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General Assembly Unable to Reach Quorum
$1,000 Debt Still Lingers from Former Administration

By Charisse Jackson

An emergency meeting of the General Assembly was called officially by official payment of old debts. However, due to a lack of quorum, no one was able to attend.

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Meet the Hilltop's Student Voice of Howard University Since 1924

Inside
Meet the Hilltop's newest correspondent...

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Jackson’s Exposure

SPORTS

Meet Tlze Hilltop’s Howard’s staff and leaders have worked to integrate gay students on campus.

By Kevin Harris
Contributing Writer

Student leaders at Howard University are confident that their efforts to integrate gay students will be successful.

By Shara D. Taylor

The Alpha Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta...
The LaRouche Youth Movement turned Washington upside down in the D.C. primary. LaRouche tells you the next step. Watch him on:

**WUSA, Channel 9—CBS**
12:30 pm, February 7

**WTTG, Channel 5—Fox**
6:30 pm, February 7

**VOTE LAROUCHÉ**

Vote LaRouche in the Virginia Primary, February 10!

**ATTEND**

The D.C. Democratic Caucuses
February 14!

As you'll find yourself between you and a close friend this week, will be spontaneous and possessiveness will arise this week. A conflict in opinion on 'Martin's Day to go out. Going out isn't really your first stage. In this stage, the frostbite could be "brought on" by a sudden drop in temperature or by being in a frostbite-prone area. By Saturday, you are heavy drinkers.

Sugar Hill Gang and Run-D.M.C. have used its artists to promote the alcoholic beverage. The "premium" vodka from Scotland has already featured in popular celebrity videos and music videos "Oh Boy," a number of spices and herbs are used to develop hypothermia, which is the in the skin turning white and soft. No treatment is available. This type of frostbite produces no permanent damage. Frostnips do not involve freezing of skin cells or the rest of the skin remains frosty. Deep Frostbite is the most serious stage in this stage, blood vessels, muscles, nerves and bones may be frozen. This stage can be very painful, leading to permanent damage such as blood clots. No feeling is experienced in the affected area and there is usually no blisters. Serious infection and loss of skin frequently occur after frostbite reaches this stage, even if prompt treatment is given quickly, it is possible to lose some tissue from the amputation. In extreme cases, the amputation can lead to death. Smokers, diabetics and those who suffer from peripheral vascular disease (a disorder of the arteries and people with certain health problems, are more prone to developing frostbite. Any person with this condition is also subject to developing hypothermia, which is the body to hardy winter conditions. This winter seems brutally harsh and cold, so I can see why frostbite could be a potential threat," Diags said. "Although I'm used to this weather, I try to dress in layers and avoid going out when the wind chill is really high."

In an NBC news brief, Babs Wilson, a doctor of St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center in New York, strongly recommends covering up with hats, gloves and scarves. Wilson also recommends finding a warm place to stay and not expose the body to harsh winter conditions. What's Going on In the Health World

By John Williams

Art, Mind, Body & Soul Editor

First Lady Educates on Heart Disease

The President and First Lady Laura Bush joined doctors, researchers, heart disease survivors and health advocates on Monday to educate women and men on ways to stay off high blood pressure and cholesterol. The AF reported that Bush urged all Americans to exercise daily and limit their intake of saturated fats, red meats and junk food. If you are drinking alcohol and not exercising, you are putting yourself at risk for heart disease and stroke. The study shows that repeated use of alcohol can lead to increased tolerance, which can lead to the 2003 American Heart Association guidelines for alcohol consumption, even low doses of alcohol can significantly impair judgment and coordination.

Health Briefs:

Taking a Swig to the Sounds of Hip-Hop

By Desiree Smith

Contributing writer

Kevin Tyson, a sophomore psychology major at Temple, has studied the effects of alcohol on children and teenagers. On a Friday evening, Tyson heads to the popular bar for college students at Pub 101, located in Washington, D.C. Tyson steps straight up to the bartender and orders a beer and a wine.

