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Howard University President H. Patrick Swygert delivered his State of the University Address to members of the Faculty Senate in the College of Medicine on Wednesday, announcing that a tuition increase is likely.

By Charreah Jackson

Hilltop Staff Writer

The legendary actor, playwright, author, and political activist Ossie Davis spoke at Howard University on Monday evening about his new autobiography, "On Life and Wisdom.""I hope that the heightened value for students, but I do realize that this is an organization (and it) requires money to stay afloat," Swygert said. "I think that a tuition increase is necessary because we pay enough as it is," freshmen law major Marviel McClure said. "I am not on a scholarship, so I have to pay for everything, including paying for my books. My mom already has to take out loans, so it would be more stress on her.""Another major subject that Swygert discussed in his presentation is the construction of new buildings around campus, "I hope that the heightened stress on her."
Radio-television-film
Anthony Hutchins
"My room's the only place on Freshman Undecided way I talk."
Sophomore Jfetayo Roundtree
"The art gallery in the fine arts because there is always something beautiful and—"

By Candace Jones
Hilltop Staff Writer
Senior African studies major Robby Palley and others hosted a forum, "Liberia: Contemporary Challenges," in the Burke Gallery Lounge Thursday to inform students about the history of the country.
"My purpose is to give Liberia and its people a human face," Palley said, referring to her dislike of the vague portray­al of Liberia to people outside the country, especially Americans.
Palley and Melvon Karlin Bairella, both natives of Liberia, addressed the current issues of Liberia and the ways that have taken place, not only in the country's beginnings, but also at various points after the civil war.
"My heart is with Liberia," Palley said, who moved to Washington, D.C. at the age of six. As a child, Palley was the firsthand account of how she saw Liberia at a young age, vividly describing the sight of dilapidated buildings, poverty, and horror stories of the land during civil war her sister told her. Palley said that Liberia changed her state of mind upon her return to the States, making her angry and uneasy.
Bairella, also from Liberia, lived in a predominantly African community in New York City. He too illustrated his experiences among his Liberian brothers and sisters in the community.
"I want people to know Liberia for themselves, not just
America's Step Child"
In the midst of studying, participating in extracurricular activities, and volunteering, many graduating seniors find themselves in a dilemma, whether or not to take their education in the classroom, and face the Graduate Record Examination, or the GRE.
Maj. Andrew W. Wright, stationed to take the test this week,
"I am totally stressed out with studying and trying to keep a balance between all the things I do, but I'll get through it," said Wright.

By Isok Nimmons
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**ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT RECORDS**

Spring 2004 General Registration

Monday, November 3rd – Friday, November 14th
9am – Midnight

**SCHEDULE**

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*If you are not sure of your official classification, please refer to BISONWeb.*

- Students are required to meet with their academic advisors for discussion and approval of proposed course selections before using BISONWeb (www.howard.edu).
- Students must meet all prerequisite requirements.
- Special procedures are required for all LLM students before registering (see your advisor).
- Students should print their schedules from the Web in a campus computer center.
- First deferred payment for Spring 2004 is due December 18, 2003.
- Refer to the on-line Student Reference Manual and Directory of Classes for course, classroom, and instructor information.

**ALTERNATE PINS REQUIRED**

| School of Law | All Students |
| School of Education | All Students |
| Division of Allied Health Sciences | All Students |
| Division of Nursing | All Students |
| College of Engineering Architecture & Computer Sciences | All Students |
| School of Business | All Students |
| School of Communications | Freshmen, Sophomores & Juniors, GPA less than 2.0 |
| College of Arts & Sciences | 80 credits or more / GPA less than 2.3 |
|                       | Cumulative GPA less than 2.0 |

*You must see your advisor for your alternate PIN!*
Espionage, political dirty tricks and damage control has become a major criminal activity of the Bush Administration, it is a scandal that involves the White House itself, according to Former Ambassador Joseph Wilson, IV.

The inability to provide American translator and the lack of sufficient counterintelligence procedures led to the success of the invasion. The failure to secure personnel and information during the pre-invasion period, and the mishandling of the post-invasion period, have been described as "doubtful" by some critics.

The White House has already shipped documents to the FBI for its CIA leak investigation after the matter was referred to the Justice Department's investigation. The FBI team has been seeking to establish the chain of events leading to the leak, and has been placing at risk the lives of some spies. A recent report states that CIA agents and technology lie at least 5 years behind the rest of the world.

