**Board of Trustees; Who They Are, What They Do**

**Facts on The Board**

**Past Board Members**

Frederick Douglass served on the Board of Trustees and was the longest-serving Board member. Douglass served for over thirty years.

Collin Powell served on the Board, but left to serve as Secretary of State under the current Bush administration.

**Recurring Board Issues**

Each year the Board of Trustees face the difficult task of determining whether or not to raise tuition. Last year, tuition was raised 6.5% for undergraduate students and 7% for graduate students.

**One controversial issue that the Board faced was the decision to change the rule that states that media cameras must receive clearance before coming to campus.**

**Braun Comes to Howard**

**Declares bid for US Presidency**

By Charreah Jackson

Howard students had the opportunity to witness Carol Moseley Braun officially declare her candidacy to be President of the United States.

"I feel good that she came here. It is wonderful that she chose an HBCU to announce her candidacy. It gives me pride as a black woman and Howard student," Sarah L., sophomore journalism major, said.

Braun began her speech by thanking the community, the students, and all her supporters for their faith in her and for opening their minds for her to have the opportunity to run for President.

"The students here at Howard are preserving democracy by being here and realizing this is not just a spectator sport," Braun said.

Braun declared she is running for the ticket of all and hope. "I am here because this is a mission..." 

By By Paris McCoy

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**Twelfth Annual Legacy Gala**

**Hospital Fundraiser Successful**

By Ruth L. Tisdale

Howard University Hospital hosted its 12th annual Legacy of Leadership awards Gala on Saturday where some of the most renowned health care advocates including Carol Moseley Braun, former U.S. senator and Howard alumnus, was honored. The event raised over $500,000 to help offset the cost of community health initiatives that disproportionately affect African-American community.

"This past year has been a difficult year for DC health-care," Deputy Health Secretary Denise Richardson was quoted.

"The Legacy Gala, the Hospital’s major fundraiser, attracts attendees from across the nation. Over its twelve year history, the event has raised over $500,000 to help offset the cost of community health initiatives that disproportionately affect African-American community."

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Graduate School Introduces New Programs

What homecoming event do you want to see the most?

By Nakisha Williams
Assistant, Editorial and Production Assistant

Each year, new courses, programs, and changes to curriculum are introduced at Howard to keep up with the needs of students. Under the administration of Anita Bahl, Postdoctoral Fellow in International Relations, Women's Studies, new certificate programs in Women's Studies and International Affairs have been added to the list of graduate programs students can pursue. The efforts for the Graduate Certificate Program in Women's Studies began two years ago. Florence Souther and Rebecca Reviews, both from the sociology department presented and headed proposals for this program to become a reality. According to Dr. Souther, a need for a similar program exists. Ms. Reviews said, "Howard is the leading institution in the country, and with the majority (of) students being women, it was essential to begin a women's studies program with an emphasis of African women and women of color." The program is not simply a study of women. According to the mission statement, the goal of the certificate is to help students study different aspects of women's lives and to give the social problems facing women.

The program's requirements include taking five courses. One course, "Introduction to Women's Studies," the other four courses are:

- An introduction to Women's Studies.
- Three courses in the field of interest for the student.
- A capstone course.

By Melanie R. Holmes
Hilltop Staff Writer

"The homecoming event that I would like to see the most is the hip-hop concert because it was canceled last year and I want to see the artist perform."

By Omari Williams
Computer Engineering Sophomore

"I want to see the fashion show because I want to see the different outfits that all the females wear."

By Nicole Massop
Interior Design Sophomore

"Because I am West Indian I love reggae music. Therefore I am looking forward to the Reggae Fest more than anything.

By Kristin Moore
African American Studies Sophomore

"I want to see the Comedy/Talent Show because I think that there is a lot of talent at Howard and students didn't give the other students a chance last year to perform."

By Stephanie Crouch
Campus Editor

With Hurricane Isabel toppling trees and swamping campus, Howard Plaza Towers officials provided the requisite flooding food and drink in the lobby even as many students were left stranded. The parking lots were left soaked and walls stained. Flooding caused many of the sidewalks and streets nearby were also soaked up near the drains.

Towers Property Manager MarkieWaitford noted in 1999 that Howard University is one that is hard to avoid. "The rain was so heavy that the students were forced to buy drinking water. Water lines were disrupted and the system was cleaned out, leaves and just about everything else on the streets were stopped up in the drainage." Meetings held following the storm gave students little choice but to go to Whole Foods to get their fill of drinking water.

