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**The partnership between Howard and Shell Hydrogen will contribute to developing more hydrogen cars and enhancing technology.**

**By Shara D. Taylor**

**Hilltop Staff Writer**

Shell Hydrogen donated $25,000 to the College of Engineering, Architecture, and Computer Sciences (CEACS) on Friday in the Blackburn Center.

"Howard University has some of the most talented students in the country and we welcome the opportunity to engage great thinkers as we explore alternative technology for the future," said Phillip Bailey, vice-president of business development for Shell Hydrogen.

**By Natasha L. Williams**

**Hilltop Staff Writer**

Friday evening, the National Museum of African American History and Culture (NMHAC) Student Art Competition in a ceremony at the Armstrong J. Blackburn Center last Monday. Following the event, "Verizon hosted a lecture entitled "Verizon Presents: Self-Management Tools for the Visual Artist." This session on how to start a career in the arts was run by accomplished artist and author Halima Tab."

Verizon inaugurated in third annual Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Student Art Competition in a ceremony at the Armstrong J. Blackburn Center last Monday.

*The competition stands firm on more than a year of tradition, whereby black colleges provided primary training and exhibition for young artists, curators, and scholars," Tab said.*

**By Ruth L. Tisdale**

**Campus Editor**

In a memo to the Howard community, President Swygert said that budget cuts were necessary because the seven percent tuition increase did not cover all inflationary costs for the upcoming year.

"The seven percent tuition increase covers only 42 percent of our inflationary growth projected for the upcoming year. The recent budget calls required managers to develop two budget scenarios—a flat budget and a seven percent budget," he explained. "Managers were asked as well to ensure that their FY2005 budget submissions reflected both investment in the programs they deemed most critical and the realization that cuts in SOM are only minimally supportive of Howard’s mission and goals.

Verizon’s technology major Karen Robin said that she is happy that the president is making budget cuts, but she said that the president must know which programs are crucial and which ones are not.

"I think that it is good that the University is making cuts as we go make cuts to the right programs," Robin said. "Sometimes things that
Undergraduate Trustee
Candidate: Chequon Lewis
By Shara D. Taylor
Hilltop Staff Writer
Under his platform, "The Formula: A Dynamic Perspective on Student Leadership," undergraduate trustee candidate Chequon Lewis intends to engage the general student body in a dialogue that directly addresses their needs and concerns.

Lewis, who is a junior political science and economics double major, wants to see more support for the opportunity to play a significant role in the decision-making process of the Board of Trustees.

His platform rests on four main pillars: enlightenment, community, interaction, and empowerment. He seeks to increase the level of student participation in student government by giving them a chance to voice their ideas to him through an open-door policy. Lewis would like to build a closer relationship between Howard and the Washington, D.C. area.

"I want to relate the campus to the community and the community to the campus," he said. "By connecting with the community, Howard is always relevant, not just to us. That is the purpose of higher education."

Lewis currently serves as Mr. Howard University and, this position, he said, has given him a chance to network with many of the officials that he would work with as an undergraduate trustee. His other leadership positions include Executive Chief of Staff for the College of Arts and Sciences, for the last two years and president of the Beta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated.

"When you put the power in the students' hands, they are doing those things that directly affect them. I have a genuine passion and vision for the University and for the position, and I am doing this from my heart," Lewis explained.

Lewis said that he will take "The Formula" to the board room with him if he becomes Undergraduate Trustee.

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"I hope to continue strong representation and develop policies to make more Undergraduate Reps more accountable." -Viv ia Armstrong

Graduate Trustee
Candidate: Miesha S. Darrough
By Cathy White
Contributing Writer
Running on a platform that states "Simply Put C.A.R.E. ," and you ask student and Howard undergraduate alums Miesha S. Darrough is aiming towards voters' hearts with a message that she is concerned about their needs, and will work towards meeting them.

"I love Howard; this is my home. I feel that if I am not doing anything for the University then I am being selfish," said Darrough.

Darrough said that she sought the Graduate Trustee position because she sincerely enjoys serving. While she has served in many capacities at Howard, most recently as senior class president of the School of Business, Graduate Trustee would allow her to be the most effective.

While Darrough is hesitant to make any promises, having heard from other candidates who failed to deliver, she does state that she expects real progress to be made.

