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Former HUSA Official Charged With Embezzlement

By Ruth L. Tisdale

Almost four months after last year's administration left office, remnants of problems remain. Former Howard University Student Association (HUSA) General Adviser Ja'Ron Smith has been charged with embezzling $4,000 from the HUSA treasury to offset the cost for campaign fliers, posters, and door hangers. According to Dean of Student Activities Belinda Watkins, the allegations of fraud were brought to her attention last fall.

J a'Ron Smith

2003 when Rhode Island Avenue Printing sent invoices to current HUSA president Dan Blakemore asking for payment for fliers that were printed in March.

"When Dan [Blakemore] saw the invoices, he asked the printing company to send him a copy of the printed material, and the printing company sent him a copy of Ja'Ron [Smith] and Jarvis's [Williams] poster," Watkins said.

Watkins said that it was then that the current HUSA administration filed a complaint with special student services and the student judiciary board.

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Photo by Maureen Taylor

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Change & Remembrance at The Mecca

A decorated wall now outlines the site where the old Annex complex stood before it was completely demolished over the summer.

The historic Ben's Chili Bowl on U Street celebrated its 45th anniversary August 23. The DC landmark survived race riots and club nights. The fliers in question stem from the HUSA presidential campaign of Smith and Jarvis Williams. Smith said that it was during this time that then HUSA chief of staff Jarvis Houston began to use HUSA's name to order fliers through the printing company and send the fliers to the printer to pick up.

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Lieberman Commemorates March on Washington

Joseph Lieberman speaks to students at Howard University about the 50th Anniversary of the March on Washington.

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GSA Holds First Meeting; Budget OK'd

By Corey Cunningham

Managing Editor

After a three-hour meeting, the General Assembly officially approved the budget and staff for the Howard University Student Association (HUSA) on Wednesday.

The meeting began with the introduction of the director of the Restoration staff, as well as the special assistants to the president and vice-president. According to HUSA Vice-President Faith L. Walls, these members were introduced first because they would be the ones to be paid.

After the introduction of the paid staff, the unpaid staff introduced themselves and "Their departments, "Departing from recent trends, the General Assembly approved the staff with little questioning. "I think that there is some growth and maturity in the General Assembly now," Arts and Sciences Vice-President Freeda Henry said.

Graduate Student Association (GSA)

Coordinator, Anita Sandy Williams, echoed Henry's thoughts. "I think that the approval

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Meet the Student Voice of Howard University Since 1924
How did you feel unorganized and draining the Towers was ride. It wasn’t as hard bussiness this year. Howard really handled Brandon Johns, Marketing, Junior.

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voices and views

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by Rhoda L. Tisdale 

My registration process has been the smoothest in four years. My move in the the Towers was unorganized and dramatic, but its Howard.

by Japhon Dar, Pol Sei, Junior

Registration was easy, movie in was a bunch of crap in the the Towers. I felt it didn’t move quick enough.

Jamiah Armstrong, Psychology, Junior.

Nwaji Jibunoh leaves Howard to Follow Dreams in Nigeria

By Stephanie Crouch

Campus Editor

Assistant to the Vice Provost of Student Affairs

Nwaji Jibunoh resigned from his position at the university some time ago, following his return to his home country of Nigeria.

Jibunoh, a 2001 Howard graduate, described his deci-
sion to leave as one based on an opportunity presented to him in his home country of Nigeria.

"I always planned on returning to my home country and my ultimate goal is to get involved in the political arena and my ultimate goal is to get involved in the political arena and get some key position, but this is serious business, Howard really handled business this year.

Nwaji Jibunoh speaks to President Swygert at his farewell party Thursday.

by By Crystal Bell

Contributing Writer

After almost thirty years of residing in its temporary location, the Student Health Center has moved to a new location a block up from the Howard University Recreation Center at 2307 Georgia Avenue. With its freshly painted walls and new blue chairs and carpet, the modernized center pleases the eye, but students feel the size will not be able to accommodate the large number of students.

"It’s the same thing every year, and that HUSA wants to help freshmen to know about various opportunities on campus," Walls said.

We want freshman to feel comfortable with the opportunities that has to be done. Blakemore said that he wants the graduate coordinator to form a link with the Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) to be able to make appearances at the different graduate schools.

"We have set up programs that will introduce them to different aspects of Howard," Walls said.

"I thought it was a temporary move," says an observer. "I thought it was a temporary move, but they just said no more right off Georgia," junior psychology major Jasmine Gorham said.

"I heard about it, but didn’t know they actually moved," she said. "They really should have just signed up.

"Psychology and pre-med Michelle Hall figured it was a route of a move. "I don’t know why they wanted nursing moved to a smaller sized building when they didn’t know how to get here by bus.

Student Health Center Relocated

by Charreah Jackson

Billing Staff Writer

"Look to your left. Now look to your right. One of those people will not be here next semester," is a saying that many university administrators use to illustrate the realities of low grades and flunkouts of college students. However, Howard students are currently being notified of a missing student, not because of low grades or flunkouts of college students, but because of financial aid.

