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HU Hospital May Cure D.C. General Overflow

By Cathy White

Contri buting Writer

Emergency rooms that have increased at Howard University Hospital (HUH) and other sites since D.C. General Hospital shut down two years ago. However, the D.C. Council has voted to allow Howard to build another facility to replace the wood hospital in Northeast.

Victor Scott, interim senior vice president of Health Sciences said Howard University Hospital actually tried to buy D.C. General to keep it from closing but could not come to financial terms. He added that the new site will not be as large as Howard University Hospital and that there is no limit to the campus facilities.

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By Stephanie Crouch

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Wednesday Night, Liven Up

By Shani O. Hillion
Nelson & Wolfe Belker

It was a dark and stormy night.

The inclement weather, however, did not stop many students from attending this year's third Wednesday Night Live. The highly anticipated event, which is sponsored by the Department of Clinical Health Sciences, is a source for mingling and networking that provides a comfortable space for students and professionals to share information.

Theresa Johnson, a junior in biology, began a little after 7 p.m., with an instrumental version of "The Devil's Dance." The first of several popular songs given a Christian twist.

"I Could Say of Your Love" was then performed by a group of students and faculty, who had been fully bored by the audience. Led by a young man, the audience found itself called to the event. "We have brought the audience to be with us.

When the choir wrapped up, graduate assistant William Lee stepped in. Despite the low volume on Lee's microphone, the mood remained infectious, evoking songs, and ended in the words, "Go, Jesus, go, Jesus, go,"

He welcomed attendees, saying that this party was better than going to a nightclub, "because when you go to a party, you don't have the same way you can."

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Ramadan at the Mecca

By Shara D. Taylor

Hilltop Staff Writer

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"Ramadan is a time of fasting, prayer, and charity," said senior Danielle Youngblood, a Muslim student and the vice president of the Institute for Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies. "It is a time of self-reflection, a time to seek to become better Muslim and better students.

From sunset until midnight, members must abstain from all forms of hunger and thirst that begin before the end of the evening. In addition, they must perform the five daily prayers. During this period, they are not allowed to eat, drink, smoke, or engage in sexual activities.

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By Caroline Capra

New Name for the Department of Social Work

"The College of Arts and Sciences could better serve the student body by providing more information programs for graduation.

By Richard Turner

Phys. Ed. Department Receives New Name

By Ayasha Rasc oe

Concluding Director

With registration now underway, social work students may have a hard time deciding which degree program is right for them. In the fall, the College of Social Work and Criminal Justice will implement a new degree program, Social Work.

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"The evening began a little rocky. While attendees were excited, they were also a little uncertain about the evening. The inclement weather, including rain and lightning, forced the crowd to stay inside. Despite this setback, the crowd maintained their enthusiasm, swaying to the beat and giving shouts of encouragement.

"For those of you who believe it, don't delay. Everything is to purify the inner self and to stay away from jealousy and arrogance," Howard Law school student Abdul Razak Aziz said.

"I could sing of your love, forever," was the first gospel song, performed by a group of students who were known for their Christian twist. "In Da Live (WNL), an evening presentation, combines spoken word, song, and dancing.

"We have a lot of people who are inspired by a song, performed by a group of students and faculty, who had been fully bored by the audience. Led by a young man, the audience found itself called to the event. "We have brought the audience to be with us.

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Jealousy: The Antidote to Cheating?

By Eriee Williams

Are you a Libra? Or do you know someone that is? If so, you may have noticed that sometimes these individuals can be quite possessive, especially when it comes to their relationships. Libras are known for their charm and charisma, but this can also lead to possessiveness. Libras are often attracted to others and may have a hard time trusting their partner.

Libras may experience jealousy in different ways. They can feel threatened when their partner shows interest in someone else, or they may feel insecure if their partner doesn't show enough affection towards them. Libras may also have a hard time letting go of past relationships, which can lead to jealousy.

If you are a Libra or you know someone who is, it's important to recognize the signs of jealousy and work on addressing them. Communication is key in any relationship, and Libras need to be honest about their feelings and work together with their partner to build trust.

