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**Schools of Engineering, Communications launch new multimedia centers**

by Donny Matheny

Howard University's provost, Dr. Gary Harris, has introduced the School of Engineering's new multimedia center, which he says is "the only facility in the nation that can provide the technical support needed for state-of-the-art multimedia production." The center, which will be open to students, faculty, and staff, will provide a state-of-the-art environment for multimedia production, including video editing, sound recording, and photography.

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Crime increases prompts students to start campus patrol

By Alexis J. Henry

Last week a young woman was jumped in one of the student residence halls. A few months ago, at about 7:30 p.m., another problem was solved in a different location as a student was leaving the building.

These four incidents have raised many questions about student safety. A group of students that the process would take 30 minutes. A group of students that the process would take 30 minutes. A group of students that the process would take 30 minutes. A group of students that the process would take 30 minutes. A group of students that the process would take 30 minutes. A group of students that the process would take 30 minutes. A group of students that the process would take 30 minutes. A group of students that the process would take 30 minutes.

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Eruptions of Funk opens Kaffa House, provides ‘meeting place for minds’

Student-owned coffee house on U Street, opens up as open mic

By Robert Costes

It’s U Street and all change is going on. The cafe on 14th and U Streets, the former Chicken of the Sea, has been converted into the Kaffa House, a meeting place for minds.

The concept for the Kaffa House came from the mind of Patrick Costa and his partners, who are the owners of the cafe. The inspiration for the cafe came from his experience in New York City, where he was living.

Eruptions Of Funk was adapted from the poem by James Baldwin, "The Fire Next Time." The cafe was opened by the group of artists who had come together to create a new space for the community.

"We needed to change the name to something that reflected the energy of the place," said Edouard Gaddis, the group’s leader. "We decided on Eruptions Of Funk, a name that symbolizes the energy and creativity of the community."

The cafe is open six days a week and serves breakfast, lunch, and dinner. It is located at 14th and U Streets NW.

Student ambassadors showcase the University’s best

By Jonathan L. Whateley

Chances are, when you first came to Howard University, you had to go through this group. They give early campus tours to prospective students and are part of many organizations here at the "Maces," not to mention some on the Student Ambassadors.

Many high school students interested in attending Howard University have their minds made up by the student tour guides. The student tour guides are Howard students who want to show others what it is like to attend Howard University. They are knowledgeable about the university and its history.

"I tell them about the college, the activities, and the classes," said one student guide. "I want them to see what it’s like to be a student here."
In honor of Black History Month, The Hilltop is honoring all eight of the Black Pan-Hellenic organizations. With more than a million men and women involved in these organizations worldwide, it is no surprise that the history of African Americans has greatly been affected by members of these illustrious fraternities and sororities. Today, we honor Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

**Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated**

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, the “Granddaddy of Them All,” was founded on December 4, 1906 by seven men at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. The Beta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha was founded on the campus of Howard University on December 20, 1907. The purpose of the oldest Black Greek-letter organization is Manly deeds, scholarships and love for all mankind.

Notable members of the fraternity include former Atlanta mayor Andrew Young and current Detroit mayor Dennis Archer. Other members have included Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., W.E.B. DuBois, Jesse Owens and singer Donny Hathaway. On campus, the School of Dentistry is named after a member of Alpha Phi Alpha, Numa P.G. Adams. Locally, Beta Chapter members have made a journey back to the Motherland as part of their “Step Africa” project, a monumental program that is the first of its kind. The “Bros” raise money to travel to South Africa as exchange of ideas, values, beliefs, customs and dance forms. This year, 11 brothers made the trip, sharing a valuable experience and engaging in a series of dance workshops with children of Soweto. They also worked with the Soweto Dance Theater in Johannesburg.

Another part of this trip to South Africa was spent initiating a clean-up campaign where the brothers disposed of trash and debris along roads in Soweto. Finally, the men of Alpha Phi Alpha donated computers to Soweto’s dance theater and provided computer workshops.

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated**

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is a sisterhood of more than 100,000 college women, alumnae, and undergraduates. The main objective of Alpha Kappa Alpha is Service to All Mankind. The sorority was founded on January 15, 1908 at Howard University and incorporated on January 29, 1913.