The U.S. has been a formidable opponent in the past, but the current situation is different. The U.S. has been forced to adapt to new situations and to improve its counterintelligence procedures. The U.S. has been forced to develop new technologies and to improve its methods of gathering and analyzing intelligence.
The International Spy Quiz

So you want to be a spy. This quiz will determine if you have what it takes.

1) Who trained you?
   a) Berndt McDonald  
   b) G. Unit  
   c) TFG  
   d) CIA

2) How good are you at keeping secrets?
   a) I don't know what you're talking about  
   b) Secrets? People tell me their secrets all the time.  
   c) For the right price  
   d) Huh? What was that again?

3) What's your favorite drop point?
   a) Howard University Post Office  
   b) Bottom of the Potomac  
   c) The French Alps  
   d) Dulles Int'l Airport Corridor 28, Locker 16

4) What's your favorite video game?
   a) Super Mario Bros 3  
   b) Pokemon  
   c) Metal Gear Solid  
   d) Sim City

5) Where do you keep important documents?
   a) CIA/MD Documents  
   b) In the false bottom of my shoe  
   c) Inside my fake plastic molar  
   d) Hmmm... somewhere around here...

6) How do you get out of a sticky situation?
   a) Lie, lie, lie!  
   b) Tell the truth and hope they put away the cattle prod  
   c) Goo Goo baby  
   d) Sounds like a job for my trusty utility belt

7) What's your favorite TV show?
   a) Alias  
   b) Get Smart  
   c) 24  
   d) The Apprentice

8) Who is your idol?
   a) Clay Aiken  
   b) Carey (Un)summers (Yeah, the old girl's back)  
   c) The Best Spies are the Unknown Ones  
   d) Felicity Shagwell

9) Weapon of Choice?
   a) Laser  
   b) Taser  
   c) Rebar covered with barbed wire  
   d) Plastic bags and Duct tape

10) Do I have to pick just one?

By Kancelia M. Brown

Hilltop Staff Writer

No one had a disguised for spying better than Margaretha Geertruida Zelle McLeod. Known by her alias, "Mata Hari," she stripped her way into the act of spying in the early 1900's, during World War I. Her success and her death are still a mystery, because no one can prove if she actually succeeded in obtaining information. Asst. Nation & World Editor

Sean T. Parker

Approximately two weeks ago, a member of Philadelphia Mayor John Street's office, identified a bug that had been placed in an office located in the city. They say the discovery of the bug has been a blessing in disguise for the city.

"The Perfect Storm."
Maintaining Relationships while Balancing Academics

(Oct. 24 - Oct. 30)

Aries (Mar. 21 - Apr. 19)

It seems like you just got through finals recently and you're already beginning to look empty, but this week you will pick up steam and will be ready to go.

Taurus (Apr. 20 - May 20)

Tomorrow will be a day filled with fun and laughter, so be sure to enjoy yourself at your own pace. You will definitely be rest at ease with all the stress you've been going through lately.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)

Gemini's are naturally outgoing, so this weekend you will find yourself the center of attention, especially with someone of the opposite sex. You will find yourself playing match maker with certain people this week.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)

This week, Cancer, you have a relatively normal routine ahead of you with no major surprises. You may find yourself appearing restless later in the week for no apparent reason.

Virgo (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)

This week, Virgo, you are in a relatively comfortable mood, so you may find yourself looking forward to your upcoming trip. A close family member may work your nerves a bit, but you'll be able to handle it.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

This is a relatively uneventful week for you, Scorpio. You will find yourself having fewer responsibilities and being able to focus on almost everything you do.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

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Capricorn (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)

Capricorns are complex people and sometimes even their closest friends find it hard to figure them out. You will keep yourself and take care of your needs in the work place and have fun this week.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

Just when you thought your life was drama free, something else comes up. Car trouble or a friend who is feeling the blues this week. A good plan is to try to keep your balance and not get too involved in drama.

Pisces (Feb. 19 - Mar. 20)

You will find that your energy is still up this week, but you will need to take some time to yourself. You will need to find that feeling of balance and not get too involved in drama.

Weekly Horoscopes

Time-management is one of the most important factors in balancing work and play.