Tyson said a 45 percent of children under the age of 12 will consume alcohol by the age of 13. However, he also said that the number of children who consume alcohol by the age of 13 will decrease if parents impose strict rules and regulations on their children.

“Intoxicated but maintaining self-control! Ah! I had a ‘swig’ and a ‘chug-a-lug’ I’m loud and clear! I had some bud/ I lit it up and then I made it disappear!”

-Chicken and Beer Album, Ludacris

The album, Chicken and Beer, has been criticized by some for glorifying the use of alcohol. However, the album has also been praised for its catchy tunes and upbeat lyrics.

Hip-hop producers like J Dilla, and the hip-hop community were uncom-}
Black History Feature

Dr. Michał Ann Young: The Hand That Rocks the Cradle

By Loures Boves
Hilltop Staff Writer

Michał Ann Young was one of three children born to a mother and father who were both college professors at Texas Southern University. Encouraged by her family's physician, Walter Minor, also a doctor, Michał enrolled at math and science in high school. In her junior year, Michał enrolled in a summer program at Baylor University's College of Medicine in Houston Texas. Here she saw her first delivery and surgery. "That experience confirmed my desire to go into medicine," she said. Young finished high school as class valedictorian and a National Merit semi-finalist.

In 1971 Young was awarded a book and tuition scholarship from Michigan State University. She majored in biology and minored in education and physical science. At college Michał found herself in a sea of pale ones, young men who she was the only person of color. "I used to get scared under the expectation of mediocrity as the only black face in a sea of pale ones, young men who I saw judged on my skin color, and I became tired of having to prove that I was worthy of being there," Young remained focused and in 1975 graduated magna cum laude.

In 1975, Young was accepted into the college of Medicine at Howard University. "I knew that at Howard I would be judged only on the merit of my work," says Young. She graduated fifth in her class at age 19. She did a rotating internship in Pediatrics and Internal Medicine at Emory University Memorial Hospital in Atlanta Georgia from 1975 to 1980, where she chose pediatrics over obstetrics. From July 1980 to 1982 she completed a pediatric residency at Howard University Hospital where she was chief resident and D.C. General Hospital. From 1982 to 1986 Young attended Georgetown University and did a fellowship in Neonatology. From July of 1986 she practiced medicine as a neonatologist in the Department of Pediatrics at D.C. General Hospital, Washington D.C. until the birth of her second child.

Young has always balanced a Clinical Fellowship in Pediatrics in the Department of Pediatrics at Howard University and the University of Maryland simultaneously.

Young is a neonatologist, a pediatrician with special training in caring for premature andterm babies that are sick and fragile, premature or after birth. "These babies have problems with breathing," she said. "My family is the most important factor in their survival of hundreds of babies, turning them back from the brink of death to wellness." It is a job she is passionate about and takes very seriously.

Dr. Young takes an aggressive approach to the survival of her babies. "She has made it her life's work to educate mothers about the importance of prenatal care and the benefits of breast feeding after birth."

Doctor, wife, mother, teacher, Dr. Young is indeed all things to all people. The little girl that knew what she wanted out of life by the age of three accomplished all she set out to do and then some. What keeps this over-performing generation? "My family, a few good friends, and a strong belief in God," Dr. Young said.

What Would You Do for Attention? Munchausen Syndrome Tells It All

By Barbara A. Premple Contributing Writer

Munchausen syndrome is a disorder in which a person fakes or actually induces illnesses upon himself for the sole purpose of garnering attention. The individual knows that he is not ill, but he psychologically inflicts harm upon himself so that he can become sick or hurt and seek medical attention. The person feels as if inducing illness will bring him the attention he needs and wanting attention that cannot be received in any other manner. Most Munchausen patients are intelligent in the medical field. Many are well known to go to extreme lengths to make themselves sick. Some may bleed themselves into a coma, take laxatives to induce diarrhea, or even mimic other diseases.

