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Speakout gives students overview of USA, Undergraduate Trustee candidates

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One Man's Perspective on Women

By Charles Johnson

During one of his many talks on the topic of women in society, Dr. Charles Johnson, a renowned scholar and author, discussed the role of women in modern society. He highlighted the important contributions that women have made to various fields, including science, technology, and politics, and emphasized the need for further gender equality and diversity in these areas.

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Howard hosts global information symposium

By Karen Thomas
Hilltop Staff Writer

A one-day information-filled symposium at the International Affairs Center on Tuesday examined the political and technical aspects of the Global Information Infrastructure (commonly referred to as GII).

The GII is the global integration of existing national information networks. It is geared toward creating a new information superhighway, said Dr. Donald Wilson, senior advisor for the Global Information Infrastructure Commission.

"The Global Information Infrastructure is just a new technology, it is not just a telephone," Wilson said. "It has implications for African Americans, the Caribbean and Latin Americans, the communication systems, but it's their ability to communicate that's the difference from their..." Wilson said.

"Those developing countries that will actually develop will be those that get with this information superhighway," said Dr. Umer Ahmed, executive director of the African-American Media Research and Development, Inc.

The Information Superhighway calls for rapid change and adaptability. "The information revolution is here to stay," said Ahmed. "We need people who have experience with the technology. We need people who are not just technologically adapted but who have experience with the technology. We need people who are not just technologically adapted but who have experience with the technology.

"Free access to information is a must," said Dr. Abbie Mullan, a professor in the Department of Communications at Trinity College, who wrote the book, "The computer is not a god." "We need to wake up in the information revolution. We are not going to stay."

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Students pledge to save sex for marriage at religious forum

By Joy Okereke-Arungwa
Hilltop Staff Writer

Approximately 200 men and women met at Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel on Valentine's Day to pledge to save sex for marriage. The Campaign was part of a week-long series of events centered on love. The organizers of the Valentine's Campaign met the purpose of the event was to equip Howard University students with key strategies for practicing moral integrity without marital and religious obligations.

"The emphasis is not on virtue," said Michael Wright, a professor at Morgan State University. "It's on the whole issue of being a responsible adult." "We need to wake up in the information revolution. We are not going to stay."

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Howard education program granted contract with Army

By Gena Oakwood
Hilltop Staff Writer

The Howard University Continuing Education Program has been awarded a five-year military and civilian training contract by the Department of the Army. The Continuing Education Program will have in establishment for 10 years in an educational training center in the greater Washington area.

Dr. Eleanor Franklin, dean of the program said that faculty professionals become more skilled in their employees. The services gained through this program will be provided at the three sites.

"This contract will provide for the programs to be offered at the three sites for five years, totaling more than 30 million dollars." The program also included the opportunity to meet the department's needs for training a personnel development. Dr. Eleanor Franklin, dean of the program said that faculty professional become more skilled in their employees.

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LOCAL

Officials investigate safety of MARC trains

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By Steven Gray

The MARC train was struck by a Chicago-bound AMTRAK train, causing federal investigators to look into the collision.

The aftermath of train collision in Silver Spring.

Washington Post

Saturday, May 30, 1998

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With electronic ticketing, United Airlines lowers fares.

By Janelle Lynette Thompson

Frequent travelers who booked plane tickets by using electronic ticketing can breathe a sigh of relief. Gone are the days of having to painstakingly fill in a paper ticket with all sorts of information such as flight numbers, seat assignments, and airline phone numbers. Electronic ticketing has made travel planning much easier and more efficient.

The new system, called United E-ticketing, is the latest innovation from United Airlines, one of the world's leading airlines. The company claims that E-tickets are not only more convenient but also more secure than traditional paper tickets.

"With E-ticketing, you can access your flight information anytime from anywhere," said United Airlines spokeswoman, Linda Brown. "You can even change your flight or request a refund right from your computer or phone."

The new system is available on United's website and through the airline's customer service centers. Passengers can now book flights, check in online, and receive boarding passes electronically.