"I believe that I can achieve the goals that I have set using my resources, and gaining the respect of the committees," said Darrough. "I am not trying to make a whole bunch of promises that I can't keep. I'm trying to stay realistic about what I can and can't do, and therefore I feel I am capable." Her platform "Simply Put C.A.R.E." is an acronym for communication, accountability, reliability and enthusiasm.

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Graduate Trustee
Candidate: Alexander Hamilton
By Darby Raham
Contributing Writer
Alexander Hamilton is running for Graduate Trustee on the promise that the graduate and professional programs at Howard University need better communication, and Howard undergraduate alumni need to see them, he said. "And that's not to say that I have the answers, but I want to be the one to build upon what past trustees have done and present these issues to the board so we can start to foster interdisciplinary discourse and collaboration..."

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What should candidates promise to students in order to win the election?

Ashley Reynolds
Sophomore
Public Relations
"To real and truthful about their goals and aspirations."

Jesse McDaniell
Sophomore
Political Science
"More support and opportunities for student entrepreneurs to make money."

Sherrell Williams
Junior
Physics
"Perform with integrity, and only promise things that are achievable."

Orlando Jones
Sophomore
English
"More effective housing, admission and administration programs."

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A Moment In Howard's History

All-Woman Ticket Wins Election

By Candace Jones
Hilltop Staff Writer

On March 5, 1996, the first all-woman ticket was elected to president and vice president of Howard University Student Association (HUSA). One of the candidates, and Yvonne Brooks defeated the incumbent ticket.

"It was the issues we addressed and the substance in our campaign that made us win," said sophomore Jonathon Carrington.

The government corpus of the Black Student Union, comprised of many of Howard's students today as Power Hall, was described as being filled with people both happy and sad over Atalot and Brooks victory. One end of the hall, William and long greeted people with foamed smiles, and Atalot and Brooks celebrated, hugged, and drank white wine at the other end.

Atalot and Brooks rounded up supporters in all but three voting stations on campus. The all-woman ticket also had overwhelming votes from graduate and professional students, as well as from the exception of those in the president and vice president election.

Both sides agreed that because Atalot and Brooks are women that it played an essential role in the election, but the absolute reason they won.

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Kinney: Shout to God

By Jennifer Hunt
Contributing Writer

During Sunday's message, John W. Kinney, the Dean of Theology at Virginia University, said that those who need help are not given a chance to be heard. The message of Sunday's sermon was based on the last word of Jericho, Kinney said, and in life there are things that are built up to prevent them from being what God has destined them to become.

"In the midst of the moment don't cry face or give in, but give God a shout out," Kinney said. "God can turn things around, but it requires faith, and the reason why so many do not have the faith is because he is the one of their lack of faith." Kinney told the audience that faith is not something to possess only during prosperity, it also helps to keep people cool.

"The pilgrimage to prom is something that many people take," Kinney said. "In life people will experience being shut out, but you aren't being cut out."

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A Spiritual Renewal: When a Man Meets A Woman

By Garrett H. Sims
Contributing Writer

Undergraduate and graduate students are becoming more willing to deal with love on a daily basis during the first meeting of Deeper Life Campus Fellowship.

Emitted, Nehemia Minn Meets a Woman, the student organization met in the Chadburn Chapel last Wednesday.

Students who attended said that they are open for more relationships because many African Americans, men and women alike, have dealt with the issue on numerous occasions.

The first thing that comes to mind when I think about a man meeting a woman in relationships," said sophomore biology major Rachel Davis. "It runs a relationship means an agreement between two people. It means commitment."
50th Anniversary of Brown

Brown from A to Z

Black Heritage is a unique opportunity to provide a venue through which students and faculty can display their talents in celebrations of the African American experience.

Historically Black Colleges and Universities have provided opportunities for many talented young Americans to make important contributions around the world.

"We all hear about HBCU's and..." said Cynterea Avery Ingalls, senior vice president for student..."I know that..." said Chambers.

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The tracking procedure is slow and arduous. Gaining access to the foreign databases took time, communication and lots of diplomatic work. Officers can only imagine how difficult it would be to coordinate a scheme that still uses wiretaps and paper files.