For example, Marc Feldman, 60-year-old neurosurgeon in the department of Pediatrics at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, has had contact with doctors who suffer from the disorder. "Of all patients in the hospital, one or 200 will come in who on psychiatric reasons are asked to consult with psychiatrists when they have fainted doctors, and to prevent others from developing "Munchausen Syndrome."" Though Munchausen syndrome is the disorder is fairly common among health professionals, recent months, newspapers, about and takes very seriously.

People who suffer from Munchausen Syndrome try to get attention in any way they can.

Recipe of the Week

Spicy Glazed Chicken Wings

Ingredients:
- 16 chicken wings
- 1 cup soy sauce
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 teaspoon crushed pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon minced seed

Directions: Cut each chicken wing into 3 pieces through the joints. In a plastic bag, combine all ingredients. Add wing pieces and seal the bag. Marinate in the refrigerator for 3 hours, turning the bag occasionally to ensure all of the wings are coated. Drain the chicken wings and place on a baking sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for 30-45 minutes, turning once during cooking until the wings are brown. This makes 36 wing pieces. Health Facts: Chicken is a good source of protein.

Poetry Corner

YOU CAN BE WHATEVER YOU WANT TO BE

There is inside you all of the potential to be whatever you want to be of the energy to do whatever you want to do and each day, take one step towards your dream.

And though at times it may seem too difficult to believe, hold on to your dream. One morning you will awake to find that you are the person dreamt of doing what you wanted to do simply because you had the courage to believe in your potential and take it on to be real.

by Donna Levine

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Schwarzenegger Illegally Borrows Funds

By Dominique Crawley
Contributing Writer

SACRAMENTO, California - A superior court judge ruled on January 26 that Arnold Schwarzenegger violated state law by borrowing $4.5 million dollars during the final weeks of the recall race to keep his campaign afloat. If the court's decision stands, Schwarzenegger could be required to pay back the loan from his personal funds.

Colleen McAndrews, Schwarzenegger's attorney, says that he was permitted to receive the funds and continue on with his campaign because Judge Loretta Weintraub had ruled in October that the loan was legal. Weintraub held that the loan was legal because it was a loan from the Republican party to Schwarzenegger's campaign, as required by Proposition 34, passed by California residents in 2000. The purpose of the loan is to comply with the interpretation of the rules for borrowing loans that candidates can give to themselves.

Governor Schwarzenegger's attorneys stated that they believed the situation would never have had occurred if not for the courts. "I cannot imagine why voters in California chose Schwarzenegger in California if voters believe Schwarzenegger for governor but maybe this explains how he was able to win," Anthony Hutchins, sophomore advertising major from Richmond, Calif. agrees in saying that, "in order to hold the position of governor, you need to understand everything that the job entails."

Hutchins believes Schwarzenegger's $4.5 million loan may be directly related to his victory in the recall election in October. Hutchins, an acting major from Calabasas, Calif., has no sympathy for Schwarzenegger. "Politics always seem to do the same type of misjudging of their campaign's funds. I think it is because he was supposed to borrow that amount of money." Williams believes Schwarzenegger should be forced to pay the money back because he received unfair advantage by borrowing the $4.5 million loan.

Williams also goes on to say that the law is supposed to keep prominent people from getting an unfair advantage from the banks, etc. "I couldn't walk in that bank and get $4.5 million loan in a month after the Sept. 11 attacks and the country was still in a state of fear, the act was passed by Congress without being carefully planned out.

Eventually Congress will be forced to vote on the act again, however this time, many of the provisions may first have to undergo changes in order to be more fairly accepted. I think that Bush has enough supporters in Congress for the act to be passed again."
Gone But Not Forgotten
Gephardt, Mosely-Braun Drop; Seven Dems Left

By PELICIA CHAVEZ

February 6, 2004

Contributing Writer

After an unexpected fourth-place finish in the Iowa Caucuses where he once had been considered the man to beat, Dick Gephardt (D-Mo.) withdrew his bid for the White House on Jan. 20.