"United is committed to providing our customers with the best possible travel experience," said Brown. "We believe that electronic ticketing is the way of the future and we are proud to be a leader in this technology."
INTERNATIONAL

Bombings create rift in Irish-peace-accords

By Carey A. Grady

A series of bombings last week in and around London, Amnesty International, a non-profit, human rights organization, is sponsoring a recently launched addressing the death penalty in Black community and Black political leaders. Former President Mami provided a graph view of Africa's various international community, including African Americans in the U.S., African countries are looking for a new approach to peace talks in Northern Ireland. Sources say the IRA is definitely prepared for one precondition, which is the disbanding of the IRA ceasefire. The IRA is believed to have maintained a ceasefire since the last cease-fire agreement in 1994. The ceasefire agreement requires the IRA to disarm and engage in political negotiations. The IRA has rejected these conditions, stating that disbanding would be a violation of its political rights. The IRA has consistently argued that a political solution must be reached before disarmament can be considered. The British government has also been divided on the issue, with some calling for the IRA to disarm and others advocating for a political process. The situation remains tense and uncertain as both sides continue to hold firm on their positions.
**EDITORIAL**

"On-campus' crack house threatens student safety"

With only a week left in Black History Month, we must ask: How has it been perceived and portrayed in the pages of " ebony Black History Month," a theme that is already commercially marketed in the world today, and how will it be perceived and portrayed by the next generation of African Americans?

We have a duty to the children of Black History Month. Why is it the shortest month of the year? Is it because we are not enough into Black History? It should be all year. It is the month in which we celebrate the accomplishments of African Americans who will be at the pinnacle of their careers. Black History Month should be an opportunity for students to "break yourself." The student body, and the students and two men robbed of their wallets, shoes and cigarettes after a crack house blood hotel. The residents are not rare.

Many times after incidents like this, we write articles and symposiums proposing solutions such as separating the University from the community by building a gate around the school. Instead of separation, we need a true partnership with the community where we can work together to address the problems.

This specific instance of crime brings up the larger problem of crime on Howard University's campus. While there has been a decrease in crime, we still have to face the reality that people will be robbed. One of the assailants jumped out to the Bethune Annex. On the right next to the School of Business, there is a warehouse, is located directly behind the closed Howard Hotel on Bryant Street. At all times of the day or night, people open up the stall, take what they want, and then speed away.

Black people across the country have realized that the enemy is not just another school or another group of students entering the building. Students that look like us are the ones that are causing the conflict. Black History Month is the time when we celebrate the best neighborhood that's crack house on campus.

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**Lack of communication clouds elections process**

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Imagine this, you return from the winter break to find a mysterious package waiting for you. You open it with excitement, only to find that it contains lessons for the coming semester.

As the U.S. enters a new millennium, the idea of starting a third political party may seem like a far-off dream. It is nearly as far-fetched as you trying to start a party in your dormitory. It is likely that this party is intended to give a voice to issues important to a particular group.

As to the U.S. government, there is a long history of third party efforts, if not always successful. For instance, the Green Party and the Libertarian Party in recent years have been the most prominent third parties in the country.

According to the commission, the World Health Organization, from 1930 to 1950, five percent of the world's population was estimated to have enlarged craniums, and women had enlarged craniums, which weakened their ability to produce healthy children. This led to a decrease in the birth rate and an increase in the number of women who were unable to conceive.

When it comes to something as important as the student government's petitions process and elections, the student's voice should be unheard because of poor advertisement. Notices should be everywhere.

To ensure that the pre-elections process had begun, I do not remember seeing that election announcement on the campus bulletin board. The only reason I knew about the election was because I was a candidate for student government.

In the future, I suggest that the administration should ensure that notices are posted in all areas of the campus, including the student union, dormitories, and off-campus locations. Additionally, electronic notices should be sent via email and text to all students.

Are you your brother's keeper?

Tamika L. Smith

In the time it will take you to read this paragraph, there are those around the country and in this locality who will be without the most basic necessities of life. If you have ever visited a homeless shelter, you will see that there are those who are without shelter, food, and clothing.

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**Black women overpopulate jails, too**

Dr. Earl Olaii Hutchinson

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Governments have tried to address this issue by implementing various policies, such as community supervision programs and reducing the use of imprisonment for minor offenses. However, these efforts have not been sufficient to bring about significant change.

