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### THIS WEEK

#### WHO YOU CALLIN A...?

**HOWARD UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC DIRECTOR CAUGHT IN VERBAL BIND:** David Simmons has been accused of calling members of the cheerleading team a more than unflattering name. **CAMPUS, A2**

#### SPRING FEVER

**SPRING IS IN THE AIR, AND FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN GET READY:** Staff writer Natalie Y. Tellis gives the low down on how to eat, stay fit and dress for the spring. **PLUS:** Are you blue lately? It may be the weather. **TEMPO, B1**

#### "EYE TO EYE" OF A STORM

**RESPONSES TO CBS NEWSMAGAZINE SHOW:** "Eye to Eye With Connie Chung" has caused many people to write in with responses, including President Franklyn G. Jenifer. **PERSPECTIVES EXTRA, B8**

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## Howard University mourns death of murdered engineering student

By Shuni DuBone  
Hilltop Staff Writer

Trina Chanel Sansbury, a 22-year-old Howard University student, had high hopes of becoming an electrical engineer at Pepco Power Company next year. Sansbury was one semester shy of graduating when all her dreams came to a violent end this past Sunday.

Sansbury was murdered in the living room of her apartment by her boyfriend, Kelvin Dennis Brown. Brown, 31, shot his girlfriend 10 times in front of Sansbury's best friend, Andrea Hogan.

Hogan, who graduated last year in engineering, was held hostage by Brown during the standoff with the Prince Georges County police for some five hours before miraculously escaping from Brown.

However, before she could escape, Brown shot her four times in the neck, chin and shoulder area after she refused to kill him, according to Trina's aunt, Francina Sansbury.

The Prince Georges County police were called to the apartment around 11:45 p.m. on Sunday, when neighbors reported hearing gunshots and screams coming from the apartment. When Brown refused to let the police in, an emergency services unit was called in.

After futile efforts of trying to communicate with Brown by phone, police fired tear gas into the apartment, forcing him and the hostage outside. According to police spokesman Captain James Terracciano, Brown refused to drop his .25 caliber pistol and was fatally shot by Cpl. Daniel Lipsey.

Hogan reportedly told Trina's aunt Francina that an argument had broken out between the couple and ended with Brown killing Sansbury.

Sansbury's aunt sadly recounted the

days before Sansbury's death.

"I begged her to leave him alone. He was withdrawn and never looked you in the face. He was a very jealous person, extremely jealous," she said.

Sansbury's aunt Francina described her niece as a "high-spirited person who never forgot birthdays or Christmas."

She is described as being an outgoing, friendly type of person who knew many people, according to her ex-boyfriend and University student, Ainsley Brooks.

"Trina was a real people person that knew what she wanted and how to get it," Brooks said.

Brooks also remembered his uneasiness with the relationship.

"I told Trina to get away and get some help, but when she finally did, he convinced her to come back. I told her that people can't just change like that. I could see it coming," Brooks said.

The last time Brooks spoke to Sansbury was the evening before her murder. He says he still cannot believe that it happened.

Sansbury's memorial service will be held today in the Rankin Memorial Chapel at 11 a.m. Bernard Richardson, dean of the chapel, will deliver the keynote address and encourages all to attend.

Although Trina Sansbury has suffered many losses in her lifetime, including the death of her own mother, she was a well-rounded and well-liked student. Trina's aunt Francina stated, "we never expect things like this to happen, but it does happen, and it can happen to anyone."



Trina Chanel Sansbury

### Surgeon General Elders to speak at Howard next week

The Surgeon General of the United States, Dr. Joycelyn Elders, will be speaking at Howard University next Tuesday in the Blackburn Center.

Elders, the first black woman to hold that position is going to be the keynote speaker at the Fifth

Annual Patricia Roberts Harris Lecture in Public Affairs. Past keynote speakers have included current Secretary of Agriculture and Howard alumni, Mike Espy, Washington, D.C. U.S. delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, and astronaut Dr. Mae Jemison.

## President's press conference addresses 'Eye To Eye' controversy

Derrick M. Dennis  
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What was once an issue dividing many of the nation's college presses has now landed like an atomic grenade in the lap of Howard University and in the hands of President Franklyn G. Jenifer.

A report that aired last Thursday on CBS' "Eye to Eye With Connie Chung" attempted to address the issue of "hate speech." According to Jenifer, the report portrayed Howard, its students and its leaders as the result of a bad breed of bigots and anti-semites.

"I've never been so hurt. What was portrayed in that piece was one of the most embarrassing moments in the history of Howard," Jenifer said Monday in his conference room surrounded by student leaders and law school students. "At a minimum, the producers of the report

had the professional responsibility to attempt to get a broader and more representative sample of student opinion. I wish I could attribute the program's poor reporting to just an oversight on the producer's part [but] that was not the case."

Jenifer alluded to what he called "a set-up" by CBS of Howard University Student Association President Terri Wade and second year law student Malik Zulu Shabazz and their views on the relationship between African American and Jews. Statements like "If we (Blacks) were really violent, we would have killed their asses a long time ago" echoed from the television sets of many Americans of all colors and religions as they viewed the "Eye to Eye" report.

Though many of their statements were interpreted as controversial, antisemitic, and bigoted, according to the complaints Jenifer said he has received, Shabazz and Wade stand by their words and the report.

"I thought the report was positive even though it was biased," Shabazz said. "The bad part about the report is that it falsely characterized the truth and fact as hate. What I said and what I was trying to do was the truth... just like Malcolm X was telling the truth in the '60's."

Jenifer's response: "Brother, you ain't no Malcolm X."

"I would just like to know what made anything I said antisemitic or bigoted. There has not been a case given that we are antisemites, hate-mongers or demagogues," Wade said. "Nothing that was said was new or antisemitic. I don't believe Black people can be racist because we don't control anything... we are all pawns in this game."

Joyce Ladner, Vice President for academic affairs disagrees with the notion that Blacks cannot be racist. She said she knows otherwise from experience.

"I used to be one who didn't

believe Blacks could be racist also," Ladner said. "But I've seen it, been around it and know that Black racists do exist."

But for Ladner, the issue is greater than determining whether the televised statements of Wade and Shabazz were racist, but rather what will be the cost to the University.

"That show and your statements are going to cost us students, whose parents want them to go to a University where they don't feel pressured to be one way or another," Ladner said as she addressed the student leaders. "You are the lucky one's... you are at Howard. What about all these children in the streets. Where are they?"

But despite Ladner and Jenifer's obvious disagreement with the statements and the way the students allowed themselves to be "set up," Jenifer supports the right to free speech.

"These students had every right

to appear on the program and to speak their minds... that is the cost of a free society and an open and academically free University," Jenifer said Tuesday in a public press conference. "However, that same freedom imposes a responsibility on those in leadership positions to deplore such comments when they are, as these were: hateful, hurtful and insensitive."

Melanie Alston, president-elect of the School of Business has gone on record in disagreement with Wade in the past. However, when asked to address solutions to the issue, Alston sees things differently.

"To me, the journalist on 'Eye to Eye' deserves more of the blame," Alston said. "By denouncing Terri and Malik, it will look like we (students and administrators) are divided. That's not the solution."

Though Jenifer did not specifically denounce Wade or Shabazz at

the press conference, he was very careful to distance himself and the University from their comments saying "the very mission of Howard University is totally inimical to bigotry."

And amid threats from alumni to discontinue endowments and unconfirmed reports that Congress is considering eliminating the University's funding, Jenifer is calling for a public apology from CBS while kicking off an ambitious racial tolerance and understanding campaign with a series of lectures, seminars and a conference for the entire Howard University community.

"If Howard were to lose its federal funding because of this, I'd have to raise every student's tuition to more than \$20,000 a year," Jenifer said. "I don't believe there is a student at Howard who could afford that."

## Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas addresses Law School students

Genea Luck  
Hilltop Staff Writer

Associate Justice Clarence Thomas appeared in court on Tuesday to answer a series of questions from a courtroom full of tomorrow's lawyers and justices on Wednesday.

Justice Thomas was the guest speaker at the Dean's Lecture at Howard University School of Law Court Room, The Dean's Lecture program is an effort for Howard Law School to take advantage of its location here in the District of Columbia.

"We invite various people that are active in the legislative process-

es of our society. It gives students the chance to meet in an informal educational environment and ask any questions they may have and learn from these professionals," said Dean Henry Ramsey of Howard Law School.

Dean Ramsey has future aspirations in inviting a US Supreme Court Justice each spring. In the past, there has been a wide variety of speakers such as Congresswoman Maxine Waters, US Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy, and Oliver Hill whose fame arose from the Brown VS Topeka Board of Education Case.

Clarence Thomas stressed to students during his lecture that something can be learned from any individual, despite their educational

background. Thomas noted that the educational processes of learning must be based on the ability to reason and become analytical in one's thinking. This can be done from a janitor, or a cab driver, not just professor's with Ph.D's.

"The way to find out what's down the road is to ask those on their way back down the road," quoted Thomas from one of his words of inspiration. "If you think you know it all, then you will learn nothing. You must realize that you can learn something from somebody," said Clarence Thomas.

During the question and answer period of the lecture, many of the questions were not answered directly and completely from Thomas. Students questioned Thomas' feel-

ings on the recent resignation of Justice Harry Blackman, affirmative action, Roe vs. Wade, his response to criticism of being the second African American Supreme Court Justice, the future livelihood of Historically Black Colleges, and the decreasing amount qualified lawyers that are representing death row criminals.

Thomas' answers were not satisfying the majority of the students in the audience.

"I was disappointed to many of Thomas' reactions to the questions. He kept saying refer to his readings, but that's the reason why we asked those questions, was for him to elaborate, not beat around the bush," said Chantal Stevens a second year law school student.

"I think he is out of touch with his own race, and with race relations, politics, and economics," said Sam Roberts who was visiting Howard from the University of Virginia.

Yewande Dada the student body president said that she was not surprised by Clarence Thomas' remarks but she felt that he got a little more respect and he held his ground in sticking to his own ideologies.

"He limited the playing field by restricting the questions to ones that did not deal with specific cases," said Dada.

Clarence Thomas is a native of the Pin Point community near Savannah, Georgia. Thomas said that he was never the brilliant stu-

dent, but he was anxious and persistent to do well. He was the first in his family to finish high school.

Thomas earned his A.B. degree from Holy Cross College in 1971, and his J.D. degree from Yale Law School in 1974. He practiced law in Missouri and served as the assistant attorney general of Missouri from 1974 to 1977. For three years, Thomas worked as a staff attorney with Monsanto Corporation.

"I had to overcome a lot of intimidation, every job you are faced with intimidation, but at Monsanto, I was faced with intimidation within the corporate environment," said Thomas.

Please see Thomas, A8



# CAMPUS

## AKA Sorority reaffirms presence on the "Yard" First historically black sorority accepts new members after four-year suspension

By Traci N. James  
Hilltop Staff Writer

The sounds of "skee-wee" will once again be heard among the cacophony of calls by Greek letter organizations on "the Yard" of Howard University. After a four year hiatus from conducting membership intake at the University, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated has inducted 128 new members into its Alpha chapter.

In 1990, the national body of the organization voted to suspend Alpha chapter for "activities inconsistent with the regulations of the sorority and the University." The chapter was reinstated by its national body and the University in September 1992. However, according to Marion Hull, the faculty advisor for the chapter, University rules prohibited the sorority from taking in new members for one year.

The ladies of Alpha chapter joined AKA, the oldest historically

black sorority, in a combined membership intake process with the Beta Lambda chapter of the University of the District of Columbia and the Lambda Zeta chapter of American University.

Graduate Advisor Angela Parks, who serves as a liaison between the undergraduate chapter and the national organization, said the group intake brought nine other women from UDC and American into the sorority.

"The joint intake process was implemented to foster sisterly relations among undergraduate chapters," she said.

AKA, like all other black sororities and fraternities, no longer has a pledge process. The organization now accepts new women through a membership intake procedure, where they are selected based on their ability to meet the set criteria.

According to Director of Student Activities Belinda Lightfoot-Watkins, who oversees the activities of fraternities and sororities,



"pledging" was abolished in 1990 by all of the organizations.

"With the advent of hazing during the pledge process, the pan-hellenic council got together and agreed to stop pledging. And by

eliminating pledging, they eliminated the opportunity to haze (abusive behavior toward prospective members)," she said.

Watkins also said fraternities and sororities hoped to stem some of the economic liability caused by excessive hazing.

"A lot of people sued the national organization when students were hurt while pledging," she said.

The University has established a 2.3 grade point average and 30 credit hours as the minimal academic standards needed to join a greek organization. But, most organizations have higher GPA requirements and also request a letter of interest and a completed application.

Fraternities and sororities must be granted permission by Student Activities to bring in new members. Student Activities also designates the maximum time frame for the intake process.

The transition from "pledging" to membership intake has not been a smooth one. Some veteran members of Greek letter organizations have not fully accepted new members who were not "pledged."

"Pledging is not a pre-requisite to being a good soror. Pledging cannot instill strong leadership, academic excellence or high moral standards. You cannot teach that. It's something you have to already possess," said Krystal James, a junior political science major who is also a new member of Alpha Kappa Alpha.

Associate producer for Fox Television's America's Most Wanted Michelle Hord, who joined Alpha chapter in the spring of 1990, said she and her sorors who previously became members

through Alpha wholeheartedly welcome the members into their family.

"A hundred plus black women dedicated to serving the community can only be seen as a blessing. Alpha Kappa Alpha was founded on the principle of serving others," said.

Faculty advisor Hull said women interested in joining against performing extra duties. "They should not engage in acts that can be qualified as pledging. Not only is it illegal, it will cause them to be selected," she admonished.

Parks said she hopes to remember that there is more organization than its undergraduate chapters.

"The focus is not how we became a member or how we took part in maintaining our commitment to the sorority," said.

## HU athletic director accused of verbal improprieties

By Traci N. James  
Hilltop Staff Writer

A veil of secrecy continues to cloud the details about allegations that Howard University Athletic Director David Simmons made derogatory comments against the cheerleading team.

Accusations that Simmons called the cheerleaders "bitches" during a logistics meeting with five other males staff members last month have been circulating for weeks.

Simmons admits to using the word "bitches" while venting his frustration about the cheerleaders' strike during a televised basketball game.

"It was supposed to be a big coup for the University. Then comes this strike that we had no warning of," Simmons said. He refuses to repeat his entire comment.

"It's not something I would say in a public setting," he said.

The cheerleaders strike that angered Simmons was during a basketball game aired on ESPN. The strike was in protest of the University's lack of financial support of the cheerleading program.

Cheerleading Coach John Morris said the cheerleaders chose that game because it was the first game after they made the decision to strike.

"Simmons believes it was directed towards him, but it was not. No one ever mentioned his name," he said.

Simmons does not control the cheerleading activities. The cheerleaders are an organization under the Office of Student Activities and are advised by Associate Director for Student Activities Daanen Strachan.

According to Cheerleading Coach Michelle Bowie, Simmons was livid when the cheerleaders sat in the stands instead of taking their places on the court.

"He came over screaming at John and me

like a madman. He said 'Is this a joke. Do you know we are about to go on national TV?'" Bowie said.

Simmons anger carried over into the logistics meeting held to plan a Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference tournament, where the offensive remark was made.

Simmons said he was under the impression the matters discussed in the logistic meetings were confidential.

Cramton Auditorium Manager Steve Johnson, who was at the meeting, took offense to Simmons' remark.

"Whether the meeting was confidential or not, I don't want people to think that is the type of language I support," said Johnson who is also unwilling to repeat Simmons' statement.

Although Strachan, who attended the meeting, found Simmons' remark unacceptable, he is also unwilling to disclose the exact words.

"I immediately took offense and told him

he should not have said it. In meetings people get upset and say things they don't mean," Strachan said.

Cheerleading coach Michelle Bowie, who was not at the meeting, contends Simmons said "those bitches aren't going anywhere." And she there is no plausible excuse for Simmons' comment.

"I don't care how frustrated you become. As an adult, you don't come out of your mouth and call a student out of his name," cheerleading Coach Michelle Bowie said.

Bowie said Diane Oliver, mother of cheerleader Keisha Oliver, called Simmons to tell him she had spoken with an attorney about defamation of character.

Oliver also called Johnson to find out if Simmons had made the comment.

"When Mrs. Oliver called I verified for her what I heard and she expressed her outrage. If it had been a child of mine I would have been outraged too," Johnson said.

Simmons apologized to the cheerleaders but would not specify why he was apologizing.

Bowie questions Simmons' sincerity. "He was very humble. He had found that Keisha's mother had spoken to a lawyer. If she had not found out he would not have apologized," she said.

Simmons admits his comment was inappropriate.

"I realize it was a mistake and I'm a human. That is why I had the meeting with cheerleaders in order to look them in the eye and apologize," he said.

Women basketball coach Sanya Tyler grave concern about the ramifications of Simmons' comment on the entire University.

"I was not at the meeting. But, if it takes place, it is an unhealthy precedent all women here at the University bear. Nothing I can think of could allow trust to turn derogatory," she said.

## School of Business computer lab not meeting standards

By Tasnine E. Hunter  
Hilltop Staff Writer

The School of Business third floor computer lab at Howard University was a veritable disarray. Out of order signs posted everywhere, terminals and keyboards scattered about, work stations with no equipment and brand new printers already broken collectively made the lab look more like a big "Things to Do List" than a computing facility.

The lab had 40 work stations and not enough functioning computers to fill them. On Friday, March 25, only 19 work stations were fully operational, leaving 21 computers out of order or missing. One of three printers was forced to handle the demand from all of the computers.

"The School of Business computer lab does not serve the needs of Howard University students," said Shay Spencer, a senior international business major. "Most of the computers are out of order and the printers are of poor quality and break down often."

Students compete for a small number of functioning computers and then must patiently wait for the printer to become available. It is not unusual to wait over an hour for a print job to go through. Back-ups like this often cause havoc and confusion to erupt in the lab. Some students become so frustrated that they leave and try to print their documents elsewhere.

"There should be more facilities on hand so students won't find themselves waiting for a limited amount of computers," said Corey Wilson, a senior marketing major.

Many students believe that lab hours are also unsatisfactory. Currently, the lab is open from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, with no weekend hours. Some students suggest that lab hours be comparable to library hours.

"Students have to fight over computers because the access time is so limited," said senior management major Veronique Merritt. "We need longer hours, weekdays from 8 a.m. to midnight and weekends from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. or 10 a.m. to 5 p.m."

"Hours of the lab should be extended on weekdays to accommodate working students," said MBA candidate Vanessa Bailey.

Roy Beasley, manager of the computing facilities, did not respond favorably toward the idea of extending lab hours, he said.

Very few students have utilized extended hours in the past. Nevertheless, adjustments are usually made for finals.

"We tried to keep the lab open until 10 p.m., but the student count was too low at 9 p.m.," Beasley said. "The students don't have a case."

Outdated hardware and software are considered problematic as well. The lab still contained IBM PCs. They ran the old WordPerfect 5.0 program. Additionally, basic selections of the program on the menu like class application were unreliable.

"I tried to update the hardware to get it to run windows application over the Christmas Holiday," Beasley said. "I spent an average of 16 hours a day, with help from my colleagues, working in the lab on all the machines. They were too

nonstandard to be updated."

