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Open Letter to the Howard University Community

Dear Students at Howard:

Please know and note the following: The charter of the Howard University chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., was revoked effective November 10, 2001, by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. The charter at Howard University had been granted on December 27, 1920. Prior to the revocation of the charter, the chapter had been placed on restrictive probation, but violated the terms of its probation status, consequently, the charter was then lifted for a period of at least 10 years. The only chapter at Howard University now is the Theta Tau of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Theta Tau was chartered on June 5, 1976. Its membership is restricted and limited to students who are in a graduate school at Howard University, i.e., law, medicine, dentistry, or the student is pursuing the MBA, Ph.D. degrees, et al. In other words, only men who possess the undergraduate college degree can apply for membership. This same limitation also applies to undergraduate men who are Kappas prior to transferring to Howard University.

In 1991, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity abolished its pledgeship program and announced this abandonment publicly, coupled with a zero level of tolerance, respecting violations of its current membership intake program procedures, which absolutely forbids hazing and other proscribed activities. On October 13, 2001, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. filed a civil lawsuit in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia against Kappas and non Kappas alike, for remedial, punitive and injunctive relief, based on underground pledging activities that had taken place at Howard University and also in the city. This action is still pending. Zero tolerance for not adhering to the post 1991 membership intake program, applicable throughout the United States, still exists. Additionally, there can be no legitimate undergraduate intake program at Howard University for at least 8 more years in the future, if then.

If there are any questions concerning the contents of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact Executive Director Richard Lee Snow, International Headquarters, 2322-24 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA, 19132-4590.

Sincerely,

Rufus T. Clancy
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STUDENT ENTREPRENEURSHIP SURVEY

Interested in starting your own business?
Have an innovative idea?
Are you a risk taker?
Should there be more classes in entrepreneurship?
Does Howard prepare you to be a successful entrepreneur?
Should entrepreneurship be limited to business schools?

Please visit the Howard University Main Webpage at www.howard.edu and under Announcements, complete the survey entitled "Howard University Student Survey on Entrepreneurship"

For further information, contact the Office of the Dean in the School of Business 202-806-1696.
Haunted Hilltop II: A Frightful Success

By Jennifer L. Amato, Myra M. Gopher

On the day before Halloween, Cooke Hall was transformed into a spooky scene. The event was organized by the Resident Assistant and the Residents. The event was held on the 2nd floor of Cooke Hall, which is known for its haunted history. The residents and guests were all treated to a variety of spooky activities, including a costume contest, a haunted trail, and a movie screening. The event was a huge success, and the residents had a great time. The residents of Cooke Hall plan to make the event even bigger next year.

SEVIS Wants More Money

SEVIS has been losing money due to the decline in the number of international students. SEVIS is responsible for tracking and monitoring the immigration status of international students in the United States. The program has been facing financial difficulties in recent years, and the government has been considering ways to increase funding. One proposal is to raise the fees charged to international students. This would help offset the costs of operating the program.

Howard Competes for Kauffman Grant

Howard University has applied for the Kauffman Finalist Grant. The grant is awarded to institutions that demonstrate innovative and effective strategies for fostering entrepreneurship among students. Howard University has been working on developing a entrepreneurship program for several years, and the Kauffman Grant would help the university expand and improve its efforts. The university hopes to receive the grant to support the development of the program and to provide resources to help students succeed in their entrepreneurial ventures.

Activists Discuss Reparations

Activists discussed the issue of reparations for African Americans at a recent event. The activists argued that reparations are necessary to address the harm caused by centuries of slavery and discrimination. They called for the government to establish a reparations fund to provide compensation to African Americans who have been affected by these injustices. The activists also called for the government to take steps to address the root causes of systemic racism and to promote equity and fairness.

Richardson Urges Discovery of Peace

Aiko Johnson, a senior biology major at Howard University, has been advocating for peace in the Middle East. Johnson has been involved in various peace initiatives, including the Peace Corps and the United Nations. Johnson has been meeting with government officials to discuss ways to promote peace in the region. Johnson has been calling for an end to the conflict and for a just and lasting peace to be achieved. Johnson has been working with various stakeholders to develop a comprehensive peace strategy that addresses the root causes of the conflict.