In response, this paper will examine the current situation of Black women in the criminal justice system, focusing on the overrepresentation of Black women in jails and prisons.

**More Black women are now behind bars than at any time in American history. They fill jails in greater percentages than Black men**

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A conversation with this week's article on suicide led to the decision to investigate some of the ways that people get help. Suicide isn't just a statistical fact, it's a personal experience that needs to be studied.

Far too often, people think about suicide but never actually do something about it. Many people who have been depressed and thought about suicide don't do anything about it because they don't know where to turn.

To help people find the right resources, we interviewed some people who have been through the experience of dealing with depression and suicidal thoughts.

The first person we interviewed was a 21-year-old college student named John. He talked about his experience with depression and how he was able to get help.

"I was feeling really down and I didn't know what to do," John said. "I was feeling like I wasn't worth anything and I didn't want to live anymore."

But John knew that he needed help, so he started going to a therapist. He also talked to his professors and they helped him find resources on campus.

"I was really glad that I talked to people," John said. "They helped me see that I wasn't alone and that there was hope."
Howard student on the runway to success

Antoinette Sims appears in the March issue of Hype Hair magazine.

By Adrienne Carthon
Hilltop Staff Writer

When Antionette Sims responded to a model call during her freshman year, she had no idea that it would be the beginning of a modeling career that would take her to fashion's highest echelons. Sims entered the contest for Hype Hair magazine. Once Sims' face was out there, she was one of four finalists to go to New York, do a layout and compete for a scholarship.

"It's kind of something that just happened. The first time I ever did was in freshman and realized [that] I could take good pictures. I just did it for fun in my spare time. A lot of things. I have come to learn through word of mouth.

Sims' experience in New York was less than desirable. She was in New York's rich and famous and lived from one of the modeling industry's best. She posed for several high-profile celebrities and toured with them while doing a few photo shoots on her own.

"I met with the likes of Tyra Banks, Miss America, Miss USA, Miss Universe, Grand Pubah, Coolio, Donnie Osmond, and so forth. But I wasn't impressed with them. She was 윤 exhausted to meet with actresses Sonic Smith ("2Pac") and Vanity's Smith created the foundation to a meal in her eloquent Manhattan restaurant. While Meese, who now has her own cosmetic line, had a workshop with the ladies. But that's not all, she also met with Lauren Childers, who kind of just showed up at the show. And Prof it she.

Sims just signed with Models, an up and coming modeling agency located in Washington. She decided with a smaller agency to be more grounded despite the hype surrounding it. And although she isn't going to model full time, she wants others to sincerely understand what the industry is like.

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Classification: Junior
Hometown: Cleveland Heights

Oh! Age: 21

Just in case you decide to buy the books this semester.
Phyllis Hyman, 1948-1995

A Black History Month Salute: Phyllis Hyman

Phyllis Hyman's voice was a rare beauty, and in her own time, one of the great artists of her generation. A jazz-soul singer, Hyman's sound was characterized by its smoothness, elegance, and emotional depth. She captivated audiences with her ability to transcend genres, bridging the worlds of jazz, soul, and gospel with ease. Hyman's performances were a testament to her unique style, which earned her critical acclaim and a loyal fanbase around the world.

The singer also had a deep appreciation for literature. Throughout her career, she drew inspiration from the drug of her choice, Hyman's struggles with addiction often serving as a central theme in her music. Hyman was a versatile artist, exploring a wide range of musical styles and genres, from smooth jazz to bold R&B, and her performances were always marked by a sense of literacy and depth.

In 1995, at the age of 46, Hyman tragically passed away due to complications from a drug overdose. Her death shocked the entertainment world, and her fans were left mourning the loss of a talented and beloved performer. Despite her short career, Phyllis Hyman left a lasting legacy, and her music continues to inspire and delight listeners to this day.

Poet writes about ‘darker side of human nature’

Staff Writer

David Orlandersmith, of the Nuyorican Poets, uses poetry as a way of dealing with being an immigrant woman. The poet writes about “darker side of human nature” in her latest work, “A Reconciliation.”