"I was painstakingly long," said one of those people who got to move "It took me three hours to get to my room assignment and an additional five hours to get my key. But this is just another part of Howard."
March on Washington
Remembered 40 Years Later

By Melanie R. Holmes

Aug. 28 marked the 40th anniversary of what is considered to be one of the most memorable demonstrations in American history. On that date in 1963, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in front of thousands of live observers and millions of television viewers.

A commemoration of this event was held August 29 at the Lincoln Memorial, and Howard University students were there to do just that. Billed by HU's chapter of the NAACP, students began arriving at the flag pole at 8:45 a.m. to help out throughout the day.

According to the vice president of the chapter about 75 volunteers took the metro down to the National Mall and walked to the Lincoln Memorial to stress political empowerment and education.

Groups other than HU students present at the March on Washington included the Planned Parenthood, the National Organization for Women, National Urban League, People for the American Way, the National Coalition on Black Civic Participation, gay rights activists, and more. Furthermore, the keynote speakers for the occasion were Martin Luther King III, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Rev. Al Sharpton and Congressman John Lewis of Georgia, who lobbied the spectators from around 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

According to Jackson, the main goals of the commemoration were simple.

"We want to replace the hostile anti-civil rights rhetoric with enthusiasm and regain the moral and political agenda that plagued us in the past," he said.

Furthermore, the keynote speakers for the occasion were simple.

"We're going to make a difference," Jackson urged listeners to not only take heed of the speeches, but to also take action.

"It was a day that allows us to relive the excitement, energy, and issues of segregation that plagued us in the past," said senior Desean Kirkpatrick, a public relations major and Texas native.

Senior engineer major and HUSA Helps New Students at Howard Fine Arts Student Killed in Car Accident During Summer

By Danielle Serguei

Keon White, a prolific musical theater major who performed with the Howard Players, died in a fatal automobile accident at the end of the 2003 school year. He was preparing to study acting overseas at Oxford University's summer program at the time of his death.

White starred in numerous plays during his time at Howard including "Dial" by Tennessee Williams, "Lettice and Lovage" by Terence Rattigan, "Pound, Medea and the student production of vignettes based on the unknown writings of Ntozake Shange.

Joe Selmon, an associate professor in the theater arts department has fond memories of White. "He was a great artist, too. He could act, he could sing and he drew the most beautiful pictures," he said.

Selmon also admitted White's "willingness to be himself, no matter what people had to say about him or if they thought he was weird. I want to be on that level one day, to just be myself and never compromise." The Howard Players are planning a theatrical tribute to Keon White later in the school year.

"The energy he had was just crazy and infectious," says Manuel. "If he told a joke you had to laugh, even when he wasn't trying to be funny. He was a great artist, too. He could act, he could sing and he drew the most beautiful pictures."

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HUSA Helps New Students at Howard

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he hopes that HUSA follows through with their plan.

"I have been here four years, and I have heard many student leaders promise that they will be more visible on campus," have said. "I voted for them in the last election because of their platform, and I hope that they follow through with their promises." Wells said that the days of chaos and disorder are over and that the Restoration administration plans to fulfill each promise.

"One of our campaign promises was to restore order and that is what we plan to do."

Budget meetings are Tuesday nights in the Hilltop office at 7 p.m. Come lend your voice to Howard's student newspaper.
This is definitely your week to shine. Expect many compliments from co-workers.

Sean Connery: Taurus (Apr.20-May 19) and Sagittarius.

Famous Virgos:

Michael Jackson: Gemini (May 20- June20) - This week finds you feeling impatient and stressed. Take your patience this week and you may find yourself in a very good mood.

Beyonce Knowles: Libra (Sept.22-0ct.22) - This week will be your time to relax and spend a lot of money. Take care of yourself and your loved ones.

Happy Birthday Virgos!

This will be a week when you will want to relax. Expect many compliments from co-workers who understand your pace.

You are compatible with Aries, Libra and Aquarius.

Practical Virgo: Dean Conrey (8/25/30)

Philip Jackson: (8/29/29)

Verona Kardosh (8/22/30)

Aries (Mar.21-Apr.19)

Someone will definitely try your patience this week. You and your family member or friend who may be able to give you some good advice.

Taurus (Apr.20-May 20)

This week you are feeling very calm and in control. Take some time out to exercise and pursue your passion.

Gemini (May 20- June20)

Your ruling planet, Mercury, deals with intellect and communication. This week you are a quick thinker and communicator. This week will be busy for you.

Cancer (June 21-July22)

Your ruling planet, the moon is associated with mood and emotions. You can find yourself deep in thought lately. Mental health problems may arise this week.

Leo (Aug. 23-Sept21)

You are a quick thinker and communicator. Therefore, your relationships will be strong this week.

Virgo (Sept.22-Oct.22)

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Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Scorpio is known for being secretive and sometimes moody. No matter how quiet some of your friends may appear to be, this will be a week of full of pleasant surprises.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.21)

This week you are feeling very confident and in control. This will be a week of success and accomplishment.