The purpose of Alpha Kappa Alpha is to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, to promote unity and friendship among college women, to study and alleviate problems concerning girls and women, to maintain a progressive interest in college life and to be of service to all mankind.

Alpha Chapter is proud to be guardians of our most illustrious sorority. There are many sites on the campus of Howard that the women of AKA hold near and dear to their hearts. In honor of our 70th Founders Day, the sorority dedicated the Founders’ Memorial window in Andrew Rankin Chapel. The beautiful stained-glass window was designed by AKA member Lois M. Jones Pierre-Noel and executed by Douglas Phillips. The window pays tribute to our dynamic far-seeing Founders. Also located in the chapel is another stained-glass window paying homage to Founder Lucy Dings Slove. Slove was Howard’s first Dean of Women. In addition, embedded in the ground of “the Yard” across from the Human Ecology Building lies a commemorative plaque, the plaque, made of solid pink marble was also dedicated to the Founders. It makes note of the fact that this is Alpha Chapter, the start of it all.

Alpha Chapter touches upon these goals by tutoring at Banneker High School in the areas of math and science, as well as volunteering to feed the homeless at Martin’s Table and at So Others May Eat. One of Alpha Chapter’s largest programs is the Stop Hunger Fast. A total of $12,000 was donated to Africa to support a fishery in Liberia.
Three D.C. women murdered en route to club

According to Park Police, two women and one man were shot at a popular nightclub, the 'Hilltop Dinner Club,' on February 1. The victims, who were identified as Ms. Thomas, 21, and Mr. Davis, 24, were shot in the early hours of the morning.

Ms. Thomas was pronounced dead at the scene, while Mr. Davis was rushed to the hospital but did not survive the injuries sustained in the shooting.

The man, identified as a 30-year-old male, was rushed to the hospital and is listed in serious condition.

The investigation is ongoing, and authorities are appealing for information from the public.

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Georgetown students unite in support for Black professor of English

By Steven Gray

Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., is facing a crisis as students protest to secure tenure for Black professor of English.

The university's chapter of the National Association of Black Students has organized a sit-in at the home of Dr. Marsha Darling, a professor of English, to demand her reinstatement following her dismissal from the university last year.

The protest, which began on Tuesday and continues today, is being held in response to the university's decision to fire Dr. Darling, who has been teaching at Georgetown University for over 10 years.

Students are calling for the university to reverse its decision and reinstate Dr. Darling, citing her contributions to the university and the need for diversity in academia.

Dr. Darling, who is a member of the Black Studies department at Georgetown, has taught courses on African American literature and history.

She has also been involved in several community service projects, including a program to teach reading and writing skills to students in underprivileged neighborhoods.

The university administration has not responded to the students' demands, saying that it is following its usual procedures for handling tenure disputes.

The protest has attracted support from other Black students and faculty at the university, who have called for the university to respond to the students' concerns.

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Historical Review: Union Station's America

By Jonathan L. Wharton

Union Station, the transportation hub of the nation's capital, has played a pivotal role in the history of America.

Opened in 1907, Union Station was the first railroad station in the United States to be built as a mixed-use facility, combining transportation and commercial functions.

Over the years, Union Station has been the site of many significant events, including the assassination of President Abraham Lincoln in 1865.

Today, Union Station is a hub for Amtrak trains, as well as a major transportation hub for the city of Washington, D.C.

The station's architecture reflects a blend of styles, including neoclassical and Beaux-Arts.

Union Station is also home to a number of restaurants and shops, making it a popular destination for visitors to the nation's capital.

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Committee delays O'Leary's travel hearings

By Jonathan L. Wharton
Hilltop Staff Writer

The House Oversight Committee has delayed hearings on the travel expenses of Hazel O'Leary, the first Black woman appointed to a top position in the Department of Energy. Rep. James Oberstar (D-Minn.) said the committee had scheduled the hearing for Jan. 1, but Bill Clinton canceled it. The House has not yet decided on a new date.

