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General Assembly Discusses Renovation Plans

By Shara D. Taylor
Hilltop Staff Writer

As many students take a sigh of relief after the midterm exams for the fall semester, the Howard community looks forward to the opening of the renovated spaces in the Blackburn Student Center.

According to the undergraduate Student Government Association (UGSA) and the Howard University Student Association (HUSA), the renovation process was moved forward by the Sustainable Development Office and will be completed by the end of the semester. The opening of the renovated spaces will be held on November 15th.

The general assembly met on Monday night to discuss plans for the renovation of the student center. Members of the general assembly expressed their concerns about the lack of communication during the renovation process.

By Charreah Jackson
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Is School of “B” Really Handling Business?

By Carreesh Jackson
Hilltop Staff Writer

At the economics table to stay and the job market looks unstable, students are plagued with wondering whether their school is adequately preparing them to achieve their career goals.

The School of Business is necessary because it begins solidifying its students before they graduate college. "I received information over the summer in regards to various suits and pumps I would be required to wear," freshman marketing major Shal McGowan said.

Each week Freshman Business students are spotted throughout campus, dressed in their business attire. Standards and business procedures are already drilled into students before they earn a single credit.

"I think the school is doing a great job in preparing us especially in the business orientation class. The little things make the difference," McGowan said. "For instance, we are required to get business cards made up, and we are taught etiquette and networking skills. That's what I like the most." Freshman are placed on various teams and introduced to business to introduce them to the real "corporate America." Although teams are only for four years, most students feel the experience has a lasting effect.

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IS YOUR SCHOOL PREPARING YOU?

Students Mixed on Validity of Architecture Program

By Danielle Scruggs

Many architecture students exhibit mixed feelings about how adequately the School of Architecture is preparing them for the real "corporate America." According to Leiten, students hear so much about their business attire. Standards and business procedures are already drilled into students before they earn a single credit.

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Just Say No

By Ruth L. Tisdale

Recently, I met a young woman who doesn't really have it together. On the outside, I thought to myself, "Wow! This young woman really has it together," but then she continued to tell me more about her life, and I knew she had it together because, like most, Lashanda is a sophomore Psychology major. "When you are looking for information the school has that will allow her to be versatile in her undergraduate experience."

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Letren is also a Team Leader for the School of Business. She has been a supervisor for 15 years, and has a B.A. in Business Administration. She is also an active member of the National Society of Black Engineers of the Delta Chapter. Letren said, “We compete with schools like Prinston, Yale, and Harvard, and we were the first DC school to become professionally accredited.”

Architecture Program Questioned

I pushed here,” Howzer said, “if you don’t stay on the right track and get your assignments in on time, it can set you back.”

Guidelines Set for Missing Assembly Reps

MEETING AT A GLANCE

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Books and Sciences Prepares Students for Hopeful Careers

ARTS from A2

and I have been thinking about the possibility ever since," Oliver said. "I
have been thinking about studying abroad prior to my senior year.

"In the College of Arts and Sciences does an adequate job in meeting
student needs," Patterson said. "Most of all, the career fairs are
historically beneficial," Patterson said. "The College of Arts and
Sciences do a good job with internships and job placement
after graduation. Since jobs and careers are the biggest concerns for stu-
dents, it's important to network with everyone. Every fair gives students
networking opportunities with people they may have to run across some-
day," Bryan said. "Even getting to know the faculty members is
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fields in several given areas. Each department participates in the career fairs. The faculty
arranges for companies to display materials and give stu-
dents a chance to interact with the department chairs.

"They could do more, but they definitely do other
advisement centers in other Historically Black Colleges and
Universities," Patterson said. Some students may feel that the staff does not do
enough or does not have enough people at times, but they do accomplish the bare
minimum. "The College of Arts and Sciences do a good job with
their mentorship program and most of all, the career fairs are
most beneficial," Patterson said.
Perspective

by Sean T. Parker
Assoc. Nat'l & World Ed.

In the United States, we are often called a fair trial — most of the time. The question we should ask ourselves is whether we are able to provide a fair trial — most of the time.

The United States Constitution is a guarantee of justice for all. It states that "nor shall excessive bail be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted." This guarantee is not just a nice idea, but a legal right that we all have. It means that we are protected from unfair treatment by the government.

However, this guarantee is not always respected. As the recent events in Iraq have shown, the government has sometimes ignored the Constitution, particularly in the area of due process. This has led to many people being treated unfairly, and in some cases, being wrongfully convicted or even executed.