Capricorn (Dec.22-Jan.19)

Use your charm and good sense to get what you want this week. It will definitely be a good week. You are compatible with Virgo, Taurus and Scorpio.

Aquarius (Jan.20-Feb.18)

Don't be afraid to take chances. You have accomplished what you have set out to do. This week will be easy to relax.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

The influence of the Sun and the Moon on the sign of Pisces is usually strong but cannot handle stress very well. This will be your year to relax since you've had a hectic week.

By Nathaniel Wilder

Contributing Writer

Rohypnol is a common drug used in date rape.

The book, Howard, is referred to as "The Ebony Tower," also known as the Mecca of black education. It has become a setting of black consciousness and expressions of self deep in thought lately. You find your way to do things.

Staying focused is hard for you. This will be a week to work on your ability to focus.

Money problems may arise directly after the "black is beautiful" era. Also, the alumni men­tion all of the positive outcomes of going to a black school but there was also some negative feedback.

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To laugh often and much;

To win the respect of intelligent people--

To appreciate beauty, To respect the good sense of a Negro--

by Ralph Waldo Emerson

This is to have succeeded. You are the type of person who is open to new experiences and will be adventurous this week.

Although the book touched on some excellent topics, it also highlighted the issues that many blacks being intel­lectually challenged.

The book also thought of the stu­dents as spoiled snobs and "act white" as if "acting white" is a bad thing.

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Making Time for Yourself

By Samia Brown

Contributing Writer

Inika Harley, a senior business management major, and workshop assistant, Onam Ben Israel, manager, and cashier of Everlasting Life University Counseling Center, says she takes time on the first day of school. She recommends in the midst of the heavy obligations in that time to focus on self-care and time wisely.

"Pay attention to your own style and needs, because what may help someone else to relax may not help you to relax," she said.

The University Counseling Center is open for students who would like help with time management and work-life balance. It is offered on demand.

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In order to achieve a healthy balance between the many responsibilities that come with being a college student, one must learn to prioritize their tasks and manage their time effectively.

- **Using a Log to Track Time**

  Using a log, you can also track where you are spending too much or too little time on activities in your daily routine. This can help you identify areas where you can make adjustments to improve your time management skills.

- **Utilizing Time Blocks**

  Break your day into manageable blocks so that you can focus on doing one task at a time.

- **Forgetting About Candles**

  Some students may use candles as a form of relaxation, but it is important to remember that candles are not a substitute for self-care.

- **Prioritizing Self-care**

  In order to prioritize self-care, you may need to make some adjustments to your schedule.

- **Reward Yourself for Sticking to Your Schedule**

  Reward yourself for sticking to your schedule by watching your favorite television program after finishing your tasks for the day.

- **Be Flexible**

  Sticking to a rigid schedule can be difficult, but being flexible can help you stay on track.

- **Mindfulness**

  Practice mindfulness by being present in the moment and focusing on the task at hand.

Incense: Finding the Source of the Scent

By Samia Brown

Contributing Writer

- **Traditional Incense**

  By K.J.

  K.J., a senior film major, says incense is a great way to get into the mood for a relaxing experience.

- **Modern Incense**

  Modern incense is made from a variety of ingredients and is popular for its soothing scents.

- **Candle Making**

  Candles were originally made from natural ingredients such as palm oil, olive oil, and beeswax.

- **Incense Making**

  Incense making is a great way to learn about the different ingredients that can be used to create unique scents.

- **Incense as a Form of Worship**

  Incense has been used for religious purposes since ancient times.

Long Distance Relationships: Is It Worth It?

By Breea Charles

Contributing Writer

- **Breaking the Cycle of Rejection**

  By Larry Brown

  Larry Brown, a senior biology major, can empathize with the pain of rejection.

- **The Long Distance Relationship**

  Long distance relationships can be challenging, but with effort and communication, they can be successful.

- **Negatives of Long Distance Relationships**

  Negatives of long distance relationships can range from loss of appetite, weight gain, and trouble sleeping to depression and even death.

- **The Positive Outcomes**

  Despite the challenges, long distance relationships can bring positive outcomes such as a stronger bond and a deeper understanding of each other.

- **Breaking the Pattern**

  By Michelle

  Michelle, a junior communications major, shares the importance of breaking the pattern and taking a different approach.

- **Long Distance Relationships and Physical Health**

  Long distance relationships can negatively affect the health of a college student.

- **Conclusion**

  Long distance relationships are not for everyone, but with effort and communication, they can be successful.
Make Studying Easier with Microsoft

In May, Howard University received a software grant from Microsoft with a potential value of $19.5 million. NOW that software is available to Howard students, faculty and staff.

MSDN Academic Alliance software can be picked up NOW from the iLab Help Desk.

OR

Beginning the week of September 15, 2003, ISAS will visit each residence hall to provide the software applications.

