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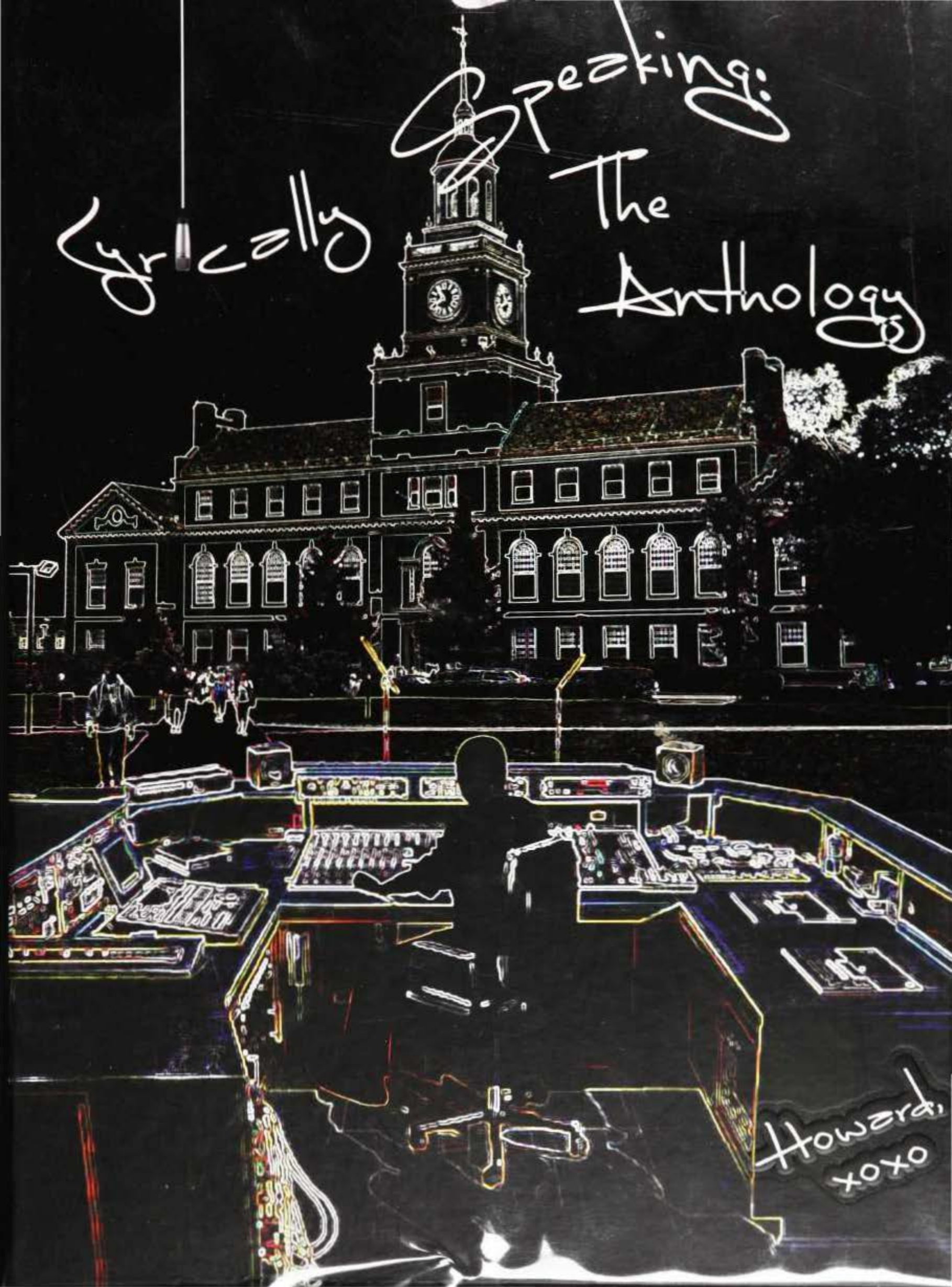
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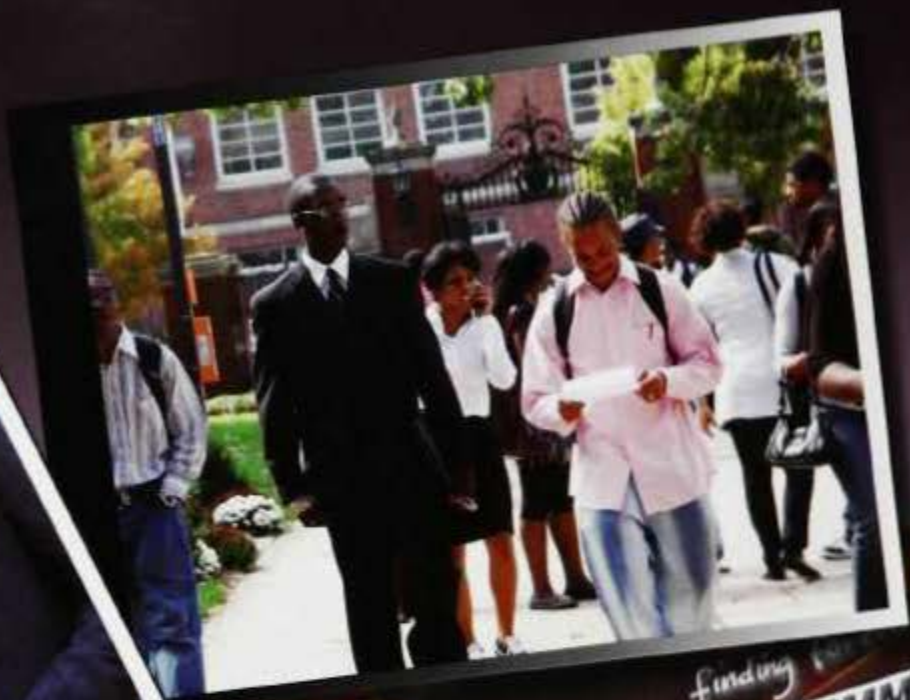


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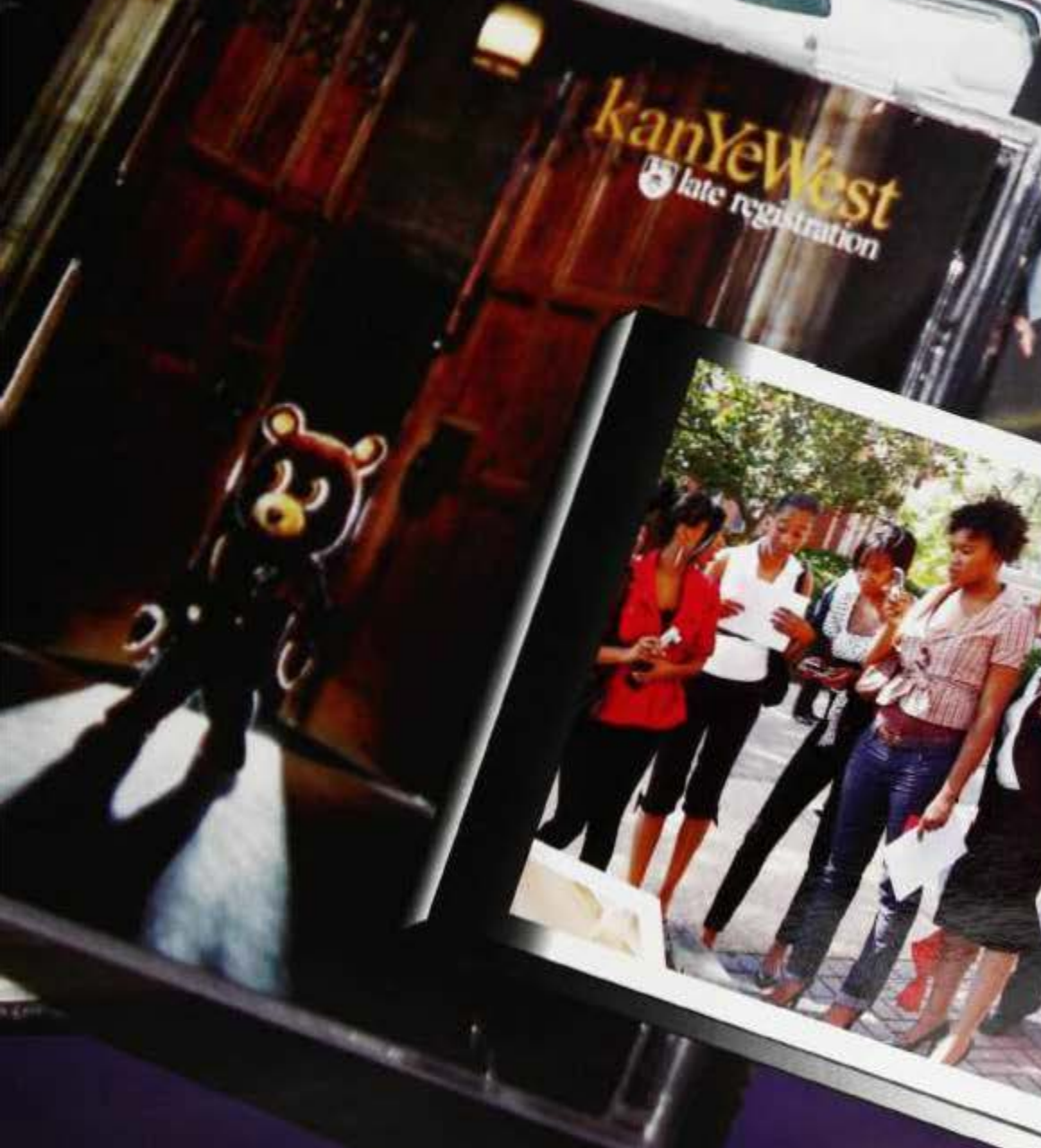
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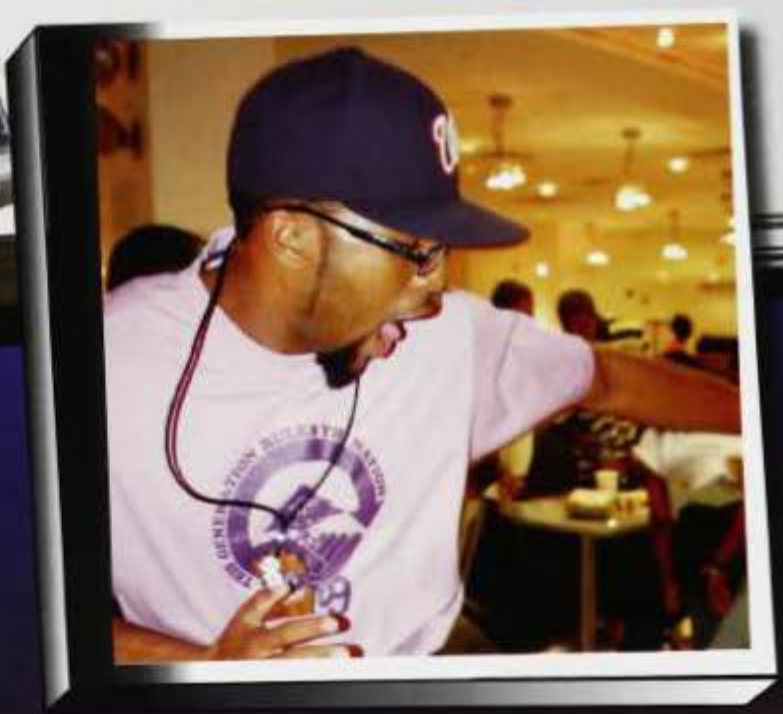
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Whether you're BACK FOR THE FIRST
TIME or FINDING FOREVER here there's no
better place to BE. Without a REASONABLE
DOUBT, our students are compelled by THE
INSPIRATION to achieve. Between the
FOOD & LIQUOR or the CHICKEN-N-
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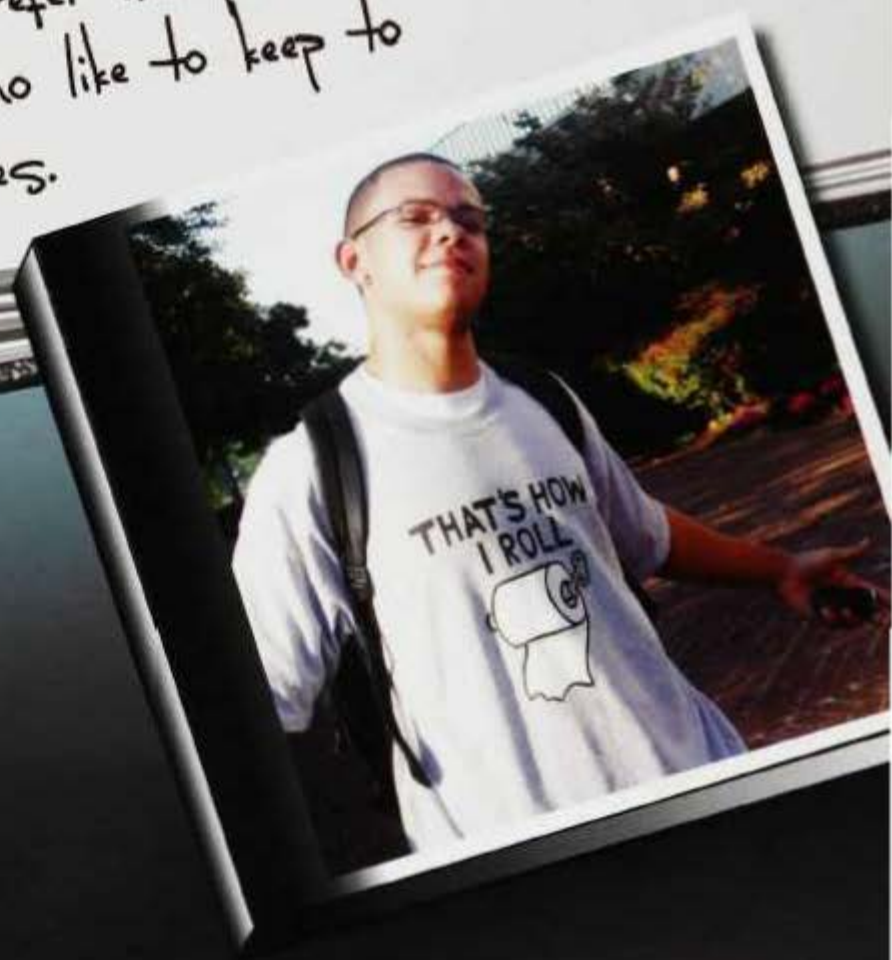
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Dealing with **LATE REGISTRATION**, falling **DANGEROUSLY IN LOVE** and all other types of strife. On top of that, remaining **SUPA DUPA FLY** was a part of your daily routine, because a Howard student has to stay **FLY OR DIE**, if you know what I mean.

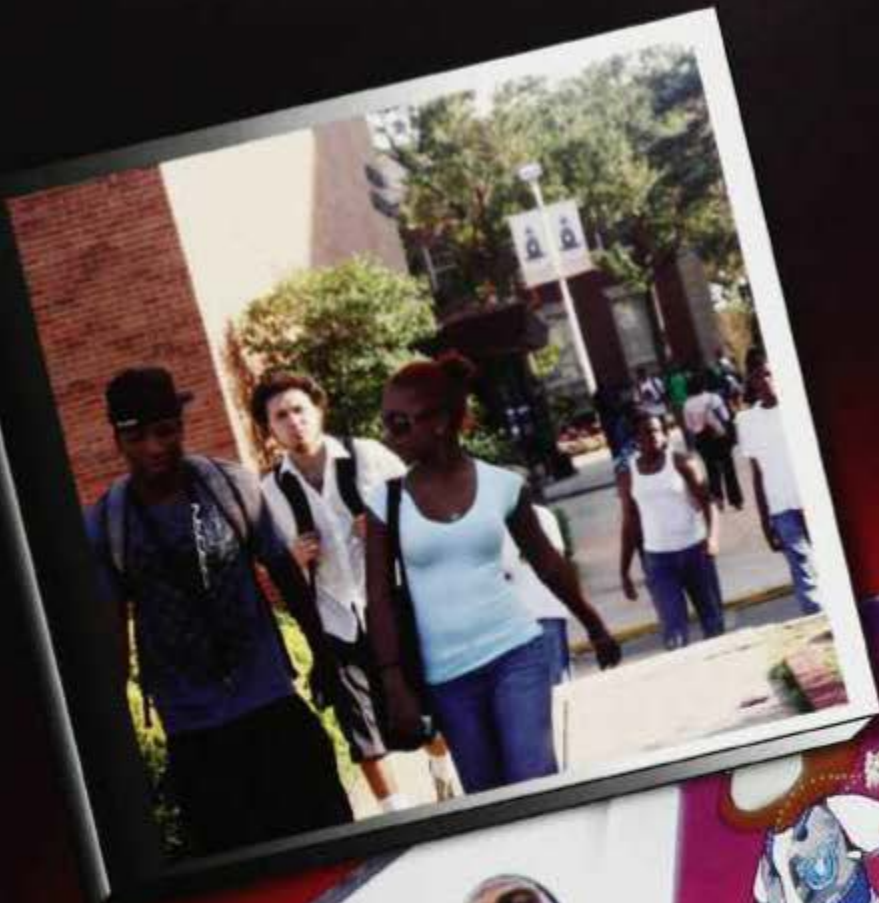


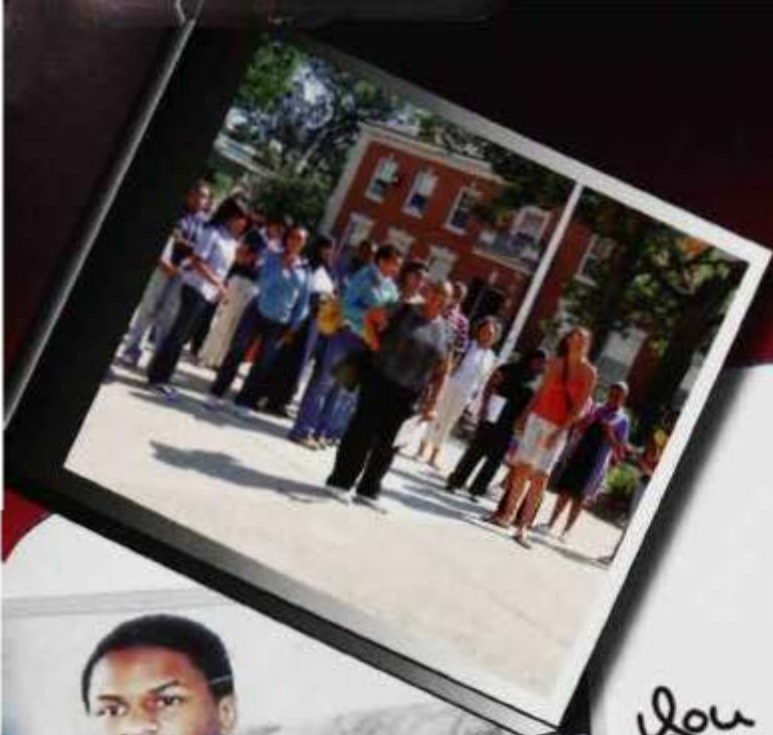




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reach the end. To the class of
2008 you did it!
GRADUATION is finally near.
Whether you were IN SEARCH
OF a job, life long friends, or
yourself, you surely found it here.







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men's plight, but an HUC student is
ONE IN A MILLION and will never
go down without a fight. You can
indulge in culture as well as couture,
it's THE BEST OF BOTH
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your major, take the same class twice
or triple up on your girls.



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It's A Family Affair



"Family Life At Howard"
by Cheyenne Cochran

For most college students, when asked to discuss their family they refer to their mother, father, sister, or brother, and maybe a grandparent or two. For others, however, in addition to the typical answers they also mention their sons or daughters, husbands, wives, or fiances. Taking care of a family while in college is a huge responsibility that many of us think no one in college has to bear. But the truth of the matter is that on any given day here at Howard we may sit next to, walk past, or even meet someone who has such a responsibility.

Brandon Crump, a sophomore Sports Management major, falls into the category of one of many Howard students who don't have the luxury of simply worrying about themselves. He must also consider his beautiful three year old daughter, Cassidy Aniya Crump. She remains at home in Chicago while Brandon continues his education here in D.C. "Even though it's hard having my daughter in Chicago while I'm here, I remind myself that Howard is a long term investment to better her future," Brandon elaborates. Although the average student may think of having a child at such a young age as a disadvantage, Brandon uses his thoughts of daughter Cassidy as motivation to succeed in all he pursues.

While most students would choose to wait a while before having children, it's not uncommon to hear



Above: Senior graphic design major Marisha Melson with her fiance, Will. (Photo courtesy Marisha Melson.)

Right: Say cheese! Brandon with Cassidy Aniya. (Photo courtesy Brandon Crump.)

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a group of young college women talk about finding their soul-mate, falling in love, and getting married before the age of 25. For Marisha Melson, a senior graphic design major, this is not a fantasy, but rather her reality. She's been engaged to her fiancé, Will, since the first semester of her junior year. "He told me early on that he takes dating people seriously and that he wouldn't date me if he didn't have intentions of marrying me," explains Marisha. After asking permission from her father, he proposed and presented her with a three-karat diamond engagement ring, with "Love Forever WTG" engraved inside, that she wears proudly.

Marisha admits that she was nervous at first after hearing the doubtful opinions of some of her friends. "They asked me 'why are you getting married so early?' but I can live my life and still get married." Their wedding is scheduled for February 17th, 2008 and Marisha has found that it is quite a task trying to plan a wedding while keeping up with her classes. However, she continues to prove that the odds are in her favor while remaining on the Dean's list the whole time she has been engaged.



Below: (Photo courtesy Marlana Batts.)

Above: Terry Ann Orem and Daughter Elle relax after a long day on campus. (Photo courtesy Cheyenne Cochran.)



MIL AFTERMIL

Sign Me Up...



"The 'PROCESS' of Howard"
by Cheyenne Cochran

Howard shares many of the same organizations as other campuses around the nation both black and white. However, for some reason there is something a little different about these particular groups and organizations here that sets them apart from the same ones anywhere else. For years now, students have realized that there seems to be some sort of process to become a member of everything here at the Mecca. From state clubs to dance teams, those who wish to join various groups and clubs earnestly must prove their dedication and eagerness to contribute. At other institutions of higher learning, a state club is simply a chance for students from similar places to come together and share a common bond. At Howard however, a state club will have executive board titles such as Public Relations Director or Programs Director and if you haven't paid your dues, don't expect to receive a shirt.

Every College has a group of students that aids in accommodating the new freshmen and makes sure they have an unforgettable freshman week. In most cases a student is able to sign up if they are interested in this position and they may have to participate in some sort of training, but, after that, they're set to do their jobs. Howard University Campus Pals serve the campus precisely in that same way, but in order for them to become the "perfect pal", they must be properly prepared for the task. "The pal application and interview process



Above: Goh-La-La dancers practice their moves. (Photo courtesy Sabrina Little.)

Right: Alpha Phi Omega public service fraternity. (Photo courtesy Sabrina Little.)

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is designed to engage applicants in real life and sometimes uncomfortable situations that they may find themselves in while welcoming incoming freshman" tells Josh Nelson, sophomore acting major and Campus Pal since 2007.

The same may be said for other organizations such as Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity, Phi Sigma Pi Honors Fraternity, and Alpha Phi Omega Public Service Fraternity. These fraternities all exist on a national level, and have representation at almost every school. Following typical Howard traditions, however, gaining membership includes more than simply filling out an application. Natasha Clark, Senior Marketing major is a proud member of Alpha Phi Omega, public service Fraternity and upholds the practices and principles of the Zeta Phi Chapter of her organization. "We value our history so a lot of traditions that are rooted in the past we bring forward into the present," she explains.

We may never know when Howard University gained the title of "University with the hardest processes", but it has remained a respected tradition throughout the years. Although some people think it's unnecessary, it has continued to be embraced and adapted by a variety of clubs. Will it ever change? Maybe, but it doesn't look like it will be anytime soon.



Below: Organizations such as Phi Sigma Pi follow Howard "process" traditions. (Photo courtesy Sabrina Little.)

Above: Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity. (Photo courtesy Sabrina Little.)



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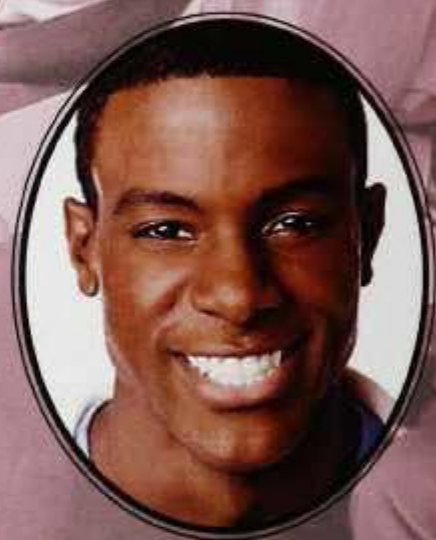


"HU's Famous"
by Koshonna Brown

Trustee Rand said it the best, "All great people pass through Howard." At Howard University, the Alma Mater is all that matters. However, there are many Howard alumni whom many students are oblivious to even walked down the same halls, stood in the same validation lines, and ate the same café food.

As freshman flip through their freshman orientation booklets, such prominent Alumni as Felicia Rashad, Debbie Allen, Zora Neale Hurston, Ossie Davis, and A.J. are listed as students who once graced this campus. However, the definition of a Howardite is not shown in how many people know you attended Howard, but the fact that you attended Howard in the first place. There are a number of professional graduates, that many people do not know attended Howard.

Irvin Reid, President of Wayne State University in Detroit, received his Bachelor's in psychology from Howard. Anthony Anderson of "Two Can Play That Game", Wendy Raquel Robinson of "The Game", and Taraji P. Henson of "Baby Boy"



Above: Lance Gross, model and actor. (Photo courtesy www.viewimages.com.)

Right: Zora Neale Hurston, writer and creator of the Hilltop newspaper on HU's campus. (Photo courtesy www.wittenberg.edu.)

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all attended Howard. Tracie Thoms, who played Lily in "The Devil Wears Prada" and plays recurring narcotics detective Kat Miller on "Cold Case", and Lance Gross, who plays Calvin Payne on "The House of Payne," both earned BA's from Howard University.

Shai, the 90's boy group that became known for "If I Ever Fall In Love", included Howard students Marc Gay, Carl Martin, Darnell Van Rensalier, and Garfield A. Bright, all of whom are Howard alumni.

Not to mention, Elizabeth Catlett, a well-known sculptress and printmaker who happens to be the grandmother of America's Next Top Model winner, Naima Mora, is also an HU graduate.

While they may not be as known as Ananda Lewis, Thurgood Marshall, Richard Smallwood, or Stokeley Carmichael, they were all Bison once and they should be recognized as another ingredient in what makes the melting pot of Howard University better than the rest.



Below: Wendy Raquel Robinson, actress. (Photo courtesy www.tv.yahoo.com.)

Above: Tracie Thoms, actress. (Photo courtesy www.myspace.com/tracithoms.)



KNOWN UNKNOWN

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“Student Entrepreneurs”
by Christina Coleman

It's no secret that the majority of college students are strapped for cash. And because of this, it's not uncommon to see students turning their talents into a small business. With a trip to the fabric store and a sale on swimsuit material later, senior fashion merchandising major, Adrienne Yancy has turned ArielSimone, a collection of metallic, grecian accented, floral and striped swimsuits into a lucrative business. “I just started off selling them to my friends and then the word spread like wildfire,” she explains. “It works for Howard because black women usually cannot find swimsuits to fit their curves but I make that possible with my creations.”

Similar to Yancy, senior finance major Bruce E. Weekes has also taken his entrepreneurship to new levels, using his experience interning with Lynch Development Partners, Inc. to obtain a position as a realtor. Getting paid off of his own commission, Weeke's



Above: Adrienne Yancy, senior Fashion merchandising major and businesswoman. (Photo courtesy Sabrina Little.)

Right: The ArielSimone clothing line carries one-of-a-kind designs. (Photo courtesy Sabrina Little.)

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finds housing for many students around Howard's campus.

"Housing is always going to be in demand and this proves pretty profitable so I'll be doing this until I'm off to law school."

Mario Loving, a senior radio production major recently developed "Fresh Academy, LLC" a lifestyle-marketing firm designed to promote music, fashion and events. "Fresh Academy gives us structure to showcase young, creative talent across Howard and beyond."

With so many students following in their footsteps and working for themselves, it's safe to say that Howard University might just house the next Diddy, Donald Trump or Betsy Johnson. The sky is the limit and despite the tuition, housing and bills, working for one's self seems to be priceless.



Below: Bruce Weekes uses his real estate experience to put roofs over our heads. (Photo courtesy Sabrina Little.)

Above: Kristopher Owens, a freshman Print Journalism major, uses his design skills to customize items for Howard students. (Photo courtesy Sabrina Little.)



ATTLENOMIC

One Night Only!



"Various Arts @ Howard"
by Koshonna Brown

Visual and performing art majors are unique in their own right, they choose to follow what gives them drive and passion while still continuing to receive an education at "The Mecca." Enduring a great deal of criticism is not unfamiliar to Alysha English, senior Theatre Education: "My passion for the performing arts keeps me motivated. Going to Arena Stage and seeing live performances inspires me to learn more about the profession. As an aspiring charter school teacher or non-profit organizer, I want to mentor and nurture the careers of future artists."

Similar to English, junior graphic design major James Young changed his major to graphic design from architecture, after he saw that he would be unable to express his creativity. He explains, "I wanted to focus on something that would display my talent as an artist. For me, graphic design comes naturally. Being confined to a standard of work with no room for interpretation or inspiration was not for me. As an architecture major, I wasn't allowed to add my own element to the piece. Graphic design programs allowed me an opportunity to expand my horizons."

At Howard University there are ample opportunities for performing and visual arts majors and non-majors to join organizations catered to developing one's craft. Known for acting, singing and dancing, senior musical theatre major Ayanna Hardy, decided to join Sigma Alpha Iota



Above: Tau Beta Sigma, national band sorority. (Photo courtesy Sabrina Little.)

Right: One of Howard's talented artists draws an audience outside the Fine Arts building. (Photo courtesy Sabrina Little.)

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International Fraternity for Women to focus on that area of her talents. Her Fraternity is committed to encouraging, nurturing, and supporting the art of music and furthers the development of women in music. Ayanna states, "Performing is something I love to do. I started singing when I was six years old in church. I went to high school for acting and became classically trained in music. When I wake up this is all I think about, when I go to sleep this is all I think about."

Matthew Manning, a political science major and a member of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America feels "music is the most organic way I can express myself. As a Fraternity dedicated to making the best men out of musicians and the best musician out of men, Phi Mu Alpha gives me a chance to stay connected to music while I grow mentally and stay disciplined. Music is my initial response to anything."

This campus is dedicated to nurturing those students whose sole desire is to be engulfed in the arts. So the next time you decide to walk past Lulu Vere Childers Hall, take a moment to attend some of the great displays and performances by Howard University students. They promise to show passion, dedication and determination as the performers express their sincere desire for the visual and performing arts.



Below: The Ira Aldridge Theater. (Photo courtesy Sabrina Little.)

Above: Phi Mu Alpha, music fraternity. (Photo courtesy Sabrina Little.)



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Changes...



"Transfer Students"
by Koshonna Brown

Not everyone enters Howard University as a freshman. Transfer students at Howard are a distinct part of the student body and their presence is both needed and welcomed on campus.

Many transfer students adjust to Howard just fine and many of us never know that they attended another university before they came "The Mecca". One of those students, Sheena Baskin, a senior biology major, transferred from a community college to Howard University. "I've always wanted to have the HBCU experience; not to mention, my community college advisor was a Howard alumnus who persuaded me to apply to Howard University. The students at Howard, especially other science majors, have been welcoming. We're all one big family."

Transfer students encounter many challenges, including curriculum changes, adjusting to the environment and trying to join campus organizations. Candace Adkins, a senior theatre arts major, transferred from Columbia College in Saint Louis. Adkins, wanted to broaden her horizons. "I wanted to continue the Howard theater arts education legacy", she proclaims. "Coming in as a transfer student is scary because your surroundings are unfamiliar; however, the Howard community has welcomed me and embraced me



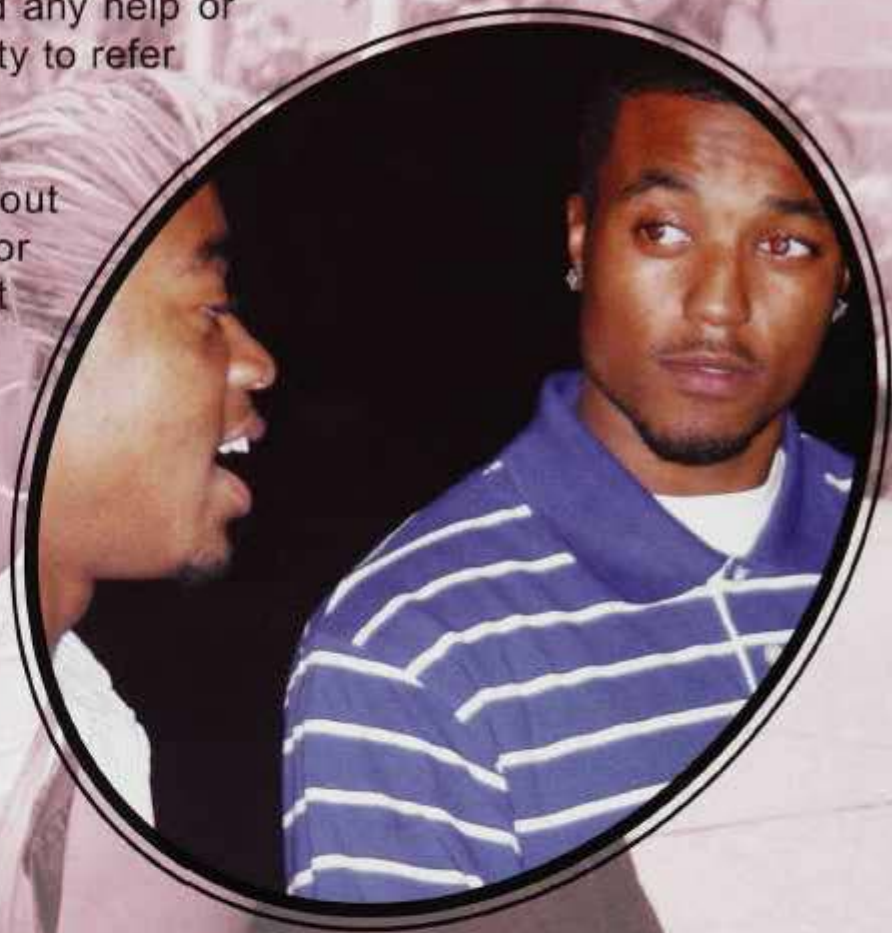
Above: Yetunde Osun, a senior Hospitality Management major transferred from Hampton University, and has found that HU is better than the Institute. (Photo courtesy Lisandra Green)

Right: Transfer students Candace Adkins and Spiph Collins converse about their new experiences. (Photo courtesy Chad Williams-Bey)

academically and mentally." As both a member and president of the Transfer Student Association, Adkins wants "transfer students to know that they are welcomed and if they need any help or advice on how to navigate around the university to refer to her organization."