By Leesa Davis

Mind, Body & Soul Editor

Jupiter history major Jason Clark was excited when he first met his new ex-girlfriend during freshman year. But after losing a full tuition scholarship from Howard University, Clarke realized that maintaining a serious relationship and balancing academics were too strenuous for him.

"I was neglecting my classes and had to keep up a 3.0 for my scholarship," Clarke said.

"My girlfriend and I were both on campus, so we would meet every day and talk on the phone every day."

Clarke admitted that although he was not involved in extracurricular activities at the time, he craved and spending time with his girlfriend was very time-consuming. As a result of his lack of time management, Clarke is currently trying to cut his tuition out of pocket. After eight months into the relationship, Clarke and his girlfriend came to a mutual agreement to break up.

According to Nicole Scott, a counselor and Training Director of Psychology at Howard University, serious relationships in college can help an individual's personal growth or hinder it.

"For some students, being in a committed relationship will work if they feel that person is the one they will share their lives with," she said. "For other students who are already in a relationship and go off to college, their growth in many cases can be stifled." She also added that since females outnumber males at Howard, many young men on campus may become unfulfilled.

"There are about four females to one guy, so some males may not be truthful in the relationship. For the female, this can lead to low self-esteem," Scott said.

Valerie Turner, a psychology counselor at Howard, says that college life is about exploration. "Your early college years, especially, should be about meeting new people," she said. "A serious relationship takes time and effort. One shouldn't restrict themselves in a relationship if but it's a serious healthy relationship that's fine.

Danielle Wallace, a sophomore at Howard, says even though she had more time for her boyfriend in the past, their two and a half year relationship is still living.

"At EDC I was a part-time student so we saw each other more," she said. "Here at Howard, I'm a full-time student and it's a serious heathly relationship that's fine."
**Mind, Body & Soul**

**Moderate Drinking May Curb Diabetes Risk in Overweight Patients**

By Kimberly King

It’s bottoms up as new findings support alcohol consumption by overweight diabetes patients. With the recent Medical News, an online medical infor- mation service, researchers share findings that moderate drink- ing may lower the risk of diabetes.

By Alyse R. Hammonds

Researchers at the University of Washington in Seattle believe that the salivary glands of people infected with the Hepatitis C virus (HCV) may be contagious and could possibly be passed on through kissing. HCV is normally considered to spread solely from blood to blood contact. The researchers tested the saliva of 12 people who were infected with HVC at the University of Washington's medical website, a staff member of the Diabetes Center, and a staff member of the Pediatric Diabetes Clinic at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Rubin’s activism in diabetes care is crucial as the disease hits close to home.

For Munday, it was no sur­ prise that the test became available that possibly links the disease to saliva. “You can get it from a dirty needle, or from a tattoo or body piercing, or by sharing a toothbrush or a razor.”

Hepatitis refers to an inflammation of the liver. This can result from an infection or a reaction to a substance such as alcohol. The virus is present in the saliva of 80% of students and a staff member of the University of Washington’s medical website. It is not possible to catch Hepatitis C from kissing, but the risk appears to be very small,” Williams said.

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Swygert Says Tuition May Increase

including a new science center and a new building for the School of Communications, which was recently renamed after black media pioneer, John H. Johnson, founder of Ebony and Jet magazines.

Christine Earle, senior civil engineering major, believes that the new buildings are "exactly as thought to keep its students in the running with the competition. "Engineering is a field it's a field leading on being consistently technologically updated," Earle said. "The new science center should provide better services and programs, so the students can experience engineering world through better programs."

She also realizes the importance of supporting the resident of the surrounding community. "We need to work in that way that we must contribute to the development of our community," Earle added. "We should put money in community centers and other initiatives to help them out as well. With the privatization going on in D.C., this could be a better opportunity to ensure that the community remains diverse in terms of investing."

Senior public relations and advertising major Adelle Rose also believes that it is past time for Howard to experience a resurgence of highly-equipped buildings. "The new communications buildings are overdue because the current building is a mess right now," Rose said. "The buildings need to be built in a timely manner, not just to keep up with the latest, but the most up-to-date New equipments need to be built in a timely manner as well."

With the new buildings, Howard should be able to eliminate some of the already limited parking spaces on campus. "Yale has already reached an amount of its $250 million goal found in Financial Framework for Action II."