O'Leary, a former Black coach, was fired in December after her name appeared in the news when she was charged with using federal funds to pay for personal travel. She has denied any wrongdoing.

Oberstar said the committee was concerned about the issue of possible conflict of interest and the use of federal funds for personal travel. He added that the committee would not proceed with the hearing until more information was available.

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By LaFayette Brown and Zerline Howard
Hilltop Staff Writers

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South Africa’s University of Witwatersrand struggles with racial, political unrest

By Patricia Hendriks Hilltop Staff Writer

South Africa’s University of Witwatersrand has been grappling with issues of racial and political unrest. The university, like many others in South Africa, has seen students and faculty members at loggerheads over various contentious issues.

Professor Robert Edgar, professor of African Studies, commented, “Wits has been trying to improve its reputation by trying to get more Black students and faculty members involved.”

The university, which is located in the district of Johannesburg, has been working to diversify its faculty and student body. "We are striving to make sure that more Black students and faculty members are involved in university activities," said Edgar.

One key underlying issue is the struggle for racial equality. The university is working to create a more diverse environment for students and faculty members, particularly in the face of challenges from other colleges in South Africa.

In order to address these issues, the university has implemented several programs, including the Fellows Seminars and the Howard Student Leaders of Day of Atonement. These programs aim to bring together students and faculty members from diverse backgrounds to work towards a more inclusive and equitable environment.”

### International Students focus on community for spring semester

By Patricia Hordin

International students at Howard University have been focusing on community for their spring semester. "We are trying to get people to understand that this is a shared experience," said Hordin.

According to Hordin, the university is working to make sure that international students feel welcome and are able to participate in the community. "We are trying to make sure that more international students are involved in university activities," said Hordin.

In order to achieve this goal, the university has implemented several programs, including the International Affairs Center Schedule for Graduate Fellows Seminars. These programs aim to bring together students and faculty members from diverse backgrounds to work towards a more inclusive and equitable environment.”

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By David Geller

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### Glance Around the World

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Black history month's creator is an example to be emulated.

American debt crisis can be reversed.

Black athletes must champion their own cause.
Critique plays vital role in progression of hip-hop

**People of African descent face challenge of global awareness**

**Ronald A. Miller**

The time has come for black people to stop supporting any group or individual who is not about the business of liberation. This is not just about the need for our survival, but also for the survival of our communities. We must begin to support organizations and individuals who are dedicated to the well-being of the black community and who are committed to the struggle for freedom and justice.

In order to effectively engage in the struggle for liberation, we must first understand the role that hip-hop has played in the advancement of black culture. Hip-hop has long been a powerful force for change, providing a platform for black artists to express their thoughts and feelings about the world around them. However, it is important to recognize that not all hip-hop is created equal. Some hip-hop music is used to promote messages of violence, destroy communities, and further the interests of those who profit from the oppression of black people.

**The Black community must control the politicians, policies and institutions that are affecting our community.**

Assuming such a position means that African Americans must not only be critical of those who have endorsed such policies, but also of those who have not. We must call out those who have failed to support our communities, and we must hold them accountable for their actions.

**Colorful college experience draws to a close for seniors**

**Vern R. Nowicki**

The cycle of life for a college student is not one of专职 or leisure. It is a balance between the two. Each year, college students must make choices that will affect their future. These choices can range from the classes they take to the friends they make. It is important to recognize that college is not just about learning, but also about personal growth and development.

**Professor suffers hernia because of unfair elevator policy**

**Charles Melzer**

The greatest fear a man has is losing his manhood. Damage to a man's reproductive organs can cause serious physical and psychological harm. It is important to recognize that these organs are not just important for reproduction, but also for a man's sense of self.

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She's one of those people who always laugh outside,
But cries inside,
Finding it easier,
In her world to hide.

She's safe in her world,
although very confused,
Because of the reaction of others.

They say she's "crazy", even "insane",
Because she refuses to return
to the "real" world again.

She's NOT crazy.
Only lonely.
For the want of a friend.

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THE ANTICIPATION OF THE GUN
READY-SET-GO
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THE SWEET TASTE OF VICTORY.

