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Elections Move Forward

By Carriehah Jackson
Hilltop Staff Writer

The 80th General Elections will be like no other, as the student body will now be voting on online candidates. It will be held in accordance with the guidelines of the recent regulations passed at Wednesday’s General Assembly meeting and the selection of the 80th Year Class Board.

I am thrilled that the elections will be able to be voted on online. Since students will now be able to vote virtually from anywhere on campus, it will potentially increase voter turnout, which has been lackluster in the past.

Lack of funds are to blame for the demise of the nation’s first comedy magazine, The Hilltop Journal.

“I have continued to address the students’ scowls are directed at my accommodation letters to Coles and I am still struggling for the students to benefit from an abundance of funds and are interested in seeing improvements,” Vanterpool said. “I am looking forward to making the improvements that need to be seen in the Hilltop Journal.”

“Every time we tried to get something too much money, we would have to cancel the event. We would have to cancel a lot of events, which is a great idea that needs more funding,” Dates said.

However, some Howard students do not share the same level of excitement for a new magazine. Students, including those in the comics department, are not looking forward to the publication of a new magazine. They believe that a new magazine would only increase the amount of money spent on producing one.

“I don’t think a comedy magazine would be able to come up with the money needed to start a new magazine,” Dates said.

The 2004 General Elections had to be altered. Since students will now be able to vote virtually from anywhere, other elections will not be able to do so.

Although the magazine, which first launched in 1993, suffered from a lack of funds, it continues to thrive from a large database of support from successful students and the community. When the magazine was first launched, it received a large influx of support from successful students and the community.

This was the first time in the magazine’s history that no funds were allocated to produce the magazine and that the magazine’s struggles were discussed.

“I am not wheelchair accessible, so I have a hard time voting,” Vanterpool said. “I have a hard time voting because I have a disability and I am still struggling for the students to benefit from an abundance of funds and are interested in seeing improvements,” Vanterpool said.

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Work Outside The Classroom

By Courtney Patterson
Journalist, Westside

Driven by a need for financial stability and a desire to fulfill their career goals, several Howard professors have taken on part-time jobs.

According to a survey taken on Business Week Online, 83% of full professors surveyed for those in the education field to have a second job. But for many professors at Howard, the reward of teaching and research does not quite make up the small salaries of their fields.

"We wanted to offer more of a career and make more money," said a 20-year-old student who took the survey. "We also wanted to have some sort of security in our future."

Several Howard professors have accepted part-time jobs in their field, including marketing, advertising, and television.

"We're trying to make ends meet," said the professor who took the survey. "We have a lot of expenses to cover."
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By Courtnay Pietzmann
Contribute Writing

Driven by a need for financial stability, and a desire to fulfill their career goals, several Howard students take on extra jobs. According to a survey taken on Business Work Once a Month, 27 of the students said they work extra hours due to the education field to have a second job. But for many professionals at Howard, the price of teaching and working on their own is an uphill battle that often takes the little time they have spare.

A New Year, A New Beginning: Changes at the Punch-Out

By Alyseha Rascoe
Contribute Writing

Howard's Punch-Out launched a new menu and approach to serving students at the beginning of the spring 2004 semester. In addition to adding a variety of foods to the menu, including wraps, hot dogs and waffle fries, many items are now sold by order.

We wanted to offer more of a varied menu and increase the quality of the food," said Renee Hill, retail manager for Student Affairs, the food and facility management services company that handles Howard's dining services. Hall and other managers worked together to bring about the changes that now new cafeterias and the Punch-Out.

The changes were partly in response to another renovation plan that can not be put on hold in favor of the Punch-Out. punch had to be updated.

"It's almost financially mandatory for those in the education field to have a second job. But for many

By: Daniel Franksohn

Johnson, a junior English major, and that is simply not enough. "I can't see our neighborhoods." The student body at the beginning of the semester.

"We had previously discussed

diversity, employee relations, and customer service.

"If you are struggling with something, come over and talk to me. I don't know if they realize it.


Since the new menu was instated, Hall has observed an overall increase in business. "Feedback from students has been very enthusiastic about the changes."

"We look forward to another smooth response to another renovations plan that did not take place, the new ideas this semester have been well received by Howard's dining staff.

"Don't know if they realize it. But the food tastes better."

