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Elections Remain Stalled After Assembly Meeting

By Charreah Jackson
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On Thursday evening, the General Assembly held an emergency meeting. They hoped to discuss General Assembly Election’s Committee (GAEC) plans to outline a point system for creating a quorum. However, since there were not enough student representatives present to discuss the matter, the meeting came to a close.

The GAEC, which is responsible for organizing elections, is currently struggling to find a way to ensure that enough students participate.

The meeting, planned for 7 p.m., was not called to order until 8 p.m., as potential representatives and students waited for enough student representatives to arrive so the body could reach quorum. "I think it is ridiculous when assembly members, knowing the time of the meeting in advance, consistently arrive after time," Undergraduate Trustee, Kareem Merrick said.

"The assembly is still dealing with the usual issue of quorum," Graduate Trustee Charles Coleman said.

"I wanted to speak and meet with the graduate representatives and to be a part of this important meeting," Undergraduate Trustee, Elliot Robinson said.

Meanwhile, members of the Student Government Association (SGA), including Undergraduate Trustee, Mitchell Liff, and Graduate Trustee, Charles Coleman, attended the meeting to monitor for quorum. "We are here to keep an eye on the process and make sure things go as planned," Coleman said.

According to Merrick, some of the difficulties in reaching quorum include the lack of representation from certain student groups, such as off-campus students, and the fact that the assembly is not just accepting motions, but also responsive to the students' concerns.

The General Assembly is scheduled to vote on Thursday evening, but were unable to finalize plans for the upcoming election.

By Venus Brooke Taylor
Hilltop Staff Writer

Tonight at 5:30 p.m., the Howard University Student Association (HUSA) will be holding its first Town Hall meeting of the semester at the School of Business Auditorium.

President Faith L. Walls calmed the discussion down and reminded representatives that they needed to be responsible as student leaders to ensure that students planning to run have guidelines for the outcome of the process. "The purpose of having representatives is for them to express their opinions on behalf of their constituents and to make this school better for the students they represent," President of the NAACP Student Council, Eric L. Taylor said. "I am glad to see the assembly is not just accepting motions...."

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School of Communications Prepares For Departmental Accreditation

By Tamika Smith
Contributing Writer

This year the John H. Johnson School of Communications will undergo the process of reaccreditation. Since 1985, and every six years thereafter, the Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJMC) has been involved with the program'sby the school. During the process a self-study is conducted. Results from their studies along with questions to specific questions are mailed to the ACEJMC. In addition, they also interview faculty members, students, and observe chairmen in their daily environment.

This year the ACEJMC site team will visit the school on February 8th and stay until February 11th. In order to pass re-accreditation three are broader standards that the school should meet, such as administrative budget, student records, instruction, internships, Professional activities, public service, alumni involvement, diversity and faculty.

According to Barbara A. Allen, a head coordinator of the process, some of the changes that were made in the help the process of accreditation were more faculty members, trying to make new strides in improving equipment and laboratories, as well as implementing new courses.

Although the School of Communications is one of the top 10 accredited programs in the United States, students would agree that there are still improvements to be made.

"Hopefully the ACEJMC will put pressure on the school of communications to get better facilities and provide more state of the art equipment to compete with the more prestigious universities across the country. The bottom line is the school of communications need to step it up," senior radio-television-film major Elliot Robinson said.

While visiting with the school, the site team will interview the school's faculty. That event is coordinated by CAPCOM, which is an organization that supplies a service, buying company.

"The main goal for CAPCOM is to encourage students to participate in the re-accreditation process and educate them on how it will affect their future," head coordinator for CAPCOM Denise Kirkpatrick said. During this interview the site team will obtain the views of the students. They will also interview the faculty and staff regarding their view of the school.

In concurrence with many students, some faculty members also agree that the "ACEJMC is needed to oversee the school."

"It helps us to focus on our curriculum," Shara D. Taylor, Dean of the School of Communications said. "It makes you sharper and better at what you are and what you are delivering. It makes you analyze and think in ways that you wouldn't, necessarily if others weren't forcing you to give objective looks at what you say and offer."