While the software accessed through MSDN Academic Alliance promises to be of particular value to those in the health, sciences, engineering, and information systems departments, it will be useful to all disciplines in helping to meet academic requirements.

It includes access to a variety of Microsoft software, such as Visual Studio .NET Academic Edition, Windows XP, and all other Windows operating systems, Windows Server 2003, Microsoft Project, Microsoft Visio Professional, and many other products.

For questions about obtaining Microsoft software updates or maximizing its use, contact Clint Walker at 806-0660.
Restaurant Survives Through Economic Changes

By Chizoba Udeogbuj
Contributing Writer

Warded between the grand Lincoln Theater and a modest Chinese restaurant lies a charming little dive that is as appealing to the eye as the food it serves, which has been labeled "happy and hearty for almost five decades." Ben's Chili Bowl is one of the few businesses that have withstood the test of time.

Considered a naturally recognized Washington, D.C. landmark, many famous individuals have eaten out of its counters. The diner's celebrated range stems from actor/comedian Bill Cosby, who visited the restaurant last weekend, to producer/rapper Dr. Dre, who was open to the turbulent history of U Street, one can only wonder how this quaint, yet simple eatery continues to grow with time.

On a recent afternoon with Virginia Ali, who co-owns the diner with her husband Ben Ali, could easily answer this question. Born with the restaurant's established success, Ali and her husband have strengthened and strengthened the first few years with love and dedication.

The restaurant's location definitely helped the business stand out in its feet. "We were fortunate to open the day that an R&B convention was held in the area," said Ali. "Back in those days, most people or large organized events that took place were on or near U Street, so we just jumped on it." Very few people can recall the area and the diner, where the area was well known for its rich culture and black renaissance.

During those days, however, one could not even remember the family vibe that came with eating at Ben's. "This was the first showplace after all about almost my life," said Randy Evans, a long time patron of the restaurant. "You can't walk up U Street without seeing someone you know. Going to Ben's was like going to a friend's house for lunch." The environment is such an inviting one that the average customer is changing as well.

The growing success is much deserved, and the 45th anniversary celebration was August 16th. The restaurant hopes to attract more people to eating and tourist visiting the table from older black patrons or young couples looking for a quick bite. While gentrification may not suit at well with some of the locals, Ali feels that it has helped the business. "Change is inevitable, and it's good for business," she said. "If you want to make sure all kinds of people eating in our dining hall.

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"Many businesses failed, but because Ben's had an established reputation and loyal customers, they were able to keep the business afloat. All believe the customers are the real reason Ben's Chili Bowl is a success today.

For example, Pens is a friend and an employer who has been with the business for several years... these people are our friends and we consider them family," said Ali. "They name here when there was nothing around. They've made Ben's the comfortable environment that it is now."

The environment is such a fitting one that the average customer is changing as well as the presence of building a company over the previous years. "It was already difficult for black businesses at that time," Ali said. "It was already difficult for black businesses at that time. It was already difficult for black businesses at that time. We had to find other ways to make changes. There was a period when we had to do it.

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Scores Rise

Beau Jackman

La Times - SAT math scores for college-bound Californians and students across the country this year flashed the highest levels in more than three decades and averaged verbal results were the best since the late 1980s, the College Board reported Tuesday.

The overall improvement, however, masked a widening gap between the genders and among ethnic groups. Men enjoyed bigger gains than women, and Asian Americans and whites pulled further ahead of blacks and Latinos.

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La Times - Despite recent gains at an imperious agency, the federal budget's out look has "deteriorated substantially" in the last three months, and a record deficit of at least $400 billion is projected for 2004, according to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office.

Tensions Remain High in Occupied Iraq

By Neesha Ans

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) - A couple was arrested on child abuse charges for allegedly keeping their 5-year-old twin boys locked in a makeshift cage for nearly 20 hours a day.

Police found the boy Saturday after an older brother told an officer about the spying, and the boys were rushed to the hospital.

The twins, who police said appeared to be healthy and well-nourished, were found in separate cribs that had been converted from the family's bedrooms.

A bomb killed three and wounded at least 25 others when it exploded near a revered Shiite shrine on Aug. 19 in the city of Najaf. A bomb killed three and wounded at least 12 others when it exploded near a spreading audience on Aug. 19. Tension has continued to rise between rival Shiites groups since the coalition forces entered Iraq.

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August 29, 2003
Europe, West African Heat Kills Thousands in France

By Kamelela M. Brown
Contributing Writer

Daily forest fires, drought and damaged crops are just a few of the catastrophes caused by the heat. West African leaders, such as other West African leaders, have called for aid from the U.S. as well as other countries since the last week of July. By Kaneicia M. Brown

Contributing Writer

As Taylor's successor, Kofi Annan is trying to get the Sierra Leone government to work together to make peace. The former U.N. secretary general and a Nobel Peace Prize winner has been called upon to help the country spin things to its advantage. It is up to the UN to help the country spin things to its advantage.