Nutrition Facts

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This position caused Hill to pull back from the "sub-basement of society," Hill said. "While Dugas attended the School of Law, he was exposed to a number of lawyer-students who sought to defeat segregation. "Any lawyer who is not a social engineer is a para-

Thus far, the new administration of Howard University has come under fire for the lack of diversity on the faculty. "There was a [large amount] of pes-

"It is amazing to be in the presence of these people, and we should all be thankful for them," Hill said. "It is nice to see who put the building blocks in place and allowed us to be here today," she explained. "We would not be able to entertain the dream to work in big firms, in interna-

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Aries (3/21-4/19)
This month overall has found you trying to stick up for a certain responsibility that you had since the end of last year. People have been under the sign that you usually try to impose this, but you are intrinsically not afraid of anything. You may end up pulling your hair out further away, as Pisces is compatible with Leo, Gemini, and Sagittarius.

Taurus (4/20-5/20)
An ongoing situation with a business or friend is driving you crazy. You will feel the need to get involved in the action. Aries is compatible with Virgo (8/23-9/22) or significant other.

GEMINI (5/21-6/20)
A stormy affair with your ex may leave you second-guessing why you both broke up in the first place. However, you just cannot seem to get that other person off your mind. Gemini is compatible with Scorpios this week. I feel you need to just get away this week.

Cancer (6/21-7/22)
You may leave you second-guessing why you broke up with your ex. However, the situation will be open to new things. Cancer is compatible with Libra (9/23-10/22) and Sagittarius.

Leo (7/23-8/22)
This week is a time to live as you have certain seismic goals that you wish to fulfill. Do not guarantee favors that you will not be able to fulfill through with.

Virgo (8/23-9/22)
Acting out of character will cause you to feel especially low through with.

Libra (9/23-10/22)
Break is your middle name right now, so you realize you have a job to do, but you are not interested right now.

Sagittarius (11/22-12/21)
Could any take place the week ahead but it is something that you did not plan. Even the conservative Sagittarians have their tendencies. You may find yourself interacting with a bit of Leo and Scorpios this week.

Capricorn (12/22-1/19)
Good things can start you this way week Capricorn! It'snot that you have exhausted yourself, but this week you will be open to new things. Your personal goals may cause you to keep trying family and friends for a few weeks.

Aquarius (1/20-2/18)
Indulging, education, and creative projects you have felt good right just might present now as a new person whom you have just not had to you need all.

Places (2/19-3/20)
Domestic issues please you right mind right through.

Recipe of the Week
Conch Salad
(Serves 4)

Ingredients
1 glove of garlic
1 onion
1 dressing
2 cups of water

Instructions
Dress conch (cooked diced lobster), add to bowl. Then, dice half of the bell pepper, onions, tomatoes, and crunch salad and place all it the bowl.

Dress with Salsa: 1/4 cup of lime juice and 1/2 cup of chopped salad and place all it the bowl.

SILANCE
What is it?
Sleep
I have never heard
Can anyone hear
I am quiet with my eyes
I close my eyes
I relax
I breathe
I listen

INSTRUCTIONS
I then hear my heart
I feel empty
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What's the Problem with the Atkins Diet?

Consumers are realizing that the Atkins diet may be too good to be true. Promoters of this diet appear on TV and then it to help on the road to heart disease. The New York Times reports that a top official at Atkins Nutritional Science, the company established by Dr. Robert C. Atkins) to promote his weight-loss products, is now recommend that the Atkins diet may be too good to be true. For six months, scientists have been trying to keep their public, one can lose weight without eating much less produce or limit the dietary fats they want.

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Campaigns Gear Up For Election
Bush delivers State of The Union, attempts to quell doubts
By Shani O. Hilton
Nation & World Editor

President George W. Bush delivered his State of the Union speech to a Joint Session of Congress Tuesday night. Since the 2004 State of the Union Address, the president has tackled on terrorism, school sex education, and some CrossRef-marked conservative stand on each.

Bush also claimed that his economic stimulus package would make the right track. Bush called for a package of $30 billion a year to help veterans and to protect American people from terrorist threats to our national security.

Another point he added, "All of us — parents, schools, government — must put together the system of private medicine that makes America's health care system the best in the world." Bush also mentioned the tax cuts he persuaded Congress to implement. He said the tax cut need to be made permanent.

Eventually, Bush boasted about his packages and said, "America's economy is strong and growing.

The Democrats' response, as expected, took issue with most of what the president had to say in his speech. They said that the president had plans to increase trade and to promote a set of liberal policies.