Gephardt expected to finish well in Iowa this year, as he represented the neighboring state of Missouri and spent time in Iowa before the primary season began.

Sophomore political science major, Kevin Chevon, agrees, saying "If Dick Gephardt lost in Iowa near his base state, he would not have enough support to win larger states, let alone the presidential race."

Gephardt described Iowa as a must-win situation for him to continue in the 2004 race for the White House. With only $18 million raised in dates, Gephardt's aides had claimed that without a win in Iowa, the campaign would not last through February. Such a win was viewed as critical to the campaign and encourage more contributions to the campaign and fund Gephardt's efforts into the February and March primaries.

"If Dick Gephardt couldn't win in his neighboring state, he would need debt as well as not be able to generate enough delegate," says political science professor, Dr. Michael Frazier.

Gephardt is not the only Democratic candidate who is expected to fall short during the presidential race. On Jan. 19, four days before Iowa, Carol Mosely-Braun announced she would end her bid for the Democratic presidential nomination. There has been debate over the reason behind Braun dropping out.

Political science professor, Ben Fed-Mosheh, said, "There was no way Carol Mosely-Braun could be the Democratic candidate. From the very beginning, especially because she is a woman, she had been negatively compared to the other Democratic nominees. Also, because of her failure to raise enough money, I do think [running] was a good thing for her, though. If put her at a whole new professional level now.

Political science professor Frazier agrees, "Carol Mosely-Braun running for the Democratic Candidate leaves a positive feel with the black American community, as well as with herself."

Despite these good vibrations, Frazier insists, "Braun never really had a chance to win because of three reasons; no money, no organization, and not enough national support."

With Gephardt and Mosely-Braun dropping out, many students are left confused about what does this mean for the Democratic presidential race. "I'm not sure what this means for the Democratic presidential nominees or for the American people. This could lead to something positive or negative," says sophomore sociology major, Tracey Albert.

When Carol Mosely-Braun dropped out of the race, she endorsed "Vermont governor Howard Dean over the reason behind Braun's decision."

In a newsroom press release, Mosely-Braun said, "I am here today to thank those who were prepared to stand for me and to ask that you stand instead for Howard Dean. Howard Dean is a Democrat we can all be proud to support."

Because of this, it appears that Dean is in line to receive the secondhand votes. Fed-Mosheh says, "Not only is there a possibility Dean may receive Braun-supporter votes, but there is also a possibility Braun may get some of Dick Gephardt's votes, as well, due to the likelihood that many of the Unions whom endorsed Gephardt, may also endorse Braun because of the similarities between the two nominees."

With Howard Dean and Mass. Senator John Kerry being front-runners for the Democratic candidacy, and appearing to have a lot of national support, some predict there will be a turn-around in the presidential race for both the Democratic and Republican parties.

Frazier says, "I predict that if the Republican Party feels really threatened, they might gain a second Republican candidate. I am hypothesizing the second Republican candidate to be National Security Advisor, Condoleezza Rice. Why? Because she would bring the amount of Black American votes, as well as female votes. In addition, she is claimed to be one of the most respected people in America."

Super Tuesday
and the winner is...

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Arizona
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Missouri
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New Mexico
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Kerry

North Dakota
Kerry

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Oklahoma
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South Carolina
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Harriet E. Adams Wilson

from public record prior to August 1, 1863, the birth date on the certificate of birth is given as 1863, but the certificate is not signed by the history of African American letters and American literature as a whole.

Barbara Ann Craven

from the June 1, 2003, issue of the

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Cole, Others Motivate Active Teens

by Harriet E. Adams Wilson

by Michael Tucker from Howard's Department of Theater is led by Artistic Director Arthur Mitchell. The 2004-2005 season was highlighted by the premiere of "Ailey's America," a new series of performances that brought together dancers from around the world to celebrate the life and legacy of Alvin Ailey.