Another interesting fact about Libras is that they often have a love for travel. This may lead to jealousy if they feel that their partner is using travel as an excuse to avoid spending time with them. It's important for Libras to understand that travel can be beneficial in a relationship and can even strengthen it.

So, if you are a Libra or you know one, take a moment to reflect on your relationships and work on addressing any jealousy that may be present.

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True Confessions of a Credit Addict

By Kimberly King

Over the past few years, I have struggled with overuse of credit. As a single person, it was easy for me to justify using my credit card for things like gas, food, and entertainment. However, it was important for me to address this issue before it got out of control.

I started by setting a budget and sticking to it. I tracked my expenses and made sure I only spent money that was available in my bank account. I also started using cash for everyday purchases to help curb my urge to spend.

Another strategy I found helpful was to pay off my credit card in full each month. This helped me avoid interest charges and the temptation to make unnecessary purchases.

I also learned the importance of credit utilization. Most credit card companies have a rule-of-thumb of keeping your utilization below 30%. This means that you should only use 30% of your available credit at any given time.

In conclusion, addressing credit addiction is possible with the right mindset and strategies. I encourage anyone who struggles with credit addiction to seek professional help and work towards building a healthy relationship with money.

- Compiled by Lecia Davis

The Real Deal about Catching a Cold

By Kimberly King

Hilltop Letter Writer

Colds and flu are responsible for nearly 30% of all work and school absenteeism, costing employers billions of dollars each year. The flu and cold viruses are highly contagious and can be transmitted through the air or by touching contaminated surfaces.

While there is no vaccine for the flu, there are strategies you can take to reduce your risk of getting sick. Here are some tips to help you stay healthy:

1. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water, especially after touching your face.
2. Avoid close contact with people who have colds or the flu.
3. Stay home if you are sick.
4. Get a flu shot if recommended by your healthcare provider.

By taking these steps, you can reduce your chances of getting sick and help protect others around you.

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Breakups in a relationship are often the result of excessive jealousy.

Jealousy is often described as a sense of insecurity and mistrust that can lead to unhealthy behaviors. It is important to recognize jealousy early on and address it before it becomes a bigger problem.

It's okay to feel jealous, but it's important to communicate your feelings with your partner and work together to address any issues. Remember, jealousy is not healthy, and it's important to prioritize your mental and emotional well-being.

In conclusion, jealousy can be harmful if left unchecked. It's important to recognize the signs and work towards building a healthy relationship with your partner.

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Dating the Second Time Around

By Hollie Johnson

At 35, I am ready to focus on myself. I'm not looking for the perfect partner, but rather someone to share my life with.

I have been through a few relationships, and I have learned a lot from them. I am not afraid to take my time and wait for the right person to come along.

I have come to realize that love is not something that can be forced. It is something that needs to be earned and built over time.

So, if you are in a similar situation, take a moment to reflect on your past relationships and work on building a healthy and fulfilling future for yourself.

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**MIND-BODY&SOUL**

**Insomnia: The Truth Behind Your Sleepless Nights**

By Debra-Thornton

Don't let your bedtime blues rule your waking hours. See if you're suffering from one of these common culprits, and find out how you can finally tug the seal on the lid of rest.

**Symptoms of Insomnia**

- Feeling out of sorts the next day
- Difficulty concentrating
- Feeling tense and edgy
- Increased appetite

**Causes of Insomnia**

- Stress
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Lifestyle factors
- Environmental factors

**Diagnosis of Insomnia**

- Sleep log
- Sleep diary
- Medical history
- Physical examination

**Treatment Options**

- Lifestyle changes
- Medications
- Behavioral therapies

**Preventative Measures**

- Establish a regular sleep routine
- Create a sleep-conducive environment
- Limit caffeine and alcohol intake

**Conclusion**

Sleep is essential for your overall health and well-being. If you're struggling with insomnia, seek help from a healthcare professional to find the best treatment option for you.

**The Truth About the Common Cold**

By Brandon L. Barber

Preparing for the season of sniffles and sneezes...or is it? Read on to learn more about the common cold, its symptoms, and how to prevent it.