While Adkins was initially frightened about attending Howard, other students like senior political science major Britney Whaley, couldn't wait to transfer from the University of Las Vegas. She proclaims, "I wanted to be surrounded by those who would intellectually stimulate me. The afro-centrism of Howard attracted me and I wanted to embrace my culture and heritage in ways in which I knew only Howard would be able to teach me. Since I've transferred to Howard I have connected with the history of my ancestors."

While the majority of students matriculate into Howard post-High School, those students who opt to transfer also add to the vivacity of the student body.



Below: Transfer students find solace with other transfer students at the Mecca. (Photo Courtesy Chad Williams-Bey)

Above: Quincy Greene and Keith Dixon converse about Keith's new life at Howard. (Photo courtesy Chad Williams-Bey)



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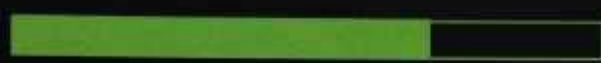
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NOW PLAYING ... SANKOFA
MR. AND MISS HOWARD PAGEANT
10.12.07



The 2007 Homecoming Mr. and Miss Howard pageant was centered around a "Sankofa" theme. Hosted by former *Bison* and reality television star Omorosa Manigault- Stallworth, this years pageant certainly stepped it up a notch. The show began with a performance by the Visions Performance Dance Team and the Bisonettes Dance Ensemble, followed by the introduction of the contestants. Dressed in African garb, they presented themselves along with their platforms one by one. Ushering in the talent portion was Kendra Oats, the current Miss School of Business with a spirited gospel dance performance, trailed by Sampson Fasusi, Mr. College of Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Health, and Charlene Brown Miss School of education.

Edward Williams represented the school of business with an original monologue highlighting the accomplishments of civil rights leaders of the past and encouraging new leaders to step up and lead us into the future. Brittany Brooks displayed her talents with a energetic praise dance that inspired audience members to raise to their feet. Miss School of Communications, Victoria Reese sang a song accompanied by the piano and George Lander showed off his dance skills. Marcus Jones played the saxophone to some contemporary beats and Ariel Rankin played the clarinet before reciting a poem that all of the ladies could relate to. Lastly Namdi Anozie performed a powerful spoken word piece that served as a satisfying close to the talent portion.

The pageant continued with the introduction of the judges panel who included Mr. and Miss Morgan State. During the breaks Omorosa entertained the audience with her own freestyle rap. The crowd, obviously skeptical of her skills, seemed to be amused nonetheless. The participants emerged in their finest evening wear and walked the stage as their accomplishments and favorite pastimes were listed. The questions and answer portion always seems to be one of the most awaited moments of the night. Most likely because this is when the audience and judges find out which contestants possess both beauty and brains. The questions centered around the 2007 presidential elections, public policy, and other recent noteworthy events. Some of the answers were quite impressive while others fell short, but it was time for the judges to come to a decision.

After the former Mr. and Miss Howard, Jamel Franklin and Assata Barton took their final walk, it was time to announce the winners. Closing remarks and thanks were given by pageant coordinator Jasmine McNeil. First runners up were Namdi Anozie and Ariel Rankin, but the first prize and title of Mr. and Miss Howard were awarded to Edward Williams and Brittany Brooks. This was the second year in a row where Mr. Howard hailed from the School of business and Miss Howard, from the College of Arts and Sciences.

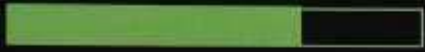


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NOW PLAYING ... RELICS OF ROYALTY

THE CORONATION BALL
10.13.07



After the crowning of Mister and Miss Howard University, the representatives of the Undergraduate Student Assembly organized a celebration to congratulate and share in the accomplishments of the court. A white carpet littered with red rose petals welcomed guests on Saturday, October 13th. Guests sat at tables decorated with cream accents, red roses, and golden crowns. "I enjoyed the set-up and how the ballroom was decorated", said senior biology major, Nicole Mahdi.

Mister School of Communications 2006, Mark Pearson, and UGSA coordinator, Alicia Criner began the ceremony with an introduction of the court. The event titled, "Relics of Royalty" was centered around cherishing things you hold dear. After the court introductions, Mister and Miss Howard University, Edward Williams and Brittany Brooks, slow danced to "Nothing Really Matters" by Lauryn Hill and Dangelo. Students then enjoyed the fine cuisine catered by JDI entertainment.

After dinner, the lights dimmed, the table centerpieces sparkled, and the speakers boomed while students jumped on the dance floor. "The best part of the event was the music. I got a chance to two-step and everyone looked like they were enjoying themselves. The event venue brought a very intimate setting; the crowd was upbeat and live. Even though the Coronation Ball has attracted a larger crowd in the past it was nice celebrating the success of the court.", said William Brown, a junior Finance major from Stone Mountain, Georgia. Senior Biology major, Nicole Mahdi agreed stating, "The dancing gave an opportunity to hang out with friends since it was our last year as seniors and our last coronation ball."



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NOW PLAYING ... MY SUPERHERO: JESUS IS HIS NAME
THE GOSPEL SHOW
10.14.07



The gospel concert kicked off the 2007 Homecoming events the right way, in praise. The concert titled, "My Super-Hero: Jesus is His Name!" gave a tribute to Richard Smallwood with performances from the Howard Gospel Choir, a step performance from the Alpha Omega Steppers for Christ, and featured former SWV member Coko.

The show began with senior marketing major, Teneasha Pierson as the host and videos of students defining a "Superhero". "The best part of the Gospel Concert was when the Howard Gospel Choir sang. Since I'm from a religious family, their performance made me feel the spirit. Since this is my first time attending the homecoming festivities, I was thoroughly entertained.", said Jonathan Young, an undecided major freshman from St. Louis, Missouri. Odis Scales a political science major from Dayton, Ohio agreed with Young, "The Howard Gospel Choir were the most entertaining of the night. They sounded nice and harmonious their performance was the most live. I enjoyed them as much as I enjoyed Coko, if not more."

Throughout the show, The Bisonettes and Alpha Omega Steppers for Christ danced to entertain the audience. A member of The Howard Gospel Choir, Sheena Baskin stated, "As a member of the Howard Gospel Choir, it was refreshing to see Richard Smallwood in the audience as a former member and founder of the Howard Gospel Choir. The people that led Gospel Choir songs were members of Richard Smallwood's choir. I loved the praise dancers and the steppers of Alpha Nu Omega. Overall I felt the concert was really good. It was a little dry, in previous years the gospel choir sang before the main act. I would loved to see the community choir this year. I haven't heard Coko since SWV so that was entertaining for me. In the Gospel Industry everyone knows Richard Smallwood. It was a joy seeing Richard Smallwood."



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NOW PLAYING ... LICENSE TO LAUGH: A
NIGHT OF COMEDIC EUPHORIA
THE COMEDY SHOW
10.15.07



Young men and women filed into Crampton Auditorium ready to relieve some stress from the previous week, and prepared to indulge in side splitting laughter for the Homecoming Comedy Show. This year's Comedy show, coordinated by Tre'Von Elam, was entitled "License to Laugh; A Night of Comedic Euphoria." The show followed a 007 theme, featuring silhouetted movements of dancers behind a silk screen in the opening. HU's very own talented and extremely funny David Johnson performed parodies of new hot songs such as "Kiss Kiss" by Chris Brown.

The laughs began as comedian and host for the night, "Zooman" took the stage. He came fully prepared with jokes that Howard students could relate to. The crowd burst into laughter as he imitated Jamaican style rappers and pointed out how they never quite finish a whole song before going back and asking the DJ to rewind. The first comedian showcased was Robert Stapleton, who had previously participated in the Comedy Show a couple of years ago. Following Stapleton was comedian BPhlat, who represented for all of the female audience members with her original style. Although some of her material was more than some crowd members bargained for, audience members roared with laughter as she shared real life experiences that every woman could relate to.

The headliner for the night was George Wilborn, Chicago native and former radio personality for Howard University's radio station. Wilborn, who is known for having a strong stage presence did not lighten up any for HU students. As he walked out, he let the crowd know that he needed a bigger welcome to the stage, and proceeded to turn around and arrive on stage once more. This time the crowd rose to its feet, showing George Wilborn his well deserved welcome and eager to partake in side splitting humor. Unlike the previous three comedians Wilborn used people in the audience as the subjects of his jokes. Despite mild embarrassment, everyone remained a good sport as they continued to enjoy the show. This year's show was slightly more PG-13 than ones in the past, however those who attended gave positive reviews.

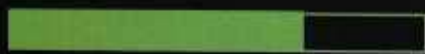


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NOW PLAYING ... THE ART OF WAR

THE FASHION SHOW
10.12.07



All is fair in love and war, and this year the Homecoming Fashion Show definitely proved that war has a glamorous side. The show, entitled "The Art of War" was the inspirational vision of coordinators Yasmine Parrish and Marlena Batts. Although Yasmine was the coordinator for last year's pageant as well, attendees agree that she'd outdone herself. The show was complete with behind the scenes video footage of the models, a special guest performance during intermission and Fashions designed by Howard students themselves.

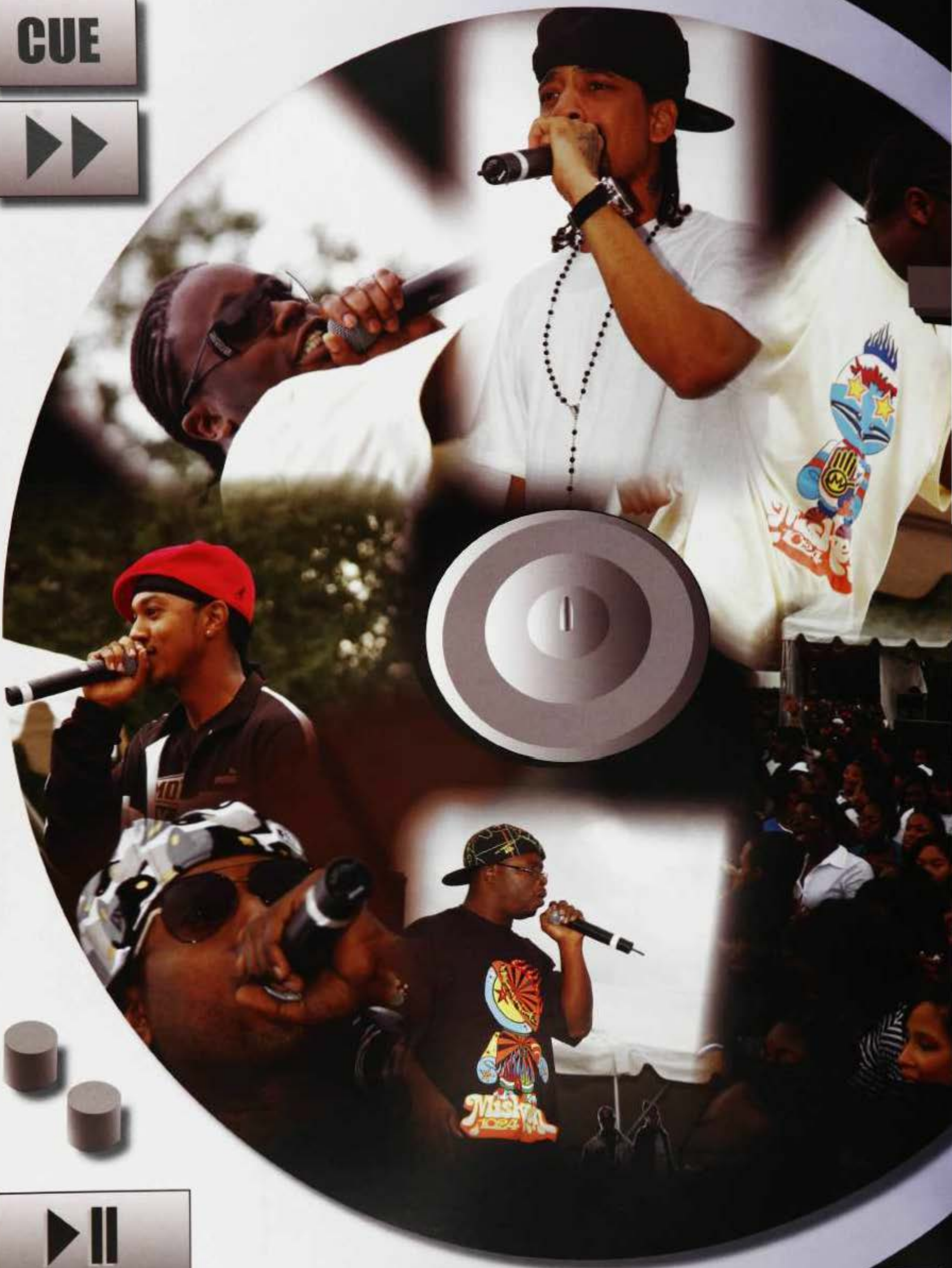
This year's show also featured models participating in the Fashion show for the first time, such as Junior Cordell Nelson, as well as models who were experiencing their first Howard Homecoming ever like Freshman Venita Hobson. But for models like Asha Horne, it is their third year participating in the Fashion Show. All of the models had very distinct looks, some wearing elaborate face paint and others adorning thick side ponytails. There were eight different scenes, each portraying a particular type of battle from Intergalactic to Tribal warfare.

One of the designers was Mychael Knight, who appeared on Season Two of Project Runway. "He was very personable and professional, all of the models loved his clothes so much that everyone wanted to be in his scene", tells Marlena. There was also a scene dedicated to showing the bathing suit creations of Adrienne Yancy from her ArielSimone Collection. Audience members agreed that the clothes modeled in the show this year were more "wearable". Some Howard students were even seen outside of the show sporting shoulder bags that read "Parish" to help promote designer Parish Nation. Sophomore Emmitt Charles purchased clothing designed by Aquaponi, another designer featured in the show.

During intermission, new and upcoming artist Janelle Monae performed several songs including her single "Violet Stars Happy Hunting." Her refreshing and unique style kept the audience intrigued throughout her entire performance. The final scene "Espionage" was accompanied by new music by Kanye West as models wore a type of Urban chic, after five attire.



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NOW PLAYING ... CODE RED

YARDFEST

10.18.07



A little rain and wind could not keep students, alumni, and faculty from enjoying Yardfest 2007. The speakers boomed in the background while spectators joined in on an afternoon of fun and fellowship. "I loved the set-up of the event. The yard was transformed into a big block party. I was able to enjoy a nice time with my friends and graduates who I haven't seen since last year", said junior broadcast journalism major, Joseph Martin.

The event kicked off on the main yard with students, alumni, and faculty taking a break from work and classes to enjoy in the festivities. Students and parents alike stepped out in their new outfits as they listened to the variety of artists showcasing their new material. "My mom and aunt decided to come to homecoming this year. The yardfest was the first event they attended. They enjoyed the food from all the vendors and had a nice time listening to J. Holiday. They want to return next year", exclaimed Jennifer Grader, a political science major from Dallas, Texas.

In addition to J. Holiday, Lil' Mama, Hurricane Chris, The Dream, One Chance, and the much-anticipated headliner, Talib Kweli, all performed at yardfest. "I really enjoyed The Dream. I never heard of One Chance before now, but I stayed to listen to them because I wanted to hear Talib Kweli. I didn't know when he would perform", affirmed Laverne Tendare, anthropology major from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Some students attended the event to checkout the assortment of hand-made artwork sold by local businesses. The market place of vendors offered students an opportunity to purchase hand made ornaments, jewelry, artwork, and clothing. "Overall, I enjoyed the event. I was particularly amazed at the artwork that was on display. I bought a couple of art prints and t-shirts for my family members," recapped Tendare.



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NOW PLAYING ... RARE MOMENTS IN THE MAKING

R&B CONCERT

10.19.07



Rhythmic tempos and slow melodic harmonies rang through the eardrums of concert goers, on Friday, October 19th. Newcomer Nazarine opened the R & B concert, with her first stage performance as an artist. Despite technical difficulties, her performance was electrifying and dynamic. "The crowd response was excellent. The technical difficulties with sound made the performance better.", said Nazarine.

The R & B sensation from Long Island, New York, Chrisette Michelle, came out to warm up the audience with a couple of her songs from her new album, she states, "I feel honored to perform at Howard. I learned stage presence from watching Diana Ross and other esteemed artists. I want to thank and give shout-outs to the stage team for doing a great job tonight. The stage is my house, I feel comfortable performing." DC native and concert headliner, Tank agreed stating, "Performing to a sold-out crowd at Howard, my hometown is probably the greatest moment in my career. I grew up in the Fine Arts building. The crowd at Howard came to see what they came to see. Howard students either like you or they don't."

Howard students loved the performances, "I liked Chrisette Michelle. She had a unique voice and she performs really well. Although there were some technical difficulties in the beginning, it went smoothly afterwards.", said Mary Godie, a freshman Broadcast Journalism major from Houston, Texas. Brittany Jacob, a freshman Film Production major from Houston, Texas agreed, "The music in the between the performances was good. Overall I give the show a 7, the performers were very entertaining."

The show featured a nice variety of live upbeat performance with entertaining moments coupled with harmonious bliss. The vocal arrangements and talent displayed at the event were a nice crowd pleaser. Agzja Carey, a junior Business Management from Brooklyn, New York felt, "Tank's performance was the best. He is a true artist. His voice was beautiful. I loved when he played the keyboard. The show went well and the opening act, Nazarine, had a nice positive vibe."



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NOW PLAYING ... IT'S A HOLLYWOOD HOWARD
HOMECOMING

THE HOMECOMING PARADE
10.20.07



On a windy Saturday morning the Northwest DC community was greeted by the sounds of the marching band. The band gave an incredible performance highlighted with announcer, Chaka Khan. The "It's a Hollywood Howard Homecoming Parade" featured The Howard University and North Carolina Marching bands, student organizations, and community members.

Every year the parade serves as the opening for the much anticipated Howard Homecoming Football game. Such an event requires a great deal of planning and coordination between campus organizations, parade grand marshalls, and the Howard University marching band. The Homecoming Parade gives the DC community a chance to join in on the many festivities held throughout the week.

This year's event was no different, offering a variety of entertainment. Shania Clifford, a freshman chemistry major from Buffalo, New York, enjoyed the parade stating, "I enjoyed getting the opportunity to see Bow Wow! He was in the car right in front of me. I was in the truck behind him and my hug from Tyson Beckford was phenomenal."

The parade attended by students, alumni, and surrounding community featured guests, Bow Wow, Chaka Khan, Tyson Beckford, and Omarion. "Overall, I feel the parade went well. I'm glad there were no riots." Brian Young, an Audio Production major from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, says, "The lady on the unicycle singing the gospel songs behind the WHUR truck was the best part to me."



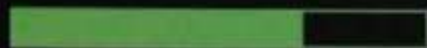
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NOW PLAYING ... THE BISON V. THE AGGIES

THE HOMECOMING GAME

10.20.07



It was a comfortable Saturday in October. The warm weather and familiar setting complemented the much-anticipated Homecoming Game of 2007. The stands at Greene Stadium were packed by noon with alumni, relatives, friends, and guests. The Howard University Showtime Marching Band opened the game featuring alumni members of both the band and its auxiliary group.

With a strong starting defensive line up, Bison John Mendoza kicked off the game. The game looked as though it was going to the Aggies of North Carolina Agricultural & Technical University; late into the third quarter the score read NCA&T 20, Howard University, 15. Junior tailback Karlos Whittaker and linebacker Robert Parker led Howard back into the fight, scoring two touchdowns for the home team.

In addition to just watching the game, sitting in the bleachers was an experience as well. The crowd danced on their feet non-stop as the band played various pop and R&B songs. Fans went wild when celebrities Omarion, Bow Wow, Chaka Khan and Howard University's own Sean "Diddy" Combs and Taraji P. Henson showed for the game. Yet all the while, the Bison team remained focused on the task at hand: ATTAINING VICTORY.

At the end of the day, Bisons, old and new, had smiles in their heart and a pep in their steps, overjoyed for the Howard University Bison football team's win. Students were excited about the comeback, senior human development major, Thomas Hailu commented, "Homecoming symbolized my Howard University experience. There were ups and downs, but we're all able to make it through on top."

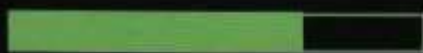


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NOW PLAYING ... THE TRUE HOWARD STORY

STEPSHOW
10.29.07



The Homecoming Step Show has a reputation of being one of the highlights of Homecoming week. This year's Step Show revealed "The True Howard Story" and each Fraternity and Sorority had a chance to tell its version. With the exception of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. who did not participate in the show due to complications, all the other NPHC teams brought their hottest acts. Before the show began the host for the night, Fonzworth Bentley was introduced and took some time to get the crowd hype.

The gentlemen of Xi Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi opened the show arising from coffins, representing the return of their chapter after a long absence. The Ladies of Zeta Phi Beta brought in a local area team to step and showed Howard students that they were not to be taken lightly. The men of Alpha Chapter, Phi Beta Sigma performed next, winning the crowd over with their enthusiastic tributes to the Sororities. They ended their show with a dedication to the Graduate Advisor of their chapter, Mikel Husband who passed several days earlier. The Alpha Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha did not let spectators down either as they centered their show around an "A.K.A. Vs. AKA" theme. One of the highlighted moments of their show included team member, Natasha Boler hanging up-side-down from a pole while mimicking an ape during their Alpha tribute.

The step team for Omega Psi Phi, comprised of members from various local chapters, came hard with a show full of stunts and difficult tricks. Following the Omegas were the winners of the Show- the steppers of Beta Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Although they were dressed as zombies, they stepped with amazing fervor and precision. It was clear that they practiced long and hard and it definitely paid off. The Ladies of Delta Sigma Theta performed second to last, with a show that brought audience members to their feet and in turn, won the show. They incorporated dance, acrobatics, and difficult stunts into their show and ended by collapsing a four tier human pyramid. "When I saw the AKA performance I thought they were going to win, but the Deltas came out and really gave a great show. They deserved to win by far," commented freshman Broadcast Journalism major, Shayla Fugate on her first Howard Step Show.

Last but certainly not least were the men of Iota Phi Theta, also with a spectacular performance. Even though they didn't place, their efforts did not go unnoticed. "I thought the Iotas did the best. They just had a different flare about their show this year," told Junior, Jefferey Flemming. Overall, the Step Show lived up to the expectations of many spectators. Coordinator Davon Green-Franklin reflects on his experience putting together the show; "When it came to efficiency, time management and execution I felt in total control. The only other thing I could have asked for is the teams to come and perform at their best and that is what they did!"

Sabrina Little, Chad Williams-Bev, III Eve Dicoita, Kimerv Williams, and Charles Trahan



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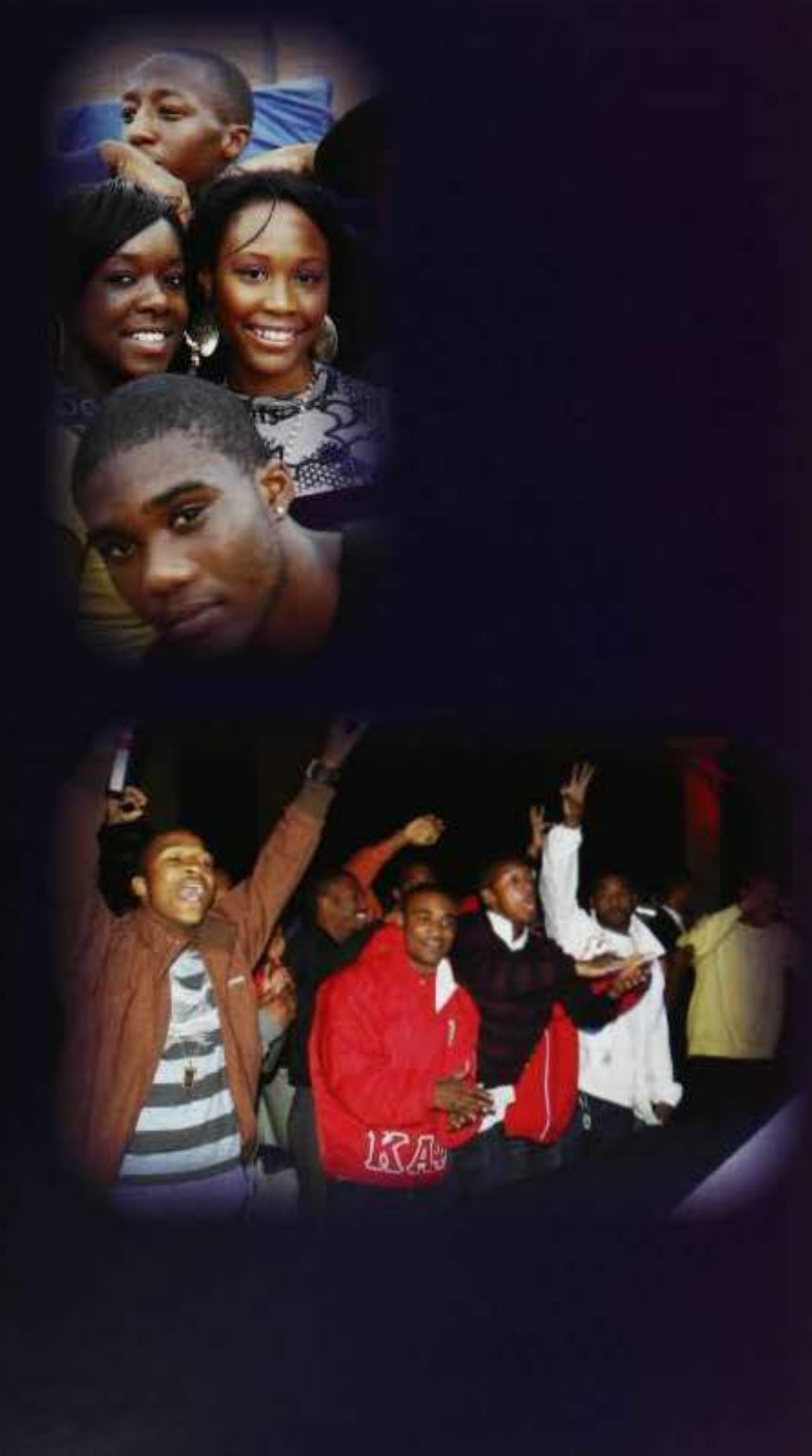
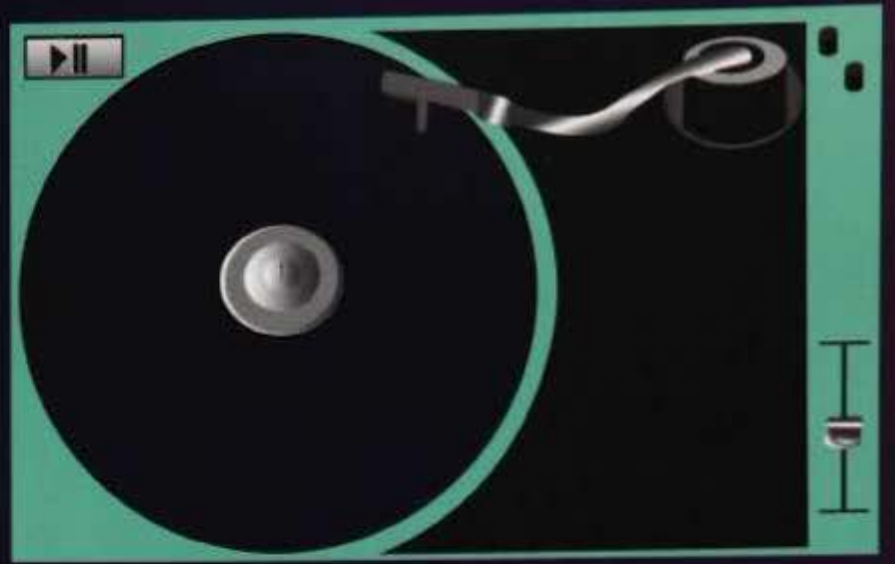




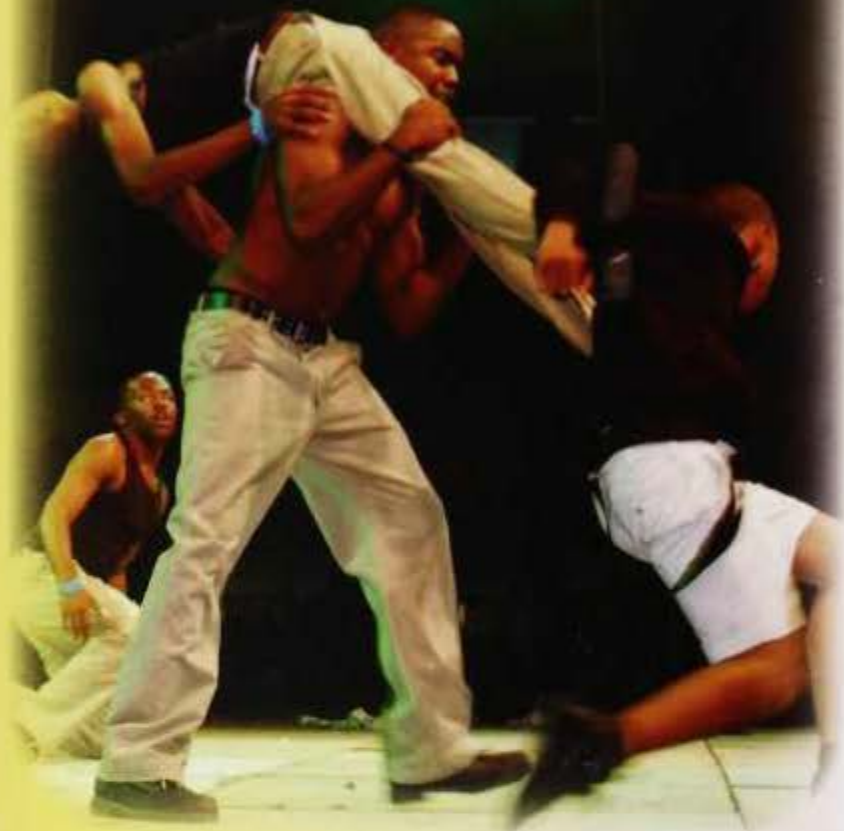
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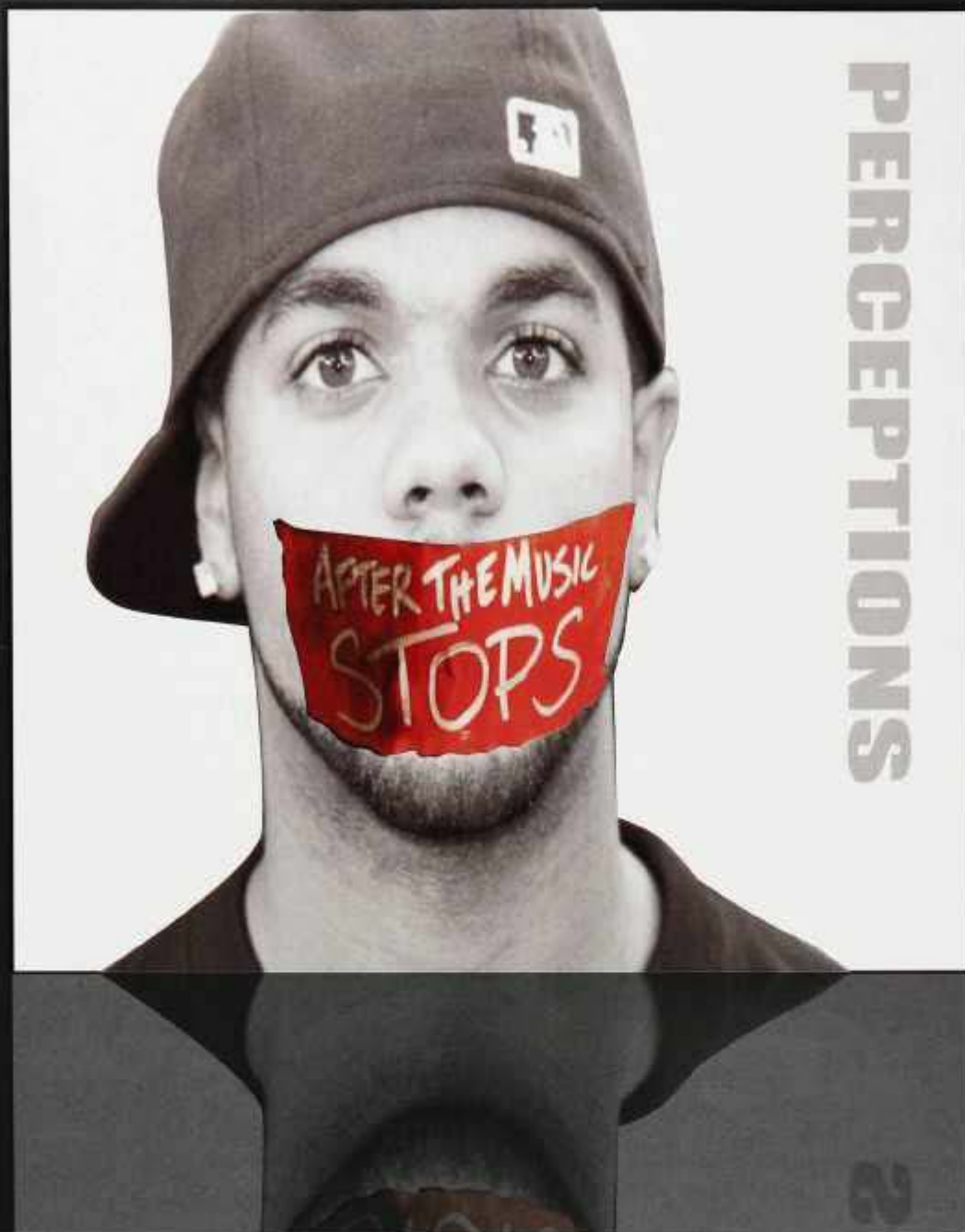


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FIGHT THE POWER!

