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Chavis challenges students to aim for empowerment

By Seddie Chambless and Leot Foster

Homecoming reports spark Board concerns

Homecoming Steering Committee Chairperson Tamara Hoye has called a special meeting for students Activities Committee members to address the finances of the Homecoming program, according to Hoye's report. The administration also raised concerns about a lack of unity among student activities.

"The greatest weapon that is in the hands of the Black community is our unity," said Jamal X, Coordinator for Graduate Student Assembly. "It's important that we work together to achieve our goals." Hoye pointed out the importance of unity in the context of the current political climate.

According to Hoye, the Homecoming report also included an evaluation of each member of the Homecoming Steering Committee. While some members were praised for their hard work, others were criticized for their lack of cooperation.

"We need to work together as a committee to ensure the success of the Homecoming event," said Hoye. "We cannot afford to have disagreements." Hoye emphasized the importance of unity and cooperation within the committee.

Chavis also stressed the need for students to come together and support each other. "Our organization is a family," said Chavis. "We need to work together to achieve our goals." Chavis added that the Homecoming event is an opportunity for students to come together and celebrate their unity.

Electronic news-gathering computers donated for students, WHMM station

by Abashe Woods

The Homecoming Steering Committee has donated electronic news-gathering computers to the students of Howard University. The computers were purchased with funds raised during the Homecoming event.

"We are trying to arrange for donations from different organizations so that we can have a better infrastructure," said寸havis. "This equipment will help our students to get the best information." Chavis added that the Homecoming event is an opportunity for students to come together and support each other.

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CAMPUS

Safety issues take back seat during finals
Student escort service suffers budget cuts just before final exams

by Kristen Vaughn

An alleged rape on Howard University's main campus, and an involved nearly 12-hour police investigation on campus, has led to the creation and implementation of a new, more aggressive safety policy by the Howard University Police Department and the creation of a student escort service that is intended to increase student safety around the university.

"We have had our eyes opened, and we have really taken to heart the problem of student safety on Howard's campus," said Howard University Police Captain Robert Lewis. "We have a responsibility to the students to provide a safe environment for them."

The creation of the escort service, which provides free transportation for students during late-night hours, was prompted by the recent rape incident on campus.

"We are trying to provide a safe environment for students," said Lewis. "We want to make sure that students feel comfortable and safe when they are on campus at night."
Campus Plus prepares to house student services

Romance novelist unlocks mysteries behind Black love

Caroline Hardware, romance novelist

Romantic love is the one thing that everyone wants, but it's not always easy to find. In her latest novel, "The Black Romance," Caroline Hardware explores the complex world of love and relationships. The book is a must-read for anyone interested in the world of romance fiction.

"I wanted to write a book that would tug at the heartstrings of readers," said Caroline. "My goal was to create a story that would make readers feel emotions they may not have experienced before."

The novel follows the lives of two main characters, Michael and Emily, who meet at a book signing event. As they get to know each other, they begin to realize that they are missing something in their lives. With the help of a wise old man, they learn the true meaning of love and how to find it.

Caroline's previous novel, "The Black Fiction," was a huge success and helped her gain a following among romance fiction fans. Her new book is sure to be a hit as well.

"I'm excited to share this story with readers," said Caroline. "I hope they find it as inspiring as I did when I wrote it."

The novel will be released in hardcover and e-book formats on September 1, 2024.
**What’s Happening in D.C.**

**3rd Annual Holiday Gift and Art Show**

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The Holiday Gift and Art Show will provide an opportunity for people to purchase black-themed art, books, records, jewelry, and clothing that are produced by black-owned businesses. The show will feature items produced by businesses such as moja. Ujumla, Kujichagalia, and Ka1enga. These Swahili words are representative of the "fruits" and "trees" of the African diaspora. Each day during the holiday season, the show will feature different artistic genres. Freshman Jibreel Thomas said, "I really liked the different variety of talented people that we have on display. It’s a great opportunity for us to support each other."

**National Kwanzaa Expo in D.C.**

December 20

Kwanzaa is a cultural holiday celebrated by African Americans to commemorate our struggles and achievements. The National Kwanzaa Expo is an event organized by the Modern African American Museum to honor our heritage and celebrate our history. The expo will feature a variety of activities, including cultural demonstrations, workshops, and lectures. Freshman Jibreel Thomas said, "I am excited to see all the different cultural representations at the expo. It’s a great opportunity to learn more about our heritage."
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Victimized families relieved after Dahmer’s death

By Jarrile Lynette Thompson

One Monday, a community service and rally held at Jeffrey Dahmer’s grave site in Wisconsin celebrated the conviction of the man who had been折磨ing and murdering people for years. The families who had lost loved ones to Dahmer now had some sense of closure and were relieved that justice had been served.

Dahmer, a serial killer, was convicted of murdering 17 people and attacking several others. His victims were primarily young men that he lure into his apartment with promises of food or sex. Dahmer would then kill them and sometimes dismember their bodies.