CNN Comes to Howard

were some of the top issues concerning Howard. For many of the students, the interview was an opportunity to think about their political stance and how the election will affect their lives. "Before the interviews, I never really thought about political issues and candidates," senior Information Systems major, Daniel McCormack said. "This interview pushed me to think outside of my box and consider issues that may not affect me today, but will definitely be important in the future. The CNN interview really made me empowered to get more information from the candidates so that you can be more informed."

Howard students illustrated a level of political knowledge through their responses in the interviews. Rose said, "They are very interested in politics, especially this election. The students are very interested in their causes and that tells me they are aware."

She added, "CNN focus provides special information in candidates, like their profiles, campaign dollars, and platforms. It has been great to hear students question important topics for the site and specific details from the presidential platforms."

"Things like that really inspire me to be active, motivated, and so interested in African Americans," Woody said.

Yale University Sues Rumsfeld

Rumsfeld is under so much pressure! Howard political science professor, Michael Frazier said. "The president essentially has followed his advice and his subordinate's advice that the military service needs more people, and they probably see Yale as a source of recruitment."

Frazier does believe that no one should be exempt from following the guidelines set in place by the university. "Everybody should follow the rules. If the army error should not have happened, and it shouldn't have been allowed, as said, it should not happen."

Dr. Bradley, sophomore, photo journalist major, believes that the military service is within its rightful means to send out potential candidates for the service. "I don't think that the military and the war effort are trying to implement this program. I am sure that he doesn't ask, don't tell policy of the military," Bradley said.

"Yale saw an opportunity to challenge this policy, and I don't have a problem with them moving forward with the issue. I understand where the military is coming from, and I understand Yale wanting to challenge them. The policy is definitely discriminatory when it comes to race," Frazier suspects there are other underlying motives behind the military's aggressive campaign. "I believe that Yale has had local connections, in other words, good relationships with the military service."

Davis benets, entitled "What Happened to Me on This Campus". After more than 60 years, Davis still credits Howard for making the difference in his life. "Howard University played a major role into making the person I am today," Davis said. "I came here on a 'poor folks' scholarship, and did not have to take a loan for tuition. Maybe now I can pay back what I owe to my country by passing on to students what was passed to me those many years ago."

As students rush to and from class in Locke Hall or check on their Financial Aid in the Meador Johnson Building, better known as the "A building," Christine Davis said that students remember key figures in the black community such as Martin Luther King, Sr., Woodrow Wilson, John Hope Franklin, Alain Locke, Dean Smith, as well as those who you left behind and did not make it to Howard, she said.

"Remember they are your brothers and sisters," Davis said. "We are all part of this community in pay­ ing tribute to a fallen hero."

In November to speak again with students. Davis said, "As for relaxation, that can only come as part of the satisfaction of being alive and active in all aspects of the arts and entertainment."

Many of today's trends and fashions incorporate different aspects of the African American experience from the 1952 Olympics, to the Black Panther party in pictures of Malcolm X. Davis-Davis is a direct descendant of the strategic names students only read about and she gave the speech at the funeral of his great friend Malcolm X. "I want students to know Malcolm was and still is an important part of the black experience," Davis said. "Visiting the endow was my way only to keep from crying and it was part of my effort to be a part of the Harlem community in pay­ ing tribute to a fallen hero."

On Tuesday, Ossie Davis spoke with students in the School of Communication's Armstrong House program. While sharing his experiences at Howard in the late 1940s, Davis challenged students to never forget the loss from the past. "While you are0​
Work and Play: Finding the Balance

BALANCING from Ad

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Barrolle said. which gave an account of the
was a PBS film about Liberia, country from 1822 through
Taylor. Barrolle introduced the
Junior cultural anthropolo-

Liberia on Students' Minds

LIBERIA from Ad

as we see each other less but he
He even helped me to pay for
"I'm taking 14 credits and I
Williams says that

ATTENTION GRADUATE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) is currently accepting funding requests from student organizations that have created or that will create, during the Fall 2003 semester, programs benefiting the graduate and professional school community.

Allocations will be based on availability of funds, ability of the organization to meet specified qualifications, and submission of a completed application package.