Jackson's "Wardrobe Malfunction"

by Faith Walls, director of HUSA Student Affairs, Howard University's president and vice-president for student affairs. "It is very disturbing that otherwise progressive institutions do not have the same standards of behavior and responsibility as those in the entertainment industry," she said.

Dance Theatre Visits DC

by Ailey Lewis. Theatre is led by Artistic Director Judith Jamison and Assistant Artistic Director Mummera Masumi Chaya. The Theatre continues to bring to the stage plays such as "Wardrobe Malfunction," which dealt with the issue of dressing appropriately on stage.

EXPOSURE

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A Day in the Life of Madra McAdoo

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butterfly.

In between tutoring children ranging in age from 6-17, in subjects such as reading and mathematics at New Reformed Baptist Church, McAdoo enjoys singing, trying to dance, crocheting, and writing. She enjoys writing poetry, songs and raps in particular.

There is a modest smile on her face when she confides in her ability to freestyle on the street to politics and anything from a gum wrapper to poetry, songs and raps in particular.

As the daughter of a United Methodist Minister, church and family have always been integral parts of McAdoo’s life. As a member of the Rankin Chapel Gospel Choir, a chapel assistant and a member of the Wesley Foundation (United Methodist Campus Ministry), McAdoo is an active participant in all the facets of ministry at Howard.

When she reminiscence of her experiences thus far at Howard University, she recalls freshman year as her most exciting and memorable time.

“I’ll never forget the floods we had on our floor freshman year, September 11th, the death of Aaliyah, and the trials and tribulations of dealing with roommate bathroom rooms,” McAdoo said.

But with those priceless moments she and others shared all so long ago in the Quad, McAdoo anticipates may more to come.

In a piece she wrote freshman year, McAdoo says it best, “What I believe I try to achieve to the best of my ability. My hobbies are ruthless leaving me full of creativity. Make it known I can’t be imitated because I separated from the trials and tribulations of childhood deprived then and now. The older ones seemed from them to be separated from the trials and tribulations of childhood deprived then. McAdoo anticipates many more to come.

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No one looks back fondly on the time they spent in a parking garage.
MADNESS AT THE BURR!!

Bison Basketball

Free Student TICKETS will be DISTRIBUTED ON MONDAY, FEB. 9, 11AM TO 5:30PM IN BLACKBURN CENTER

GAMES: MONDAY, FEB. 9, vs. UMES
LADY BISON @ 6PM & BISON @ 8pm

CONGRATULATIONS to the LADY BISON AND BISON for their recent wins vs. North Carolina A&T on the road

THANKS TO ALL THE FANS - including Section 8, BISONETTES, PEP BAND & CHEERLEADERS FOR THEIR TREMENDOUS SUPPORT

@ THE BURR!!

ESPECIALLY DURING THE RECENT COLD AND ICY CONDITIONS

BEST WISHES TO:

INDOOR TRACK & FIELD @ Black Colleges Track Classic, Feb. 8-9 in nearby Landover, MD. and to All-American Hurdler DAVID OLIVER @ the MILROSE GAMES in NYC!!

MEN’S AND WOMEN’S BASKETBALL @ Morgan and Coppin, Feb. 14&16

CONGRATULATIONS!

...TO WOMEN’S AND MEN’S INDOOR TRACK FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES at the National Invitational at Penn State University.

Lance Gross finished second in the long jump with a mark of 23’ 8”.
The Men’s 4 x 800 and 4 x 400 Relay teams finished second overall.
The 4 x 800 team posted a 7:40.93, and the 4 x 400 team produced a 3:14.07.
David Oliver, who finished 4th in the 60 meter hurdles with a personal best time of 7.33, has the third fastest collegiate time in the nation for the 2004 indoor track season.

LaClaire Carter finished fourth in the long jump with a mark 18’ 11”.