You're anxiously waiting in line, outside of Cramton Auditorium on Monday, September 7th. As you look behind you, you notice the line just keeps on growing and you can't help but think, "I hope I get in!" What's the event? A Dance? NO! A Pageant? NO! A Sorority/Fraternity event! NO!

ARE WE REALLY ACTIVE?
by Keshonna Brown

You're waiting to go inside to discuss how you could positively contribute to the "Jena 6" efforts, as a part of Howard University. As you walk to your seat, you can't help but hear the four young ladies behind you screaming, "Brian, When Can I Get My Shirt? I Showed Up! He Better Have My SHIRT!"

A problem? Yeah, obviously! As a Howard University student and an underrepresented female or male minority, you have a civic responsibility to actively fight social and/or civil injustices.

True pioneers of student activism, former Howard University students, Stokely Carmichael, aka Kwame Ture, and Tim Jenkins walked the same campus you walk today. Has our generation become stagnant? Must we only fight battles that are applicable to us, and once we receive our instant gratification, we are pacified? You don't win the war by succeeding in one battle.

Many have a tendency to complain and are not willing to do the work to make a change. After the attention has shifted, will you remain active? Life is not measured by the number of publicly acknowledged movements you tag your name to, but how passionate and active you remain to your action. Tacking your name at the end of a volunteer roster and leaving is simply not enough. Mobilize Yourself and Your Fellow Students! Be Inquisitive! Follow Up! Educate Yourself! Read Current Articles! Research Social Injustices! Question What You're Told! Stay Informed!



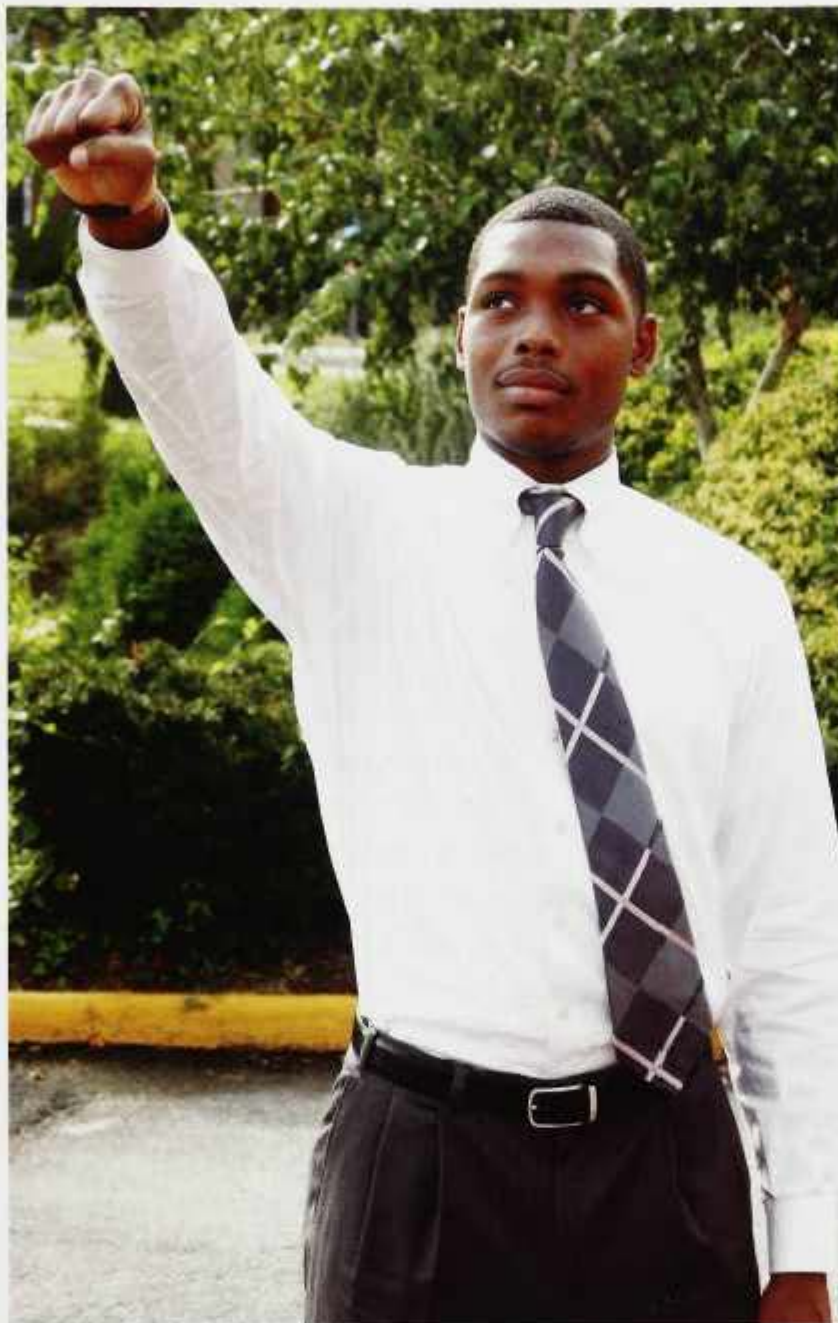
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Far left: We show our demand for equality even through our clothing. (Photo courtesy Sabrina Little.)

Left: Students lend a helping hand in fighting injustice in America. (Photo courtesy Sabrina Little.)

Below: Frankie Roberts believes in uplifting black pride. (Photo courtesy Chad Williams-Bey.)



Top: Michael Varner, senior political science major, promotes the Republican vote on campus. (Photo courtesy Sabrina Little.)

Above: The Jena '06 has stirred controversy in U.S. politics.

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WE WILL CARRY ON...

As you walk pass Douglass, you notice flags hanging from the tree near the building's entrance. You glimpse at the many flags that represent the diversity of the Howard University student body.

WHERE ARE THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS?

by Koshonna Brown

Throughout the years you have been at Howard you've made a couple of friends who were not born in the United States. You've enjoyed the many memories of "dutty wines", pan-African discussions, and range of accents. You remind yourself of freshman year and invitation-only Knight parties, those innovative African Student Association (ASA) fashion shows and pageants, and the reggae concerts hosted by The Carribean Students Association.

Enjoying the "extra" dynamic that international students bring to the University is one of the many things that makes Howard unique. Honestly, this could possibly be your only opportunity to converse with a student from another country. With sincere appreciation for the international students' perspective and influence, you couldn't imagine Howard without them.

You admire the way the student body is comprised of 11% international students and as a University that prides itself on "Leadership For The Global Community", you rest assured that Howard will continue to include and recruit international students because their enrollment is essential to the development of the whole student body.



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Far left: A little corner of the Yard showcases some flags of Howard's international community. (Photo courtesy Sabrina Little.)

Left: Students relax and 'lime' under the "International Tree". (Photo courtesy Sabrina Little.)

Below: Kenneth Connell, Trinidadian, shares some Caribbean culture with Kenya Downs. (Photo courtesy Chad Williams-Bey.)



Top: Sola Zaccheus, sophomore psychology major, proudly wears her HU-ASA t-shirt. (Photo courtesy Chad Williams-Bey.)

Above: Howard University International Pals... the coolest kids in school. (Photo courtesy Melissa Noel.)

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OH, I THINK THEY LIKE ME...

So you've been in a couple fashion shows, you've held a student leadership position once or twice and you can throw up some hand signals that others can't...what's next? You've made your mark on campus and that's all that counts, right? WRONG!

People spend half of their collegiate careers waiting to finally "arrive" as prominent figures

within the Howard student body, but all that glitters certainly isn't gold. It's perfectly normal to go through a transformation during your college years, grow up a little bit, and find yourself. A little make-up, stepping your "shoe game" up and a boost of self confidence never hurt anyone. But when is it time to say enough is enough?

I HAVE ARRIVED!
by Cheyenne Cochrane

Freshman year, everyone was on the same plateau; we all lived in a dorm with a shared bathroom and no one had a car. You still thought whatever was the hottest fashion back where you came from would be the hottest thing at Howard. Until you realized that the dude across the hall was a little more fly than you, or that girl that stayed in Frazier dressed a little cuter than you did. Finally you figure it out, "The more people I know, the further I'll go," and that's where it all began.

So when do you know when you've arrived? Maybe it's when you know you can recite the Greek alphabet backwards and forwards. Maybe it's when you have a crown and a sash that reads "Miss Howard" even though your last name is Smith. Maybe it's when you're asked to make a guest appearance at all the campus events, even though you're still a student here.

No matter which event summoned your arrival, you may be singing "Oh I think they like me" now, but when reality hits, will you be singing the remix, "Oh I THOUGHT they liked me?" Check yourself...



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Far left: (Photo courtesy Sabrina Little.)

Left: Greek-letter organizations provide a way for students to find their identities.

Below: (Photo courtesy Sabrina Little.)



Top: Students adapt to the Howard Experience (Photo courtesy Cheyenne Cochrane.)

Above: (Photo courtesy Cheyenne Cochrane.)

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I USED TO LOVE H.E.R. ...

Hip Hop has not only been an influential and popular music genre but also a cultural movement and outlet for the black community. In the late 80s and early 90s, hip hop's main goal was to critique the current state of society and provide a positive image of the black community. This is apparent in songs such as Public Enemy's "Fight the

Power," Queen Latifah's "U.N.I.T.Y.," and 2 Pac's "Brenda's Got a Baby." At some point, this cultural phenomenon made drastic changes and current hip hop artists have now changed their focus to selling records. This realization of the change in hip hop leads to the question: Can Hip Hop, in its current state, withstand the test of time?

Is
HIP HOP WHAT
IT USED TO BE?
by Kristin Jones

Kristen Price, a sophomore political science major from Cincinnati, answers this question by asserting, "Hip Hop is already dead!" She explains that most of the CEOs and producers who are selling this music are white and just put negative images out there to degrade the black community. Sophomore radio broadcasting major from Chicago, Alexandria Hines, agrees claiming that, "right now, Hip Hop is flat-lining. With the exception of a few artists, such as Kanye West and Common, most hip hop songs are unoriginal."

Even though most have given up on hip hop, there are still those loyal fans that will always have faith. Nickolas Sneed, a freshman physics major from Landover, proclaims that "Hip Hop is in a state of limbo, but it's definitely not dead." He clarifies "it's just going through a cycle and trying out new things and eventually it will get back to where it was." Lamar Johnson, a junior biology major from San Antonio, also believes in the survival of hip hop. He states that "although popular hip hop is trash there is still a lot of good music that doesn't get played. Hip hop will survive because of good artists." Unfortunately, only time will tell if 'true Hip Hop' will return to the forefront and be the voice of the black community again.



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Far left: (Photo courtesy Chad Williams-Bey.)

Left: The newest album releases from 50 Cent and Kanye West, respectively. (Photos courtesy www.popmatters.com.)

Below: (Photo courtesy Chad Williams-Bey.)



Top: Hurricane Chris. Hip hop has been reduced to catchy beats and meaningless lyrics. (Photo courtesy www.viewimages.com.)

Above: Hip hop originators, Run DMC. (Photo courtesy www.wikipedia.com.)

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THIS IS HOW WE DO IT!

Ah, Duh! Welcome to Howard University, arguably one of the most prestigious and well-respected Historically Black Universities in the nation. Some say it's because of our reputation for excelling in academics or having the best professors. Others may say it's because of the many graduates that have gone on to become legendary figures in our black history. No matter which way you look at it, it can be agreed upon that there are just some things you can only find here at the *real* HU.

HOWARDLAND! by Cheyenne Cochrane

From songs to dances, particular phrases and familiar faces, Howard is definitely a separate world on it's own. Around here is the only place where starting your sentence with "you must be dumb if..." is not offensive, but yet simply informative. Only here can you OD and still remain drug free, but if you do want to *Overdose* you can call local celebrity Brandon Hines. Not only can you find a group of people who know how to "Crank that Souljaboy" but at least one other person who knows how to crank that Spiderman, Batman and Lion King as well.

At The Real HU, the newest hairstyles for the ladies can be classified as a "Beyonce", a "Rihanna", or "Kelis". Where every Thursday you can look forward to fried chicken and sweet potatoes as long as you have a meal plan or dining dollars and, when McDonald's closed down for remodeling, it left students hungry and bewildered after midnight. Freshman year, the one thing you could never seem to keep is visitation, but Senior year, the one thing you could never seem to get is validation. All Howard students seem to know the difference between a University and an Institute and know that the spirit of a Bison can sink a Pirate Ship any day.

Howard University is a place we call home, where the Bison and Bisonettes roam. Often imitated, never duplicated, there's honestly no place like it. In the heart of D.C. it remains rich in tradition, the epitome of diversity and, if you don't agree, you simply "Tweaked".



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Far left: A Howard Student Must Stay fly (Photo courtesy Cheyenne Cochrane)

Left: Deep in conversation. (Photo courtesy Chad Williams-Bey.)

Below: Howard students stay abreast of the latest trends and hairstyles, like "the Rihanna cut". (Photo courtesy Sabrina Little.)



Top: 'Soul Food Thursdays' are the highlight of the Howard students' week. (Photo courtesy Jessica McCullough.)

Above: Punch Out regulars take a break from lunch to dance to "Crank Dat Soulja Boy". (Photo courtesy Sabrina Little.)

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EBONY & IVORY

Who would have ever thought that America would have a Black man and a White woman seek the democratic nomination for Presidency at the same time? Howard University students are among the multitude supporting these two potential nominees, but who does Howard feel will make a better leader? Barack Obama, a U.S. Senator from Illinois, and Hillary Clinton, the former First Lady, are both running for position of Democratic candidate for Presidency of the United States. "You would think Obama would be a better leader for African Americans because he is Black. Automatically, people want someone

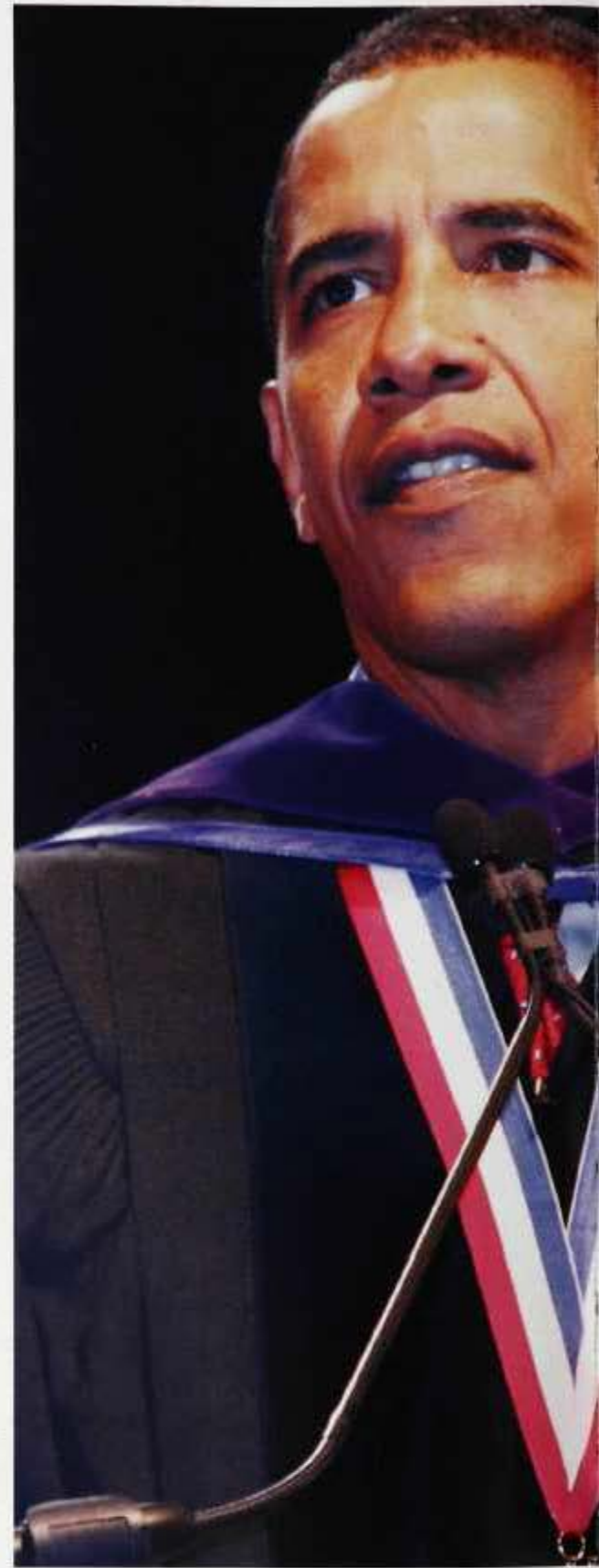
relatable," said Christian Murphy, a senior Political Science major.

Although some seem to like Hillary Clinton, the majority have been captivated by Obama's presence and significance because many feel he has a direct effect on the Black community. "He inspires change," says Andrew Jones, a junior Legal Communications major. Jones shares

the same sentiments as Christian when it comes to Senator Obama. "It's human nature to support someone who looks like you," he said.

Elizabeth Johnson, a junior Management major, does not agree that a candidate for Presidency should be elected based on sharing similar physical traits with those who vote. However, she feels that many students have a tendency to support someone without really knowing much about them. "The majority of people have not even taken time to research the candidates. They just assume because one candidate is Black, he will be more prone to address Black people's needs, and if a candidate is a woman, she will be more likely to address the needs of women. I think that a lot of people will be discouraged if Obama is not nominated. It will hopefully be a wake up call to many though. Maybe more African Americans will actually begin to vote," explains Elizabeth.

So that goes back to the real question: is America ready for a minority as President of the States? "Why wouldn't America be ready? We are supposed to be such a modern and advanced society, but our views as a whole are so jaded and primal," said Erica Lee, a sophomore, political science major.



THE AMAZING RACE (ELECTIONS '08)
by Shandriya Lewis & Cheyenne Cochrane

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Far left: Illinois Senator Barack Obama speaks at Howard's 140th Opening Convocation. (Photo courtesy Chad Williams-Bey)

Left: Students will have a tough decision to make in the upcoming years. (Photo courtesy Chad Williams-Bey)

Below: New York Senator Hillary Clinton, also a Democratic nominee for Presidential candidate. (Photo courtesy www.ibabuzz.com.)



Top: A Howard University College Democrats display. (Photo courtesy Sabrina Little.)

Above: James Thompson has made his decision about who he wants to vote for. (Photo courtesy Cheyenne Cochrane)

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"Never Let 'Em See You Sweat"

Academic Teams at Howard

Story by: Koshonna Brown

Labeling a Howard University student as dynamic is an understatement. At the Mecca, teams of students are able to share their talents and affinity for academics in a variety of research projects, logic based tournaments, and performing art showcases. Applying the knowledge attained through course lectures to excel as a team, is not an easy task; however, teams with an academic focus are as passionate about their projects, tournaments, and showcases, as they are about their grades.

For example, Dr. Charles Glass's environmental engineering research group monitors catch basins after rain events to elevate their effectiveness in keeping pollutants out of rivers and stream. The Louis K. Downing School of Engineering houses a bridge building team composed of civil engineering students. Each year, the team displays extraordinary skills as they compete against other bridge building teams at John Hopkins University and George Washington University.

Musical art ensembles and theatre art performers are able to showcase their

range and talent as they collectively work together to captivate the audience. During the fall semester the Department of Music holds a weekly Wednesday concert at noon displaying the versatility of Howard University performing art majors. Thursday student recitals, also organized by the Musical Division of Fine Arts, feature student performers as well as Afro Blue, a well known group of jazz vocalists ensemble who have won two annual awards from DownBeat Magazine and have performed



for the International Association for Jazz Education, the Smithsonian Institution, the Library of Congress, the Embassy of Japan, and at the Lincoln Theatre.

No teams represent the intellectual capacity of a Howard student more than the Howard Mock Trial and the Howard Debate Team. Both teams compete nationally and are ranked in the top five of the nation for their wit and aptitude.

The mistake many make is not recognizing the complexity of a Howard University student. Students devote a substantial segment of their time actively participating in groups, teams, and ensembles in conjunction with their academic pursuits.



The Howard University Mock Trial Team aims to practice their legal skills.



The Gentlemen of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia compete in a variety of musical competitions.

"Against All Odds"

Howard University Ranks No. 1

Story by: Koshonna Brown

Known as the "Black Harvard", Howard University is the largest school among Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Money Magazine named Howard one of the three best educational values among U.S. colleges.

Currently, Howard University is ranked 88th of 245 universities above George Mason, State University of New York, Albany, Rutgers, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, University of Delaware by The Washington Monthly College Rankings. Courtney Jackson, senior legal communications major, affirms "Howard offers a number of different opportunities for students and has a commendable reputation that has carried on for over a hundred years. However, due to poor monetary assistance from the university and poor financial support for separate schools and colleges, I feel as though Howard does not sit atop the list but around the middle at No. 150."

With the mixture of feelings toward where Howard really stands no one quite recognizes that Howard is indeed a force to be reckoned with. In a current listing, Studentreview.com gave Howard a B+ in educational quality versus other schools, including: Alabama State, Hampton University, Arizona State, Harvard,

and FAMU who all scored lower than Howard. Contrary to popular belief and indifferent opinions, more than 50% of graduates claim that Howard contributed to their career success. The annual U.S. news report lists Howard 96th among the 262 institutions categorized as "national universities".

In its current standing, Howard is positioned above The University of Oklahoma, The University of South Carolina, The University of Oregon, and Florida State. Junior management major, Jeffrey Fleming, feels as though Howard University is a premier school. He expresses, "At Howard, the educators are esteemed professionals in their respective fields. With the mixture of top students and outstanding professors, Howard should rank 87 out of the 262 universities nationwide."

With a student population of more than 10,010, and being known as a place where students can find role models, Howard University is the number one producer of African-American PhDs, enabling individuals to excel and achieve success at unimaginable heights. The University has produced two Rhodes Scholars, a Truman Scholar, a Marshall Scholar, 13 Fulbright Scholars and 9 Pickering Fellows. At Howard, the student body is friendly and approachable, with welcoming and helpful faculty. So, in all books Howard should rank number one....

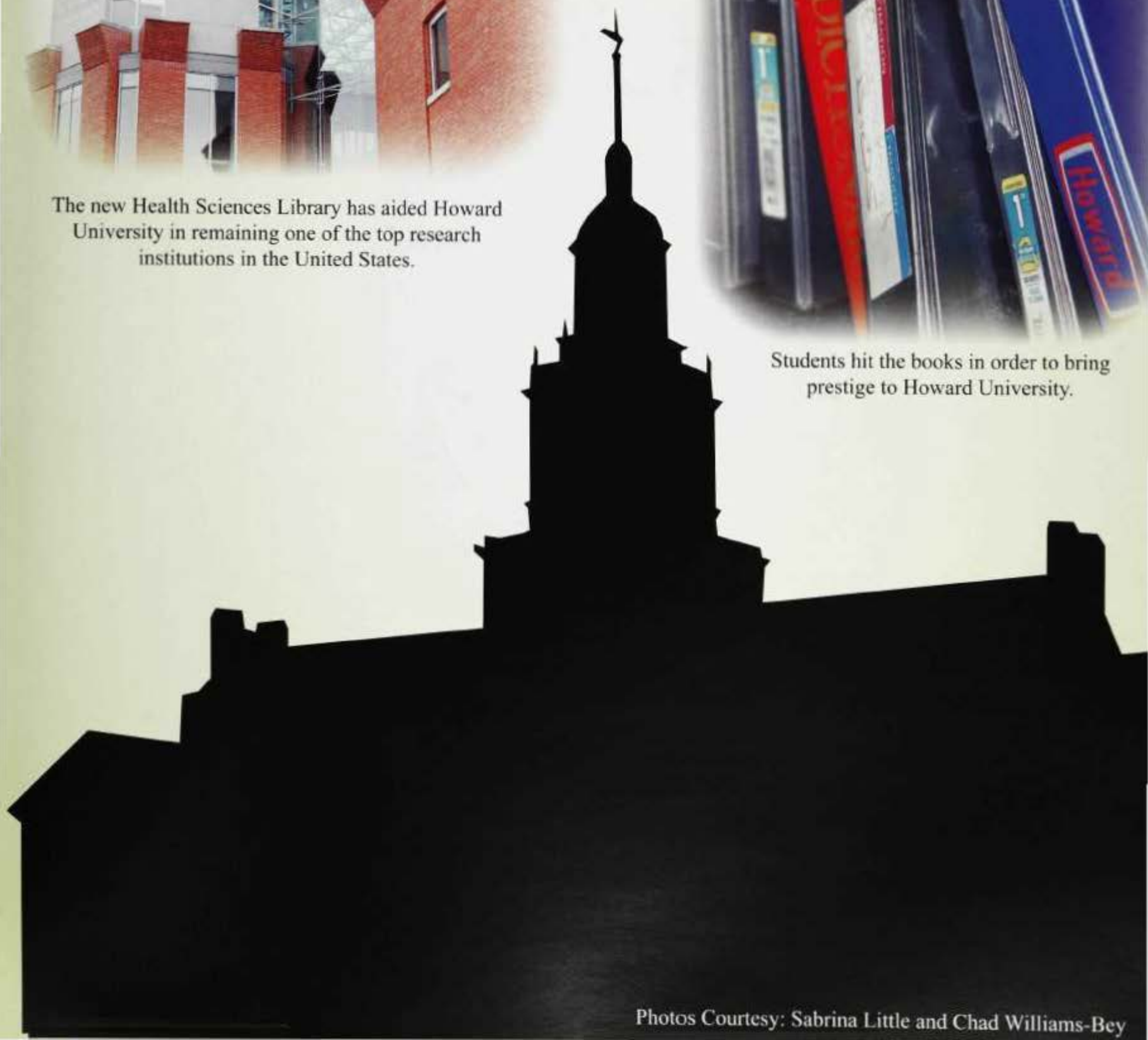




The new Health Sciences Library has aided Howard University in remaining one of the top research institutions in the United States.



Students hit the books in order to bring prestige to Howard University.



"Encore"

From Howard Undergrad to Howard Grad

Story by: Koshonna Brown

With the plethora of graduate schools and colleges scattered about the campus, it is not uncommon to see a student who matriculated at Howard for their undergraduate coursework to choose their same illustrious alma mater for their advanced degree studies. First year medical student, Joseph Graves chose to remain at Howard for his Medical Degree because he wanted a sense of familiarity, "Medical School is already hectic enough. I love Howard and I was already used to the campus, the city, and the surrounding area. As someone who wanted to attend a Historically Black College or University for Medical School, Howard was my first choice because its number one. I already knew a good number of upperclassmen from being an undergraduate."

It is easy to be in a completely different environment in a professional or graduate school at Howard and still feel connected to the undergraduate

portion of the University. Graves explains, "I enjoy medical school more than undergraduate because I have more of a focus on my career. I'm constantly around individuals who are motivated and have goals similar to my own. Although, I enjoyed the social aspect of undergrad it was lacking a sense of



professionalism that I've experienced in medical school." Graves does not want his Howard experience to end as he hopes to continue with staff or administrative position at the Howard University Hospital.

As a campus populated with 3,441 graduate students including, law, dental, divinity, medical, and graduate students, a past alumni is bound to pass by, and with the option of continuing on to a Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree, in the BS/DDS program, or a Doctor of Medicine Degree, in the BS/MD program, after completing a Bachelor of Science at Howard it is seemly more convenient to remain at the same university throughout one's academic trajectory.



Undergraduate Students use Honors Programs and other organizations to get into the top Graduate Schools.



Danielle Perry, once a Howard Undergraduate Student, now attends the Law School.

"Best of Both Worlds"

If You Could Create a Major...

Story by: Cheyenne Cochran

With twelve different schools and colleges that make up our esteemed Howard U, the possibilities for what you can major or minor in are endless. However, even though Howard offers such a wide selection of different subjects to major in, there are still students who, over the years seem to have acquired a different major than the ones listed on their transcripts, and they are determined to receive an A.

"Sleep, Chill and Eat" is one of the more popular unofficial majors that many students have decided to take up. Although this is one of the more enjoyable alternative majors offered on the yard, students beware, those who major in this field usually minor in procrastination. "Clubs and Organizations" majors are also very commonly found amongst HU students. In order to major in this you must receive a minimum of 60 credit hours on the executive board of a state club, public service organization, or any other honors society or fraternity. You must know what it feels like to have to decide between starting your homework early, or attending the E-board meeting, or creating flyers for the next event.

Some students, whether in the School

of Business or the School of Communications choose to double major in their chosen field as well as "Student Leadership". Classes are held up and down the infamous power hall located in the Blackburn center. The course requirements include "Howard Politics 101" and "Employment Office Orientation". This major requires several hours of meetings and major event planning, and basic knowledge of University history, policies and procedures.

For those who are forced to take a different approach to college life, independent study is offered for "Working to make ends meet" majors. This course offers a real life exploration for students who want experience the life of a working

class citizen. This major is recommended solely for those who can remain focused, despite the various distractions that student life has to offer. You must also display financial need in order to register for these classes, such as paying your own bills, and rent, or buying school books and food.

If we could create our own majors, we'd all be on the Dean's list. Unfortunately, most of us don't receive grades from doing what we love to do best. So in the meantime try not to get distracted, but simply enjoy the best of both worlds.





Howard students spend a significant amount of time socializing on the yard.



The Punchout is a second home to many Howard students.

"All Night Long"

Burning the Midnight Oil

Story By: Michelle Phillips

It's mostly silent, the only sounds that are heard are the occasional sound of pages being turned in a textbook, and the dripping condensation from the Red Bull can is the only thing moving. This is the typical scene during the wee hours of the morning as students pull another all-nighter, studying.

Howard offers a wide range of locations, which include the Undergraduate Library, Founders Library, the I-lab, the Allied Health Science Library, and an array of academic buildings, to study in. For serious studying, many students choose the Louis Stokes Library or the Allied Health Science Library because of the quietness that the library offers. Tecoya Gordon, a senior pre-physical therapy major, can attest to many sleepless nights that she has spent here. "I study the best here. It's a really quiet atmosphere, and they enforce being quiet. Once I was even reprimanded for whispering." Tecoya often studies alone but frequently she joins study groups in one of the many conference rooms that are open for group studying. "The rooms have dry erase boards which we use to write equations and study formulas."

Others like Damola Ademiluyi, Junior Advertising major, choose the Undergraduate Library commonly known as "Club UGL," a name that was earned from students spending more time socializing than studying. On a good

night full meals are enjoyed, music can be heard faintly playing from laptops, and lively discussions on topics ranging from politics to the hottest gossip can be joined. Damola says, "In UGL I can study, take a break and speak to friends, and then go back studying." Founders Library, which is adjacent to UGL, offers a quieter alternative for some because it has isolated study locations like "the stacks".

Lucky for numerous students,

not every major requires all-night study sessions, but there are many others who aren't so fortunate. Traditionally, Architecture majors are some of the few students who become very familiar to studying throughout the night. The Architecture building is one of the small number



of buildings that remain open 24 hours due to the demanding curriculum and the high number of students who need constant access to the facility. Architecture major, Otto Stallworth who is in his fourth year of his five-year program, practically lives in the Architecture Building. "In architecture each student has their own desk, drawer and locker. I constantly have to disregard the normal sleeping pattern. I don't like to drink Red Bulls unless I have too, but I drink herbal teas."

For many Howard students sleepless nights have become routine. But if sleep can be traded for academic success many consider it a worthwhile barter.



Students often sacrifice sleeping in the comfort of their beds in order to study in their respective schools.



Architecture students often spend days in the lab so that they can make project deadlines.

"I Did It My Way"

4 Year Students

Story By: Cheyenne Cochrane

Nine out of ten college students will agree that not graduating on time is one of their biggest fears during their undergraduate years. Not until recently have students come to realize that there are in fact some advantages to taking the long road. It takes a lot of courage to release yourself from the realm of denial and finally admit that you won't be graduating this spring. However, as time passes students come to accept their position as the older, wiser, and more experienced "Super Senior".

Fifth year Senior Psychology major, Chemistry minor, Ashley Smith, decided that by remaining at Howard for an extra year she was doing the best thing for her. "During my Senior year I was having lots of financial trouble and family issues. I was just stressed." It was a tough decision because, like many others, she had been anxiously awaiting her graduation in May 2007.

Another common reason for having a glitch in what would have been a smooth four-year process is deciding to switch majors. Presley Nelson, Finance major, came in as a freshman in 2000, not realizing that he would get caught in a situation that would eventually postpone his graduation four years. "I was already a year behind after leaving Business to go to

engineering, then in 2005 I switched back to business and became a Finance major." Presley explains. Presley was already at the five year mark when he decided to return to the School of Business, and the reality was, he had to start all over again.

Unlike Presley, however, some 4 -plus year students have intentionally planned out their path. Clint Malik, Radiation Therapy, Health Management double major, and Business Administration minor knew he wanted to eventually manage his own hospital and for that he would need more than one little degree. Knowing that his extra hard



work would pay off in the end, he picked up his second major, health management in 2006 as well as a minor in Business Administration.