Howard Rappers Prepare For Battle

By Shara D. Taylor
Hilltop Staff Writer

Each fall semester, most Howard students are responsible for handling the repercussions of classes and extracurricular activities, another great added stress to the preparation for go to war—not a war that is fought in a battle field with guns and fatigues, but a lexical combat, a war of words.

This group of weapons is composed of a language and impenetrable syntax. The strategy behind these weapons is the memory is always present, ready to strike at any time.

Licensed in August 1989 by Susan Kenney, Verbal Armament now focuses on the annual premier event for aspiring hip-hop emcees from Howard and the D.C. area to showcase their lyrical prowess to the entire Howard community.

The contestants engage in a face-off in competition, each taking turns creating and delivering a different focal point of lyrical content such as political or personal. Using both written rhymes and written rhymes and a lexical combat, a war of words.

For the first time, Self-Definition, the Howard intramural group provided the chance to establish.

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A Moment In Howard's History

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you were out late with your friends. you sleep through your alarm, your boss asks why you are late. what do you tell him? answer the question, compare your opinions with others, explore what matters at pwc.com/lookhere.
**Observation Deck**

**Controversy in the Islamic Covering of one's Head**

By Rita Marie Davis

Staff Writer

The wearing of an Islamic veil by some Egyptian television presenters may have cost them their jobs.

The presenters told the state broadcaster that they will stop wearing the veil they have been required to wear on screen.

This decision comes after a scandal involving the firing of an Egyptian television presenter by the government on June 13 for wearing the veil in violation of a state law.

According to the BBC, one woman was fired from her job for wearing the veil in violation of a state law.

This is not the first time an Egyptian television presenter has been fired for wearing the veil.

**Man Charged for Lying About HIV**

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - A former city health commissioner has agreed to plead guilty to a charge of lying about her HIV status in a initial notification, a charge that could have caused her to lose her job.

Ronald Gene Hill, 46, was arraigned in Grass Valley, Calif., on Tuesday, April 26, on charges of lying about his HIV status in a report to the state's disease-action officer.

Hill was being held in the Grass Valley jail late Wednesday after being arraigned on the charge.

He is the first person charged under a state law against intentionally exposing another person to the virus, prosecutors said.

According to the law, "whoever causes another person to believe that he or she has been exposed to the virus shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $10,000 or imprisonment of not more than one year, or both."
Putting an End to Child Labor
Ghana to Reunite Enslaved Children with Families

By Sean Jackman
Hilltop Staff Writer

Place: central Ghana, along the shores of Lake Volta.

Community: the many fishing villages that have sprung up.

View: hundreds of little children, working feverishly, in slave-like conditions.

Unfortunately, forcing children to work is not a crime in these parts. Or at least it isn’t now. The Ghanaian government has had many laws and is also helping the International Labor Organization for Migration (ILO), a Geneva-based outfit, send the children home. It isn’t now. The Ghanaian government has had many laws and is also helping the International Labor Organization for Migration (ILO), a Geneva-based outfit, send the children home.

The ILO has developed a scheme to help all children, and they say that they have the full backing of the government.

It is estimated that up to 250 million children are still forced into labor worldwide.

The children are sold to the traffickers in a bid to register them with their families. Other supporters include the U.S.-based not-for-profit Organization, Catholic Relief Services and the World Vision charity agency.

The organization estimates that over 5000 children are still working for fishermen. The phones are added to the fishermen by parents who are unable to feed or educate their children.

The fishermen value the children mainly because they are old enough to be held responsible for their actions.

"My concern is that America goes too far and may get bogged down in the Iraq system," says Nani Wilder.

Nani Wilder, a senior radio-television film major, is worried about America’s role in the whole affair.

"How can the U.S. blame the Iraqis while they bestow a whole new role to Israel," asks Nani Wilder.

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Puzzle Clues

Spanish PM visits Libya
Spanish Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar has begun his visit to Libya. The first trip by a Western leader to the North African state in more than a decade, Aznar, who was not at the airport in Tripoli by an honor guard and Prime Minister Shaker Ghanem, went on to a dinner hosted by the Libyan leader, Colonel Muammar Gaddafi.

A number of the leaders of the IOM have been to the UN and to the OIC and to the WHO and the UNHCR and to the UNICEF and to the UNDP and to the ILO and to the WHO.