When the site team has finished their investigation, they will meet with Davis, Provost Richard English and President H. Patrick Swygert to give them an early analysis of the school.

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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Holds Political Debate

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Al_bha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. hosts a political debate in the Blackburn Room.

The two panelists, Olalade Fawole, the acting Vice President of the College Democrats of America, and Adam Hunter, President of the Howard University College Republicans, spoke of many issues facing African Americans in their respective parties.

Fawole said that with eight candidates on the primary ballot, there is no real unified effort, and that all the candidates have different opinions and agendas.

When asked about healthcare, Fawole expressed a lack of a "legitimate, realistic plan" within her party, during the Question and Answer session.

"This is an offering, a sharing of our power... or else the day will come when we won't be acknowledged at all," said Hunter.

"I'm tired of these candidates coming into black churches once a year to get votes," Hunter said. "That is not the way to perform political service.

"It's so important to explore all of these avenues...or else the day will come when we won't be acknowledged at all," said Hunter.

Gates Gives Lecture in Rankin Chapel

By_Natalie N. Williams


Before his lecture on his views about the status of African-Americans today, Gates showed clips from his new documentary, also titled "America Behind the Color Lines." The documentary was a collection of interviews and case studies on the topic of race.

Gates interviewed prison inmates, inner city youth, middle-class families, and well-known celebrities such as Samuel L. Jackson, Colin Powell, and Samuel L. Jackson.

"I didn't just want to get the opinions of middle-class, white men and women," Gates said. "I wanted to go into the slums and talk to the drug dealers and the grandmothers who are raising their grand-children alone.

"It is the best of times for our people and it is also the worst of times for our people," Gates believed that children need to change their views on education and understand that an education is the only way out of the ghetto and poverty.

Employee Makes Difference at the Mecca

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saying how they have grown to reach their goals.

Murdock's most memorable moment on the job was when one of her former students, Carla Peterman, told her she would be honored to be a Rockies administrator. After graduating from college, Peterman says she decided to study nursing, and after returning from Howard, she spent time traveling and volunteering with sorority sisters. Based on her experiences, she says the most valuable advice she learned was that students are not just her students, but friends.

"I was so happy and proud when I found out about Carla becoming a Rhodes Scholar," said Murdock. "I just love seeing the students in the program excel.

"The program helps students prepare for the process of applying to graduate school and the admissions process, Evans said. "We prepare students to be positive in the application process and we do that by giving them the necessary skills on their particular field of study.

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Ronald E. McNair Program Prepares Students for Advanced Degrees

By_Natalie L. Williams

Hilltop Staff Writer

Since 1987, the Ronald E. McNair Program has been awarded at Howard to assist undergraduate students who wish to attend graduate school and obtain a PhD.

According to program administrator Crystal L. Evans, the program is designed to help undergraduate students prepare for graduate school.

"The program helps students become aware of the opportunity to apply to graduate school and the necessity of standardized tests such as GRE and GMAT," Evans said. "During the summer, students are required to participate in a six-week research program to help them gain research skills.

"Students are the research program to help them gain research skills and those who may not have many resources. In addition to helping students become familiar with the graduate-school application process, students receive familiarization with a variety of standardized tests such as GRE and GMAT.

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The McNair program targets students with sophomore or junior classification who plan on getting their PhD two years after receiving their bachelor's degree.

The students also have to have a 3.5 grade point average at the time of application. They have to be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of U.S.

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Shut Up and Drive!

D.C. Law to Ban Drivers on Cellulars

By Craig Williams
Contributing Writer

The fingerprinting and mug shooting of foreign students as they arrive in the United States to continue their academic education are just two of the problems that are heaped upon them.

Students now have to stand in long lines, suffer the privilege of paying $65 to apply for a student visa, not refundable should it be rejected for any reason. Now they have to be fingerprinted when they get here. Several students said it was a “nightmare” and that they felt like “a tool,” she said.

There have also been incidents regarding the legislation and will send the bill which has not been approved by the House of Representatives in the District of Columbia. Congress members want to make these laws in an effort to modify how cell phones are used, not to impose a complete ban.