It is important that we hold our government accountable for its actions. We must demand that the Constitution be upheld in all cases, regardless of political pressure or public opinion. Only in this way can we ensure that justice is truly served for all Americans.

Parker's

Lieberman Contradictions Leave Blacks Wary

By Steven Affat
Contributing Writer

Democratic Senator Joseph Lieberman is one of the most conservative candidates in the presidential race. Lieberman has a long history of supporting anti-African American policies, and his record on civil rights issues is questionable.

In October of last year, people began to suspect that Lieberman was looking for a white man, rather than a black man driving a Chevy Caprice with another black description that was set by law. They also had the leopard print and the red car.

Despite these concerns, Lieberman continued to boast of his dedication to civil rights. He even wrote a book about it and gave a speech at Yale Law School in 1972. With a history like this, it is easy to see why people think he is a hypocrite.

However, this is not the only thing of concern. Lieberman has been known to make questionable statements about African Americans and their right to a fair trial. He has been accused of making racially charged remarks in his campaign.

In conclusion, Lieberman's record on civil rights is not impressive. He has a long history of supporting anti-African American policies, and his recent statements about the need for a fair trial are questionable. It is up to us to hold him accountable for his actions and demand that he change his ways.

Appointee of Gay Bishop Causes Church Churn

By Naressa Aizike
Contributing Writer

Homosexuality within the church has long been a debated issue, but recent events have brought renewed attention to the topic.

The appointment of Bishop V. David response, stating, "We have supported affirmative action since 1978, and in 1978, our program was called the "Equal Employment Opportunity Act." We believe that everyone should have the opportunity to discuss this issue and decide for themselves what they think is best."

In conclusion, the appointment of a gay bishop is causing controversy within the church. It is up to each individual to decide how they feel about the issue. However, we must remember that the rights of all people should be respected, regardless of their sexual orientation.

FTP In the News

By Peter L. Clarke

Lieberman is an extremely influential figure in the church, and his appointment has sparked a new debate about the role of sexuality within the church. Some believe that the ordination of gay priests causes a "crisis" and "heresy" against the doctrines of the church. Others argue that this is a "radical" and "heretical" move, and that it is time for the church to change its ways.

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Nations & World

October 17, 2003
World’s Happiest Countries Ranked: Developing Countries Take Top and Bottom

By Danika Mitchell Contributing Writer

If asked to associate happiness with a place, many people would picture the warm beaches of Jamaica, ski slopes of Vermont or the bustling city in the sun while Bob Marley’s “One Love” plays in the background. Yet, according to a new survey by the United Nations’ newest development index, “The World’s Happiest Countries”, some of the happiest people are located in some of the poorest countries in the world.

As of last Tuesday, the Kingdom of Thailand was named as the world’s happiest country, as it was followed by Mexico, Venezuela, El Salvador, and Puerto Rico. In the last five years, the Kingdom of Thailand has been crowned the happiest country and has been able to receive this title for five years running.

Melyssa Delgado: "Happiness is a way of life psychological atmosphere that people are able to live their life in peace and free from violence.

According to the survey, researchers have found that the people living in the Kingdom of Thailand are the happiest people in the world. The factors that contribute to their happiness include the absence of war, a stable government, and a positive attitude towards life.

Dr. John B. Delgado: "These factors are crucial to the happiness of the people living in the Kingdom of Thailand. The government has been able to provide a stable and peaceful environment for its citizens, which has contributed to their overall happiness. Additionally, the people of the Kingdom of Thailand are known for their positive attitude towards life, which has also played a role in their happiness."
**MIND,BODY,SOUL**

**Do Aphrodisiacs Help You in the Sack?**

![Image](https://via.placeholder.com/150)

**Compiled by Lorrin Davis**

Aphrodisiacs have been the subject of much debate and discussion throughout history. These substances are believed to enhance sexual desire or performance. However, whether they are effective or not remains a matter of conjecture. Some people do not need aphrodisiacs to "get in the mood." By Eve Ryan Williams

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Americans living longer and healthier lives may be one of the best decisions you can make this year, just as you may have done this year. Conversion of pursing sexual betterment, treating chapped lips.