The families of the victims said they felt “relieved” after the conviction. “We finally have some closure,” one family member said. “We can finally move on.”

Dahmer was convicted of first-degree murder in 1991 and sentenced to life in prison. He died of complications from AIDS in 1994.

Displaced vendor urges consumers not to shop on 125th St.

A displaced vendor urges consumers to avoid shopping on 125th St. in Harlem. The area has been notorious for its high crime rates and lack of safety for pedestrians.

Police patrol 125th Street, to monitor protest.

Police officers patrol 125th Street in Harlem to monitor a protest against the displacement of vendors on the street. The protest was organized by the Black Merchants Association to demand the city stop displacing vendors and provide them with permanent places to sell their wares.

Capitol Highlights

Norton again presses Voting Power

Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-D.C.) is pressing for an increase in voting power for the District of Columbia in the House of Representatives, even though the District has already achieved a proportional representation system.

So far in Congress, the Republican party has been the most vocal in supporting the Voting Rights Act, which gives District residents the right to vote in federal elections.

Black Harlem vendors forced from 125th Street curbs

Longtime street merchants protest, community residents unite

The strip across Harlem of 125th Street from the corner of Fifth Avenue to the corner of Seventh Avenue is known as the “Harlem Black Mecca.” It has been home to the city’s black businesses for over a century.

However, in recent years, the city has been cracking down on illegal vendors on 125th Street, leaving many merchants without a place to sell their goods.

The area looked like a chaotic market in the 1970s, but now it’s just a few vendors on the sidewalk.

Vigilante relied on Kennedy’s ad

The vigilante group that has been spreading flyers in Harlem is relying on former Sen. Edward Kennedy’s ad campaign to help get their message out.

“The area looked like a chaotic market in the 1970s, but now it’s just a few vendors on the sidewalk,” said one resident.

The vigilante group has been spreading flyers in Harlem that read “Vendor’s rights are not deceiving. Approximate $3,000,000 of vendors caught funding squad. Clayton Anderson was removed.”

Police continue to stifle vendors’ protests

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During the vigil, a police officer was shot and killed.

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Panel discusses U.S. democratic motives in Haiti

By Patricia Hardin

Protecting U.S. interests, not the restoration of democracy, was the primary reason prompting the U.S. invasion of Haiti, according to one former U.S. diplomat who attended the seminar.

The seminar was sponsored by the Howard University International Affairs Center and the Haitian University International Affairs Center and the Haitian University International Affairs Center and the Haitian University International Affairs Center.

According to Gordon, business is still the reason for U.S. involvement in Haiti, as demonstrated by the United States' plans to send $12 billion to Haiti over the next five years.

But, Nassif said he would rather see aid come from the United States.

"I am not sure that relying on American aid is the best thing for Haiti. I would rather see other forms of aid," he said.

Students who attended the seminar said they came to learn about the "dreadful" U.S.-Haitian relationship.

"We need to understand what went wrong in Haiti," said Bill Gray, a journalism student.

"I just don't understand what happened in Haiti," he said.

Gray, who was chosen by President Clinton to be his advisor in Haiti in May, publicly opposed the military intervention in Haiti.

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Gray said the United States' plans to send $12 billion to Haiti over the next five years are "dreadful." He said the United States has a "dreadful" record in terms of aid to Haiti.

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Courses prepare potential graduate students

By Danforth Jackson

Given the limited job market, many students are looking toward graduate school to increase their earning potential. Kaplan has helped many of these students by requiring applicants to take a standardized test.

To prepare for standardized tests, students may want to enroll in preparatory courses offered by companies such as Kaplan. Kaplan offers courses that include access to teachers outside of the classroom, which may be a helpful resource for students trying to prepare for exams.

The course is divided into two levels. The system evaluates your performance and creates a personalized study plan. Students are encouraged to work at their own pace, which allows them to focus on their strengths and weaknesses. Kaplan offers a wide range of services, including classroom instruction, online courses, and individual tutoring.

The course includes a combination of self-study and online instruction. Kaplan recommends that students take the course at least three times a week to ensure they are preparing for the exam. Students are encouraged to practice as much as possible to increase their confidence and ability to perform on test day.

The course is designed to help students prepare for the LSAT, GMAT, or GRE. Kaplan offers a range of services to help students prepare for these exams, including classroom instruction, online courses, and individual tutoring.

Kaplan has prepared many students for these exams, and the majority of students report improvement in their scores after completing the course. Kaplan is known for its dedication to helping students achieve their goals.

Throughout high school, I always dreamed of going to Howard University and becoming a businesswoman. I studied business and worked hard in school. This was a major factor in my decision to pursue a career in business.

In 1993, I decided to start my own business. I opened a hair care center on the corner of Ninth and U Streets. The lower level houses the braiding center, and upstairs is the barbershop and T-shirt store. I had just graduated college and was desperate for people to use my services. I started small, but I had a big plan.

I chose to use the word 'mecca' to describe my business because I wanted people to feel like they could find everything they needed for their hair at Mecca Hair Design. I was determined to create a place where everyone could feel comfortable and welcome.