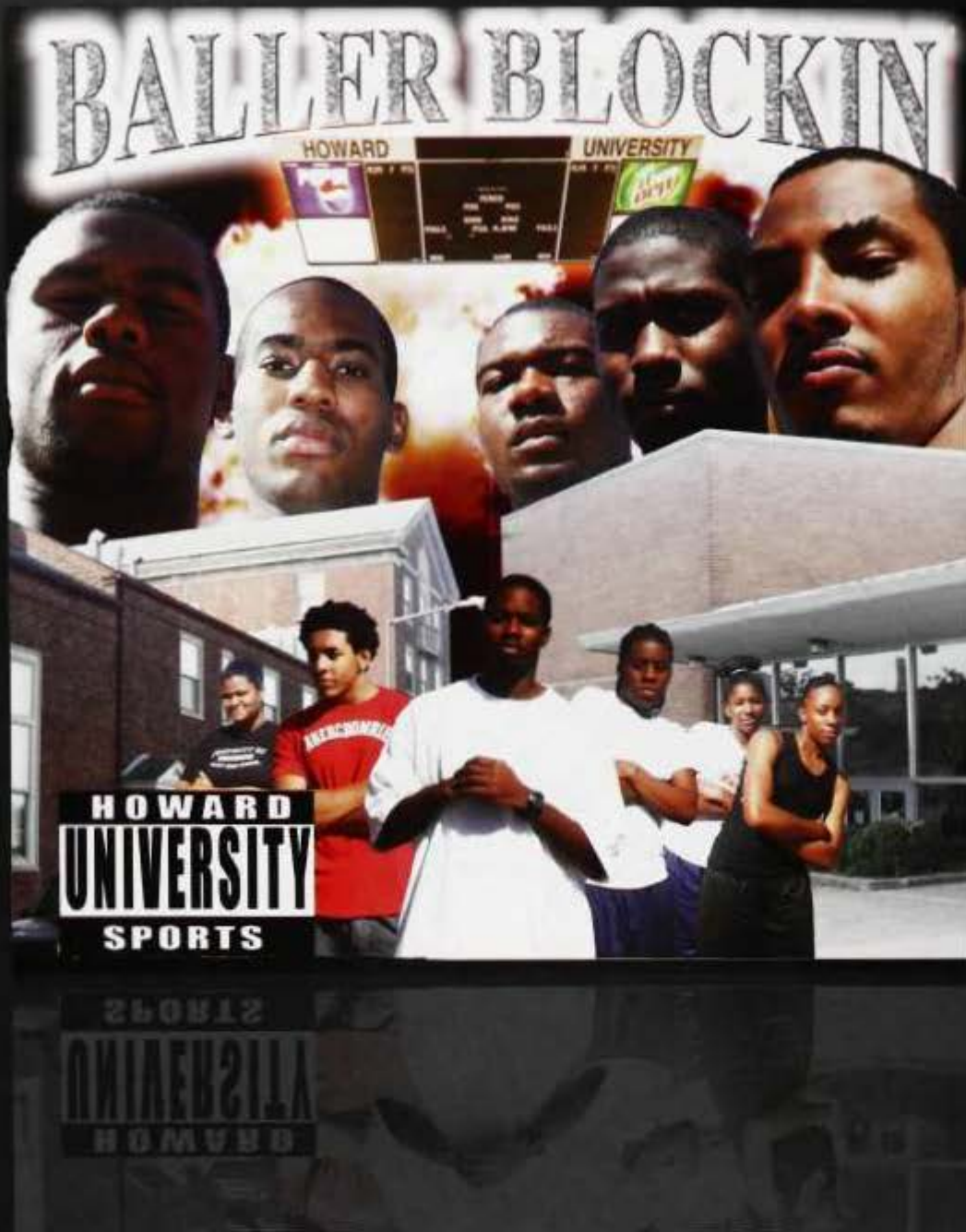
So are there some fifth, sixth, seventh and even eight year Seniors out there angry and bitter? Sure there are, but for Ashley, Presley and Clint there are no hard feelings. "I enjoyed my time here and I wouldn't change a thing," exclaims Clint. Presley explains the up side to being here as long as he has, and is confident in knowing that in the end he hasn't wasted his time. "I have multiple offers after graduation. Sometimes it's annoying, but it's all about the struggle, I'm just glad I was able to make an impact on campus."



Students are often left to consider what future careers they will take on.



David Johnson has used his fifth year at Howard University to perfect his craft.



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Football

HU BISON



The Bison are out to prove who is "The Real HU," as they go head-to-head with challenging opponents...
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By Jeffrey Fleming

On September 8, 2007 Greene Stadium was full of patriotic and loyal Howard fans to view the battle of "The Real HU." Unfortunately, Hampton University showed many Bison fans, for a 12th consecutive season, that they were "The Real HU" on the football field with a win of 31-24.

Despite their first loss of the season, the Bison football team pressed on the following weekend to go head-to-head with the Rattlers of Florida A&M University. The Bison appeared to be in good shape when they took the opening kickoff and marched 80 yards in 8 plays, utilizing the running and passing skills of senior quarterback Brian Johnson. He capped off the drive with a 19-yard touchdown pass to senior wide receiver Jarahn Williams. Sadly the Bison took a loss to FAMU with an ending score of 30-17. Pulling in another weekend with a loss to the Eastern Michigan University Eagles at 38-15, the Bison football team decided to change the way they worked on the field as a team.

From that hard work came a conversion of the record they held for the season. At Greene Stadium, Howard defeated Winston Salem State University to put their first win on record. The Rams went home with an upsetting loss of 24-21. Howard gained confidence from this their first win and went on to do the same thing to Cheyney University by demolishing them 41-24. However, the Bison came to a halt on the field against the Bears of Morgan State University. At Hughes Stadium, they took another loss of 36-33 in overtime.

Wide receiver Jeremy Smith says, "Our wins came from harder and tougher practices under the leadership of new Head Coach Carey Bailey." Coach Bailey's history in the game of football is undoubtedly suited for the Bison. Along with his 15 years of coaching experience, he brings the ability to lead his team and the players. Many accolades go out to Coach Bailey and the Bison players.

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Cheerleading

BISON CHEERLEADERS



See the Blue and White Squads "Shake It, Shake It!" on the sidelines.... [FULL STORY](#)



By Ronald Alexander III

“Shake it, Shake it” and the other spirited chants that you hear on the sidelines of the football and basketball games come from the uplifting ladies of the Howard Bison Cheerleading squad. These ladies are always in a spirited mindset, and always keep the crowd into the game, even when the game is not in the Bison’s favor. The Blue Squad is showcased during the football season and the White Squad during both men and women’s basketball season. This year the Bison Cheerleaders look forward to competing in the MEAC Competition in Raleigh, NC, in which they haven’t competed in six years. Balancing classes with morning practices and other extra-curricular activities just goes to show the cheerleading squad requires great dedication.

Many students at Howard believe that cheerleading is not a sport, but members of the squad think differently. Junior Biology major Bison blue squad captain Ashley Simpkins says that “It used to offend me that students didn’t think

of us as a real sports team, but I realize that we do the exact same things as other sports teams. In my hometown, cheerleading has been made a legal sport in five counties.” Practice starts daily at 6 am and ends at 8am with evening practices as well. Sophomore Broadcast Journalism Major Jessica Perrilliat says, “We train just like everyone else and also suffer from the same injuries as football and basketball players.” During their practices they lift weights, run, and do stunts, just to make sure the team is in overall good shape.

When the Howard Bison Cheerleaders perform during the games, you can see all the hard work they put in to practice. “It’s a hustle”, says Perrlliat. “You have to give your all no matter what; it’s hard to balance but if you really want something you will do anything it takes to get it.” With this rebuilding year of the Howard Bison Cheerleading Squad they hope to keep exemplifying their spiritedness and energize the players to their best ability.

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Bowling

LADY BISON BOWLING



For many students bowling is a fun filled leisure activity, but for seven young women bowling is far more than a pastime; it's their passion... [FULL STORY](#)



By Shani Stitt

For many students bowling is a fun filled leisure activity, but for seven young women bowling is far more than a pastime; it's their passion. Mysteriously located in the "B" level of Blackburn is the competitive collegiate sport played by the Howard University Women's Bowling team. The team's current roster holds seven members: seniors Sicilia Baldwin and Marcia Smith, junior Quinn Thomston, sophomores Shayla Haynes and Alesyn McCall and freshmen Dalila Cozart and Brianna Uzzell.

Last season the Lady Bison finished with an overall record of 21-41 and a conference record 12-25, ranking them 5th in the MEAC North Division. With the leadership of second-time head coach Ron Davis, the Lady Bison are sure to make a mark.

"I've told them to stay focused, but most importantly, I've asked them to believe," said Coach Davis. Davis has

given his team one word to carry them throughout the season - 'Unity'. This aura of unity can be felt, through their synchronized chants, "HU Bison is the ohh...Watch me strike and watch me bowl!" and has been instilled in players such as Senior captain Sicilia Baldwin: "Teamwork and a sense of unity are important, it's a sport where you alone can have a high average, but without a team you have nothing," she said. With sound leadership from both the players and coach it is no surprise that the women's bowling team has accomplished so much.

Senior MVP Marcia Smith is ranked third in the MEAC, and has received an honorable mention from the all-academic team all four years as a member of team. Although the Women's team may be hidden from the eyes of many students, their accolades and strong vigor will continue to bring them their deserved attention.

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LADY BISON VOLLEYBALL



Trials and Tribulations give tough skin...
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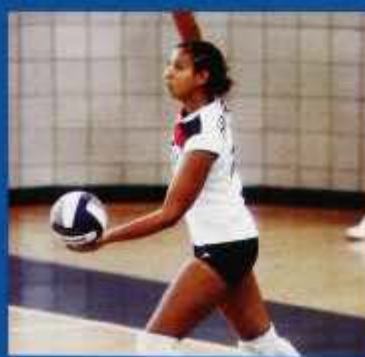
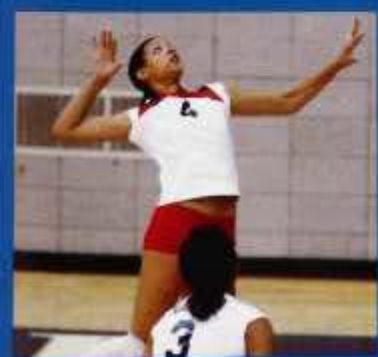
By **Teni-Ola Ogunjobi**

As a young team with little experience and a fairly new head coach, the Lady Bison Volleyball team has spent their 2007 season continuing to rebuild their program. After finishing 8th in the division with a 9-19 record and qualifying for the MEAC championship last season, this year's team has been working toward improvement. "Last year we did with what we had and tried to make the best of it, this year it has been a big turn around," said second year head Coach Orlando Larracuenté.

This year's squad consisted a total of nine players; freshmen Nicole Brown, Gazelle d'Artois, Monique McCoy, Nia Moore, and Keri Partridge; sophomore Kimberly Watson; juniors Janel James and Elyssa Lee; and senior Morgan Maxwell. Maxwell, Partridge, and Lee all received all-tournaments honors, while setter d'Artois was to take on the responsibility of the teams' most critical position. "It was hard, you have to be able to cater to everyone's needs and I

wouldn't have been able to do it without the support of my team," adds setter d'Artois. Learning what it takes to be successful on the division one level was the team's primary focus and is what Larracuenté tries to instill in his players along with the fundamentals. He plans to place between 5th and 6th in the division and will start training and working on individual skills for next season as soon as this season ends. "I am confident that we will be good next year, we have a solid group of recruits and we'll be a little older team," summed up Larracuenté. Although this year's outcome was unexpected with a 5-22 record so far, it has allowed the team room for growth and helped them gain more experience. Morgan reflects on the team's experiences this past season, "All of our trials and tribulations this season gave us tough skin. This young team has a bright future."

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Women's Basketball

LADY BISON B'BALL



Lady Bison end the season with jaw-dropping back-to-back wins; team earns its seat in playoffs.... [FULL STORY](#)



By Francesca Hindmon

For years, The Lady Bison Basketball team has given Howard memorable experiences in every thrilling game, and their 2006-2007 season was just the same. In the beginning of the season, the ladies had a slow start but ended with a jaw dropping back-to-back win over South Carolina State University and Maryland Eastern Shore. With these consecutive victories, The Lady Bison earned their deserved seat in the playoffs.

With the superb coaching of Cathy Parson, The Lady Bison were able to progress through the season, and finish with a playoff spot against Choppin State. In the Mid-Eastern Atlantic Conference, the ladies had a winning record of 7-11, putting them in 8th place, having to face 1st place Choppin State in the Quarterfinals. "Our set back was a set up for our comeback" are the words coach Parson had for the Lady Bison after their lose in the playoffs.

Throughout the season an extraordinary player, Shannon Carlisle, showed her outstanding skill and ability on the court with her high scoring number of steals. Shannon Carlisle a senior education major from Indianapolis, Indiana, and point guard of the team was given the MEAC Defensive Player title during the 2006-2007 season. Her phenomenal play and astonishing athleticism was seen at every game that led her to finish number two in the country for steals. With her leadership and professionalism on the court, The Lady Bison were able to finish their season on a good note, and look forward to a brand new season.

With the 2007-2008 season ahead, Coach Parson and the Lady Bison are anticipating their extensive summer training, hoping to form sisterly bonds that will lead them to an undefeated status this year. "We got to know each other on a personal level, so if we lose there are no hard feelings on the court," these kind words from the graduating senior, Shannon Carlisle, give her and her team inspiration to fulfill the legacy of the Lady Bison.

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Men's Basketball

MEN'S B'BALL



Young team optimistic that their talent could change basketball at the Real HU; Coach Jackson agrees....
[FULL STORY](#)



By Shana Green

The game of basketball is as vibrant as ever and, with the start of a new season approaching, the Howard University Men's Basketball team is hoping to reach victory with the direction of their head coach Gil Jackson. Last year the team had a good start by winning 6 games within the first 12 games of the season. Despite this record, the team faced difficulty in reaching a championship because two key players sustained injuries. Eugene Myatt, team leading scorer and Curtis White, team leading 3-point shooter faced injuries last season that impacted their final 9-21 record for the 2006-2007 season.

Coach Jackson is looking forward to the team regaining their confidence and momentum with the hope that the team will perform well in their pre-conference schedule. The team is anticipating much help from the younger players to turn around the projected 10 rank out of 11 teams in the MEAC for the 2007- 2008 season. Returning players like Eugene

Myatt, a junior urban recreation major from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania believes that Coach Jackson will "push the players in reaching their ultimate potential for victory in the upcoming season." On November 9, 2007 the team will face their first opponent and hope that players like Adam Walker and Parker Patrick present a challenge despite their inexperience in college basketball.

This young team is optimistic that their talent can change the face of basketball at Howard University. The team hopes to finish in the top half of the MEAC this season with the support of students and alumni. Every year the crowd participation gets better but Coach Jackson is looking for more support from female students because "girls can be supportive for the team, yet hostile for the opponents." Coach Gil Jackson has invested his heart into the Howard University Men's Basketball team and hopes that all the efforts of their young team will allow them to contend for the championship and make basketball exciting to watch.

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Women's Soccer

LADY BISON SOCCER



There is really no "I" in "TEAM".... [FULL STORY](#)



By Shaquana Ford

The Lady Bison soccer team, although only having one senior player, is a good representation of each class. The freshman team members include Brianna Gamble, Rachel Lee provide just as much assistance and share the same amount of playing time as the experienced collegiate players, showing that there is really no "I" in "TEAM".

Despite past records, the Lady Bison managed to keep hope alive. Striving to improve from the 1-16 record of the previous season, the ladies went into this season with strength, courage, and the passion to win. The pre-season game resulting in a 7-0 win against Columbia Union gave the team hope for a prosperous future. Kicking off the season against Virginia Military Institute, which resulted in a loss, pushed the team to

try harder. Their efforts continued to be shut down as the season progressed. Although they went on a ten game losing streak they never let the passion die.

Aside from the normal division games, the Lady Bison breeze through the conference matches. On October 12, 2007 in a conference match against Delaware State University, the Bison broke the streak when Stephanie McLean scored the only goal of the game with the assistance of Natalie Williston. They also came out victorious against South Carolina State with a score of 2-0, once again leaving their opponents scoreless. The continuous improvements of the Lady Bison show that they have the potential and determination to succeed.

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Men's Soccer



HU MEN'S SOCCER



[GOAL!!!!..... FULL STORY](#)



By Shyidah Salahud

“GOAL!” is a word that is constantly shouted at a Howard Men’s Soccer game. The crowd roars with excitement as Joel Senior, named last year’s Atlantic Conference Rookie of the Year, shows off his tricky foot work to the opposing team member. When attending a Howard Soccer game it becomes apparent that the team has an undeniable presence on the soccer field. Bison Soccer has made triumphant improvements from last season under the direction of new head coach Joseph Okoh.

When asked his expectations for the season he replied, “I wanted to instill discipline into the team, give the team their confidence back, and restore the tradition. I wanted to begin the transition to becoming a ranked team on the path to a championship.” And that

is exactly what Coach Okoh did. This season Bison Soccer is ranked number ten in the Adidas North Atlantic Regions, and the possibility of a championship is definitely within their grasp.

Players such as Victor Thomas and Lamar Hyde received distinguished awards this season. Victor was named Atlantic Soccer Conference Player of the week. Fellow teammate Lamar Hyde also received the title of Atlantic Soccer Conference Player of the Week. With being ranked number ten in the region and receiving numerous awards, this year’s Bison Soccer team has a new confidence and attitude that cannot be overlooked.

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Swimming/ Diving

HU SHARKS



Starting the season off with high expectations [FULL STORY](#)



By Koshonna Brown

Swimmers take their marks as one blow of the whistle starts the race. The crowd cheers as the Howard University swimming and diving team combines backstrokes, breaststrokes, and butterflies to dominate their opponent lap after lap. The swimming and diving team comprised of men and women practice two times a day to perfect their talents.

In the 2006-2007 season the Howard University men's and women's swimming teams concluded their season with a competition at the NEC Championships. The women's team placed eighth while the men finished third in the overall competition.

This fall the swim team will start competition under a new conference, the Coastal Collegiate Swimming Association. The conference, a new formation of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference and the Atlantic Sun, Big South and Southern Conferences holds 12 women's swimming & diving teams and six men's swimming and diving programs that may pose a challenge to the teams.

Not to worry returning team members feel confident with the start of the current season. The women's team roster carries returning swimmers Nzingha Murphy, Khalilah Robinson, Jessica Freeland, Uchechukwuka Monu, Allyssa Armstrong, Aminah Murphy, and Polo Edwards. The men's team holds returning swimmers, Isaiah Allen, Kevin MacIntyre, Tyrone Dash, Justin Morrison, Miguel Orellana, Charles Canady, and James Washington. The upcoming season looks promising and Howard students are waiting anxiously to see just how many trophies the team will bring home this year.

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Lacrosse

HU LACROSSE



Lacrosse team knows how to "Go Hard..." and are going to victory.... [FULL STORY](#)



by Ebony Pope

“Go hard, or go home.” This is the motto that the women’s lacrosse team plays by and for darn good reason. The team gets a head start on the spring sport by devoting countless hours to training and conditioning in the fall. They practice every morning from six to eight a.m. and meet with the strength and conditioning coach every Tuesday and Thursday evening. If that wasn’t enough, the number of practices becomes even more frequent when the season begins.

Completing only their fifth year as a team on campus, the group is trying to expand the number of players interested in participating on the team. The existing members are constantly running up and down the field which can prove tiresome when there are no alternates to replace them. The team secured a compelling victory in April over St. Francis of Pennsylvania with a score of 19 to 9. The team finished out the season with a record of 4-15; however, their spirits were not dampened.

The team works its small number to its advantage. They express spirit on and off the field and prove to be a very tight knit group of individuals. Aside from practices, the team has movie and game nights, and participates in community service. In February, the squad teamed up with Catholic University of America to put on a lacrosse clinic for middle school girls and their mothers. They also allowed these young ladies to shadow them on the field in April.

The team remains optimistic about their performance in the spring 2008 season. Right now they are finding difficulty replacing last year’s coach, Marguerite Lanaux, who will not be coaching this season. Sakita Holley, a Public Relations major and captain of this year’s team is no stranger to leadership. She takes charge of the team, saying, “We are just trying to keep up the morale but once in the game it is all about the game.” Her unrelenting spirit along with the work ethic of the team is a perfect recipe for success.

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Men's & Women's Tennis

HU Men's & Women's Tennis



Preparing, training, and conditioning.... [FULL STORY](#)



By Lanice Williams & Austin Sparks

As the school semester begins, many students prepare for a semester full of studying, exams, football games, good old first Friday, and hanging out with friends. But for the ladies of the tennis team, many of them are preparing, training, and conditioning for the beginning of the season. On September 14, 2007 at the Eastern Collegiate Tournament in West Point, NY the team performed impressively with Michelle Gee making it to the quarterfinals of the third consolation round.

Throughout the season head coach Larry Strickland, who has coached the team for twenty-three years, along with assistant coaches Nick Askew and James Walker keep the team on a rigorous regiment of proper techniques to keep them consistent and achieve perfection. When asked about performance and how the team ranked, Coach Strickland replied: "team came in fifth in Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) by 8-5."

Coach Strickland also stated that the team's commitment to social responsibility within the global community has strengthened the team's spirit. One of the coaches and several team members participated in the Marine Corps Marathon. The team continues to structure that

effort by supporting each other in their endeavors. Howard University's Men's Tennis team has been a staple as one of the university's premiere sports. For the 2006-2007 school year, the team finished off the season with a 7-14 record, MEAC (Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference) record 4-5 and finished 6th in the conference. With 23 years as a coach, Strickland has built an impressive record with the men's record of 221-205, and the women with a record of 216-122. The teams refer to themselves as the Bison and Lady Bisons and follows with the traditional school colors of Navy Blue, Red and White. By late October both the men and women's Tennis teams were already off to a good start. In September freshman Christopher Brown won the men's consolation title at the Georgetown Classic. Working together, the team is currently on its way to hopefully conquer the ITA Regionals in Charlottesville, Virginia.

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Women's Track

T-SQUAD



T-Squad ready to set the record straight...
[FULL STORY](#)



by Britney Brewington

With the sport of track and field becoming a big topic in the news this year, due to the new developments of track star Marion Jones and the use of steroids, the Howard University Women's track and field team knows that hard work is an ingredient needed to win meets. Planning to make their mark this year in the conference, the Lady Bison feel that they are back and better than ever. Following the direction of 5-year head coach Michael Merritt, the ladies feel that they will be able to do extremely well in their conference this year. Merritt now in the rebuilding year of his team due to the departure of many graduates last year, is excited about what lies ahead for the team.

Practicing 5 times a week, the T-Squad, as they call themselves work diligently to get into tip-top shape to compete among the best in the nation. Constantly training and building their stamina is normal for the T-Squad as they look forward to competing in the Cross Country

Championships on October 27th, in Buckner, PA. They hope all of the hard work pays off as they look forward to placing in the top 3 of the conference. The bond between the runners does not end at the track, according to sophomore Marketing major, Briana Robinson. "We're constantly together while we're practicing so its only natural for us to hang out outside of practice; in a sense, we're one big family," said Robinson.

They are a young team that knows the potential and asset of each person on the team. Just last year, standout runner Lauren McNary decided to take a year off to train for the Olympics in Orlando, FL. With star talent like this on the team, Merritt feels that his team can compete on all levels. "We're a young team that is more focused on giving the institution national recognition in the sport of track and field, we feel that Howard can compete with the best," said Merritt.

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Men's Track

HU MEN'S TRACK & FIELD



Remaining optimistic.... [FULL STORY](#)



by Melissa Montgomery

The 2008-2007 Men's Track and Field Team started the season off with high expectations. Even though last year, the team did not receive any honors or awards, they still remained optimistic. "Our team is still rebuilding, we are looking pretty strong this year and hopefully we can compete and win a first place MEAC trophy," said team member Daniel Kinney, a junior International Business Major.

The members of the Men's Track Team, also known as the "T-Squad", motivate and inspire each other to do well. "Everyone tries to motivate each other," said Kinney. When it comes to leadership and MVP performances, many of the team members agreed that Daniel Kinney embodies those traits. Kinney made all conference and also qualified for NCAA regionals

in the 110 hurdles during the 2006-2007 season. "He just takes charge and he is really, really good," said Freshman Biology major, Tochi Odocha.

Even though the team doesn't get much support from Howard students, faculty and staff members, the team still works hard to make the Howard community proud. "The Track team is out here working hard everyday, you can see it all around campus," said Kinney. Even though they workout for long rigorous hours, these men still love being part of the Men's Track and Field Team. Mikael LaRoche, a sophomore Interior Design major said, "Every moment is memorable, the experience on the road when we travel to different states like North Carolina and South Carolina."

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Softball

COLONIALS



2006-2007 squad advances to its 1st ever NCAA Tournament; wins MEAC Championship for first time in program's history... [FULL STORY](#)



By Koshonna Brown

The past season was one of triumph and achievement for the Howard University softball team. Coming off its best season ever, the 2006-2007 Bison squad advanced to its first-ever NCAA Tournament and won the MEAC Championship for the first time in the program's history, all the while setting a team and school record of 35 wins in one season.

This upcoming spring season's returning players include Courtney Young, 2007 MEAC Rookie of the Year; Kristina Cordova, the team's most valuable offensive player; and Dale McNeal, the team's most valuable defensive player.

The team, also known as "The Colonials," improved competitively over the last year under the guidance of Head Coach Tonja Braxton. "Coach Braxton motivates us to be the best that we can be," said team pitcher Dale McNeal.

Throughout the year, the team's intense practices have

enabled them to develop a never-give-up attitude. Players on the roster made a dynamic contribution, which allowed them to go to the MEAC tournament and win the championship.

The opening of the tournament took place on Graduation Day 2007. With the help of seniors Semplecia Scott, Larc Pickett and Curtis Contreras coming in during the fourth inning, the Colonials beat Hampton University, advanced past Delaware State and beat North Carolina A&T to win its first MEAC championship. The team advanced to its first-ever NCAA Tournament in the program's history without the motivation of their legendary coach, Tiny Lassiter, who passed away days before the tournament. "It felt good winning the MEAC tournament. I didn't think it would happen so quickly. Howard has had a softball team for only seven years. I project that we win the MEAC tournament again this year!" exclaimed McNeal.

BISON SPORTS PHOTO GALLERY





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Alternative

Spring Break

...I'll be there...

Story By:
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The sounds of steel hammers banging rusty nails into thin sheets of plywood rang through the ears of 500 Howard students, who participated in Alternative Spring Break (ASB). Choosing to contribute to the reconstruction efforts of New Orleans, instead of relaxing on the beach and sharing in loads of spring break mayhem, select students decided to sign up with various Howard University organizations to volunteer their time and help those in need.

NAACP, HU Amnesty International, and The Chapel Assistants, sponsored trips to New Orleans, for the second time since Hurricane Katrina hit the Gulf Coast on August 29th, 2005. Volunteers departed from Howard University on Saturday, March 17th, and arrived in New Orleans twenty hours later. Initial sights of deserted schools, vacated blocks, dilapidated buildings, bull-dozed homes, and littered streets haunted volunteers as they prepared to spend five days rebuilding homes, removing debris, and gutting buildings.

This marked the second year

in which senior English major Itohan Osaigbovo, participated in ASB, "I wanted to see a first hand account of the destruction the hurricane caused. I felt the city should've focused more on organizing and rallying local government leaders to draw more attention towards the social injustices that has taken place in the aftermath of Katrina."

Chigozie Onyema, a senior participant for the first time, felt similar feelings, "My decision to participate stemmed from the idea that African-Americans, especially privileged college students, should step to the plate and be there to help one another and not wait on aid from the government. In continuing years I would like to see more of a delegation of responsibilities among students as well as more of a commitment to the cause."

After two years, areas still remained untouched and deterioration has started to set in on those homes still in need of reconstruction. Reconstruction in the gulf region is far from being done and the help of volunteers will continue to be needed.





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ELECTIONS

“Politics As Usual”

Story By: Cheyenne
Cochrane


Student elections is one of the most anticipated events of the school year for students wishing to take their political activism to the next level. For some, it is their first time stepping out into the world of student government, and it can be a scary place. On the other hand, it is the “veterans” of the HU politics game who know all of the hard work and research that goes into successfully operating a campaign.

Five o’ clock a.m. on a cold February morning, students could be found waiting outside of Blackburn Center to submit their applications in order to have their names appear first on the ballot. The election season continued to prove itself as highly competitive with four different candidates running for Undergraduate Trustee. Edward Williams told students “It’s all about YOU!” as he described the principles behind his platform during the first Undergraduate Trustee speakout, while Paris Walker laid out a “Blueprint for Change”


There were also three different slates on the ballot for President

and Vice President of HUSA. Chad Williams-Bey and Sharde Smith ran on the platform “In-Compass: Inclusively Leading Howard in a New Direction” while Jamel Franklin and McKenzie Morris represented “Tempo: The Rhythm of Progressive Change”. However, it was Marcus Ware and William Roberts who won the popular vote as they brought about the return of HUSA through their platform, “Homecoming”. It was obvious that students had some tough decisions to make as shown by the run-offs that occurred between the “Tempo” and “Homecoming” campaigns, as well as between the two slates running for President and Vice president of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Nadia Pinto won the title of Undergraduate Trustee for 2007-2008 by convincing the student body that she was in fact “The Link” that was needed. The winners of the election and even some of the runners up can now be found performing their duties up and down “Power Hall”, or working in the student council offices of their respective schools and colleges.



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Spring Fest

Fantasy

Story by:

Koshonna Brown

Since the 1980s, the annual Spring Black Arts Festival has become a weeklong celebration of the various arts on campus. This year the Undergraduate Student Assembly (UGSA) chose a more creative way to entertain students, Springfest.

UGSA Coordinator, Arnita Hayden, felt that the previous concept of The Spring Arts Festival had received little participation from students in the past. Feeling that The Annual Springs Black Arts Festival had lost its purpose, SpringFest began as an opportunity for students to summon in the spring with something new and fresh.

The week's events were centered on a "Portrait of a Fantasy" theme. Festivities kicked off on Monday, April 2nd, with a noon party in the Punchout featuring DJ Anonymous and ticket giveaways to the Springfest Fashion Show and the Cotton Club. Tuesday's Movie Premiere, "Dreamgirls", welcomed students to Cramton Auditorium.

The Fashion Show, on Thursday, had a Barbie Theme visually captivating students into a "Million Dollar Fantasy". The week's events concluded on Friday, April 6th, as students and spectators enjoyed the Carnival. "Exotica: Where Anything Can Happen", took place on the yard and featured jugglers, mimes, belly dancers, tarot card readers, henna tattoo artists and various other carnival like personas, was heavily attended by non-Howard students via tours and prospective students.

Brittany Norman SpringFest Coordinator, spent a great deal of time organizing Springfest, she felt "it served its purpose by giving the students something new and exciting instead of the regular Spring Arts Festival. Overall I enjoyed the carnival and felt the event was something new despite the lack of publicity with the various events."



Photo Courtesy of Britney Norman



IGSA presents...
Spring Fest

Portraits of a Fantasy

Tuesday, April 3rd, 2007
Movie Screening: TBA
Picture Perfect
CRAMTON; 7pm
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Wednesday, April 4th, 2007
Fashion Show
DOLLAR Fancy
MAIN YARD; 7pm
\$7.00*

Friday, April 6th, 2007
Carnival
Exotica:
Where Anything Can Happen
MAIN YARD
FREE

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THE M-GIRLS

ResFest

“Beat It”

Story by:

Koshonna Brown

The spring semester summoned the inner contender in every resident as community directors, resident assistants, and student workers prepared to compete in Resfest 2007. Dean of Residence Life, Dr. Charles Gibbs, explained that “Student Affairs wanted to give students an opportunity to transcend their living and learning environment, by building dorm spirit and friendly competition.”

The “It’s Not A Game...” theme personified the attitudes of participants as students adorned team colors to fight for their respective dorms. Events began Sunday April 7th, with a friendly game of flag football. “Let The Games Begin”, featured various campus administrators and board of trustee members against current students in a literal “Clash of the Bisons”. Continuing into the week, Monday’s game night entitled “All Bets Are Off” featured students using wit and strategy to win in chess, spades, and various other tactical games.

Tuesday’s academic debate, “Scholars Rev Your Engines”, ended with The Towers as the victors, and

an intense game of Family Feud, the same night, was eventually won by The Bethune Annex. Wednesday’s dance competition was especially entertaining as Cook Hall displayed exceptional “Elements of Hip-Hop” to emerge as the final champions of the second annual Resfest dance competition. Thursday, April 12th, was a night of basketball, dodgeball, and swimming for Burr Night. The clear cut winners, Cook Hall, ran away with another victory. The Step Show, on Friday April 13th, ended the Resfest festivities as Drew Hall rose to triumph.

According to Gibbs, “Resfest fosters commodity amongst halls and allows students the opportunity to mingle and meet others in the residence halls.” Nyron Crawford, Drew Hall resident assistant and debate team coach, describes “Resfest as a mixture of emotions. Every year Drew Hall has attempted to take the grand prize.” Much to Drew Hall’s dismay, Cook Hall emerged as the grand prize winners of Resfest 2007. In the name of competition and just plain bragging rights Resfest has become a distinct part of Howard tradition.





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Photo Courtesy of Chad Williams-Bey

Greek Presentations

"Wipe Me Down"

Story By: Cheyenne
Cochrane

Spring time on the yard every year is truly a sight to behold. A full spectrum of colors spread like a vast sea across Howard's campus from the lowest point of the valley to the highest point of the hilltop. The yard is filled with whispers and murmurs of who (or least who they think) has crossed over in to the world of Greeks. Accompanied by songs, chants, steps and marches, it is time for the newest members of the "Devine Nine" Greek letter organizations to be presented to the campus.

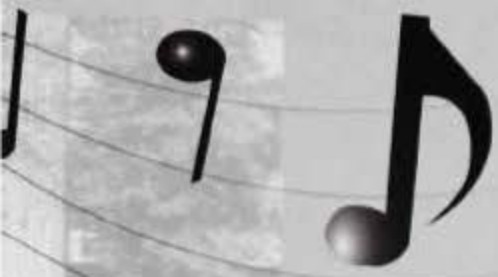
The new members of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. were the first to unleash their new line, The Prestige, to the campus on March 30th. Following closely behind were the incredulous ladies of Sedulous 35, who represented Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. with a presentation that stemmed from the Quad, through the Valley and finally to the middle of the yard. Next up, the women of Sigma Gamma Rho presented their F.O.U.R. TROPHIES, who emerged from the Howard Towers. A mere seven days later HU students gathered on the yard again anticipating the emergence of The Minions of Amosis, the newest members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. whose show ended with a miniature step show in front of the

Fine Arts Building. On that very same day the proud Prophytes of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. revealed their neo line, 10° Of SePURRation. Towards the latter portion the Greek presentations were the remarkable women of 92 R.E.F.I.N.E.D. representing Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Clad in pink and green, the newest members showed their talents with an a cappella version of "His Eye is on the Sparrow" then made their way towards their plot.