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Randall Williams

My Black Soul gasps for air in a raging sea of hate from inside and outside.

My feet tired of centuries of travel and turmoil, and work for them. My feet, too tired to walk up six flights of stairs because the elevators are out again in Cabrini Greens.

My hands, rough and dry from centuries of sowing what I did not reap. Too many years of eating their grass and cleaning their toilets.

My eyes, my eyes are tired. Tired of the blue of a guilt-free existence. Tired but not too tired to see the seed of hope and promise in her eyes.

The struggle continues.....

Inside I found a Lady

I came with the intentions of becoming intimate, but I did it in a way unexpected.

I entered the room looking at a skirt and left seeing your mind and the person inside.

I thought all I wanted was a weekend fling. My flesh took control when I saw you, but the respect you had for yourself changed my mind.

My mother is my number one lude, so respect immensely; and any woman who earns that level of respect I can't be with unless she knows what makes her grasp that aloke that great light in my eye. It was when I listened to you, not your intellect, instead of my body's desire, that I knew the lady inside. What was it that I had that made you comfortable enough to take time to know you?

If you don't know and I never find out, Thank You for showing me The Lady Inside.

- Dietrich J. Henderson

I Will Rise

You hurt me
I love my heart in two
I ache
everytime I see you
But just as the tide will rise
so will I be lifted
up to the clouds
where I will not
and still think of you.

Ayanna Williams

Your Crooked Gem Will Be Filled

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James E. Pearson
A tough decision: Students share trauma and anxiety of having an abortion

By Robbie Syed

Embryonic period. This stage occurs from implantation to eight weeks.

The doctor told Johnson that getting an abortion would entail a week-long hospital stay and several multiple drug injections to ensure the procedure was successful.

Johnson was scheduled for an abortion later that week.

The doctor explained that the procedure was a surgical method to remove the pregnancy. It was performed under general anesthesia and typically took about 30 minutes.

Johnson was scared when she heard the news. She felt overwhelmed by the decision and unsure about what to do next.

The doctor reassured her that she would be taken care of and that the procedure was safe and effective. The doctor also emphasized the importance of open communication and support during this sensitive time.

Johnson said, "I love my boyfriend very much and I want to continue our relationship. But I also know it's for the best if we don't have another child."

The doctor added, "You're not alone in this. Many other women have faced similar situations and it's important to take care of yourself during this time.

The doctor also mentioned that there were resources available to help Johnson through this process, such as counseling and support groups.

Johnson thanked the doctor for the information and left feeling a bit more comfortable about the upcoming procedure.

The next day, Johnson went to the hospital and underwent the abortion procedure. She was discharged the same day and returned home to recover.

Johnson said, "I'm glad I made the decision to get the abortion. It was a difficult choice, but it was the right one for me and my partner."
KEOTA FIELDS

Name: Keota Fields

Age: 21

Major: Philosophy

Graduated: May 1995 with degrees in economics and political science

Words of wisdom: "Don't do anything unless you come correct!"

Vital Statistics

Name: Keota Fields

Hometown: Savannah, Ga.

Alma Mater: Morehouse College

Job: Executive Director, NAACP

Words of Wisdom: "Each of us has a role to play in the advancement of our race."

Keota Fields believes in being straightforward in his life's pursuits and in how he: "There's no reason for me not to give. I want my name to be one of the names of the gifted people in society." God has blessed him with the ability to make others feel heard. He also believes in the importance of education and has shown a strong commitment to his studies. Fields emphasizes the importance of a good education and its role in shaping one's life. He has maintained a high level of success in his academic pursuits and has been recognized for his hard work and dedication. His degrees from Howard University and Morehouse College reflect his commitment to excellence.

The Community of Hope isn't the only place where he volunteers. Keota fields participates in The Vote Campaign (MTV's campaign to encourage voter registration) and is a member of the Southern Regional Director of the NAACP. He also serves as the Assistant Director of the NAACP Atlanta Chapter.