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By Ria Marie Davis
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Grammar and Howard to Meet in PG Classic
Events Projected to Bring $15 Million into Region

By Garrett H. Simms
Classi c Football Holds Potential For Big Profit

The Prince George's Indoor Track and Field Classic is projected to bring $15 million into the Landover/Largo area. It's prime location, Prince George's County, which has strong ties to the Washington, D.C. region, is a part of the wealthy area's black, blue collar majority county.

The indoor track scene, which Bethesda Field is located in, is a part of the country that is moving a lot of attention and is progressing tremendously.

The meets, for the most part, are 600-meter events, and no sprinter can run as fast in 600 meters as in 200 meters. "The bigger the race, the better the field," explained Howard's Hatch.

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Several high-profile individuals were present, including Maryland Lieutenant Governor Michael Steele, Maryland Fourth district Representative Albert Wynn, Maryland State Senator Gloria L. Labelle and PG County Executive Jack Johnson.

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By Robert L. Anderson, II
WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:

DAYTONA BEACH, FL - Christine Aden scored 17 of her 24 points in the second half to help Propet Howard in a 69-60 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference victory over Bethune-Cookman.

"Surely it was a better second half than the MEAC," said Howard coach Mike Mass.

Howard led by Katie Clark, who led the team with 16 points and James "Mac" Wilkinson, who tallied nine. The Bison were led by Larmond, who scored 16 and James Elmore in a recent game.

"The loss was the fourth straight for the struggling Bison (4-10, 1-4 in the MEAC)."

Larmond entered the game earlier in the second half and helped fuel a 10-2 run that saw the Wildcats (5-9, 4-2 in the MEAC) open up a 9-point lead at the 14:48 mark. The Wildcats led by Larmond, who also added 5 rebounds and 3 steals in 24 minutes, canned 24 of 35 while making 24 of 35 while making 14 of 40 from the field.

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Indoor Track Competes At Penn State

By Edward Hill Jr.

The Indoor Track and Field Classic was held at Prince George's Community College last week.

The Bison head coach Roy Petty (left) and Grambling head coach Doug Williams (right) face reporters at the official announcement of the first annual Prince George's Black Chamber of Commerce Classic.

"The Bison faced top-rated programs in Atlantic 10 and Big East, and they were all participants in the meet."

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Advances in Women's Sports

By Timothy Waters, Jr.

Hiram University administration and female athletic director in charge for women's athletics on the campus.

Thomas became the first female athletic director at Howard University in 1972, when she was named as the university's first female athletic director. Thomas was almost solely responsible for the revival of women's athletics on Howard's campus.

With her fire and vigor for women's athletics, she worked tirelessly to attract the university to create scholarship opportunities for women.

Thomas, although Howard was actually ahead of the curve compared to other schools, was in a position where she couldn't even play organized sports in college.

"Back then all we had were some called "girls' days," said Norrell-Thomas. "Once or twice a year we would travel to Hampton and other schools just to bring women to the university to picture, and wanted bigger and better things."

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Now, women's athletics were a more visible part of Howard's history, she held Howard's campus ever since."

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"Once or twice a year we would travel to Hampton and other schools just to bring women to the university to play."

Norrell-Thomas also helped Howard's women's athletics program to gain more visibility, and was a pioneer in things such as swimming, volleyball, and basketball.

In 1974, the university to create scholarship opportunities for women.

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**Feature**

**Uphold: Keeping Up Appearances Or Creating Life Experiences?**

By Joil Gilliam

Staff Writer

Some things in life are guaranteed, as are some things in the black culture. Together visits to the hair salon and the barbershop are two examples.

They are familiar everywhere, and whether one has natural wavy hair, curly hair, straightened hair or the conservative "jade" hair cut, with the right stylist or barber, a student can go from an ugly duckling to a swan in a matter of a few hours.

Some appearances, especially having one's coiffure done, is so important to many, it is not uncommon to go to high traffic areas such as Lecce or Douglass Hall and find them advertising someone on campus who can do almost anything with hair, including designing, dressing, maintenance, braids, hair cuts or even perms for less than the hair salon or barber shop fees.