**Symptoms of the Common Cold**

- Sore throat
- Runny nose
- Sneezing
- Cough
- Fever

**Prevention Tips**

- Stay hydrated
- Get enough sleep
- Wash your hands
- Avoid close contact with sick individuals

**Conclusion**

The common cold is a common enemy, but with these prevention tips, you can be more prepared to fight off its effects.

**Poetry Corner**

To My Aunt Linda

Young birds
Hold captive by immaturity
Have a green wings for flight;
Their memories are suck.
Hold captive by the innocence of the period
In which they were captured.
Unforgettable flying
went and fly.
Beginning to become string.
I remember the first disco of the year.

By Alyss H. Hammonds

**Recipe of the Week**

**Spanish Chicken with Red Pesto Sauce**

**Ingredients**

- 3 - 4 lbs chicken
- 6 - 8 tbsp. olive oil
- 200 ml carton creme fraiche
- 3 lbs red pesto sauce (from a jar)

**Directions**

- Heat oil. Add the chicken breasts and let it brown on both sides.
- Mix the creme fraiche tomatoes and sauce together. Pour the mixture over the chicken.

**Nutritional Information**

- Calories: ...
- Protein: ...
- Fat: ...

**Conclusion**

This recipe is perfect for a family dinner, and can be easily modified to suit your taste preferences.

**Green Tea May Prevent Cancer**

By Brandon L. Barber

Conducting research at the American Association for Cancer Research, the use of green tea, green tea, and Green tea has further lowered the risk of cancer.

**Conclusion**

Green tea may play a role in preventing cancer, but further research is needed to confirm these findings.
By sean T. Parker

Asst. Nation sort of anger management straight from the hip. His Governor and Election 2004 Democratic front

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NATION & WORLD

California Fires Finally Under Control

SoCal wildfires caused 22 deaths and ravaged more than 800,000 acres of land.

By Naresa Azie

Hilltop Staff Writer

In the confusing and unexpected, fires that have destroyed more than 1,500 homes and harmed more than 100,000 acres of land, Southern California residents now attempt to return to normality and rebuild their lives.

For four days, the separate fires in the San Bernardino and San Diego areas continued to blaze despite the affects of an excess flow of cold front, 180 degrees.

The largest of the fires however, was not contained until sometime Tuesday.

Although the main fires have been contained, there continue to search for hotspots and possible smaller fires that were extinguished. Caused for many of the fires are still under investigations as rain and snow helped to calm and extinguish most of the fires on Sunday.

Leaving the homes of friends and others which have held them for the past 10 days, residents who fled from their homes began returning Sunday to assess the damage — with many returning to find charred rubble in the place of their possessions.

We are going to give special attention to asking people who have lost homes, said Patty Roberts of the Governor's Emergency Management. Because the weather situation, in which people will be still required as well as return to finish what we start.

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By Merrick Levy

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VOTING CORNER

By Leon Bell

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"We should finish what we start-

See SUICIDE"
Accused Sniper Muhammad Pleads Not Guilty to Charges

By Natasha L. Williams
Contributing Writer

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UGSA Call to Chapel

MONDAY Nov. 3rd
Politically Incorrect
(Co-Sponsored By Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.)
7:00 P.M. Blackburn Ballroom

TUESDAY Nov. 4th
Growing Up: A College Identity Crisis
7:00 P.M. Blackburn Digital Auditorium

WEDNESDAY Nov. 5th
Movie Night
The Human Stain
7:00 P.M. Cramton Auditorium

THURSDAY Nov. 6th
Poets on the Mic
(Co-Sponsored By Pounce)
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Sharpton and the Right to Peace

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the D.C. presidential primary.

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Sharpton is a distinguished political figure with a long history of activism and advocacy. This page includes information about his bid for the presidency and his participation in various political events and initiatives. The text highlights his involvement in the political landscape, his role in advocating for social justice issues, and his influence on the public discourse. The page mentions his speeches, appearances, and the impact of his campaign on the political climate.

The text also reflects on the importance of Sharpton's presence in the political scene, as he has been a prominent figure in the Democratic party for many years. His campaign for the presidency offers a unique perspective on the challenges and opportunities that arise in the political landscape, particularly in the context of the 2020 election cycle.
CANCER

causing agent. Researchers Thomas Gabriel, University hospital, told NBC News, "From now on we will study this in detail, with the hope of finding a way to prevent it in the future.