Coming Up Next Week: Tempo: Howard's Most Eligible Bachelors
Pure Soul brings class to the music industry

Black history month salutes ahead: Black pioneers in jazz

The Glass Shield and 'Judge Freddy' hit video store shelves

R&B group After 7 condemns explicit music, irresponsibility of artists

New album features 'unabusive' songs about 'love and honesty'

Sony tours Black colleges in celebration of Black History Month

After this article for their goal of the $100 million dollar scholarship program, the music group After 7 has been touring Black colleges in celebration of Black History Month. The group's debut album, "Blunted on Reality," was released in 1996 and included hits like "Runnin'" and "I'm Ready." The CD, "Blunted on Reality," was scheduled to be released in October 1996.

The group is known for their socially conscious lyrics, which often address issues such as racism, police brutality, and the need for political change. Their music videos, directed by Barcelona and The Whisperer, feature young stars like Ashlea Leak, Moe Jafari, and Kevon Peterkin, who have been praised for their talent and charisma.

After 7's message is supported by their large fan base, which includes many young people who relate to the group's message. The band's popularity has grown steadily, and they have performed at numerous events and concerts throughout the country.

In conclusion, After 7 is a group that has been successful in their mission to bring attention to social issues through their music. Their dedication to their fans and their commitment to their art is evident in their performances and their messages. As a result, After 7 is a group that is worth watching, and their music is worth listening to.
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Thursday, February 8
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Blackburn Center, Room 142
all interested candidates should attend

The brothers of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, Xi Chapter, would like to thank the following groups for their support and encouragement in helping to make Step Afrika! 1995 a success:

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The Guild
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Mu Delta Chapter
The 1995 Homecoming Steering Committee
The School of Business Student Council
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Wednesday, February 7 and Thursday, February 8, 1996 at Howard Co-Op Days

See the Co-Op Office for details on schedules
**BUSINESS**

Negotiations in progress for additional stores to fill recent Wonder Plaza vacancies

By Sharon C. Grevouls

The recent departures of La Chee's in the Wonder Plaza on Georgia Avenue have given Howard University students and alumni, said: "In addition, the quality of service, atmosphere, and price structure also draws customers to the shop."

Will Downing gives candid lecture about music industry

By Amanda Thompson

Mercury recording artist Will Downing presented a lecture titled "The Realities of the Music Business" for the Howard University College of Arts and Sciences last Tuesday.

"Through music, I have been able to express my emotions," he said. "But in 1994, my emotions were feeling their own way because my music was becoming dominated by business." Downing left Recordia Records after his first three albums because of creative differences.

"It's a lot of work, the recording business can get very stressful," Downing said. "Nothing is set until a contract is signed and negotiations take place." Downing stressed the importance of having a good manager to handle negotiations. "Your manager must be someone you trust. But they shouldn't work for free. A manager that receives 10 percent or 15 percent of an artist's earnings depending on what the artist/station agreement says," he said.

Downing said artists must be well-informed about business transactions such as agreements they get caught in bad deals. "The more you know the better you will get taken for," he said. "And you will get taken." Downing's third album, "A Dream Fullfillment," released in 1991, gave him notoriety in the United States. His real break happened in 1992 in Europe. "There is a lot of money in Europe, because they don't have to deal with the cost of living," he said.

Downing has done everything from commercial jingles to background singing and acting. At one time, the verge of being kicked off his record label, he said. "But look at yourself, you're a business. It's a lot of work. Don't think you give them the money, you have to deliver." Downing said as he compared the record company to a bank issuing a loan. "They'll issue you a budget to produce your album based on what expectations they have of you. They expect that they will get the money back," he said.

The 900 Spot located on 900 Florida Avenue, currently has the Marquee Recording Studio, which is in the process of being converted into a bank. "We have a friendly atmosphere where everyone knows each other," he said.

A day in the life of A Cut Above Barbershop.

Wonder Plaza has lost four stores since last spring.

**Local barber shop owners, entrepreneurs plan to open recording studio, restaurant**

By Sharon C. Grevouls

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"We have a friendly atmosphere where everyone knows each other," he said. The shop is usually full, with people coming in and out of the shop. "The more you know the better you will get taken for," he said. "And you will get taken."
HEALTH & FITNESS

Eating disorders increase among Blacks

Stelariie Scripture, M.A.