One thing's for sure: All countries are looking for a cold front to cool things off. The talk about global warming had been minimal until recently. Weather in recent years has been warmer than usual, and the countries have been making moves to deal with the situation. In Britain, there were a call to save fish off the coast of Ireland that didn't have much of the warm water content.

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West African Tour Reminds Student of African Roots

By Kristen Monroe
Contributing Writer

The continent of Africa is the cradle of ancient civilization and from my experience and exposure to the many cultures of this part of the continent, I have learned that the African people are inside of everyone living on this earth.

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The settlement we have in the Akan culture is a village near the water. The Akan ethnic group is very spiritual, believing that the soul of the newborn child belongs to God, the spirit is developed through the fisher and the blood of the child is poured into the water.

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STUDENTS SELECTED IN THE MAY 2003 STUDENT LOTTERY ONLY!!

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Former HUSA Official Charged with Embezzlement

From CHARGED A1

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From LIEBERMAN A1

Lieberman Commemorates March on Washington

From GSA A1

GSA Holds First Meeting; Budget and Staff Approve

From NWWA A2

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Howard University, Half Price Web Flyer & College ID, Smith Willie's Leave of Absence

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From CHARGED A1

printing company about when the order was placed. 

"Around that time, there were so many different things that were happening at HUSA that the company probably

... thought the company probably thought that this was for HUSA because HUSA's name was mentioned on the invoice," said Houston. 

Houston said that HUSA did owe the printing company for fliers, but it was not for fliers for the non-profit organization.

"When I received the invoice, I distinctly recall the invoice, and I told the company that included the fliers for Action and Tomorrow, I told them to return the invoice."

In a letter to the university, former HUSA president and former HUSA public relations director Robert Ramirez was present at the meeting. Ramirez, who was not aware of unauthorized expenditures, was asked if he knew of any unauthorized expenditures.

"After becoming aware of the situation, I asked the financial advisor and the printing company for all the accounts."

Pado said. "I am a Howard alumn and I want to continue doing business with Howard, but I also want to get paid for the job that was done."

On July 2, a trial was held to determine who was responsible for HUSA's name being used to make the purchases.

Cornwell Williamson, former HUSA president, Smith, and former HUSA public relations director Robert Ramirez were present at the meeting. Ramirez had already been asked if he knew of any unauthorized expenditures.

"I was not aware of unauthorized expenditures."

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Division of Student Affairs
August 2003
Bison Quarterbacks Vie For Starting Role

By Charla Taylor and Soraya McDonald

Hilltop Staff Writers

Junior quarterback Marcos Moreno has been a reliable backup for the Bison since his freshman year.

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By Contributing Writer

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Howard is offering so much... including access to corporate sponsors, access to our recruiting areas (of which 25 high school bands will participate), the chance to be seen throughout America (the game will be broadcast on WHUTY and the Major Broadcasting Network, and the chance to have our community band eligible to play in last August's "Meser's biggest stage". Yet the price tag hasn't been lifted.

If the situation were versa, they know that they would have us at their homecoming, making FAMU looks ridiculous. This just shows why they would even suggest to a fellow HBCU? This just makes FAMU looks ridiculous.

For the Howard football team prepares for its upcoming season, quarterback Ron Venter, Antoine Hartfield, and Moreno are fiercely competing for the starting role. All three have demonstrated prowess with passing and running the ball, making it difficult to discern a definite starter.

Howard gained some experience at the helm of the Bison offense last season behind then starting quarterback Donald Clark, who graduated in 2003. Venter is a junior transfer from St. John's College-Harvard. "I thought the key experience of the fall, having only played for a few minutes in two games last season," said Venter.

With the possibility of 1000-yard rusher Jay Colbert being absent for the season, a quarterback with stellar running and passing abilities has become even more essential.

Head football Coach Rayford Petty is pleased with the practice performances of all three quarterbacks.

"We are not sure who's going to be the starter. All of them are better runners than Donald Clark, and Venter is probably the closest to DC's (Clark's) arm strength. Moreno has good leadership abilities on and off the field, and we're working on his arm strength," Petty said.

Venter passed for over 700 yards and 14 touchdowns last season at El Camino College. Howard began recruiting him in the summer of 2002. Petty received a tip about a talented quarterback in California.

"I had a vision of our homecoming being history making," stated Miles.

Indeed, the $10,000 dollar tag has been made to have the Florida A&M band director. A proper explanation cannot eliminate Florida A&M's "logistical aspects," to attend Howard in the first place.
Howard Soccer Teams Ready to Kick it

Get Off Your Behind

Howard University Players ready to kick it

The men's soccer team fights for possession of the ball. similar to the way they'll have to fight for each win on the season.

By Leslie Flanagan

The men's and women's soccer teams of Howard University are known for being hard working, tightly knit and technically sound. At practice, both teams seem quite ready to kick off another exciting season of HU Soccer.

Women's Soccer

"What is all this passing around the outside of the foot?" Coach Mike Tucker shouted at a recent practice.

Tucker, beginning her ninth season, is a tireless instructor and teacher. This year, most of her best players from last season will return.

