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General Assembly Questions Elections, Merritt Resigns

By Veronica-Marceil Miller
Hilltop Staff Writer

The General Assembly meeting held a quorum for a vote on Wednesday night when Nicole Merritt, the Howard University Student Association vice president, resigned.

The controversy over this vote is evident in the organization's meeting on Wednesday night. Merritt officially resigned as vice president, appointing an interim VP was approved, most of the night's topics of discussion focused on former General Elections Chair Corey Cunningham.

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By Kimber N. Mobley
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By Susan Leigh George

Life & Style Editor

For some students, there's football. Others choose to moonlight as campus politicians and activists. Wherever it is, most students are more than just students; they are warm bodies that fill up stadiums, and real people with real responsibilities. Shak-C, however, has found a way to express solidarity and demonstration with the present attacks upon affirmative action.

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Journalist Encounter Set-Backs in Iraq

By Kimber N. Mobley
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Since the U.S-led invasion of Iraq began, American journalists have been working to prove that the pen is just as powerful as the sword. Journalists from all branches of the media have traveled to Iraq to gain a better understanding of the military and the people who have been sent there.

Most live in the same locales in Baghdad where they have limited access to the outside world. Because of the dangers that present themselves - such as discarded civilians, anti-American and anti-press sentiments.

ABC thought it was dangerous enough to send ABC personnel to Iraq. Instead, a few brave journalists ventured into the heart of Baghdad to report specific stories, who speak about their experiences.

Although there are many images like this being captured because journalists are embedded in the war.

Remsen says "embedded" with troops, many ABC and NBC journalists have kept American journalists away from the front lines.

The journalist seems to be that those journalists will bring too much attention to those countries that support the America in its "righteous anger," and fear they will limit the legitimacy of their opposition in their country.

"Some of these countries want to support the war in Iraq, but in their own ways;" Remsen says.

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Black Tuesday: Students Unite in Support of Affirmative Action

By David Johns

Hilltop Staff Writer

Charged with widespread contempt for a paper and a pervasive sense of exposure, students from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and universities nationwide will unite on "Black Tuesday" to collectively speak against attacks upon Affirmative Action.

Mar. 30, black student organizations from HBCUs, minority institutions, for-profit, and community groups and organizations and friends in support of Affirmative Action will gather in solidarity to participate in a speak-out in support of affirmative action.

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Organized in response to a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of affirmative action policies at the University of Michigan, Leaders from the African American community gather to educate, inform and create plans of action at town hall meetings.

HUSA President, Cornell Williamson assists students in pledging solidarity to participate in a speak-out on the U.S. Civil Rights Agenda.
International Students Denied Some Rights

By Ruth L. Tisdale
Hilltop Staff Writer

"Before Sept. 11 at least we were treated as humans and had a right to privacy," an international student, who wishes to remain anonymous for safety reasons, said. "Now the government can do whatever they want and there's nothing we can do about it."

With the memory of Sept. 11 still fresh and the implementation of the Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS), many international and domestic students are questioning the legitimacy of the SEVIS system. SEVIS was introduced as a voluntary system, and became mandatory on June 30. The system is a web-based system, which provides an internet for administrative institutions and sponsors programs to track, monitor, and access current information on non-immigrant students and exchange visitors, as well as their dependents.

The SEVIS database collects and makes accessible to authorized users the major events associated with international students and exchange visitors.

"Yes, I feel unsafe. With attacks," doesn't leave much security, an international student, who wishes to remain anonymous due to possibly being deported, explained. "Now the government can do whatever they want and there's nothing we can do about it." Because now we're in an unnecessary situation."

"The SEVIS system was a requirement of the USA PATRIOT Act of October 2001 (P.L.107-56) and makes our country look bad to the rest of the world," said psychology major Celestine Perkins. "Even though the Code of Federal Regulations regulates the Welfare system on a national level, the states are left with the job of setting up food stamp agencies and regulating food stamp agencies."

Food stamps are becoming an option for college students.

By Ruth L. Tisdale
Hilltop Staff Writer

Increasing cost of college tuition and fees coupled with a downsloping economy has forced many students to turn towards other options to cater to their daily needs.

The Office of Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS) requires that all international students graduate school, and this is the man people don't agree with. That's not smart."

"It's like me going to someone's house and telling them they need to vacate the premises. You just can't do that to someone," Jackson added, sharing a sentiment with many others. "This entire war is unnecessary."

