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Registration gets streamlined

By Raymond Reyon

Today's streamlined registration process is bound to bring a smile to many Howard students' faces. A few years ago, students would spend up to six hours to complete all their registration forms, but this year, the process was much more simplified thanks to the new system.

"I can't believe how easy it was," said Janice Nicholson, a junior in Business Administration. "I had all my forms, and I was done in less than an hour."

The new system was introduced this year by the Office of Financial Services, with the goal of making the registration process more efficient and user-friendly. The changes include the use of online registration, which is accessible 24/7, and the creation of a registration fair on campus.

"I think this is a great move," said Lisa Prince, a senior in the College of Engineering and Computer Science. "It's a lot easier to just go online and register whenever you want, instead of having to wait in long lines all day long."

The new registration system has been well-received by students, with many reporting that it saves them time and reduces stress. "It's just a hassle. If I was told to do it all over again, I wouldn't even do it," said a student who completed registration online.

"I'm glad they finally did something to make this process easier," said another student. "I can't believe how much time it saved me."

Overall, the new system has been a big improvement, with the Office of Financial Services planning to continue making changes in the future. "We're committed to making registration as easy and as convenient as possible," said a spokesperson for the office.

The streamlined registration process is just one of many changes implemented at Howard to improve the student experience. The university has been working hard to make changes that benefit students, and this is just one example of the progress being made.

Simpson's visit to University enlightens some, dissuades others

By Donna Nathan and Natalie Y. Moore

O.J. Simpson made a surprise appearance on campus yesterday morning as part of a nationwide tour to promote his autobiography, "I Am Not a Killer." The former football star and convicted murderer of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ron Goldman was welcomed by a crowd of about 1,500 students who had gathered outside the Blackburn Center.

"I think it's important for young people to hear from someone who has been in a situation like O.J.,'" said Mary Shabazz, a senior in the College of Arts and Sciences. "It's a reminder that we all have choices and that our actions can have consequences."}

However, not all students were impressed by Simpson's visit. "I don't see the point of him coming here," said a student who did not attend the event. "I think it's a waste of time and resources."}

The Simpson book signing event was part of a larger visit to the University of Maryland, where Simpson also spoke to students and faculty about his life and career. While some students found the visit inspiring, others were more skeptical.

"I didn't really learn anything from his talk," said a student who attended the event. "It was just a lot of hot air."}

Despite the mixed reactions, Simpson's visit to Howard University has been widely anticipated by students and faculty. The University has been working to expand its outreach to the local community, and Simpson's visit is seen as a positive step in that direction.

"We're committed to making our campus more accessible to the public," said President Swygert. "We think Simpson's visit is a great way to connect with our students and the surrounding community."}

Simpson's visit to Howard University is just one example of the many efforts being made to improve the student experience at the University. Other initiatives include the creation of new academic programs, the expansion of student services, and the improvement of facilities.

"We're committed to making this a great place to be," said Swygert. "We're always looking for ways to improve and to make our campus a more exciting place to be."
Drew Hall gets a long-awaited facelift

By Reginald Hill
Staff Writer

Drew Hall is a place where I've lived in for a long time. I've had my share of ups and downs, but I've always stayed. Now, it's getting a long-needed update.

The changes are happening all over campus, but Drew Hall is getting the most attention. The renovations are scheduled to be completed by the end of the year.

The changes include new furniture, fresh paint, improved lighting, and better ventilation. The goal is to make the hall more comfortable and welcoming for residents.

I spoke with some of the residents about their thoughts on the changes. They were excited and happy.

"It's about time," one resident said. "I've been waiting for this for a long time."

Another resident added, "I'm glad they're finally doing something about it."

The renovations are part of a larger plan to make Howard University a more attractive place to live. The university has been investing in infrastructure and facilities to attract and retain students.

I think the changes are a good step in the right direction. It's important to have a good living environment for students.

Overall, I'm happy to see the changes happening. It's about time.
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The color of hair

By LaVinda Amaker

Hair coloring is big business. But to say it is impersonal is absolutely false. It is an individual act, an act that says something about the person who colors it. It is a statement of identity. If passed by the Board of Trustees, the changes will take effect August 30, 2011.

The most Black women feel comfortable with other Black women doing their hair.

Poised for a change, the board’s hesitancy to incorporate any major changes is disturbing. If it’s their hair, that’s becoming the root of the problem.