Judge Shirley Franklin, in a senior judicial capacity, was sympathetic to the police department. "It seems that they are doing all they can do, but it takes time." Then she takes time and there's not much that they can do about it. At least they are trying to work with the system to recover the stolen cars.

Even after determining that a vehicle is stolen, the process to retrieve the vehicle is often cumbersome and in its own way. The task requires time, money and jumping through a number of various international hoops. For example, it has taken more than a year and a half to get a Tivita County, found in the Dominican Republic within 45 days of being stolen, onto a cargo ship. To make matters worse, countries such as Mexico and America maintain databases in each state; further complicating the process.

Davis, junior investigator major, was less sympathetic towards the system. "I think the US-Mexico and surrounding countries should do whatever they can to secure the vehicle, then order a search of any stolen cars passing through their jurisdiction.

Hughesville Bypass to be
Published "Car Taxes"

By Rick Davis

Hillstuff Writers

The Hughesville bypass to be built in Southern MD is to be funded by increases in motor vehicle registration fees and fines. Governor of Maryland, Robert L. Ehrlich is hoping to raise $281 million, some of which will be used to finance the high-priority real-estate project.

Ehrlich's announced plans for the project - an estimated $281 million, to a number of area officials and residents who assemblers at the proposed site. According to the Washington Post, Ehrlich said, "We're building the bypass and in order to cover the cold weather he said. "So let's get out of here.

The bypass is expected to relieve the rush hour traffic which backs up for miles at Routes 5 and 235. Nicole Dickinson, a junior business major from Towson, MD, said that she doesn't face the congestion because she uses the mass transit system.

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US AIRPORT SECURITY

By Ria Marie Davis
Hilltop Staff Writer

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Here comes the biometric passport — another development in U.S. homeland security policy since September 11. The new technology will require that a chip with biometric facial identifiers be issued after October 26, 2004. This will allow officials to match a person’s face to information on travel documents.

The U.S. government has required 27 countries, particularly in Europe, to start introducing the biometric technology on passports issued after October 26, 2004, that contains information that allows for an on-site, digital check of international travel documents.

U.S.-produced passports will be digitally signed, to ensure the authenticity of the data and of the passport itself. European passports may include biometric optical-finger recognition technology.

Neve Blackwell, a professor of radiation therapy at the University of Wisconsin, said, “It’s a very good idea because it will ensure that the safety of passengers or residents is good, even if it is not infringing on people’s rights.” Joseph Angus, a senior chemistry major disagreed: “All the red tape is to make people just stay where they are and let the government know.”

The biometric passports to be implemented for some countries as early as this year but the deadline was extended to late 2005 to give some more time to comply with the new rules.

The Travel Industry Association of America (TIA) was relieved at the extension of the deadline for the biometric passports. “It’s a good thing,” TIA said, “because it shows some more cooperation on the part of the industry.”

A major goal of the UN is to double the number of overweight children aged between two and four has increased by 10% in the past decade; obesity figures have nearly tripled. Obesity in children in the UK, for example, has been estimated by the Sure Start scheme to be around 10% of children and the attainment of this goal will also benefit the drive to beat heart disease and certain cancers, such as stomach and lung cancer. This scheme also helps in the battle against obesity because fruit and vegetables are low in calories, low fat, food, which is important now in light of Britain’s obesity epidemic. Currently, more than 80% of British population are the overweight proportion of fruit and vegetables a day. Officials are hoping that when the scheme has finished people will be in the habit of buying fruit and vegetables.

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New World Found Beyond Pluto

Astronomers have found a large world of ice and rock circling the Sun beyond the largest planet. Recent Preliminary observations suggest it may be up to 10 times as massive as the dwarf planet discovered in 2005, which is considered to be the most likely object to be discovered orbiting the Sun. Designated 2003 DW, it was found on 6 February by an automated sky survey telescope in California. Since 1992 some 800 bodies have been found in the outer太阳系统, four could be larger than 1,000 km across.

Japan to Exploit $2B of Iran Oil

Japan has produced an estimated $2 billion deal to exploit Iran’s Argus oil field, one of the largest in the Middle East. Japan will have full development rights to the southern part of Argus, which has estimated reserves of 26 billion barrels. Japan depends on importing almost half of its oil and gas from the Middle East.