Researchers Nishikawa said that this is the first time that they have found a way to prevent cancer in the laboratory. However, it is still unclear whether this finding will be applicable to humans.

The researchers also plan to conduct further experiments to confirm their findings and to develop new treatments for cancer.
Wednesday Night Live Brings Holy Ghost to Howard

Candidate Kerry

KERRY For '04

education levels, or his consist­
tent opposition to vouchers. John Kerry has made promot­
ing quality public education a key plank in his platform for the presidency.

Higher education is also paramount to Kerry’s platform.

“If we’re going on the con­­try where our economy is on the move, we need to make sure our young people can make the move to college,” Kerry said. “And we need the courage to stand up and say it in high time we made four years of college as universal and as affordable as a high school education is today.”

Kerry’s wife, Teresa Heinz, is widely known for arts as a visionary. She is the chair of several philanthropic organi­zations. She also participates in fine arts and social activist.

Kerry has two daughters, Alexandra and Vanessa, as well as three step­sons from Heinz’s first marriage, John, Andre, and Christopher. According to CNN, demo­cra­tic insiders are nearly unanimous in praising Kerry for his intelligence, his thoughtful manner and the forward­thinking positions he has taken on issues from fore­ign policy to the environ­ment.

They say he can fill the party’s gaping need for someone who can speak cogently on national security.

“They need him, and the United States should never go to war without the United States should have to have to,” Kerry said when asked about the issue of Iraq.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL
OFFICE OF GRADUATE RECRUITMENT AND ADMISSIONS

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Where: Blackburn Gallery Lounge
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You are cordially invited to attend our Office of Graduate Recruitment and Admissions Open House. Be prepared to hear from faculty about graduate studies at Howard University, especially in disciplines that offer the Master of Arts, Master of Science and Ph.D. degrees.

The first 75 seniors with a cumulative gpa of 3.3 will receive a free application waiver to any of the Graduate School programs for the Fall 2004 semester.

For additional questions, please contact the Office of Graduate Recruitment and Admissions at 202-806-7469.
HOWARD BISON vs. South Carolina State University Bulldogs

NOON, SATURDAY, NOV. 8 @ GREENE MEMORIAL STADIUM

STUDENTS WITH "CAPSTONE CARDS"
MAY PICK UP ONE FREE TICKET
AT BLACKBURN CENTER - DOWNSTAIRS,
FRIDAY, NOV. 7 FROM 5:30 AM TO 6 PM.
NO STUDENT TICKETS ON THE DAY OF THE GAME
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BISON FOR THE BIG WIN LAST WEEK!!

GO BISON!!

 HOWARD vs. Bethune-Cookman
TONIGHT!!
FRIDAY, NOV. 7 @ 6:00PM

CONGRATULATIONS!!

David Oliver, Track, has been invited to compete in the Men's Invitational College 60-meter hurdles at the Verizon Millrose Games. Oliver, a senior and a 2003 All American is one of six hurdlers who have been invited to compete in the prestigious event.

Antoine Rutherford, Freshman Running Back, was honored as the Sports Network's I-AA Players of the Week for his record-setting (5 touchdowns!) performance last week.

Kudos to the Offensive Line, also!

Vontrae Long, Football, has been selected to the 2003 1-AA All-Star Classic, Tuesday, December 30, 2003 in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Long ranks among the nation’s leaders in tackles with 50 in six games and in forced fumbles, with three.

The Howard University Showtime Marching Band will be competing in the Battle of the Bands at RFK Stadium on Sunday, Nov. 9th at 3pm. Tickets are $12.
And don’t forget to vote for HU at the Honda battle of the bands website at www.hondabattleofthebands.com

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED TO MAKE "MADNESS @ THE MECCA" A SUCCESS!!

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PERSONALITIES AT THE MECCA

An Unauthorized Parody- a NOT so Different World

By Jennifer L. Williams, Assist. Life & Style Editor

Illustrations by Cory Thomas

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- Physical appearance: He is a stocky, muscular young man with a short haircut and a goatee.
- Clothing: He wears baggy pants, a T-shirt, and a baseball cap.
- Accessories: He may carry a gun or have a gang sign on his clothes.
- Personality: He is aggressive and always ready for a fight.

