Snow leaves some students out in the cold

By Donna Matheny

As an effort to accommodate and compensate for days that were missed due to the recent snow, the Office of Enrollment and Registration has allowed students to change their registration schedule.

"We were told we would be serviced, but according to their classification and our efforts, we might have had the same problem," said student worker, Jaki Nelbon, associate in student registration.

[...]

Jenkins ready to represent D.C. in Miss USA pageant

By Natalie Y. Moore

The old adage says that practice makes perfect. In the case of Miss District of Columbia, Jenkin's preparation has been focused on perfection.

"We're really proud of her," said her coach, Mike Moore.

"I'm very excited and ready to go. It's a once in a lifetime opportunity," she said.

Jenkins has been preparing for the pageant since December and has been working hard to perfect her routine. She has been practicing every day, focusing on every aspect of her performance.

"I want to make sure that I represent my community and my country the best that I can," she said.

Jenkins' mother, Felicia Harrigan, a former pageant participant, has been instrumental in her daughter's preparation.

"I want my daughter to know that she can do anything she sets her mind to," she said.

The District pageant committee also has a role in preparing for this competition.

"We're proud of her and the way she's handling the pressure," said committee member, John Smith.

Jenkins has been receiving end of the season. She has been working hard to ensure that she is ready to compete.

"She's been very focused and determined," said her coach.

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Howard’s AKA chapter donates $12,000 to Africare

By Adrienne Carthon

Friday Staff Writer

Africare President Tracy White said that the contributions made in the Bahamas and in the United States in her attempt to bring awareness about Africa.

“Africare is an organization designed to help Africans,” White said. “We traditionally hold the largest and the highest chapter.”

White also discussed the result of last year’s Stop Hunger Fast, which was sponsored by Africare and will be held again this year.

Students recall travel nightmares due to Blizzard of ‘96

By Sadie Chisholm

Howard Student Council President Tracy White

Howard University’s Student Government Round-Up

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Petitions for prospective candidates for HUSA, UGSA, GSA Representatives, Undergraduate & Graduate Trustees are available. Please stop by rooms 116 or 102 of the Blackburn Center to pick up petition forms. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call Yvette Pryor at 806-4510.

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To The Howard University Student Body:

Welcome back and best wishes for another outstanding semester. Let me share with you some of the goals I hope that we can accomplish this semester, as we move toward fulfilling the mission of Howard University.

First, let me emphasize your role in the process of making our great university even greater. It is my belief that students--undergraduate, graduate and professional--and the faculty who nurture your growth, are Howard University's first priority. Through several meetings with HUSA and discussions with individual students as well, we have addressed the need to increase the on-campus presence of security, to improve the registration process, and to enhance our academic programs. I hope you will continue to see a positive difference in these areas, a difference made possible by you through HUSA, the voice of the students—your voice.

I encourage you to use your HUSA voice to inform me of any other concerns that you may have. I will be particularly interested in knowing how you view your experiences on campus and how I can improve the quality of your campus life and make your experiences more fulfilling. Open discussions with HUSA will continue, as well as open office hours, by appointment, for all students. The open office hours are 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., Thursday and Friday, each week during the semester.

Secondly, I have articulated a vision for Howard University as a comprehensive research university, unique and irreplaceable, defined by its core values, the excellence of all of its activities, instruction, research and service and its commitment to educating African Americans for leadership in service to the global community. I trust this is your vision as well. It is this powerful shared vision that represents all who believe in or have been the beneficiaries of the lasting values and traditions of this great institution.

Finally, I encourage you to assume your role in the future of Howard University by building upon the values, traditions, and the rich legacy of alumni past and present by joining and supporting HUSA, your student voice. All my best to you for a productive 1996.

Sincerely,

H. Patrick Swygert
President
Howard University

January 16, 1996

To the Howard University Community:

The Blizzard of ’96, with its three successive snowfalls totalling almost two feet of snow, placed the resources of the University under extreme pressure. Throughout this period of record snowfall and low temperatures, University personnel stayed on the job and served all of us selflessly. On a 24-hour schedule starting Sunday, January 7th, the men and women of Physical Facilities Management plowed and relocated snow, and spread sand and salt to make our streets and sidewalks passable, and our parking lots and buildings accessible. While streets throughout the entire metropolitan Washington area remained unplowed throughout last week, the Howard University campus was almost completely plowed and stayed so throughout the week, even after the third snow storm last Friday.

Throughout the entire period of the region’s snow emergency, the Howard University Hospital served the community with the full range of emergency and admitted patient services. Employees stayed at their posts for multiple shifts spanning several days and organized 4-wheel vehicle pools to assure that essential employees had reliable rides to the hospital.

The University opened for normal operation, including late registration, on Wednesday and Thursday, January 10 and 11. The employees of Enrollment Management and the cashier and bursar’s office organized late registration under very difficult conditions and registered all who came. Without regard to the hour of the night, they stayed until the last student was served on Thursday before a third storm closed the University on Friday.

To assure that meals were available to all students, the food service personnel stayed overnight on the campus to minimize the chance that they might not be able to get to the campus because of the snow. The dining hall in the new Bethune Complex accommodated all who came and served 600 dinners on Friday, January 12. On Saturday, the dining hall in the Blackburn Center was in full operation.

