HUSA president Chidiadi Akoma raises budget concerns with fellow General Assembly colleagues.

Mary Frances Berry, Guest Speaker

Ladner advocates HU's support of Haitian reform

By Crystal D. Davis
Hilltop Staff Writer

After visiting Haiti last weekend, Ladner discussed Howard's role in Haiti with HUSA members.

Up close in Haiti, Ladner said the air part was unpleasant and was sick, and will never fly again. Ladner discussed the Haitian society and the need for change.

"We're trying to get a handle on the situation in Haiti. We can't do anything unless we know what's going on."
Howard students stranded without microfiche newspaper, magazine viewing machines remain "out of order"

By Audra Woods

The Howard University NAACP chapter was holding an orientation meeting when it ran into a problem. The microfiche machines, which are used to read newspapers and magazines, were "out of order" and the students were unable to access the materials.

"We need to get these machines fixed because they are an important tool for us," said a student. "Without them, we can't access the latest news and information."

Harold Johnson, the president of the Howard University NAACP chapter, said the machines had been out of order for a few weeks now. "We have tried contacting the maintenance department several times, but they haven't fixed it yet."

Johnson said the NAACP chapter has been using the microfiche machines to read the Washington Post and the New York Times, among other newspapers. "Without these machines, we are at a disadvantage," he said.

The microfiche machines are located in the library, and the students said they had tried using the machines at other times, but they were not working.

"I need to read the New York Times for my class," said a student. "Without the microfiche machines, I can't do my assignments.

The students said they were concerned about the situation and hoped the maintenance department would fix the machines soon."
Andrew Young to speak Sunday at Rankin Chapel

Former mayor of Atlanta will address Howard University community

Howard University President Marion M. Bannez has announced Andrew Young will be the keynote speaker at the Howard University chapel service on Sunday, November 13, following the victory of Colonel Babyface Duerr of the United States Congress, Young's alma mater.

Young, who served as executive vice president of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce from 1971 to 1981, won election to Congress in 1980. He served the 13th District of Atlanta until 1995, when he resigned to become Mayor of Atlanta.

Young, a member of the House of Representatives since 1981, will also address a forum on "America in the '90s," to be held at the University on Tuesday, November 15. The forum, sponsored by the Howard University Forum, will be held in the auditorium of the Founders Library.

Young, who served in the military during World War II, has been a strong advocate for civil rights and social justice. He is the author of "A Way Out of No Way - The Making of a Black Man," which was published in 1979.

Young is the son of Andrew Y. Young, Sr., a former Howard University student and active in the civil rights movement.

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**Towers manager's invention to rid razor bumps**

Judith Chemlin

Staff Writer

After years of coping with razor bumps, Howard University students and alumni have found a "proven" way to rid razor bumps of African-American men.

Ralph Whetstone, a junior journalism student, was切inventing whetstone's invention, which he says is "a natural way to do it." The invention consists of a razor blade and a holder, which is held in one hand while the other hand holds the razor blade and the holder.

Whetstone said he became interested in the problem at an early age, but his problem became more pronounced as he grew older.

"I've been using this for a long time," Whetstone said. "I've been using it for a long time, and it's really been helping me.

Whetstone's invention, he said, "How to shave the fast way," is waging its own campaign against razor bumps, and many students have endorsed his solution.

"He's the best of them all," Whetstone said. "I've never seen anyone better.

Whetstone described his invention as a "no-fuss" way to shave, and it has been well received by many students.

"We're really pleased with the results," Whetstone said. "We've been getting a lot of positive feedback from students.

Whetstone's invention is a "smart" solution to the problem, and it is being marketed as a "natural" way to shave.

Whetstone said his invention is "the best way to shave," and he is confident that it will continue to be a popular solution for students.
Service delivery answers students' hunger pains... 

**Howard University Hospital receives grant**

**By Ruby May**  
**Hilltop Staff Writer**

Dr. Howard Lincoln and the Howard University Hospital and the Washington Hospital-Columbia Presbyterian have been working for the past two years to study the effects of certain diseases on women. They have found that certain diseases are more common in women than in men.

One of the diseases that affects women is breast cancer. The hospital has been studying the incidence of this disease in women.