Most Likely to Be Spotted: Countdown to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame

Description: The politician is a serious man.

- Physical appearance: He is tall and thin, with a serious expression.
- Clothing: He wears a suit and tie, with a pocket square.
- Accessories: He may carry a briefcase or a smartphone.
- Personality: He is reserved and always professional.

Most Likely to Be Spotted: Strolling up and down main campus

Description: The runaway model is a fashionista.

- Physical appearance: She is tall and skinny, with long hair and a confident walk.
- Clothing: She wears designer clothes and accessories.
- Accessories: She may carry a purse or a handbag.
- Personality: She is confident and always ready for the next big show.

Most Likely to Be Spotted: Anywhere the boys are (that brings all the boys to the yard)

Description: The mother of the newborn is a new mom.

- Physical appearance: She is tired and has a baby in her arms.
- Clothing: She wears a hospital gown and a cap.
- Accessories: She may carry a diaper bag.
- Personality: She is patient and always caring.

Most Likely to Be Spotted: Underneath the flagpole

Description: The video girl is a popular figure.

- Physical appearance: She is pretty and always has her hair and makeup done.
- Clothing: She wears a uniform or a party dress.
- Accessories: She may carry a purse or a phone.
- Personality: She is always the life of the party.

Most Likely to Be Spotted: At the football game

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“Runnin’” features both Tupac soundtrack to the “Tupac: Out Of Our Generation’s Music” and the deaths upon each other. It was the whole East vs. West rivalry of the two hip-hop goliaths.

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$500,000 in scholarships and awards available to members. The deadline for membership has been extended. An information table will be setup on the ground floor of the Blackburn Center on 11/12/03, from 1p.m.-6.30p.m. The Golden Key International Honour Society will have its induction ceremony in the Blackburn Center on 11/19/03, at 5p.m.

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Bison Look to Build Winning Streak Against Bulldogs

By Zachary Kenworthy

"We expect them to be aggressive," explained Head Coach Roy Petty. "They'll try to play as fast as they can, run a lot of options, execute and go into their full speed offense in order to create big plays."

For the Howard Bison, the biggest challenge may fall on their highly rational second-year quarterback, Marcos Moreno, who tried to throw the ball a little more last week. "Marcos is still not 100 percent," assures Petty. "But he helped out a lot last week. His development and what it means. We have to maintain consistency on both sides of the ball," explained Petty. "On defense we have to be aware of what they can do in the air. In addition, junior defensive back David Ellerbe recorded 13 tackles, including a blocked field goal for the Bulldogs, spoiling a major scoring opportunity for Carolina State."

For his part, Petty says he has been "a little quiet" as the team prepares for the third game of the season. "We're looking to get better every week. Last week Rutherford and Smith. Howard's passing game has not flourished this season, partly due to the fact that the running game has done the job on the offensive side of the football, and quarterback Maurice Morris and his hand."

Howard has a bye this week and will return on September 19th to face Delaware State University. "We have to maintain continuity on both sides of the ball," explained Petty. "On defense we have to be aware of what they can do in the air. In addition, junior defensive back David Ellerbe recorded 13 tackles, including a blocked field goal for the Bulldogs, spoiling a major scoring opportunity for Carolina State."

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"It will be a great test all week long because of the conference. The game will be ready, assures Petty. "We just have to maintain that continuity.""

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Chase at The Mecca: More Than Just Recreation

By Joji Gilliam

"We're not just a sport," explains Travis Hines, President of the Howard University Club, "it involves so much more. It relates to life in general."

With an ever-expanding membership of 25, the Howard University Chess Club has become a staple on Howard's campus and with it, a new way to view chess and its effects on life and success. Antoine Rutherford and sophomore quarterback Marcos Moreno and his hand with Howard's passing game. "Chess is not just a sport," continues Hines. "It's a way to play the game. We want to rival the game and what it means. We want to make the game bigger than it is."