One of the most anticipated coming out shows of the spring was that of the Xi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc who returned after a nine years absence on Howard University's campus. Arriving in style, the men of P.H.O.E.N.I.X. 44 stepped out of a white stretch hummer in front of the School of Business and marched all the way down to the valley. "To become a part of a chapter with a legacy so great, and to be a part of the line who helped bring it back was awesome," says Christian Plummer, Junior Political Science Major and member of P.H.O.E.N.I.X. 44.

This was the first year in quite some time that there were presentations from all but one of the "Devine Nine" Organizations. The neos will continue to "hold it down" for their respective organizations until next spring when it's time for them to bring in a new line and start it all over again.





NEO stroll

This Is Why I'm Hot!

Story By: Cheyenne
Cochrane

Every other year, the newest members of HU's Sororities and Fraternities get to show off they're moves and creativity by participating in the Neo Stroll. After crossing the "Burning Sands" into Greek life, the neos are eager to display their strolling talents to anyone willing to watch. The 2007 Neo Stroll theme song, "This is Why I'm Hot", was the starting song for every groups party walk. The participants were the neos of Phi Beta Sigma, Zeta Phi Beta, Alpha Phi Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, and Kappa Alpha Psi. Making things a little bit more interesting, R&B singer Ne-Yo himself made a guest star appearance to see what those who were fresh off the sands had to offer. Hosted by Howard University Alumni and radio personality Angie Ange, Neo Stroll was certainly a hot event this past spring.

The men of Alpha Phi Alpha came hard, as they switched up the theme song and strolled to a remixed version of "This is Why I'm Cold". They impressed the crowd with their intensity and the originality of their strolls. "They really put on a good performance and it shows that they worked hard and long on they're

strolls," tells Julius Trimble, Sophomore Marketing major. The Sigmas and the Zetas followed in their traditional blue and white line shirts and jeans, while strolling to rhythmic beats of the school years most popular songs.

Some of the most crowd pleasing strolls were performed by the neos of Delta Sigma Theta, who transitioned from one stroll to the next with precision and finesse. William Worley, Sophomore Marketing major, commented on their performance as an audience member experiencing his first Howard University Neo Stroll. "They definitely showed up with the attitude and swagger that Alpha Chapter is known for and they kept the crowd going the entire time." Lastly the men of Kappa Alpha Psi captured the hearts of the ladies with a smooth and sultry set of strolls.

Red and White were the winning colors this year as the neos of Delta Sigma Theta and the men of Kappa Alpha Psi took home the title of 2007 Neo Stroll Winners. Although there is no tangible prize for the winners, they can go home with a feeling of satisfaction knowing that their strolls were the "tightest" and show anyone who wanted to know just exactly why they're hot!





Bison Ball

“At Your Best”

Story By: Cheyenne
Cochrane

Every spring students prepare to put on their best and strut their stuff as they waltz into the J.W. Marriott for the Howard University Annual Bison Ball. April 20th, 2007 had long been awaited by many, as there were numerous deserving recipients for the various awards to be distributed. “Simply Stated” was this year’s theme for the Ball coordinated by Kiesha Patton and Erin Kendrick. Opening remarks were given by the 2006-2007 HUSA President and Vice-President, Jennifer Owens and Stephen Nichols before the night’s festivities began. As usual guests were served a delectable three-course meal complete with salad, stuffed chicken breasts and vegetable medley as an entree and a mango tart for dessert. Shortly after the guests cleaned their plates, it was time for the portion of the evening that everyone had been looking forward to.

The Host and Hostess of the evening were former Undergraduate Trustees Jabari Smith and Nadia Pinto. The presentation of the Bison Excellence Awards began with a slide show containing pictures of various organizations and student leaders on campus. The Bison of the Year award was presented to Taofeek Siyanbola, who accepted his award with great appreciation and gave thanks and recognition to the African Students Association. Bisonette of the Year award went to Arnita Hayden, who was being

acknowledged for her outstanding G.P.A. while holding prominent positions on UGSA, CEACS student council and a member of Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. One of the most highly anticipated awards was the Sorority and Fraternity of the year Awards received by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc and they’re brothers Phi Beta Sigma, Fraternity, Inc respectively.

This year was also the first year for the presentation of the State Club of the Year Award. The Recipients, Chicago People’s Union leapt to their feet and rejoiced at their victory after a year of hard work. “As a state club we’ve been working very hard to establish ourselves on campus and this year we feel like our hard work paid off. It was an honor to be the first recipient of that particular award” said CPU president, Ronneisha Brown. Female and Male Athlete of the year awards were distributed to Amanda Clincy and Joshwin Hall. Last but certainly not least Organization of the Year was awarded to Target H.O.P.E.

The night continued with laughter, fun, and dancing as the walls parted to reveal a dance floor. All of the formalities were over, the gents removed their jackets and ladies began to sweat out their hair as DJ Golden Boy spun the tracks. It was the perfect ending to a night that can only be described as magnificent, simply stated.





Commencement

“We Gon’ Make It”

Story by:

Koshonna Brown

At Last The Time Had Come Along! Fines were cleared, senior comps were passed, exit exams were completed!, and requirements were fulfilled!

On May 12th, 2007, Howard University opened its alumni doors to the class of 2007, as the University celebrated the 139th commencement ceremony. As the sun shined, the bleachers filled with thousands of parents, guests, and faculty in hopes of catching a view of the graduates grace the main yard in their navy blue gowns to receive their highly anticipated degrees.

Opening remarks, by President H. Patrick Swygert acknowledged Dr. Dorothy Height; honored Mr. Julian M. Earls, Dr. Walter E. Massey, Mrs. Irene Pollin, and Dr. Henry Louis Gates Jr., revered Alphonse Fletcher Professor at Harvard University, who expressed his sincere gratitude by stating, “It is a great honor to be acknowledged by one’s own people.”

A graduating class like no other, the Class of 2007 contained many distinguished students including twenty-seven Howard University employees and the largest class of Doctorate of Philosophy graduates in the history of the university. This day marked a tremendous

accomplishment of grand proportions and such an event called for an even larger keynote speaker, esteemed philanthropist and entertainment media giant, Oprah Winfrey.

Winfrey, who received an honorary Doctorate of Humanities challenged graduates to remain steadfast to their “distinct callings” while continuing the Howard legacy of “truth and service” being sure to “remember those less privileged”. Worried looks about the future and subsequently the next step, led Winfrey to encourage graduates to “find out what gives you juice” and “be grateful to be on your path.”

Senior English major Nathalie Pierre, “was deeply touched that Oprah felt validated by the graduates. The moment was poignant and symbolic of everyone transitioning into a better stage of their life. By God she’s Oprah!”

Graduates Sighed! Parents Cheered! Smiles Sparkled! Balloons Swayed! Oprah Cried! As the program came to an end, happiness filled in the eyes of graduates and tears of joy fell from the faces of proud parents and guests. Howard will always welcome you home anytime you decided to return—but remember you are now an “ALUMNI”!





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African Students Association

The African Students' Association aims to promote the unity, progress and strength of students of African descent as well as those of non-African descent on campus. The HU-ASA is a student organization designed to stimulate interaction among African students and other students of Howard University. Our mission is to educate and share cultural, social, political and economical issues of the continent with students of Howard University and the Global community.

Pictured: Kira Bascombe, Nnenna Okorafor, Bolanle Salaam, Oyenmwun Idugboe, Tolu Akinyosoye, Masake T. Kane, Kamilah Henry, Tochi Odocha, Corinne Collette, Musleehat Hamadu, Kari Guys, Rhodaline Wright, Etim Duke, Nneoma Ohia-Enyia, Marilyn Akwo, Carmyn Robey, Ernest Duomoh-Appiah, Uozma Nwagba, Dana Slaughter, Ndubuisi Nnaji II, Peter Ray-Okoye, Emeka Ekeocha, Cyril Acholo, Olayinka Oni-Orisan.



Alpha Nu Omega Fraternity, Inc.

Alpha Nu Omega Fraternity Inc. is a Christian fraternity that was founded on the campus of Morgan State University on November 3, 1988. Alpha Nu Omega Fraternity, Inc. Lambda Chapter was established at Howard University on April 7, 2004. The purpose of Alpha Nu Omega Fraternity, Inc. is present a Christian alternative to the students and/or faculty on college/ university campuses, to minister to the needs of the whole person (spirit, soul, and body), and to promote an attitude of academic excellence among its members.

Pictured: Joshua Mitchell, Marcellius Sample, Christopher N. Smith



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Pictured: Nicole Goodman, Brann Poe



Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity

Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity is based on the three core principles of leadership, friendship and service. It is currently the largest collegiate fraternity in the world and was founded December 16, 1925 in Easton, PA. Members of Howard University's Zeta Phi chapter, historically known as the "Black Beta", can be seen all around campus adorned in the fraternity's colors old glory gold and royal blue. Recent projects of the fraternity include: AIDS Walk 2006, Health Fair, Campus Clean-Up, and S.E. DC White House.

Pictured: Abimbola O. George, Jasmine A. Beard, Joy Lindsay, Chevonne Brown- Johnson, Christina Young, Andreas B. Williams, Marian Blancada, Christina Montenegro, Ayotunde M. Akinola, Ashley M. Johnson, Christine Idokogi, Lauren Nickson, Sharisse Jackson, Justin E. Spears, Elisabeth Prosper, Marcia Halyard, Crystal Buxton, Kristal Morris, Raymond Metzger, Stevi Hooper, Natasha Fontaine Clark



Alpha Omega Steppers for Christ

Alpha Omega Steppers for Christ, also known as AQ is a sisterhood ministry that was founded in 1995 by Lisa Smith and Miranda Gant. They are dedicated to serving GOD first, then others, and finally ourselves. AQ purpose is to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ through step, dance, and service across generational, educational, and cultural barriers. Alpha Omega Steppers for Christ vision is to demonstrate the gift of salvation and proclaim one message: That through JESUS we live, move, and have our being.

Pictured: Angela Minto, Tiffany Taylor, Faith Alexander, April Ivey, Jennee Simmons, Adeola Oyelabi, Janay Turner, Shaquita Ogletree, Danneshia Brown, Erikka B. Vaughan, Tanielle Swan, Asha Hargrove, Maggie Ridge, Natalie Alycia Thompson, Martine King; Rée-An Augustin (Not- Pictured)



America's Promise

America's Promise was founded April 29, 1997, in Philadelphia by General Colin Powell. The vision is to catalyze and support effective local community efforts that execute five promises for children, connecting them to essential resources from organizations with national reach. Our mission is to mobilize people from every sector of American life to build the character and competence of our nation's youth by fulfilling Five Promises: ongoing relationships with caring adults, safe places with structured activities, a healthy start, marketable skills, and opportunities to give back.

Pictured: Michelle Phillips, Danielle M. Teel, Jeneria N. Tapp, Shiesha Watson, Ashley Marshall, Farrah Steeley, Christina Edwards, Daniele Ramsey, Kamilah Henry, Aiesha Hassan, Rachelle Spencer, Bianca Holman





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American Marketing Association

The American Marketing Association, one of the largest professional associations for marketers, has 38,000 members worldwide in every area of marketing. For over six decades the AMA has been the leading source for information, knowledge sharing and development in the marketing profession.

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American Society of Interior Designers

The Howard University Student Chapter of the national non-profit organization, American Society of Interior Designers (ASID-HU) exist to promote education and professionalism for the services within the interior design industry. Although the organization serves mostly the interest of those enrolled in the interior design program, it is open to all students with an interest in the field.

Pictured: Jerica Nicole Kelley, Jasmine Mason, Sasha Ramsey, Courtney Robinson, Pebel Segura, Alexis Brown, Thoniesha Holmes, Jessica Manning, Mikael E. Laroche, Toni Goodson, Kyra Matthews

Baltimore Club

The Howard University Baltimore Club is an undergraduate student-run organization that was founded in the late 1980's. The Baltimore club strives to build a supportive and friendly environment for students from Baltimore and its surrounding counties by helping them build a home away from home. In addition to aiding the students on Howard University's campus we are also dedicated to bettering the Metropolitan area surrounding the University. Through community service activities the club hopes to not only enrich the lives of its members but also, the neighboring community. The club also attempts to maintain its connection with Baltimore by providing students from high school the opportunity to visit "The Mecca" and experience black college life through our program entitled "R.E.A.C.H". It is with the spirit of love and service that the Howard University Baltimore Club dedicates itself to excellence in all that it does.

Pictured: Paris Bolden, Ashley Williams, Stephanie Taylor, Kristin C. Spencer, Melissa Varner, Jessica McCullough, Leona Heath, Miranda Braxton, Alexa Murray, Michael McCullough, Leonard Muhammad, Damola Ademiluyi, Obinna Mbah, Davon Green-Franklin



Baptist Student Ministries

An organization uniting students of the Baptist denomination, BSM's primary focus is weekly Bible Study. No topic is off limits. BSM also does community service throughout the year, the most popular being Operation Christmas Child through which they collect donations to make gift boxes to send to children abroad. Meeting every Monday at 5 in the Chapel, their motto is: "If you DON'T know your Bible, you NEED Bible Study. If you DO know your Bible, Bible Study needs YOU!"

Pictured: William C. Ray, Karen D. Lawrence, Dana M. Glenn, Michael Johnson, Jordan Frasier, Jeffrey C. Fleming, Cheree Michelle Sims



The International Honor Society of Beta Gamma Sigma

The Howard University Chapter was chartered in 1978. Beta Gamma Sigma recognizes outstanding academic achievements of students enrolled in collegiate business and management programs accredited by AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. To be eligible for membership (highest recognition for a business student anywhere), students must rank in the upper seven percent of their junior class, the upper ten percent of their senior class, or the upper twenty percent of those receiving master's degrees. Beta Gamma Sigma signifies honor, wisdom and earnestness respectively.



Beta Kappa Chi National Scientific Honor Society

Beta Kappa Chi National Scientific Honor Society, founded in 1923, serves as an honor society for students in the Natural and Physical Sciences including sub-disciplines of Anthropology, Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Mathematics, Microbiology, Physics, Psychology and the Allied Health Sciences. The purpose of BKX is to stimulate and encourage undergraduate and graduate education in the Natural Sciences, Physical Sciences, and Mathematics; to inspire and support the continued pursuit of knowledge and achievement; and to capture scientific truths during the entire career of each member.

Pictured: Ashley McWilliams, Keniesha Thompson, Keidi Carter, Kristen J. Alston, Kyle Monk, Brittani Danielle Saafir, Latasha Mitchell, Arondo Douglas



Black Retail Action Group

The national organization, Black Retail Action Group, based in New York City was founded in 1970 and was officially recognized by Howard University as a student organization on May 24, 2007. The mission of the Black Retail Action Group, Howard University Chapter, also known as BRAG HU, is to promote the inclusion, acceptance and participation of minorities at all levels of retail and related industries through a partnership with BRAG national; which includes internships, seminars, scholarships and workshops to mold students into professional executives.

Pictured: Truc Minh Vo, Amber Grant, Shaneequa Spencer, Camille Webster, Tiphonie L. Certain, Ashley Dorsey, Ashlee Colleton, Arielle West, Angel Vosburgh, Lauren Woulard, Morgan Faust, Nichole R. Bestman, Chiara Cooper, Cherilyn Okolue, Jazzmyne Townsend



California Club

A prominent force in the Howard community since 1978, the Howard University California Club has provided students with an environment that members can claim as a second home. Through community services, informative programs, entertaining general body meetings and social events the club promotes unity while providing embracing settling for students so far away from home. In the year 2008, California club celebrates its 30th anniversary by introducing to the community an official California Club logo presented on t-shirts and totes.

Pictured: Semaje Thompson, Aazha Jordan, Steve Vasquez Jr., Brittany K. Jackson, Shani A. Yeldell, Raina Rorie, Ciara Horton, Priscilla Simon, Sharmaine Harrison, Tammie Sommons, Ebony Smith, Akia Pillard, Latasha Mitchell, Courtney Robinson, LeBrese Black, Amber-Aleece Hines, Cierra Reid, Domonique Lee, Bryanna Santee, Raquelle Mayoral, Jazzmyne Townsend, Kyle Winston, DeAndre Greene, Brandon Williams, Da'Monique Somnier, Brittney Burford, Charles Turner Jr.



Campus Pals

The Campus Pals Organization was founded by Samuel B. Ethridge in 1946. After becoming recognized in 1947 by Howard University, the Campus Pals developed a long-standing tradition of aiding freshmen in their transition from high school students into college students. The purpose of the Campus Pal organization is to provide assistance to the new entrants of Howard University and to also assume the larger responsibility of effectively integrating them into campus life through the dissemination of information and education.

Pictured: Britton Hardin, Kavell Ferguson, Tabia Alexander, Chad Williams-Bey, Ayana Joy Patton, Davon Green, Franklin, Michael Harrison, Bianca Holma, Lauren Gordon, Xian Randall, Leonard Muhammad, Brittany, Marie Foster, Leah Cardwell, David Johnson, Erinith Charles, Theo Hollingsworth, Kimberly Jones, Jamel Franklin, Kimberly D. Williams, Christen Moore, Paul Styles, Riddima Reddy, Anisa Sirur, Justin E. Spears, Ashley Williams, Alexandra Mitchell, Nina Burnett, Jasmia Mosley, Kamaria Dowdy, Jessica Perrillat, Nicholas Owen, Ryan Melancon, Bobbito Garcia, Selena Singleton, Darven Smith, Sasha Jackson, Michael Cadenhead, Terrence Taylor, Anton Bender, Cordell E. Nelson, Imoni Hampton, Tyler Pride, Aaron Humphrey, Adedunola Ademiluyi, Kirsten Lewis, Joshua Nelson, William Worley, Julius Trimbie, Jarell Myers, Jason Matua



HU Caribbean Students Association

The Howard University Caribbean Students Association began in June 1944. This institution has had a long history of Caribbean Scholarship beginning in 1871 when D. Augusta Straker from Barbados graduated in the first law department (forerunner of today's law school). The organization has seen membership of more than four hundred members and has held the coveted Organization of the Year award two years in a row due its continuous work in the community, educational programs, and provision of entertainment as only the Caribbean can give.

Pictured: Stuart Hylton, Kelsie Barton-Millar, Andre Jeffers, Carley Trotman, Joel O'Neil, Bolanle Salaam, Kimberly Miller, Kamilah Rose, Kira Bascombe, Priscilla Forrester, Kristi Tempro, Rée-An Augustin, Danielle Cesar, Nkosazana Barton, Andrew Wilson, Olvin Edwards, Mikael E. La Roche, Chris Rose, Roschel Williams, Gabriel Martino



Chicago People's Union

The Chicago People's Union (CPU) serves as facilitator to assist students from the Chicago-land area, as well as all Illinois residents to make a smooth transition from high school to college. CPU strives to promote the idea of "Leadership for America and the Global Community." CPU is devoted to community service and fundraising and has grown to become one of the largest and most active state clubs. CPU has recently been named "State Club of the Year" and is known for its annual Escape to the Mecca College tour for public High School students residing in Chicago, our annual Talent Showcase fundraiser and always striving for the betterment of Howard University.

Pictured: Darnelle I. Sledge Jr., Jessica L. Cross, Kendra Turner, Ronneisha Brown, Danielle James, Natasha Boler, Brandon Crump, Amina O'kosi, Cortney Williams, Erica Franklin, Brittany Beavers, Aisha Miller, Ashley Smith, Jamel Williams, Alexandria Franklin, Bryesha Adams, Cheyenne Cochrane, LaRhonda M. Strong, Denaira Mercer, Britni J. Simmons, Sierra Wallace, Erica Jai Lindsay, Nickia King, Brent Jackson, Marcus Miller, Jeffrey Tribble



Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.

Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. was founded on October 16, 1932 by Aliene C. Ewell with the assistance of eleven registered nurses. Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. members are student and registered professional nurses whose goals are to elevate the plane of nursing to increase interest in the field of nursing. Guided by the motto "service for humanity", Chi Eta Phi members are dedicated to providing assistance to all of those in need.

Pictured: Zahara Mitchell, Erin Edwards, Devin Williams, Berlinda Blanc, Henrietta Njoku, Irever Julion, Ashley John, Katrina Itill, Ariel Rankin, Simone Knight, Alexis Hamilton



Christian Sisters United

On November 21, 2005 Christian Sisters United (CSU) became officially recognized on Howard University's campus. From that date CSU has been constitutionally and spiritually bound to developing accountable relationships, promoting spiritual growth, and initiating fellowship among Christian women. The women of CSU meet weekly to discuss topics ranging from "Knowing your worth according to God's standards", "Healthy female relationships", and "Maintaining the Temple" to name a few. CSU is open to all women on Howard University's campus, however, if we never get the opportunity to fellowship we're always praying for you. *But Ruth said: "Entreat me not to leave you, Or to turn back from following after you: For wherever you go, I will go..." (Ruth 1:16)*

Pictured: Jennifer Sinkfield, Skylah Mitchell, Teneasha Pierson, Adeola Mustapha, Alexandria Queen, Danneshia Brown, Renee Davis, Tiffany Moore, Jasmine N. Jackson, Christie Charles, Kamisha Battle, Amber Johnson



Circle K International

Circle K International is the world's largest collegiate community service organization. Founded on the tenants of Leadership, Fellowship, and Service, Circle K is comprised of members who take pleasure in serving their local and global community to foster their leadership skills. The first Circle K to be chartered at an HBCU, HUCKI celebrated it's 10 year anniversary in 2007. Members of this organization serve as ambassadors for positive change in the world around them and live by the CKI motto: "Live to Serve, Love to Serve!"

Pictured: Kyle Monk, Claire Kendall, Aundrietta DeVan Duncan, Ivy Pittman, Kyle Burnett, Raydiance Jolivette, Selena Singleton, Tiffany N. Jenkins, Brittany Slaughter, Danielle James, Taesasha L. Gregory, Jismine Pippen, Carmelle Kendall, TyEesha Ervin, William A. Brown, Brittney S. Maye, Shamara Merritt, Andrew Wilson



CASHA – College of Arts & Sciences Honors Association

The College of Arts and Sciences Honors Association (CASHA) is the student-run organization that is a sub-component of the College of Arts and Sciences Honors Program. All members of the Honors Program are automatically considered members of CASHA. CASHA has been in existence for over 15 years, however it is only in its third year as a recognized student organization on campus. CASHA prides itself on four pillars of excellence: leadership, scholarship, service, and culture.

Pictured: Wanjiku Mwanji, Paige Taylor, Courtney Hudson, Michael Benjamin, Tiffany Bright, Tiffany Francis, Kennedy Turner, Kyle Monk, Tianny Sims, Iman Sylvain, Nicole Mahdi, Sydney Marshall, MaDana Reed, Kristi Tempro, Makina Table, Kamilah Rose, Rée-An Augustin, Renée Grant, Amanda Lockett, Michael Onwugbufo, Andrew W. Jenkins, Nikita Ford, Llewintina King, Lindsay Moore, Taylor Bryan, LaTasha Crutcher, Gadini Delisca



College of Arts And Sciences Student Council

This year the student council is on a mission to bring cohesion to student services in the College of Arts and Sciences in addition to continuing to work with the Office of Career Services on their career development initiative. In addition to this, the council will focus on student education, collaboration with the division of Fine Arts, student life and council visibility.

Pictured: Cydnia Young, Jennifer Sinkfield, Abimbola O. George, Amber Grant, Chantel Rivers, Christina Griffin, William J. White Jr., Ashleigh Owens, Denesha Thompson, Pierre C. Whatley, Justin Askew, Rhushanda Burke, Bunmi Akintonde, Candrissa Watkins, Lauren Pass, Annie M. Bailey, Imoni Hampton, Brittney Aury, Janae Leath, Tamera Darden, Llewintina King, Kristen Price, Christe Fraser, Simone Hall, Ayisha I. Mapp, Naima Blakes, Melanie C. Jones, Genee Robinson, Lauren Mathaw, Kellen Moore, Andrew B. Best Jr., James E. Sims Jr., Jarell Myers, Kenny Marable, Alvin Staley



College Of Engineering, Architecture, And Computer Sciences Student Council

The College of Engineering, Architecture and Computer Sciences was created by the August 1977 of the School of Architecture and Planning and the School of Engineering. Traditionally, the college has been dedicated to educating well-qualified engineering and architecture graduates who have assumed productive roles. The Student Council is a representative body of the college.

Pictured: Andrea Berkeley, Uzoma Nwagba, Iverson C. Bell III, Arielle M. Benjamin, Moriya Morris, Ozioma Obiaka, Kyle Spence, Simisola E. Elegba, Sharnay Clark, Andrew Wilson, Etim Duke, Jared Lulp, carmyn Robey, Brandon Montgomery





College of Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences Student Council

The College of Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences Student Council represents the voices and opinions of the student body. This year under the leadership of BeYonne White and Melissa Varner they are determined to give the students a V.O.I.C.E. by visualizing, organizing, initiating, creating and executing ideas into being. The primary goals of CPNAHS Student Council is to implement programs that foster the growth of the talented future health professionals that are our student body and act as the representative body of the college.

Pictured: Shiesha Watson, Ashley Jones, Ariel Rankin, Brianna Kelly, Tamela Patterson, Melissa Varner, Kiara C. Key, Beyonne White, Ronald Alexander, Michael Fraser



Cover to Cover

Cover to Cover Magazine group is a pre-professional organization for undergraduate students interested in a career in the magazine industry. The organization is unique in that it is interdisciplinary and welcomes all majors and interests with hopes of providing career development in all sectors of the magazine industry from editorial to advertising and everything in between! Cover to Cover's only goal is to provide members with the tools and connections needed to begin a successful career in magazine publishing post-graduation. The organization provides workshops, panel discussions, an annual networking trip to New York, and the only annual magazine-interest conference in the country for undergraduates by undergraduates.

Pictured: Nicole L. Phillips, Eunique Hansel, Nichole Alabi, Jasmine Gethers, Angela Smith, Kendra Desroisiers, Monica Harris



Delaware Club

Fairly new to the state club scene, the Delaware Club stands as an organization that unites various students from all across the state of Delaware. Founded by Brittney Hackett and Ebony Jones, its programs are geared towards uplifting the Howard and Delaware communities. Through community service, social programs and educational programs, the Delaware Club is eager to make its mark on Howard's campus. Overall, the Delaware Club consists of a family brought together by the state of Delaware.

Pictured: Taquil Foster, Ashley Wright, Ebony Jones, Marcus Johns, Cindy Pierre, Richard Dane Norwood, Jasmin Blackredge, Jessica Hurtt

Delta Sigma Pi

The International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi was founded in 1907 to foster the study of business and encourage scholarship, social activity, and the mutual advancement of students. On March 8, 1980, Iota Rho Chapter was chartered at Howard University and uniquely continues its illustrious legacy through the unification of black and minority students with business-related majors. This professional fraternity strengthens its members in a spiritual, moral, and cultural manner with strict adherence to the principles of brotherhood, professionalism, and KEEPING BUSINESS IN THE BLACK!

Pictured: Taquil Foster, Ashley Wright, Ebony Jones, Marcus Johns, Cindy Pierre, Richard Dane Norwood, Jasmin Blackledge, Jessica Hurtt



D.I.V.A Incorporated

Since its inception at Howard University on March 2, 1983, D.I.V.A. Inc., Divine Intelligent Versatile Artists, the society for women in the arts, has been dedicated to the enrichment, encouragement, and fulfillment of women of color who have chosen the arts as their career. It is our vision to serve as a network of support for the creative development of human kind. In our quest to achieve excellence, we intend to create a legacy of integrity, fortitude and an emergence of cultural development.

Pictured: Lanett Tachel Proctor, Lindsay Renea Benton, Talibah Aquil, Evette Marie White, Dhakeria Cunningham, Teisha Duncan, Ashlei C. Dabney, Zurin Villanueva, Bivyanna Green-Williams



DMV Club

The DMV Club is a state club made up of students from the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia. Our goal is to provide fellowship amongst those students on campus who are native Washingtonians as well as those who aren't too far from home, through social activities and service opportunities within the D.C metropolitan area. In addition the DMV club seeks to bridge the gap between the Howard University community and the community of the District of Columbia.

Pictured: Charles Odia, Desiree Funderburk, Jayna White, Jessica McCullough, Leonard Muhammad, Emily Peku, Erica Terrell, James Garris, Damola Ademiluyi, Paris Bolden, Marlana Batts, Keith Mayo, Tony Jermin, Radonya Pinkney, Alex Aaron





Industry Power Players

Industry Power Players (EPP), a student organization with a mission to provide an outlet for students who seek to pursue a career in the entertainment industry, prides itself on ultimately molding talented students with creative ideas into future tastemakers and industry moguls. Our main focus is on music entertainment, sports, fashion and film, but in our daily proceedings, we make sure to include all aspects of entertainment.

Pictured: Erick M. Wilson, Britney Davis, Shameka Ealy, Marcus Johns, Aprell King, Nia Challenger, Jessica, Patrice N. Felker, Grace Salvant, Christopher Hines, Jonnese Crandol, Leslie White, Pendarvis Harshaw, Aliyya Clark, Deborah Ayorinde, Albee Sinayoko, Melanie Clarke, Kevin Hunter, Shyidah SalahudDin, Aviana Brown, Morgan Williams



Entertainment, Media, Sports and Law Club

The Entertainment, Media, Sports and Law Club (EMSL) at Howard University is a non-profit organization that is committed to bridging the gap between students and professionals in the entertainment, media, sports and law industries. Its mission is to serve as a repository of information where students can network and exchange information on the club's four (4) target industries. The club has an enduring commitment to educating minority students and to increase the number of minorities with authoritative voices in the club's target industries.

Pictured: Melvin Graham, Candice Iloh, Amanda Brown, Faith Ohai, Pierre Roache, Jason Cole, Jasmine Smith, Ashley Washington, Taneeka Hanna, Tara Joseph, Marquel Russell, Jessica Williams, Rhea Shannon, Cierrah Gregory, Chelsey Freeman, Booker Morris IV, Flynn Bailey, Rabiyyah Abdus-Sakiam, Tierra Kinchelow, Krystal Davy, Brent Jackson, Brittany Moye, Shauna Davenport, Kevin James, William Scott, Rashad Rose, Shyidah SalahudDin, Leila Weeefur



Florida Club

Founded on the principles of unity, service, and pride for the great state at the bottom of the map, The Florida Club is forgotten but not lost. We are bringing sunshine to the chocolate city and melting any obstacles that stand in our way. Our contribution to the HU community is conducting monthly: general body meetings, community service opportunities, and fundraising events. The Florida Club is here to make a profound impression and make its mark on campus.

Pictured: Shalae' Wynn, Brian Taylor, Rachelle Jones, Stephanie Lockhart, Erin Thurston, Ty Axson, Jerrica Oliver, Tiffany Smith, Tierra Green, Christopher Jackson, Tiffany Bright, Nino Lyons

Gamma Sigma Sigma National Service Sorority

In October 1952, the eight founding colleges came together at Beckman Towers in New York to organize and establish the first nationally based service organization known as Gamma Sigma Sigma. On June 15, 1963, Alpha Eta Chapter was chartered. Over the past forty years, Alpha Eta has continuously serviced the community by working with various organizations, such as the March of Dimes and the National Multiple Sclerosis Organization. We take pride in living out our motto: "Unity in Service"

Pictured: Gretchen Battle, Edinah Chikunguwo, Alexandria Haton, Amanda Seanior, Jevi-Anne D. Charlery, Monique Coward, Rachelle Spencer, Nicole M. Bailey, Theresa Fortillus, Leah Suggs, Assisat Adeyemi, Andrea Azoro, Latonia Traylor, Kelly Drayton, Nefertiti Granville, Madiha Khan, Rakia Ferguson, Chloe Evans, Kristy Lee, Elizabeth Blackman, Courtney Burrell



Gentlemen of Drew Social Club

The Gentlemen of Drew Social Club is an organization that unites and supports achievement oriented men in the bond of brotherhood in an effort to uplift the name and reputation of the Howard University.

Pictured: Travis Sherman, Kellen Sims, Anthony E. Woodburne, Kemal Y. Simpson, Jeremy Odoffin, Jarvis Seegars, Baker C. Blanding, Christopher D. Caldwell, Deantay Morris, Robert E. Woods III, Devon Mayers, Domenico R. Smith, Jonathan Nichols, Joseph Barnes, Maliki Sirleaf, Roger Anthony, Lenon Ricky Thompson, Mark Sesay, Jeremiah Perkins, DeAngelo Shears, Seth Heavey, Brantley Doctor, Michael Harrison, Stephon Gentry, Bakari Ahmed Ibrahim, Marcus Ware, Justin E. Spears, Jeremy Deontá Williams, Nickolas Sheed, Searey E. Williams, William A. Brown, Jai Winston, Ehren Vance, David Johnson, Justin Askew, Steve Garrett, Dion Earl, Arondo Douglas, Jamir Ahmed, Jesse Henry, Joshua Nelson, Timothy A. Williams, Christopher Bryant, James Robinson III, Christopher S. Ard, Alex P. Smith, Kyle E. G. Smith, Steven Thompson, Ahmed Brown, Abimbola O. George



Georgia Club

The Georgia Club has been a proud organization of the Howard University community for twenty-eight years. It is a student run organization that was founded in 1977 by Robert J. Holley II, Garland R. Hunt and Michael D. Stinson. Since its founding, the Georgia Club has brought together students from all areas of the state for fun and service to all the communities we represent. With hundreds of dedicated members, the Georgia Club proudly bears the mantle of being one of the largest and most recognizable state clubs at Howard and is laying the foundation for more successful years by continuing to promote fellowship between students from the biggest state east of the Mississippi River. The Georgia Club consistently reaches out to youth and will always welcome Howard students from Georgia with open arms.