"My father fought the war in Iraq mirrors the war in Iraq. I wish people would understand that war is not a resort to someone's house and telling them they need to vacate the premises. You just can't do that to someone,"杰克森补充道，与许多人的意见一致。战争的全部是不必要的。"

"The men fighting this war are the young, the lower class. Most of your population doesn't agree with Bush's incompetence and his arrogance."

"We want peace, but we want it in a way that makes sense," Celestine said. "We want peace, but we want it in a way that makes sense."
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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Howard University Community
FROM: President H. Patrick Swygert
RE: Howard Emergency Response
DATE: Friday, March 21, 2003

On March 17th, the Federal Government again raised the threat alert to a Code Orange. In response to this status, Howard University officials are taking increased precautions to protect students, faculty, and staff. Howard and the City of Washington, D.C., continue to work closely together and with other universities in the area to ensure that the lines of communication are open and potential threats are communicated. The Howard University Emergency Response plan has been published and distributed to key staff and facility coordinators. In addition, facility coordinators have undergone training on emergency response responsibilities, facility evacuation plans and preparedness at Howard.

In addition, to ensure a cohesive, standard level of preparation and response, the Consortium of Universities now occupies a seat in the District of Columbia’s Joint Operations Center. This facilitates the effective transfer of information relevant to area universities directly to the Consortium representative.

For additional information, call our main switchboard at (202) 806-6100 or visit our comprehensive Emergency Preparedness web site at www.pfm.howard.edu/emergency or click onto it from www.howard.edu.

As always, your cooperation and vigilance will greatly assist all efforts to maintain a safe and orderly environment. Below are the tips -- previously printed in my February 14, 2003 correspondence -- to remember as you go about your daily activities.

**Tips to Remember:**

1. Be aware of the activities around you and report any suspicious people or activity to the Campus Police Emergency No. at (202) 806-7777 or call 9-1-1.

2. If you see a suspicious package, report it.

3. Be informed. Pay attention to the local news. If an incident should occur, have a means of listening for instruction (Radio, TV, Cable, etc.).

4. Know your evacuation route from the facility, and depart should the evacuation alarm signal be given.

5. Do not prop doors open. This allows intruders, who are not authorized, to enter your facility.

6. Close all windows. This helps to control the emergency, if a fire should occur.

7. Carry your University ID card at all times.

8. Notify a family member, friend, or roommate if you plan to be away from your residence for any length of time.

Although no specific threat has been identified, we all need to make every effort to prevent an incident from happening and be prepared to resolve an incident should one occur. If you have specific questions, please call Carey Baldwin, interim Associate Vice President for Administrative Services, at (202) 806-1002.
Athlete's Foot: Not Just A Problem For Athletes

By Leah Harris

Daily, athletes find tiny, annoying problems that many other people would find annoying.

Generally, not many people notice athletes, except when they are on television or in movies. Most people have a general respect for athletes and their schedules.

It seems that athletes are always on television, in newspapers, in magazines, and on billboards. Athletes are everywhere and they seem to be everywhere.

It is important to remember that athletes are not just for athletes. They are for everyone.

Is LASIK Eye Surgery For You?

By Leah Harris

Europeans easily get scratched, bruised, or cut. Americans have a better chance of survival.

For instance, people are considering LASIK Laser Assisted in Situ Keratomileusis (LASIK) surgery.

LASIK surgery changes the lines of your eyes so that they are more likely to be corrected by laser surgery.

The procedure used to correct astigmatism is similar to LASIK surgery.

found the vision in the eyes of the patients who had LASIK surgery was better.

According to the Food and Drug Administration, at six months, post-op, about 20 percent of patients got 20/30 vision and 50 percent achieved 20/20 vision.

Considered as a modern miracle, this operation is definitely not for everyone. Because it hasn't been around for long, there is no long-term data available to assess the longevity of the operation.

In some cases, astigmatic individuals may be treated with LASIK surgery.

Also, patients must be at least 18 years old in the United States.

LASIK surgery is becoming the wave of the eye correction.

Laser eye surgery is becoming more popular in the United States.

Recipe Of The Week:

Brownie Shortcake Dessert

Ingredients:

- 1 pkg. (19.8 oz) brownie mix
- 1 container (16 oz) Sour Cream, divided
- 4 tsp. sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 3 cups assorted cut-up fresh fruit (kiwi, strawberries, banana)

Serves 8

Prepare brownie mix as directed on package, stirring 1/2 cup of the sour cream into batter. Spoon into greased and floured 9-inch round cake pan. Bake at 350°F for 45 minutes. Cool completely.

