear the snow and to reopen the school as soon as possible.

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