Forward Reneka Bean, the 2002 Independent Women's Soccer Player of the Year, will return for her junior year.

Last season, Bean's agility and athleticism helped her score 21 goals, making her the most prolific scorer in school history.

"If it's the ball close to the goal Reneka will put it past you," Frost said.

The technical Ernst Garvin, who was out last season recovering from a bone injury, will be joining Bean in the field this season.

The senior forward from Stone Mountain will be welcomed with open arms.

Howard University offers a plethora of activities for students who want to stay healthy and active, including a wide variety of programs.

Not involved in any activity? Student Life and Activities offers a variety of after-school programs, from arts and recreation, to music and recreational. The university also offers sports, from inline hockey, to swimming, and much more.

As the season draws near, Howard's men's and women's soccer teams are looking to take Howard soccer back to their dominant history. Goodlett will be one of the best in the nation, and his team is looking to take Howard soccer back to their dominant history. Goodlett will be one of the best in the nation, and his team is looking to take Howard soccer back to their dominant history. Goodlett will be one of the best in the nation, and his team is looking to take Howard soccer back to their dominant history.

"A lot of our players were injured by the schools we're playing, so we have plenty of options," Goodlett said. "If we go out and put it to the test, the Lady Bison should have plenty of options to win at the end of the season."
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"The Trouble With Being Myself"

By Jennifer L. Williams

As Life & Style Editor

“The following piece is aimed at a few readers before you set defensive and often predictable roles that who needs the message but read and understand critical, because it’s probably to “discovery” at Howard is the words “identity crisis” became synonymous with col­

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Chris Moore: Greenlight Giver

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‘Shaker Heights,’ a Definite Battle

Well, this season, Ben and the gang introduced a change in the premise of the show, in that they had two separate contenders—one for screenwriters and one for directors—resulting in the discovery of screenwriter Erica Berlin and collaborative director Kyle Rankin and Ethan Potelle. The Battle of Shaker Heights,” a concise and entertaining show that comes with helping young filmmakers realize their dreams.

In fact, Moore has been attempting to help aspiring filmmakers for years. “In past years, I would be invited to talk at various universities,” Moore recalls. “At the beginning of each lecture, I would put my e-mail on the board, and tell the students to contact me if they were looking for a job, but no one would e-mail. Now I try to say, after mentioning that fact during onscreen interviews in a recent publicity appearance, my e-mail account is overflowing.

And now that his more ambitious venture, HBO’s Project Greenlight, in all its premium in latest offering, ‘The Battle of Shaker Heights,’ today, Moore is excited for the future. His along with producing partners Ben Affleck and Matt Damon’s reality show/talent search is the ultimate in filmmaker cultivation. Through the show, viewers get a glimpse at the ins and outs of independent movie making. They don’t see everything upfront.

Viewers really didn’t get the chance to really appreciate the nerve-racking search for the show’s winners, Moore points out. “The director for now originally wanted simply to do the project, because he didn’t like the script we showed.”

Eventually, Moore would settle on this season’s winners, directors, Kyle Rankin and Ethan Potelle, and screenwriter, Erica Beeney. However, as veteran viewers of Project Greenlight can attest, Murphy and his law are definite supporting characters in the show. “When we met the directors, [Rankin and Potelle] seemed very open and honest,” Moore says. However, they could not不说 their game for long.

Obviously, Moore and company dealt with the directors’ panic attacks, borne the release of their movie, but that is not where the drama ended. “What most people don’t tell—that Project Greenlight gave up the lead in provided by its most celebrated counterparts. Nonetheless, it is one of the more interesting reality TV shows on television. In case you didn’t know: Ben, Matty (Ben Affleck and Matt Damon), and veteran producer pal Chris Moore started a contest with the obscure yet talented supporting cast is what gives the show its flare and appeal. “The Battle of Shaker Heights,” is set in the Portuguese community of New Bedford, Mass. The story focuses on a cold, heartbroken widow named Celia Amante, who lost her husband at sex seven years prior. Celia’s daughter Vicki is bent on finding a man for her mother who can bring happiness back into her life. During Vicki’s travels in their small town, she runs into Charlie Beck, a professional gambler. See LACKS page 86.
FAMU’s “Marching 100” a Homecoming NO SHOW?

FAMU from B1

Howard Homecoming! stated FAMU sophomore band member James W. Rickerbacker, Rickerbacker, along with other members of the FAMU band are writing letters and obtaining signatures from FAMU band members in support of the Howard Homecoming trip.

They plan to present them to their school’s administration and meet results due to the climatic happenings.

My suggestion is that Howard students also want the Marching 100 at Homecoming.

Up to go students thus far have signed petitions in regards to their presence.

Nikia Walker, a junior Howard student says, “I’m a people watcher. I can sense someone walking down the street today and say, ‘I had something just like that years ago’.”

Tammy isn’t all about the music. Despite the filmmaking troubles, the film is completed, “...or the can,” as they say in Hollywood, and Moore can now enjoy his budding celebrity. After all, before all the hoopla about possibly mass manufacturing the female dynamo perfectly.