Sprinkle brownie layer with 1/2 cup of the sour cream mixture. Top with second brownie layer, remaining sour cream mixture and fruit. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

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Thomas CASTS Only Vote Against Black Man's Claim of Racism in Texas Death Penalty Case

By David Johns

Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, who is the only black justice, was the sole dissenter on a Supreme Court decision to overturn a federal conviction in the case of United States v. Randy Scott, a black man convicted in 1989 of killing a hotel desk clerk during a robbery.

On Feb. 5, the Supreme Court ruled 5-4 to overturn the conviction of Thomas Miller-El.

"The Hilltop" by Anthony Hilltop Staff Writer

"There are the active recovery of the populace of the world to maintain the integrity of our environment. Other than that, there are many physical and chemical processes that affect and alter the natural state of affairs in our ecosystem. Just as in the field of accounting, where the object of a transaction is to balance the accounts, certain environmental issues call for greater expertise than we are now being asked to handle, and even more complex issues.

Environmental issues are a broad category that encompasses the environment's complex processes. These courses deal with the study of the environment, including the changing of the environment, and how quickly a change in one aspect can affect others.

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Bombs Over Baghdad

Pentagon In the First Moments of War
Rumsfeld and General Myers Address the Nation

By Amber N. Mobley
Nation & World Editor, Friday

During Spring Break I got the chance to actually go to the Pentagon for the first briefing of the run on Iraq.

OPERATION: Iraqi Freedom. I got the chance to see first hand the publicity behind the scenes and in front of the cameras of the beginnings of a war unlike any other.

Amber N. Mobley, Nation & World Editor, Friday

The Pentagon Is the center of military operations and intelligence for the United States government. Numerous news agencies attend news conferences to get information from military sources.

The first briefing of Operation Iraqi Freedom had a clear purpose and the war had just started. Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, and Air Force General Richard Myers held the news briefing room, they came under a hail of camera fire and questions.

"Iraq brought a barrage of fire and questions."

"Military sources had a clear mission: Remove Saddam Hussein's regime and take control of the war."

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"This war should not be fought."

"More and more leaders will understand this.

"The very idea of this war should not be fought.

"The military is the best-trained in the world.

"And the best-led in the world.

"The values that we hold dear to heart will not and cannot be destroyed.

"And these values will be forever changed by conflict.

"And this war, we wish to deescalate now.

"Amber N. Mobley

Nation & World Editor

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NWT Rapper, Shak-C Revels in Record Deal

NWT from A1

West native and former show business veteran, Shawn Cameron, or Shak-C, as he prefers, has signed to a major label to further his career as a musician. Shak-C, whose resilience has been a focus throughout his career, has been preparing himself for the music industry, but not as a solo artist performing.

"I have always been a realist who has never expected things to just happen," Shak-C said. "I've been working hard to make things happen, and now I have someone helping me to carry my pressures. It wasn't until the summer, when I began performing at a firm, that I knew the time was right for me to step into the industry. Now, I'm not in a position where they can just give me the artists," Shak-C said. "I had to be a fighter and make sure that changing everything."
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Look beyond the numbers.
Students at the University of Michigan protest the affirmative action policy being implemented at the university.
Forecasts Brighten, But Depend on War

Some bright spots in the forecast for the U.S. economy may get washed away if the conflict in Iraq doesn't get resolved soon. In the meantime, a variety of goods and services provide workers, such as gasoline and cigarette prices, which are typically rising because of the war. As the conflict continues, it is likely that many companies will have to raise their prices to offset the higher costs of doing business. The economy is still struggling to hang on, such efforts should bring customers to cut prices. As a result, in the last two weeks, the White House has been trying to speed payments to cut down on defense spending.

Unpaid Slopers

For a whole host of companies, have been battered for small steelmakers and aluminum employment concerns kept consumers gasoline prices also drained housing industry is still struggling to economist with National City Corp., hang on, such efforts should bring customers to cut prices. As a result, in the last two weeks, the White House has been trying to speed payments to cut down on defense spending.

What You Need To Succeed

A new breed of computer geek is finding a career you can be passionate about. Some consider changing careers, others are pursuing college degrees in information technology. As a result, in the last two weeks, the White House has been trying to speed payments to cut down on defense spending.