Carol Platts was a teacher, she taught students who look like Caribbean hair. Doreen White, current president of the National Cosmetology Association said students at her two cosmetology schools in North Carolina are being trained how to style Black and White hair.

Georgia Avenue Day marred by violence despite peaceful intents

By Zellaria A. Hughes

Violence shattered what was supposed to be a peaceful celebration of unity and economic development in the nation’s capital.

The Montgomery County chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People charges Montgomery County Police of racism.

NAACP increases Montgomery County Police of racism

Agitations of police brutality prompts organization’s changes

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The organization made detailed recommendations to the board of African-American public officials.

Police Chief Cardell Metford defended his department, saying that he takes the criticism from community leaders seriously.

Department officials said that the 49 complaints against police officers in 1996, 13 have been categorized as racially motivated. Over the last five years, the department has received 390 complaints against officers, 49 were over the treatment of African-American citizens.

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County officials are hailing efforts by police to increase its presence in crime-ridden communities with a 5 percent jump in the police force.

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More and more, police are patrolling communities with a renewed sense of pride.

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Students explore jazz, morality and politics at Democratic Convention in Chicago

Dole seeks support from Black voters at NABJ conference

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O.J. Simpson’s visit generates heat, little action

In the Howard University Museum there is a picture that few have affectionately christened “The Dream Team.” The picture features former president James McCloy, Charles Drew, Sterling Brown, and Howard “Duke” Wordsworth. Here the image of the little black boy in the image of the little black boy behind bars, the words of the Black community do with all of this anger and determination.

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Unfortunately those days are gone. The leadership in the education and reform movement, Howard has fallen by a hard time. Howard is no longer a university but a college.

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The Republican party convention mocks American diversity

Memories of the 1996 Republican National Convention resonate in the backdrop of our minds like a piercing, potentially world-shaking sound. This year’s convention proved to be a carnival, complete with dodging balloons and politics.

With dynamic voices like Rep. John Katko, R-N.Y., Rep. J. Gail, R-D.C., and Minority Leader Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., the GOP made an activist stand off its image as a stuffy, organized political group. The image of the little black boy behind bars, the words of the Black community do with all of this anger and determination.

The GOP’s television display of invocations does not reflect its commitment to minorities.
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Summer is almost over and fall is right around the corner. If you choose to ignore it, however, you might miss out on some of the hottest trends for the fall season. The Undergraduate Student Assembly (USGA) will sponsor Skirt, a show in honor of the black bombshell ladies. This show will be held Sept. 27.

By Shenkwina Stratford and Amara Thompson
The Hilltop Staff Writers

Congratulations! You have made it through the intense Howard University registration process (most students, anyway) and you have achieved that shiny silver sticker that reads, "VALID FA 96." It's official, you're a Bison. You are now free to enjoy convos and activities associated with the Howard University experience for the 1996 school year. To help you enjoy your time at Howard, we invite you to join "The 1996-97 Howard University Experience," an online program for incoming freshmen. The purpose of the program is to help you learn what you are about to encounter on campus.

Summer isn't over yet, so while the weather is hot and sunbathing is a delight, you might want to consider making a few adjustments to your wardrobe to stay on top of the latest fashion trends. The fall season brings with it new styles, colors, and new styles for the female and male population.

Arms back, head high, walk with purpose, and always keep your eyes on the horizon. There is always something new and exciting on the horizon. The fall season brings with it new styles, colors, and new styles for the female and male population.

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By Stan Reynoard
Special in the Hilltop

Virgo (August 24 - September 22) Financial assistance comes at an unexpected time. Source. Expect delays in communication. Your life is brimming with potential, so keep your arms wide open to receive the opportunities that await you. Useful hints: Observation is a good thing to note and remember.

Libra (September 23 - October 22) This week may bring some fortune, but some individual effort will be involved. We suggest you make a list of accomplishments before you leave the office or the gym. Remember, the key is to make a list of accomplishments before you leave the office or the gym.

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21) Today you may find yourself in a situation where you must make a difficult decision. Your intuition is strong, and you should trust your instincts.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 - December 21) You are recognizing and utilizing your potential. You are becoming a leader and a decision maker.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 19) Motivational skills are important in your life. You are a magnetic force and everyone seems to be drawn to you.