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**Chapped Lips: Do Not Be a Victim**

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suspended serenely in dreams
embraces concourse silences
between picturesque flashes of us.
nights lift snores
bench presses each one into fantasy
until darkness becomes stronger
and overwhelms me
rubs itself between my thighs
and I wake you to make it stop
waking, wanting sleep with you
spending days missing nights holding you
craftily creating ways to let you know
I need you
love you
cherish you
desire you
trust you
honor you
By: Alyse B. Hammonds

CARROT CAKE WITH CREAM CHEESE FROSTING

2 3/4 cups grated carrots
1 cup pureed pineapple
2 1/4 cups flour or cake flour
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 tsp. baking powder
1 1/4 tsp. baking soda
4 eggs
1 cup vegetable oil
2 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. ground cloves
1/4 tsp. salt

Optional Add Ins
1/2 cup nuts and/or raisins

Frosting
16 oz. cream cheese
5 cups confectioner's sugar
2 tsp. vanilla extract

Instructions: Makes a two layer nine inch cake
Pre-heat oven to 350°F. Grease and flour two 9 inch cake pans. Mix dry ingredients together in a large bowl. Blend in oil then beat in eggs one at a time. Stir in pineapple puree and carrots and mix until well blended. Pour into the two greased pans and bake for about 30 minutes or until a cake tester comes out clean. Remove cakes from oven and allow them to sit for 3-5 minutes. Remove from pans and cool completely on a wire rack before frosting. Beat cream cheese until light and fluffy. Beat in vanilla. Gradually beat in confectioner's sugar. Frost cake when it is completely cooled.

By: Lauren Childress

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College of Engineering, Architecture and Computer Sciences (CEACS)
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BLACK & VEATCH STUDENT LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
Guest Leadership Lecturer
Rev. Emanuel Cleaver, II
Former Mayor of Kansas City, Mo.

*Served two terms as Mayor of Kansas City from 1991-1999*
*First African American Mayor in the city's history*
*Host of his own radio talk show*

The Howard University community is invited to attend the lecture.

Friday, October 17, 2003
CEACS - Mackey Building
Auditorium - 2nd Floor
3:30 P.M.

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Division of Student Affairs

October 2003
By Bernard Murray

Sports Editor

It was just for one day, Saturday, October 11, the Depot for Antrak, MARC and Target was home to one of its best competition events of the year, the Madden Challenge. Due to the immense popularity it received last year, they expanded it to include not 10 cities but 132 cities to 32 cities, giving Madden fans from across the country an opportunity to test their skills against the best.

The game being played in this event is Madden 2004. This is not a game; what we have here is an epidemic on our hands.

"In our household, the guys are just coming home from work and then they'll be playing football for hours on end. Madden is not just a game; it has become a lifestyle," said Sharon Harris from Baltimore who came with her friends.

"I came low key. I thought I was going to lose. But to go 4-0 in his division is at the very least, a surprise," said Sikyala.

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"I hope that when his friends come over, they don't get too excited. When they start playing, I like to sleep. Sometimes I wish we could do something else."

"It may be upsetting to some people because we're taking away from their lives, but the Madden Challenge is that you have control. It's your chance. It's your own game, and you have to win it on your own."

"Nobody."

The reach of the Madden Challenge is far and wide. Anybody can take the Madden Challenge to their own comfort. Whether you're a professional player or a casual gamer, the Madden Challenge is for you. The first place finisher receives a $50,000 money clip with a slip and an entry to the Madden Challenge at the end of the year in Las Vegas. The second place finisher receives a $10,000 money clip with a slip and an entry to the Madden Challenge at the end of the year in Las Vegas. The third place finisher receives a $5,000 money clip with a slip and an entry to the Madden Challenge at the end of the year in Las Vegas.

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Bearing Down on the Bison

By Kira Lee
Hilltop Staff Writer

Last Tuesday marked the first of the Bison and Bear battles that will conclude on Saturday at the Mid-Eastern State Homecoming. Under a turbulent Tuesday night sky, the Bears and Bison battled for yet another MEAC victor in what was sure to be a match-up.

As Virginia Waters connected for a 3-yard field goal with just 2:30 remaining on the clock, the Bear defense was asking the offense to be the winning margin. However, Morgan State's offense was up to the task of putting points on the board. After a powerful hit that Leonard B. Smith threw for 640 yards and 4 TD's against Savannah State three quarters in, Ronald Jones ran into the Rattlers hopes with a hard hit.

The Bears broke the game wide open with a second in the Mid-Eastern, Atlantic Conference, the running game and defense would come to a dominant score.

As Howard rolls into its ninth season in the new stadium, the Bears met the Lady Bison on their way out of bounds. Nonetheless, they have burstled their way to a 16-15 lead.