Showtime Geared Up for Honda Battle of Bands

Showtime, the student-run band at Howard University, is gearing up for the Honda Battle of the Bands. The competition is a national music competition that features student bands from across the country. Showtime has been preparing for the competition, and the band members are excited to showcase their talent. The band hopes to win the competition and to bring home the $10,000 grand prize. The competition is held in November, and the band members are practicing daily to prepare for the event. The competition is a great opportunity for the band to showcase their talent and to gain exposure for their music.
A Moment In Howard History

Student Leaders of the Past

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After the Crowning

Mr. and Ms. Howards of the Past

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MBA Rose A7

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Howard University Administration Officials Comment on What They Expect From Current Student Leaders

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**Observation Deck**

**Global Warming Bill Rejected**

U.S. Senators have rejected efforts to curb carbon dioxide emissions from industries like power plants. Senators voted 52-47 against the bill, which would have required industries to reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 6% by 2012, 15% by 2020, and 70% by 2050.

**Posthumous Citizenship for Irish Soldiers**

WASHINGTON - Half a century after they died fighting for the U.S. Army in the Korean War, 34 Irish men were granted U.S. citizenship on Wednesday for their service. The action, which would have been impossible at about 6:30 a.m. Thursday under a law passed in the waning days of the 2012 Congress, would have been impossible at least for the Korean War veterans.

**Waste Levels North Nevada**

RENO, Nevada (AP) - More than a dozen with an open pit copper mine in northern Nevada tested positive in 1998 for radionuclides according to new studies that say the mine is releasing deadly levels of radon.

**Fingerprints and Photos for Visa Visitors**

BY KIM MARIE DAVIS

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hopes to boost the national recycling rate from 20 to at least 25 percent by 2010. The Recycology Challenge Competition is a contest that calls for Americans to increase their recycling efforts and to earn 15 points the present value of 3 tons of metal equal to 3 tons of metal that was disponibles in hazardous waste.

**The Benefits of Donating a Body to Science**

BY STEAN JACKSON

When people send their loved ones to be cremated, the last thing they expect to end up doing is identifying bodies. And that's why this is the case with Bethany White, who was asked to help identify her late husband's burned body. But the body was found in the front of a ice cream truck.

**Quote of the Day**

"I'm all in favor of keeping DANGEROUS WEAPONS OUT of the hands of fools. Let's start with TYPEWRITERS!"

- The Hilltop

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Germany emerged as the newest online gaming powerhouse as it topped the overall rankings at the World Cyber Games, a mega-international gaming event that wrapped up in seven days of scheduled play in Osaka, Japan.

After intense regional qualifi-
cations, 24 teams from around the world participated in the annual tournament, which lasted the entire seven days. The total prize money amounted to $300,000.

The major event of the WCG 2003 was this year's "FIFA 2003," grabbing the interest of the audience. The event included seven days of gaming, featuring 24 teams from around the world. The total prize money amounted to $300,000.

"FIFA 2003" was part of the new generation of soccer games that has taken the number one spot in the worldwide rankings for the past two years, but the game was played down to number three this time, with two gold medals -- both in the "Street" category.

"FIFA 2003" was joined by a mere four new games, including the "Age of Mythology" and "World of Warcraft III." Each player could choose a specific team for the seven-day schedule.

The WCG Grand Final will continue to be held in different cities across the globe in 2004.

"FIFA 2003" was a massive success, with millions of people generating and watching the event. Researchers estimated that every fifth fan of online games participated in the event for every person on the planet. Their study found that information shared on paper, film, magnetic and optical disks has doubled since then.

Paper is still popular, though. The amount of information shared on mediums, journals and other documents has grown by 48% in three years.

Hindu Polygamy Broken for Disabled Woman

For a man flying in the face of this ancient Hindu custom, marriage of a woman in the past had always meant a special status.

"Perhaps the Swiss were dissatisfied with the way things were going. They were interested in their personal lives, and may soon be in a slump," Gross said. "I think there is a very important need for work that need not be done by regular people, and there is a need for people who do not have the knowledge." 

"They probably should be left to the politicians and the courts, and not be left to the people," said Gross. "I think that the current situation is due to be changed, and there will be a need for change in the near future." 