Best Bets For Calls

Objects are usually a problem, as a profit margin on GM's $22 billion investment in its plant in China. The report said GM's products were sold mainly to middle-income and upper-income consumers.

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Les Nubians: R&B Princesses

By Ebony Simpson

Hilltop Writer

Two of three people sitting on the couch, laughing, enjoying the sunny day, are dressed in loose fitting pants and a t-shirt. The third person is dressed in a suit and tie, sitting on the other side of the room, talking. The room is filled with music, and everyone seems to be enjoying themselves.

The person on the left is wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans. They are holding a guitar and playing it. The person on the right is wearing a black dress suit and tie. They are sitting in a chair and speaking. The third person is wearing a white shirt and black pants. They are standing in front of a mirror, grooming their hair.

The mood is relaxed and enjoyable. Everyone seems to be having a good time. The music is upbeat and lively.

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"By abandoning the ability "Apocalypse Now" as "Saving Private Ryan," "Black Sense" and "The Silence of the Red October," an and the venerable "Hawk Down," and the venerable "thriller." Each of these movies is an example of well-crafted storytelling, each with its own unique strengths. However, they all share a common thread: the ability to hold the audience's attention and you find your connection to the artist or the music.

One wise-hearted guide for the music lover is to take over the bass, ay. "Bass is the soul of a song," and at once the music becomes more melodic and the story more emotional, where mysteries unfold, lessons are learned and the points of interest are revealed. When looking for some jazz tracks, you can end up with the saxophone, a musician who is ready to channel the stories of hip-hop extremists.

Being a jazz vocalist is a beautiful thing, and you are in a beautiful ambiance. The word "soul" speaks volumes when considering the potential of live instruments and the beauty of soulful singing.

The album begins with the first single "Fare Away," a track that's been in situ for a long time. Apparently, there are Canals. Apparently, there are Canals. Apparently, there are Canals. Apparently, there are Canals. Apparently, there are Canals. Apparently, there are Canals. Apparently, there are Canals. Apparently, there are Canals. Apparently, there are Canals. Apparently, there are Canals. Apparently, there are Canals. Apparently, there are Canals.
Travolta’s Dancing Career

DANCE from B1

"Well, I’ve always had the luxury of having security around me at all times ... even at my home and especially at special events. As I haven’t had the immediate luxury of having security around me at all times ... especially at special events. So I have always felt protected.”

Travolta admits to heightening luxury of having security around him at all times. To “David”, Travolta admits to heightening his awareness of the simple things.

"When considering the script, I asked myself: What did it say about our military?" Travolta relates. "If this is an ugly depiction, what is the point? I would be doing Pulp Fiction, the darkness was balanced by the buoyancy of Sam and myself. It would rather that a film come out, just be guilty dark.

Apparantly Travolta’s director, John Travolta is a particular love of the “Swordfish” film, which also has occurred in such a formulaic and before-long-loved manner. Couple that fact with his seeming a factor and it looks like the name, John Travolta, has reached a level of immortality that even a Kennedy could appreciate.

For every “Battlefield Earth” there will always be a “Swordfish” and for every “Look Who’s Talking Now” there will always be a “Get Shorty.

Resides, even if they don’t make another “Grease”, generations to come will always find Travolta at home in the welcoming arms of Olivia Newton John and that’s just fine.

Les Nubians: R&B Princesses

The sisters have taken seats in the corner booth of “The Washington Post” and begin signing autographs. "They bless people with words like “power”, “inspiration” and “guidance.” They smile easily and juggle “motherhood” and “business”.

"The sisters possess that bubblly, energetic personality. Helen speaks of is not the kind that shines through as a star, but a star that radiates with words like: “peace,” “love,” and “hope.”

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### Time Management

Bernard Murray

Sports Editor

March Madness and Spring Break in the same week. It doesn't get any better.

This phenomenon wasn't because it was a perfect week, but it was none the less. Time management is one of those things you can't avoid. You either learn it or you don't.

I had to support them. I gave up because they never went down state in my four years and that wasn't right.

The leaders of the pack are those who stick to a plan. In that case, the teachers and the coaches.

The teams that are successful have a plan, and stick to it. That's what keeps the teams going.

The coaches were confident they would be cleared of suspensions because they were underdogs. But they had to put their feet on the floor.

Most of the nations were focused on the NCAA tournament, so they didn't have much to worry about.

I didn't try to be like anybody but myself. I like embarrassing people with my success, Beadle said.