Pictured: Jessica Nwokocho, Sidalia Reed, Teni-Ola Ogunjobi, Acisha Hassan, Hayley Mason, Chasity Nwokocho, Adrian Pruett, Jumuny Obayanju, Kiara C. Key, Justine Carter, Amber-Aleece Hines, Candace Smith, Jeremy Johnson, Erica Patterson, Makina Table, Jacquelyn Ross, Ashley Lowe, Jasmine Speights, Cyara Powell, Joy Carter, Ariel Jones, Taylor Buyan, Alexandria Holt, Kendra Hardy, Kristopher Owens, Shaquita Ogletree, Ronald Alexander, O. Christopher Buckner, Carrington L. Howard, R'Kheim Y. Young, Justin Wilson





Golden Key International Honour Society

Golden Key International Honour Society is the largest collegiate honor society in the world! Golden Key recognizes students of high academic achievement and invites the top 15% of Howard University juniors and seniors in all fields of study with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher into the Society. Golden Key offers members valuable opportunities through leadership, career development, networking, and literary-based community service, as well as, offers numerous scholarships, awards, and special discounts exclusively available to Golden Key members.

Pictured: Maria Liverpool, Donna Omoregie, Rashada Thompson, Malaika Church, Dominique James, Nicole Mahdi, Lauren L. Owen, Aquila Jones, Inemesit Ekpo, Kristin Mencer, Skylah Mitchell, Patrice A. Cherry, Brittani B. Riddle, Kyle Monk, Courtney Hudson, Taquil Foster, Atrice A. Williams, Wanjiku Mwanji, Nicole A. Golden, Corinne Collette, Latrice Jones, Latasha Mitchell, Rée-An Augustin, Brittanie Bender, Christina Oprah Gadson, Melissa S. Johnson, Lauren D. Holmes, Tiffany Bright, Dominic Smith



Health Professions Society

"Founded in 1974, the goal of the Health Professions Society is to expose pre-professional students to a variety of activities and opportunities that will help them become competitive candidates for professional school. Our membership consists of students who are interested in fields of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, veterinary medicine, optometry, osteopathic medicine, public health and graduate school. Through monthly meetings, seminars, workshops, and field trips, we hope to provide students with multiple resources in order to facilitate success."

Pictured: Ashley McWilliams, TaLyn Maynard, Taiyamum Laila, Joytrese George, Keniesha Thompson, Tameka Glenn, Xiomara Okonkwo, Joy Carter, Courtney Hudson, Keidi Carter



Hilltop Newspaper

Founded in 1924, by Zora Neal Hurston, The Hilltop Newspaper serves as the voice of students at Howard University. It is the largest African-American collegiate newspaper and the only daily newspaper at an HBCU. The Hilltop maintains a level of journalistic excellence and continues to provide valuable experience for students.

Pictured: Joshua Thomas, Ashley Marshall, Vanessa Rozier, Eboni Farmer, Annie C. White, Erin Evans, RaShawn Mitchner, Amanda Lockett, Tyrone Clemons, Crystal Allen, Daniell Kwateng, Marcus Bird, Oscar W. Merrida IV, Royce Strahan, Aleesa Mann, Natalie Alycia Thompson
Not Pictured: Drew Costley, Janell Jolley, Winnie Clark-Jenkins, Caryn Grant, Traver Riggins, Matthew Cooper, Mercia Williams-Murray, Sakita Holley, Jasmin Melvin, Rachel Huggins, Kamirria Harris

Howard Gospel Choir

Founded in the fall of 1968 the Howard Gospel Choir (HGC) is the first college choir of its kind in the nation. Since its debut performance in the spring of 1969, HGC has pioneered an international legacy in gospel music ministry. Notwithstanding the legacy of excellence and the vast accomplishments since its inception, the main objective remains the same: to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ through song.

Pictured: Jeffrey Carter, Rashe Coleman, Rachel Robinson, Clifton Ross III, Kandall Isadore, Kristen Taylor, Janika DeNae Willingham, R. Addington Bramble, Rosh-Neke D. Thomas, Kiyanna Rivers, Mariah Maxwell, Ta'Kedrian Morgan, Jessica Brooks, Shannon Whitaker, Tiffany Flowers, Victor Brice, Geneva Toomer-Cruz, Leondra Davenport, Qyana Agina, Saundra Billups-Killiams, Jacquima Caulton, Trentan Cokley, Sheena Baskin, Sherasa Dokes, Leigh Gibbs, Tená Veney, Tylah Davies, Paul McClellan, Clyse Holtz, Jeffrey Pugh, Tre'Von Eiam, Tyjuane Sharpe, Makina Table, Whitney Hall, Dionne Vaughn, Candrisse Watkins, Olivia Bell, O. Christopher Buckner, LaMont Z. Russell, Camille Norris, Christopher Jackson, James E. Morant, James C. Durrah II, Maliri Wise, Ahmal G. Warner, Halona Jackson, Bron Hansboro



HU Chapel Assistants

One way to answer the call to serve is through Chapel Assistants. Founded in 1994, the Howard University Chapel Assistants is a group of students dedicated to serving God. Referred to as CA's, they are most known for serving during Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel Services. Their work extends farther than weekly Sunday services. They also put together annual events such as Student Leadership Week cosponsored with HUSA and Alternative Spring Break. The CA's find that they are more than just a religious organization; they are a family.

Pictured: Neal Robertson, Jeffrey C. Fleming, Lori Evans, Jeffrey Chance, Anwar Jackson, Ty Axson, Jared D. Smith, Maisheda Lee-Lucas, Kiona Ervin, Charlotte Young, Zahara Mitchell, Karen D. Lawrence, Lashonda Booker, Danielle Martin, Jordan Frasier, Cheree Michelle Sims, Erica Hawkins, Ashley Marshall, Victoria Kirby, Risechell Spencer III, Aryn Davis, Ashanya Robinson, Michelle Ramos, Natalie Cone, Erica Jai Lindsay, Ryan C. Hamilton, Patrice A. Cherry, Erica Spell, Ashley Cosby, Colette Burts, Lakya McFarlane, Roschel Williams, Debbie Origho, Krystal Davy, Valetta Burgess, Lanisha Yates, Erica Lee, Alexis Taylor, Dana M. Glenn, Jessica Brooks, Jalena Wilson, Kendra Hargrove, Hayley Mason, Melante Chambliss, Emily Saunders, Rachel Livingston, Marquel Russell, Amber Johnson, Nykeeta Brown, Naakoshie Mills, Anthony Baldwin, Chrisitan Plummer, Alfonso Campbell III, Dorian Blythers, Candice Thompson, Melech Thomas, Lavernon Spivey, Johnathan Riddix, Edvidge Bibbins



Howard University Film Organization

The Howard University Film Organization (HUFO) was founded by students in 1989 and exists to create a culture for the study, appreciation of the history, trends, and future of the moving image. The Film Organization is planning a mixer in order to bring together students in the R-TV-F Department and the students in Fine Arts. The mixer will be used as an opportunity to network and put together a crew directory. The crew directory will be used to bring together the amazing talent that is available on Howard University's campus. The directory will be out in March and it will be looking for people skilled in directing, producing, screenwriting, cinematography, videography, editing, sound capture, sound editing, sound mixing, gaffing, continuity, set designing, casting, visual effects, costume design, music composition, production assistance, computer generated imaging, hair/make-up, and acting.

Pictured: Nelson Walker, Biana Robinson, Zanso M. Dalili, Krystian Ramlogan, Aprille Nulan Theo Hollingsworth, Rhea Shannon, Nicole A. Benson, Corinne Gilliard, Christopher George, Jude Stelly, Ajene Harley, Ivan Thomas, Corwin Stephens





Howard University Homecoming Steering Committee

The 2007 Howard University Homecoming Steering Committee, "RARE...Rekindle an Amazing Remarkable Experience," was dedicated to providing the University family, friends and the surrounding community with an amazing Homecoming that all would have the opportunity to cherish and rekindle for years to come!!! This year's Homecoming brought an estimated 65,000 people to the Mecca as well as several local talents and national celebrities. In celebration of Howard University's RARE legacy, we are pleased to say that Homecoming 2007 was a huge success!

Pictured: Sasha Jackson, Whitney Hopkins, LaResha Ross, Yasmine Parrish, Annie M. Bailey, Jeri L. Ogden, Tinesha Smith, Jasmine McNeill, Tanisha Edwards, Dominique F. Saint-Fort, Davon Green-Franklin, Roy Montgomery, Jerome Brooks, Tre Von Elam



HU Mock Trial Team

Since its entry into the American Mock Trial Association intercollegiate circuit, the Howard University Mock Trial Team (HUMTT) has won several regional and national titles and has been listed in the Top Ten Teams in the nation over 10 times. Members of the HUMTT develop critical thinking and public speaking skills as well as knowledge of legal practices and procedures.

Pictured: Tianna Y. Johnson, Jonathan Armstrong, Jennifer Foster, Eddie Holiday, Christopher S. Randolph, Manti Daya Bean, Manisha Vasudeva, Yosef Wise, Omar Harding, Marquis H. Barnett, Shari Inniss-Grant, Alyssia Bryant, Richard B. Young, H. Parnter, Ethan Charles Ashley



HU Red Cross

Historically, the Red Cross has been an organization dedicated to helping individuals during times of need, such as national and global disasters and crises. While maintaining its original purpose, the HU Red Cross incorporates community service as its base. In fulfilling Howard's theme of Leadership for America and the Global community, the HU Red Cross serves by doing blood drives, different educational and instrumental service projects, and a lot of community service to better the Howard and surrounding communities.

Pictured: Tameka Glenn, Thoniesha Holmes, Danielle S. McGhee, Craig Allen, Stephanie Taylor, Jahaan Shaheed, Raunicka Ray, Brittany D. Keppel, Zakiya Qualls, Whitney Alston, Taesasha L. Gregory, Monique Miley, Nikitta Mullings

HUSA

The Howard University Student Association (HUSA) was established in 1961 and serves as the governing body for all graduate, professional, and undergraduate students. This year's administration, led by Marcus Ware and William Roberts, has focused on the Return of HUSA through HOMEcomings! As the forty-seventh administration of HUSA, we have re-dedicated ourselves to the charge of Hearing student issues, Understanding student concerns, Serving student needs, and Advocating on behalf of students.

Pictured: Erica Spell, Tiffany Bright, Marcus Ware, William Roberts, Jessica Bailey, Tashon Thomas, Morgan Venzant, Alexandria McGaughey, Shamora Merritt, Sierra Wallace, Phylcia L. Smith, Brittany Jacob, Brittney Autry, George Johnson III, Rodney M. Curl, Deidre Young, Agzja Carey, Korene E. Jones, Llewingtona King, Lindsay Moore, Jordan T. Ford, Paul McGehee, Jason Rangel-Woolfork, Jewel Burks, Aria Reid, Aisha Miller



Individual Events Team

The Howard University Individual Events Team (HUIET), a registered member of the American and National Forensics Associations, continues to live up to its legacy of excellence and achievement. Members of the HUIET compete and engage in the skills of public speaking and the study of reasoned discourse in public life.

Pictured: Tianna Y. Johnson, Dawn Hill, Amanda Monroe, Javaris R. Powell, Jared D. Smith, Anisa Sirur, Laura Perez, Ryan C. Hamilton



International Pals

The International Pals began in 1985 with eight volunteer students and was an initiative of Dr. Grace Ansa-Birikorang, the Director of the Office of International Student Services. They assist new incoming international students by helping them understand many of the immigration laws and procedures and helping them maintain legal status in the U.S. Today the I-Pals (as they are affectionately known) consist of 35 young men and women from more than ten different countries, which also hosts both educational and recreational programs with the aim of bringing together both the International and American communities. As they celebrate twenty-two years, they continue to live by their motto; "Bridging Boundaries, Forging Families."

Pictured: Makesi Quashie, Ree-An Augustin, Lesley Bamed, Kenya Downs, Safiya Yearwood, Gregory A. Smith, Adeola Oyelabi, Melissa Noel, Lecann Nicome, Keniesha Thomapson, Aderinsola Kehinde, Kamilah Rose, Fatma Ozoya, Taiye Rahimat Umar, Tolu Akinyosoye, Andrea Berkeley, Chinenye Okolo, Candace Benoit, Maria Liverpool, Khalilah Robinson, Akil Matthews, Samuel Francis, Andrew Wilson, Stuart Hylton, Oyenmwun Idugboe



Kappa Kappa Psi



Kappa Kappa Psi, founded November 27, 1919, is a fraternal organization that promotes the advancement of college and university bands through dedicated service and support to bands; comprehensive education; leadership opportunities; and recognition; for the benefit of its members and society. The Eta Omega chapter, here at Howard University, has served the various Howard University bands and the community since February 4, 1984.

Pictured: Terence Ellis, Kenneth Tate III, Lawrence Perkins, Brent A. Williams, D'Anglo R. Woods, Franklin H. Nesmith Jr.

Louisiana Club



The Howard University Louisiana Club promotes academic achievement, unity and state pride among native Louisianans. The club aims to ease the transition from Louisiana to Washington, D.C. through fellowship and service. Projects include an annual Mardi Gras celebration, Bison Babies, a support program for student-parents, and various state and local community service activities.

The Louisiana Club ultimately desires to increase the awareness of Louisiana's rich culture and heritage on campus.

Pictured: Dwayne Franklin, Jr., Calvin Simmons, Brent Radcliff, Drew Durand, Tianny Sims, Monica Curtis, Kimberly Miller, Emmitt Charles, Aquila Jones, Joi Andrews, Chris Quest, Paige Taylor, Byron Lockhart, Brittany J. Mitchell, Seth Heavey, Zachery Scott Jr.

Mecca Mob



Mecca Mob is the spirit body for the Howard University Athletic program. Started in 2005, the Mecca Mob supports both Men's and Women's basketball teams. Leading the crowd with spirit and spunk, the Mecca Mob brings a good time to all in attendance. Outside of games, Mecca Mob participates in community service around the campus so that students can have a greater appreciation for it. The Mob's main focus is to promote crowd interest and participation in the University's athletic contests.

Pictured: Rashon Forrest, Morgan Venzant, Jeffrey C. Fleming, Danielle Martin, Skyla Johnson, Jamilia Walker, Shannon E. Ford, Brittany Butler, Amber Nicholas, Tajah Bracy, Kyia Threatt, Camryn Triplett, Jenelle Dijohn, Rachel Denby, Jessica Williams, Meland Maquis, Christian Nelson, Naya Scarbrough, Thoneisha Holmes, Briana Ford, Robynn Sharpe, Latika Wesley, Tamara Satcher, Tiffany Amos, Vance Lewis, Brittany Walsh, Eze Onwuzuruoha, Brittany Moye, Christen Hill, Kristin C. Spencer, Corryn Freeman, Brittany Hammer, Shukura McGhee, Kristopher Brash, Kiara Social, James McDowell, Reid Brownsmith, Marc Desrivieres

Michigan Club

The purpose of the Howard University Michigan Club is to serve as a catalyst for the unification of Howard University students from Michigan. The mission of the HU Michigan Club is to conduct monthly meetings led by dedicated students who design programs and activities to allow Michigan students to give back to the community. This is done by providing quality fellowship and community service opportunities. The HU Michigan Club strives to closely follow after the University's motto of "Leadership for America and the Global Community."

Pictured: Andrew B. Jones, Ebony Pope, Aminata Sow, Latoia Marzette, Brittney Thomas, Kristen M. Price, Brittney Kern, Jillian Walker, TaLyn Maynard, Jerneisha Weaver, Andrea White, Ariana Green, Jeranda Weaver, Ashlee M. Brown, James Warren, Rogi Banks, Jasmyn Morgan, Lauren Kern, Carl D. Pigford



Minnesota Club

Howard University Minnesota Club - Re-established in fall of 2007 to unite students at Howard University from the state of Minnesota through social and community service interaction. Fellow Minnesotans at Howard University come together to support each other within the area of academics as well as any other matter of concern. The ultimate purpose is to join forces to establish a better mankind to the best of our capabilities, while representing the great state of Minnesota.

Pictured: Maliza A. Kalema, Angela Porter, Joytrese George, Makula Dunbar, Natasha Block, Alexis P. Wilson, Theophilus Mason, Shanesta Stephens, Ashley Johnson, Allan Daley III, Ebony Green, Jericho Duroche, Cherilyn Okolue



Muslim Students' Association

The Muslim Students' Association is a community of Muslims on campus who are committed to growing within their faith and establishing long-lasting bonds of friendship. We observe the Friday Jumuah prayers and have Iftaar dinners during the holy month of fasting, Ramadan. In addition to this, we also organize study and spiritual circles, hold community service events and execute programs which facilitate interfaith dialogue at Howard University.

Pictured: Amatullah Craft, Masake T. Kane, Lynda Lloyd, Mohammadu Abubakar, Bakhari Jenkins, Ali Malik, Idris Ozoya





National Association of Black Accountants

The National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. is a nationwide professional membership organization with a purpose of developing the professional skills of its members and encouraging students to pursue a career in accounting or finance. The organization provides invaluable resources and tools to aid its members in having a successful career. Since its inception, NABA has been the leader in expanding the influence of minority professionals in the accounting field.

Pictured: Ryan L. Graves, Patrice A. Cherry, Danneishia Brown, William North IV, Nicole McDonald, Brittany Walsh, Nikitta Mullings, Simone Slade, Christina Earle, Opeoluwa Oladapo, Martine King, Charles Taylor



National Council of Negro Women

The National Council of Negro Women – Howard University Section is dedicated to leading, developing and advocating for women of African descent as they support their families and communities. We fulfill this mission through innovative programs and community service projects that celebrate the many facets of the Black Community. In honor of our founder, Mary McLeod Bethune we strive to make NCNW an “organization of organizations” and we pledge to make a lasting contribution to our campus as well as to the community at large.

Pictured: Yvonne Broomes, Tara Clemens, Shalonda C. Maggitt, Zaryse Walker, Melissa Varner, Joytress George, Ashley Foster, Shayna Cook, Thelma Nicole Howard, Jaysonia Guidry, Melanie Jones, Jennifer Owean, Arielle West, Tanesha L. Gregory, Carmelle Kendall, Eunique Hansel, Britiani B. Riddle, Jessica Ross, Monica Howell, Danielle James, Shaniqua Merritt, Launce Williams, Britney Martin, Taniesha Williams, Channing Frolayson, Amber Melton, Kila Wilson, Nicole Austin, Tasqui Foster, Malisa A. Kalema, Terra Johnson, Patrice N Felker, Hayley Mason, Rhen Shantam, Nichole B. Bestuzin, Kenya J. James, Amaris Palmer, Cyana Powell, Rannicka Ray, April Harvey, Takiasha Carr, Bernadette Ward, Brittanee Calhoun, Jene Hunt, Aria Reid, Krystal Robertson, Sondrea Deury-Sanders, Melissa Harper, Bunmi Akintunde, Charlene Walton, Christina Edwards, Shanise Miller, Tiffany Smith, Paris Kihara, Brittany Boyd, Erica Austin, Britiany Wince, Jessica Harley, Jynell Whitehead, Colette Burtis, Krystal Briggs, Lindsay Moore, Sandra Segura, Cindy Pierre, Aja Robinson, Aminata Sow, Janyyn Morgan, Xiomara Okonkwo, Taylore Aldridge, Cyndia Young, Kristen Price, Christine A. Morenly, I’Naiia Madden-Speltz, Korene E. Jones, Agaja Carey, Tia Johnson, Jaimit Blackledge, Bianca Grant, Noeka Bolden, Tyana Ingram, Kiara Social, Melissa S. Montgomery



HU National Pan-Hellenic Council

The National Pan Hellenic Council was founded on May 10, 1930 at Howard University. The NPHC is dedicated to enhancing the fellowship among the affiliate members of the NPHC.

Pictured: Jyrant Terrell Pridgen, Toni M. Carr, Christopher D. Caldwell, Cicely Barber, JaNise Porter, Erika Dawkins, R’Kheim Y. Young, Shekha Arrington, Ari Okonofua, Latasha Mitchell, Nicole McDonald, Virginia Hall, Angelique Momon, Courtney Hudson, Britanni Danielle Snaafir, Michelle Phillips, Brent Robinson, Tiffany Bright, Byron Lockhart, Ashley Blaine Featherson, Valerie Jones, Zaree Walker, Bobby Cabbagestalk Jr., Marlena Batts, Lamar Lockridge, Javai D. Evans, Christal Ralph

National Society of Black Engineers

In 1971, NSBE was founded on the campus of Purdue University by 6 revolutionary black engineering students. They established a student organization to help improve the recruitment and retention of black engineering students. The Howard University chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers strives to live up to the national motto of "increasing the number of culturally responsible Black Engineers who excel academically, succeed professionally and positively impact the community."

Pictured: Darrylin Brown, Omolade Salawu, Jasmine Frazier, Brittany Harvey, Farrah Steeley, Christina Cheek, William Reid, Brandon Montgomery, Anthony Pnny, Carmyn Robey, Segun Awokoya, Matthew R. Taylor, Uzoma Nwagba, Emeka Ekeocha, Dafina Edwards



National Society of Collegiate Scholars

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars is a 501 (C) non profit honors organization that recognizes first and second year college students for outstanding academic achievement. First and second year college students who rank in the top 20th percentile of their class and have a minimum GPA of 3.4 are invited to join NSCS. With its three pillars of scholarship, leadership, and service, NSCS is an organization built to promote the development of each individual member through networking, career resources, leadership development and service activities.

Pictured: Krystal Heard, Bridgette Robinson, April Harvey, Lanisha Man, Lia N. Rohler, Skylah Mitchell, Ope Oiadapo, Aminata Sow, Ari Okonofua, Taiyamum Laila, Faith Alexander, LaGina Gause, Brittani Mancrease, Deric Canty, Nicole Mahadi, Courtney Hudson, Anais L. Booekr, Erica Davis, Erica Robinson, Charles Taylor, Angel Vosburgh, Franshae Jackson, Latasha Mitchell, Jacquella Lee, Maiba Bodrick, Curtis McCloud, Ree-An Augustin, Nneka Bolden, LaCreanna Young, Marlena Batts, Michael Onwugbufor, Ty Axon, Kristen Price, Lindsay Moore, Kristen J. Alston, Chibuzor Okoro



New Jersey Club

The Howard University's New Jersey Club mission is to help students from New Jersey assimilate into the Howard community through social activities, community service events, and fundraising opportunities. The New Jersey Club has been successful in planning parties, promoting voter registration, participating in community service events to uplift the DC community, and has overall served as a great representation of HU's students from New Jersey.

Pictured: Aaliyah D. Rainey, Mycal J. Carr, Preston Games, Amanda McDonald, Toni Goodson, Jalena Wilson, Jordan Frasier, Victoria Jennings, Camille Dent, Isaiah Adams, Davida Patton, Aliyya Clark, Chanté Henderson, Brittany Butler, Gabrielle Bailey, Brandi Best, Arielle West, Spencer Whitney, Eric Thomas, Octavia Wilson, Amani McClary, Justice Stafford, Lateaqua Alston, Grace Mokoena, Anthony Penny, Terra Johnson, Jennee Simmons, Serena Still, Brittney Glover, Erin Middlebrooks, Natasha Betha, Khadijah Sterling-Scott, Ciera Williams, Mike Doura, Asia Miles, Sheree Martin, Tierra White, Shana Griffith, Monique Motley, Brittney Torrence, Fredy Loran, Krista Fraser, Eleise Richards, Kamisha Battle, Jarrel Carter, Travis Fongh, James Morgan, Siddeeqah Hoffer, Rhodaline Wright, Tamara Williams



New Yorkers Unlimited

New Yorkers Unlimited was established for the purpose of bringing together Howard University students from the great state of New York. This group is a pathway for students to become involved on campus socially, and to do so around people that share common interest.

Pictured: Lawrence Robinson, Chantay Buie, Kamilah Rose, Chenoa Alexander, Nana Yaa A. Adu, Janae Leath, Nicole Austin, Ayana Walker, Ashley Smith, Rosemary Amao, Zagura Frierson, Rabiya Abdus-Salaam, Angelica A. Seales, Ashley Alleyne-Morris, Agzja Carey, Ashley Crum, Kiara Social, Nicole Adair, Tony Jermin, Latika Wesley, Stasha Thompson



North Carolina Club

The purpose of the Howard University North Carolina State Club is to maintain unity and friendship amongst those Howard University students who are from, or identify with, the state of North Carolina.

We aim to provide service to, and instill cultural awareness in, the Howard University and the Washington, D.C. communities. Eager to host programs, community service projects, and social activities, the students from "North Cack" reach out to various organizations, including other state clubs, to foster relationships and make the most of our Howard experience.

Pictured: Brittney Blackmon, Lauren L. Owen, Jessica E. Tatum, Lindsay Moore, Alexandria Poole, Darlene Carver, LaGina Gause, Tanya Turrentine, Alycia Holland, Kristen J. Alston, Amirah Uhuru, Maiba Bodrick, Courtney Green



Nsaa Dance Ensemble

Nsaa Dance Ensemble was founded at Howard University by four young women on November 13, 2000. The mission of Nsaa is to educate ourselves and the Howard University community about the history and culture of Africa and the African Diaspora through dance, song and music. Nsaa Dance Ensemble strives to uphold the true meaning of Nsaa, which is "to extol excellence and discourage satisfaction with the second rate."

Pictured: Sheba Rogers, Paris Weeden, Rhonda L. Smith, Jonathan Nichols, Adorée Johnson, Ava Wilson, Alexia Hogan, Dhakeria Cunningham, Talibah Aquil, Dianna Simone Jemmott, Erica Spell, Jessica Byrd, Nkosazana Barton



Ohio Club

The Ohio Club encourages social and academic cohesiveness among students from the state of Ohio. The club performs community service in the surrounding Howard area and motivates students to get involved in other campus activities. Although the club has only been in existence for a short period of time on Howard University's campus, we have continued to strengthen the presence of students from Ohio on campus. We will continue to strive for success and break new barriers.

Pictured: Mycal Carr, April Harvey, Amber Rudd, Kristen Price, Adrianna Buford, Leonard Muhammad, Courtney Long, Aryn Davis



Pershing Angels Sorority, Inc.

Founded on February 9, 1965 on the campus of Morgan State University, The National Society of Pershing Angels Sorority, Inc. is a military drill sorority that exists to promote drill, community service activities and sisterhood in extraordinary women at college campuses. Company G-8-5 at Howard University was founded on April 26, 1976 by nine young women committed to higher achievement in academics, drill, and leadership.

Pictured: Ciera Hopewell, Domenique Cagkler, Regina Ann Carpenter, Majjah Bell, Denair Brown, Isimemen Olumese



National Society of Pershing Rifles, Inc.

The National Society of Pershing Rifles is the nation's premier undergraduate military fraternal organization. Since 1891, members became experts at military tactics and drill and by 1894, they morphed from a disciplined drill unit into a fraternal organization. In honor of Lieutenant John J. Pershing, they took the name "Pershing Rifles". From the 1900s, membership was considered a high military honor. These ideals of the organization have guided Riflemen through many challenges of life: devotion to duty; an honest heart; enthusiasm; leadership; military proficiency; and scholarship.

Pictured: Bruce Cobb, Justin Ortique, H. Anthony Moore, Shelby Hoover, Nathan T. Miller, Nicholas Bauer, Orlando Cor-Dova; Mark Dates (not pictured)



Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia

Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity of America, Inc. was founded on October 6, 1898 at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Massachusetts. On May 19, 1952 the Zeta Iota Chapter was chartered at Howard University and is known as "The Alpha Chapter of Black Chapters." The object of this fraternity shall be for the development of the best and truest fraternal spirit, the mutual welfare and brotherhood of musical students, the advancement of music in America, and a loyalty to the Alma Mater.

Pictured: Carroll V. Dashiell III, Jarrin A. Moore, Phillip San Gabriel, Reginald Bowens, Randy Woods Jr., Matthew S. Manning, Joel V. Holmes Jr., Brian Ellington Lawson, Malcolm A. Stokes, Nathaniel B. Sligh, J. Douglas McMillan III, Brent Birkhead



Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity

Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity, Incorporated was founded on February 14, 1916. The Alpha Tau Chapter was founded on November 13, 1991 and was the first chapter to be founded at a HBCU. The Alpha Tau Chapter strives to encourage the three ideals: the acquisition and dissemination of information and knowledge through scholarship, the application of professional skills and the fostering of leadership qualities by promoting and advancing the welfare of humanity, and the fostering of non-discriminatory, fraternal fellowship within Phi Sigma Pi's ranks.

Pictured: Angelica Espiritu, Danielle Williams, Kyle Burnett, Parish McKeithan, Brittany Porter, Johnathan Nichols, Ashley Wilbur, Danielle Teel, Tiffany Taylor, Ashley Simpkins, Shekha Arrington, Nandi Murphy, Larrica Hubbard, Paige Taylor, Shar-Day Smith, Robert E. Woods III, Megan Tharps, Wanjiku Mwangi, Taisha Ferguson, Jeanette Hodge, Courtney Jacobs, Jamel Franklin, Amanda Lockett, Nadia Pinto, Erica Spell, Britney Norman, Calvin Simmons, Javai D. Evans, Britney R. Sims, Keniesha Thompson, Brittany J. Brooks, Evie Hightower, George Johnson III, Andrew R. Best Jr., Matthew R. Taylor, Trac Minh Vo, Brianna E. Harper, Joseph Claiborne, III



Phi Sigma Rho

Founded in 1984 at Purdue University, Phi Sigma Rho is a sorority for women in calculus-based technical majors such as Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics and all majors in the College of Engineering, Architecture, and Computer Science. In 2006, ten phenomenal Howard University women took the initiative to make Howard the first HBCU with a chapter of this sorority.

Pictured: Dafina Edwards, Stevi Hooper, Jennifer Luckie, Ebonie Davis, Trudy Padmore, Helen O' Connor



Philly Club

The purpose of the Howard University Philly Club is to provide a home away from home to all students from the city of Philadelphia. The Philly Club seeks to help orient Philadelphia's freshmen and to help all Philadelphia students transition, adapt and excel at Howard University. Our mission is to embody the essence of Philadelphia, share that spirit with the Howard University community and provide a support system to all Philadelphians.

Pictured: Sonny Jackson, Danielle Cooper-Williams, Janell Harmon, Kyra Matthews, Erika Stepter, Drew Posey, Desmond Hutchinson, Erica Lynch, Annie C. White, April Barnes, Michael A. Leak, Ramsey Chew, Chelsea M. Taylor, Ashley Gant-Madison, Grace A. Lowe, Thoneisha Holmes, Dominic Sampson, Nja James, Ayanna Smith, Remi Dosunmu, Beatrice Akers, Jenelle Diljohn, Alexandra Blackwood, Andrew R. Best Jr., Michael Taylor, Eugene Myatt, Will Johnson, M. Carter



PEAC

The Political and Educational Action Committee is an international human rights organization that organizes around the concept of "think globally, act locally." This organization was created out of the Howard University Amnesty International. Ideological differences between students and the national chapter led to a new organization that deals primarily with the political issues that lead to human rights violations. The organizational structure is modeled after the ideas of civil rights pioneer Ella Baker, and the idea that strong people do not need strong leaders.



Poutré

As ambassadors of Poutré... We set out to seriously engage and completely immerse ourselves in the art of lyrical expression. Individually and collectively progressing in our poetic prowess so that we may be the trailblazers and positive examples. Poetry is beneficial to the expansion of both our creativity and intellect, therefore, we show our appreciation for the richness and diversity of poetry and the arts by providing outlets of creative expression for Howard University and its surrounding community.

Pictured: Laura Perez, Aliya B. Carter, Alison C. Rollins, Tiffany Williams-Coe, Candice Iloh, Anais L. Booker, Leonard Kessie, Matthew Gillezeau



Pre -Law Society

The Charles Hamilton Houston Pre-law Society, founded in 1981, is a student organization dedicated to advancing the principles of equal justice for all. The Society assists Howard University undergraduates in preparing, for law school. In the 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 academic year, the Society facilitated law school recruitment meetings, provided advice about taking the LSAT and drafting law school application essays, and invited guest speakers to discuss different fields of law.

Pictured: Jordan T. Ford, Jennifer Foster, Erica Walker, Andrew B. Jones



Psychology Club

The Psychology Club unites majors and minors giving them the necessary tools to survive the H.U. Psychology Department in 4 years. During the course of the year they complete community service opportunities, registration advising, and a mentor/mentee program where the juniors and seniors advise the freshmen and sophomore students. Along with hosting speakers in the different disciplines of psychology, the Psychology Club also provides students with information on research opportunities and graduate school preparation.

Pictured: Janae Leath, Alisha Brown, Charee Michells Sims, Simone Wright, Lia N. Rohlehr, Darriel Davis, Malaika Noguera, Vanessa Boodoo, Latasha Mitchell, Lanisha Major, Ayla Watkins, Kharman Hamilton, Kila Wilson, MaDana Reed, Laci Miller, Christopher Harrison, Krystle Johnson, James Malone, Dataliesha Smith, Jamila Best, Ayesha Gowie, Rhondaline Wright, Jasmyn Morgan, Kristen J. Alston



Religious Fellowship Council

The Religious Fellowship Council (RFC) serves as the coordinating body of the 27 different religious organizations on campus. The RFC advises the Dean of the Chapel on religious life issues, increases communication between organizations, and encourages interfaith dialogue. Book discussions, panels and religious celebrations are sponsored to explore the diversity of spirituality and culture. Every year, the RFC publishes At the Heart of the Mecca, a full-color magazine that introduces incoming freshman to the vitality of Howard's religious community.

Pictured: Jeffrey C. Fleming, Melanie Chambliss, Valencia Caroline Thurman, Brann Poe, Kiona Ervin, Miyah Johnson, Angel Vosburgh, Marcellus Sample, Andrew Wilson, Joshua Mitchell



School of Business Student Council

The School of Business Student Council represents all the voices and opinions of the diverse undergraduate student body of the School of Business. Following the leadership of Tamia McClain and Vikrant Arya, the "Wake Up!" inspired student council is involved in community service and sponsorship of various events. Their plan is to "Wake Up!" the student body and get them involved. Known as innovative, inspiring and always progressing, the School of Business Student Council is making its mark in the lives of Howard University Students.