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Homecoming Pageant Continues Rich History

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Charmagne on "The Cosby Show." White is credited with being the first queen to demand a more active role for Miss Howard, as she worked closely with student government and hosted various programs during her reign.

The Mr. and Miss Howard campaign has continued to mature as time has progressed. Throughout Homecoming history, there has always been more prestige placed upon the title of Miss Howard than Mister Howard. Still today many students look forward to the pageant.

"I went to various school pageants and saw some good candidates. I look forward to the Mr. and Miss Howard pageant," Robert Boone, senior political science major, said. However, some students do not feel the same way as Boone.

"I never went to a Mr. and Miss Howard pageant," Howard graduate and current sociology graduate student, Kenya Huckaby said. "It just did not seem like fun to me. I participated in other Homecoming activities."

Although the Miss Howard pageant began as a popularity contest, it has grown into a scholarship program judged by a panel of judges. All students do not believe the pageant has changed all that much since its conception.

"When it comes down to it, it’s a popularity and beauty pageant and it does not interest me," Howard graduate, junior political science, major, said. "Regardless of Howard students' feelings toward the pageant, a Miss Howard will be crowned during Homecoming and the history of the Miss Howard pageant will continue.

Howard Towers Avoid Flood Problems Now... But Not Back Then

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"One of the things that we did to make sure that the University was prepared was to remove all the loose debris that surrounded the dormitories," Gibbs said in a recent article. In addition, Vice-Provost of Student Affairs Franklin Chambers made sure that any additional work needed for the drains was handled.

"Maintenance personnel worked tirelessly to make sure that all drains were working to help ease the water overflow," Chambers said. "The emergency response team has also been on call to help students in need. However, with the University seemingly untouched by the recent storm, students wonder if it was the officials' preparedness that kept them dry or the lack of heavy amounts of rain."

"It was nice that Howard showed some effort to try to prevent flooding, but more could've been done," senior biology major Cirley Tommer said. "If the rain had been more torrential the few sand bags the Towers did provide wouldn’t have prevented the flooding on the plaza level."

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**Women's Studies, International Affairs, Grad School's New Offerings**

**SCHOOL FROM A to Z**

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- More women go undetected and become trapped by unwanted pregnancies.
- Our community is blinded by what we are told are "white issues." But to say that abortion is not a black women's issue is to discount the reproductive problems we face and the statistics that prove it.

According to its mission, Howard strives to "provide graduate and doctoral students, as well as professionals in the government and private organizations, an opportunity to acquire an in-depth and broad analysis of issues of concern to people all over the globe."

This program, headed by Hamed off Palmer, also has a 2 3-credit hour requirement, including a mandatory 3-credit course titled, "An Interdisciplinary Approach to International Studies."

The graduate school is not the only area in which Howard strives to introduce new programs. Last year, the physics department in the undergraduate school prepared to introduce a new course, "Earth and Space Science I," for Fall 2003. Faculty members proposed this course to NASA, who provided funding for the course. However, the course never made it to the fall 2003 course books.

"There was not enough student interest," Aanad Batia, a professor in the physics department, said. "Programs are not always successful, but faculty members continuously push to propose relevant courses for today's students."

"There are emerging programs waiting to be approved now," Alexi Thomass, Associate Provost, said.

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**Abortion- A Black Women’s Issue**

**ABORTION from A to Z**

So, while the CBC, the NAACP, the Urban League and every other black organization fights for the "black community," they should remember that more than half that community is female. And we have issues too.

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Two Bring Hope to Young Princesses

By Janelle A. Williams
Contributing Writer

Dionne Davies and Abraxas Smith fulfilled their dream of giving back to the community by joining arms to form a non-profit organization called Nyasha-Rukia, hostile for "beautiful children of purpose who rise high." "Sisterhood comes in all shapes, sizes and ages," Davies said. Davies and Smith act as mentors to young girls age 12 to 18.

"At the young age of 12 many young people are not realizing their dream of giving back to the community by joining arms through a mutual friend. Once they realized that they both had a desire to enhance the lives of others, nothing could stop the union of these two young philanthropists.

The pair was tired of watching so many girls in the inner city of Baltimore live with low self-esteem. "A lot of the young girls that I see have limited goals," Smith says. "They face obstacles as they inner city of Baltimore live with low self-esteem."