Fifty-One Things You Can Talk to a Counselor About:

School work/grades, Having a baby, Stress, Procrastination, Getting motivated, Decision about a major, Fitting in, Getting along with people from other cultures, Adjustment to the University, Concentration, Memory, Birth control, Relationship with friends, Relationship with roommates, Relationship with romantic partner, Relationship with parents, Relationship with family, Parenting issues, Sexual concerns, Gay/lesbian issues, Shyness, Being assertive, Self-esteem, Self-confidence, Learning disability, Depression, Anxieties, Fears, Worries, Harassment, Irritable feelings, Anger, Hostility, Physical problems, Eating problems, Alcohol, Work issues, Loneliness, Homesickness, Suicidal feelings, Suicidal behavior, Death of a significant person, Finances, Incest, Sexual abuse, Rape, Sexual assault, Date rape, Threat of violence, Brandishing a firearm, Stalking, Drugs, Smoking, AIDS, Pregnancy, Abortion, Hitting the lottery, Getting married, Getting divorced, Being adopted, Hopes, wishes and dreams...AND GETTING VALIDATED!!

Let’s talk.

The Howard University Counseling Service
6th and Bryant Streets, N.W. (202) 806-6870.

Division of Student Affairs

February 2004
"Blacked Out?"

By Jennifer L. Williams
Lifestyle Editor

As I was driving home the other day, I realized that we are one of the few remaining car owners on this block. It's hard to believe how many people have switched to riding in shared vehicles or using ride-sharing apps. It's not that we're against the new technology, but there's something about having our own wheels that gives us a sense of freedom.

Upon closer inspection, I noticed that the tires on our car were beginning to show some wear. I decided it was time to take it to the garage for a check-up. As I got out of the car, I noticed that the ground was wet. It must have rained earlier.

The mechanic suggested that I consider getting rain tires for our car. I've always wanted to try them out, but the cost was a bit daunting. However, I decided to take his advice and ordered a set online. I'm looking forward to driving in the rain with confidence.

By Lekka Davis

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**Celebrating the Work of Black Designers Over the Years**

Many African-Americans have seen an upsurge of black designers in the fashion industry, as companies seek to embrace diversity and inclusivity. Several designers have made a significant impact on the industry, and their work has been celebrated.

- **The 1980s**: During this period, black designers such as Kevan Hall and Hana Tajima gained recognition and started making waves in the fashion world. Kevan Hall's focus on chic, understated designs helped to establish him as a major force in the industry, and Hana Tajima's minimalistic approach to fashion was particularly influential.

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By Matt Cullen

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**Photo by Martin & Co.**

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By Lekka Davis
Van Hunt: Eclectic Cool

By Monet King

Contributing Writer

Mainstream clothing lines, seen by the only trend that the majority of consumers are granting to those lines, a handful of well-known brands dominate the shelves and pages of most magazines. Occasionally, there is one brand that takes off and becomes an over-saturated movement. This cycle continues until another flavor of the game is concocted.

The creators of Digitalgravel.com fed up with the repetitive homage mix of popular brands, and decided to design a website for the non-conformist.

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No one looks back fondly on the time they spent in a parking garage.
David Oliver Prepares for Madison Square Garden

By Zachary Kramer

The Hilltop Staff Writer

Howard University track and field star David Oliver is a 2003 All-American athlete. He won the school and MEAC record for the 400 meters. He is ranked second in the nation for the same event. He has also been invited to this upcoming summer's Olympic Trials - honor in his own right. But this Friday, the Denver native takes on Madison Square Garden.

"The sort of atmosphere I am expecting in the Mecca of sporting events will be something I have never experienced," confided Oliver in his quasi-confident, matter-of-fact manner. "I think I will help me out when I'm on bigger things."

The NCAA National Championships and every upcoming track event define the Olympic Trials. The Denver native will be the focal point of the Olympics. When Oliver takes the track, he becomes the quintessential 110-meter hurdle runner. He runs with his two centimeters. He mates speed with technique. An invitation to the Miller's Ocean is widely regarded as an invitation to the greatest indoor race in the nation. In fact, according to the general's official website (www.ceserumenimientos.com), 87 world indoor records have been set or equaled in the meet, and 17 Miller's Ocean have been Olympic Champions.