QUALIFICATIONS
To qualify, an organization must:
1. Be a graduate or professional school organization
2. Be recognized by Student Affairs
3. Have a bank account in the organization's name
4. Be approved by the GSA upon submitting an application

APPLICATIONS
Applications are available Friday, October 24, 2003, in Room 111, of Blackburn Center, and must include the following supporting documents:
1. Settlement Report (only if your organization has previously received funds from the GSA)
2. W-9 Form
3. Detailed Budget

DEADLINE
The deadline for funding request submissions is Friday, November 7, 2003 at the close of business.

Questions ??
If you have any questions, please e-mail them to Vimbai Mhungu, Fiscal Coordinator for Graduate Student Assembly at vmhungu@yahoo.com. A timely response is assured.

* Organizations that desire funding consideration for programs implemented prior to this announcement may also submit applications for reimbursement
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October 2003
By Jozen Cummings

Forget the Celebrity

In my short career I have had the opportunity to interview some big names in the entertainment industry. Lawrence Tate and Lisa Wilson, to name a few. P. Diddy and LL Cool J. I am blessed by the opportunities my short career has afforded me.

But when I reflect on the opportunities my short career has afforded me, I have come to realize one thing: they’re not special.

They’re not special.

I must admit, talking to someone like Diddy had me on cloud nine, and the opportunity to talk to Chris Rock about the Rev. Al Sharpton running for President is something I can brag about to my friends. And so, telling to everyone that I am a “cool” because everyone knows who I am would be “cool.”

The fact is, the highlight of talking to these celebrities is not about laughing with someone like Vince Vaughn is a “cool” because you know that they are “untouchable,” I just laugh. True, most of them have bodyguards when they come to town, but I have to laugh, down to earth, and seeing how sometimes the famous chain smokers, even if there’s a sign telling him not to smoke at all.

It’s not about talking to Diddy all about jeans, it’s about laughing with about him about how to sneak into the after party, knock out some drinks, and sit right in front of me with a glass of water, fidgeting with my personal belongings.

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There are things I’ve been able to get out of some of the people I’ve interviewed. Some people think celebrities move these changes into my town, I just view these as changes.

But they don’t deserve to be put on a pedestal, because when I talk to them, I talk to a real person.

For the most part, people would celebrate the celebrity before they actually feel that they actually feel that way themselves. Which is why I’m so disgusted with my fellow students who stare at me for being a member of the VIP section of the show.

No, my hero is Will Farrell, he’s actually in a chair and he visualizes some of Em’s songs as screenplays. Sometimes I’ve been able to get through his filters, but sometimes I’ve failed. (I’m still working on it.)

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There are things I’ve been able to get out of some of the people I’ve interviewed. Some people think celebrities move these changes into my town, I just view these as changes.

But they don’t deserve to be put on a pedestal, because when I talk to them, I talk to a real person.

For the most part, people would celebrate the celebrity before they actually feel that they actually feel that way themselves. Which is why I’m so disgusted with my fellow students who stare at me for being a member of the VIP section of the show.

No, my hero is Will Farrell, he’s actually in a chair and he visualizes some of Em’s songs as screenplays. Sometimes I’ve been able to get through his filters, but sometimes I’ve failed. (I’m still working on it.)

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"Stylish on the Alps"

Glamorous daredevils are the ones hitting the slopes this season. Designers turned to sleek, sexy, edgy, sparkling looks while creating apparel that virtually makes you crave for snow year round.

Inspired by one of fashion's most prolific icons, Coco Chanel; this fall season classic shapes were carved with a modern twang, to create the necessary separates to complete a contemporary wardrobe. Tweeds, argyles, cashmere and plaids capture the essence of country life with modernity and style.

"Daddy's Closet"

Don't hesitate to fumble through daddy's closet because you might come across some well-crafted classics that are unquestionably trendy must haves this fall season. From the sexy authority in oversized coats to the sassy sophistication in a pinstripe suit, designers had a slight case of nostalgia when they transformed masculinity to fit and flatter the feminine silhouette.

"Tallyho"

The schoolgirl is back with a bit more sex appeal, style and most importantly, class. The hemline has once again risen and pleats, plaids and variations of tweed have reentered designers' collections.

"School Girl"

"Attitude." Check! "Sex appeal." Check! And please don't forget your curvaceous dress and your intriguing coat, with sky-high collar, when you set out to hit the dangerous streets and get your mission accomplished. The "Spy Style" look has had a distinct influence on this fall's body sculpting fashions. Your assignment: Wear it and live a life of suspense!