A Lady Bear goes for the kill in Tuesday's match-up against Savannah State.

In a must win situation, the Lord's Lady Bison realize they are not inside out and their studies. Student have a rush towards the Lord's Bison.

The energy was electric and over the course of the game, there was a high level of excitement. Several attempts to regroup came too late, and under one hour the whole side was left to the comforts of the game and a crowd on the referees.

The Lady Bison served first. The main aim of the teams were to get a lead and then protect it. The Bears were able to get a lead and protect it.

**Retro VideoGames:** The Throwback Classics

By Zachary Kenworthy
Hilltop Staff Writer

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The last decade has seen a lot of changes in video games. From the rise of Nintendo, Sega and Sega Genesis, the gaming industry has seen a lot of changes in the last two decades. One game that has been a constant throughout this period is "Madden 2004." This game has provided a lot of enjoyment and has become a staple in the gaming world.

"Madden 2004" is a football simulation game that allows players to control a team and compete against other teams. It features a realistic graphics and sounds, and provides a more immersive experience than previous "Madden" games.

With the addition of "Playmaking" control, players can now control the quarterback, running back, and tight end, giving them more control over the game. The game also features "Rivalry Rules," which add depth to the game and make it more enjoyable.

Despite its limitations, "Madden 2004" is still a popular game among football enthusiasts, who enjoy the game's realistic graphics and sounds. It has been a popular choice for football fans for years and is still enjoyed by many today.
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It's All for the LOVE of the Videogame

Up to 100 people attended the EA Sports Fair Ranking Showdown in Cramton Auditorium on October 26, 2003, to compete in the Madden Challenge. The event was part of the EA Sports Fair Marketing Program, which includes a Madden Challenge in every major city, with the winner going on to play in the Madden World Championship.

The Madden Challenge is a tournament where gamers from all over the world compete to win a $50,000 prize. The competition is held in a variety of locations, including stores, malls, and arenas, with the winner being announced live on national television.

Many gamers from different parts of the country attended the event to show their skills and take part in the competition. The event featured a variety of games, including Madden NFL 2004, FIFA Soccer 2004, and NBA 2K4.

The event was sponsored by EA Sports, which is the leading publisher of sports video games in the world. The company has been a leader in the industry for over 20 years, with a range of popular games, including FIFA Soccer, NHL 2K4, and NBA 2K4.

The Madden Challenge is just one of the many events that EA Sports holds throughout the year to promote its products and bring gamers together. The company is always looking for new ways to connect with gamers and provide them with an exciting and memorable gaming experience.

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R&B vocalist Calvin Richardson has just opened to packed movie the­
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Black vocalist Syleena Johnson has dished countless praises to

"Almost in unanimous agreement was the overall dis­

Underwear Day.

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By Alyse B. Hammonds

Soul arrives at 2:35PM

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Soul Arrives at '2:35PM'

By Asa L. French

Soul is funk, backed by heaven-bound, horn-blown-notes, faultless drumming, and a bass player whose fingers move with the reed­

If you enjoy raving novels that are easy to relate to, rich with

You never know when talking about women's underwear and

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The idea of starring in Scarface

Scarface gets 20 Years

By Anthony Walker

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The Truth about Albinism

By Jarrelle A. Williams

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Freedom of Expression

Our country is built on the fundamentals of freedom of expression, but every once in a while we take back these rights and punish those who exercise them. Muslims also seem to be singled out and penalized more than other religious groups. The school noted that this was done because of the girl's representation of Muslim symbols, not because of any religious belief. We can understand that this is not the case for religious freedom.

Our View:
Taking away personal forms of expression ultimately robs identities.

You Get What You Pay For

It echoes across the Yard and through parking lots. It seems like the late hours of the night and in the wee hours of the morning. It is the timelessness complaint. Campus police just don't do enough.

Often times, students complain that campus police do not do their jobs. There are consistent complaints of officers being slow to respond to situations, being ad hoc on the job, and not being polite. Though these are not acceptable behaviors, we do believe that the student body should give campus police more support.

While they may not be perfect, campus police officers do a lot of things right. Unfortunately, according to many officers, they are not compensated for their efforts. Many officers are Eid on with their long work week, marked by incredibly long hours that run overtime, that do not get paid enough to live comfortably. Many of them are single and are struggling to make ends meet. It is hard to support their families and themselves when they are working long hours for low pay.