Barber, chemistry major, Kelly Watson is one of those students. "I pay $10 for a hair cut and head and they will give me at least $3. I charge $10." She says cute perms and on campus who wear their hair in a twist or cornrow style hire their hair done by a fellow student because their hair salons or barbershops are too expensive.

Aside from lower costs, going to one of these student stylists has other advantages. For example, there is so much less, African American hair is as messy and inexpensive, for a student to have the best of both worlds, she should hire a professional. Because she has had her hair cut, she may still be true to the latter in the same way.

But I was never considered that it all translated to me being high maintenance since the term seems to have such a negative connotation. The people dressed, highly maintained students on campus daily have often been criticized and spat on due to their snobish attitude. Aside from the school, the public is often given a few parts of each student "classified" solely by the color of the hair that is being done. The implication is, what's wrong with attention to physical appearance? Why do people get so bent out of shape over the appearance of others? How many people have been said, or told by themselves of another's race, "You shouldn't think that." Shouldn't people be thought the same?

With the style change, this shouldn't be a job for a booking for its own society. Each has its benefits in application. I tend to love the personal attention given by the stylists, the personal attention that I receive and instilled in other aspects of our lives. Based upon this philosophy that being faux to be a given wrong as well.

As a child, many saw mistakes judgements about people and things based on their appearance, I can usually look at a person and tell if they are a good person or not or will not be make character judgements. A research conducted in July of 2003 showed that I am not alone in my discriminating eye. Study authors Down and several found that physical appearance plays a large role in job-related decisions. Another study published last year in the journal Personality and Individual Differences cited a relationship between appearance and life experiences.

To be clear, it is not a natural winding of latest trends, but a trend of looking. First of all, if it can be interpreted in a person's choice of an particular way of dressing or their personal grooming, their personal language, their personal dressing, their personal grooming, and their personal language.

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**HU Dance Major Coordinator to Host Annual Conference**

By Lord Young

Contributing Writer

Dr. Sherrell Berryman-Johnson, Howard University Dance Major Coordinator and Artist Director of Images of Cultural Artistry, Inc will host this year's International Association of Blacks in Dance conference. The conference, aptly titled as "Meeting of the Minds," will be held on January 23rd in Washington D.C., at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and Howard University.

The 16 year old conference will be held on January 23rd and 24th with multi-company affiliations, including Philadanco (Philadelphia), Cleo Parker Robinson (Denver), Dallas Black Dance (Dallas) and Dorton Contemporary Dance Company (Durham). Howard Berryman-Johnson takes a few minutes to express on the significance of the conference:

SSB: The purpose of the conference is to present dance in a different way to different people of color and students who may not be involved. This conference was founded by Joan Myers Brown because the needs of the Black dance professionals were not being met within the black dance community. The conference is a way for black dance professionals to come together and share their professional services while meeting new people and starting to dialogues about the dance. "In the past, Black dance professionals did not focus on the conference. It was just a way for Black dance professionals to come together and share their professional services while meeting new people and starting to dialogues about the dance."

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- Agatha from T.S. Eliot's The Family Reunion

Review

By Monica L. Barbara

The Family Reunion Unites Creativity, Craft

By Karen Kawai

Local West African Dance Company Returns Home

By Michael Lewis

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Avenue said, "You can find everyone from college to white collar." Despite the economic diversity, Avenue can share attention raising conversation relevant to one another. "There isn't much noise in my neighborhood, we mostly talk about sports and tennis," said Junior Political Science and Philosophy major Tony Taylor.

They are also good places to build strong relationships. "I always have people to work with and have even had other people come over to stay with me," they both said. "It's very nice that I have my own place to make you look as good as possible as you feel inside."
its Humanitarian Focus

MLK Holiday Potentially Losing

"Get MLK" the sign asked in attempts to promote a Sunday nightlife. On TV stations, commercials touted "holiday sales." As everyone took a day to "relax," we find it completely disrespectful that many are taking a day to "observe" a holiday to add to the calendar of events.