"The Swiss and the government have been taking steps to address the issue, and there is a need for more information," said Gross. "But there is also a need for the public to be aware of the situation, and for the government to be more active in this area." 

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By Erica Noel
Contributing Writer

Ravin said. "She's wearing your label," Ravin said. "The idea came up my senior year at Howard University, and I know that I'm not the only one who thought of it." Ravin is the founder and CEO of American Apparel, Inc., a vertically integrated lifestyle apparel company.

By Candace Gates
Contributing Writer

Gates explained that women have a responsibility to help others achieve their goals. "I've always known that I want to be a fashion designer," Gates said. "But I've also known that I want to be a designer for women."

Author Gives Women Advice About Corporate America

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By Chiehna Derejor
Contributing Writer

Derejor says that women should not be afraid to speak up for themselves. "Many women are afraid to speak up," Derejor said. "But I think it's important to stand up for yourself and your ideas."

Spotlight on a Bison in Business

Howard Student Creates Trendy Designs for Future

By David Adams
Contributing Writer

Adams explains that Howard University provides a wealth of opportunities for students. "Howard University is a great place to learn," Adams said. "But it's also a great place to do business."

Business & Technology

Savings Bonds: Investment Option for Students

By Lindsay Hunt
Contributing Writer

Hunt explains that savings bonds can be a great investment option for students. "Savings bonds are a great way to save money," Hunt said. "But they can also be a great way to invest money."

Money Matters

Refund Checks: Education, Not Clothes

By Ashley McCall
Editor

McCall says that refund checks are a great way to invest in education. "Refund checks are a great way to invest in your future," McCall said. "But they can also be a great way to invest in your wardrobe."

The Hilltop

November 4, 2003
African-American Organ Donation Rates Insufficient

DONATE from A6

showed that the African-American consent rate slipped from 50 percent in 2002 to 36 percent last year. Some experts attribute the lack of interest partly to a fear of mutilation of the body or distrust of the medical establishment.

Medical research facilities are willing to accept donated bodies, also called a "gift of body," or specific tissues and organs. Many diseases are hereditary in nature and so medical research done on a body directly benefits that person's next of kin.

In the distribution of organs and tissues, transplants are given priority over research, but those designated for research purposes are sent to the most appropriate research institution in an international network of prestigious facilities.

Despite the benefits, some students are still wary of the gory nature of scientific research on dead bodies. When asked of her willingness to donate organs to science, Ashanti Brown, a senior finance major, said, "I would not want my body going towards medical research. I may donate my organs for transplants but definitely not medical research." However, Tanita Smith, a freshman majoring in broadcast journalism, believes that bodies should be donated to science. She defended Brown's actions by saying, "At least they're (Brown and her compatriots) trying to do something positive.

A small student survey conducted across campus revealed that over 60% of those polled would not want their bodies donated for medical research when they die, while only 28% would consider organ or tissue donation.

Diva's Refund Check

After cashing her refund check, she plans the rest of her day. "I have to go to Bloomingdale's before the sale is over and then later I will go ready for a night out at Dream," she thinks. "Maybe I'll find someone to pay me all the money back I'm going to spend shopping.

It seems as though Diva's shallow mentality will never change. Spending your refund check for pleasure is not the purpose of the refund check. The purpose is to put the money towards necessities. For example, paying back loans or interest on loans. Another possible thing to do is open a bank CD with the money. That way you will not be able to touch the money until the allotted time period is over.

Do something more than shop with your refund check away. Please.
Seniors, Graduate & Professional Students

Graduate Housing Survey

The Division of Student Affairs, Office of Residence Life seeks the participation of Seniors, Graduate and Professional students in completing a Graduate Housing Preference Survey. The survey is designed to solicit input from students about the kind of apartment housing they require.

TO ACCESS THIS SURVEY PLEASE FOLLOW THE STEPS LISTED BELOW

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Please complete the survey on or before FRIDAY, NOVEMBER, 7, 2003.
By Source N. Donald Sport Editor

The team has finally come for the biggest battle in our gymnastics history. Matt Dobbyn at the helm, the team has defeated the Buffalo Bulls and is now headed to the national meet.