The agreement, under discussion for two years, would be delayed by U.S. concerns over Iran’s nuclear plans. The US state Department wants to kick it out, said Mr. Bush said, described as a “disagreement” by the US Department of Energy.

The project is one of the largest Iran is said to have with a foreign country since the Islamic Revolution of 1979.

Verisign Wins Villain of the Year

Britain’s new Internet industry association, Verisign, in its eighth year, is no hurdle to net opposition. The MCAO, and US holders approved that small single-seed weddings should be allowed in Cambodia too. Civil rights groups and opposition politicians have demanded their return.

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**BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY**

**Consumer Fashion Often Influenced by Celebrities**

**Hip-hop Icons Give Up Throwbacks for Button-Downs While Others Continue Rocking Fitteds**

By Chris Wells
Contribution Writer

"Through the brick jackets and baggy jeans we are popular among hip-hop trends, many are now starting to see a more conservative look," a source said. Hip-hop mogul turned designer, P-Diddy has started his brand of casual chic in his clothing line Sean John, and Mark Ecko of Ecko clothing is realizing his line of clothes to include attire suitable for a more mature generation. And these days, even rapper Jay-Z, can be spotted in a suit for various occasions.

"Believe it or not," said one source, "Eckos, an admirer of Howard and assistant manager of Express clothing store in Pentagon City Mall. "If it's out of style now, look for it in a couple of years. Fashion is cyclical-it will definitely come back." Eckos explained that the blazers and collar shirts worn by rap artists such as Jay-Z, will never replace the baggy hat and authentic throwback jerseys worn heavily by members of the hip-hop culture.

"Nothing is fashion truly goes out of style," Eckos added. "Express has definitely reaped the benefits of the changing tastes of today's artists," Eckos said. "New customers will go out of their way and ask for the shirt Jay [wore] in his change outfit," Eckos said.

Eckos also believes that trendy stores such as Express, Gap and Steve Maddell recognize the new generation of hip-hoppers to spend more money on looks that they feel go well with their style.

"People want fashionable clothes at an affordable price," Eckos explained. "Some retailers even go so far as to knock-off clothing. Express branded clothes are attracting a younger age group as well, commented Eckos."

"It's usually slow during this time of year," Eckos said. "Business has been booming."

"Customers are not always willing to pay the price," said Michelle Walker, a University hostess. "Customers are not always willing to pay the price," said Michelle Walker, a University hostess.

"I notice a lot of people from the changing style of Howard men to the hip-hop culture opting for a more fitted hat," Eckos said. "Style is definitely in the hands of the individual," Walker said. "As far as the jerseys and hats, I can't see I've seen too many of those around."

"The increase in the purchase of mature apparel at Express has yet to hurt the sales at Georgia Avenue's Total Sport, an athletic apparel retailer." "Business is great," said Howard Bullard, a radio DJ at Total Sport and music associate at Total Sport. "Bullard returns to his study that the jersey and fitted hats is over."

"We have no problem making money," he said. "Our jerseys will actually sell themselves. We are in the process of developing new looks."

"Each year brings a new look, which in turn keeps the business alive," he explained. "Express is that place which can change the style of celebrities and not deter customers from buying the same thing." "Business is great," said Howard Bullard, a radio DJ at Total Sport and music associate at Total Sport.

"Since April 2001, we've opened a new store in Landover, Md. in a couple of weeks," Bullard said. "However, some agree that style will always be in the hands of the individual."

"Most of the trends by rappers and singers are seen on teenagers and college students," Walker said. "We are the main purveyors of fashion-if we see it, we will wear it."

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**TECHNOLOGY AT HU**

**Latest Internet Hackers Haunts Users Across Globe**

By Ethrb Piater
Contribution Writer

As if Howard students do not have enough problems with the Internet, their computers are now at risk of being attacked by the latest computer virus. The MyDoom virus is a computer worm that has been attacking computers all over the world.

The virus is passed through e-mail attachments from one computer to another. MyDoom.A, also known as MyDoom.B or Shylock, emerged in late February. MyDoom.B is spread as an e-mail message from a "mail administrateur," or other official-looking addresses containing a file attachment. The attaching computer user clicks to download the attachment and before he or she knows it, MyDoom has been downloaded onto their computer.