"Prim & Proper"

Old-fashioned elegance is back with a sleeker and slimmer shape than the tradition that inspired it. We are still having tea and crumpets but not in such a stuffy manner. So wiggle into that cocktail dress and slip on your satin gloves, because this fall's charming little lady is gliding out of the door with a serious case of style.

"Miss Incognito"

"Prim & Proper"
Javier: Soul For Real
By Jennifer L. Williams
Aud: Life & Style Editor

Passion. A word that far too many songs of thin ilk lack, a word too many artists do not familiarize themselves with. However, with the debut of Javier, passion has definitely returned to music. Armed with an arenensely soulful voice, hypnotizing guitar talent, and personality writing talent, Javier is your average recording artist. "I'm happy with the end result. Javier, the 25 year old, self-described 'love song kind of guy,' is dedicated to trying different styles of music to add variety, and I wanted my album to reflect that," states Javier.

Javier. "I am definitely all about variety, and I scoured my album to reflect that," states Javier.

The diverse album definitely does not disappoint. An astonishingly mature sounding debut album, Javier's talent with both his voice and his guitar are showcased beautifully through out the course of the album. On the album beginning track, the up-tempo "Crazy," Javier takes on a woman's point of view. "You give me all that I need. (Don't keep me waiting) You're the reason I came to this place..." "I am definitely about music," states Javier.

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Sidekick: the all in One
by Quincy Ewell

Sidekick, the all in one, is a hot item to have right now. "Now I feel if I didn't have my Sidekick, that I would be lost," says he.

Despite what people might think, people like Maddie, who says he regularly uses most of the features on his Sidekick, "was surprised that females are taking the authentic jerseys and turning them into stylish pieces. Black Fives would like the HU community to recognize his company as a new outlet for sports inspired urban wear and expressed there is a possibility for the line to eventually produce women's apparel. Johnson believes that it is important for women to know that females are taking the authentic jerseys and turning them into stylish pieces. Black Fives would like the trimmership to recognize his company as a new outlet for sports inspired urban wear and expressed there is a possibility for the line to eventually produce women's apparel. Johnson believes that it is important for women to know that females are taking the authentic jerseys and turning them into stylish pieces. 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Sports

By Lindsey Walton
Contributing Writer

Drinking, music and meditation.

All three are common pre-game rituals for athletes. However, there’s another pre-game routine that some find a distraction and most will likely avoid.

It occurs in different forms, but strictly for different times of the day, generally serves the same purpose and has one common name: sex.

But when it comes to athletes, the effects of sexual activity on a competitor are controversial. Depending on the person, what sexual acts are being performed and what sport the athlete is in, an athlete’s performance may be affected.

“It’s energy, it’s fatigue, I’d prefer they not,” said an assistant coach, who wants to remain anonymous.

Another coach agreed and said, “It makes others relaxed and just worries them out. Some of my athletes (males) have ended up off the next morning. My preference is they don’t.”

Associate Athletic Director Dave Lottinouv said, “There are a lot of other factors involved. What the athletes feel and how they’re focused you are and also the emotions involved in the relationship. The Professors are behind it and so is the Hancock. But what you’d find is, it’s all part of the plan. Check it out.”

“Let’s see your junior trying to go halfway through the drills. A few more papers to grade? What the worst that can happen? If I were digesting half this stuff, I wouldn’t forget what I was doing. It’s a distraction. The Professor’s Hancock, remember when an override was done? Grades don’t matter. It’s all a test on a test.”

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“Good luck with that.”

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The Bison football team hopes to make the
their home field.

Aggies swallow their pride tomorrow on
find the balance between
school and their sports.

Contributing Writer
By Eboni Pearce

enough for college athletes to
mental pressure; it is hard
rules consists of practice during
studying to maintain their
athletes, time is scarce.

"That was one of the best
interesting tomorrow: a venue where
the Bison have been outscored
Morgan State
ning focused and
Antoine Rutherford has flour­
struggled and Howard only ran
Morgan defense, Rutherford
room for Rutherford. Room for
offensive line opens up room
Howard's offensive tact has
would be good as a
packaged Agger Stadium will no
decide a negative
sor two
faith and are still very upbeat.