![Image of a gymnast performing](image1)

**FOOTBALL**

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Morgan St. 45

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Bethune-Cookman 7

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**SOPHOMORES BREAK RECORD**

Coach Andy Bolton said, "The team is ready for the big time. We have been working hard all season and I am confident in our ability to compete at the national level."
Sean Combs Runs New York City

By L. Michael Flanagan
Astor. Editor

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New Coach Helping Athletes

Always looking for that, and I had to change because I was used to doing my own thing,” Turner said. “This season, Long was suspended from the team for a week. It was tough on him and himself, but he came back stronger. He really brought a great atmosphere to the team.”

In the fourth quarter, two costly plays put the game out of reach for the Spartans. A fumble from Johnson gave possession to the Bison. Shortly thereafter, Bison quarterback Marcus Moreno threw an interception that was called ‘fumble’ and the interception call was the momentum of the game. Johnson said, “The offensive line was really on their blocks, some drives that made the game right into all did a great job, which opened the game. They put together some drives that made the game out of reach.”

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A New Beat To Vibe With...

CEEDING Out With... VHI Soul Hits the Mark While Others Miss

By Rivéa Ruff
Contributing Writer

For you come home after a long day in classes. All you want to do relax and watch a bit of video. Though the television, only to see that BET is showing a "special" popular episode of "How I'm Living." MTV has another "Real World/Road Rules" challenge marathon, and VH1 is showing "I Love the '80s," yet again. If you were at home with your digital cable box, you wouldn't likely think that a "heart" video station like VH1 is even offered. However, in Howard University dorms, your music options are limited.

Digital cable video networks, particularly VH1 Soul and MTV Jams, which geared more toward the African American market, are a staple of many Howard students. Television viewing during the summer months. Unfortunately for those who rely on campus, these stations are not included in the basic cable provided by the Thesues. Some dormitories do not even receive channel 51. WHUC radio, much less an extra video station.

The primary source of music video entertainment for most HU students is Basic Cable, or basic cable BET. This is the majority of popular music videos made by black artists, as well as programs geared toward and starring black artists. At any given point during the day, most televisions on campus are tuned into BET. Though BET is the main station that entertains black people, many students are drawn to VH1 Soul.

According to VH1.com, VH1, level, aime "24 hours of the heart, soul and hip hop," while BET only says and of the "pulp." At any given hour of the day, viewers can see the latest video from Monday, then see an old VH1 video from 10 years only minutes later. In addition, VH1 airs articles for station programming, such as "Hair Days," "Usher," "Buffy" and "Angel," of which many are published in the major Kevin Chenow

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Wildfire shows how to be really great ways of dressing very smart and spending a ton of money," says Flanagan.

The boutique appeals to the average student fashionista. Flanagan's goal is "to put together clothing that is unique and affordable and fun and very smart dressing.

Whereas you want to shop or simply pick up an item, you can do so at Nana. The clothing price range from $15 to $80 depending on the item in new or vintage, while along with the detail of the design, many of the vintage items are one of a kind or hard to find pieces. Every piece varies in individual style and personality, which makes the shopping experience even more remarkable.

"They have awesome vintage stuff. It's in really good condition. The girls who work here are really cool. They always have new stuff all the time," says Nicole Grant, a Nana shopper.

Up and coming designers and alternative companies add to Nana's unique appeal. "The clothing label, Pfugerd, has become a staple at Nana," said Flanagan. Two-year college designers have become a part of fashionable clothes in new works of clothing. For example, they can suddenly transform a trench coat into a skirt. This innovative sense of style and the growing of boutiques new and old that make Nana so special. The clothing stores is on everyone's mind.

Although Flanagan knows what it is, she had no idea what she would sell. She's gone from indecision to great success. "I love all the small

Although, you may be able to watch the new VH1 video several times a day, it's not likely that that old VH1 joint will be in rotation as well. Both stations offer what many seek when they are in the mood for music, all video, all the time.