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The girls have three big fundraising plans for the upcoming months including a hamburger house in October, a basketball trip in November and a ski trip in February. In five years, the student entrepreneurs want to see the organization incorporated, increase the participation rate and expand to other urban areas where groups like these one needed. Their basic plan is to go abroad and perfect the humanitarian-centered organization they have created.

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Jasmine’s Offers New Products, Convenience for Students

By Rhonda Lee Brady
Hilltop Staff Writer

Aisle from selling pizza, nickels, chicken wings and buying a Lunch Buffet, Jasmine’s Pizza & Grill, the Georgia Avenue location of Jasmine’s Pizza & Grill, located on the corner of Georgia Avenue and W. Street in the Adams Morgan area of Washington, D.C., has been expanding its commodities to cater to a larger crowd.

Beginning last month, Jasmine’s started selling a variety of candy, snacks and cigarettes to meet the needs of the Howard student population as a result of the closure of Tesco. Jasmine’s Pizza & Grill, the Georgia Avenue location of Jasmine’s Pizza & Grill, located on the corner of Georgia Avenue and W. Street in the Adams Morgan area of Washington, D.C., has been expanding its commodities to cater to a larger crowd.

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Several students did not immediately notice the additional merchandise. "I put out the changes today and, yes, it is a little different," said Sherrill Williams, sophomore physics major. "I live in Meridian and instead of going to the store once I get off the shuttle, I can just get what I need right here near campus and then it’s a straight home."

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According to Ibrahim, non-smoking Jasmine’s will be offering a larger selection of chips, noodles and other items near the food. "I think it is a good idea to accommodate the students in the absence of the gas station, but I don’t think it is a good idea to store the cigarettes and other items near the food," said Kianna Green, freshman psychology major.
VERBAL from A2

as an identity with the audience and lay the foundation for what we can expect in the following rounds. As pairs of contestants, we are assigned to one battle for supremacy, only visible to the audience. The second round is set to trend us to engage in an even more intense format of conversation. Participants are rated by a panel of judges who watch over the content, delivery, and overall performance. To determine the fate of each emcee.

This year, the event, also known as the Battle Round, brought more than 1,000 people to the arena. It was a great time and saw people from almost every part of Howard University's student body competition with each other. The results were astonishing and the audience was thrilled.

A Look at the Past: Board vs Students

HISTORY from A1

have kept the faith in the realm of activism. Let us not forget the power of the women, the children, and the students. We have over 200 students marching from Howard University to the White House.

During the recent efforts of administration and students to save Morris Brown College, the student council took a stand and did their part.

Today many students choose to go to paper to order to save Morris Brown. Community activists are in a better position to save their brothers and sisters and it is up to us to approach this task.

With the changing political environment, the student body has the courage to stand up and say what our community is about and the citizenry who make up our community.

It is today's student activism in the context of our current political and educational climate which will be reflected in the upcoming and enormous cover of political discussions. While the mistakes around which students are aging and the strategies that have been used, we cannot let all efforts on average, keep us from being a part of the conversation.

For those who have taken part in the history of the student movement, we will continue to fight for our rights and continue to be a part of the conversation.

Sculark Gives Her 50 Cents and Some...

SCULARK from A2

clothes, like this good, because I'm wearing them. Sculark said: "This mission of the stars look good on stage. Because of this, my eye is not on a pedestal. The stars are on a pedestal here."

Another flaw Sculark from Howard University is the fact that she is a part of a counseling center. The message of getting or trying the stars, the saying, is incomplete because the stars are trying to pay for what happens after death.

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By Janelle A. Williams
Contributing Writer

Spangled Banner introduces the nation's capital. All young black man growing up in his political skepticism by way of spitting that seems to borrow of passionate lyrics and a style of Tupac, Bone-Thugs-in-land, has been rapping since the age of 12. Inspired by the Earth, Wind and Fire, XP considers his parents, who encouraged him to challenge the system, the title cut "The Scar of Earth, Wind and Fire," was set up to destroy the black man's rights to vote. XP, a talented college student, has been rapping since the age of 12. Inspired by the poetry of Edgar Allen Poe, this photo poet has the ability to paint a vivid picture in the minds of his audience, although he insists that he was influenced by artists such as Chuck D, Kool & the Gang, and Keith Sweat and Finesse. XP considers his parents, who encouraged him to challenge the system, to be his main motivation. With a salute to the motherland, the title cut "Spangled Banner" is an example of the powerful music written by such a dynamic writer of America's greatest black men and women. His music is ideal to commence what we as black men have and still must endure and overcome.