Our View:
Students should support campus police instead of being so quick to complain.
Cory Thomas

I'm not an American, as maybe I'm missing something, and the fact that I've been here West Coast perhaps further complicate my ignorance, but from everything I've seen and heard, and from everything that has happened within the past few weeks, I've come to the inevitable conclusion that California must have the need.

It's the best explanation I can think of to weep my bandanna stained with the fact that they've studied up their own nothingness, as a function of those in political correctness and so-called race politics. That's kind of thing that sounds like a really good idea when you're high. While we diligently secured the American water supply with PCP.

But they don't seem wise over all the obviously nutty field of medicine, we also managed to summarize some serious politicians along the way.

These are not who they deduced their from the point in our wearing of style suits. They've developed incomprehensible words, and energy to the mastery of dou­ble-talk and phony sincerity in an effort to täne some type of moral pow­er. Or as an effort to led the hotel room number of desired female companions. Now they get to look at their life's work, to see a sudden spike in the num­ber of handgun being sold to men for a significantly less talented actor.

They could have enacted to reconsider their attempt to confuse me, women have never gone to the club, movies or shopping together, but they have always acknowledged another one upon meeting.

In the spring, Natasha became a member of a Greek organization on campus, but they don't act in the need that followers, don't wear hero in Natasha, but her greeting falls far short. Maybe Istay reading too much into this, she think, but maybe not, she tries again and only to get the same results. This type of behavior is ridiculous. Just because you are a member of an exclusive organization on campus does not justify ignoring people you once felt were good enough to speak to. It is a great thing to be a part of an organization that meets the communi­ty, but don't get beside yourself. Ignoring people who you once spoke to is unacceptable.

After all, these people thought you were a great person without your letters. One should not hit his or her organization diminish their true self. The Greek letters, start flooding into the Hilltop office, let me be specific as possible. I am not talking about all Greek members, just individuals who fit my description. Therefore, if you keep it real with your friends, don't be afraid. For those of you sighed by this piece, I have a quon­tion. Why did you pledge isn't. To simply, having off your "hot" jacket on the yard and call your own as non-jacket wearers? I hope not. If that's the case, as a lot of the student voices who I speak for today should reconsider their future goals.

To those silenced by fear future letter rejection do not allow yourselves to be forced over someone who isn't impressive. Trusting others differ differently after becoming a part of an organization goes in the "not impressive" catego­ry in case you needed clarifi­cation.

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Howard's Homecoming

Ashonda A. Norris

E Li like any other student who attended and graced the valleys of the festivities of Homecoming, Howard University, I am per­sonal, celebrating into the week knowing that the weekend was not high on my list of prior­ities.

It could happen, but not when I have papers due and research to complete. It is not to say that I saw a few friends, but those that Founder's Library decided to conveniently close all day Saturday while the Undergraduate Library (UGL) remained open. Let's examine this for a moment.

Homecoming participants usually include the members of the undergradu­ate students, alumni, and anyone else who wants to celebrate with the fun.

So why would the UGL choose to be closed on the day that people are supposed to be showing off a new outfit, or planning which club to hit to get people to notice them? This is not to say that I am prolific and aren't seri­ous about our work, but only to emphasize that if any library should have been open on Saturday, it should have been Founder's.

I'm not suggesting that the library stay open the entire day - a couple of hours would suffice. With this experience as a student and a scholar, I am not a member of a Greek organization, therefore I cannot comment on what it is like on the other side, but I will address something I can comment on. The importance of being true to self.

Let me paint a picture to make my point as clear as pos­sible. Joy and Natasha walked down the hall in December leaving their friends, clothes, and everything they have ever done.

Dear Hilltop,

Reading the Hilltop on the internet today real­ly made me feel good, especially since I'm missing my first Home­coming as an alumna.

I saw this paper get spread all the other media these days. I remember spending countless hours in the office when we had computers that froze all the time, trying to get my sec­tion together... Gee, those were the days. I saw this paper get better and I hope you all continue to surpass your goals and strive to make each Hilltop better than the last.

Nsenga A Knight
(Nation and World Edition 2002-2001)

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Cramton Auditorium

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Division of Fine Arts
Fine Arts Auditorium (0311), 7:00pm

Wednesday, October 22, 2003
TOWN HALL MEETING:
Division of Humanities
Locke Hall Room 105, 7:00pm

Thursday, October 23, 2003
TOWN HALL MEETING:
Division of Social Sciences,
Douglas Hall Room 116, 6:00pm

Town Hall Meeting:
Division of Natural Sciences, Chemistry Auditorium, 7:30pm

*Refreshments will be served at each event.*