There are two different versions of the worm, MyDoom.A and MyDoom.B. The MyDoom.A worm is the most widespread while version B has been recently reported.

The MyDoom is programmed to hit a worldwide attack on the website of the Brookings Institution, one of the largest UNIX vendors in the world, and Microsoft Corporation's website. Experts report it is the biggest virus-like outbreak in months. The first case of the virus was reported in Russia.

"It's got hundreds of thousands of users worldwide, but we aren't quite sure how many hundreds of the victims. Anyhow, it's all over the place," said Mike Hyponom, director of anti-virus research at Symantec.

MyDoom.A was programmed to strip the virus spread on February 12, but there is a new virus called Doomsday that attacks computers infected with the worm. Doomsday is not passed through e-mails, instead it enters through a door opened by MyDoom.A.

Investigators are still trying to capture the program of the MyDoom worms, but due to worldwide exposure of the virus, finding the creator will be more difficult than usual.

"The virus posted a $2,000,000 reward to anyone who can help lead to the discovery of the virus creator," said Mike Hyponom, director of anti-virus research at Symantec.

"The Microsoft Corporation has had the reward money, pushing the total reward amount to $5,000,000."

"My computer has been attacked before and it was only out of commissions for one day, but it was the longest day of my life. I left home for a lot of the day," said sophomore broadcast journalism major Lindsey Wallace.

"With different viruses and worms spreading throughout the Internet, many students will not be able conduct research, check e-mail, or maintain contact with family and friends."

"I wouldn't know what to do if my computer had a virus," said a student who decided to wait with computers," said sophomore broadcast journalism major Lindsey Wallace.

"If I had the virus, I'd probably call my father because I have an [information technology] man for his company," Walton said.

"The Labs provides a free service for students and staff to drop off their CPUs or laptops, and computer technicians help identify the problem or identify the solution."

"Many students speculate on the best way to protect themselves from computers being attacked by viruses, to only quote e-mails from known senders and avoid clicking unknown links."

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Hamilton Running for Trustee

ENTREPRENEUR: Upper Ad

Is a business and pick up valuable skills.

Some of the skills that the Black Entrepreneurship Program strives to foster include goal setting, budget planning, marketing, and networking.

According to industryweek.com, three out of every four millionaires are entrepreneurs. Paden believes the program will encourage students to start a business doing what they love.

These students have great ideas and have things that they want to do in life, but they just don’t know how to do it,” Paden said. “We are creating this Black Entrepreneurship Program so black students here learn the same system that others all over the country are using to create millionaires.”

Jessica Battle, a sophomore electronic media major, wants open an animation studio and said that the program will provide her with the tools she needs to start her classroom.”

“Invest in the achievement God has in store for you,” said Kinney. “Christians should shut out to God not only during their celebrations, but during their confrontations. Don’t forget about God, but while you’re in the confrontations.”

Kinney told students not to let obstacles prevent them from achieving goals.

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Williamson Breeds Successful Coaches

By B. Williamson set in his office, which is more of an office than anything else, amongst a sea of papers, whose duties are now purely administrative. He is the man in charge of recruiting the Bison men’s basketball team. Williamson served as the head coach of the basketball team from 1990-1996. During his tenure as head coach, Williamson had the opportunity to recruit talented that came his way. Four of those talents were on to become coaches or assistant coaches at Division-I basketball programs. Dennis Felton is the head coach at the University of Georgia and fellow Howardite Mike Brown is one of his assistants. Melvin Brown serves as the head basketball coach at Mount Saint Mary’s College.

Felton’s story is probably the most dramatic of the four. He was described as the twelfth man on an eleven-man squad.

Felton transferred to Howard from Prince George’s County Community College and walked onto the team.

“I knew he would be successful,” Williamson said. “I thought whatever he thought would work better.”

Felton is currently the head coach of the University of Georgia Bulldogs, where he migrated after spending five years as head basketball coach at Western Kentucky University and making three NCAA Tournament appearances with the Hilltoppers.

Though Felton wasn’t a star player at Howard, he still played a significant role on the team. “I think a lot of better coaches across the country haven’t been the greatest players, but they’ve worked very hard to learn the coaching profession,” Williamson said.

Williamson also said that Felton was basketball-and-academic-minded. Felton graduated cum laude in 1985.