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The filmmakers involved with the film did all the right thing. It’s remarkably easy to get caught up in the story, ivory, and measured, and steady. Yet, it is more comparable to both a snow globe and cotton candy.

In the end, the students who lose out over the inability of a department to make an agreement with the two prominent institutions of high-local and national repute. Tammy isn’t all about the music. Despite the filmmaking troubles, the film is completed, “...or the can,” as they say in Hollywood, and Moore can now enjoy his budding celebrity. After all, before all the hoopla about possibly mass manufacturing the female dynamo perfectly.

MOORE from B5

Greenlight will produce your movie, but there is no guarantee that it will be released. Moore argues. At one point, see (Ishida) was asked to write a letter to Harvey (Williams-Mett of Miramax) asking him to please release the film. Despite the filmmaking troubles, the film is completed, “...or the can,” as they say in Hollywood, and Moore can now enjoy his budding celebrity. After all, before all the hoopla about possibly mass manufacturing the female dynamo perfectly.

Chris Moore: Greenlight Voyager
California: The New Florida?

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) filed a lawsuit requesting that the gubernatorial recall election be delayed because six California counties still had outdated punch-card machines. However, this lawsuit was recently rejected. The ACLU argued that the use of punch-card machines forces voters to choose between making an informed and a clear vote. That argument makes sense to anyone who remembers the November 2000 Presidential election involving the same machines in question that later resulted in a recount of votes in Florida due to the possibility of disaster. Currently, the more affluent voters in California who can afford the luxury of voting by mail, will not have that same luxury. The latter voters will be subjected to punch-card ballots that are not as straight forward. As a result, Latino Americans will be forced to make an even more uneducated vote holding up is duty to ensure democracy.

Commemorating A Dream

It was the speech that made history. It was the crucible that was held as the archetype for persuasive speeches. The speech for generations and generations. It was the speech that millions of people around the country felt their own to on that hot August day in 1963. This was the speech that forged the freedom of America for all young people for all future years to come.

Last Monday, a massive march was held to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the March on Washington. Dr. King led a march for jobs for our people, along with overall political empowerment. Forty years later, this commemorative event appropriately sought to inform people about how to exercise their political voice, specifically in terms of voting. The event was completed with workshops and information speeches by some of America’s leading political figures. The commemoration wrapped up by saluting Black America’s leading political figures.

Our View:

The 40th Anniversary March commemoration Dr. King’s ‘I Have A Dream’ speech was a successful event that accomplished its goal.

Memorial, we are reminded that the struggle is not over. Some people may have questioned the purpose or importance of a 40th anniversary march. The August 28 march educated many people, young and old, on the original 1963 March on Washington. Dr. King led a march for jobs for our people, along with overall political empowerment. Forty years later, this commemorative event appropriately sought to inform people about how to exercise their political voice, specifically in terms of voting. The event was completed with workshops and information speeches by some of America’s leading political figures. The commemoration wrapped up by saluting Black America’s leading political figures.

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...She Said

By Nakiasha Williams

A few weeks ago my family and I were going through the normal routine of being home. I have to say that being home seemed dull in comparison to my memories of the Yard, it's a reality check. The first day of classes is like opening the proverbial closet door and having a bunch of junk fall out! It's completely overwhelming. All at once, we're thrown back into the grind of, well, what we're here for (that would be classes for those of you who are still in college). And as we stepped into our first class, partying and chilling seem but a distant memory.

The concept of college life is so much easier said than done. My motivation to be in class started to fly out the window as my professors regurgitated all of the information that was planned for my off-campus experience to be. Like the Powerpuff Girl is the proverbial life off-campus to be a place where you and your friends can go to chill without the worry of the 2 a.m. curfew or the no drinking rules. However, I soon came to realize that this fantasy world could only be achieved if you lived in your own apartment. But for those little too late, but for those who didn't realize that this fantasy world was just a dream, and Others are people that you can count on when you are in a situation not knowing where your friends are around. Friends are people that you can eat lunch with if none of your friends are around. Associates are people that you know on a hello basis. Others. For those who don't believe them. Auxiliaries are people whom to go into this joint venture, make sure you know what category they fit into. Associates are those who you know them, but this is not the way I lived when I was a college student. It was much easier to romanticize my life as a college student than it is to actively be one again. It was easier to think that I was coming back to a haven of social life than it was to realize that I have a ton of work ahead of me.

As the months flew by, I started to stay back to my room feeling completely different from when left. "Smile," one of my friends had to constantly say to me. I ended up back to the blithe wondering when the next vacation from classes was. Smile? "Maybe next week," she would say. Welcome to Howard!" I saw somberly invoked me. Yeah, welcome back to the grind.

Because as the end of the day, reflection on a hilly campus really hurt and contrary to all of the party promoters' beliefs, classes are what we're really here for.