SBJPS

Another Homecoming Showdown for Bison Football

SPORTS

We a d a y evening.

don't know if it was too cold for them outside or what, but they were pretty excited.

Aggies are very similar to
rushing yards) and junior
running back Frank Patterson (401

Strife. You can't perform when
You're not up to par," said Petty

"What he was doing and
reviewing his team's performance," said Petty

"I'm not in a relationship
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"It's not an easy task," said Petty.

"That's why support is vital
both or is that asking them for
somebody steps up to
both parties happy, but for an
in a relationship, love is more

Maybe movies like Love
the picture?

A relationship for the aver-

age college student already
affected all aspects of their life
from the friendships to the
schoolwork. So, being in a relationship
and having to ded-
icate a full 50-60 minutes of concentration to
all things but your athletic performance
along with the responsibilities of your
significant other is a struggle.

Sophomore Lauren Norton, and a member of the softball
team said, "I'm not in a rela-
tionship or anything, but I imagine it would be kind of
hard to play and be thinking
about my man."

In any relationship, time
and effort is necessary to make
both parties happy, but for an
athlete, practice is that third
quarter and the mind. Some people
don't understand that. Sports
and athletics. A relationship is a

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**Our View:**

The sniper suspects should not be tried under the terrorism Act.

Recently, there has been much debate as to whether or not John Lee Malvo and John Muhammad should be tried under the new Terrorism Act. The two suspects in the rash of sniper killings that occurred in Maryland and Virginia last fall will soon be tried—possibly as terrorists.

In post September 11st America, "terrorism" has become so over-used that it has almost been reduced to a catchphrase. The Terrorism Act defines terrorism as something that causes mass fear. While we agree with the intentions of the actions of the snipers, there should be no groups or people in our area in a state of fear, whatever happened to being tried in a fair trial?

Were Jeffery Dhamer and Charles Manson terrorists? They killed a lot of people and garnered an even larger amount of people. However, the answer is no, they were not tried as terrorists. This is not because there was no such thing as terrorism back then, but because they weren't as "smart", to say "Terrorist" usually means a disregard towards multiple lives. They were serial killers, as are the man who killed and injured those innocent individuals in the sniper shootings. The difference is that the snipers committed their crimes as an act marked by terrorism and the fear thereof, as it is now, and even convenient, for them to be called "terrorists."

By our definition (and this is without the subjectivity that has generated since terrorism became a household word for Americans), terrorism is the implementation of fear on a grand scale, such as nationally. It is important not to draw the lines between what is terrorism and what is not. Malvo and Muhammad should be tried for the crimes they committed. If they are suspected of committing their actions as terrorism because this new definition towards anti-terrorism is sickening.

The question arises: is it worse than the others? It is ridiculous to say that it is. It is better to be a serial killer than an international terrorist. If convicted, the two will be put in federal prison, and the federal prison will be their final resting place. The selling price has now become the price to which we pay for this new trend towards anti-terrorism.

Yale Fights Government Policy that Allows Discrimination

We all know that the government has its extreme arsenal of power, most of which they assert in unfair ways to accomplish their agenda, but where does it stop?

The government has just tried to make quotas a reality on Yale. The red flag warning for any computer station or switching computer was every few minutes. It was inevitable that this would happen.

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Our View:

The iLab needs to be fully functional for student use.

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Our View:

The military should not be excused from Yale's anti-discrimination policy and granted the military full access to their campus.

Yale has decided to "fight this" as we applied them for not retesting to comply with the government's bidding. The government's tactics are clearly not fair. Not signing the anti-discrimination policy is a cunning way to simply discriminate against groups, in accordance with the military's "don't ask, don't tell" policy.

If the government is able to bully schools into allowing discrimination, using money as the bait, we will wholeheartedly believe that this will cause a chain reaction. When epidemics to rules are made, they will infect institutions far and wide. The allowance of discrimination can eventually spread beyond sexuality, and into every other facet of humanity that can be grounds for discrimination.

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The iLab should not be repaired. And even if all the computers did work, there would still not be enough space to accommodate students at 12 noon, much less at the high volume hours.

The University should lock back into operating a similar lab that matches or exceeds the iLab's current capacity.

Not only does there need to be more computers, but technical support workers need the time, so if the iLab is understaffed, more technicians are needed to be hired.
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Chizoba Udeorji

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