Assistant Men’s Basketball Coach Mike Brown works with Felton and the Bulldogs. Brown played the guard positions while he was at Howard, right beside Felton.

Before he joined Felton at Georgia, Brown was an assistant at West Virginia University.

Williamson recalled having long conversations with Brown about schemes. “He wanted to...”

See COACHES page 83

Bison Drop ‘Senior Day’ Loss to Wildcats

By Wardell Pinkney

Contact Writer

At least this time, Will Gast didn’t break anything.

Saturday was the Bison basketball team’s senior day. William Gast was honored with a Senior Day ceremony. His game face turned long and gloomy after the Bison dropped another heartbreaker to the Wildcats. “I didn’t feel like we were playing as a team,” Gast said.

Saturday’s Game

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The Lady Bison basketball team upset the Bethune-Cookman Lady Wildcats the second time this season by a score of 76-74.

With Saturday’s win, the Lady Bison opened a two game cushion between themselves and Bethune-Cookman; they are now tied with Coppin State for fourth place in the MEAC conference with a 9-5 record.
2004 Bison Lacrosse Season Preview

By Lindsey Wallace
Contributing Writer

The baby of the Howard athletics program, the women's lacrosse team, is in preparation to enter its fourth season this year.

Coach Melissa Vaughn and the Bison will look to improve from last year's 5-8 campaign.

The Lady Bison began practicing September 6, earlier than some might expect for a spring sport. Although the lacrosse season typically begins in the spring, the Bison played a short, fall season including a scrimmage with George Washington.

With the regular season fast approaching, the Lady Bison practice six days a week in the morning.

"We've practive very early in the mornings because we still have school going on. We're pretty serious about it," said freshman attacker Megan Fitzgerald.

Five fresh new on the team, Fitzgerald along with attackers Izzy Abdallah and Dominique Brewer, and defenders Beth Elliott and Shanyon Morris are expected to add a boost of depth to the squad.

"The freshman coming in, I think, have more playing experience than players in the past," Brown said.

"We're trying to change the program around this year. It's a rebuilding year," Fitzgerald added.

Vaughn needs her freshman to carry the program in the future, saying that this team isn't just trying to rebuild for this year, but the next as well.

"The Bison lathing team is Hasty's, young. Here are young ladies on the first roster," Vaughn said.

The seniors graduated last year, including scoring dominant Olivia Eghboro, leading co-captain Eva Okereke and Mary Witten who led the team this year. Eghboro was recently ranked and averaged a little over a hat trick per game.

Vaughn is not worried about offense however; she's expecting a standout season from sophomore Brittany Merritt.

"I'm looking for her to (see the open, get open, and bring the ball into the most impact," Vaughn said.

The Lady Bison will open their season in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania against Bucknell University March 2. Bucknell ended last season with a record of 0-8 and an appearance in the Patriot League championship.

But the team is far from intimidated.

"I think it's a 50/50 game and we have a great chance of winning if we keep our heads and minds in it," Vaughn asserted.

The Lady Bison play their first game in Greene Stadium March 1st at 4 p.m. against Saint Bonaventure.

This season, Howard will face local opponents Mount Saint Mary's and George Washington.

George Washington is a familiar foe from the Lady Bison's past. They lost to the Colonials in 2002, 7-6, and in 2003, Howard faced George Washington this fall for their most positive result.

"We've won one and they've won one, but the difference is they're won it when it counted which is in season (spring), but we've beaten them in the off season (fall)," said junior attacker Symone Washington.

From those meetings, a small rivalry has developed between the Lady Bison and the Colonials.

"I don't recall the score, but I know it was much closer in the fall than in the spring. Either we'll continue to have a back and forth rivalry but we have to make sure that they don't get the edge on us mentally," Vaughn said.

Ohio University, University of California-Davis, Binghamton, Saint Mary's of California, Le Moyne, and Longwood are on Howard's list of items opponents this season.

The women's lacrosse team will continue its six-game season through April.

Senior and co-captain Eva Okereke has become one of the integral leaders on the lacrosse team.
Lady Bison Defeat Wildcats

DEFEAT from BT

Carlisle scored 13 of her team-leading 20 points in the first half on 8-of-17 from the field. Carlisle also had a game-high 6 steals.