Pictured: Michele Akinsanya, Tamia A. McClain, Vikrant Arya, Asia Smith, Phylcia Loving, David Okuwosi, Unique James, Brittany Walsh, Leah Adamafio, Mikaela Carter, Erica Holmes, Korene E. Jones, Christopher N. Obame, Charles Taylor, Tiana Baxter, Cilicia James, Candace Moss, Claudia Watts, Franshae Jackson, Jeffrey Chance, Christina Holder, Jewel Burks, Kahlil Bus-Kwofie, Irvin Shannon, Holly Hunter, Keith Mayo



School of Communications Student Council

The John H. Johnson School of Communications Student Council 2007-2008 follows the mantra REVELATION. We are charged with establishing a structure receptive exclusively to the needs and ideology of the students we represent. It is our purpose to assist in the education of our students by offering diverse opportunities for them to communicate. By facilitating dialogue we Discover the Fundamentals of our Past to Build an Effective and Promising Future. We wholeheartedly believe that to communicate is to educate, and to educate is to liberate.

Pictured: Courtney Phelps, Kimberly D. Williams, Britton Hardin, Nicholas Owen, Jasmin Fowler, L. Paige Fenn, Victoria Kirby, Lauren L. Owen, Jessica Perrilliat, Andrew B. Jones, Hayley Mason, Jasmine Sparkman, O. Christopher Buckner, Faith Ohai, Jessica Hurtt, Nina N. Burnett, Curtis McCloud, Jude Stelly, Lloyd M. Talley, Krystal Robertson, Kristopher Owens, Lauren C. Ward, Michael Cadenhead, Shari Graham, Kaila Inglehart, Rodney Hawkins, Cristen Moore



School of Education Student Council

The School of Education Student Council is serving under the platform ROOTS: Connection, Stability Foundation. The 2007-2008 Student Council is focusing on maintaining the connection of the School of Education to the Howard University Community, stabilizing the students that come through the School of Education, and remembering the foundation on which we stand. The School of Education seeks to provide high quality educational experiences to students to enable them to assume leadership roles in the global community. Members of the School of Education Student Council are not only scholars, but leaders who pride themselves on community service and challenging the thoughts and ideas of children throughout the metropolitan area.

Pictured: Christina Oprah Gadson, Brianna Holmes, Lauren D. Holmes, Nana Yaa A. Adu, Essence Payne, Nicole Golden, Jenelle Diljohn, Ayesha Jeter





Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity for Women

Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity for Women was founded on June 12, 1903 at the University School of Music, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Incorporation papers, under the laws of the State of Michigan, were signed December 1, 1904. The Delta Nu chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota was founded on January 10, 1965 on the campus of Howard University. The Mission of Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity for Women is to encourage, nurture and support the art of music.

Pictured: Kiyanna Rivers, Irene Moore, Antoinette Chance, Rhyann Crawford, Ayanna Hardy, Janay Turner, Rachel Robinson, Danielle Withers, Jessica Chambliss, Sheyrian Burns, Andrea Jackson, Cassandra D. Bates, Keila J. White, Ashley Blaine Feathersen, Christie N. Dashiell, Kelley E. Pleasant



Society of Collegiate Black Men

Founded November 17, 2005, the Society of Collegiate Black Men is purposed to promote constructive relationships between Black Men. The Society participates in community service activities such as health weeks, DC Central Kitchen, and other service events. The organization recognizes various influential black men who have made an impact on the black community. Making strides to increase the rate of black males attending and graduating from college is a main focus of The Society.

Pictured: Runako Gulstone, Daniel G. Desrivieres, Matthew S. Manning, Paul McGehee, Lawrence Spires, Jeffrey Fleming



Society of Women Engineers

The Howard University Chapter of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) represents a group of women who strive to promote their gender in technical fields. Our goal is to empower women to succeed and advance in the field of engineering. Our chapter was founded in 1976. We have served as the voice of the female student body. Over the last 2 years, priority has been given to revamping our presence here at Howard in the hopes of increasing our membership, corporate sponsorship, and the retention of women in engineering.

Pictured: Trudy Padmore, Ebonie Davis, Cimoya Collins, Nia S. Bradley

HU Student Nurses' Association

Howard University Student Nurses' Association (HUSNA) creates a statewide community of politically and academically motivated, socially aware nursing students. HUSNA work with nursing students in preparation for their transition from students to the role of professional nurses through the development of leadership, activism, and advocacy thereby reducing reality shock. As an affiliate of Washington DC Student Nurses' Association and National Student Nurses' Association, we are active politically and support a healthcare policy that brings the greatest advantage to the community as a whole. Our mentorship program is influential and motivating.

Pictured: Adebayo Arowolaju II Amado Strong, Minnie Cole-Godfrey, Adedoyin C. Adeniji, Florence Oladayo Babalola, Chibuzu Mba, Victoria Russell, Naomi Thiru



Taekwondo Club

The Howard University Taekwondo Club was founded in 1967 by Dr. Dong Ja Yang and since then has garnered much success. In 1988, the club sent five members to the Olympics in Seoul, Korea. They won one gold, silver and bronze medal at the games gaining wide attention and respect, nationally and internationally. Under the wise guidance of Dr. Yang and Grand Master Sumorry Alpha, the club has achieved having approximately 30 percent of the US national team membership to the International and World Championships organized by the World Taekwondo Federation. To this day the club continues to serve the Howard Community through self discipline, spirituality, and fitness.

Pictured: Kenneth Connell, Anwar Jackson, Tyrone Clemons, Jesse Henry, Janette Carrington



Talented Tenth

The Talented Tenth is a community service organization that seeks to bridge the gap between the Howard University student body and the surrounding community through activities that enhance the community. From collecting clothes for the homeless to volunteering at the Armed Forces retirement home, the Talented Tenth is committed to serving the community in all areas that harbor a need.

Pictured: Kamilah Henry, Jahaan McCoy, Irnise Fennell, Taquil Foster, Brianna Henryhand



Target H.O.P.E

Target H.O.P.E. is a not for profit college preparatory program for African-American high school students founded 1994, in Chicago, IL by Mr. Euclid Williamson. The Target H.O.P.E. Howard University Chapter was founded in January 2005, with the honor of being the first collegiate chapter. Target H.O.P.E. serves the Howard and surrounding communities through such various efforts as car washes, walks and a Saturday Morning Mentoring Program. It strives daily to fulfill its motto "While motivating others you gain a sense of purpose."

Pictured: Charles Beavers II., Craig Allen, George T. Gary III, Marcus Miller, Alexandria Franklin, Janiece Williams, Jessica Sinkfield, Charisse D. Wilkins, Danielle James, Ronneisha Brown, Sierra Wallace, Erica Jai Linday, Kendra Turner, Naima Blakes, Brianna Henry Hand, Cortney Williams, Brittany Beavers, Erica Franklin, Britni J. Simmons, Jamel Williams, Taesasha L. Gregory, Tiana Baxter, Rosemary Amao, Ashley Smith, Aisha Miller, Amina O'Kosi, Alexandria Hines, Royce Strahan, Odis Scales, Darnell I. Sledge Jr., LaMont Z. Russell



Tau Beta Pi

Established in 1885, Tau Beta Pi is the second oldest Greek letter honor society. It was created to recognize students who showed distinguished scholarship and exemplary character as students in engineering, or students whose achievements as alumni in the field of Engineering were highly notable. It was also created to foster a spirit of liberal culture in engineering colleges. The Howard University Chapter, fondly known as DC Alpha, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary last fall. The members of DC Alpha strive to promote a heightened awareness of engineering and stand firm to the national organization's creed of: "Integrity and excellence in engineering."

Pictured: Ozioma Obiaka, Taiye Rahimat Umar, Lianna Samuel, Opeoluwa Aladekomo



Tau Beta Sigma

The Eta Delta Chapter of Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority Inc. was founded on the campus of Howard University on February 19, 1984. Tau Beta Sigma prides itself on upholding standards of excellence through providing service to collegiate bands, encouraging the advancement of women in the band profession, and promoting an appreciation of band music amongst all that we touch. Eta Delta believes that it is truly an honor to be selected to serve!

Pictured: Brittany King, Sharrejah Jackson, Oluwatobi Hassan, Rashanda Dunn, Jasmine A. Moore



Tennessee Club

The Howard University Tennessee Club strives to provide a welcoming environment for fellow Tennesseans. Our goal is to not only be the family away from home for incoming Bison but also to inform others about our culture. The club has expanded its mission to reach out beyond the Howard Community and bring up high school students from our home state. As the club grows every year, we continue to take pride in bringing the Mecca a taste of southern hospitality.

Pictured: Robert Robinson, Brittany Douglas, Travonnie Neblett, Morgan Venzant, Amber Nicholas, LeBrese Black, Tayo Adeyemo, Gregory Westbrook, Brittany Walsh, Brittney Oliver, Kristin Mencer, Deidre Young, Jewel Burks



Texas Club

Howard University's Texas Club was founded on October 11, 1919. The purpose and mission of the Texas Club is to serve as a link for Howard University students who reside or are originally from the state of Texas. This is accomplished through various activities and events that show school and state pride. Throughout the years, the Texas Club has evolved and now includes students from all across the country who seek out the family like, southern atmosphere that the Texas Club provides. The Texas Club is an organization that does not only focus on creating a family like environment for its members, but is also committed to promoting excellence, community service, scholarship, and statesmanship.

Pictured: LaTonya Carter, Melissa Baldwin, Keisha Guillory, Cimoya Collins, Tristan Porter, Ruth D. LaTolson, Christian Sherrod, Janiece Williams, Joseph Emanuel, Naima Blakes, Jessica Maddox, Courtney Delagraentiss, Brandy Hall, Ine Proctor, TaShon Thomas, Stephen Gregg, Stephanie Ibekwe, Jasmyne Mayo, Jada Smith, Megan McIntosh, Simone Ford, Brittany Jacob, Folasade Falana, Marquel Russell, Rasheed Van Putten, Kenard Ihaza, Sadia Thomas, James McDowell



HU Transfer Student Association

The HU Transfer Student Association was developed in order to aid transfer students in the process of becoming acclimated to Howard University. The HU Transfer Student Association is composed of students who are dedicated to aiding new students in their transformation into Howardites.

Pictured: Paul McClellan, Teresa Bell, Sharde Saviory, Candace A. Akins, Stacey A. Harris, Donald Barnes, Erica Terrell, Kristen Spencer, Izunna Enyimah, Richard Williams, Rashard Nelson



Ubiquity Inc.

Ubiquity Inc., founded in 1973, is the oldest Afro centric organization still on Howard's campus today. Ubiquity stands on three pillars of Academic Excellence, Community Service and Strengthening the bond between black men and black women. Through programs on campus, service activities off campus, and leading by example academically Ubiquity is entering its 35th successful year.

Pictured: Courtney Bailey, Tanisha Mercado, Camille Kashaka, Flami Islam, Ayanna Henderson, Britney D. Whaley, Jessica Byrd, Justin D. Knight, Emanuel London



Undergraduate Student Assembly

The Howard University Undergraduate Student Assembly (UGSA) is comprised of representatives from all undergraduate schools and colleges proportionate to the school size. UGSA is a programming body and a portion of the legislative body of Howard University student government. The purpose of UGSA is to meet the needs of undergraduate schools and colleges and the community. By utilizing the combined skills of students from the member schools, UGSA is able to implement successful programs to benefit all students.



Undergraduate Trustee's Link Council

The Undergraduate Trustee's Link Council utilizes its members to effectively gather the perspective of the undergraduate student body while educating them on University issues.



University Fashion Council

"You're like really, really fashionable"
"Thank you"
"So you agree"
"What?"
"You think you're really fashionable"
"Oh....I don't know"

Well if you're really as fashionable as you "think" you are, the University Fashion Council may just be the right organization for you. Since its inception in Spring of 2000, University Fashion Council has taken on the role of liaison between Howard students and the fashion community as a whole and still strives daily to continue what it was set out to do... EDUCATE.

Pictured: Lauren Woulard, William White, Tiphane Certain, Shyidah Salahudin, Quionna Peebles, Nichol R. Bestman, Morgan Dennis, Alexandria Franklin, Arielle West, Jeriesha Cook, Angel Vosburgh, Chiara Cooper, Naomi Johnson, Fatima Rashid, Michael McCullough



Vizion Performance Team

The Vizion Performance Team, founded in 2001 at Washington, DC's prestigious Howard University, brings together a diverse group of dancers to captivate audiences with fresh, precise, and energetic hip hop choreography. Vizion has performed in numerous events in the DC Metro area and has established a successful and independent workshop program for high school students. All members of Vizion share a love of hip hop and performance, creating a synergy that has steadily earned recognition and accolades for the group.

Pictured: Christopher Hines, Brittani Owens, Irever Julion, Tranac Farmer- Boston, William White, Folasade Ogunmokun, Brittany Long, Treesia Herbert, Keiara Blackshear, Patrick Smith, Nadia Green, Geanna LaFleur, Lauren C. Ward, Kelauni Cook, Jennifer Qualls, Dana McBeth, Anthony E. Woodbourne, Shelton Murphy, Brandon Montgomery, John Knight



Washington State Club

Since our renewal in 2004, the Washington State Club has been bringing together people from all over the state of Washington. Our goal is to continue to build long lasting relationships among fellow Bison, as well as to break down the educational divide by hosting workshops and panel discussions amongst the various high schools in Washington state. Through personal and social networking and community service activism we remain a close knit organization with outstanding individuals.

Pictured: Aaron Parker, Brianne Hayes, Ryan Melonson, Nneka Bolden, Lamar Lockridge, Lauren DuPree, Shyidah Salahud Din, Justina Jones-Savage, Niambi Kanye, Miracle Coleman, Elizabeth L. McDaniel, Michael C. Bruins, Phillip Lucas, Ammanuel Haile-loul, Ashleigh Hairston



WHBC 830AM



Celebrating over 30 years on air, WHBC 830AM Howard University's student operated radio station is a major media outlet on Howard University's student body. WHBC 830AM Channel 51 has the campus' ear and is apart of the Howard student collegiate lifestyle. WHBC 830AM has added to the renowned Howard University legacy by becoming one of the most advanced college radio stations in the country.

Pictured: Aaron Marcus, Jahi Whitehead, Jahna Riley, Jessica Sturgis, Tanara Haynes, Erik Mohn, Jessica Harding, Brittani B. Riddle, Melissa Guzman, Adzha Jordan, Anthony Poole, Jerry Burdon, Jr., Jummy Obayanju, Candice Iloh, LeBrese Black, Nia Spencer, Darryl Robinson, Grace Salvant, Je'Phree C. White, Mark Sesay, Iman Sylvain, Audra Pettus, Rhea Shannon, Micheal Benjamin II, Jennee Simmons, Troy Blackwood, Agzja Carey, Lyneka Drayton, Raquelle Mayoral, Zierra Kinchelow, Teni-Ola Ogunjobi, Kirstan R. Crawley, Krystal Robertson, Tiffany Howe, Daniel Alston, Jessica Nwokocho, Logosov Kudayah, Keith Benn



Bison Yearbook Staff

The Bison Yearbook Staff is comprised of hard workers that devote their time and love to composing a book of the happenings of each school year. The Bison Yearbook has been , and is the central source of preserving memories of each student's time at Howard University.

Pictured: Lorin Dale-Pierce, Lisandra Green, , Ari Okonofua, Cheyenne Cochran, Ree-An Augustin, Koshonna Brown, Chad Williams-Bey, Jessica McCullough, Marlena Batts

Not Pictured: Sabrina Little and Paul Styles



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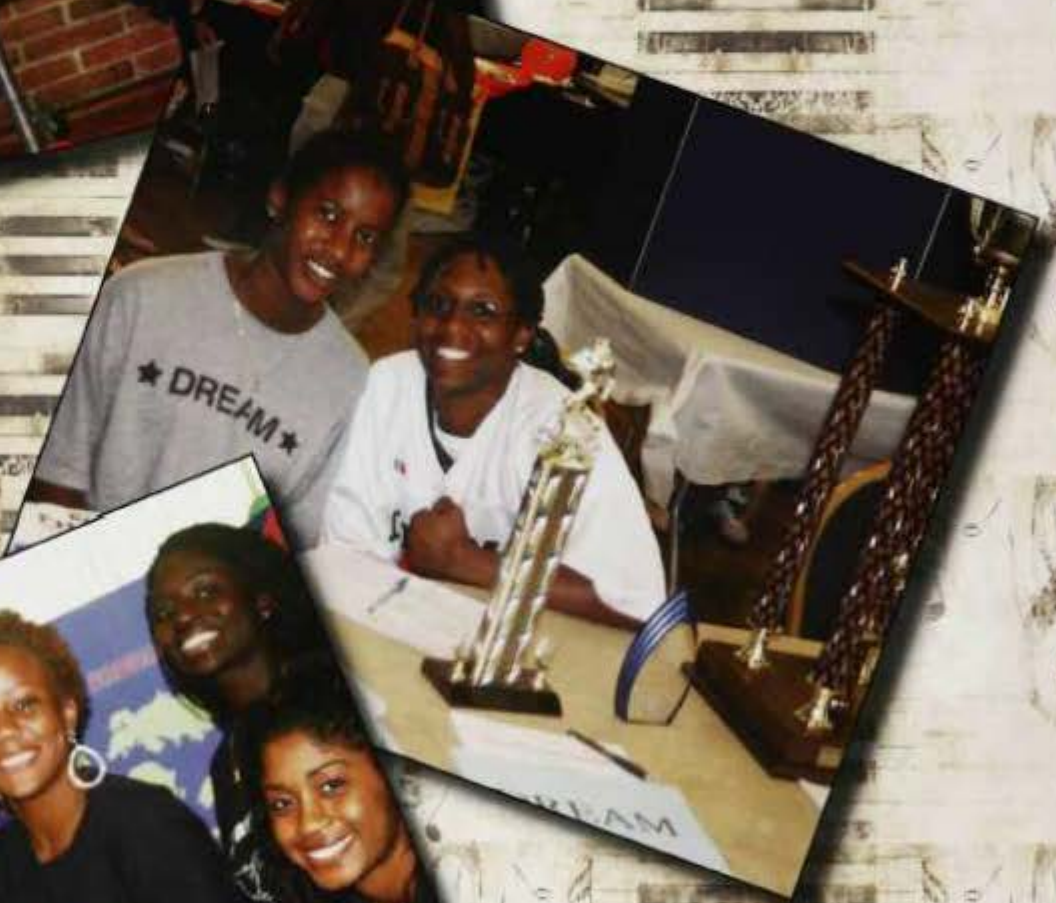
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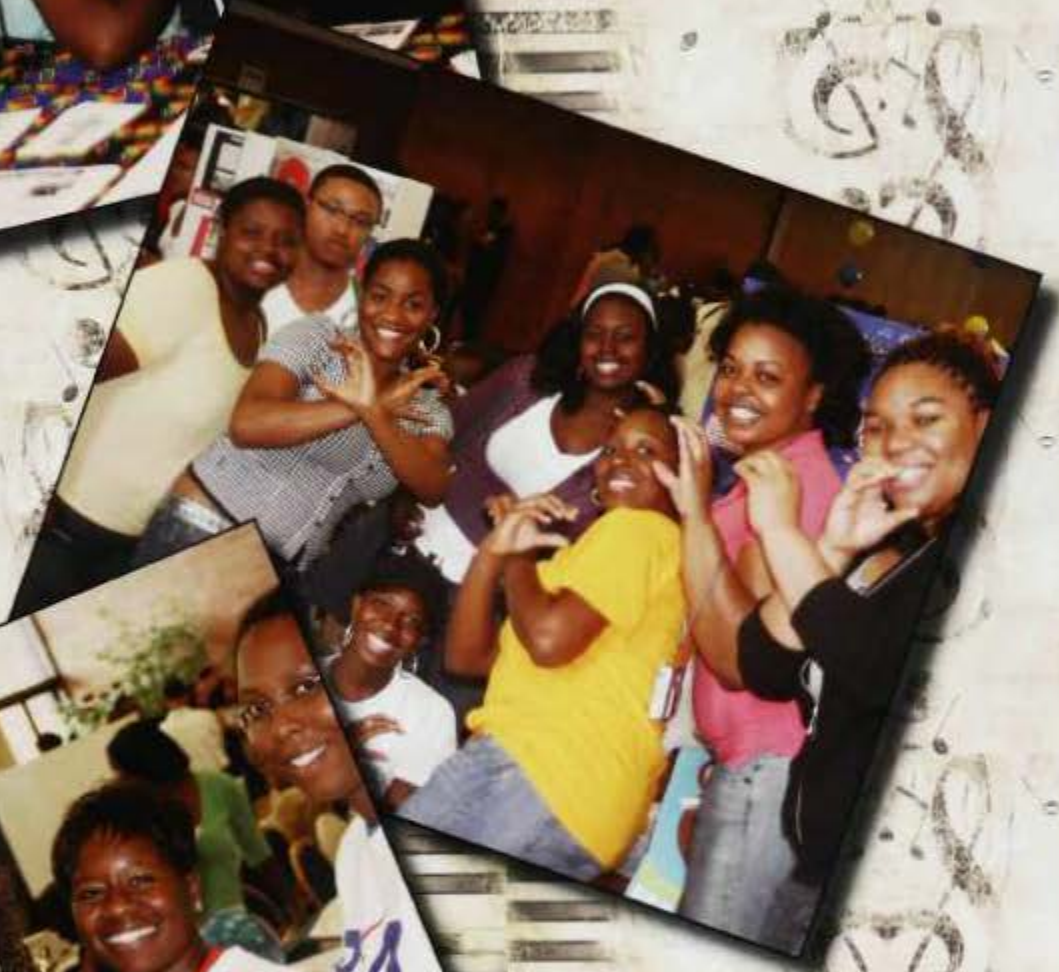




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The Office of Student Activities



Lennon Jackson



Jean Perry



LaVerne Freeman



Kevin Reed



Norkia Baker

Dr. Franklin Chambers, II
Vice Provost



Tonya Gullory
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Thank You For
Everything!

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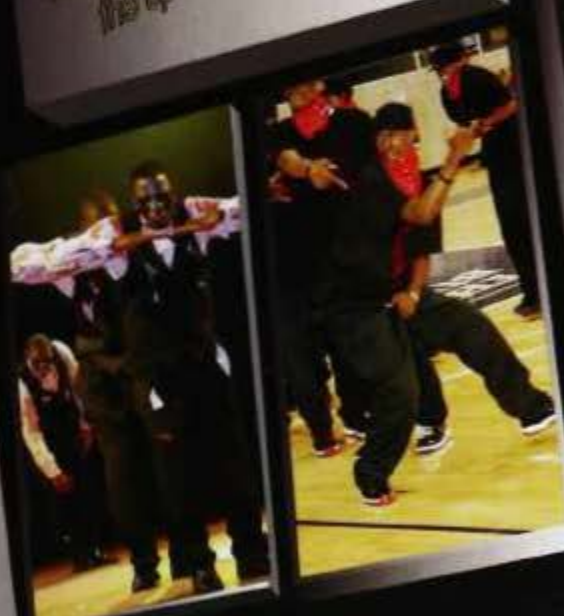
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Paul Styles, Craig Allen, Clint Omar Bashir Malik,
Brandon Willis, Cordell E. Nelson



Since its founding on December 4, 1908, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has supplied voice and vision to the struggle of African-Americans and people of color around the world. Alpha Phi Alpha is the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African-Americans. It was founded at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York by seven college men who recognized the need for a strong bond of brotherhood among African descendants in this country. The Jewel founders and early leaders of the Fraternity succeeded in laying a firm foundation for Alpha Phi Alpha's principles of scholarship, fellowship, good character, and the uplifting of humanity.



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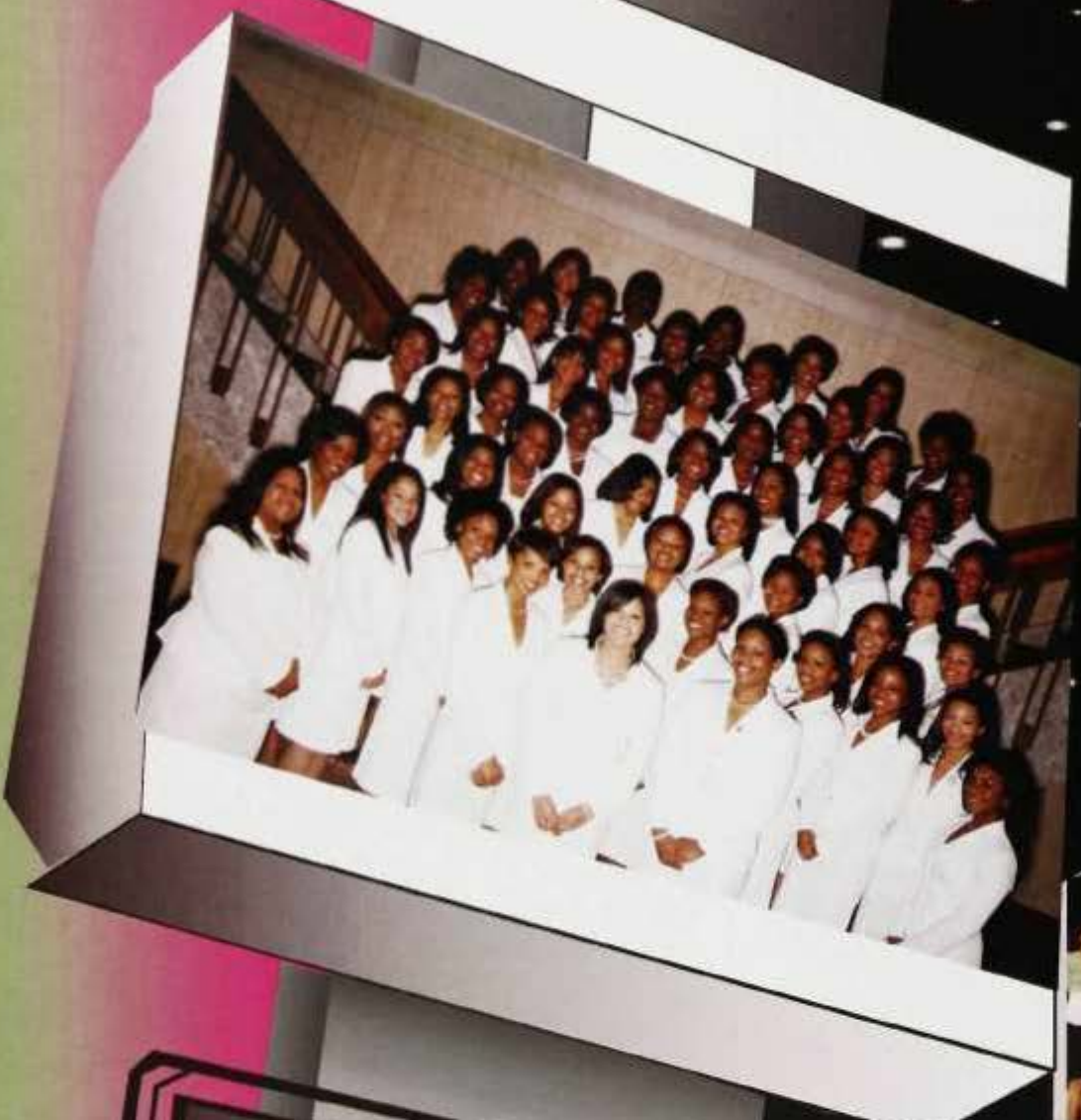
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 Allison Smith, Martinique Guillory, Tabia Alexander, Javai D. Evans,
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 Lauren L. Owen, Ashley McWilliams, Natasha Boler, Donna Omoregie,
 Courtney Hudson, Kyndal Wilson, Robin Scott, Angelique Momon,
 Allison Mitchell, Lauren Whitten, Melanie C. Jones, Selena Singleton,
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 Patrice A. Cherry, Tiffany Bright, Cicely Barber, Nikkole E. Williams,
 Ashley Blaine Feathersen, Toni Goodson, Ayesha Jeter, Paris Jackson,
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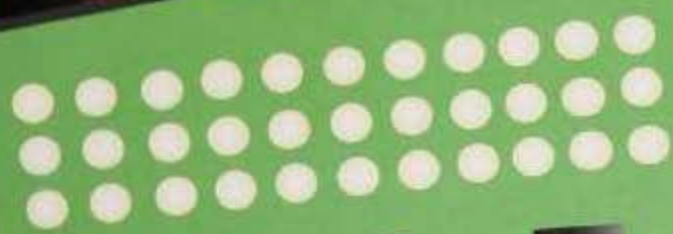


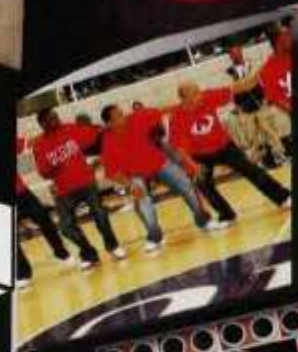


Since its creation on January 15, 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha has sought to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards while being of service to all mankind. In its ninety-nine years of existence, Alpha Chapter has served as a paragon of exemplary leadership and involvement in all facets of Howard University and the community at large. As we embark upon our centennial year, we look forward to continuing our legacy of service and excellence.



ALPHA





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Edward Williams, Arinze Emeagwali, Emmanuel Onyeyirim, Chris Newsome, Byron Lockhart, Richard Dane Norwood, Davon Green Franklin, Norman Kofi Gyamfi, John M. Cameron, Ryan A. Cole, Damien Robinson, Diego Humphrey, Brandon C.C. Smith, Brian Ellington Lawson, Bryan Terrell Pridgen, Sudan Gordon, Randolph A. Woods Jr., Ronald R. McGrief, Stephen J. Washington, Kyle Burnett, Dante Buckner, Deven Clarke, Brent Nisbett, Chris Taylor, Paul Hobson





Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated was founded January 5, 1911 on the campus of Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana on the fundamental purpose of ACHIEVEMENT. Xi Chapter was established on this campus December 27, 1920 to fulfill the goals of the fraternity at Howard University and in the Washington, DC community. In addition to seeking to reach the fraternity's aims, the members of Xi Chapter have sought to make a contribution to the educational, social, and cultural significance of Howard University.



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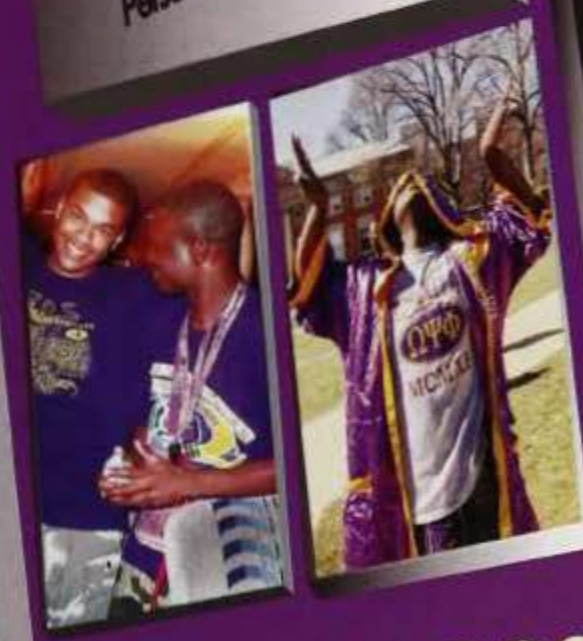




On a Friday evening of November 17, 1911 three Howard University undergraduate students along with the assistance of their faculty advisor gave birth to Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. The three undergraduate students were Edgar A. Love, Oscar J. Cooper, and Frank Coleman; their faculty advisor was Professor Ernest E. Just. The founding of this great organization occurred in the Science Hall now known as Thinkfield Hall. From the initials of the Greek phrase meaning "friendship is essential to the soul," the name Omega Psi Phi was derived. The Men of Omega stand on the principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift.



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DELTA SIGMA





Ninety-five years ago, 22
 passionate, fearless, determined
 women took a much-needed
 step to change the world. On
 January 13, 1913, they founded
 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
 With a legacy of greatness to
 uphold, DST continues to stand
 at the forefront of Sisterhood,
 Scholarship, and Service at
 Howard. The Ladies of Alpha
 Chapter move forward each
 year with Delta's Five-Point
 Program Thrust focusing on
 economics, education, health,
 international affairs, and politics.
 The ladies of Alpha Chapter
 are proud to set standards of
 excellence in service, but more
 elated to do so within a circle of
 true sisterhood.



THETA





Larrington L. Howard, Brandon Chapple, Steven
Page, R'Kheim Y. Young, Kelvin Washington,
Steven Johnson, Derick Bowers, Robert Modest,
John S. Horhn, D. J. Johnson, Brent Robinson, Ray
Waker, William c. Ray, Bryant Jacobs, Antonio M.
Hush, Kimery L. Williams, Samson Fasusi, James E.
Nerut-Worthy Jr.

PHI BETA





SIGMA

The Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. was founded at Howard University on January 9, 1914. The Most Honorable Founders A. Langston Taylor, Leonard F. Morse, and Charles L. Brown, wanted to organize a fraternity that would truly exemplify the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service. They wanted their fraternity to exist as part of a greater brotherhood which would be devoted to the "inclusive we" rather than the "exclusive we". This deep conviction is mirrored in the Fraternity's motto, "Culture For Service and Service For Humanity".



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Lazeth Lewis, Candace Moss, Erica LeCounte,
Enika Dawkins, Elizabeth Terrell, Veronika
Williams, Christal Ralph, Adrina Hinton, Ashley N.
Williams, Tyria M. Whitaker





Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded on January 16th, 1920 at Howard University by 5 illustrious Pearls. Arizona Cleaver Stemons saw the need for something new and different; standing on the ideals of scholarship, service, sisterly love, and the ideal of finer womanhood the sorority was born. Along with Stemons, Myrtle Tyler Faithful, Viola Tyler Goings, Fannie Pettie Watts and Pearl Anna Neal became the Five Pearls, and with 88 years of service the legacy of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. continues to thrive.