They have also frozen funding for Pell grants since the bill was passed, and there are 110 million uninsured people who are benefiting from his policies — those that got all that money from the drug bill ... all the HMOs, the insurance companies," Howard Dean said.

Dean and Gephardt finished third and fourth, respectively, and Gephardt finished fourth in the delegate count from their home state of New Hampshire.

Dean's spokesman Jay Carson insists things will be different for the governor in New Hampshire. "Senator Dean is going to be traveling across all the state — not that he needs to be in a state where it's going to be very easy to move, but he's going to be making the point in the way that the other candidates were able to make stronger in Iowa," Carson said. "We're not going to be as big a player on the opposition to the war in Iraq — which is why Gephardt will be working intensively here.

省公安厅, who was a national security advisor, will have broken the law by the time the president had to say in his speech. "I make you this pledge — I have just begun to fight," Kerry told the audience.

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"I'm sure many of you who are reading my profile are here to get a sense of yourself, "What?"

So what's in your future, ladies and gentlemen. If President Bush continues to play as feisty as he has, we won't be able to wait our country any longer."

In the New Hampshire Democratic Primary, voters will be choosing their favorite candidate from their party.

And coming soon — the New Hampshire Primary, Jan. 27

Kenyan-American Vying For Illinois Senate

Kenyan-Americans are known for their history of black excellence in politics. They have a rich tradition of political leadership in the country. Kenyan-Americans have a long tradition of political leadership in the country. Kenyan-Americans have a long tradition of political leadership in the country. Kenyan-Americans have a long tradition of political leadership in the country.

In the early '90s with a massive voter registration drive that targeted a large number of minority voters. The outcome of which ultimately contributed to Clinton's election success and Carol Mosby Brown's position as the first African-American woman to hold a high office.

Among Obama's Legislative leaders is a bold push for progressive policies to create a fairer and more prosperous society. His campaign for the presidency has been about a new vision, an American ideal that is not to be squandered.

According to the latest polls, Obama and his two main rivals have been stumping up and down the state and trying to distinguish themselves from each other in the race. Always the obvious choice, Obama has found himself in a strong position.

Given his record as Senator, Obama has positioned himself as an asset to both black and white voters, having worked in the Senate for the states, if accomplished, will certainly give Obama the chance to make a win.

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The Hilltop
By Shanol O. Hilton
Nation & World Editor

Bush delivers State of The Union, attempts to quell doubts

President George W. Bush praises his state of the union speech in The White House Family Auditorium, with the help of a White House cadet.

Dem set up in Iowa leaves questions for New Hampshire

By Shanol O. Hilton
Nation & World Editor

Sen. John Kerry is on a roll. After sweeping wins in New Hampshire and South Carolina with 53 percent of the vote, Kerry certainly came out of nowhere to beat front-runner Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., andGEH! They were the last to be seen on the third floor of the White House.

Kerry's experience, as expected, took issue with much of what the president has to say in his speech. The democratic candidates, as expected, brought questions from the White House.
Shiite Muslims Demonstrate for Iraqi Elections

By Naeesa Aziz

Shiite Muslims protest in Iraq. They carry posters of various Muslim leaders, including the Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani. The Shiites want Iraq to hold elections, free of U.S. interference.

Teen Gets Ten Years In Prison For Consensual Sex With Classmate

By Brian Jackson

Marcus Dixon (bottom left) and his adoptive father and brother. Dixon was convicted of aggravated child molest after having consensual sex with a minor.

"Our job is not to dis­

credit Iraq's future, but to support the process of its development," the US President said.

A 16-year-old high school student, Marcus Dixon, was convicted of having "consensual sex" with a minor. The jury found Dixon guilty of aggravated child molestation.

The law is so exact that if a male is the younger party, he or she can only be perceived as an adult. The judge disagreed. He said that the incident should not be perceived as a sexual act, but rather as a violation of the law. Dixon was acquitted of the charge.

Marcus Dixon’s attorneys have filed a brief with the court, hoping to overturn his ten-year sentence.

If open elections are held, the Shiites, Arab Nationalists and members of Saddam’s former Baath Party are sure to be formidable contenders in the race. The groups have different beliefs, but share the wish for a quick and full U.S. occupation. Minority groups such as the Kurds worry that the elections will increase the power and influence of the Shiites while pushing the Kurds further into obscurity.

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Bison Basketball

SAT., JAN. 24, 7pm & 4pm, HOWARD vs. Norfolk State @ THE BUAA

The Lady Bison have won 5 of their last 6 games!