The lab showed no significant signs of improvement during Spring Break. Beasley hoped, however, to have the lab in better shape by the following Tuesday or Wednesday. He planned to return eight computers taken off line, back to the lab, since they could not be updated. A couple of computers with minor repairs would be fixed. The printers would receive new ribbons and a rotating schedule to help relieve them. Lastly, a laser printer was introduced to the lab to pick up the slack.

"Ideally, I'd like 30 machines working by Tuesday, which is a lot better than 19," Beasley said. "This should alleviate student pressure."

A laser printer is now functioning in the lab as of April 1. I want to get two dot matrix printers running on a rotating schedule by

Wednesday so they won't run out. Plus, I am ordering a lot of money to implement these changes."

Beasley sympathized with students but said it takes a lot of money to implement these changes. Some students pointed to the Powell lab as evidence that was available. He said it was a matter of comparing one lab to another because the C.B. lab used to be in worse condition than the third floor lab.

The C.B. Powell lab had to get the necessary funds for School of Business lab renovations are expected to be completed by fall 1994. Superiors have accepted judgement.

In the meantime, students have to make do with the changes being offered for this semester.

## Student Recruitment's Open House gives high school students taste of college life

By Derricke M. Dennis  
Hilltop Staff Writer

When Netitia Talley and her best girlfriend boarded a train from their hometown of Philadelphia and headed to Howard University, all kinds of stereotypical images were going through her mind.

Crime. Ghettoes. Run-down buildings. This is what Talley saw in her mind — that is, until she walked onto Howard's campus.

"I just didn't feel the danger and see the horrible things everybody said I would," Talley said. "But now that I've seen Howard for myself, I don't see it that way at all. Everyone is so friendly and it just seems like a great place to spend the next four years," Talley said.

And had it not been for an Open House sponsored by the University's Office of Student Recruitment this week, Talley might still harbor negative images of the University.

"If we make an impression on these students now, change some of their perceptions for the better and get them to enroll in school here, not only is it a win for Student Recruitment, but for the entire University as well," said Linda Sanders-Hawkins, the Open House

coordinator.

According to Sanders-Hawkins, approximately 1,000 high school students participated in the two day

Open House. Talley, a high school senior, welcomed students, their parents and other chaperones from all over the country.

"We wanted to put our students in touch with the black college," said Julia Mitchell, who chaperoned a group of 31 students from Mount Vernon A.M.E. Church in Columbus, Ohio. "Our goal was to spur their interest in furthering their education beyond high school and hopefully at a historically black college."

The Open House featured a full itinerary of information and

financial aid sessions, a campus tour and separate orientation activities in each of Howard's 17 schools and colleges. But more

importantly, the Open House did a lot to dispel the myths outsiders have about the University, according to Shaun Jackson, a student recruitment representative. "Crime has been the biggest issue we've had to answer at the sessions," Jackson said. "A lot of students come to Howard not only to visit

the University, but to see for themselves what Howard is already all about. I think the Open House gave them that chance."

"Even though I've already been accepted to Howard, the whole program has been very helpful to

me," said Henry Jones, a high school senior. "All the construction and debris on campus did ruin things a little, but I'm sure things will be much better when I get here in August," the Pineville, S.C., native said.

And for Keishla Bruner, she said the University's campus and the surrounding community is neither better nor worse than her hometown of Los Angeles.

"People told me it was a horrible neighborhood and a terrible ghetto. They told me all the buildings were old and rundown," said Bruner, who was also a participant in this week's workshop. "But when I got here, I didn't see a ghetto or anything like it. This area is really no different than where I come from."

Hyattsville, Md., native Marcus Matthews really couldn't see a difference. And for that reason, he was seriously considering colleges outside of the D.C. metropolitan area before the Open House.

"I wanted to really get away from the D.C. area, but now I'm set on coming to Howard," Matthews said. "The campus atmosphere and the way everyone seems to get along has really changed my plans."

## Attention Attention Attention

Present and prospective Hilltoppers. There will be a transitional workshop and staff meeting for all members of the production, photography, editorial, reporting, art, and business staffs on Saturday, April 16, 1994 at 9 a.m. in the North-end Cafeteria of the Armour J. Blackburn Center. Guest Speaker Lori Buckner of the Baltimore Sun will critique current issues of The Hilltop. Free breakfast will be served. Your attendance is MANDATORY and appreciated.









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## Not seeing "Eye to Eye"

Howard University was dealt an ugly and harmful hand last week when a network "news" magazine decided to air a segment about the school. On Thursday, March 31 CBS's "Eye to Eye With Connie Chung" took a hatchet to Howard, and in just about ten minutes may have inflicted more damage to our reputation than anything in recent memory.

The segment was titled "True Believers," and its focus was on the recent controversy surrounding Anti-Semitism on black college campuses—particularly Howard. Apparently the producers of "Eye to Eye" wanted to see what the fuss has been all about. Comments deemed anti-Semitic were made at Nation of Islam spokesperson Khalid Abdul Muhammad's speech/rally here in February. Two commentaries by Washington Post columnist Richard Cohen blasted Howard for allowing the Muhammad to speak and for the HILLTOP's response to the first commentary. Another rally led by Howard law student Malik Zulu Shabazz about Jewish and black relations added fuel to the already growing fire.

And "Eye to Eye" wanted the scoop.

The first error the news show committed was in its assignment of the reporter to cover goings-on here. The reporter who did the segment is Jewish, and from his biased reporting of Howard, it is apparent that he is bitter towards Howard for allowing negative comments about Jews to be tolerated on campus. The language and inferences used by the reporter, such as comparing Howard to a "Ku Klux Klan" university, were entirely out of line and were meant, on the part of the producers to invoke unpleasant images about Howard.

However the most grievous error that "Eye to Eye" made was in its selection of students to interview. The only students shown in the broadcast were Shabazz and Howard University Student Association President Terri Wade. Shabazz's and Wade's comments, such as "...this damn (Jewish) holocaust" and "if we were violent, you would be dead a long time ago," were their opinions and others who follow their beliefs; they were not the opinions of the entire student body, but one would not know that from the footage. According to "Eye to Eye," Howard is "breeding ground for anti-Semitism" and all the students agree with Shabazz and Wade.

This assumption is by no means true. How can a newsmagazine show talk to just two of the students (keeping in mind that one—Shabazz—is a law student, not an undergraduate) and claim that all the students believe as they do? When "Eye to Eye" showed footage of the second rally, from one of the camera angles it was obvious that not a lot of students were in attendance. Yet, these "leaders of tomorrow" are all being led down the wrong path.

What makes the show even less credible is the fact that they interviewed other students for their opinions but choose not to air them on Thursday. For example, HILLTOP editor-in-chief Otesa Middleton, who told "Eye to Eye" that one or two people cannot possibly represent the beliefs of the nearly 12,000 students who go here, was omitted from the broadcast. Middleton also explained that Howard is open to free speech, but her statements were ignored.

It was painfully suspicious that the only person who disagreed with Shabazz's anti-Semitic remarks that was shown in the segment was a Harvard professor instead of someone from Howard. The producers of the show essentially took the easy, unethical way out; they set Howard up as an anti-Semitic school and refused to show anyone affiliated with this school who disagrees.

Howard University was certainly harmed by the

## Bigotry transcends race

### Letter to the Editor

Jim Joy

When I read about Khalid Muhammad's speech at Kean College, my first thought was "we have come a long way when an arrogant, egotistical fool can ascend a public soap box and be paid good money to deliver the kind of bitter bigotry that came out of the face of Khalid Muhammad that day, racism in America is history."

That was not the voice of the oppressed. How can one claim to be the victim of oppression when he is given a public forum, with pay, to say such hateful things about other groups of people? Freedom has rung.

But alas, this initial white reaction gave way to the truth. America is more racially divided today than ever before. And African Americans are suffering the consequences of American racism as badly as ever. But before continuing, let me define racism to show how it is different from bigotry.

In the wake of the Kean College speech, I was amused to see so many editorials condemn Khalid Muhammad and the Nation of Islam for being "racists." That is not possible. No black can be racist in America. Because racism requires power. It is the group with the power that oppresses the group without power. Racism is about access. Racism is when the group with the pie denies another group a piece of the pie.

No, Khalid Muhammad, Louie Farrakhan, and the Nation of Islam are not racist (though they may aspire to be). But for now they are certainly bigots. Bigotry is the nonsensical hatred of other peoples based on fear. It is usually espoused by very inbred folks with minuscule brains. It is based on ignorance. And it has often been used for political gain. Hitler is the classic historical example. But Nixon also used it to win the Catholic vote in the northeast in 1968 and 1972 by striking fear of busing into these voters. George Bush did it a la Willie Horton. And Pat Buchanan delivered it at the 1992 GOP Convention (protect our culture).

As I thought about the Kean College speech and its reaction, I knew I had to look for motives. Why would Khalid Muhammad blame the plight of African Americans on Jews—a group of people that comprises only 4 percent of the U.S. population (with 3 million

mishadling of the segment, but the comments made by our student leader cannot be ignored. While Terri Wade is free to speak her mind, and has every right to voice her opinions, she must remember who she is. Wade is supposed to represent all of the students. After all we elected her into office. But when she begins to rope the entire university in lasso of hatred, she not only hurts those to whom she is speaking, but she also damages the school.

"Eye to Eye" could argue that they had the right to talk to Wade because she is the student body president, and they are right. But Wade's comments and actions—again, on national television—did more harm than good. If she is going to speak out against what she and some others believe that Jews are a major cause of the black race's problems then she should use the word "I" or "the members of this organization." When she uses "we" she makes everyone believe that she is talking about Howard students. That is wrong on her part and such careless actions have to be stopped before this school slips any further down the drain.

Those words that were spoken by her and others could harm this school in a number of ways. It is already rumored that some companies have mentioned they do not want to hire any students from that "racist" university in D.C. Untold amounts of funding will be withheld if the powers that be deem this school as a racist university. That, in turn, will cause the tuition to go rise and the enrollment to go down. No doubt, some people have already decided not to come here.

Malik Zulu Shabazz is not an elected Howard leader, so the same restrictions do not have to apply to him as they do to Terri Wade. As it regards this man, it is up to the media to not assume he is someone the majority of Howard students support. The Washington Post on Wednesday, Apr. 6 featured a lengthy article on Shabazz and all of this controversy. The article was well done; it stated that not all of Howard is on the anti-Jew bandwagon, and hopefully, it helped to heal some of the wounds inflicted by "Eye to Eye."

Further, it is up to the Howard University students, faculty, staff and family to take action to repair the damage that has been done to this school in the past six weeks. Everyone can take it upon themselves to air their grievances, if they have any, to CBS, as well as other media outlets such as the Washington Post, to let them and others know how Howard students truly feel.

The feedback they could receive will enlighten them to the diversity of thoughts and feelings that exist at this school—a diversity that Howard welcomes, whether some people do not like it or not. Howard must let them know that speeches and rallies such as those held by Muhammad and Shabazz are not major events to most Howard students; most people did not even realize about either until the media decided to "hype up" the issue.

Finally, it is time to put this entire issue to rest. Starting with the media's pouncing on Muhammad's comments—the same comments that he has said in the past—and then Howard's "anti-Semitic volleyball game" with Richard Cohen, the black/Jewish controversy is out of control. Both groups are fighting over who has been oppressed more and who's holocaust was more damaging.

Everyone needs to realize that neither group can keep pointing fingers if any other advancements are going to be made. If anything, blacks and Jews have a lot in common. Those commonalities need to be expressed by members of both groups and everybody can begin to stop pointing the racist finger of blame.

In New York and the rest scattered across the country)? Are these few folks really responsible for keeping nearly 30 million African Americans down and out?

The answer is that it is too easy to blame a smaller, relatively defenseless and hated minority. Anti-Semitism is part of the fabric of American bigotry. Nixon blamed the Jews for his problems. The Republicans often blame the "Jewish Press." Nasty Jewish jokes and stereotypes abound in our culture. In 1913, an upstanding Atlanta businessman with "fine" Confederate pedigree was lynched because he was a Jew. His name was Leo Frank.

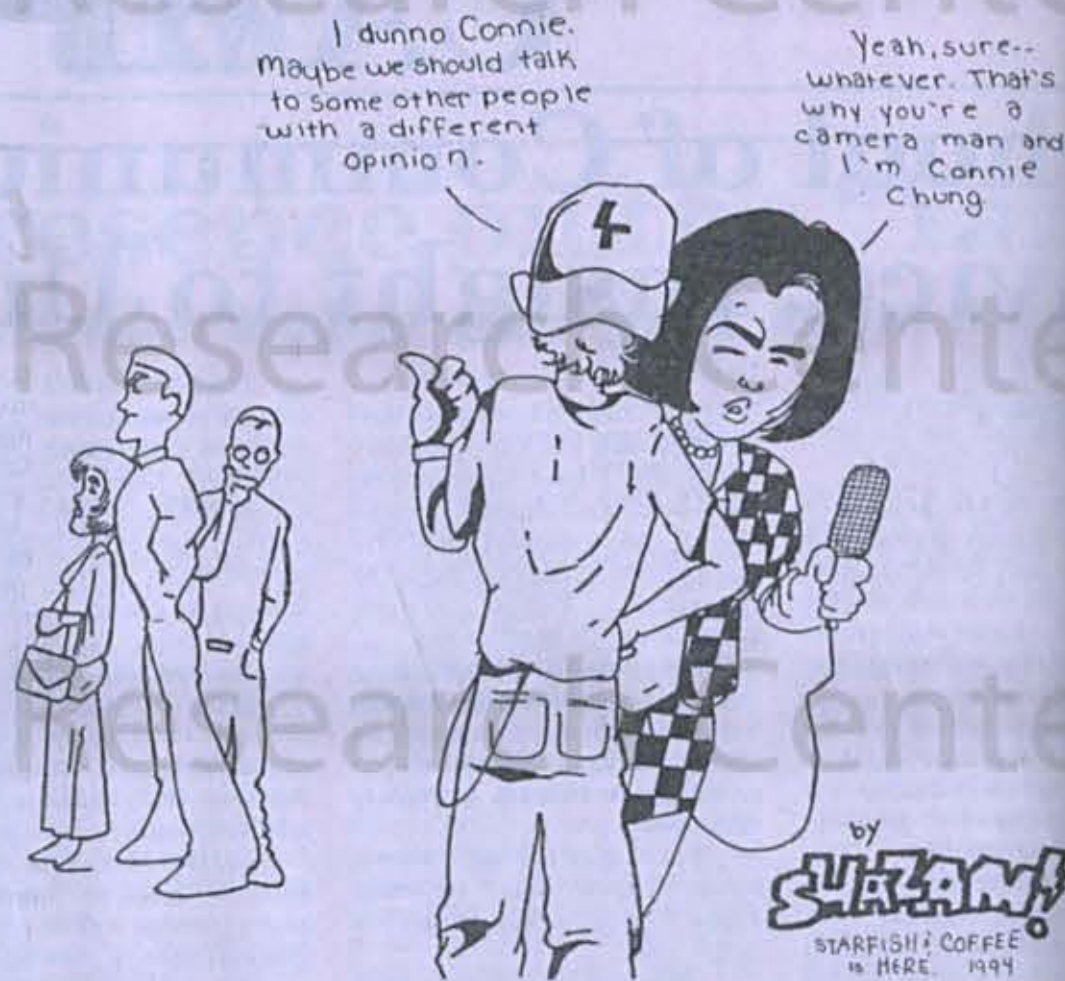
Do Khalid Muhammad and Louie Farrakhan care to remember James E. Chaney, Andrew Goodman and Michael H. Schwerner? They were the young Freedom Riders murdered in Mississippi for fighting for black civil rights. Chaney was a young black man and Goodman and Schwerner were young Jewish men.

On Nov. 17, 1965, Rabbi Arthur Herzberg of Englewood, N.J., speaking at the Zionis Theodore Herzl Institute, castigated Jews who "go crawling on their bellies to Rome." The rabbi was saying that American Jews are a power and should act accordingly. The same goes for African Americans today. That means as a group with an economic, cultural, and (yes) nationalist identity. This is where we are at black American politics now.

So far, increased black representation at the American table has all too often appeared to have benefitted only those blacks at the table. Is Louis Farrakhan another Clarence Thomas in a bow tie? Perhaps something can be learned from American Jews. Malcolm X said this. They know they are Jews. They never forget their history. It is that sense of identity and community that has allowed them to survive. And they did not survive so well by hating other peoples. Hate is the ticket to self-annihilation. Martin Luther King preached this.

Any leader who calls on his people to hate is doing the oppressor's work. He is an Uncle Tom. Or, perhaps, an Uncle Louie.

Jim Joy is an Italian-American, working-class resident of Washington, D.C.



## Black community is not a charity case

### Letter to the Editor

DeCarla Livers

After reading the letter published in the March 4, 1994 The HILLTOP, I felt compelled to write to you (Mr. Jackson) and respond to your statements.

First, I would like to thank you for having the intelligence to attend Mr. Khalid Abdul Muhammad's lecture. Too many people rely on the mass media to get their information and not enough people rely on themselves to find out what the truth is. This is good.

Second, in your letter you said you were "sickened and disheartened" "...by the ignorant response of the supposedly educated students." You went on to explain that you have been a resident of D.C. for seven years and reside "not far from Howard University." You talked about the work you have done with the Congressional Black Caucus and how you have tried "to bring about a sense of empowerment to people who feel left out of the political process." You made it very clear that you have been trying to do your part "in the fight to gain civil rights for blacks." All of these things are good.

What is not good is that you appear to be doing all of the right things for the wrong reasons. I will not say "we" in this letter, because I cannot speak for the entire black community, but I will say I don't want you to do things for me because you feel sorry for me or because you feel guilty. If you want to do something for me, do it because you know it's right.

Third, it must be admitted that I question your motives because of the tone of your letter. I detected

not only anger, but hatred as well.

Fourth, I am utterly offended that you believe the students at Howard are "looking for an easy way to hate..." Mr. Jackson, I do not hate Jews. I hate any group of people. I may not agree with the in which Jews and other whites handle business view blacks and other people of color, but I do not hate them for it. All this nonsense I want to holler.

If anything, I pity Jews. I have sympathy for the struggles of Jewish people, which are not so much own. But, I am very proud to be black. I don't have any way, handicapped or burdened by my black. If anything, Mr. Jackson, I feel blessed. As I see I want to be but few are chosen. I feel very lucky I have been chosen to be black. God knew what I was doing.

Finally, Mr. Jackson, I am saddened to hear the cheers of the students have vanquished any "support" from you. I am not, however, surprised. I must realize that when you operate under a agenda, eventually the truth will come out. If you were truly dedicated to helping the community of Washington, and especially the community of Howard University, a few cheers from 11 percentage of the population would not change your dedication. In fact, nothing would stop you because you would believe in what you were doing and for whom you were doing it. You would be sure purpose and full of pride. So, Mr. Jackson, I wonder, who's zooming who?

DeCarla Livers is a junior majoring in Speech and Broadcast Journalism.

## Howard's need for beautification

### Letter to the Editor

Marvin C. Bryan Jr.