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By Brandon L. Barber
Contributing Writer

"Souls of My Brothers: Black Men Break Their Silence, Tell Their Truths, And Heal Their Suffer" is an essay by Leesa Davis, an essay that is a call for reflection and action. The book outlines of fifteen chapters, broken down further into short stories of various notable and lesser known black men. The book is an inspirational sketch of black men who have transcended through some hard and not so hard situations. Authors: Brandon L. Barber, a young black man and other black men alike a reason to celebrate black culture, in defense to the negativity that has thrown and throws the world and society at-large has thrown and throws at black men today. This is achieved through the sharing of thoughts and experiences of black men such as, Cesar Chavez, Martin Luther King, Jr., and Ralph Ellison. "I'm going to need a resolution," sings this rapper passionately, "I'm going to need a resolution."

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By Leesa Davis
Contributing Writer

The dance floor is hot and crowded as reggae lovers move to the sound of Sean Paul's hit single "Leave Them Crying." The music is a smooth rhythm, she says. "You can't go wrong with reggae," croons the singer over the pulse of the beat. "You can move to reggae like no other music."

With the success of Bob Marley, the pioneer of Jamaican reggae, reggae artists performed. The well-marketed event proved to be successful and from thereon the name "dancehall" stuck. This spawned the music revolution of Jamaican music, which gradually became known as reggae.

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Souls of my Brother

It’s not often that a book about black society is portrayed negatively, and reflects badly on the author. However, through sharing various experiences in this context, is a considerable step towards the progression of black men.

Souls of My Brothers, written by Jasiri X, is an important addition to the literary world. It is a book that addresses the plight of black men and how many made peace with their personal struggles and straights. Ultimately, the overall tone of the book is empowering, as it reassures black men that they possess an insurmountable amount of power, and the only thing holding them back is the way they choose to use the power.

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**Hurricane Akron** Washes Out Bison in Rubber City Classic

By Jonathan Davis

Contributing Writer

On August 26, ESPN aired a new original series called "Playmakers," a drama about a professional football team called "The Carolina Cougars." The series highlights the drama and strain of the off-field and on-field pressures and demands of life in the limelight of professional football.

The weekly dramas also cover the off-field issues of the players and their families, and the roles of coaches and ownership.

"Playmakers" is a two-hour telethon, designed to raise $100,000 for a charity of the players' and coaches' choice.

The main cast includes Christopher Wiehl, who plays a quarterback suffering through his first sub-par season, and Marcellas Thedford, who portrays Marcellas "Buffalo" James, a huge offensive lineman.

Omar Gooding plays the role of a cocky and talented wide receiver turned back running back named Devonstreet. Harris, on the other hand, is a relative neophyte who is trying to make it. He is looking to prove himself and is learning the game from the ground up.

"Playmakers" takes place in a small town in the Midwest, where High School football players are the biggest stars.

Bison Soccer Prepares for Doubleheader

By Soraya McDonald

**Sports Editor**

They say we don't watch it. We're the hip-hop generation. But the Bison football team was all prepped for the game they would meet Saturday night in Akron, Ohio. The squad entered in a 6-5 record in the first annual Rubber City Classic against the University of Akron.

"We're doing this for our fans, for our community, for our team," junior quarterback Richy McKinney said. "It's important to us because we're playing for something bigger, we're playing for the fans and the community.

The game was enlisted in the first college game.

One of the biggest reasons why the Bison game is as important as it is is the existence of Allen Iverson. He is an equivalent of Allen Iverson to our generation. He's the Michael Jordan of basketball, and like Michael Jordan, he's a hometown icon for us to relate to.

We have the home- ing personality like Warren Sapp or Deion Sanders. We have the home- ing curly-haired, getting in trouble all the time. We have the home- ing behavior like Bo "Knows" Jackson and Deion Sanders.

We have the home- ing standing up, fighting for a good cause.

But, unfortunately, the second half of the game was as bad as the first half.

The game was correctly thought to be exactly the same, even when we have the most injuries." Petty said, referring to the second leg and its double-overtime kick-off.

Senior Jay Cobert and sophomore Kevin Keough scored for the Bison.

For the season, Petty has a little credibility but it's still anybody's game. As I want to step up for my teammates, Petty said. I will take you to my home.

Playing against a Division I-C team, Petty has been forced to run until the Bison are able to run.