Aquarius (January 20 - February 18) Keep moving forward, and you will find that you have achieved your goals. Keep moving forward, and you will find that you have achieved your goals. Keep moving forward, and you will find that you have achieved your goals.

Pisces (February 19 - March 20) Keep moving forward, and you will find that you have achieved your goals. Keep moving forward, and you will find that you have achieved your goals. Keep moving forward, and you will find that you have achieved your goals.

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**Hip-hop acts fizzle under summer heat**

By Saletta Coleman

Hip-Hop lovers get a history lesson with ‘Droppin’ Science’

**Compilation of critical essays discusses the evolution of rap culture**

By Gayle Coleman

If you've ever thought about the history of hip-hop music, you're not alone. Many enthusiasts want to know more about the origins and development of this dynamic genre. Our feature story, "Hip-Hop lovers get a history lesson with ‘Droppin’ Science’" by Gayle Coleman, explores the evolution of rap culture through a compilation of critical essays.

The compilation offers insights into the cultural and social contexts that shaped hip-hop, from its roots in the African American and Latino communities of New York City to its global influence today. With essays by leading scholars and critics, the book covers topics such as the rise of the breakdance scene, the impact of rap on youth culture, and the role of hip-hop in social activism.

"Droppin’ Science" features contributions from experts like Dr. Henry Louis Gates Jr., who provides an overview of the genre's history, and Dr. John F. Koerner, who discusses the politics of hip-hop. The essays delve into the influence of various elements, such as sampling, rhyme schemes, and the use of everyday language to express complex ideas.

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14th Annual Georgia Avenue Day celebrationfeaturessonnandfriction

By Karinna Pratt

Despite the summer heat, the 14th Annual Georgia Avenue Day celebration featured an array of events that kept the crowd engaged.

音响, food, and entertainment were abundant as the community gathered along the historic street. Performances included live music, dance, and spoken word acts, highlighting the diversity and talent of the neighborhood.

The day began with a parade, where participants showcased the vibrancy of the community. The event was capped off with a fireworks display, lighting up the sky with a burst of color and energy.

This year's Georgia Avenue Day broke from tradition by adding interactive workshops to the schedule. Attendees had the opportunity to learn about art, music, and technology, further enriching the visitor experience.

"It's a great day for our community," said Mayor Johnson. "We're proud to celebrate our history and look forward to another successful year of the Georgia Avenue Day celebration."
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As Black websites explode on the World Wide Web, surfing the Net has become yet another way to support Black businesses. Through electronic publications such as African Diaspora (www.gatech.edu/africa/black.html), a directory of Black websites, Internet users can view Black publications and explore African-themed businesses.

The Conduit (www.imholech.com), a network of affiliated African-American involvement on the Internet, offers new opportunities as well as jobs in other areas that specialize in providing Black information and services.

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Vegetarianism...an alternative way to eat

By Natasha Lindsey
Hilltop Staff Writer

It was four years ago when Jada Jumper decided to quit eating red meat, "At first I didn't see to it I could, I just thought I'd give it a try," she said. But Karen Daughtry, R.D., executive dietitian at VA Medical Center, said it all boils down to planning. "There is no way you can starve yourself to death," Jumper said. But once she came to Howard, she discovered her new friends encouraged her to shed her old habits.

Dr. Carolyn Good, Health Education Coordinator at Howard University, said the majority of Howard students are not vegetarians, but there is a small portion who do practice some type of vegetarianism.

Hurry, Kanteen, general manager for Food Services at Howard University, said about 15 percent of the population is vegetarian and those numbers are gradually increasing. Food Industries has started to target vegetarian products towards the vegetarian population. Restaurant and college cafeterias have begun to offer vegetarian options in their menus. But with all the efforts being made to educate the public on vegetarianism, VRG said many people still do not know much about it.

The definition of a vegetarian can fall into three different categories, VRG said. First, in the vegan. A person who is strict vegetarian who does not eat any animal products including milk, butter and eggs, is the label. A totally vegetarian allows dairy in their diet. Finally, there is the lacto-ovo vegetarian who has dairy in their daily diet. For a milk vegetarian, vitamin supplements can be found in potatoes, whole wheat bread, rice, broccoli, tos., or peanut butter. A peanut vegetarian usually receives their daily protein requirements in dairy and eggs.