You would think with Howard University being the greatest black university in the world, its physical facilities would look better than they do. Come with me as we take a tour around campus.

Let's start with the grass that looks as if it was the barren terrains of the moon. With as much money as Howard University gets from the federal government (about 75 percent of its budget) you would think that the grass would be a little more earthy. Continuing the tour of this great institution, have you seen the Howard flags on Georgia Avenue lately? The flags are either torn completely off their holders or hanging on for dear life. If they were replaced I think it would make

Howard appear to be a university that takes pride in itself.

In the buildings there is everything from peeling massive water leaks. With all these problems, it is some to wonder exactly what Howard's administration is doing with all that money it gets from the government. Many historically black colleges have nearly as much money as Howard University, the physical facilities of their colleges look a lot better.

With the high rates of tuition that students have to pay to struggle to stay in college, students should have to worry about the crumbling campus at Howard University.

Marvin C. Bryan Jr. is majoring in Business Management.

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# PERSPECTIVES

## The importance of names

Dr. Manning Marable

A central question in the personal aspirations of oppressed people is the issue of identity — we see ourselves sets the parameters for what we can achieve. Identities can often heal and empower us. In my own life, "names" have conveyed incredible psychological and spiritual power. Our names make statements about tradition, heritage, our aesthetics and sense of collectivity, our vision and ultimate purpose in life.

At the age of nine, my great-grandfather Morris Robinson was on an auction block in West Georgia, in 1854 — sold by his white, slavemaster father, a white owner who purchased him as Marable. So Morris Robinson became, by accident of Morris Marable. At the end

of the Civil War, when Morris fled the plantation, he took something else from the white Marable besides his name — two huge oxen and 40 dollars in gold. This was, for Morris, probably an early version of "affirmative action." But like chattering, the pig's intestines which white folks discarded and which sustained countless black households for generations, Morris took Marable's name and turned it into his own.

My youngest daughter was named for Sojourner Truth, the great abolitionist and freedom fighter for our people. The name itself has influenced "Soji" to become a poet, a young public speaker and to participate in public demonstrations — all before the age of 15. If our identity inspires and challenges us, we can remake ourselves and

become a people of courage and vision.

But identities may also severely hinder us. If we construct artificial barriers of language, sexuality or tradition between human beings, we can end up perpetuating stereotypes, instead of communicating with each other. Identity is a door through which we may encounter another dimension of the human experience. But that should only be the beginning, not the end, of our interaction and exploration of each other's values, traditions and cultures. No single group has a monopoly on "truth," "wisdom" or "beauty." No culture should ever be measured in hierarchical terms, as being "high" or "low."

The politics of narrow identity, of "us" vs. "them," is always inherently reactionary. Consider the controversial speech of Khalid

Abdul Muhammad at Kean College last year, which was nothing less than a vicious anti-Jewish diatribe. He referred to Jews as "bloodsuckers" who deserved the Holocaust. But he also described homosexuals as "faggots" and focused much of his attack against mainstream black leadership. Similarly, Farrakhan has attacked feminism as a "threat" to black manhood, and even justified boxer Mike Tyson's rape of a black woman. A central theme of such rhetoric — the sexism, anti-Semitism, homophobia and reactionary nationalism — is hatred.

But what bothers African Americans and other people of color is that the demands for us to condemn Farrakhan are rarely replicated among whites when they must confront their own hate-filled demagogues. When David

Duke vehemently attacked black people, winning a majority of whites' votes in Louisiana in his campaigns for governor and the Senate, the U.S. Senate did not issue statements of condemnation. When Patrick Buchanan indulges in frequent race-baiting, homophobic and sexist rhetoric, there is no call for white male leaders to denounce one of their own. When Senator Fritz Hollings of South Carolina described African diplomats as "cannibals," the Senate said nothing. Why the double-standard on hatred?

Farrakhan's popularity is rooted in the dissatisfaction and alienation felt within the African-American community toward white power. Despite all of our efforts, we are losing ground in the struggle for equality. Our "race" becomes the essential self-

respect. Yet if we define our politics simplistically, as a narrow definition of ourselves — whether as African-Americans or Latinos only, or working people or women only, or Christians or Jews only — we surrender any hope for creating an agenda to liberate all people who are oppressed. Our struggle must be to destroy the oppressive institutions of racism and the very idea of race itself, while maintaining our cultural heritage and identity of struggle. We cannot accomplish this by denigrating others. The farthest boundaries of our identity should never stop until reaching the horizons of a common humanity.

Dr. Manning Marable is the director of the Institute of Research in African-American Studies at Columbia University.

## Howard's facilities need improving

Michelle Jones

Last summer when I received a bill from Howard in the mail, I and I reviewed it. To my dismay, the cost of housing was \$1,550 per semester, which calculated to \$387.50 per credit. Therefore, she suggested I live in the Howard Plaza Towers, which is closer to campus, has bigger rooms with a kitchen and a full bathroom for only \$7.50 more each month. I was very excited, since it was like having my own little apartment.

However, after living in the Towers for a semester and a half, I realized that it was no different than staying at Meridian. These apartment-style dorms have created nothing but inconvenience. Within a week and a half, my toilet overflowed twice, spraying some of my shoes in the closet. Approximately two weeks later my tub stopped up, and the water was stagnant for 24 hours.

Though Meridian Hill was better, the conditions I experienced were at Meridian. There was no hot water and a maintenance man stole \$50 out

of my drawer. The towers are not worth living in. The plumbing and wiring are horrendous. Three days before I went home for the Christmas break, my roommate and I had to take showers in the dark because the lights in the bathroom were out.

Many of my friends have experienced similar situations. From toilets overflowing, to sinks backing up, to rooms getting wet because a pipe from the janitor's closet broke, to sprinklers coming on accidentally, destroying all property. Is this really a way of living, especially if we are paying all this money? This is robbery because somehow I can't see where my money is going. Howard has been doing this for too long and has been getting away with this for too long.

Black people are always talking about supporting your own businesses and institutions, but I feel as though my own people are ripping me off. Therefore, I don't see the need to support, as people suggest in our community. I attended a white college and did not experience what I am experiencing here. Tuition increases every year but things seem to get worse. Howard is not all that it is cracked up to be.

Most people just look at the social aspect, but we are not getting what we are putting in. We

need to get what we deserve — the best. We as students make this so-called great institution and we should express our needs. This University is as corrupt as the government. If we are paying thousands of dollars each semester, they should cater to our every need and provide us with the best of everything. Some of these buildings that we actually live in and learn in should be considered hazardous to our health.

Take Douglass Hall or the C.B. Powell building for example. How dare they keep these buildings open? Everyday that I walk through the halls of these buildings and pray that they do not collapse.

The administration needs to get its priorities straight and start taking care of the students. At the Charter Day program, President Jennifer said that he felt that the faculty makes a great university. On the other hand, if it weren't for the students there would be no need for a faculty. Therefore, we are the ones responsible for making Howard University and we should live and learn under better conditions.

Michelle Jones is a sophomore majoring in legal communications.



## The coming of Allah

James 7X Baldwin

The first Sura of the Holy Quran, Al-Fatiha (The Opening), is Allah to guide us upon the Straight Path, the Straight Path. It says in the 22nd Sura, 54th verse of the Quran that He is the one who guides to the Straight Path. All Muslim scholars know Prophet Muhammad (peace upon him) prophesied that in the last days a man called Mahdi would come. The word "Mahdi" means "He who guides to the Straight Path, the self-guided one." It is so, then Allah is Mahdi. He comes in the person of a Prophet. The Holy Quran says that nothing will pass away, except the person of thy Lord." (Quran 26:27).

The Quran says in the 89th verses 21 and 22: "Nay, the earth is made to crumble and thy Lord comes with angels, ranks on ranks. Is Allah coming? If Allah is coming, where did He go? There are several places in the

Quran that say that Allah is coming. If Allah is coming, where did He go? Who has been ruling us if Allah has not?

Also, in several places, the Quran talks about Allah conversing with the devil. "Allah had told us all the angels to submit to the black Man." The devil had boasted that he was better than the black Man. Allah said that a curse would be on the devil. The devil asked to be spared "till the day when they (dark people) are raised" (38: 79). Allah gave the devil an abode, a provision and a time (7: 24). He gave him rule over all of the earth. The devil then swore to Allah that he would come upon the righteous from the right, left, front and back. Allah said that whoever of his servants had followed the devil would go to Hell with the devil when the devil's time is terminated (38: 85).

In his book, The Supreme Wisdom, The Honorable Elijah Muhammad says that paradise exists when we have freedom, justice and equality. The contrary

must also be true that hell is to have slavery, injustice and inequality. The Caucasian people are guilty of all three, with the greatest magnitude and area of influence. They have made hell for the dark people and for their own people. Now, when Allah comes, He will requite evil with like evil. He will destroy the devil's civilization. As for those who act like him (the devil) and

refuse to change for the better, Allah says, "I will fill hell with you all" (7:18).

Continuing on, day and night are not places. They are states of being. Each one has a term.

Allah has allowed the devil to be a god, possessor of power, but his power is not set on truth. Therefore, sooner or later (it is happening right now), his civilization will pass away. Then, God, Himself, will come and begin again.

Neither can exist when the other is present. In order for either to exist, the other must go away. There came a time in the black man's history when his state of being, of being God, was

nullified, put to sleep. A weak state of mind, of being a devil, was allowed to rule. Some of the people were displeased with The God's law, so He said, in effect, "Go ahead and disobey. See what happens to you. I want you to know my power by seeing how it is to be without me." Out of the weakness of the black Nation came the devil. He overpowers and rules man.

The Honorable Elijah Muhammad teaches that the word "god" means "possessor of power of force." How did the devil take God's place? He did it by the law of "unlike attracts." Anything unusual gets attention — unless there is foreknowledge. The way of the devil attracted and altered man. The weakness became powerful.

For example, people with disorders allow a weakness to overpower them. When such a thing happens, there is a lowering of self-esteem and an easy road to death. Falsehood may exist for a time, but that which is contrary to the laws of nature will eventually

pass away.

Allah has allowed the devil to be a god, possessor of power, but his power is not set on truth. Therefore, sooner or later (it is happening right now), his civilization will pass away. Then, God, Himself, will come and begin again. While the devil ruled, Almighty God, Allah, would raise up messengers to remind people of the truth, of their true nature that was laying dormant, but would be manifested in the last days. The Lord has come.

God came in the person of a man, The Mahdi (Master Fard Muhammad). He comes to raise the dead (black people who lack the knowledge of God, self and the devil); therefore, the devil's time is ended. This is the day when we, the black nation, shall be raised.

James 7X Baldwin is a sophomore majoring in business management.

## A political double-standard

Abduljawad Mahmoud

No, I am not anti-semitic. I am a Semite — an Arab. As the Bible goes, I cannot be racist against my own race.

The U.S. Jews claim that they have been at the forefront of the civil rights movements. They also have a motto high: Never forget. The "List" documents the

killing of Jews by Hitler. Nobody can condone such horrible massacres of Jews whether before Hitler, by him, or after him.

I came to the United States many years ago. Before I came, I had lived 18 years under the Israeli occupation. I have been exposed to the way of life in the United States.

Indeed, I have been surprised by what I hear and see in the United States and what I

experienced in the Israeli control. U.S. Jews in Israel make up the majority of the most extremist group in Israel. Besides, U.S. Jews relentlessly support Israel both financially and politically.

It would be unbelievable to hear that the U.S. Jewish community is not aware of the vicious and barbaric measures the Israeli army (supported mostly by U.S. Jewish money) employs in the

occupied territories. The army buried a group of Palestinians alive in the beginning of the Palestinian Intifada (uprising); the army urinated on Palestinians; the army can kick any Palestinian walking in the street without any reason; Israeli leaders called Palestinians "dogs" and "two-legged animals."

It really angers me that when an Israeli (or a Jew from Brooklyn) massacres Palestinians

in their own country, he is described as simply "insane." However, the Palestinian image has been stained with terrorism whether in films or news. The Jews tirelessly tried to present the Palestinian struggle as merely a gang organization that thrives on killing innocent human beings and which has no respect for human lives, while what Israel does is always self-defense.

As a result, when I hear that

the Jewish community calls for equality, I become frustrated. How can they want something that they have been denying to others. What they have been doing to Palestinians is exactly the antithesis of their ideals in the United States.

Abduljawad Mahmoud is a Howard student.



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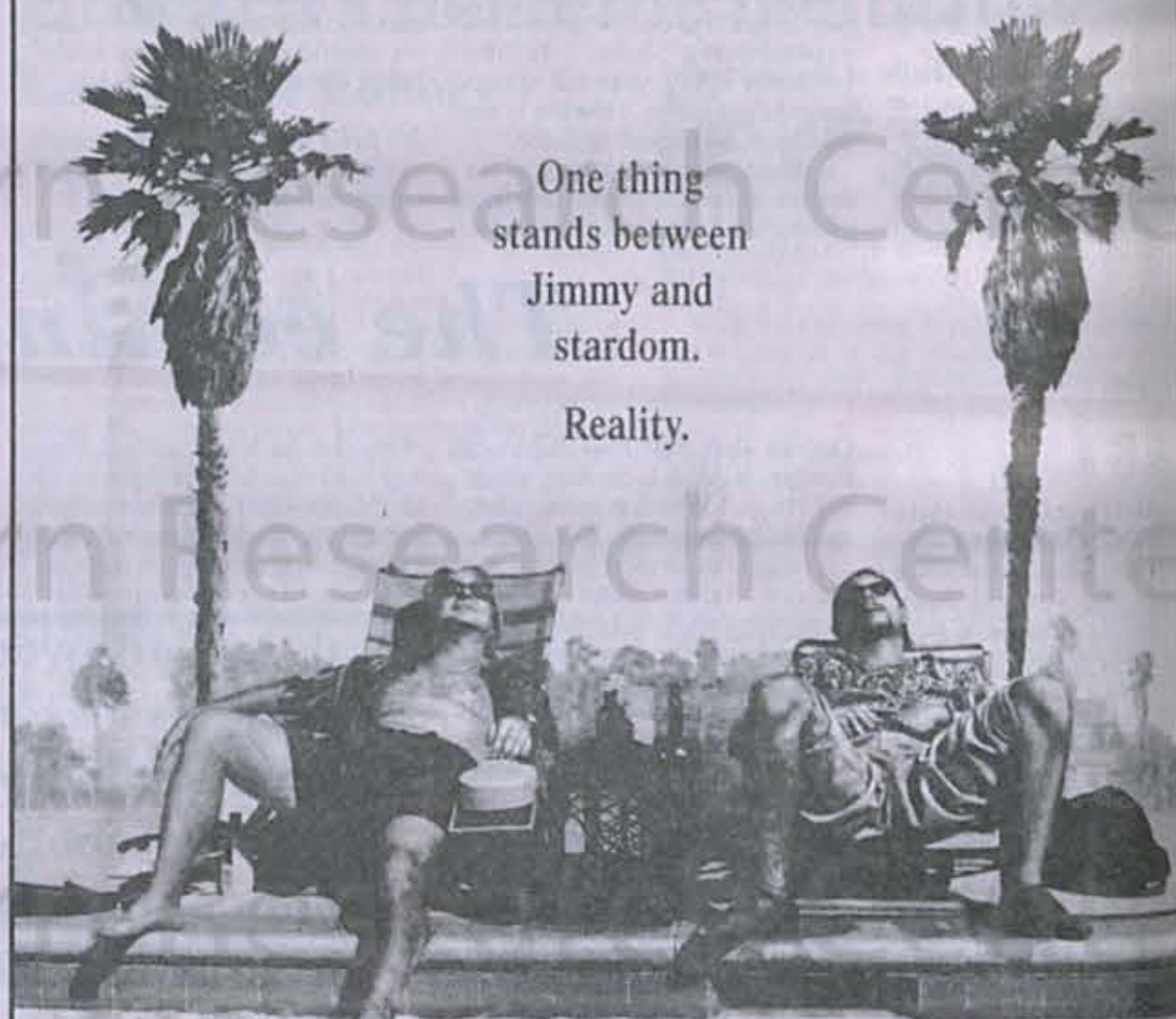
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Thomas, from A1

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Thomas shared with the students the activities of a Supreme Court Justice.

The sir petition process is an independent process where the justices would read the petition to the court for cases to be heard. Thomas noted that he reads about six thousand sir petitions a year.

The next process is deadlisting, where any sir petition that does not make the conference list is placed.

The oral argument preparation period is an opportunity for advocates to speak and voice the facts surrounding their case. Thomas advised that the best advocates are those that know the facts of the cases as well as know the law. The best advocate is honest and is responsive in the court hearings, and emotions and

anger only frustrate the justices.

"The best advocate is one that is honest, you can't the court because all of the justices have read the records and they know the law," said Thomas.

Thomas explained that the court is ordered by seniority. Where justices sit, and when they are called on to speak all descend with the amount of time one has spent as a justice on the Supreme Court. He also added that the Supreme Court is a very respectful, conducive, but cloistered environment. He said that many of the justices rarely see each other outside of work and they can't talk about the cases. Supreme Court Judges have to retain themselves emotionally, and imposing their personal views. They are also not politically accountable for the actions within Congress or the Executive Branch.

"It is important that a University encourages debate and diversity. We have had Khalid Muhammed and now Clarence Thomas to speak to us on an informal level. This is good because it encourages students to form their own opinions after listening to them," said Yewande Dada.

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# NATIONAL

## Congress proposes criminal Pell grant ban

By Natasha Muhammad  
Hilltop Staff Writer

Some members of Congress feel that prisoner education is taking place at the expense of college bound students from lower and middle class families. In order to prevent this, the Senate has approved an amendment to the crime bill that bans inmates from receiving Pell Grants.

Pell Grants, named after Sen. Claiborne Pell of Rhode Island, were established to assist families and students with the increasingly high costs of college tuition. They provide approximately \$6 billion to at least 4 million students around the nation each school year. The lowest income students, including prison inmates, can get grants of up to \$2,300 a year. The average award is approximately \$1,500 per college student.

Presently, only prisoners on death row and those serving life without parole are restricted from receiving the grants.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-Tex.), who proposed the amendment to the crime bill, said that since approximately \$100 million dollars in federal funds are already set aside for inmate education yearly, Pell Grants for prisoners are not fair.

"The amount of Pell grant monies apportioned to those behind bars has risen," said Hutchison in an address to Congress. "At the current rate of increase we will have sacrificed the hopes and dreams of hundreds of thousands of our young men and women, who have always done what society has expected of them, and who have earned a chance to further their education and better their lives."

Hutchison says that eliminating Pell grants for prisoners does not mean turning our backs on those who have committed crimes and are paying their debt to society.

"This is a question of presenting opportunities for those who are children of low income working people that have not committed a crime," she said.

Although the Department of

Education does not keep track of the exact amount of Pell funds received by inmates each year, U.S. Rep. Bart Gordon (D-Tenn.) says that convicted felons receive as much as \$200 million a year in Pell Grants for Post-Secondary Correctional Education programs, while students from working families are seeing their eligibility for the grants reduced.

"Giving Pell Grants to prisoners is a mistake and it should be stopped," Representative Gordon said. "Citizens who are struggling to meet their children's skyrocketing tuition costs have a right to be outraged when the child of a police officer in their community can't get a Pell Grant but a criminal police officer sent to prison can."