As if the record snowfall was not enough to contend with, on Saturday a feeder water pipe in a stairwell in Cook Hall ruptured and flooded a section of that residence hall. In seven minutes after being notified of the break, PFM’s emergency maintenance personnel turned off the water flow, shut down the electrical systems and shortly thereafter initiated cleanup and systems restoration activities.

While all of these activities were underway, the University security force maintained a vigil that protected the campus and those of us who study and serve here.

Please join us in extending special expressions of appreciation to all among us who served beyond the call of duty during last week’s extraordinary weather conditions.

Sincerely,

H. Patrick Swygert
President

Shawn Barney
President, Howard University Student Association
Black America rebounds from attacks in 1995

Undergraduate Trustee sets course for Spring semester

Omar Harris

I am truly happy that you are back to school after a long and fruitful break. During this time, you have been able to pursue your studies and continue your education. As the academic year approaches, I hope you are excited to return to campus and resume your studies.

The University has made some changes to its policies and procedures to ensure the safety and well-being of all students. Please review these changes and make sure you understand them before returning to campus.

Furthermore, this year we have some exciting developments. Along with other students, you are invited to participate in shaping the future of the University. We encourage you to attend upcoming meetings and provide your input on important decisions.

As you begin your year, please remember to take care of yourself and each other. Let's work together to make this year a memorable one.

Sincerely,

Undergraduate Trustee

America loses a pioneer for justice

Carrie M. Thomas

The first African-American state senator in Texas history and the first African American to serve in the Texas Senate, Barbara Jordan, died Wednesday morning at the age of 86.

Barbara Jordan was born in Houston on April 21, 1936, and grew up in a working-class family. She attended Texas Southern University and later went on to earn a law degree from the University of Houston. She served as a member of the Texas House of Representatives from 1965 to 1973, and as a member of the Texas Senate from 1973 to 1975.

She was elected to the United States House of Representatives in 1972, becoming the first African American woman to serve in Congress. She was later elected to the United States Senate, becoming the first African American woman to serve in the upper chamber of Congress.

Throughout her career, Barbara Jordan was a fierce advocate for civil rights and equality. She was known for her eloquent speeches, her powerful intellect, and her unwavering commitment to justice. She was a true pioneer for African Americans and a inspiration to all who believed in the power of the American Dream.

Barbara Jordan will be missed by all who knew her, and her legacy will live on through the many people who were inspired by her example. She is truly a role model for all of us.

Sincerely,

Carrie M. Thomas

The Hilltop

Editorial

Blizzard '96

The students were stuck in their homes, the snow was falling, and the thermometer outside was saying minus 10 degrees. The winter weather was making life difficult for many students.

The snowstorm had caused many problems, including disruptions to classes, difficulties with transportation, and even power outages. Many students were forced to stay indoors, and some had to cancel their plans for the weekend.

Although the snowstorm was a reminder of the challenges of winter, it also gave us an opportunity to reflect on the importance of community and resilience. We are grateful to all the students, faculty, and staff who helped us during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

The Hilltop
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New shoe store stepping in right direction

By Ragnhild Breymann
Hilltop Staff Writer

Each day, at the low end of Georgia Avenue, dozens of District residents walk through the doors of a new shoe store. The entrance to the Howard University Hospital is located just across the street, and the store is located just down a side street. As the manager explained, "It's been a long time coming."

However, just as the store opened, a rival shoe store opened just down the road. "It's been a long time coming," said the manager of the new store. "It's been a long time coming."

The manager added, "We have a very large variety of women's shoes." The store offers a range of women's shoes, from formal to casual, and the manager said that the store offers a wide range of styles.

The store is located at 2608 Georgia Avenue, NW.

For more information, call the store at (202) 806-6866.

Subscibe to The Hilltop.

For more information call The Hilltop office at (202) 806-6866.
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Applications are now available in the

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Blackburn Center, Suite 117
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Monday, February 12, 5:00 PM

SPRING 1996
REGISTRATION UPDATE
16 January 1996

Make-Up Day

Monday, 22 January will be a make-up day for Seniors and Graduate/Professionals who did not complete their financial registration on their scheduled date. Please adhere to the following schedule:

Seniors 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Graduate/Professionals 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Please report to Room 105 Locke Hall to gain access to the Blackburn Center Ballroom. Remember, you must complete your programmatic registration before you can pay and become validated. Please complete your programmatic registration in your school/college before going to Locke Hall, Room 105.

NOTICE
All Registration Staff

Friday, 19 January and Monday, 22 January will be late days.
Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel

Dr. Jeremiah Wright
Trinity United Church of Christ
Chicago, Illinois

Calls to Chapel

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority:
Founders Day - 83rd Anniversary
Northern Virginia Alumnae Chapter
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority - 76th Anniversary

Guest Choir
Howard Gospel Choir

Sunday, January 21, 1996
11:00 A.M.
Howard University Division of Student Affairs
Office of Residence Life

Resident Assistant
1996-1997
in university residence halls

Positions

Qualifications: Undergraduate - Sophomore, Junior, Senior - 2.5 (GPA) average. Residence Hall occupant for a minimum of one academic year, a record of active participation and positive leadership in hall programs and activities.

Responsibilities: R.A.s work under the supervision of Community Directors, work a minimum of ten (10) hours per week, assist with hall openings and closings, work with 40 to 60 students occupying a corridor, assist with hall programs and activities, attend all meetings called by the Community Directors, and assist with administrative responsibilities.

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What?

To be continued.