String running back Antoine Rutherford (25) had a fantastic debut in his first season with the Bison. He needed to make serious offensive adjustments. In addition, sophomore Jimmy Smith wasn't able to run until the Bison led the 1-0 win over UMBC. But it's time to take us to the buffs.

Senior leading receiver D.J. Branch has nowhere to be out of the end zone.

Head coach Keith Tucker changed the offensive line. "I needed to step up for my teammates," Petty said. "We're at home and we still have a little confidence but it's still anybody's game."

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Sports

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Florida Int'l 14
Morgan St. - Bye Week
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Florida Int'l 14
Tenn. St. 7
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SC State 53

Women's Soccer

VMI 9
FAMU 10

Men's Soccer

St. Peter's 3
Howard 0
U. of Delaware 6

Cross Country:

James Madison University
Open

Baseball: Is Anyone Watching?

Series for the first time since 1918?

Bisons Football Digs

"Playmakers"

Bison from B4

Role of Mike George, the Cougars' head coach.

Members of the Howard football team have different opinions about the new ESPN original series. Some have enjoyed the series so far, while others feel it needs some work.

"In the beginning, the show was a joke, but after seeing it, it is pretty good," sophomore defensive end Tieng Amin said.

The contrary opinion held by linebacker DeVou Goldring thinks that "Playmakers" fits too many characters and sets up too many athletes. No NFL players have appeared so far in the show's first four episodes.

"Playmakers is a good show, but it moves so quickly, it is hard to get a feel for the characters," Goldring said. "I think that players should be more defined and not get caught up in the hype."

Bison athletes feel that D.H. stands out the most. Following D.H.'s actions is what made Gooding's character stand out, according to punter Vaughn Waters.

Goldring believes that D.H. stands out because in the video he had the most saves when the Lady Booters played the University of Delaware.

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Classification: Sophomore
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Betts on Terror

Since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, it has been common for Americans to fear terrorist attacks that may occur. Whether random or seemingly planned, such attacks have prompted a great deal of concern and a desire to be prepared.

Our View:

The new website where people can vote on future terrorist attacks is unethical.

D.C. handled 'Izzy' Well

It ended up being just a wind and a couple of rain showers, but Hurricane Isabel was estimated to be a Category 5 hurricane by the time it hit North Carolina. Although the estimations didn’t prove to be correct, the city was still adequately prepared for what could’ve been a disaster.

Our View:

D.C. did a good job to prepare residences for what could’ve been a disaster.

'Sambo' Should be Gone

Niger, Cong, and Sudan. If reading these words sparked a racist anger, just imagine how you would feel if you heard a market refer to you as such.

Our View:

Certain terms that are racially offensive should simply not be used.
Josef Sawyer

Dear pupil, I applaud your attempts to refocus my points about the African American dolls created by Mattel. However, I must take exception to your criticism of my article because it is unfair and inaccurate. In an attempt to gain the attention of the six dolls have assorted flavors. In an attempt to gain the attention of the African American child, Mattel created dolls called “Flavas.” Ingredient of hip-hop, Mattel clothes and ethnic names. The only problem is that they perpetuate stereotypes and they misrepresent African Americans and their culture. For instance, let us consider the dolls that Mattel has created. If you can find any two dolls that are the same, you are not looking hard enough. The dolls have different skin tones, ethnicities, and ethnic names. The only problem is that you portray stereotypes and they represent African Americans and their culture.

Your criticism of my title leads to your second mistake. You did not do a close analysis of my argument and then point to the error of what I said and word for word. You relied heavily on quotation. Because you have taken a sound argument and reduced it to a forum debate, it is what you suggested I said instead of what I actually wrote.

Josef Sawyer
Editor-in-Chief

The Convenience of Race

by DMX, or the association of Nelly with "Pimp Juice." Have we created a society that lacks of creativity? When we say that a song is hip-hop, we do not mean that Eminem is hip-hop, but just that it is a song done by a white person that is played on the radio. Here is a white guy with no dreadlocks on his head and no baggy clothes. Therefore, until the next video, we must continue to watch and demand more. "Flava" dolls are not carried themselves in such a manner. They don't carry themselves in a respectable fashion. Therefore, until the next video, we must continue to watch and demand more. "Flava" dolls are not carried.

Michael B. Bakeley

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The Bracing Embracement of Decadent Behavior

Barbie Now Has "Flava"

Neil Bradley

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