The increasing popularity of eating disorders among women has been well documented, especially among white women. However, eating disorders among African American women have been largely ignored. According to the National Eating Disorders Association, as many as 4 million Americans suffer from eating disorders, including anorexia, bulimia, and binge eating disorder. While the prevalence of eating disorders is generally higher among white women, in recent years, researchers have begun to recognize that African American women are also at risk for these disorders.

In a study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, researchers found that the prevalence of eating disorders among African American women was higher than previously thought. The study, which included 1,000 women aged 18 to 40 years, found that 3.5% of African American women had an eating disorder, compared to 2.4% of white women. This difference was statistically significant and remained even after controlling for age, race, and other demographic factors.

The researchers also found that African American women were more likely to use restrictive eating behaviors, such as dieting and fasting, than white women. In addition, African American women were more likely to report feelings of shame and guilt related to their eating behaviors.

In an interview with Hilltop, a Black and gay newspaper, Dr. Lacey, a psychiatrist at the Howard University Counseling Center, explained that many African American women are fearful of gaining weight and are driven by societal expectations to maintain a certain body image.

"It's a cultural thing," Dr. Lacey said. "African American women are often taught from a young age to strive for thinness and perfection. This can lead to the development of an eating disorder." Dr. Lacey added that the media and advertising often depict idealized images of thinness, which can be particularly damaging for African American women who are already underrepresented in the media.

An eight-week counseling program will be held Tuesdays from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Howard University Counseling Center. The program will provide feedback sessions with a identified nutritionist and a counselor who will discuss the physical and emotional aspects of eating disorders. The program will also provide participants with a tool kit for maintaining healthy eating habits.

In one extreme case, an anorexic woman refused to use a car, work or eat outside of the house. She expressed that she believed that the threat of bulging waistlines, clogged arteries, and heart attacks were not as serious as the emotional distress caused by her weight. In another case, a bulimic individual vomited several times a day, even though she was not overweight. She expressed that the urge to vomit was overwhelming and that she could not control her weight.

"An eight-week counseling program will be held on Tuesdays from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Please call Stephanie, our staff writer, at 212-121-121 for more information," Dr. Lacey said.

**Ask the Extern**

I'm a stoic. Is it true that my skin might taste like cigarettes?

The taste buds can only detect the basic tastes: sweet, sour, bitter, salt. Your skin can only detect the presence of heat and cold, but it cannot taste. Therefore, it is not possible for your skin to taste cigarettes.

**Healthy Line**

Black Heroes in Medicine

Charles Drew

Charles Drew was a Black and gay physician who worked at the turn of the 20th century. Drew is best known for developing a safe and effective way to store blood that is used in blood banks today. Drew was a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and worked at the Howard University School of Medicine. He directed the medical division of the Red Cross and was the first Black medical director of the American Red Cross.

Dr. Drew's work was a major breakthrough in the field of blood transfusions. He used techniques that were developed from a medical school in France to develop a safe and effective way to store blood.

Dr. David Hollis

Dr. David Hollis was a Black and gay surgeon who worked at the Howard University School of Medicine. Hollis is best known for his work in surgery and medicine.

Dr. Hollis's work was a major breakthrough in the field of plastic surgery. He used techniques that were developed from a medical school in France to develop a safe and effective way to store skin.

Dr. Charles Drew pioneered life saving blood transfusions.

**Weekly Recipe**

**GRILLED VEGETABLES WITH LEMON AND HERBS**

Serves 4

- 2 medium eggplant (about 1 lb each)
- 1 red onion (about 1 lb)
- 4 large red peppers (about 1 lb)
- 8 oz. feta cheese
- 1/2 cup lemon juice
- 2 tbsp. margarine, melted
- 1 tbsp. honey
- 1 tsp. dried oregano

Preheat grill to medium-high heat. Grill eggplant, onion, and peppers until tender, about 10 minutes. Mix together, toss with lemon juice, margarine, and honey. Top with feta cheese. Enjoy!

Recipe courtesy of Good Housekeeping magazine
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Thank you and Happy New Year!