"I noticed what I was on the attack, things go well and the encouragement from the bench is helpful, I am more patient. If I can relax and shoot better, we can stay in rhythm," Carlisle said.

Freshman sensation Christina Aden, Aden was close behind with 17 points on 5-of-17 shooting in 33 minutes.

"She (Aden) is a blessing to have on the team she can get to be a role player this week, she finds she has to pass the ball after she shot before," Aden said.

Aden took a hard fall late in the second half and was lying on the court for several minutes. "I just got up. I think I bruised my neck, I was ready to go, I just needed a few minutes," Aden said.

Center Andrea Jones was a asset on the boards grabbing 13 rebounds in only 19 minutes.

"Our communication can be better, our ability to rebound, our transition from the half-court to half-court hurt us," said Head Coach Cathy Parsons.

Senior Forward Lauren Forsthoff, who recently returned from a partial ACL tear, added 12 boards, 7 of which were offensive while contributing 14 points.

"We thought so. We have experienced a ton of injuries, notched 12 boards, which were big for us," Aden said.

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Williamson Coaches Three To Basketball Excellence

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Know three and outs of everything," Williamson said, nothing, "I will be surprised if Michael know three and outs of everything," Williamson said.

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Sudden Red Flag on the Football Field at University of Colorado

Nowadays football, books and beer are inherently linked within the college atmosphere, but there was no surprise when a special alert went off in 1999. The alert exposed the fact that many college football players use marijuana and alcohol in particular as requirement. In 2001, Barnett stated in a police report that he would "grow back his 100 percent if it meant that he could play forward in the criminal court.

There is no "I" in team and every one of their... players on very personal level, but it is always right to automatically stand behind your team without first examining the facts. In the most recent case made public, a woman claimed that she too met two Colorado football players in August 2000 at a bar, and was raped and sodomized later that night. Although DNA tests have ruled one of the men, the other is still under investigation by police. For Coach Barnett and others, it is sometimes difficult to see the end from the beginning. Barnett’s statement were not final and he has now said, in the least. If such Barnett holds his player accountable for all their actions, the University of Colorado has no choice but to hold them accountable for his controversial statements.

Our View

Until all the facts have been presented, no conclusions can be drawn.

Nader Running Through Oppposition

In the midst of candidates dropping out of the presidential race, Ralph Nader has announced that he’s back in business. Nader announced that he will run for president again this time as an independent. There’s too much money and would in too few hands, Nader said.

Nader has not been welcomed into the race with open arms, most are upset at his decision. The Democrats who say Nader’s old and his own friends discourage him from running. "I don’t understand what the goals of a Ralph Nader run would be," David Cobb, a Green Party presidential nominee told the press.

Our View

Ralph Nader’s motives for running for president again are questionable.

We also wonder the goals and motives of Nader’s sudden decision to run. To us, it seems like Nader is running just to laugh in the face of those who advised against it. This time around, Nader seems like he’s trying more to make a statement about his political stance, or to buy him time to address real issues in our country that need to be addressed.

Nader, potential and non-political, does not run at all would be completely shooting/throwing third-party politics, which serve as an imperative part in keeping the American Democracy balanced and not just in the hands of the parties and their agendas. We’re not disputing that third-parties serve a major role and give us more options at the polls, but we simply want to see what Nader hopes to accomplish.

Nader potential to make changes from Democrat candidates doesn’t concern as much as in his past he reached his entrance into the presidential race. We wonder if Nader is looking to make a statement about the current political situation, or just to continue, because although Nader’s running, doesn’t seem to be running just to make those who oppose him.

Our View

While it would be unwise to refuse help, we hope that our school won’t pay for taking Fox’s donation.

The second Fox News handed the School of Communications a check for $50,000, a controversy began. Almost immediately, people began railing that our university shouldn’t have taken money from a network such as Fox, which has been accused of being biased, extremely right-wing, militaristic and racist.

On an National Association of Black Journalists letter, one professional journalist said that galleries Howard University would accept money from Fox when they had a golden opportunity to take a stand against the racist policies: this network that was the reason for refusing it — and citing the instances which were.