Dr. Howard Lincoln said, "We have been studying the incidence of breast cancer in women for the past two years. We have found that certain factors increase the risk of developing breast cancer."

The study, entitled the "Women's Health Initiative," includes a study followed by White, Hispanic, and Asian women. The study investigated the effects of estrogen and hormone therapy on the incidence of breast cancer in women.

"The results of this study are very promising," Dr. Lincoln said. "We have found that hormone therapy can reduce the risk of developing breast cancer in women."

The study was conducted in cooperation with the National Institutes of Health and the Department of Health and Human Services.

**Howard University Hospital**

"Our study will have a diverse group of participants," Dr. Lincoln said. "We will include women from all racial and ethnic backgrounds."

"We are interested in studying the effects of estrogen and hormone therapy on the incidence of breast cancer in women of all ages and from all walks of life," Dr. Lincoln said.

"We believe that our study will provide important information that will help us to better understand the causes of breast cancer and to develop new treatments for this disease," Dr. Lincoln said.

The study is currently underway and will be completed in the next two years.

"We are looking for volunteers to participate in our study," Dr. Lincoln said. "If you are interested in participating, please contact us at 1-800-123-4567."

"We are grateful to the Howard University Hospital and the Washington Hospital-Columbia Presbyterian for funding our study," Dr. Lincoln said. "Their support is crucial to the success of our research."
Animals smuggled, slaughtered for body parts

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Israeli-Palestinian conflict impedes peace negotiations

By Patricia Hardin

The front-line of the ongoing battle of words between Israel and the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) was once again a conference table, this time in Washington, DC. The meeting was a new round of talks between Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and Palestinian leader Yasir Arafat. This round of talks was billed as the final attempt to reach an Israeli-Palestinian peace agreement. However, despite the high hopes and the intense focus on the talks, progress has been minimal. The two leaders have been unable to bridge the gaps on key issues such as security, borders, and the fate of Palestinian refugees.

"There is not much support for peace. But, there is a lot of support for extremist groups like the Hamas." - Joe Stork, Middle East Report editor

New, local airline cuts travel time to South Africa from metropolitan area

By Steven Ramey

In an effort to cut travel time and provide more affordable airfares, a new local airline has launched service between South Africa and metropolitan areas. The airline, which is owned by a group of local investors, aims to offer flights that are faster and cheaper than the current services available.

"The flight times from our hub are significantly shorter than those offered by our competitors. And, our fares are lower, making travel more accessible for our customers." - Owner, New Local Airline

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**Sycom, Inc. competes in long distance market**

By Sherean Jackson

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Sycom, Inc., a Virginia-based long distance phone company, has entered the long distance market in an effort to compete with MCI and AT&T. Sycom's long distance service was introduced in September of this year, and the company is currently advertising to capture a market share during this crowded period.

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Sycom's chief executive officer, George Hill, has been optimistic about the company's prospects. "We are confident that our innovative business model and focus on customer service will enable us to quickly establish ourselves as a leader in the telecommunications industry," Hill said.

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Goodwill stores compete for wealthier consumers

By Sherean Jackson

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According to the magazine, Advertising Age, it costs $390,000 to run a 30-second commercial during the NBC show "Saturday Night Live," and every 30-seconds spot is worth $15,000. In addition, advertising Age also states that it is very difficult to break into the top 10 networks, as companies must attract millions of viewers to justify their advertising expenditures.

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I had a different mother and father. Bellamy says, "I think I would be a different person," Bellamy said. "I think I would have a longer and more stable relationship with men. I would relate to men differently altogether." Roberson said.

"I don't look for a father figure in love, because his father's qualities aren't what's important to me," Bellamy said. "It's a different person." Roberson.

The writer, on the other hand, says that she believes her father was a "dad," she added. "I don't think he did anything to make me feel I was less important."

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Higher hopes for Howard hoops

The recent hiring of Mike McCleese to coach the University of Howard University’s basketball team has given the university hope for the future. McCleese, who has been successful in building basketball teams into national powers, has taken on the challenge of turning Howard’s basketball team into a national powerhouse. Gladly, basketball fans, players and coaches all over the city of Washington, D.C., Michigan, UCLA and Georgetown are excited about the possibility of having a national powerhouse in their own backyard.

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