Some students who find it hard to keep up with increasing tuition costs share the feeling that this practice is unfair.

"It is frustrating that my parents make too much for me to receive a Pell Grant, but not enough to pay tuition, while prisoners have no problem getting

money [to pay for tuition]," said Lakeisha Harris, a junior psychology major.

Amid growing criticism, prison advocacy groups and supporters, such as Sen. Pell himself, are lobbying to continue giving Pell Grants to prisoners.

One such group, Citizens United for Rehabilitation Errands (CURE), says that the grants for post-secondary education are an integral part of the reform system and that prisons should have all the resources necessary for complete rehabilitation.

"If prisoners lose Pell grants there will be a repercussion in the crime rate," said Charlie Sullivan, founder of the organization. "Prisoners who could turn their lives around, and stay out of a life of crime, would have even less opportunities than they do now."

Sullivan said that less than 2 percent of all grants offered to students go to prisoners and many prison inmates would qualify for the grants if they were not in jail.

"We are talking about poor people,

and they would be eligible outside so I don't understand why that prisoners are taking away other students," he said.

Another active group, the Correctional Education Association (CEA), a professional organization that provides services to students in correctional settings. A spokesman for the organization said that it is in view that the only way to stop and decrease recidivism is to educate and train offenders.

"Everyone deserves an education including prisoners. Just because made a mistake doesn't mean they are not worthy and able to contribute to society, if given a chance," said T. Beal, a sophomore political science major.

The House is currently working on legislation to ban Pell Grants for prisoners as a part of its version of a crime bill, that will be released sometime this year with the Violent Crime Control and Enforcement Act to resolve differences.

## Lyons health forum addresses health care in black community

By Ealena S. Callender  
Hilltop Staff Writer

Counselors, physicians, social workers and teachers gathered to discuss health care issues affecting African Americans at The Second Verne L. Lyons Health Forum held on March 31 at the Howard University School of Social Work.

The health forum is presented each year by the Metropolitan Washington Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) to allow health care and social service professionals to share information about the special healthcare needs of African Americans.

Proceeds from the forum support the NASW Verne L. Lyons scholarship fund. Lyons, who died in 1989, was a Senior Staff Associate within the NASW national office. The forum and the scholarship in his name were established to continue his work by encouraging social workers to become more involved in health

issues.

"The main goal of the forum was to provide people in the health care profession knowledge and information they could use in their daily practice," said Eva M. Stewart, co-chair of the forum planning committee. "The conference provided information about diseases that are more common to the African-American population."

The forum began with a keynote address on "Social Work in Healthcare: The Promises and Pitfalls," by Kermit B. Nash, a professor at the University of North Carolina School of Social Work.

The main component of the forum were the 12 workshops given by various health care and social work professionals. Workshops addressed important health care issues for African Americans and outlined the roles of various caretakers in treatment.

Among the topics were Sarcoidosis and minority organ and tissue transplantation.

Gwendolyn Jackson-Harris, a supervisory social worker at D.C. General Hospital, was the main presenter for the workshop entitled, "Sarcoidosis: Life with a Neglected and Puzzling Disease." Sarcoidosis, a disease which attacks the lungs, is found primarily in young women of African descent. Currently, the cause of the disease is unknown.

Along with Michael S. A. Richardson, head of the pulmonary division at D.C. General Hospital, Jackson-Harris focused on theories about the cause of Sarcoidosis and the important social aspects of the disease. A patient with the lung disease also took part in the presentation.

The workshop on minority organ and tissue transplants was conducted by MOTTEP, the Minority Organ and Tissue Transplant Education Program.

Members of the MOTTEP staff, as well as transplant recipients, and an organ donor spoke about the importance of organ and tissue

donation among minorities. While minorities represent 42 percent of the patients waiting for organ and tissue transplants, they represent only 22 percent of those willing to donate organs.

Since one of the major impediments to minority organ and tissue donations is a lack of awareness that a concern exists, according to the MOTTEP staff, the social worker can play a vital role by educating minorities and easing common fears.

With more than 300 people from a cross section of the health fields in attendance, Stewart says the forum was a success. She said that it provided practical information that professionals can put to use right away.

"Many of the people who attended this conference were people working in the field of health care," said Stewart. The forum provided "information they need to hear on how to work with the consumer of health services."

## Black Caucus criticizes U.S. Haitian policy

By Robinson Cook  
Hilltop Staff Writer

The Congressional Black Caucus is denouncing the Clinton Administration's current policy toward Haiti and pressing for former Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide's immediate return to power.

In a letter to President Bill Clinton, signed by 40 CBC members, the Caucus outlined 11 steps to establish a fair policy toward Haiti.

"The United States' Haiti policy must be scrapped," Caucus leaders stated in their letter. "It is ineffective, counterproductive, and encourages the continued torture and murder of Haitian civilians."

The 11 steps that the CBC urged the administration to move on without delay included: Imposing a complete trade and commercial embargo on Haiti, with food and medicine as the only exceptions; freeing all assets of all Haitian military officers without exception; halting the repatriation of Haitian refugees and ending the use of U.S. Naval and Coast Guard vessels to keep Haitians from leaving Haiti.

The CBC is also calling for the resignation of the administration's special envoy to Haiti, Lawrence A. Pezullo, saying that he has been ineffective according to a Washington Post article.

According to the Post article, a State Department official said that Haitian refugees represent the smallest number of

those accepted into the United States. Of the 119,482 refugees accepted into the United States in 1993, only 1,307 were from Haiti.

The day after the CBC's announcement on March 24, Vice President Al Gore met with President Jean-Bertrand Aristide to discuss the Haitian situation.

Gore and Aristide reviewed the U.S. diplomatic approach, which includes sanctions and promotion of a political process that will include all legitimate Haitian political elements.

Also, Gore reaffirmed the U.S. commitment to the restoration of democracy in Haiti, as well as the international community's commitment to assisting President Aristide in rebuilding the island's economy.

### Capitol Highlights

#### House Passes Lobbying Reduction Bill

Two freshmen Representatives, Karen Shephard (D-Iowa) and Eric Fingerhut (D-Ohio), sponsored a legislative initiative to require stricter rules for lobbyists. After increasing pressure from constituents about the practices of gift giving and other tactics would influence their congressmen and senators, House lawmakers passed the bill 315 to 110. It would require more lobbyists to register and report more of their activities, and restrict them from giving gifts of meals, trips and entertainment. "Excuses for corporations and members [of Congress] nice weeks of vacations... should be eliminated," commented Shephard. However, Common Cause, a public interest group, alleged that the gift ban would allow clients of lobbyists to pay for lawmakers' travel expenses but they would only be required to report such expenses twice a year. Therefore, they would be able to continue privately-financed trips like golf and tennis tournaments. Representative George Miller (D-Calif.) responded that "You have to eat to talk to a lobbyist." There is another bill scheduled to go before the Senate in May that will outline the gift ban to corporate financial trips for lawmakers.

#### Capitol Hill Is Smoking

Representative Henry A. Waxman (D-Calif.) held a conference on Capitol Hill to put pressure on the Philip Morris Tobacco Company for suppressing a nicotine study. According to Waxman, who is chairman of a subcommittee on health and environment, Philip Morris conducted research on nicotine addiction in 1983, concluding that it was addictive for rats. However, the corporation did not allow the study to be published. "I think the public ought to know that Philip Morris, which along with all of the other tobacco companies, had denied any connection between cigarettes and addiction, had in fact been doing studies in the early 1980s which indicated that in fact nicotine was highly addictive," in a letter circulated between the editor of the study, Herbert Barry III and Philip Morris researcher Victor DeNoble stated, "The Philip Morris Company has issued an injunction against publication of this study." Congressman Waxman plans to hold another committee hearing on this matter on April 14.

#### President Signs Buyout Bill

President Clinton finally signed into legislation the Federal Workforce Restructuring Act of 1994, which allows federal agencies to reduce the overall government workforce to 272,900 employees. Those who accept the buyout will be offered up to \$25,000 in resignation or early retirement until March 31, 1995. "With the authority granted by this legislation, agencies can target employees in unnecessary high-level jobs and maximize savings," President Clinton said. Even Office of Management and Budget Director L. Panetta said, "we welcome this action. It will bring the size of the bureaucracy below 2 million for the first time since 1966 and the lowest level since 1950." But, Vice President Al Gore would like to see some of the money saved go into future training and performance of programs and agencies. "It will help rid the federal government of unnecessary and duplicative layers of management control that result in inefficiency and red tape," he said.

#### D.C. Problems Hit the Hill

Members of the House of Representatives are investigating Washington's expenditures to see the "causes, effects and ramifications of the District's current financial problems." Representatives Fort "Pete" Stark (D-Calif.), chairman of the House District Committee and Julian C. Dixon (D-Calif.), chairman of the House District appropriations subcommittee, prompted the investigation after Mayor Sharon Pratt Kelly announced that the city was running short of money and is considering borrowing money from the U.S. Treasury Department. The two congressional leaders want a report from the General Accounting Office and the Congressional Budget Office within 30 days on the status of D.C.'s finances. The Representatives also stated that the city's financial "difficulties have now reached a point where local and federal officials must consider harsh choices." In response, Mayor Kelly said, "We are heartened by the congressional interest expressed... we will work closely... to research the institution of Congress." Congressmen Stark and Dixon's investigation marks the first time that Congress has had to probe into the District's financial since it has had home rule.

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# INTERNATIONAL

## Youth leader discusses roles of adolescents since Cuba's revolution

Leslie Harris  
Hilltop Staff Writer

The benefits of the 1959 revolution, the economic crisis in Cuba, and the role of the Cuban youth, were the main issues discussed by Cuban youth leader Pavel Diaz Hernandez. Hernandez presented these issues in a session titled "Young People and Today" in the Armour J. Blackburn University Center Lounge, March 25.

According to Hernandez, despite severe economic crisis that is plaguing Cuba, the Cuban revolution is still alive today.

"I think the reason why today, in 1994, the revolution is still alive because of what happened at the beginning of the revolution, as a people's revolution made by the people without any interference from the outside," he said.

He also said the revolution is today because of the unity of Cuban people.

Hernandez spoke of the benefits that have come from the revolution, such as literacy campaigns, education and health services.

According to Hernandez, the

benefits should be understood against the background of what opportunities were given to the masses, including his family who was large and poor.

"After the revolution, my father could provide food for our family of nine siblings. Obviously I came from a family that was very poor before 1959," he said. "My future without the revolution would have been very simple; I probably would be shining shoes somewhere, if I was lucky."

However, even with the benefits of the Cuban Revolution, the country today is suffering from an economic crisis. This, said Hernandez, is partly because of the blockade imposed by the United States and some of its allies and Cuba's own mistakes and inefficiencies. But, according to Hernandez, the Cuban people, particularly its youth, will not see its achievements lost.

He also believes that the Cuban youth should help solve Cuba's economic problems.

"Youth have been more critical of the revolution, but it has been constructive criticism," he said.



Pavel Diaz Hernandez

"Human beings talk, walk and criticize, but it is important [for them] to also help solve the problems."

While he stressed that it is the responsibility of the Cuban people to bring the country out of its severe economic mire, Hernandez assured the gathering that the will and the unity of the Cuban people will allow them to do so.

"This is the first time in history that the achievements of the

revolution are in so much danger. But we are not going to wait until the blockade is over to start building the country up," he said.

The discussion, attended by Howard students, faculty and staff, and by people from the Washington area, proved to be thought-provoking.

"Having this perspective of the Cuban revolution gives me an awareness of what is going on," said political science graduate student Guy-Maurille.

Derrick Cogburn, a graduate student in political economy, agreed that the discussion was informative.

"I thought it was very good because the American education system does a poor job in educating us about political issues. It pushes the dominant ideology and does not allow students to develop alternative intellectual perspectives," he said.

## Jamaican students anticipate carnival

By Lisa Nanton  
Hilltop Staff Writer

Jamaican students at Howard are busy trying to finish up the semester, take exams, turn in end-of-semester papers and projects and prepare for their finals. However, in the back of their minds they are undoubtedly thinking of the week-long celebrations of their fifth annual Carnival, which is presently taking place back at home in Jamaica. These celebrations began on Easter Sunday, April 3, and will conclude on Sunday, April 10 with a large street parade in Kingston.

The Carnival is scheduled to have begun at Chukka Cove in Ocho Rios, followed by "Soca on the Beach" on April 4 (a public holiday). Tuesday, April 5, was designated a rest day in preparation for Wednesday's "Old Mass" fete. On April 7, "Calypso Tent" was held, in which all scheduled artists appeared on stage. Friday will see the "Brass on the Move" and Saturday, April 9, there will be the "Junior Parade" followed by an after fete. Saturday's program also includes a "Clash of the Giants" with "Giants" referring to the big

bands. Carnival will conclude on Sunday, April 10, with the large adult costume, band and street parade, which will be immediately followed by the "Last Hoorah" final fete.

Carnival Five is destined to be a huge success with a scheduled 30 major acts to perform. These include the one and only Mighty Sparrow, Admiral Bailey, Byron Lee and the Dragonaires, Spice and Company, Gypsy, Denyse Plummer and others.

With Carnival Five starting off on Easter weekend, which is largely celebrated in Jamaica with public holidays on both Good Friday (April 1) and Easter Monday (April 4), many Jamaicans will be in very festive spirits and will give their full participation to the Carnival celebrations.

Camille Watkin, a Jamaican student returning to Howard from her Spring Break trip back home, said that "having experienced first-hand the pre-Carnival parties and festivities, and seeing the preparations that have been made for this year's Carnival, I am convinced that it will be the best Carnival to this date in Jamaica's history and only wish Spring Break had fallen a week later."

## Role of South African army in question

### Front-line

Nkhensani Makhubela

As election day nears, many South Africans are concerned about the role of the army after the elections have taken place. The army may have to take orders from an ANC government. This concern comes against a background of terror which the military has written into the bloody pages of South Africa's history.

Everyone knows that the South African army is supposed to protect the lives and property of all people, regardless of color, race, creed or religion. This has not yet proved. To the smallest child, to the eldest man, the army represents an instrument of the last policies of the apartheid regime. It serves as an instrument of repression, to crash any opposition to apartheid.

To make matters worse, the people of South Africa feel that the Internal Stability Unit (ISU), which is a government-organized squad, is biased, and serves a clear purpose. That is, ISU protects the interests of the minority whites and promotes violence in the country. The ISU was created in the South African townships, mainly in the East Rand where there is on-going violence which the government blames on the ANC and Inkatha Freedom Party. The government calls it "black on black violence" and the people are aware that ISU is responsible for instigating the violence.

The removal of the ISU and deployment



of South African Defence Force (SADF) on request of East Rand people ironically has proved to be effective, even though both of those military entities work against the security and interests of black South Africans. People, and especially the residents of East Rand seem to have confidence in SADF because its presence has brought the number of deaths and violence down. This is because it is easier to monitor the activities of the SADF.

To restore some comfort in people's minds that the army is an issue which ANC must address, the ANC points to ongoing discussions held with the other armies formed by political parties. But such discussions have not yet been very fruitful. There are nine military formations in the country and all have their own structures. The ANC says they are aware that there is still hostility and mistrust among the parties and they believe it is the duty of army leaders to bring the armies to bury the past and work together for a democratic South Africa.

All parties have accepted this line of reasoning except the right wing parties and Inkatha Freedom Party. Their refusal to join arms with other parties will not last long, as the parties mentioned are supported by the government and the government is urging them to join force with other parties.

During elections, all armies together with peace-keeping forces are expected to come together to ensure that elections are free and

fair, and held in an atmosphere free of hostility.

While the Pan African Congress (PAC) is agreeing to the integration of armies, it remains pessimistic that the government is not fully involved in bringing the armies together as it should. Part of the PAC's



South African army has to be retrained for civil duty.

structural difficulty is that it is not part of Transitional Executive Committee (TEC). TEC is a body formed by all South African political parties which want to see changes in South Africa. The TEC works hand in hand with the government to ensure that the government does not serve the interest of the minority like it did in the past.

Raymond Johnson, chief representative

of Azanian People's Liberation Army (APLA) of the PAC says the reason for not being part of the TEC of that the Defence Act is still the same as in 1953, the Minister of Defence is also the Minister of Justice, and he was wondering how justice can be achieved if these people are still holding the same posts and still serving in the same army.

The role of the army in the future democratic South Africa will be to protect people's interest, to defend the country from outside aggression, to protect frontier and to ensure that all private armies are dissolved. But the actual working out of this process is not an easy one. The political stability of South Africa depends on how well all parties proceed on this issue.

One thing is sure, a retraining component into civil duty is a necessary ingredient for neutralizing these armies.

Nkhensani Makhubela is an administrative officer of the National Union of Metal Workers of South Africa, one of the country's largest trade unions. She visited Howard University last December.

## Forums focus on Africa

By Omowale Elson  
Hilltop Staff Writer

The one-year-old Howard University International Affairs Center will be hosting two high-level international forums and workshops this month.

The second day of the African development conference titled "An African Agenda for Economic and Social Transformation in the New Global Environment" continues today at the Tower Auditorium, Howard University Hospital at 9 a.m. The panels will focus on AIDS, famine, refugees, population growth, and the changing family structure.

Also continuing today is another African-centered discussion series which is being held in the conference room, 206, of the African Studies Department from noon to 1:30 p.m. The topic, "Major Issues for Africa in the Twenty-First Century," will be presented by Dr. Willie Lamoussé-Smith of the University of Maryland.

Dr. Susan Riveles of Oklahoma State University last Wednesday led the discussion on "The Emerging Women's Rights Advocacy in Africa."

Next Wednesday, April 13, the topic is: "The Gender Islamist and Secularist Perspective on Political Liberalism in Egypt." The presenter will be Dr. Merat Hatem, of Howard University's political science department.

On April 20, "Patrimonialism and Effectiveness of Governance in Sub-Saharan Africa" will be presented by Mamadou Dia of the World Bank.

International student organizations will today meet to feast and discuss politics and religion at the Armour J. Blackburn University Center at 5 p.m.

The Caribbean Students Association will conduct its elections speakout in the Blackburn Forum today at 5 p.m. Two slates are contesting under the banners "Regeneration" and "Resurgence," respectively. The electoral committee said the candidates will be allowed to answer questions from the audience as well as to quiz opposing candidates. Both slates are headed by females, Barbadian Prudence Layne and Kittian Dawn Mills.

The African Students Association will meet in Room 148-150 in Blackburn. There will be a business meeting followed by a lecture on "Spirituality."

After these two events, the international students will meet in Room 148-150 to participate in their first "International Pot Pourri," a sampling of a variety of international dishes.

## Glance Around The World

By Lisa Nanton  
Hilltop Staff Writer

### South Africa

Johannesburg - South Africa's top three leaders, President F.W. de Klerk, African National Congress (ANC) leader Nelson Mandela, and Inkatha Freedom Party head Mangosuthu Buthelezi joined in prayer on Easter Sunday with other political leaders at a service for one million adherents of the Roman Catholic Church. Despite the leaders' vocalization of wanting to work for a peaceful South Africa, 19 persons were killed the night before in Natal. Mr. Mandela told reporters that the three South African top leaders will meet today with King Goodwill Zwelithini, in an attempt to diffuse the mounting tension ahead of the country's first all-race elections on April 26-28. Mr. Buthelezi also confirmed to reporters that he will be attending the meeting today. (The Washington Times).