For me, starting a business was a way to control my own destiny. With hard work and determination, I was able to create a successful business. I continue to work hard and strive for excellence in everything I do. I am proud of what I have accomplished, and I am excited to see what the future holds.

I encourage people to open their own businesses. Don't let fear hold you back. Just take the first step, and you will be on your way to success. I am proud of my journey, and I hope my story inspires others to pursue their dreams.

For many in the Howard University community, the lower level of the building is their community. I am proud to be part of that community, and I am committed to helping others succeed. I am proud of what I have accomplished, and I am excited to see what the future holds.
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Stress

The Hilltop

Reflections

Love Forsaken: a mystery romance featuring Black love

By Tasha Hardy

The Hilltop staff wishes all students, administrators, and faculty a very safe and wonderful holiday.
While the Hilltop editorially believes that employees in both libraries deserve a vacation as much as anyone else, the fact that accommodations could have been made to open the libraries for students is alarming. Even if just one of the libraries had been open during Thanksgiving, students could not even protect themselves from it. The police are bound to protect us. We do not mind tax increases, but it is only to be expected that the media jumps all over the Police Headquarters.

There are other library options in the District (Marshall Library), but students should not have to try so far in advance to reach them when they should be open on campus.

Many students felt helpless to do anything in their dorms other than watch television and phone friends. Therefore, those students could not complete or even start researching for their term papers. If they procrastinated all semester, they risked losing their papers.

More recently, a couple of factors have been impeding the Hilltop's ability to function properly. The Hilltop's staff makes a concerted effort to reserve space for taking over the Administration Building were being discussed last week. However, the Hilltop's staff has no idea where such an occurrence would be held.

While most students were packing up in anticipation of the Thanksgiving holiday last week, many still had concerns about the depression of spending the holidays on campus. Students of majority background could not even have friends visit as they were being foreclosed on during their stay. When students asked if they could have friends visit, their campus board protested.

The Hilltop believes that all libraries on the Hilltop should be open during the early part of the holiday season.

Study at Founders? Not during holidays.

Many students find it difficult to work in dorm rooms where distractions like television and telephone often interfere seriously. Because the libraries on the Hilltop were closed all weekend.

Make no mistake, the responsibility to complete their assignments properly and study appropriately ultimately rests upon the student. Whether or not the student is here on campus or at home depends purely on that individual. Students, we know how to find the information.

To the dismay of students remaining in the area for the holidays, the University's F Bramley Library and Founders Library were closed all weekend.

Both books' behalf. As journalists, we know how to find the information. The Hilltop would like to thank those students, faculty members and alum who have so generously contributed to the continuation of the free flow of ideas here at the Mecca. We look forward to reading more insightful and thought-provoking commentaries and letters next semester. Students, good luck with your finals and have an enjoyable and safe holiday season.

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Colin Powell as President?

Natalie Washington

"Confession is a beautiful attitude." It is a poem I admire. It speaks to the belief that honesty is the best policy. It speaks to the notion that the truth will set you free. I believe that Powell will make a great President. I believe that Powell will make a great President because he is not a politician. He is not a politician, but rather a man of action. Powell is a man who has made a difference in this world. He is a man who has dedicated his life to public service. Powell is a man who has lived a life of service. Powell is a man who has made a difference in the lives of others. Powell is a man who has dedicated his life to making this world a better place.

Shaul Johnson

When I arrived on Howard's campus and was confronted with the new world, the first thing that struck me was the diversity. I was not used to seeing such a wide range of people around me. I was not used to seeing so many different cultures represented. I was not used to seeing such a wide range of experiences. But I was immediately struck by the diversity of the student body. I was immediately struck by the diversity of the faculty. I was immediately struck by the diversity of the administration. I was immediately struck by the diversity of the student life. I was immediately struck by the diversity of the student government. I was immediately struck by the diversity of the student organizations.

Larry Brown

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**Arrival of Howard and Webber rekindles hope**

By Akira Rodrigue  

Jalap Sjle White

Field hockey and hockey strikes, coupled with changes in the 1994-1995 season at Howard University, hope for the best. The upcoming season is expected to be even better than the previous one.

The team has been bolstered by the arrival of Howard and Webber, a rising star in the sport. With their presence, the team looks to make a comeback in the upcoming season. Howard and Webber have already contributed to the team's success and are expected to continue their impressive performance.

The arrival of Howard and Webber has also helped the team in their quest for the Colonial Athletic Association's Player of the Year. The pair has already scored three goals in the season, and their performance is expected to continue in the upcoming matches.

**Lady Spikers end season with loss to George Mason**

By Karla Hines  

Jalap Sjle White

The Lady Spikers concluded their season with a loss to George Mason. The team struggled throughout the season, and their performance did not match their expectations.

The win brings the Patriots to a 29-5 record and their second straight NCAA Tournament berth. The team is expected to perform well in the coming season, and their performance is expected to continue in the upcoming matches.

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