Unfortunately, nutrition is not the number one killer of men overall in this country. According to a recent poll of the nation's Academy of Sciences stresses that men who are vegetarians include protein and vitamin supplements in their daily diet.

This summer we have been busy making preparations for your arrival. Now that you are here, I want you to know that there are many caring individuals within the Division of Student Affairs and the University community who are here to assist you as you settle into your "home away from home." For more information about the various programs and services available to you, please contact the Office of Student Life, the Howard University Student Association or your Campus Pal.

I also encourage you to become very familiar with the Howard University Student Handbook. This handbook contains a general overview of the various services and programs offered by the University. Additionally, it contains information regarding your student government association and the Student Code of Conduct which indicates expected student behavior on and off the campus. You should keep a copy of this book in your possession throughout your enrollment.

Again, I want to say that we are very proud to have you here. If my office can be of assistance at any time, please do not hesitate to come and see me. My office is located on the second floor of the Administration Building, Room 201. For your convenience, I have established walk-in hours each day of the week except Friday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you do not have a problem, come by anyway. I would like to meet you personally.

Sincerely,

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Get ready to rumble, Bison football is back!!!

Quarterback Todd White is returning from a season ending injury and ready to lead the Bison back to glory. White, a senior, missed last season due to a torn ACL. He is expected to be the leader of the offense.

Defensive end Robert Mitchell will also return after missing last season due to a knee injury. Mitchell is expected to be one of the team's top defensive players.

The Bison will open the season against the University of Virginia on September 2.

Commentary

HU women's athletes shouldn't take back seat to men's sports

By Kaiba Riggins

Mark September 13th on your calendar. As it is the day of the start of the fall semester, it is also the day when the Howard University women's athletic teams will begin their season. This is an important day for the women's athletic teams, as they look to prove that they can compete with the men's teams.

With the popularity of women's sports on the rise, it is important for the women's teams to receive the same level of support as the men's teams. The women's teams have the same dedication and hard work as the men's teams, and they deserve the same recognition.

Are you interested in sports? Are you a good writer? Like seeing your name in print? Write for the Sports section. Call Dennis at 806-6866.
Women's volleyball team starts year with taste for revenge

By Katrina Higgins
Hilltop Staff Writer

The Howard University Women's volleyball team is coming off an underwhelming season. After dominating and winning two consecutive conference championships, the Spikers finished fifth in the league last season after an early and uncharacteristic first-round tournament exit.

The Spikers have a new coach this year, with Steve Wilson taking over the helm. Wilson, a former assistant coach at the University of Maryland, has a reputation for getting his teams to play hard and establish a tough reputation.

"I think our reputation, the way we go about things, is more important than anything else," head coach Steve Wilson said. "We want our players to be known for their work ethic and their focus on the court."

For those who are familiar with Wilson's prior coaching experience, they know he is known for his ability to get the best out of his players and instill a winning culture.

"He's a winner," senior Jaimi Smith said. "He's taught us how to win and how to be a team."

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Howard
Player of the Week
Jason DeCurtis
FOOTBALL

"Ide, a senior kicker on the football team, was named the Black College Scholar-Athlete of the Year by Black College Sports Magazine this summer. He is from Louisiana and was the All-MEAC team last season.

"This is one of the best conditioned teams I've ever had," head coach Chuck Martin Lewis said. "We have a lot of depth. We have a lot of our starters back, and we have a lot of our key players back."

The Conference is also excited about the return of quarterback and co-captain Jaimi Smith. He is a proven leader and someone who has been a constant on the team for years.

"Jaimi is a team leader," Wilson said. "He has been with us for four years and knows what it takes to win."
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Welcome for all Howard University Students heading for an Acting, Modeling, Dancing or Singing career.

Promote yourself in an International Modeling, Acting, Modeling Center. 

A Society Watermelon Jamboree will be held on Saturday September 14th.

Society Members: 

Promote your service, buy ads in the Dance and Music Showcase. All attendances will be charged $125 per person, post paid money order or cash only. We want your attention on which is the bar final destination in New York City. This club is well known and will be packed.

If you are an ASSET? We think you are. A Society Members will be holding on Saturday, September 14th.

All students are welcome to come and meet new friends. The annual Homecoming Fashion Show will be held on Sunday, September 15th.

A dance will be held in the Grand Central Park, 30th Street and 5th Avenue.

Hayes depot will be held at 9:00 am on Sunday, September 15th.