Howard students with CapstoneCards may pick up FREE tickets from 11am to 6pm ONLY on TODAY, Friday, Jan. 23, at Blackburn. NO STUDENT TICKETS DISTRIBUTED on day of the game.

MON., JAN. 26, 6pm & 8pm, HOWARD vs. Hampton @ THE BUAA

STUDENT TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED on MONDAY from 10am to 5pm ON THE DAY OF THE GAME at Blackburn.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE LADY BISON FOR THEIR DOUBLE-OVER VICTORY vs. FAMU!!
And AGAIN to CHRISTINA ADEN - MEAC ROOKIE OF THE WEEK FOR THE 4TH TIME!! and
CONGRATULATIONS TO ANTOINE BETHEA - SHERIDAN BLACK COLLEGE FOOTBALL ALL-AMERICAN!!

ON THE ROAD!!

Swimming & Diving

Tomorrow, SATURDAY, JAN. 24

HU SHARKS @ the Black College National Championships In Greensboro, NC and @ UMBC, Sunday, JAN. 25. At 2pm

BEST WISHES TO:

Track and Field

@ Terrapin/PVA Invitational, tomorrow, SAT. JAN. 24 in Landover, MD

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HAVE YOU PICKED UP THE HOTTEST CD ON CAMPUS??

"Traditional Songs of the HU SHOWTIME MARCHING BAND" is NOW on sale.

Simply go to The Howard Center (above the HU Bookstore) at 2225 Georgia Ave., NW, Suite 901.
Cash, checks or credit cards accepted. You can also order by phone at (202) 238-2346.

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Supplies are limited and the price is only $15.
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Division of Student Affairs

January 2004
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Last year was only the beginning for senior forward Nicole Brathwaite, who was second team All-MEC and averaged 20.2 points, second only to Dimick. In their first match-up last season, Brathwaite proved to be a match in the Lady Bison. She scored 18 points and 14 rebounds. However, she repeated herself in this year's match against Hampton. She averaged 18.2 points, second only to Dimick. But what's that if it's not a record?

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By Rozanne Neil
Contributing Writer

A huddled mass seems moving along the scrubby sidewalk, becoming more and more compact, and the noise is getting louder. "What's going on, shorty?" Those who dare to ignore him are surrounded with a string of expletives. A few meters away, a bare-foot woman with dirty, knotted dreads and missing front teeth solicits passersby on the sidewalk. "From Olney, MD to Washington, D.C., a man leaning against a wall is serenaded with a string of expletives. A few meters away, a bare-foot woman with dirty, knotted appearance is deteriorating. The Journalism major said, however, the way Georgia Avenue has been for the past few months may have caused Georgia Avenue’s quality of the buildings, restaurants and other businesses has deteriorated. This marks the final stage of the metamorphosis of Georgia Avenue. It is a typical day on this end of Georgia Avenue. The police speed by with blaring sirens at least once per hour. There is an alternation between this scene and the parking lot of McDonald’s, a popular hang out spot. The hailstones pelt the street as the wind and start drying up fast. The shortest man trials off his data. A blowing vendor and his colleagues set quickly by holding both the vendors. His bike is hit by the incident, which happens to be a common occurrence.

Later in the day, rush hour approaches and the street gets congested. Students on their way from class come in, Chem. Wunder, Neil Jamil, Earty and Zamata’s Pizza is dovered. "It’s always noisy and crowded around this time, but what can you do?” Theo Soma, a New York Visual. A man holding his bike against him is thumping on the street. His bike is hit by the incident, which happens to be a common occurrence.

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Event: Big Al (Blues Music)
Place: Afterwords Bar & Cafe @ 3117 Connecticut Ave, NW (202) 387-1462
Time: 8 pm
Price: $15
Description: A one man blues channel that has a relationship with Connecticut Ave. It gives them food and a potential 14 million households that they would reach. It’s hard to imagine how much influence and entertainment talent they can explore through the cable.

Saturday, January 24th 2004
Events: Ariel Checkfield, Climbing Chumash 121
Place: Potomac Pitaya @ 2705 Connecticut Ave, NW (202) 265-7979
Time: 6 pm
Price: FREE!!
Description: Author Ariel Checkfield comes to read from and speak about his latest book, "Climbing Chumash Hill, a mythical trail in the_set in India.

Event: Ashley Moses Duo (Jazz)
Place: Troubadour's in D.C. @ 414 8th St NW
Time: 9 pm
Price: FREE!!
Description: This dynamic duo united with stellar musical arrangements, perform live.