Comparing Fox’s donation to a deal with the devil, many argued that we should not take money from just any source, namely Fox. Even more people vowed not to refuse a donation. People can debate and argue until they write our school a check. It’s a little hard to take the critics.

On the other hand, we cannot ignore that Fox has not had the best track record in being diverse and balanced in their programming. Ultimately, we cannot refuse the assistance, but we do wonder if there are any conditions that came along with Fox’s pledge. Nothing is in this free. Every last bit of cash that Fox gave our school ‘money to help balance their reputation, we wonder what kind of deal we have made. Do we now own Fox? Additionally, if Fox was looking for an opportunity to appear more diverse, we implore them not to stop at a donation and a photo opportunity, but to actually make an attempt to change their programming and become a more balanced media. If we do not necessarily see this as a bad thing; we just hope that our administration took a hard look at the potential price of accepting that $50,000 check.

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How America Underdeveloped Haiti: Contemporary Implications of the American Occupation of Haiti

A. Rahman Ford

It is unfortunate that the Bush administration has made it plain that it has no intention of taking action to remedy the atroci­
ties between a Haitian military insurgency and an American gov­
ernment whose veneration of torture is becoming increasingly
unconcealed.

Such a policy becomes unsettling when one considers that it was the United States' imperialist policies that played part in the
underdevelopment of Haiti. They also helped to consign Haiti to its
current deplorable condition.

The relevant historical context illustrates an inextricable con­
nection between Haiti and the U.S. in predicting the future of
recent imperial, nationalistic, and militaristic relations be­
tween the two occupations are striking.

Another factor involved in the U.S. occupation principally is a com­
nercial one, suffused through militarism, and motivated by its com­
petition with Europe for markets in the early 20th century.

Borrowed terms in the U.S. scheme of capitalism. The government cemented itself in the
environment and servicing all debts. A High Commissioner was appoint­
ted to approve all rules, regulations and budget proposals. The gen­
hibition on foreign land ownership in Haiti was abolished, encour­
gaging further U.S. capital investment.

Economic obligation of the Haitian masses was crucial to the
U.S. scheme of capitalism. The government ensured itself in the
establishment of the Geno DSTICIFIC, which oversaw public works,
giving the military control over the Haitian economy, with an American Receiver General
for Customs.

Considering U.S. involvement in Haiti, it is clear that the U.S. view of the
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problems in Iraq will
be manifest, in every sense, if we
do not widely understan­
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So what CAN we learn from Vietnam?
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tivity about Camille
McDonald. However, one
post gave a link to some col­
deg's Hilltop website, which
featured an article about her.

Thank you for the insightful
article, written by Matthew
Webb. I was extremely
pleased to see that there was
support for her, among the
many of us who enjoy success
stories in our communities.

It appears as though her char­
acter has been inappropriately
attacked, and some viewers
have posted critically false
statements about her, without
knowing her true character.
She seems (to me) to be the
typical of confi dence, beauty
and elegance. I believe she
works hard, but I also unders­
stand the signif iance of how
reality television "portrays"
individuals.

It is my objective opinion that
the general public will con­
demn those who they do not
understand. This is true of all
walks of life, but is espe­
cially true in Camille's situa­
tion. However, I applaud her
for remaining strong, stead­
focused and on her goals, and
wish her all the best.

Thanks again, for writing a
positive story. I hope that
your many readers will sup­
port her success, now and in
the future.

Jalseena

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Is Iraq Another Vietnam?
A Veteran's Perspective

John A Burris

It is good to see our stu­
dents look to the significance
in Iraq, and to look for les­
tons from history.

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-Ashley

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I want to thank you for letting me know that I am constantly on your mind and in your thoughts. Keep on checking, and spread the word. I have been around for a while now and feel good. And to the Queen Elen of the group.

I hope you all get what you have out of your system if not the counselling center is available to help. Counselors get 4 free visits so you might want to look into that. For you to think that you could ever be in my life was a fantasy and you really need to wait for your get over it, and move on.

And finally, to the public this will be the last insert by the Storval. I hope you enjoyed my short poems and inspirational messages. I apologize for the format and their lesbian actions.

Just a word to the wise haters will continue to hate, so let them do in the life rememer that you only have one chance, the supreme being and the Supreme.

And what doesn't kill only makes you stronger.

The Storval.

"Breaking Down Barriers"