### Jamaica

Falmouth - Cornwall Carnival Productions Limited (CPL) will spend a projected J.A. \$3.6 million (U.S. \$30 to U.S. \$1) to stage the first Cornwall Carnival in Falmouth, Trelawny, from May 20-23. This Carnival is hoped to replace Falmouth Carnival which ceased four years ago and is anticipated to attract tourists to the old town with a rich cultural history and famous Georgian architecture. The promoters of the carnival also plan to assist in upgrading of the education in the town as it is often regarded as one of the most educationally backward.

(The Sunday Gleaner).

### Bosnia

Bosnian Serbs launched a heavy tank, artillery and infantry attack on the Muslim town of Gorazde earlier this week. Serbs in northern Bosnia have increased efforts of "ethnic cleansing" with renewed murders, rapes and arson. Gorazde is a town where over 65,000 people have been trapped under Serbian siege for over a year. Gorazde is also a United Nations protected area but has no U.N. troops. (U.S.A. Today).

### Jerusalem

A month after the Hebron mosque massacre that occurred on Feb. 25 and resulted in the death of 30 Palestinians, police have arrested the leader of the extremist Kach group, Baruch Marzel on Sunday Apr. 3. Mr. Marzel, 35, succeeded the late Rabbi Meir Kahane who was the founder of Kach and was assassinated in New York in 1990. Mr. Marzel is being held without trial for three months under special military regulation. Mr. Marzel was the last Kach activist still at large as seven other top activists had already been arrested and held without trial. (The Washington Times).

### St. Vincent

Kingstown - The St. Vincent and the Grenadines Hotel Association says that a boycott campaign launched by the United States-based International

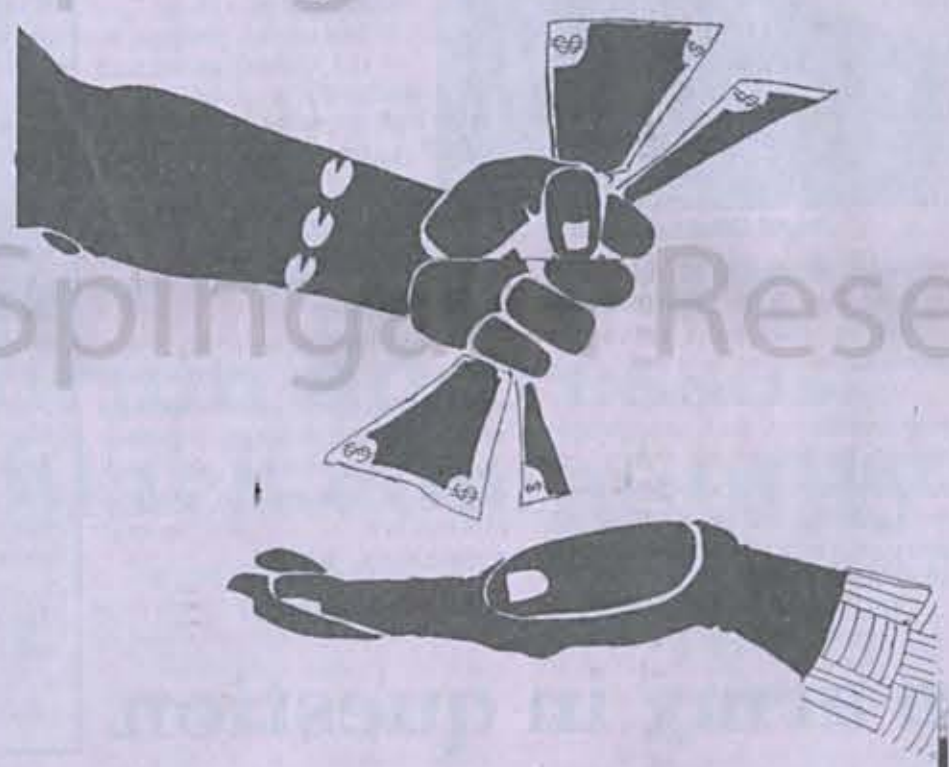
Wildlife Coalition (IWC) against the Windward Islands is likely to do more good than harm there. President of the Hotel Association, Mr. Tony Sardine, said that "Boycotts attract the curious. I have a feeling we will get a lot more [visitors] with this boycott." St. Vincent and the Grenadines has a centuries-old whaling tradition and is allowed to harvest two whales a year. However, the IWC is against harvesting whales altogether. Sardine also stated that larger islands such as St. Lucia and Grenada whose tourism industry is far more developed than that of St. Vincent may end up worse off. (The Sunday Gleaner).

### United Nations

A 20-year plan prepared by the United Nations Population Fund has proposed to stabilize the world's population at about 7.8 billion people by the year 2050, compared with some 5.7 billion today. The plan is being discussed by representatives from more than 170 countries at a two-week conference that began on Monday. The plan aims to quadruple funds given to poor countries for family planning and to expand their programs. The plan also aims to reduce infant mortality in third world countries and to improve women's rights and their treatment. If the needed steps are not taken, the world's population is predicted to increase to 12.5 billion by 2050, raising the possibility of mass starvation and poverty in developing countries and unsustainable taxing of the earth's resources. The amended plan will be presented for adoption at the World Conference on Population and Development in Cairo in September. (The New York Times).



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## SPRING IS HERE

## getting it together for spring: what you need to know

Natalie Y. Telfis  
Hilltop Staff Writer

The winter months are coming to a close. Days are longer, sunlight hours stretch further, and the smell and feel of spring is in the air, tempting young and old alike to make new beginnings, crave more sun and add an extra pep to every step. This is the time when ladies start scurrying to get in shape, anticipating the picnics, parties and fun in the sun that usually accompanies warm weather.

So for all you Howard women who are tired that spring is finally here, here are the tips to help you shape up and get a head start on what's new in fashion, beauty and skincare this season.

## Health and Exercise

Eat healthy and feel free! To begin, eliminate those fatty foods from your diet that tend to sustain you through the winter months. Also, put your willpower to the test and give the fast food junkie in you a rest. Stick to chicken and fish — baked, not fried. Supplement your meals with lots of vegetables, and if you are a salad person, go salad crazy! But beware of fat-laden salad toppings. Stick to shredded carrots, kidney beans, cauliflower. Snack on juicy prunes, tasty wheat thins, fruits and lots of popcorn. And remember, there are 33 grams of fat per 100 calories.

No good eating plan is complete without a good exercise program, which is mandatory if one wants to shed inches. Thirty-minute light aerobic workouts, stationary cycling, or moderate-paced walking coupled with 15 to 20 minutes of stretching and toning, three days a week, will help you see results in no time. Stick to this schedule and keep the fat intake in your diet to a minimum, you

will shave extra inches before you know it.

When embarking on an exercise program, don't go out and spend \$300-\$1000 on a multi-gym or some sophisticated aerobic machine. Intramural aerobics are offered every Monday and Wednesday at Burr Gymnasium from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. by aerobic instructors Anita Berger and Debbie Johnson. If you supplement this with a 30-minute walking routine on the track two days a week, you'll be good to go.

If you don't like to be on display when trying to melt away excess fat, easy exercise can be achieved in the home. If you have trouble jumping around to your favorite music, and feel you need instruction, you can rent or buy Buns of Steel or Cindy Crawford's The Next Challenge.

Also, in the April issue of Essence magazine, work out expert Victoria Johnson outlines a crash course in body sculpting. She stresses the benefits of weight training and gives guidelines for different levels of ability — beginners, intermediate and advanced.

After all, not all of us can do a 3-mile run in 15 minutes. No one body is like another, and if we judge ourselves by the heights that others achieve, we will surely fail. The key is not to exercise hard, but to exercise smart.

Reveals Johnson, "After years of professional training, I can speak from the heart: A smart exercise plan combined with healthy eating can boost your self-esteem and change your outlook on life."

When you exercise and eat well, you'll feel great, and look even better in that new spring wardrobe you've been dying to break out. And speaking of wardrobes, there is a new look on the fashion scene for spring.

## Fashion

The color white and the innocence it projects are synonymous with spring this year. The designers are coming out with jumpsuits and versatile pieces designed to create a variety of outfits.

Feminine is in. Short and sweet, yet seductive, is making its way down the runways as Deborah Gregory, a contributing writer to Essence magazine, reports. She stated that romance is in the air and designers are breaking new ground with "pastels, floating dresses, robes, palazzo pants and pinafores."

This spring fever in fashion will help you feel flirty as you get into the spring of things. Also, gracing the runway with innocence and seduction are top designers such as Ferragamo, Chanel and Anne Klein to

name a few. But if you are watching your wallet, spring fashions at The Gap, J. Crew and The Limited make great exceptions to the high price for fashion rule. The walls are lined with light and airy dresses, minis, baggy overalls and feminine cut vests.

## Make-up

This past winter, there was a revolution in make-up. There was a madness for the matte look, and nearly every manufacturer played into the mania. Matte lipsticks reigned high on the demand list in make-up, and could be found in great abundance at the newly popular Mac counter in Nordstrom.

Mac features rich and savvy colors in shades of brown, burgundy, pinks, reds and iridescent blasts from the past. Check out the Mac counter for the new fun shades of the season, but fashion forecasters predict a release from the heavy look of matte to a simple translucence with a lighter touch for spring.

According to the April issue of Vogue, the look for spring and summer will be "sexy, simple." On the market will be a wash of see-through, light reflecting make-up and high-gloss. Also popular will be slick-shaped hair styles that are colored in shades ranging from a light honey glow to a dramatic black.

For the woman of color, the hottest lip shades will be those in coral, most beautifully crafted by Prescriptives. Silky smooth, translucent complexions will highlight sunburned neutral to sheer bronze in lip glazes.

Essence and Vogue magazines both agree that this season will be a breath of fresh air. So let go of the baggage and be free!

## Body Care

New on the body care scene is the long-awaited release of cellulite cream. But be forewarned that make-up counter assistants recommend that you exercise along with using the new body firming lotion.

Givenchy and Christian Dior have two such creams on the market. Experts admit that not all creams live up to their claims but are assured that "Christian Dior is different from the other cellulite creams in that it really works."

For the face, take advantage of mild cleansing soaps. More than one scrub can leave your face dry and not as luminous. Good facial cleansers are apricot scrubs, mild soap by

Clinique, or the popular Noxema cleansing cream.

Next, use something to remove the excess dirt. Noxema pads and Clinique's Clarifying Lotion work well. Stay away from alcohol unless you are trying to get rid of a zit. It dries the skin.

Finally, for the face, use a good moisturizer. Good moisturizers on the market are Clinique's Dramatically Different Moisturizing Lotion, hydrating moisturizer by Lancome. But, to ensure that your face will be fresh and clear, drink lots of water!

To keep the body moisturized, apply baby oil before drying off after a shower. If needed, Lubriderm and Vaseline Intensive Care keep body skin in good condition. Also, if you are willing to put out a bit more money for luxury, Donna Karan's Cashmere Body Lotion leaves the skin alighted with a silken glow.

And finally, for the feet, Essence recommends smoothing them over with Vaseline Petroleum Jelly and then, "put a sock on it," for the overnight renewal of dead, rough skin. Spring is finally here. Will you be ready? Take

heed of these tips and you'll be sure to be one step ahead of the rest. For further information, consult your favorite beauty magazine for updates.

Sad and Blue?  
The weather might be affecting youBy Nicole R. Alexander  
Hilltop Staff Writer

For some Howard students, heavy, cumbersome coats and jackets are not the only things that weighed them down during the winter. Some students are welcoming the warm rays of sunlight and longer days after experiencing gloomy days of winter depression.

A number of Howard University students say the depression they met with last winter was not all in their minds.

Studies have shown that the absence of light can affect a person's mood. The disorder, which commonly affects people during the late fall and throughout the winter, is called Seasonal Affective Disorder or S.A.D.

Sufferers of S.A.D. tend to experience the same social withdrawal, weakened sex drive and constant fatigue as non-seasonal victims of depression. They, like other types of depressants, tend to crave carbohydrates and overeat. However, S.A.D. differs from other types of depression in that its sufferers return to their normal moods in the spring.

"This type of depression is related to the existence of sunlight. And, of course, during the winter months there is less sunlight. Therefore, S.A.D. sufferers are affected mainly during these months," explained Dr. Thomas Wessel, assistant director of the University Counseling Service.

An article in the February 1990 issue of USA Today magazine reported that one out of every five Americans are affected by S.A.D.

Freshman Michelle Marion believes that she is probably not exempt from that statistic.

"In this kind of weather [dreary, winter weather], all I do is sleep and stay in," Marion said.

Marion, who hails from New Orleans, found it difficult to adjust to the cold D.C. winter weather.

"Some mornings I get up and I just want to cry because the weather is so bad. It's just so depressing. I'm thinking about transferring [to another University] and

the weather has a lot to do with it," Marion said.

It seems that many Howard students who are from warmer states find it difficult to cope with the often cold and gloomy D.C. winter weather.

Sophomore Kimberly Bryant, of Carson, Calif., is happy that winter is finally over.

"My attitude has definitely changed for the better now that spring is here. My energy level has gone up now that the sun is out, and I'm more content with being at school," Bryant said.

Bryant added that this winter had really taken a toll on her.

"All through winter, I was very depressed because it was cold. And the rain in combination with the snow made going outside less appealing," she said.

Wessel explained another reason some people tend to get depressed during the winter.

"The winter season can be a very depressing time of the year not only because of the weather, but also because of the holidays. Some people feel that they don't have reasons to be jolly during the holidays. It may be because of no money, family strife, or a number of other reasons. These problems compounded with the weather can cause an individual to become extremely depressed," he said.

There are treatments available for those affected by S.A.D. Researchers have found that exposing S.A.D. sufferers to full-spectrum artificial light can help to regulate the patient's moods.

The discovery of light therapy as treatment for S.A.D. sufferers has sparked the invention of several types of therapeutic treatment apparatuses that can be used at home or at the office.

S.A.D. victims, as well as other victims of depression, are encouraged to seek help.

"There are ways to treat depression. It may require talking to a professional counselor or taking medication. If you think that you are suffering from depression, it is important for you to seek professional help immediately. Don't think that you can just shake it off," Wessel said.

## Reflections

By Frederick J. Goodall

TEARING DOWN WALLS AROUND  
A BLACK MAN'S HEART

Unfortunately, there is too much hate in the black community and not enough love. We have become hard. Our emotions have dried up. No longer do we have compassion for our brothers and sisters. In essence, it is as if we have lost our souls.

This lack of love is particularly evident in black males. Young brothers are hating and destroying each other at an alarmingly high rate. Every time I look at the news or read the paper, the stories are always the same: "Young Black Man Stabbed." The sad part is that these

killings are usually perpetrated by other young black males. All of this senseless violence makes me wonder what the hell is going on? What is happening to us?

The answer is simple.

The reason why we are killing each other is because we never learned how to love each other. It took me two decades to finally come to this realization, but now it is crystal clear.

In retrospect, I can see that it was hard for me to love another black man. I grew up in a typical single-parent

household without a father. My mother did the best she could to put love into my heart, but without my father around, I was unable to develop a loving relationship with a male. And even if my father was there, I doubt that he would have outwardly given me any affection or allowed me to reciprocate it because this was and is not a manly thing to do. Hate and anger are the only emotions that real men are allowed to show. Love is for suckers. Men are supposed to be hard, and that is what I strove to be.

As I grew into adolescence, I started hanging with the boys, fighting, drinking, and getting into all sorts of mischief. I never really cared for the guys I hung out with, but they were "hard" so I clung to them; in my eyes, they epitomized true manhood.

Whenever we walked through "the hood" I watched my back because I believed that other black men were a threat. If someone stared at me for too long or (God forbid) touched me in any

way, I felt compelled to kick his ass or bust a cap in him. For some strange reason, I felt a deep contempt for other black men. They were my enemies, so I had to protect myself.

I would sometimes see guys embracing other men or otherwise showing some genuine emotions. Of course, I would always label these men as sissies or punks, but in reality, they were neither. Unlike myself, they were secure in their manhood and were able to express themselves to other men without violence. They felt safe in the presence of other men because they knew how to love.

After observing these men, I decided that I would let my guard down and learn to love. When I entered college, I decided to change my mode of thinking, but I must admit it was not easy; tearing down walls around your heart never is. I still found myself throwing on my hard persona when I saw another black man walk by. He could be dressed in a suit or a hoodie and baggy jeans; it didn't matter. All I had to see was his dark skin and my parasympathetic nervous system would yell, DANGER!

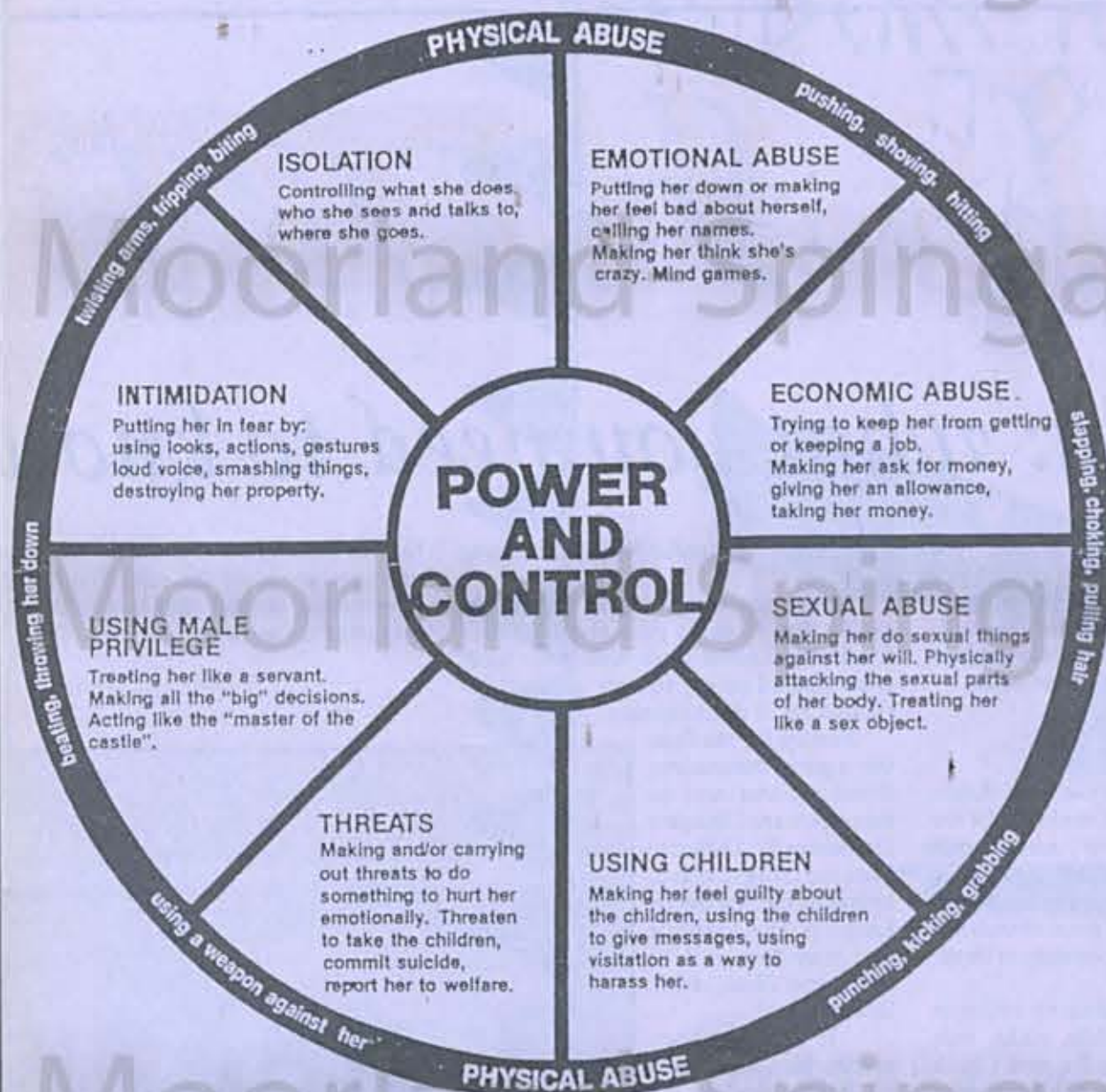
After some intense soul searching, I realized that things should not be like

this. When I see another brother, I should not view him as an enemy; love, not apprehension, should fill my heart. I should be able to embrace him and say, "Glad to see you brother — I love you!"