We wondered, great man that Martin Luther King Jr. was, our nation could enjoy a frivolous day of observing Dr. King's life. Step in to the system that this new system is a solution, and inconvenient. Lines piled up in dorm lobbies with the names and what policy did very little to the security problem. But now it seems as if Residence Life may have actually come up with a way to actually be a solution. "I think that this new system, in a great step in the right direction." Even if the system is not perfect, it definitely helps to ensure that "only" residents gain entry to the dorm.

Some policy, this sticker will not be the offensive. If security guards fail to actually check our IDs then the policy will be ineffective. We also hope that Residence Life can quickly get the system up and running so that dorms can switch from the tedious process of signing in. If this new system is implemented in all dorms, we think it that is notable for Braun to try to make amendments for women and minorities an candidate for presidency but we just don't see how her stoppage attempt fits into all that.

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Carol Mosley Braun Withdraws from 2004 Presidential Elections

Recently Carol Mosley Braun, former senator of Illinois, dropped out of the race for the Democratic Party's nomination to run against President George W. Bush, who has just thrown her support to Howard Dean, a press conference "The funding organization disapproved of non-traditional campaign could not be overcome, so this campaign was unable to muster cellularly.

Candidates, who already making it to the press conference. So, we ask ourselves, how did Braun attempt to run if she knew her funds would be insufficient needed to stay in the process through? Braun's campaign never quite took off. For the duration of her campaign, she stayed above the bottom of all the other Democracies. She never received over single digit in polls and surveys and built up thousands of dollars of campaign debt. Many people argue that Braun ran for no message that she was successful in getting across even though her campaign was not successful. People say that she gave people a message of never ran for nothing. We noted said for noting: "when women run, when people of color run, we open the possibility that women and people of color can win." We think that it is not fair for Braun to try to make amendments for women and minorities a candidate for presidency but we just don't see how her stoppage attempt fits into all that.

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Confidence: It's More than Just a Look in the Mirror

Nell Bradley

In the morning, she gazes into the mirror, only to stop, and turn her eyes and the mirror itself. Her face is comforted by the years she sheds for hours. And, if that isn’t enough trauma, during the day, if she does not accomplish something, she blames it on being ugly and when she walks to class, she hides her head down low.

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I will refer to this as self-judgment. In my opinion, my parents and their friends to determine the way she will feel about herself. The first time I saw her, I could tell that she was not confident and made it refer to my post.

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initially, I felt my comments were taken extrême ly out of context, but looking at it from this point of view, the comments were not unfair. So with that being said, I have two things to say. First, I’m sorry for perhaps misunderstanding my father and all of his hand-made comments. Second, I want to thank both of my parents whose hand-made comments have been enlightening. I envy you believe that we’re rich and you truly are.

Even though I initially had a problem with this, I do believe it. You’re the greatest, Dad.

George Appiah

I’m a jersey aficionado. Looking in my closet, you can see at least 17 jerseys ranging from the great Michael Jordan.

Washington Bullets jerseys. It’s not the quantity of jerseys, but the quality that I admire. I think it’s important to have at least one authentic jersey if you’re a fan of a particular team. This is a quest I’ve embarked on. This summer, I had the opportunity to attend an event where I could purchase an authentic jersey at a reasonable price.

I went to the event with some friends and we were able to purchase a few jerseys. This was a great experience and I’m looking forward to adding more jerseys to my collection.

In the future, I plan to continue collecting jerseys and I’m excited to see what team I’ll end up supporting. Overall, I’m enjoying my journey as a jersey aficionado and can’t wait to see what the future holds.

Nakisha Williams

I sat, grease laden Five Guys burger in hand, at my desk. I was hungry. What was a girl to do? I was called upon by my friend for help. He was a demander. He was asking for a handout.

"You're going to have a heart attack eating that stuff!!" he threatened.

"I'll take my chances," I countered.

"Eating in the United States (caused by a clogged blood vessel) is the leading cause of death in America," he continued.

I didn't know it at the time, but my father was a doctor. He saved lives all day long.

I looked at him and said, "I don't care. I'm eating it." He shook his head and walked away.

"I'm not saying you shouldn't eat it," he said. "But you should think about the consequences." I ignored him and continued eating.

That's just food for thought.