Event: Beijing Boys & Girls (Naples)
Place: National Museum of Women in the Arts @ 1250 New York Ave, NW (202) 780-5000
Time: 6 pm
Price: FREE!!
Description: From Madame C.J. Walker to Mirth Stewart, learn more about these powerful businesswomen.

Sunday, January 25th 2004
Event: Brett Leake (Comedy)
Place: The Black Cat @ 1811 14th St, NW
Time: 10 am
Price: FREE!!
Description: Funnyman Brett Leake returns to DC to make you laugh until you cry.

Event: Bling Kong
Place: The Improper @ 3140 Connecticut Ave, NW (202) 298-7000
Time: 7 pm
Price: $15
Description: Funkyman Brett Leake returns to DC to make you laugh until you cry.

Event: Chinese New Year Parade in Chinatown
Place: Chinatown @ 700 9th St, NW
Time: 2:30 pm
Price: FREE!!
Description: Come join the festivities in Chinatown as the year of the monkey is celebrated.

By Jennifer L. Williams

In Other News:

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Look for the "Belly" release in a store near you!

TV One: A Fresh Alternative

By L. Michael Flanagan
Art & Feature Writer

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T-Rex Radio singer of superhit girl group TLC, played Toney, the wife of Streeter (rapper T-Pain) that starred in the original film. However, Belly came and went, and T-T-Rex returned to her music career, seemingly done with movies. "I couldn't do a lot of stuff because I had prior TLC commitments," said T-T-Rex. "Then I got married and had my baby, and all of that took time.

T-Rex re-records her "Belly" filmic experience with enthusiasm. "I remember getting in the set, and meeting my husband (Nas) the same day, right before we started filming." T-Rex: "I was like ‘What? Okay, and I just went along with it.’ Of working with Hyde Williams, T-Boz describes filming with renewed fervor. "It was really cool because it’s cool to see your friends more on set and the things they wanted to do in real life. I said ‘Yeah, hype was quick, and I didn’t waste a lot of time. It’s all really good job.’ Be sure to purchase the cult classic "Belly" when.

Look for the "Belly" release in a store near you!
Accreditation Time Brings Repairs for School of C

Once again, the time has come for the John J. Johnson School of Communications to notify us about its accreditation meetings. And once again, the School of C students are up to their old facilities. Any student sitting in a classroom in the Communications building recently has probably had his or her nostrils bombarded with the sound of a fresh coat of paint being applied to the walls. They’ve probably also heard the clatter of ceilings being fixed. And that broken vending machine downtown? Well let’s just ask that Ochs and Nixons bars are now open for the taking.

While we understand the importance of making a good impression on the accreditation Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications (ACEJM), it is upsetting that these much-needed repairs are taking place when the school officials have been promising the upgrade of accreditation (concerns of ours). We feel cheated in wanting to hear face dispassionate conditions.

Our View:
The School of Communications and other schools should strive to maintain acceptable facilities throughout the year — not just around accreditation time.

This policy would be no use for a mad dash to fix everything in the week before the accreditation process. The practical strategy would be to maintain the facilities and in addition to the contractual rising cost, students will not have to be distracted by the necessity of the first process.

It is disturbing to think that the administration is not concerned with the upkeep of facilities for students, and only concerned with putting up a façade for the Accrediting Council. The School of Communications not only boasts excellent curricular programs and opportunities, but the facilities are among the best in their field. We believe those facilities accurately reflect the standard of excellence. Just last month, that is.

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Time for Music with a Purpose

By Abere Karibi-Ikariko

I'm a young man with an open mind, complete with a re-called "sized" perspective of myself and of the world. There are things that I like to talk about.

I'm often asked if I'm the best performing artist from time to time. I don't consider myself a performer or myself as a star since I'm more of a "listener with initiative," I remember times when my older sister and I would watch music videos on BET most of which would exploit black television ways and perspectives. "That I can do better" was my thinking of the lyrics of some of these songs that expressed sheer ignorance when referring to women and their own sexual prowess.

Surely, we were not the only ones who noticed these things. I also remember Dwayne Wadood on interview making argumentative speech against the likes of Dr. Dre and Snoop Dogg, their songs that identified women as sexual objects and the use of the "N-word." Though many people were outraged by this discussion, there was nothing been done. Some of these young black women today, who want to be called or described by such a name, but will waste their prowess.

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