I have now begun to let some light into my heart. I am able to confide in brothers without thinking that they'll stab me in the back. I can now hug my friends and tell them how I feel about them without worrying that they will mistake my affection for weakness.



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# PULSE

## All-black acrobatic troupe adds culture to circus



Arnesa Howell  
Hilltop Staff Writer

The Greatest Show On Earth has just gotten even better with the addition of The Chicago Kidz, the only all-black jump acrobatic troupe to perform with Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus.

With the help of Ringling Bros., 17-year-old troupe member Melvin Flukes

shows for the Chicago Bulls and Bears to neighborhood block parties.

Ringling Bros. caught wind of these performers and added them to the host of clowns, elephants, trapeze artists and motorcycle dare devils. The circus then sent all 11 youths to train in the winter quarters in Venice, Fla.

Flukes said he and the other 10 young men in the group, ages 13 to 16 from the southside, westside and northside of Chicago, are living as one big happy family.

"Back home we didn't have this [family closeness] because I'm from a ghetto-type neighborhood on the northside with drugs and violence," he said. "Here I can get away from all that."

So far, Flukes has been on tour with Ringling Bros. for three months. Although he says he loves being a part of the circus, he said he misses his family back home.

"Because I have four brothers and sisters at home, it's hard being away because I'm not always there when they need me," Flukes said.

The Kidz are sure to grasp and sustain the audience's attention as they perform. Each routine is a combination of hip-hop, gymnastics, acrobatics and aerial leaps.

However, Flukes used to have an "inner fear" that extra attention would be placed on The Chicago Kidz because it's an African-American troupe.

"At first, being the signature act bothered me because I thought there was no place for us and we wouldn't succeed," he admitted. "But after a while, I got over it because everyone thinks good about us."

Now The Kidz have grown comfortable with their busy schedules.

These young men usually get only four and a half hours of sleep after they finish their daily routines. They attend classes in the circus-operated schoolhouse known as The Little Red Circus Schoolhouse.

"We go to school about three and a half hours a day, and everyone works on an individual pace with his tutor," Flukes said. "We perform, go out and eat and set practices aside for nights."

With a tinge of excitement in his voice, Flukes announced that this is his last year of school, so there will be a graduation ceremony held among the troupe and the management.

He added that he will probably attend Howard University if his contract with Ringling Bros. isn't renewed.

Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus, featuring The Chicago Kidz, will be at the D.C. Armory until April 11, and then

the troupe will be traveling in their apartment-style train cabins on to Charleston, W.Va.



## 'Rim' is one step 'above' other basketball movies



Kylee Watson (Duane Martin, Center) shares a victorious moment with teammates.

Erica Kennedy  
Hilltop Staff Writer

No, it's not another typical basketball movie about the guts and glory of the basketball profession. It's not another movie about a over-glamorized, superficial athlete who has the world in the palm of his hand. It's Jeff Pollack's latest creation, "Above the Rim."

The New Line Cinema production takes viewers on a roller coaster ride of excitement as good and evil clash and make their way on the rough and rugged asphalt court.

Duane Martin stars as Kylee-Lee Watson, a high-school basketball player whose entire life is revolving around his dream to play in the NBA.

As the star of his team, Kylee becomes a one-man show on the court, which may be good for him, but not for the Georgetown University recruiter watching him. Although the scout may not be impressed with Kylee's boasting basketball style, a big-time drug dealer named Birdie (Tupac

Shakur) definitely is.

With big investments in the annual basketball Shoot Out, Birdie wants Kylee to play for his Birdmen team and uses lavish gifts to spark Kylee's interest. But a new security officer at Kylee's high school named Shep (Leon) sees the great potential Kylee has and wants to ensure that he stays on the right track.

But Kylee, who thinks he knows everything there is about life and basketball, shuns Shep's subtle advice.

Nevertheless, things turn sour for Kylee after his coach hassles him about his lack of teamwork and the Georgetown recruiter doesn't seem interested anymore.

Tired of the pressure, Kylee pushes everyone away and decides to join up with Birdie, the only one who seems to have his best interest at heart — or so he thinks.

But when Kylee begins to hang out with Birdie, he discovers that the only things that interest Birdie include money, murder and mayhem.

Kylee begins to put things into perspective and at the last minute

quits Birdie's team to rejoin his high school team, the Bombers, for the annual Shoot-Out. But Kylee doesn't realize that he is in the big leagues now, and no one rejects Birdie's offer.

As things get ugly on the court and the Bombers face being disqualified because the team is one player short as a result of an on-court injury, Shep takes to the court with Kylee and faces off against the Birdmen.

But in the end, the fever of the competition grows too strong. It becomes more than just a matter of taking sides on the court, but a matter of taking someone's life.

"Above the Rim" never has a slow moment from beginning to end. The basketball scenes are powerful, fast-paced and riveting. Featuring Marlon Wayans, Bernie Mac and Tonya Pinkins, this movie adds a touch of reality to the popular game of basketball. It will cause the audience to laugh, cry and cheer.

Co-produced by Benny Median, "Above the Rim" is sure to make a slam-dunk in the hearts of moviegoers!



Birdie (Tupac Shakur) profiles with his homies.

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**Sour Sour Sour**

**Dear Sweet and Sour,**

For the past 5 months I have been involved with the most handsome, generous, and loving man in the world. When I met him he told me that he had just broken up with his girlfriend whom he dated for 2 years. I understood completely because I, too, had been in a 4 year relationship that recently came to an end. He and his "ex-girlfriend" were living together at one point, but they moved out. None of this bothered me because he told me the truth. I've bought him so many expensive things and he always takes me to lavish restaurants so I don't understand why he would jeopardize our relationship. Recently a very close friend told me that she overheard the "ex-girlfriend" saying that she and her "boyfriend" (his name was used) had a fabulous time together over Spring Break. While I was in Cancun he told me he had to work all week—who's lying?

—Foolish

**Dear Foolish,**

A silly person is a foolish listener. Don't be silly. Take into consideration that they used to live together for 2 years and let that be your guide through the dark, tearful tunnel that you are slowly approaching. Sometimes bad news is the worst when it comes from someone you trust. So if you trust your friend believe what she said for all it is worth and leave him alone. I would like

to tell you to confront him about the issue, but only do this if it will ease your mind.

—Sweet

**Dear Foolish,**

A man is a man and will always be a man. I would bet anything that you and your ex-boyfriend are not completely broken up. In fact I'm sure you all still care very much for each other. Therefore you should understand that he hasn't broken all ties with his ex-girlfriend. I don't care how much money you spend on him or how much "lovin'" you give him he will always know that he can get the same thing from someone else. So when you were out buying sexy lingerie for him he was telling her that they should get back together. Take your chances and try to teach him a lesson, but if you're not that slick forget that idea. Handle the truth like a lady, it'll make you stronger... believe me.

—Sour

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## Christian rap artists use social issues, Jesus Christ to cross over

By Robert States  
Hilltop Staff Writer

Christian rappers are some of the best rappers that you've never heard. With the Bible in one hand and a microphone in the other, gospel rappers are slowly gaining acceptance in the music industry.

Born on the same streets as mainstream rappers, Christian rappers use hip hop to spread the word of Jesus Christ. Gospel rap is gaining recognition in the Christian and secular rap industry.

Though the message of gospel rap emphasizes faith in Jesus Christ and turning to the Bible to deal with world problems and positive issues, record companies do not strongly promote it.

During 1994, gospel rappers will concentrate on getting their music and message to the converted and non-converted Christians.

Gospel rap was started in the early 80s by such artists as Michael Peace, Rev. Rhyme and Hammer, previously known as the Holy Ghost Boy. Now the gospel rap scene has gotten bigger, with such artists as M.C. Dash, Faithful to the Cause, XL and DBD, the 12th Tribe, MC Thunder, Brainwash Projects, King Shon and Femala T.

The message of gospel rap is universal among the artists. They cover social issues as well as rap about getting saved and placing faith in Jesus Christ.

"No matter where you are from, no matter who you are, Jesus can change your life and make it complete," said Texas rapper D.J. Rub-A-Dub, owner of Grape Tree Records and publisher of Heaven's Hip Hop.

D.J. Rub-A-Dub also raps about gangs, violence, drugs and other issues "tearing society apart."

Mike E, another Christian artist, emphasizes truth, wisdom and self-esteem. "My music is a total positive

message about Christ," he said.

Former Vanilla Ice dancer E-Rock turned to Christianity and uses his rap music to communicate with the youth. "The youth have an anointing from God, and I'm here to tell them that," he said.

Other groups like Apocalypse, the Christian MC's and the Dynamic Twins are aiming for the streets and the hardcore listeners while staying true to their message in the process.

Apocalypse and Christian MC's are ministers who go to the worst inner-city areas to preach the gospel. They use their hard-core style as a tool to speak to those who would not listen otherwise.

"Set the captive free and shout to the secular people and Christians who aren't where they should be," said Jamison Smith, Apocalypse member.

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# SPORTS

## Tennis teams prepare for tournament play

Monica M. Lewis  
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While most Howard students are taking their spring break "chillin," members of the men's and women's tennis teams were in Hilton Head, participating in their annual Spring Break tournament. According to head coach Larry Strickland, the week spent in the tournament was beneficial to his players. "Usually, we use this time to prepare for the remainder of our season," Strickland said. The Hilton Head, both the men (4-1) and women (10-1) faced teams from St. Johns, Lehigh, Furman, and South Carolina universities. The women fared a bit better than the men, winning all four of their matches. The men finished the tournament with a 2-2 record. "Right now, the women are playing as well as we expected," Strickland said. Part of the success is due to the exceptional play by sophomore Nicole Jones. The second-year player had not lost a match this season. Her doubles partner, Cayce Cummins, also played well this spring, according to Strickland. "We've gotten a tremendous play out of

Nicole and Cayce, both in singles and doubles play."

The three juniors on the women's team, captain Stacy Jackson, LaShawn Jones and Chisona "Nomi" Husband, have continued to play "consistently well," according to Strickland.

"Stacy's play is starting to round out," Strickland said. "She's really starting to understand her role as a leader."

The women will head to Tallahassee, Fla., next week to defend their Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference title. The team, who is returning all but one player to the championship tournament, will attempt to win their third MEAC crown in as many years.

"I feel extremely confident that the ladies will do well in the MEAC tournament," said Strickland.

Unlike the women, the men's team has had to deal with a smaller line-up and team injuries.

"Because of injuries and being somewhat shorthanded, it's going to take a little luck for the men to win it all in the MEAC tournament," said Strickland.

Junior David Parker saw his first action of the season in Hilton Head after coming off a severely sprained ankle injury. The return of Parker, the team's captain, and junior Oronde Miller, who spent the fall with the Sharks swimming team,

were welcomed additions to the men's line-up.

"Anytime Oronde is with us it helps very well," said Strickland. "He's a born leader, as well as a level-headed player."

Strickland said that because he is only manned with five players, he has had to rely a little bit more on each player. Freshmen Jamal Johnson and Justin McNair have been two players who have had to step up and play a little tougher for Strickland.

Johnson said that he has learned a lot this year, as well as improved his game.

"I really haven't met the expectations that I had for myself coming into this program," said Johnson. "There has been a little added pressure, but I knew that I had to step up to help my teammates out."

Both the men and women will host the Aggies of North Carolina A&T today at 2 p.m. The teams will close out their home season with a match against Delaware State University.

"Considering our past records against those two schools, we're probably the odds-on-favorite to win," said Strickland. "I'm very confident that both the men and women will head into the MEAC tournament on a winning note."

## Monica's Thoughts On.....

### Hog Wild !!!

Well, they finally did it!!! I guess it helps a little to have the nation's president on your side! For most of Monday night's NCAA men's final, I was somewhat worried that the dreaded Blue Devils would once again reign supreme over collegiate basketball, but the Arkansas Razorbacks never let up and, like true champions, fought their way to the University's first ever basketball championship. Scotty Thurman, Corliss "Big Nasty" Williamson and Corey Beck were just some of the reasons why Duke's Grant Hill will enter the NBA with just two championship rings! The Razorbacks ended their fine tournament run, which featured exciting victories over more tournament-experienced squads like Michigan and Arizona, in fine fashion with the 76-72 win over the Blue Devils. I'm very happy for the entire Arkansas program, but I'm a little bit happier for Razorback head coach Nolan Richardson. Richardson is the first African-American head coach to lead his team to an NCAA Basketball championship since our cross-town neighbor John Thompson took Georgetown all the way back in the '80s! Richardson, obviously one of the best collegiate coaches around, truly deserved the win, especially after bringing Arkansas so close in years past. So congratulations to Arkansas and all those in "Hog Heaven"!

### Lady Tar Heels

For some, the real game might have been Monday night, but quite honestly, I was much more impressed with the women's NCAA title game. Take this into consideration: Both participants in Sunday's championship game, the University of North Carolina and Louisiana Tech, played hard-fought games a little over 24 hours earlier in the women's Final Four and both teams were hobbled with injuries. But the Lady Tar Heels and the lady Techsters still came out and played a beauty of a game! I, like many other people, sat at the edge of my seat as Charlotte Smith stood at the three-point line and released the game-winning buzzer beating shot. The 60-59 victory gave the Lady Tar Heels their first NCAA championship. The Lady Tar Heels, with the exciting win, gave the Carolina faithful a reason to smile, even though the men, who were upset by Boston College earlier in the tournament, were unable to defend their title. So, even though Duke lost in the men's tournament, the basketball fans of North Carolina can thank the Lady Tar Heels for representing them well.

### The Demise in "Big D"

Well, well, well!!!! What idiot would let go of a man that led his team to back-to-back Super Bowl victories? Jerry Jones, that's who! But you won't see me sympathizing with any Cowboys' fans!!! The turmoil that's taking place in Dallas may very well lead to the downfall of the Cowboys. I may not like him, but I'll give him credit, Jimmy Johnson is (or was) a good coach and it will be interesting to see just how well Barry Switzer can work within the Cowboys system. Remember, Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman did attend the University of Oklahoma, but transferred to UCLA when he realized that he could not play under Switzer, the then head man at Oklahoma. As an Eagles fan, I'm anxious to see how much this change affects the play of the Cowboys. I know it's extremely early, but I think Dallas fans can cancel their order of "three-peat" shirts!!!

## What's On Tap...

### Baseball

This weekend, the men travel to Virginia where they will take on Virginia Tech. Both games on Saturday and Sunday will be played at 1 p.m. Next Thursday, the Bison head down to Tallahassee, Fla., for the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Baseball Championship.

### Tennis

Both the men's and women's teams host the Aggies of North Carolina A&T today at the Banneker tennis courts. The matches are scheduled for 2 p.m. On Monday, the men will play host to George Washington University at 2:30 p.m. Next Thursday, both teams will travel to Tallahassee, Fla., for the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Men's and Women's Tennis Tournaments. The Ladies will attempt to capture their third MEAC title in as many years. Good Luck, Bison!!!

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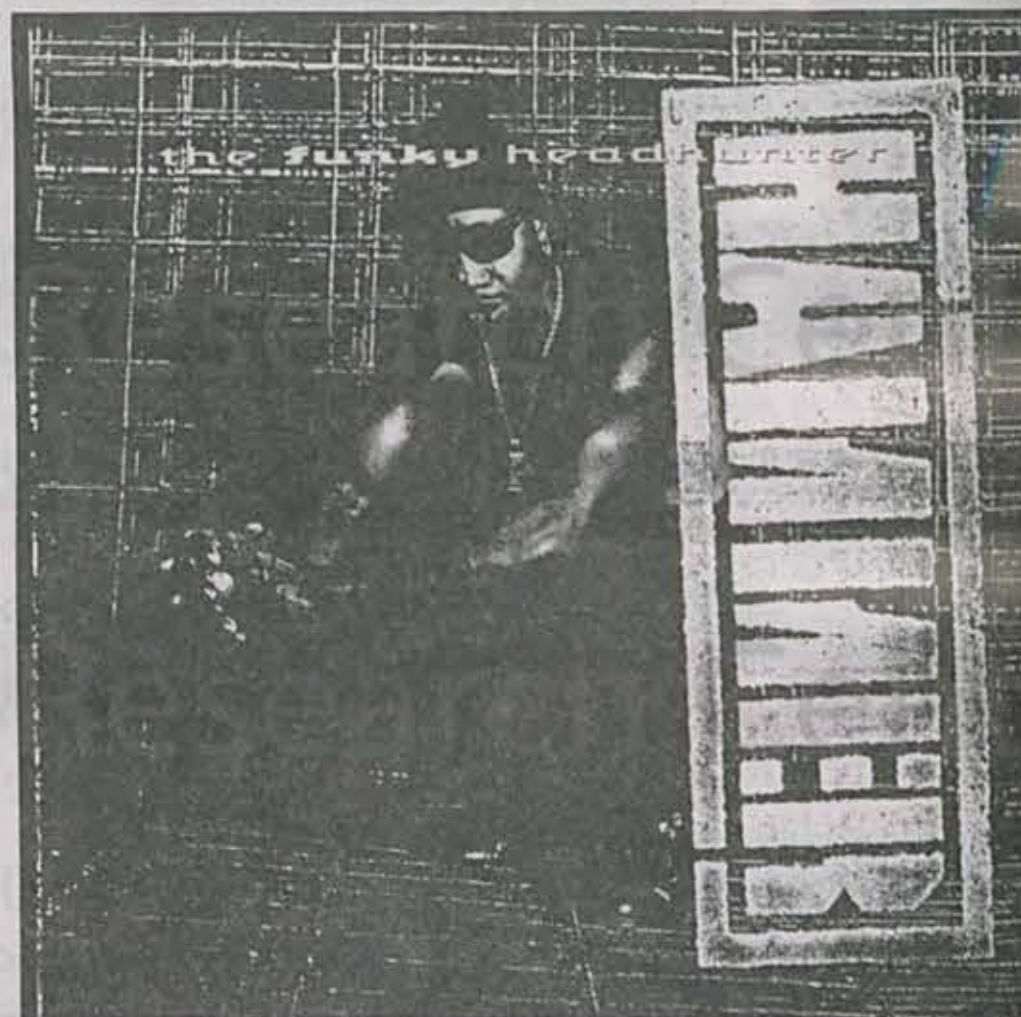
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# PERSPECTIVES EXTRA

## An Open Letter to the Howard University Community

Many of you may have seen, and even more of you may have learned of the story on Eye to Eye with Connie Chung that aired on Thursday evening March 31, 1994. Titled "True Believers," the story prominently featured the views

**Franklyn G. Jenifer**  
**Howard University President**

the president of the Howard University Student Association and the head of the Unity Nation organization on the campus — hold about Jews. Their comments were diametrically opposed to everything that Howard University has stood for since its founding 127 years ago as a bastion against racism. In no way, shape, or form were — or are — their views representative of the more than 11,000 young women and men who make up our student body.