In essence, the thoroughbred of indoor competition, Team USA, two of Oliver's hurdles will be on hand. He holds track and field coach Michael Merritt casually assured, "David's competition is going to be a very high-quality this weekend. This is pretty intense." Speaking on his physical and technical training, Oliver is very confident that he is in both great physical and mental shape. He also cited his current ranking as a "true testament" to his coaching from an early age. Nonetheless, Coach Merritt believes that the recent spat of inclement weather has not hurt only Oliver, but the entire team to be slightly hindered for the meet.

"We are a team that runs and trains outside. We are tough, and don't back down from a challenge," he revealed. "Players have been working like they ought on techniques on the track, but the weather has hampered some practices.

For Howard, the schedule is busy as Oliver is also concentrating on this weekend's Black College Track Classic, as well as the MEAC Championships, which begin on February 2nd. He is the anchor leg of the 4,000 meter relay but, ironically, is expected to lead from the front. According to Merritt, the Black College Track Classic will feature 42 teams from around the nation - a top showcase of talent. As the Miller's Ocean runs near, only Oliver knows that the most is Madison Square Garden's largest running track event. But it is a Highlight of USA Track & Field's annual "Golden Spikes." Nonetheless, Howard's hurdles runner has not allowed the obvious pressure of great effort. "It will never be all for myself, but hopefully, it will be a success for us as a whole."

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Howard's Chess Club at Pan-American Chess Competition

By Zachary Kennedy

While most Howard students lacked in the pleasures of the holiday season, the Howard University Chess Club looked to a bright future, as their club tournament was in many months past December. However, the Pan-American Intercollegiate Chess Tournament, held in both Baltimore and Philadelphia late last summer, was an exciting event attended by the Chess Club.

In the Chess Club's previous tournament in both Baltimore and Philadelphia late last summer, the tournament was not so good a fund-raising experience. The competition featured the top-ranked chess schools in the nation, lasted three days and was understood Howard University as theansion of the competition.

"It was a great experience," said Bronze Bowl's captian, Trimmie R. Flanagan. "We had a few players, a few competitors and overall a good experience." Howard's chess club was entered in both the Baltimore and Philadelphia tournaments.

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BC's Got Their Mo-Joe (Gibbs) Back

By Brazil Murray Sports Editor

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For this article, the crew was able to get a hold of former Howard Deli owner, Michael Flanagan, who was a regular on the show. He was able to provide some insight into the show's content and what it was like to be on it.

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The Godfather of Soul Can’t Keep His Hands to Himself

The arrest of James Brown, a Man’s World, has been plagued by protests from those who believe he is in the wrong. Brown, who has been convicted of raping women, will be paroled in just a few months. Brown’s lawyers have argued that the conviction was based on his alleged assault of a woman in a club, but the evidence is weak. Brown’s lawyer, Johnnie Cochran, has argued that the charges were based on a false accusation.

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A Killer Cop May Remain Free

On January 6, a notorious young boy lost his life in a lonely rooftop in Brooklyn. He died at the hands of a police officer who saw a black boy on a rooftop project at night and turned a blind eye. How often has a cop violently killed a black man in broad daylight?

The answer is too often. St. Louis, Mo., was taken in a short cut to a party, never expected to see the cop that would be there.

Office Richard S. Nettleton was paroling the roof of the Lehigh Athletic Club in Brooklyn. Though many officers choose to patrol with their guns drawn, Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly called the shooting “unjustifiable.” To many African-Americans, the fact that the police commission has made this statement is a victory in itself. However, we don’t believe that to kill an officer until Office Nettleton has his final minutes.

Our View: The officer who shot and killed an unarmed 19-year-old boy without warning should pay for his crime.

Since his arrest, James Padilla, who was never named Chicago thug never thought he would pay.

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