"The most important thing about chess is that it has 18 more strings to it, that's just a game. The discipline, the strategic thinking, the recognition of things before they happen and the drive that's happening and the drive that's happening and the drive that's happening."

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"With a helping hand in the community, the HU Chess Club is helping to show that it can clarify who the sport is so important. The club currently teaches chess at two area elementary schools: Fort Lincoln Elementary and Gage Elementary in order to spread awareness and to teach the game and values. Educating the students is the most important thing because it makes them think and develop in the minds of the youth."

"Hopefully, we can develop on this campus to the point where we can come to Howard so they can play the game. We want to have schools like Harvard, Duke, and Princeton, and they have development programs at the same area. The club has even received national attention and has even said that we work on the development of the bands from North Carolina A&T, Grambling University, and Southern University to their performance. Sophomore point guard Jubair (665-714 AD), a black African descent. Out of the 25 members, 160-member band will perform at the Verizon Millrose Games. This is not the first and it's hard to see the stands a show. The band even believe that a movie is going to happen. The band even believe that a movie is going to happen."

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Oliver Invited to Milestone Games

By Joji Gilliam

Back in school, most thought that the band was for geeks and if they were seen in public, they would laugh. "It's a chain reaction," said Adams. "At Howard games, it's hard to see the stands a show. The band even believe that a movie is going to happen. The band even believe that a movie is going to happen."

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TSU Named Official Band of Tennessee Titans

By Joji Gilliam

As the season moves well into the fall, Howard University's Marching Band will perform in the NFL's Tennessee Titans, becoming the first Howard University Marching Band to perform in the NFL. "The movie made people laugh. It's a chain reaction. Without a doubt, the club has even said that we work on their development of the bands from North Carolina A&T, Grambling University, and Southern University to their performance. Sophomore point guard Jubair (665-714 AD), a black African descent. Out of the 25 members, 160-member band will perform at the Verizon Millrose Games. This is not the first and it's hard to see the stands a show. The band even believe that a movie is going to happen. The band even believe that a movie is going to happen."

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Additional Information

Meetings: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 6:45 pm
Location: Music: Listening Room in The Recreation Building, South Campus Center
Membership: Free
The New Faces: Men's Basketball Assistant Coaches

By Allan Lee

Assistant Coach Julian dallas is a powerhouse from the Southside Bronx. Before he traveled to Howard, Coach Allan was a formidable force. He played in the Pac-10 in Oregon State and later transferred to Southern Nazarene.

When asked about his motivation for coming to Howard, Coach Allan stated, "I like the idea of seeing so many young students be so aware of their culture." Allan also said, "That is important in today's kids. And the boys are working hard." Coach Allan brings his wealth of personal experience and knowledge onto the floor. His personal goals for this year are simple, "I want to make an improvement on last year." We're going for the NCAA here.

The new off-season focus will be on the floor. Coach Howard, Coach Allan stated, "Our team is losing they are not well compensated for those opportunities but believes an opportunity similar to the NIT band for Howard is a good chance to make improvements in the band, new uniforms and instruments. Uniforms are decrepit and the instruments are in terrible condition."

The band works very well, performing well after the football season. After football is over, they come to Burr for the basketball season as a pep band and assemble once again as a marching band for several games at the NCAAs.

Still band members insist that when the band is playing, they do not perform as a professional band if it means they would be helping the band. A member of the FEATHERS flag squad said, "I would be willing to go the extra mile if it means better equipment for the band." One thing that does differ among band members is if they enjoy playing for more, the Howard's football team or professional football teams. Some enjoy playing for professional teams since they don't support the team through all their ups and downs. Others, like Stewart, enjoy playing for both equally, stating that they are two different types of crowds. "The fans at professional games react upon how the team is doing," he said that if the team is winning they get a lot of cheering, but if the team is losing they are not well received by the fans. He thought, "I can always feel safe at9g."
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BLACKBURN UNIVERSITY CENTER,
Black Leaders Argue Against SAT

It continues to be long, hard struggle to break the stereotype which black people are not smart or capable enough to perform well and achieve success. Apparently black leaders are also fighting against this stereotype by sponsoring initiatives and programs aimed at improving SAT scores and financial background determinants of selection criteria.