Yet the "True Believers" segment, by

strong inference, painted the Howard University campus as just that: a hotbed of "true believers"; a training ground for bigots; an ideological center of black anti-Semitism.

So the Howard University community was damaged doubly, first by two of its own, and then by a prominent media outlet.

When I learned that CBS was planning such a program, a producer was contacted and the request made that Eye to Eye not proceed with the story because the views of the two students in question were so atypical of the student body as a whole. Then, when Eye to Eye went forth with the production of the program anyway, the producer was urged to interview me, other administrators, faculty, and students to ensure a balanced account. The editor of The Hilltop was, in fact interviewed, and she reiterated the view that the majority of Howard students were not supportive

of an ideology that vilified the Jewish people.

But her interview was not included in the final story; nor were interviews with any of the many, many others on the campus who are critical of this ideology; nor was any mention made of Howard's great tradition of openness. From its very beginnings, the University has been one of the most diverse institutions in America, drawing its student body and faculty from throughout the nation and throughout the world. More specifically, Jewish faculty and students have been integral members of the Howard University family for years, including those dismal years in which Jewish faculty were effectively barred from many of the nation's prestigious predominantly white campuses because of rampant anti-Semitism.

No such perspective was offered by the Eye to Eye program. Instead viewers were treated to a mixture of distortions,

half-truths, and sensationalism. The program caused great damage to our beloved University. Alumni, friends, and supporters have expressed alarm, outrage, and sorrow about this turn of events. The day after the program aired, we received numerous angry calls and letters to this effect.

I want to assure the Howard University community that we are doing everything we can to right the wrongs caused by the anti-Semitic views on the campus and the harm caused by the CBS program. For instance, we are planning a series of activities and events for the entire university community aimed at promoting tolerance and an appreciation of diversity. But we need your help.

First, I urge all those in the Howard University community to stand up strongly against all kinds of ethnic bias and intolerance, especially, given the times, anti-Semitism. Let us all say, as

the Executive Committee of our Board of Trustees did so clearly and forcefully that "anti-Semitism has no place on campus, in academia, or in the larger society." If we do not take a strong stand against those who would vilify an entire people, we, in effect, are acquiescing in condoning that vilification. Our silence thus becomes a cloak for complicity.

Second, I urge all those in the Howard University community to express their outrage about the Eye to Eye segment that presented such a biased view of the campus climate and, in its own way, represented a vilification, a vilification of an entire university.

Finally, let us use this unfortunate episode to renew our commitment to carry on Howard University's historic role as a valiant foot soldier in the battle to combat racism, bigotry, and oppression.

## The challenge of the hour

As the Chief Academic Officer at Howard University, I am deeply concerned about the expressions of intolerance and bigotry that have recently been expressed on our campus. I refer specifically to the March 31, 1994 CBS broadcast entitled "True Believers" on Eye to Eye with Connie Chung. It was inferred during this nationally televised broadcast that some 15 million viewers saw, that the views of a few students represented those of the entire Howard University student body. Further, it was also

**Dr. Joyce A. Ladner**  
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implied that Howard has become a training ground for hate mongers.

The very essence of a university is that through an environment of tolerance, it encourages students and faculty to express and debate the broadest range of views. Howard should be no different. However, just as we uphold and protect first amendment rights of freedom of speech, we also have the right and responsibility to disagree with the content of the views some may express. As intellectuals, we cannot stand idly by and allow the university to be depicted by the media or others as a place where hate speech is the only speech that defines what the university stands for.

Howard has long been in the forefront of upholding and uplifting the rights of all minorities, no matter the race or ethnicity. It was at Howard that professors in the law school crafted the arguments and designed the strategy to successfully argue the Brown v. Topeka Board of Education school desegregation case in 1954. Ralph Bunche, the former United Nations Undersecretary, taught at Howard. Andrew Young, former Georgia Congressman, top lieutenant to Martin Luther King, Jr. and U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, is a Howard alum. We cannot abandon what these people stood for. The University cannot retreat into a sanctuary of isolation and xenophobia, no matter how tempting it may be. Our traditional mission as leaders in the struggle to protect the freedom of the least among us cannot change.

As faculty and administrators, we have the responsibility to foster a climate that encourages the most tolerant environment possible. As students, you have the responsibility to fight the apathy, the hopelessness and the despair that may allow the intolerance of any stripe to dominate the debate. Our failure to speak out is to encourage the destruction of a rich legacy and tradition that is the very essence of all the 65,000 Howards, as well as the faculty,

staff and friends who support this international institution.

One of our greatest strengths is that we have historically been one of the most diverse institutions in the world in which people from around the globe peacefully co-existed. Today, our students come from all 50 states and more than 100 countries. Our faculty is one of the most racially and ethnically diverse in America. Few institutions have built the rich legacy of fostering internationalism long before it became popular to promote diversity and global communication. We must ensure that we continue to be a haven, a place where all are welcomed, regardless of race, gender, sexual preference, ethnic origin, political or religious beliefs. To do less is to abandon our mission and our legacy.

I also believe that Howard has a responsibility to promote social change by using knowledge, where possible, to solve the social problems of the community. We need to be pro-active, and we need to be good neighbors, especially to those less fortunate. Administrators, faculty, students and staff need to re-commit ourselves to tutoring and mentoring poor children; teaching nutrition to single mothers; organizing block patrols to fight crime; and waging a clean-up campaign on our own campus.

We must reclaim this great institution's tradition of caring and providing leadership during critical times. Now is the time to seek the high moral ground on an issue of principle—tolerance and diversity. In the sixties Howard students such as Stokeley Carmichael and Courtland Cox, Trinidadians from New York City, Ed and Rap Brown, African Americans from Louisiana, and Tom Kahn, a New York Jew, risked their lives to fight to end racial segregation on Maryland's Eastern Shore, in Alabama and Mississippi. They were students I met in the early sixties and worked alongside in the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

Today, our students can leave an enduring legacy by tackling the current civil rights issues of homelessness, illiteracy, poverty, poor health care, teen pregnancy, unemployment and the incarceration of young black males. Let us not lose sight of the real issue. The real issue is the structured inequality from which the poor suffer. To call the problem by any other name is a betrayal of all this great institution stands for. "We must all learn to live together as brothers (and sisters)," the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said "or we will all perish together as fools. That is the challenge of the hour."

## Howard students must speak up and express their opinions

Embarrassed and humiliated just doesn't quite capture how I felt to hear the name of Howard University associated with the Ku Klux Klan on "Eye to Eye" last Thursday. When I called the producer of the story to express my disapproval, his response was that they reported what they

**Nicole R. Boseman**

saw. Well, they reported what they wanted to convey.

Their story implied that Howard University is producing future black leaders that are Jew-haters. This absurd message reached a nation-wide audience—including our potential employers, co-workers and government officials that can affect the funding provided to this school! This absurd message tarnishes the name of Howard University and every student who attends and

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Terri Wade may hold the position of HUSA President. But not every student at Howard voted for Terri Wade, and not every student at Howard agrees

**"It's just bad journalism to portray a school in a way that depicts an entire campus as 'Jew-haters.'"**

with her views and the way in which they are expressed. She has a right to express her opinions, but not in irresponsible ways that negatively impacts each Howard student and the university as a whole. I cannot tolerate her extreme views being represented as my beliefs as a

Howard University student.

We all have the right to express our opinions, and "Eye to Eye" has a right to cover any story they want. But it's just bad journalism to portray a school in a way that depicts an entire campus as "Jew-haters."

I'm beginning to understand that if I don't speak up and express my views, then someone else's opinions will end up representing me. "Eye to Eye" and the other media need to hear a different message from the students at Howard. Take a little time to be heard. Contact: Eye to Eye, CBS News, 555 West 57th St., 17th Floor, New York, NY 10019, attn: David Fitzpatrick telephone: (212) 975-8531 facsimile: (212) 975-4946.

*Nicole R. Boseman is a Graduate Student in the School of Social Work*

## Note from the Editor:

On March 31, 1994 CBS's "Eye to Eye with Connie Chung" aired a report that featured interviews with students who said Jewish people are responsible for various injustices against African Americans. The HILLTOP subsequently received a number responses from students and administrators reacting to reporter Bernie Goldberg's story. **Perspectives Extra** was created this week in an effort to accommodate the numerous responses to this story and the image of the university that was broadcast.

## Assessing the Damage

I sat watching T.V., enjoying my last night of Spring Break when my tranquil setting was disturbed by images of my Howard University Student Association President, Ms. Terri Wade and Unity Nation leader Mr. Malik Zulu Shabazz embarrassing this entire institution.

**Matthew Watley**

Yes I said it! I am sick and tired of Howard University students embarrassing our school. They are trying to earn names for themselves at our expense, and judging by the three-page spread in Wednesday's Washington Post, they have been successful. I do not belong to Unity Nation so Mr. Shabazz has no responsibility to represent my views; however, when the entire University is held responsible for his words then he infringes on my student rights. For a HUSA president to make such statements is a different story. It is time for Ms. Wade, as a representative of more than 11,000 students, to express our opinions and not her personal views.

In all fairness, I recognize that "Eye to Eye with Connie Chung" did not, to put it mildly, objectively cover this story. Conspicuously by their absence were members of the campus mosque, which showed its lack of support for this rally. Interestingly enough, in a report that focused almost half of its attention on Minister Louis Farrakhan and his connection with black college students, there was no mention of this important gesture by the campus mosque.

The statement of the University administration denouncing anti-Semitism was portrayed in this report as an attempt to hide the "real" campus sentiment. The segment's coverage made it appear as if the Blackburn Ballroom was full, when in reality there was not more than 50 students in attendance.

In addition, the interviews conducted with

students who expressed opposing views, like Hilltop Editor Otesa Middleton, ended up on the editing room floor. Yet, the blame does not lie solely with "Eye to Eye," they did the type of biased hatchet job that I expect from them. The blame lies in large part with the students who put themselves in the position to be manipulated.

It is not my intent to attack Ms. Wade since many of her efforts have benefited both Howard University and the community, but this interview appears clearly as part of a pattern of "leadership" to which I vehemently object. After Ms. Wade upstaged the president of the United States and attempted to change the name of Howard University many students voiced their displeasure with her actions. After she donated \$500 of our dollars to Khalid Muhammad and brought the University under fire again, she heard our displeasure. And then to make such inflammatory statements, while the \$250,000,000 which Howard University receives from the government hangs in the balance against one of the most politically powerful groups in this nation is irresponsible. I choose the weakest of a myriad of applicable adjectives.

But before we dismount from this pale, mean high horse upon which we are sitting, I would like to focus on one more contributor to this incident: the average Howard student. The average Howard student does not vote for student leaders, does not participate in student programs, but is critical of those in leadership positions. The only way that one's views may be properly represented is if he or she first voices his opinion.


When students are silent, the void that is created may be filled by anyone who speaks up whether what they are saying is intelligent or not. As we assess the damage done to the University last week, I strongly urge each of us to examine our individual roles, because they are plenty of blame to go around.

*Matthew Watley is a Junior Majoring in Political Science and is Vice-Majoring in the Undergraduate Student Assembly.*



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# HILLTOPICS

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ladies of Alpha Chapter Delta**  
Theta Sorority, Incorporated and  
Howard University Undergraduate  
Assembly Present The 1994  
Spring Black Arts Festival Cabaret  
Friday, April 8, 10:00pm - 2:00 am  
at Howard University Hotel

Tickets sold in advance only at Cramton  
Auditorium. \$5 per person.  
Seating: Semi-Formal.

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FEMALE RELATIONSHIP:** "How do  
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love a Black man?" Come and voice your  
opinion on April 14 at Cook Hall's Black  
Male/Female Relationship Seminar in the  
Ballroom at 7:30 pm.

Comic presents Issue #1 by  
MIRLEVEQUE. It is available  
at Pyramid Books. If you missed it  
last time, get it now while supplies last.  
ABROAD on a Fulbright Scholarship.  
Workshop for Juniors will be held  
Friday, April 15, 1994 at 1:00 pm, in  
Room 101, Locke Hall. For further information  
contact Dr. Paul E. Logan, Fulbright  
Coordinator, 806-6700.

Sports Foundation, General Body  
Meeting, April 19, 6-7 PM, Rm. 218. All  
are welcome!

When baby! The bomb has arrived!!!  
Undergraduate Student Assembly, UGSA,  
is sponsoring the Spring Arts Festival.  
Awareness: The Power of Soul. This  
festival is coming to a close, but it ain't over  
yet! Let the ladies sing. Today there will be  
a Market Place Yardfest, co-sponsored  
by HUSA Islamic Awareness League.

Prayer featuring Imam Siraj Wahaj,  
co-sponsored by Delta Sigma  
Epsilon Sorority, Inc., Alpha Chapter. Tomorrow  
the Spring Picnic will be held on  
campus, aka The Yard. After Show  
at Burr Gymnasium; Official After  
Show at Blackburn Center; and on  
Friday there will be a Gospel Concert featuring  
Vanessa Bell Armstrong and others.

of Philosophy - Proudly announces a  
lecture entitled "From Image to God  
(Manifestation of Suffering and its  
redemptive Meaning)" by Julius Dion  
on April 11, 1994, 4:00pm College of  
Arts & Sciences, Dean's Conference Room.

of Communications Student Council  
presenting: COMMUNICATIONS  
ALUMNI RECEPTION today, April 8 in  
Blackburn Reading Lounge from 7pm  
to 10pm. All majors invited. Great networking  
opportunity! Free Food! Questions?  
Call 865-8519.

College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical  
Sciences will hold its annual Open House  
Thursday April 14, 1994, from  
9am - 4:30pm. All are invited.

of Services Beta Alpha Psi sponsors  
Interim Income Tax Assistance (VITA)  
sessions, 1-4pm, School of Business Rm.

**USE IT, IT'S COMING! APRIL  
19TH**

**SUNDAY PRAYER**  
from 1 pm. Every Wednesday and  
Friday at Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel  
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**Activities for Rankin Chapel**  
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April 10. Rev. Leon  
Pastor, Jackson Memorial A.M.E.  
Church - Hempstead, New York.

April 12. Dr. Calvin Butts, Pastor, Payne  
Memorial A.M.E. Church - Baltimore,  
Md.

April 24. Dr. Vashiti McKenzie, Pastor,  
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Md.

April 28. Bernard W. Franklin, President,  
Empower College - Salisbury, North Carolina.

Richard Richardson, Dean of the  
School of Business.

**Announcement:** All those interested in  
becoming involved in the community,  
the Black Dollar Days Committee needs  
volunteers to help plan for the 1994  
Black Dollar Days extravaganza. For  
more info please call 865-8253.

**SPRING PICNIC IS HERE & IT'S  
ON THE YARD!** It will be held tomorrow  
on the main campus yard from 12pm  
to 5:00pm.

**THE STEPPIN' BEGIN!!** Spring  
Black Arts Festival Step Show will be held  
tomorrow in Burr Gymnasium at 7:00pm.  
Tickets \$8 general. Tickets available  
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istries/Church of God in Christ. The Fire  
Yet Burns.

Undergraduate Student Assembly, UGSA,  
is co-sponsoring the Spring Black Arts Festival  
Cabaret with the Ladies of Delta  
Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Alpha Chapter. It  
is today at the Howard University Hotel  
between the hours of 10:00pm - 2:00am.  
\$8.50 general admission. Tickets available  
at Cramton Aud.

All international Students in need of financial  
assistance, apply for the HUSA Int'l  
Scholarship. For more info, leave a message  
for Marilyn or Regine.

**The Official Step Show After Party** will  
be held tomorrow at Blackburn Center  
Ballroom from 10:30pm - 2:00 am. \$6 HU  
student, \$8 student tickets purchased on day  
of event, \$10 general, \$12 for non-HU stu-  
dents purchasing tickets at the day of event.  
Tickets available at Cramton Aud.

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Howard gospel groups at Cramton Aud. \$6  
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available at Cramton Aud.

Undergraduate Student Assembly, UGSA  
is sponsoring the **Islamic Awareness Day**.  
There will be a lecture featuring Imam Siraj  
Wahaj. Today in the Blackburn Center East  
Ballroom from 1:00 - 2:00pm.

"To man, you trying to get your ball on?" If  
you are, come to Room 106 in the Black-  
burn Center and get a registration form for  
the HU Shoot Out. Deadline to register is  
Friday, April 8. First place prize is  
\$300.00. PEACE.

**SENIORS:** Have you had any embarrass-  
ing moments at Howard? Just how many  
"cool points" do you have left? THE HILL-  
TOP Tempo section wants to hear about it.  
Call 806-6866 or stop by THE HILLTOP  
office in the Howard Towers West and leave  
a msg. for Renee Jones or Valerie Williams.

The Homecoming Steering Committee is  
having a contest for the theme and logo  
for the Homecoming of 1994. Winner will  
be given much props and have the choice of  
selecting complimentary ticket to Home-  
coming events or dinner at the Howard Uni-  
versity Hotel. Please submit all entries to the  
Office of Students Activities, Blackburn  
Center, Suite 117 by April 22, 1994. Any  
questions, please call Tamara at 202-806-  
6918/19.

Undergraduate Student Assembly would  
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(BEOC), and the Engineering Student  
Council.

Undergraduate Student Assembly would  
like to thank all the volunteers who have  
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Festival, "Awareness: The Power of Soul" a  
great success.

Community Beautification Day Needs  
Help!!! Call 806-5571.

Community Outreach needs Black Male  
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**Baltimore Metropolitan, Annual Alumni/High School visit on April 7.**

**Register Now!! HU Shoot Out: "Shooting  
Hoops Not Guns", 3 on 3 Basketball  
Tournament. Deadline for entry is April  
8, 1994. \$30.00 per team. Pick up registra-  
tion forms in 106 Blackburn Center or  
call 806-7009/10.**

Undergraduate Student Assembly, UGSA,  
is co-sponsoring the African Market-  
place/Yardfest with the Howard University  
Student Association TODAY, 11am - 5pm.