Having a 24-hour video station gives you the option of music wherever you want it.
Tonya Morris is an average African American teenager. She was orphaned by her stepfather and her boyfriend and his cousin betrayed her. With no roof over her head and no idea where her next meal will be found, Tonya begins trading sexual favors for food. This is the tumultuous path of women who are not well anchored in the sea of naked bodies at Wild Things, Tonya, now referred to as Tender, soon finds that her life is the ever-widening rift between her past and her future. Instead, he paints a picture of a strong tidal wave of fast girls on a rollercoaster ride of fast money, a dizzying ascent that can only plummet with equal speed when confronted with the real-world environment in which these females operate. Bad Girlz is delightfully entertaining as well as profound. While there is not much character development in the plot, it is hard to ignore the faint stirrings of pity for the girls as they live in a world of self-delusion. Things are not always what they seem, and Bad Girlz is a gritty, absorbing piece of work about fast girls on a rollercoaster ride of fast money, a dizzying ascent that can only plummet with equa l speed when confronted with the real-world environment in which these females operate. Bad Girlz is delightfully entertaining as well as profound. While there is not much character development in the plot, it is hard to ignore the faint stirrings of pity for the girls as they live in a world of self-delusion.
Diddy Caught in Sweatshop Scandal

Activists for workers' rights accused Sean "P. Diddy" Combs of being a "mafia-style" boss of using sweatshops in his clothing line "Sean John," looking for "too many quick bucks and not enough for Combs to own a safe future, fired workers who became pregnant, refused to pay overtime, and bled workers from forming a union. No one is attacking Diddy personally for these startling allegations, but activists hope that he will do something about the issue.

Our View:
P. Diddy may not have known what his suppliers were doing in factories, but he can help change conditions for the future.

A Work of Fiction or Facts?

After the April shooting spree at Colorado's Columbine High School, the issue of school safety has reached unspeakable heights of importance. You can never be too careful. The parents of twelve-year-old Rachel Boim found out if there was some girl who dreams of being a "Trench Coat Mafia," after she was passed her off to be a threat at her school. But as unfair as it is to ask for knowledge of these conditions from any of his children in the United States, we are sure that no one should be punished for being truthful in the allocation of his or her time and energy.

Our View:
Schools have to take signs of potential violence seriously in order to ensure the safety of teachers and students.

Child Welfare Agency Guilty of Neglect

One of the most shocking child abuse cases in history recently resurfaced in New Jersey last week. Seventy-four Investigators of the state's child welfare services, the findings of which almost appalled everyone.

The leaders of Raymond and Vanessa Jackson were so oblivious to their hellish conditions their words, the child welfare system's negligence is criminal. It is not too late for these children's plight. They are being abused, yet something needs to be done. The Jacksons have been involved in the legal system for months. In New Jersey, Combs can move two million dollars across the city and the state can be involved, the inspections are not the answer.

Our View:
We are outraged that New Jersey's Child Welfare system would overlook the fact that children were being starved.

Health care professionals? Will anyone be held to the blatant evidence of abuse in this house? Is it possible that Rachel Boim is a victim of a flawed system? Just as the adopted sons of boys who were supposed to be cared for in the absence of their biological parents. It is incomprehensible to think that three different state workers failed to respond to reports of children for years. The Jacksons have a plan to manage the children.

Our View:
Through the adaptive parents, Raymond and Vanessa Jackson, should certainly be punished for this abuse, the ultimate responsibility lies in the hands of these individuals who pay to provide the safety of these children. It is unspeakable for them to take their behavior, ignore the signs of abuse, and accept the parents' shady excuse that the children had "eating disorders." Even if they were faced with enough to believe that all four of the Jacksons were engaging in abuse, they should be punished.

Moreover, the entire child welfare system in New Jersey needs to implement some serious policy reforms. It just saddens us that it took the death of four innocent boys to bring about change in an obviously flawed system.

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According to a study conducted by the International Center for Research on Women, states that lower the legal drinking age are perceived to be more physically prepared to fight a war, but yet cannot buy a bottle of alcohol in the liquor store. How is that possible enough to confront the deaths of the teens affected by substance abuse? I believe that age 18 gives one too much responsibility to bear. There are many assumptions about college students. However, the drinking age was 18. This channel dedicated to the NBA TV. I can't go back to when men of affraces anti racists that may alter their life or deaths of the teens affected by the drinking age was 18. Then, in the 1930's, a movement began to raise the drinking age back to 21. After the age limit was changed back to 21, many states were monitored alcohol. The drinking age in the United States to as low as 17, varying from as high as 21 in the Troubled time of the U.S. Capitol or the White House. It is clear that a lowered drinking age will lead to a greater number of alcoholics.

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