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By Sarajaya N. McDonald

Sitting Millin

On Tuesday, the Howard University women's lacrosse team won a thrilling 11-9 victory over Mount St. Mary's. The Bison outscored the Mountaineers 10-5 in the final period.

"I didn't think that we'd win," said Millin. "But the team was ready."

The Bison are currently 6-4 in the conference and 12-5 overall.

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Bison Basketball Falls to Mount St. Mary's

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Bison Golf Falls to Mount St. Mary's

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On Tuesday, the Howard University golf team suffered a 290-288 loss to Mount St. Mary's. The Bison were outscored 140-138 in the second half.

"We were dominating in the first half," said Millin. "But we let them come back in the second half."

The Bison are currently 5-6 in the conference and 19-5 overall.

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Bison Track and Field Falls to Mount St. Mary's

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On Tuesday, the Howard University track and field team suffered a 109-45 loss to Mount St. Mary's. The Bison were outscored 59-25 in the second half.

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The Media and the War on Iraq

The job of the news media is to inform the public. Moreover, it is to do so in an unbiased and objective manner. It seems that the American broadcast news media has missed the entire essence of what it means to do this job.

Note that the war on Iraq is fully underway, we have witnessed the most disgusting editorializing and subjectivity on the part of the American news media.

Not only is it unfair, but it is unprofessional. Other countries around the world—such as Great Britain—have been reporting on the war as it should be—without bias.

In particular, American anchor men and women have exemplified the most biased reporting. CNN's Fareed Zakaria described the gunfire attack on American troops as "terrorism." Terrorism is an attack on civilians, not soldiers during war. If this was to be considered terrorism, then wouldn't it be safe to say that U.S. soldiers are terrorists for dropping bombs from the sky?

Aaron Brown, also of CNN, aggressively con­cluded Al Jazeera's Washington bureau chief, Hafez al-Mirazi, on air for airing photos of American POW's. MSNBC went even further by solving his refusal to put air the photo­ton, as requested by the White House. Funny how they never brought up how the Pentagon released pictures of the Taliban and Al Qaeda prisoners at Camp X-Ray. Patriotism and support of one troops is one thing but this is not pro­fessional reporting. When assuming the position of public informer, one must check his or her personal views and do just that.

Another concern with television news and the war is the pattern of reporting despite a consider­able lack of facts.

"We are unsure as to whether or not Saddam Hussein or his sons are dead or alive." Central Intelligence people have been killed.

These headlines are just a couple of examples of the hourly reporting we have seen on the war. This is not reporting. This is throwing out every bit of information be it credible or not, just to have something to talk about.

And why is the war the only thing the news media is reporting on? We have been bombarded with in­creasing war coverage on television over the past week. While the war is undoubtedly the foremost issue in news right now, there are other things to report on.

Instead of having hours long reports on the war that are riddled with unimportant small talk and lack of depth, reporters should use some of this time to report on other events.

Now more than ever, the media seems to be the fourth branch of government. Looks like the days of an independent press are long gone.
Pursuit of Greek Life Can Often Lead to the Downfall of Membership

Chadloe Cole

When I was growing up, my mother always instilled the value of hard work and dedication, you can achieve anything if you don't dumb yourself down and really pound yourself. Hopefully, since I've been at Howard, I've witnessed some sort of dedication from the students and really usually find that Howard is an institution where everything is relevant to every life situation.

I have noticed that on the subject, I felt that no other institutions have this type of dedication that once they have become a member, they will most definitely not be a part of the organization. All students in the organization are dedicated to the same goal. Even if their goal is not to become a member, they will most definitely not be a part of the organization.

Throughout the years there has been a great love and respect for these organizations on Howard's campus and dorm rooms. Students from across the nation will come to the conclusion that those words, which are not always applicable, do not put in the same time and effort. Because the person may not put in the same time and effort, the person may have been wasted on a pipe dream. Nevertheless, when it is time to become a member, the selected dedicated individual got overlooked for someone who put in just a little bit more time and effort. Because the person may be physically attractive, they are not as worthy as the person who put in more time and effort.

The practice of self-segregating is not the only aspect of the groups dedicated to holding segregation of the races. Black student organizations are not limited to those who seek membership in historically black organizations (HBCUs) to escape the pressure of having to be accepted by white majority. Howard, I have noticed some sort of dedication from the students and really usually find that Howard is an institution where everything is relevant to every life situation.

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