Community Beautification Day on Satur-  
day, April 16th. 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. For  
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day April 13, Rm 105 Locke Hall 6pm

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April 11th at 3 pm and Wednesday, April  
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# HILLTOPICS II

## PERSONALS WE'RE HERE

### The torch has been passed.

Congratulations to the new members of Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Always remember to dedicate your time and talent to the growth and development of the sorority.

—Goldilocks

To the most gracious ladies of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Alpha Chapter Spring 94: Congratulations for your hard work and perseverance. I'm sure that you will continue our beautiful legacy of Alpha Chapter sisterhood and service.

Skee-wee 53-A-90

### Hot Ice, Precise, Silky Smooth CONGRATULATIONS Love Sapphire

To the Homies: Taylor, Dallas, Chago, Eli, Jeron, Derrick ("Smoke"), Mosi, Byron, Mitch, Kevin A., Anthony, Brian, Jody, A.J., and Steve.

To the Homettes: Ananda, Dana, Nina, Ursula, Sufale, Jessica, Carla, Neece, Tracy M., Lidya, Kim, Asaada, Rhonda, Kiesha, and Aiesha.

### Riiiiiiiide Out!!! R.L.

huckle cat is almost here...

Ladies are you strapped? Fellas are you packin'? If so, Tempo wants to do a story—call Derrick 806-4736.

Campus Staff—Please come to the Hilltop Campus Section meeting on Monday 4/11 at 5:30 p.m. sharp. We have a very important meeting. You bring the story ideas and I'll bring the food. Yes food!!—Portia

Mollipsey, Tuesday, I found out how much fun you are. Wednesday, your beauty was striking. If you are sweet as "Fudge" this is gonna be

great. PS - I hope your underwear fits...

what da family name??

### MODEL S!!!! NEEDED FOR ECSTASY II CALENDAR. MODEL CALL COMING SOON.

Congratulations to the Ladies of DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED on your crossing of buring sands. Love Leah.

To My Favorite G.A., I'm proud of you. Just when I thought all you were was a "mack" I find of you're an intellectual too! Good Luck on your defense. Maybe I'll give you a long awaited treat. 1st floor West Resident.

To a West Tower Player, Good Luck on your Oral defense. So what's this I hear about Harvard?

To the Annenberg Nerds: Well, we did it, finished that damn thesis (at least I hope by the time this comes out). So when we go out to celebrate? (We miss you William...)

Larry

Monica Lewis - Congratulations on your new induction. I hope "Crimson & Cream" serve beneficial to your future.

TRINA CHANEL SANSBURY We will all miss you and we will remember you always

"DOT: I am thankful that such a touching and monumental experience was a group effort. The future will be just as bright. I know we were sisters before this, and we'll be sisters forever—Love O

Mush - I just wanted to congratulate you and tell you how extremely proud of you I am. Give it all you've got. I Love You. Princess

To Wayne Smith-McKenzie Happy Birthday to Ya! Peace & Love, Your Bro.

Mush, Kei, Steph - I missed you guys like crazy last week. I'm glad you're back. Love, Princess

Happy Belated B-Day to our soror Lawanda Blanchard! Love the Ladies of Alpha Chapter Delta Sigma Theta

Happy Birthday to Courtney Sherman! Love the Ladies of Alpha Chapter Delta Sigma Theta!

Rhadi, there's no need for a U-Haul, but here's a (late) birthday shout-out for ya!

T-A-92: Happy B-Day from your special twins 15 and 30!

Niki and Ki: Good Luck at MEAC's

Hasina-today is the Yard Bazaar, so I know you'll work it out! Will there be another fight?

Tomorrow, the REAL show takes place! Work it out sorors! Love Monica.

Sorry, the real show was TODAY... HIAKA s.t.

t.h.

o.m.

a.c....

Big Bro Congrats on the job offer. lil Sis

Gimp 12 plan, #1, BS

TIMPER!!!! Happy Birthday Stranger! What's up with you and those folks on Q Street? Luv Aiesha

Watch for THE RETURN.

-VERTIGO

Ayoka, congratulations from the Pershing Angels

Please please please let the weather be nice tomorrow for the picnic. I gotta see the real fashion on the Yard. Bootie shorts are back!!!

Happy B-lated B-day Chelsea. You KNOW I'm be dere tonight for the free food (is it going to be any chicken?) El-DoubleU-Bee

Thanks Delica for helping me drive those 15 hrs. from St. Louis to D.C. By the way, don't think I didn't feel the car swerve when I was sleeping. ha, ha. Luv ya girl, Juan

Many women inspire, but few have enough desire. P/A

Lati! Happy 21st Birthday!

Welcome to the Old Timers Club Love Tywanda

Pink and green to the left of me...

MODELS!!!! NEEDED FOR ECSTASY II! MODEL CALL COMING SOON!!!!

Thanks Monty, Mark, Jeremiah, Mike Estime and his lady, Steve Tally, Tiffany, Jania, Kendra, Delicia, Sherry, Kenya, and all the UMAC family for hanging UMAC flyers. Thanks alot Sensei Juan. Peace

Congratulations Mike Estime for making the "In Living Color" call-backs in New York. Best of luck cool. I know you'll make it. Your

### "PRE-PICNIC BASH!"

Happy Hour

Chuck & Billies

Friday, April 8, 1994

FREE FOOD & BEER

boy, Juan (Smug grin)

It's that time again. Sat. April 9th The Touchdown Club

(202) 223-1542. 20th & 1st NW. Hosted by Selmo & Bambino

Ladies one dollar B4 11:00pm

DJ Trini & DJ Bernard invite you to SHAKE WAT YO

MAMMA GAVE YA at the TOUCHDOWN CLUB 20th & 1st NW Sat. April 9th. Doors

open at 10:30pm Ladies: \$1 Dollar B4 11pm

To: Tif, Sharonda & Yana. Happy 21st Birthday. Now that

you are all legal you can buy us a drink! It's time to celebrate. Love GNF

Hey Janice!!!! I've never written you a Hilltop in all of these

months. So here's one for you. The "bestest" R.A. in Park Square!

(Sorry Alaba) Love Aiesha.

The HILLTOP wishes BASHAAN a Happy-Happy Birthday!

(grow up)

Congratulations to Otesa, Tami, Ayoka, Depelsha, Sherri (roomie),

Sharmarra, Ramonica, Shonda, and Yvonne. The real show was today

and you worked it out.

---from the very slow reporter

If you've seen the Tazmanian devil can you please let him know his

services are needed.

CONGRATULATIONS, TRACY MCPEAK!! YOU REALLY DESERVE IT.

TRINA CHANEL SANSBURY WE WILL ALL MISS YOU AND WE WILL REMEMBER YOU ALWAYS.

Is anyone going to FREAKNIC? Duh. IF YOU DON'T, YOU WILL BE A-ED OUT. SO.....

Riiiiiiiide Out!!!!!!

TO THE HOMIES AND HOMIETTES, I TRUST THAT THERE WILL BE LOTS OF FUN AND FRIVOLITY AT THE SPRING PICNIC TOMORROW R.L.

AISHA WHITE, TERESA GRIFFIN WILL IT BE A FREAK FEST AT FREAKNIC

HELL YEAH. U KNO' WHO

To: 1 P/A 94, 2 P/A 94, 3 P/A 94 are you ready for the night of the blue and white? CHOOPI!

CONGRATULATIONS IN THE HEAT OF THE NIGHT

1 P/A 91 MGHDCB

CONGRATULATIONS, SHANNA HINES, ERIKA DAVENPORT, TIPHANIE SCROGGINS, CLAUDIA GORDON, JAMILA WHITE, LAWAND BLANCHARD & SONJA MORRIS. RENEE

Chelsea Stalling invites you to come out and celebrate her 22nd birthday tonight April 8 at Chuck & Billy's from 10 p.m. to 3 a.m.

FREE ADMISSION AND FREE FOOD!!

Ayoka! You've made it...Now the true work begins. Show your sorors what you can accomplish. We're proud of you. The Pershing Rifles

The Bones are comin on the Yard!! Listen for the sound...

TRINA CHANEL SANSBURY We will all miss you and remember

you always.

Happy Belated Birthday to Kim Grady. 24 is when the wrinkles start setting in. ha-ha.

luv your sis and your cuz

MODELS!!!! NEEDED FOR ECSTASY II CALENDAR MODEL CALL COMING SOON.

5TH OF DRU: Spring Beak was soooo peaceful at 511 Gresham Place. But I sort of missed yall-SIKE-Derrick

OTESA, YOU ARE THE BEST KEPT SECRET AT THE HILLTOP!! IT'S ON!!

VALARIE: YOU GOT DA BOMB!! Campus Eyes.

Class of '94 Annenberg nerds, Hang in there. It's almost over. We can do it. And to William, you'll always be an Annenberg nerd to us.

When it's all over—it's on!!! Kim Eslee, I just wanted to take this opportunity to formally congratulate you on....I'll be taking a trip up Georgia for you soon. By the way, we need to do lunch and Pentagon soon. Love ya, Kay Em

Button, THANK YOU!!! (for everything from the backrubs to the library to burrito bros.) I LOVE U. Bubbles.

Chanel, I will miss you... May you rest in peace. Love, Kevin.

WE FINALLY MADE IT!

Sorors together in a bond that lasts forever! Love you Otesa, Tami, Tracy, Depelsha, Ayoka, Este.

Love, s.t.

skee-

weeeeeeeeeeeeee

I Love the way you Run thRough the waYves, and i love you So muTch...

Yes, let us lunch and talk...one last time before G-Day...Can you buy me something to eat? Love, Sharmarra

Better itchin' than quackin'

To Shortie, sorry about your loss, I wouldn't wish that on anybody. But you know we are here for you. The LA/CONN Crew

Hey, Girls. Let's not have a repeat of last year. Too bad it won't be hot enough for the "booty shorts." Let the games begin. Luv KB

Otesa, the P-Low Man would like to Like to what????

Congratulations to my HGC AKA sorors, Depelsha and Tara. Love Ya Soror Katrice

Hey Saxland, since we're sorta "related" now, does this mean there's anything wrong with a little...well...That's o.k. maybe later. Love Ivy Songbird

Is that pink and green I see on the yard?

To my soror at 739, even though we were already sisters it's wonderful that we now have a "fellowship sincere and rare" ... I love you! Sonya

To all my sorors, especially my senior sorors, it's been a long time coming, but now we're here forever. Love ya with a "Heart-a-gold"

To the Ivy Leaf Queens of Alpha Chapter especially the seniors. We are forever sisters and no one can tell us different! Skee-wee!!!

Damsel in Distress, Hollywood,

Salsa and Glamour Girl. We

united forever in sisterhood, bearers of a forgotten dream. To proclaim our love always

reunion as an affirmation of faith.

Suzi Wan, Encyclopedia of Silent Springs, Miss Mama

Mother May I we love and you for being an inspiration

hope to follow in your B.O.A.F.D.

To the ladies of Spring 94 Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated, Thank

for your undying support

To my lovely sorors, Keisha...we have waited for

and now our time has come. you both. Sonia

To my tall sorors of Alpha Alpha Sorority Inc. Alpha Chapter. Its most definitely a tall

ous matter. Soror Alaba

To Lamba Zeta, Beta Lambda and especially Xi Omega

Thanks!! Alpha Chapter

Sweet-T-Pie

Congratulations. Now sorors, maybe we'll give

advice. I love you. Soror

To my Hilltop sorors, We did it, and we still manage

put a paper out each Friday that's positively HIAKA

Chief.

DOT...Once friends, now Just one more goal on the

Congratulations I love both

...T

Sidetracked: Thanks for advice, support, and guidance

really did not forget it. Wink Soror

That Hilltop is looking pink-n-green

Monica, Don't feel left out proud of you too, and we

you, even though you didn't light-HIAKA

A Big Skee-Wee to Soror Alpha chapter- Soror K Glover

To my most gracious sorors, you for all of your help

patience. Peace and Love RCR

To the sorors from 3rd floor win 90 and 92: We're

hallmates noww- Love to

!!!

Your neighbor and RA, D

To the most gracious ladies Alpha Kappa Alpha Skee-Wee the great eight (Monica

Chrishaun, Lenor, Jynaya, Erika and myself) Wee-D

PS. to my soror Yvonne, sooo much for everything and

luv you lots! Soror Tracy W

Skee-Wee Sorors

Congrats to Tara, Yvonne, Afriqiyah, Dawna, Melina, isha Love, Leslie

Skee-Wee Sorors Love, A

Congrats soror Becky and from your sister always. L

Together from the beginning together till the end—K

NM, AW

Congrats AKA sorors!!

Congrats Sorors, Love Shonda Huery

Ayoka! You've made it... Now true work begins show your

what you can accomplish proud of you

The Pershing Rifles

Ayoka, Congratulations from Pershing Angels

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To: 1P/A, 2 P/A, 3 P/A are ready for the night of the blue and white? ChooPI!

Congratulations in the heat of the night 1 P/A 91 MGHDCB

To Pearl Drop Thanks for a thing that you have done. I value your opinion. Hope

make you proud today and future. Love Ya Cher

The Ladies of Alpha Chapter Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

Wish our sorors Naimbi and Sandra Happy Birthdays

Michelle thanks for your

To my most gracious, soror, pink, pink and green we

pinky waving, serious sorors these enough HILLTOPICS

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tonight, April 8th

Chuck and Billy

from 10pm to 3am. Free admission

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## April 1994

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					8	9
					International Affairs Center Conference on Africa (12:30, HU Hosp Ambulatory Center) Dept of Philosophy Conference (9 am-6 pm, BB) UGSA Spring-Black Arts Festival: Yard Fest (11-5, Yard), Call to Mosque (12B, BB), Cabaret (9 pm, HU Hotel) 24th Annual Faculty Exhibit, April 5th-29th (5-9 pm, Gallery of Art) Tennis: Men & Women vs NC A&T (2 pm, BRC)	Community Beautification Day (HUSA) Arts Festival Picnic (11-5, Yard) and Step Show (7 pm, BG) Hometown Talent Auditions (3-9 pm, BB) School of Business/Dept of Mgmt Luncheon (12-3 pm, BB) Track Alumni Banquet (7-10 pm, BB) Howard Relays (9 am, GS) Baseball (1:00 pm at VA Tech)
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Gospel Concert: Vanessa Bell Armstrong (6 pm, CA) Chapel Speaker: Rev. Leon Watts of Jackson Memorial AME, Hempstead, NY (11 am, RC) Caribbean Students Assoc. Art Exhibit (3-7 pm, BB) all week Teach for America Car Wash (11am-5pm, ENG Parking Lot) Senior Recital (5:30-7:30 pm, RC) Baseball (1:00 pm at VA Tech)	NAACP Health Awareness Week (10-7 pm, BB) all week Teach for America Panel and Guest Speaker (6-10 pm, BB) HUH National Medical Laboratory Week Exhibit (Hospital Lobby) all week Campus Store Art Carved Ring Display (BB) all week Baseball (3 pm at VMI) Tennis: Men (2:30 pm at GW)	Dr. Joycelyn Elders (US Surgeon Gen'l) in 5th Annual Patricia R. Harris Lecture in Public Affairs (2:30 pm, BB) Arts & Sciences Seminars on Female Abuse (9-5 pm, BB) Kismet Productions Talent Showcase (6-10 pm, BB) School of Social Work's William & Camille Cosby Lecture Series (4 pm, RC) — CANCELLED	Prof. Derrick Bell speaks in Rayford Logan Lecture - Dept of History (2-5 pm, BB) Dr. Lee Brown (Dr. National Drug Policy) - Law Sch 1994 Awards Ceremony (3 pm, Moot Court) Caribbean Students Association Political Forum (6:30-9 pm, BB) Arts & Sci. Lecture (12-2 pm, RC) Arts & Sciences Grad Research Symposium (6-7 pm, BB)	Caribbean Students Association Variety Show (1-10 pm, BB) Arts & Sciences Public Lecture (12-2 pm, RC) College of Pharmacy's Open House for high school students (12:20 - 5 pm, Cooper Hall) MEAC Championships: Track & Field, Baseball, Tennis (Tallahassee, FL)	Architecture Research Council Consortium Annual Symposium (9-5 pm, A&P) MEAC Championships: Track & Field, Baseball, Tennis (Tallahassee, FL)	Gospel Choir 25th Alumni Reunion Concert (7:30 pm, CA) Environmental Regulation Administration Conference, Continuing Ed (8-3 pm, BB) Architecture Research Council Consortium Annual Symposium (9-5 pm, A&P) Groove PH Groove Car Wash (9-4 pm, A&P Parking Lot) MEAC Championships (FL)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WK Chapel Speaker: Rev. Calvin Butts of Abyssinian Baptist, NY, NY (11 am, RC) Fine Arts Concert Band (2-6, RC) 20th Anniv. of College of Allied Health Sciences (11-5 pm, BB) HUH National Organ/Tissue Donor Awareness Week Exhibit (Hospital Lobby) all week	RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK "Understanding Islam" (12:30 pm, RC) Electrical Engineering Day (8-5 pm, BB) Annual Athletics Banquet (6-10 pm, BB)	RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK "Faith in the Workplace" (12 noon, BB Gallery Lounge) Office of Chapel Seminar with Tom Skinner Associates (5-10:30 pm, HE) "The Black Holocaust" lecture, Unity Nation (6:30 pm, CA)	RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK "People of Faith Making A Difference" by Tom Skinner (12 noon, RC) Breast Cancer Seminar hosted by HU Cancer Center and Cancer Institute of Washington Hospital Center (8-4 pm, Sheraton Washington Hotel)	RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK Interfaith Religious Service (12 noon, RC) O.N.E. Conference Dinner sponsored by Office of President (5-7 pm, BB) Baseball (3 pm at George Mason)	RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WK 25th Anniversary Celeb of Howard Gospel Choir (6:30-10 pm, RC); Dedication Service with Dr. Jeremiah Wright (7:30 pm, RC) Moorland-Spingarn Forum & Lecture (12:30-3:30 pm, BB) NAACP Reception (6-7 pm, BB) James A. Porter Colloquium on African American Art (2-5:30 pm, SWA)	RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WK 25th Anniversary of Howard Gospel Choir: Founders' Prayer Breakfast (8:30 am, BB); and Live Recording Concert (7 pm, CA) James A. Porter Colloquium on African American Art (9-6 pm, SWA)
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Chapel Speaker: Mr. Vashti McKenzie of Payne Memorial AME (11 am, RC) Bahai Club Commemorative Event (3-5 pm, RC)	Office of Student Activities Annual Awards (2-6 pm, BB) Chemistry Honors Day (12-2 pm, Chemistry Bldg Room 108) Lecture: Dr. Donald Douglas-Torrey of Nature's Call (7 pm, CA)			Academic Affairs Faculty Awards & Recognition (10-2:30 pm, BB) Baseball (3 pm at Geo Mason) Penn Relays (Phila, PA)	HUSA Community Outreach Banquet (8:30-9:30 pm, BB) Penn Relays (Phila, PA)	D.C. Youth Expo (BG) Groove PH Groove Car Wash (9-4 pm, A&P Parking Lot) Baseball (1:00 pm at J. Madison) Penn Relays (Phila, PA)