“A Reconciliation” is a powerful exploration of the many facets of human nature, including love, anger, and the complex emotions that lie beneath the surface of daily life. Orlandersmith’s poetry is a reflection of her own experiences, as well as an exploration of the broader human condition. The poet’s work is a testament to the power of poetry to reveal the truth and beauty of the human experience.

CollegeFest encourages student voting, features music, games

Dana Brown, Staff Writer

CollegeFest is set to take place on Saturday and Sunday at the Rock Cafe. The event is being held in collaboration with the CollegeFest Committee, and is part of the University’s efforts to encourage student engagement and participation in campus activities.

CollegeFest is a celebration of student life, featuring a variety of musical performances, games, and interactive activities. The event is open to all students and is expected to attract a large crowd.

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Program finds solutions to Black-on-Black violence

By Walter Boyd

The Hilltop Staff Writer

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**Alumna's agency is a 'one-stop shop' for film production**

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**Health & Fitness**

**Study reveals increasing number of teen smokers**

**By Stephanie Gilbert and Beverly O'Sullivan**

The growing number of American women and young girls who smoke is leading some health professionals to call for a focused effort to prevent teen smoking.

In a health-conscience society that equates fitness with beauty, popular culture has placed an unattainable standard of physical perfection on young women. The African-American community has historically been more accepting of a wider range of body types, especially heavier people.

"In African-American New York, sometimes their peers have to nudge them to lose weight because of the concern that weight is associated with low self-esteem and achievement," said Lindsey Lacey, assistant professor in the University of Michigan School of Public Health.

Lacey said that teenagers are increasingly concerned about weight and fitness, and that girls can find their weight gaining a new meaning and significance.

"Girls in the African-American community, in the United States generally deals with a stigma that becomes intertwined with unhappiness," the African-American community has historically been more accepting of a wider range of body types, especially heavier people.

Extracurricular activities such as swimming, dancing, and sports can be a way for girls to express themselves and to feel good about their bodies. However, Lacey said that girls are often encouraged to lose weight and to look a certain way, which can lead to feelings of inadequacy and disempowerment.

"Girls are under a lot of pressure to look a certain way, and they are often encouraged to lose weight," she said. "It's important for girls to be aware of the pressures they are under and to find healthy ways to express themselves."
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Bison Swimmers wipe out competition at Southern State Championship swim meet

Jabar i King, Ja Ja Wade, A. Beale, Seana Westcar r and freshman sensation Maya Nasu1ion (not pictured) spearh eaded the Bison's swim teams domination at the Southern State Championship swim meet.

The Bison swim records were broken during the meet. Five of them were from both the men's and women's team. Led by freshman sensation Maya Nasution, who broke records in the 200-yd fly (2:13.12), and 200 medley (2:15.70), the women's swim team performed exceptionally well. "The women did their all-time best," Jackson said. "We stepped up without a doubt," said Sean Westcar r, Anna Barber, and G. Ndlovu, among others.

In the backstroke, Jabari King, male swimmer of the year, dominated all. "I am proud of everybody. I am happy with our success." Jackson said. "The men's team performed winningly.

The school's 200-yd medley relay broke records during the meet. Ton Freeman, Steph a n S l eer, Dani el Rickells, with King, who won three gold medals and one silver in the relays. The 200-yd freestyle (1:42.48), 400-yd medley (3:49.28), 200-yd (1:24.58), and 400-yd (3:07.48) freestyle relay. "The men also qualified for the Nationals, as well as their individual marks, particularly what was accomplished during the Southern States Championships."

"I was surprised at my performance," said senior Jabari King. "I am going out a champion. You can't go out better than this."

"We just dominated," said a happy and relieved Coach Jackson.

Athlete of the week

Derrick Henson

Time for a Bison takedown! Derrick Henson prepares to defeat his opponent.

The award-winning basketball player of the week, Derrick Henson, is one of the best wrestlers in the country. In match victories over Morgan State (15-2), Virginia Tech (11-5), and the University of Virginia (17-3), Henson dominated the opposition.

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2 Univ. of MD Eastern Shore
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18, 19, 20 MIAA Outdoor Championship
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