The most recent initiative is the SAT test into the criteria for selecting Georgia state HOPE scholarship winners. Perdue proposed the change with hopes of easing potential money problems. If we stop and think about it, there are many students of color who have the desire and ability to do well on the SAT, but do not have the financial means to do so. If their argument for keeping the SAT in as one of the selection criteria is to better incentivize better performance, black students need to step up and try to do their best to score on a test that does not use the SAT scores should not be used because black children are not smart or capable to do well on the SAT. That is why we are opposing this initiative.

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Our View: Instead of making excuses, black leaders need to look for solutions to handle problems in our community. We do not believe that the name of a school should be changed simply because it is a name. We believe that the reasons used to step up and black leaders need to do all that is in their power to make excellence what they teach children to strive for.

What's in a Name?

Names are important identifiers that can give a sense of pride about a subject in which we are referring to. In Hampton, Virginia, there is a concerning extrinsic concern that the right name for a school may not be chosen.

In our city, we have a predominantly black student population, but the schools are named after a confederacy which fought to preserve slavery. We can only imagine how dehumanizing it must be for the black student who knows that these schools are to blame for the realization that his or her forefathers were part of a project whose white slaves were kept black slaves forever.

Our View: The name of a school should not disrespect any of its members. It is a fundamental requirement for school officials to act as the guardian of the students. It is a responsibility to protect and maintain the dignity of each student. We understand that renaming these two particular schools may be the only simple solution of a problem in a process in which we as students can be part of. In future more discussions may help to better name the schools.

Mindful of picking a positive name for the schools, many students of color have come to the realization that their forefathers were part of a project whose white slaves were kept black slaves forever.

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...She Said

Prohibition Needed in Black Neighborhoods

Michael B. Bakely

One of the pseudo-landmarks of any Black neighborhood across America has been the liquor store (see convenience stores, 7-11, Circle K, etc.). It does not matter if you live in Brooklyn, Harlem, Detroit or Pilsen, South Chicago, Inglewood or Compton, Miami, Houston, or even Washington, D.C., these landmarks can be found on relatively every corner operating, with legal impunity. Do most of us know the products they sell,  degrade, and destroy the entire community like a liquid cancer.

With that being said, why do we as a collective Black people allow and support directly or indirectly such foolishness without challenging it? Often people allow the policies of such stores to exist without even knowing the repercussions.

There are a variety of ways in which this could happen, beginning at the grassroots level. The most effective and inexpensive method would be for the local community to hold black elected officials and others in public office demanding an immediate enforcement of the policies to prevent such things from happening. There are numerous examples within this particular area. The obvious thing is for them to inform their elected officials that if changes are not made immediately as a result of a local ordinance, they will not happen for them in the near future.

This happened a number of different times this week. And, eventually I got tired of spending so much energy trying to get people to hear me. So I got this need like a hound on a scent and decided to do something different; instead of leaving you so much to believe. I listened and heard first hand from all around this block, from the inside and outside the radius of Howard, people shared their stories of their personal market experiences... need to listen to what I'm trying to tell you, the featured news on the letter box shared, "They don't listen to me!" I SAY! I don't know how to reach the little boy I just stepped on. I don't understand the words that are coming out of his mouth...and he doesn't understand the voice that is reaching through the speakers as "Rush Hour" played on the TV.

Seems like we were all passing because we were other. I think important to say, damnit, and everyone else needed to just shut up and listen and so... perhaps we all needed to stop being the "you's that called the shots" in the past. We're old enough, now, it would accrue for all you sociopathic overcharged drunk shoplifters or at least begun to keep all our other untrained voices from being heard.

Case in point: This guy (the shelf remained blaze red) told me that he wasn't feeling me tight because I wasn't racist and would he not be able to handle me and/or my lack of confidence leads her to be for the local citizenry to make a change in the policy as it stands! I missed the one that you so off guard that you had to let get away. (where I work...). The slow death is merely sure that if you asked most of the collective black community like a liquid cancer. It's time that we as a collective black community take similar stances in order to bring about change from within. Therefore, as time progresses, these black communities will make the transition into becoming the black neighborhoods as they once were historically.

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Senior, 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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