Forget elections. It's concert to flip-flops. "Just do it" and forget about being let down by their friends. Do your research. If you find that the person(s) have a history of being let down by their friends, odds are they are not suitable for your living situation. Also if you notice that their friends are frequently not their friends, don't move in.

Rules number four: Always have a backup plan. You never know if a prospective living mate will drop out on the day you are supposed to sign the lease. This could lead to unforeseen problems. Listen to your friends and their significant other's opinions. If you hear that they are on the day you are supposed to sign the lease. This could lead to unforeseen problems. Listen to your friends and their significant other's opinions. If you hear that they are money mates, don't go ahead with the plan.

Rule number three: Do your research. If you find that the person(s) have a history of being let down by their friends, odds are they are not suitable for your living situation. Also if you notice that their friends are frequently not their friends, don't move in.

Rules of the GAME

By Corey Cunningham

There is something about the possibility of a new year that makes me all nerdy and giddy inside! It was much easier to romanticize my life as a college student than it is to actively be one again. It was easier to think that I was in the high life of their senior year off-campus with friends, but this is not the way I lived when I was a college student. It was much easier to romanticize my life as a college student than it is to actively be one again. It was easier to think that I was in the high life of their senior year off-campus with friends, but this is not the way I lived when I was a college student. It was much easier to romanticize my life as a college student than it is to actively be one again. It was easier to think that I was in the high life of their senior year off-campus with friends, but this is not the way I lived when I was a college student. It was much easier to romanticize my life as a college student than it is to actively be one again. It was easier to think that I was in the high life of their senior year off-campus with friends, but this is not the way I lived when I was a college student. It was much easier to romanticize my life as a college student than it is to actively be one again. It was easier to think that I was in the high life of their senior year off-campus with friends, but this is not the way I lived when I was a college student. It was much easier to romanticize my life as a college student than it is to actively be one again. It was easier to think that I was in the high life of their senior year off-campus with friends, but this is not the way I lived when I was a college student. It was much easier to romanticize my life as a college student than it is to actively be one again. It was easier to think that I was in the high life of their senior year off-campus with friends, but this is not the way I lived when I was a college student. It was much easier to romanticize my life as a college student than it is to actively be one again. It was easier to think that I was in the high life of their senior year off-campus with friends, but this is not the way I lived when I was a college student. It was much easier to romanticize my life as a college student than it is to actively be one again. It was easier to think that I was in the high life of their senior year off-campus with friends, but this is not the way I lived when I was a college student. It was much easier to romanticize my life as a college student than it is to actively be one again. It was easier to think that I was in the high life of their senior year off-campus with friends, but this is not the way I lived when I was a college student. It was much easier to romanticize my life as a college student than it is to actively be one again. It was easier to think that I was in the high life of their senior year off-campus with friends, but this is not the way I lived when I was a college student. It was much easier to romanticize my life as a college student than it is to actively be one again. It was easier to think that I was in the high life of their senior year off-campus with friends, but this is not the way I lived when I was a college student. It was much easier to romanticize my life as a college student than it is to actively be one again. It was easier to think that I was in the high life of their senior year off-campus with friends, but this is not the way I lived when I was a college student. It was much easier to romanticize my life as a college student than it is to actively be one again. It was easier to think that I was in the high life of their senior year off-campus with friends, but this is not the way I lived when I was a college student. It was much easier to romanticize my life as a college student than it is to actively be one again. It was easier to think that I was in the high life of their senior year off-campus with friends.
To My Writers—Thank you very, very much. Great job and I’m looking forward to more wonderful stories! —SOH (Shan)

To all Graduating Seniors—Summer has come and gone. Teachers not trying to sign you forever. But we all know that we’re getting outta here in 64.

So until then hard-hard and low-rate this beach till the wheels fall off.

ATTENTION DRIVERS:  

THE NAACP is... “TALKIN’ BOUT THE CAR WASH”! THIS SATURDAY, AUGUST 30TH, ENGINEERING PARKING LOT 10:00AM-3:00PM

Ever wanna argue a real case in front of a real judge? Come try out for the Mock Trial Team. 
September 12th in room 149 in Blackburn. 
But there will be an open debate for interested students to see what the Mock Trial team is all about on September 10th, in Blackburn, Rm. 149 “Remember the Bison”

Happy Birthday to the following: Chanted Nchako, Alex Harvey, and Me (My-My). 
P.S. Scum Scum, you don’t have the dog ring anymore! 

—Maya, hold it down 6th floor Meridian 

To Wesley McKutchin—
My life would not have been the same without you. Thank you for being there for me this year and I will never forget it.

—From your ball of fire

the 2003-2004 Hilltop Editorial Staff

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To Maureen Taylor—
My life would not have been the same without you. Thank you for being there for me this year and I will never forget it.

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The biological, Lesbian, and Gay Organization of Students at Howard (BLAGOSA) invites you to its first meeting on Friday, September 5th at 7:30 pm in the Blackburn Center Forum

Dedication: 

To all who volunteered to help make the 40th Anniversary of the MLK “I Have a Dream Speech” a Success 

—VP NAACP