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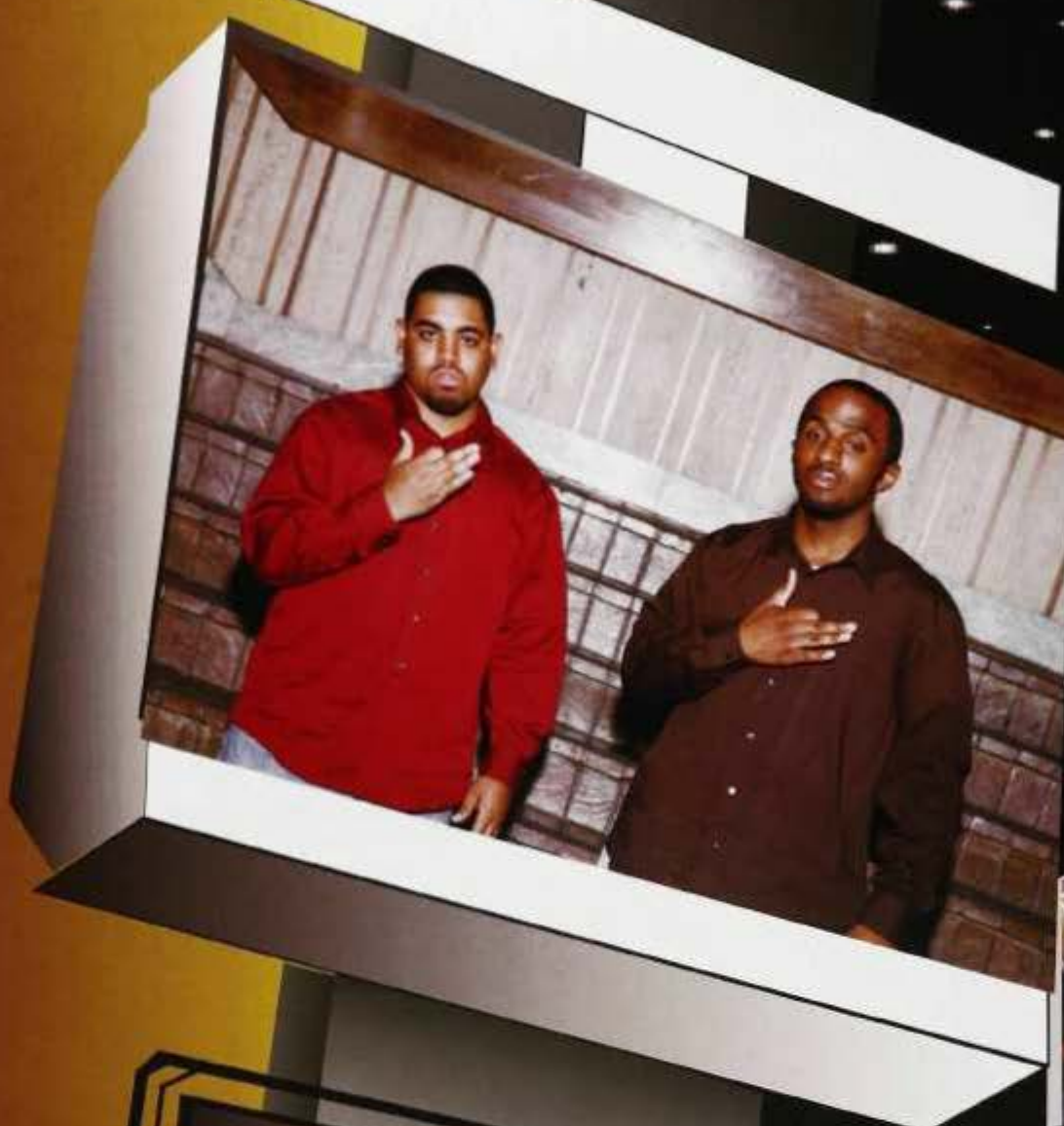




On November 12, 1922 seven educators came together on the campus of Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana and founded Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated. During a time of hardships and struggles, when Indiana was known as "Klondike"; they built a sorority on the foundation of "Greater Service, Greater Progress." Alpha Phi Chapter, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated was chartered April 28, 1939 in Miner Hall at Howard University. Alpha Phi Chapter encourages and promotes high scholastic attainment, develops leadership and individual talents, and emphasizes the value of poise and dignity.

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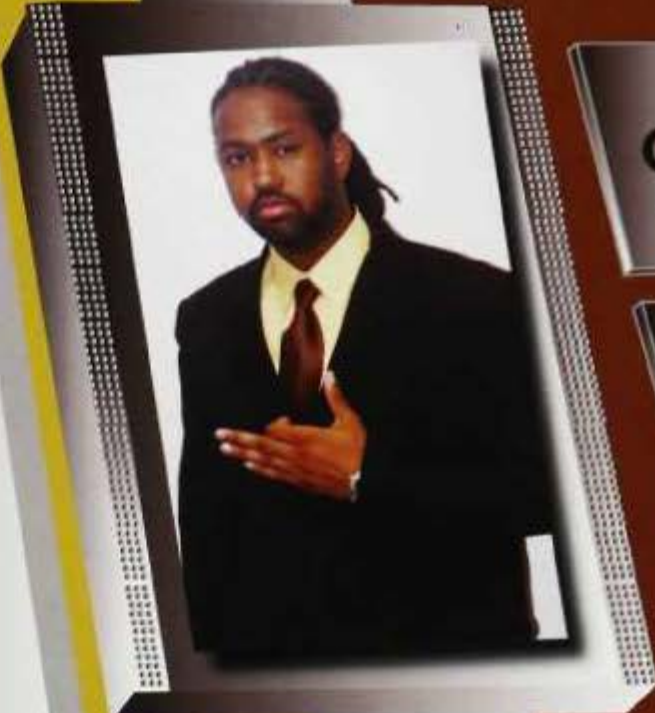
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IOTA PHI





Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. was founded at Morgan State University on September 19, 1963 by 12 strong-willed individuals. Since its birth Iota men from all areas of the country have strived for nothing less than excellence. Iota Phi Theta men have strived for nothing less than excellence. Iota Phi Theta lives by one of its principles of not yielding one's individuality for the sake of the organization. We the brothers of Iota live by our founding motto, "Building a tradition not resting upon one."



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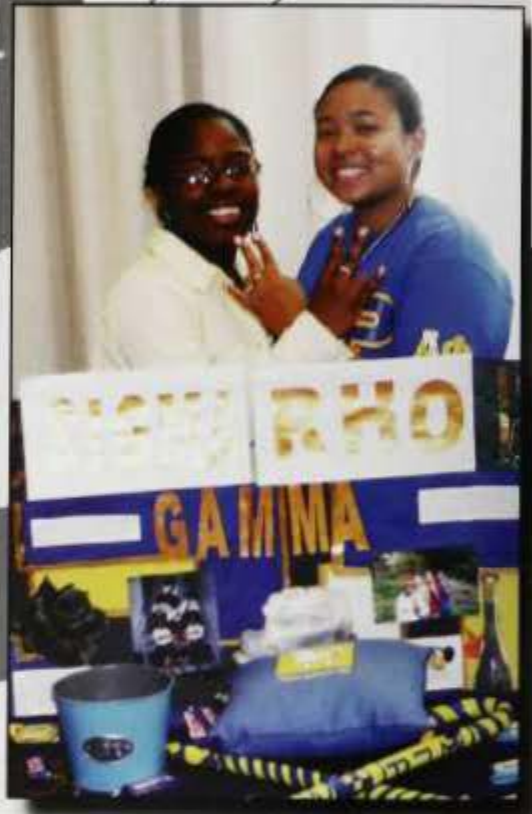
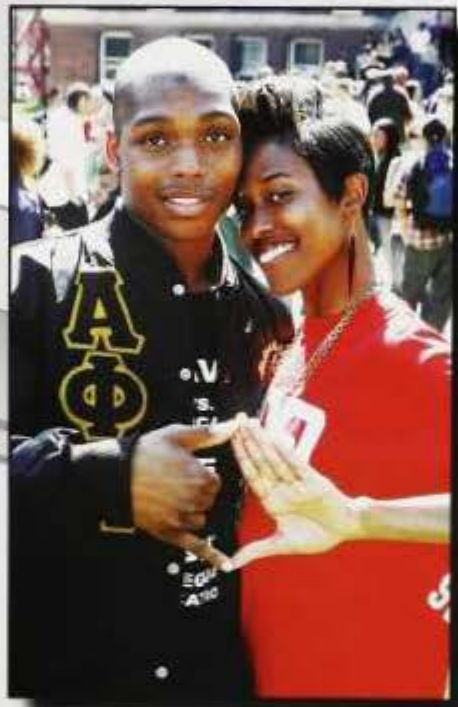
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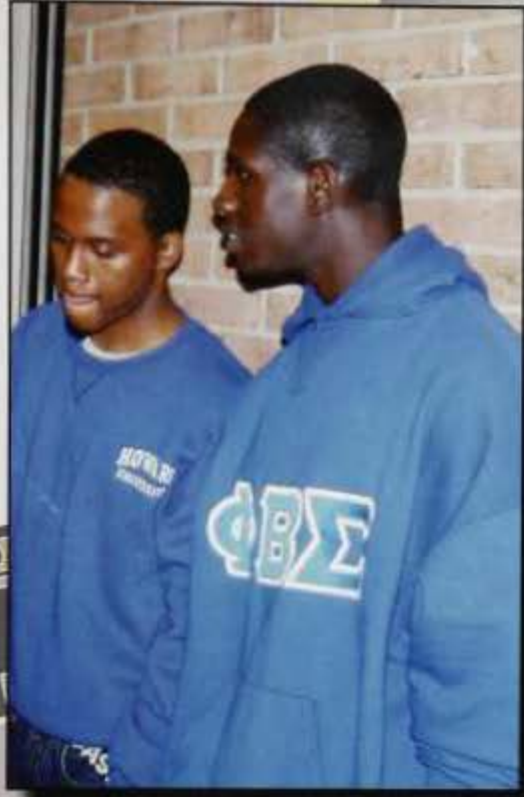
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Howard's Finest

Who's Who

Khadine Adams



I Am

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Singles

- Gamma Iota Sigma: Executive President, 2006; International Student Representative, 2007, sitting on Grand Chapter E-Board and representing students from over 50 chapters across the globe
- School of Business Executive Leadership (SBEL) Honors Program; Dean's List honoree; Meridian Hill Hall Honors Society
- International Business Society, PR Officer, 2004-2005
- School of Business Student Council, 2005-2007
- Too many scholarships and awards to list...

Album Review

BYb: What is the biggest lesson Howard University has taught you?

KA: *Graduating without taking full advantage of HU's many opportunities would be like "leaving the grocery after paying and forgetting your groceries at the cash register" (a familiar adage of Mr. Harold Gray, Center for Professional Development in the School of Business). Also, I appreciate more the intelligence, ambition and drive of young African-Americans that is too often unrecognized.*

BYb: Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

KA: *With a successful career and to have settled down and begun my own family.*

BYb: What do you plan on doing after graduation?

KA: *Pursuing a career in either actuarial science or captive management. I plan to work in the US and my home, Trinidad*

and Tobago.

BYb: What musical genre best expresses your lifestyle?

KA: *Dance/Techno: fast, upbeat, unpredictable.*

BYb: If you had to pick one song to sum up your Howard experience, what would it be and why?

KA: *"I will Survive" by Gloria Gaynor. Getting the best out of HU relies largely on a person's ability to overcome negatives.*

BYb: In your opinion, what is the greatest album of all time?

KA: *"Miseducation of Lauryn Hill" was genius on so many levels; and James Brown's albums were outstanding.*

BYb: Rate your Howard experience on a mic scale of 1 to 5.

KA: *4 mic's*

Ayotunde Akinola

I Am



"If you only do what you've always done, you'll only get what you've always had."

Ayotunde M. Akinola is a senior Political Science major, Broadcast Journalism minor from Washington, DC. Human rights activist and public servant, Ayo is Chaplain of the Zeta Phi Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Scholar, Model African Union Burundi Delegate 2007, mentor and co-founder of the Ladies of Virtue Mentoring Program, member of the Howard University Community Choir, Pi Sigma Alpha Political

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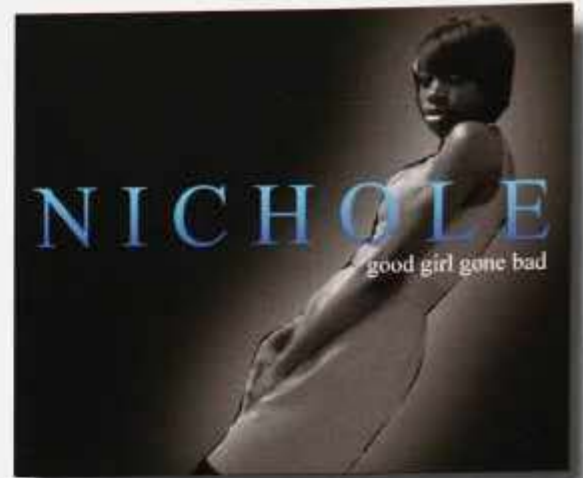
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Science Honor Society and Golden Key International Honour Society. As a future ambassador, she plans to help stop the human slave trade of the 21st century.

Nichole Alabi ~ Good Girl Gone Bad ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Throughout her tenure at Howard University, Nichole Omolara Alabi has worked to give back to the institution that has given her so much. In the John H. Johnson School of Communications, Nichole has served as the 2006-2007 Programs Director, and the 2007 School of Communication's Pageant Coordinator. Helping to orient the experiences of others, she has also served as a Freshman Mentor. Nichole has gained career development as a contributing writer to the Hilltop, BlackCollegeView.com, and as a member of the Cover to Cover Magazine Group. She currently serves as the

2007-2008 Cover to Cover President. A multiple Dean's List honoree, Nichole has been a member of the PRSSA, HUABJ, and ASA. Nichole is also a lady of Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Nichole thanks HU for all that it has given to her and for the opportunity to give back.



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Craig Allen ~ So Much Better ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Craig Dion Allen is a Senior English Major, French Minor from St. Louis, Missouri. Though he holds four e-board positions on campus as Historian and Co-programs chair for Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Beta Chapter, Treasurer for Target H.O.P.E., PR Director for Sigma Tau Delta, and Vice President for the HU Red Cross, he still finds time to relax with friends and his twin brother, Gregory. After undergrad, Craig aspires to teach English in France and then go to law school in DC. Craig acknowledges that without God and his mother, he would not be the man that he is today.



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Adebayo Arowolaju ~ So Much Better ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Adebayo Arowolaju II was born on the threshold of the eighties to Dr. Samuel Adebayo Arowolaju, a popularly read author and writer, and Rachael Bola Arowolaju at Omuo Ekiti in Ekiti State of Nigeria in West Africa, Africa. As a final year nursing major, Adebayo's hopes and ambition to be in the medical or para-medical profession led him into the study of Nursing. He has gotten an offer to study Nursing with a full scholarship from the School of Nursing of the Howard University in Washington DC, USA. He is very active both in curricular and extra-curricular activities. He has served as the President of the Student Nurses' Association for

three years consecutively. He has been President of his Nursing class in his sophomore, junior and senior years. He has also served as a member on the Board of Directors of the Washington DC Student Nurses' Association for three years. Adebayo plans to pursue his PhD in health politics and policy and become a politician working in the field of health politics and policy.



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Shekha Arrington ~ I Am

Shekha Arrington is a graduating senior receiving a Bachelor's in Science for her studies in Psychology and Human Development. Shekha has served Howard University since her freshman year in many capacities, including: Chapel Assistants, the Howard University Student Association, General Assembly, Golden Key International Honour Society and Student Ambassadors. Most importantly, while at Howard, Shekha has become a brother of Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity, Incorporated, Alpha Tau Chapter and is also a lovely lady of Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha

Sorority, Incorporated. Shekha's long-term goals include teaching, research in clinical and educational psychology and gaining more cultural awareness. Shekha's motivation to excel comes from the support of her family and God. Shekha's time at Howard has awarded her with irreplaceable friends and an amazing experience!



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Jessica Artis ~ The Miseducation of Jessica Artis

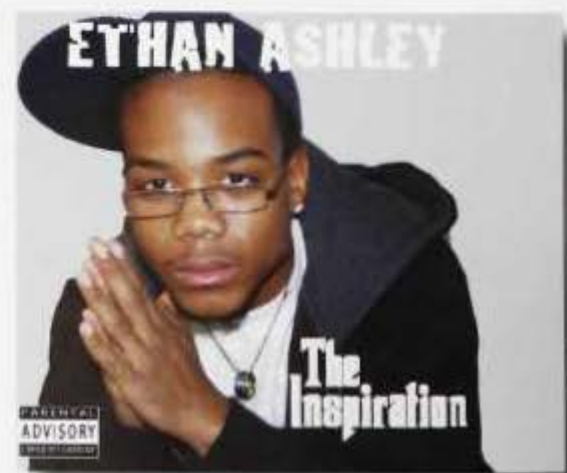
Sophisticated and ambitious are the words that best describe Ms. Jessica M. Artis. In addition to maintaining a 3.90 GPA, the junior Finance major currently runs a successful real estate investing company. The former President of the HU Entrepreneurial Society, Ms. Artis has also served on the executive boards of the HU Student Ambassadors and the HU Real Estate Club. The charismatic entrepreneur has worked with Tavis Smiley, BET's "Cousin Jeff", Congressman Albert R. Wynn, and Dr. Cornel West. Ms. Artis is looking forward to retiring by 30, after an exciting career as an Intellectual Property attorney and Businesswoman.



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Ethan Ashley ~ The Inspiration

Ethan Charles Ashley is a senior political science major from Compton, California. Ethan is the current vice president of Christian Brothers United, a Resident Assistant for Meridian Hall, a Howard University Mock Trial Team member, and a Congressional Legislative Intern for Congresswoman Maxine Waters. He maintains a 3.7 grade point average while remaining active on campus. Ethan is proactively passionate about his post baccalaureate educational plans and seeks to become a law student in the near future. It is his lifelong goal to advance the principles of inclusion, social justice and diversity so that young, poor, fatherless youth can recognize the power they possess toward shaping their destiny.



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Rée-An Augustin

Music of the Sun



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Album Review

BYb: What is the biggest lesson Howard University has taught you? *in graphic design*

RA: *A lesson I've learnt many a time: Never to doubt the power and grace of God in my life. He never ceases to amaze me. Oh - and NEVER take a wonderful, home-cooked Trini meal for granted ever again!!!*

BYb: What musical genre best expresses your lifestyle?
RA: *A mix of R&B and soca; one for cool, laid-back vibes and the other for hype, wild, fun moments!*

BYb: Where do you see yourself in 10 years?
RA: *As a well-established graphic designer with a Master's degree(s) under my belt, making strides to enlarge my design business to an international scope, and hopefully with a family of my own.*

BYb: If you had to pick one song to sum up your Howard experience, what would it be and why?
RA:

BYb: What do you plan on doing after graduation?
RA: *Working in the creative/ design industry or continuing graduate studies*

BYb: In your opinion, what is the greatest album of all time?
RA: *Michael Jackson - choose one.*

BYb: Rate your Howard experience on a mic scale of 1 to 5.
RA: *4 mic's. Nothing's perfect; I'll be sorry to say goodbye...*

Singles

- Senior Graphic Design major from Trinidad, West Indies
- Golden Key International Honour Society, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, College of Arts and Sciences Honors Association; Dean's List honoree
- Layout Editor, Bison Yearbook 2007
- First Vice President, International Pals 2007
- Treasurer/ Vice President, Alpha Omega Steppers for Christ 2005/ 2006
- Album designer for Howard University Jazz Ensemble
- Scholarships, awards, accolades...

Ty Axson

So Much Better



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Ty is a junior Journalism major, sociology minor from DeFuniak Springs, FL. He is a National Scholar and recurring honoree on the Dean's List. He has served as the President of the Howard University Chapel Assistants and a coordinator for Alternative Spring Break New Orleans for the last three years; leading nearly 1000 students to the Gulf Coast region to help rebuild. He has been featured on CNN, the Washington Post, The DC Examiner, WHUR radio and local ABC, NBC, and CBS stations for his work in the areas of social justice. He is an active member of Air Force ROTC and NSCS and was appointed Chaplain of the Howard University Student Association two years in a row.

Kristin Baker

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Ray Baker



All Eyes On Me

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Album Review

BYb: What is the biggest lesson Howard University has taught you?

RB: HU has taught me that not every Black person who is moving up the socio-economic ladder is doing so at the expense of others.

BYb: Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

RB: In ten years I see myself hosting my own radio and television news and current events show.

BYb: What do you plan on doing after graduation?

RB: After graduation I plan on working in the television field, either as an on-air reporter or off-camera as a field producer

BYb: What musical genre best expresses your lifestyle?

RB: Hip-Hop

BYb: If you had to pick one song to sum up your Howard experience, what would it be and why?

RB: Styles P "I'm Black," the reason being that that song makes you recognize, appreciate and, most importantly, love all the different aspects of Black culture, just like Howard University does.

BYb: In your opinion, what is the greatest album of all time?

RB: Kanye West's "College Dropout"

BYb: Rate your Howard experience on a mic scale of 1 to 5.

RB: 5 mic's

Singles

- Senior Broadcast Journalism major, African American History minor
- Dean's List honoree
- President/ Vice President, Howard University Speech and Individual Events Team
- Director of Social Action, Phi-Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Alpha Chapter
- Producer/ Narrator, Howard University Journalism Department
- Sports Director, Howard Today
- Director of Community Outreach, JDI East Entertainment Company

Koshonna Brown ~ Koshonna ★★☆☆★

"Man is what his dreams are."

Koshonna Brown is a senior Biology major from Southern California. Her commitment to education and awareness are her driving motivation and is evidenced by her involvement in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society, and The Ronald E. McNair Post baccalaureate Program. Throughout her tenure at Howard University she has remained active on campus in a number of leadership roles including Special Programs coordinator of Howard University Amnesty

International, Executive President of the Thomas B. Smith Biological Society, and the current Assistant Copy Editor of the Bison Yearbook. After graduation she plans to continue on to graduate school pursuing a doctoral degree investigating Microbial Pathogenesis. It is her desire to learn as much knowledge as she can, disseminate this learned knowledge, and allow others to change courses they felt were destined for them.



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William Brown ~ Exclusive ★★☆☆★

William A. Brown is a junior Finance Major from Stone Mountain, Georgia. He is a strong believer in a balance of work and life and exemplifies this through academic achievement, community outreach, and civic involvement. William currently serves as the Financial Advisor of the Howard University Student Association, while remaining active in the Golden Key International Honour Society, National Society of Collegiate Scholars and Circle K International. He is an usher at Howard University's Rankin Memorial Chapel, a proud national member of the NAACP, and a general

body member of the Georgia Chapter of UNIFEM. Mr. Brown has also had the pleasure of serving as the former Executive Treasurer of the Gentlemen of Drew Social Club. This past summer, he worked as a Summer Analyst at Goldman Sachs & Co. in their Investment Banking Division and, the summer before, had the honor of interning at William Capital Group, L.P. William Brown maintains a 3.86 GPA and hopes to pursue a full-time career in Investment Banking after attaining an MBA from Harvard University.



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Melanie Chambliss ~ Ms. Melanie ★★☆☆★

Melanie Chambliss is a senior English major from Richmond, VA who gives all thanks to God for her various activities and accomplishments. During her tenure at Howard, Melanie has maintained a cumulative 4.0 GPA; outside of campus, she has also conducted research with the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture. Melanie is a proud lady of Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. and a member of the Chapel Assistants. Currently, Melanie serves as the Chairperson of the Religious Fellowship Council. For the past two years, she has also volunteered weekly as an adult literacy tutor.

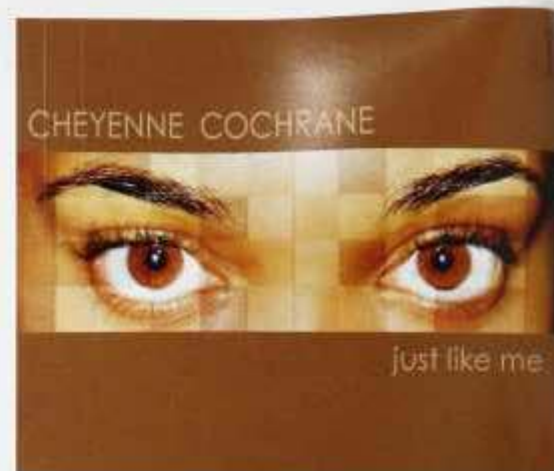


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Cheyenne Cochrane ~ Just Like Me ★★☆☆★

Cheyenne Monique Cochrane, is a senior Finance major, born in Opelika, Alabama but raised in the magnificent city of Chicago, Il. She has dedicated her tenure at Howard University to serving the student body and the surrounding community through various outlets on and off campus. Cheyenne has served on the Executive boards for both Chicago People's Union and Target H.O.P.E. She also held the position of Press Secretary for the Howard University Student Association, and the Executive Secretary of the School of Business Student Council 2006-2007 school year. She has served as a

mentor to D.C. youth at Maya Angelou Public Charter School as well as an Enrichment Mentor at D.C. Preparatory Academy. She is a member of Alpha Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. where she served as the 2006-2007 Arts & Letters Chair. This year was her second year on the Bison Yearbook staff, where she holds the position of Copy Editor. She is also a talented singer and dancer, and has many passions including journalism and photography.



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Marcus Coleman ~ So Much Better ★★☆☆★

"Only God can use the fire that was meant to take you out to set you free..."

Marcus gives credit for much of his success to his mother, who taught him to be a vessel of the Lord through service. He has served as a counselor through the pre-orientation program, a 21st CAP Management Team Leader, and as Community Service Coordinator for the School of Business Executive Student Council. As a program coordinator for the Tucson Urban League, he contributes to creating employment and development opportunities for teens in his hometown. He currently is in

his second year interning in the office of Congressman Ed Pastor, where he continues to build toward becoming an agent of change.



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Lauren Copeland ~ L Day ★☆☆★★

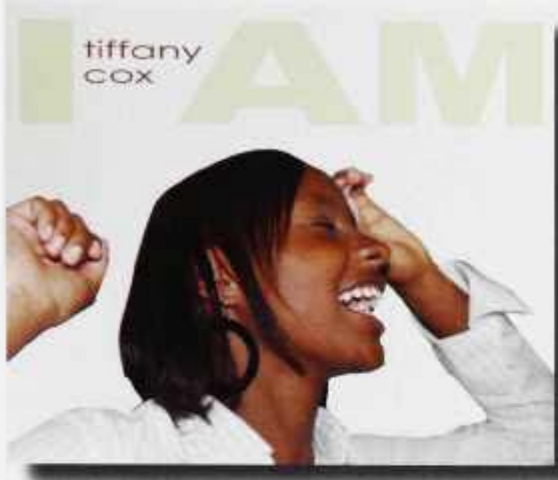
Lauren Copeland is a Chemical Engineering major from Cincinnati, Ohio. Lauren is involved in the American Institute for Chemical Engineers, the National Society of Black Engineers, Golden Key International Honour Society, the Americorps tutoring program that seeks to educate and mentor young children, and is currently the Junior Class President in the College of Engineering Architecture and Computer Sciences. Lauren is a Laureate scholar, and upon Graduation from Howard University in 2009, Lauren would like to attend the London School of Economics and Political Science to pursue graduate studies in international finance.



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Tiffany Cox

I Am



Tiffany Cox is a senior Human Performance-Sports Medicine major from Greenville, North Carolina. After graduating from Howard University, she plans to attend a post-baccalaureate program at Drexel University. Following this she will start the first of four years as a medical student. She looks forward to her future career as an obstetrician-gynecologist. She plans to use her training as a physician to ensure women and children in underserved communities receive quality health care. She has served the Howard University community as the Senior Class Secretary for the College of Arts and Sciences and co-president for the Physical Education Majors Club.

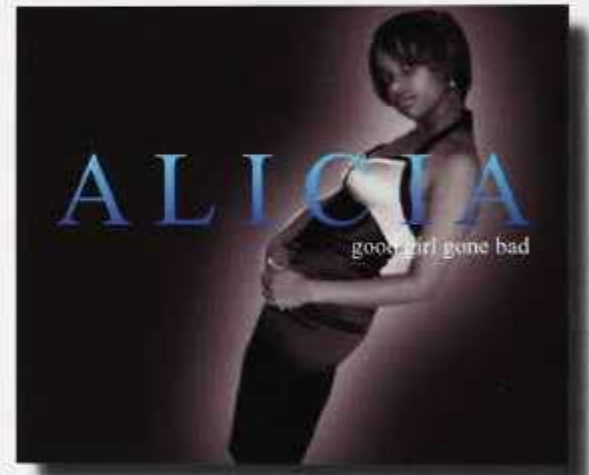
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Alicia Criner

Good Girl Gone Bad

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Album Review

BYb: What is the biggest lesson Howard University has taught you?

AC: *Work smarter, not harder!*

BYb: Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

AC: *I will be moving up the corporate ladder, and establishing a financial literacy program for Black youth*

BYb: What do you plan on doing after graduation?

AC: *Working for a Fortune 500 company*

BYb: What musical genre best expresses your lifestyle?

AC: *Pop-Rock: I'm a true Cali girl*

BYb: If you had to pick one song to sum up your Howard experience, what would it be and why?

AC: *"Take Me As I Am"- Mary J. Blige. My time at Howard has truly been a rollercoaster ride, but it is these experiences that have shaped the person that I am today. I believe real beauty is loving yourself for who you are, and I thank my Howard family for "Taking Me As I Am"*

BYb: In your opinion, what is the greatest album of all time?

AC: *Anything Stevie Wonder!*

BYb: Rate your Howard experience on a mic scale of 1 to 5.

AC: *4.5 mic's*

Singles

- Senior marketing major from Oakland, California
- Coordinator of the Undergraduate Student Assembly
- Vice-Chairwoman of General Assembly
- Dean's List honoree; Legacy scholarship recipient
- Volunteer at Bruce Monroe Elementary School
- International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, California Club, INROADS

Lorin Dale-Pierce

Complex Simplicity

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Album Review

BYb: What is the biggest lesson Howard University has taught you?

LD-P: *The biggest lesson Howard has taught me is to be true to myself regardless of what others may think of me.*

BYb: Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

LD-P: *I intend to have a successful career with J.D. and MBA degrees as well as a family.*

BYb: What do you plan on doing after graduation?

LD-P: *I'm currently weighing my options, but I would like to have a job in advertising, marketing, or sales.*

BYb: What musical genre best expresses your lifestyle?

LD-P: *R&B. There's always a song out*

that I can relate to.

BYb: If you had to pick one song to sum up your Howard experience, what would it be and why?

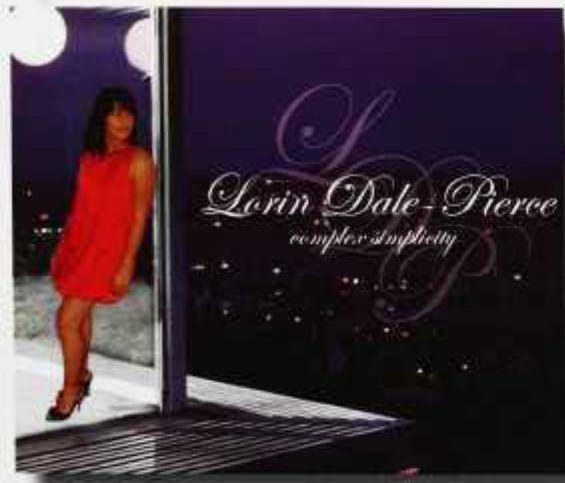
LD-P:

BYb: In your opinion, what is the greatest album of all time?

LD-P:

BYb: Rate your Howard experience on a mic scale of 1 to 5.

LD-P: *I would give my experience here 4 mic's. I've made some accomplishments during my time here, but I feel there's so much more I could do.*



Singles

- Senior Advertising major, Business Administration minor
- Managing Editor, Bison Yearbook 2007
- Program Booklet Chair, Woman to Woman Conference 2007
- Nominee for AAF's Most Promising Minority Student Program
- Treasurer, Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta, Inc. 2006
- Howard University Trustee Scholar, Dean's List honoree, MBNA HBCU Scholar
- Treasurer, Delaware Club

Tamera Darden

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Growing up in a single parent home and raised by her grandmother, Tamera knows that success does not come without hard work, patience, and determination. Instilled with the principle that "knowledge is power," Tamera's constant quest for knowledge led her to continue her education at Howard University in Fall 2004. During her tenure at Howard University, Tamera has maintained a 3.76 GPA and has received several accolades, including a Legacy Scholarship and a General Motors' donor scholarship. In addition, she has been on the College of Arts and Sciences, Division of Fine Arts Dean's List for six consecutive semesters. While prospering academically, Tamera has held membership in several organizations including the NAACP, Girls Talk, Black Retail Action Group, Caribbean

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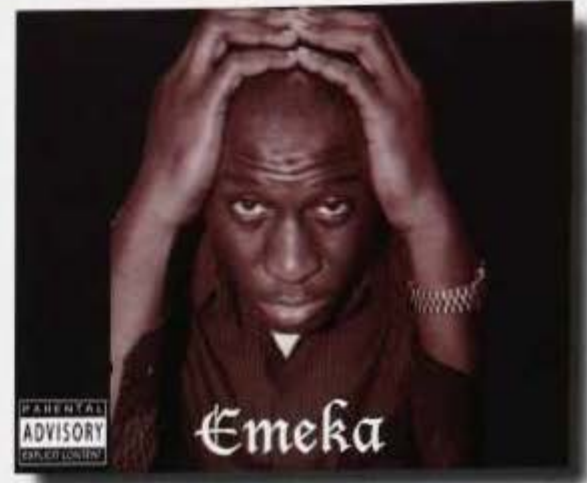
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Student Association and has served as the Fine Arts Fundraising Coordinator for the College of Arts and Sciences Student Council. Knowing never to forget where one comes from, Tamera has participated in several community service projects including the Giant and Hunts Point Food Banks, the Centronia After School Program at Bruce Monroe and is currently volunteering for the Emmaus Services for the Aging. Tamera knows that with great power comes great responsibility and, with the memory of her mother, she will continue to strive for success.

Chukwuemeka Ekeocha ~ Emeka ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Chukwuemeka Ekeocha comes from Imo State, Nigeria and is a junior Electrical Engineering major. His academic achievements and service to the community have earned him invitations to the Tau Beta Pi Honor Society, the Golden Key International Honour Society, NSCS and the Drew Hall Honor Society. He is also a Howard University Founders Scholar, ExxonMobil Scholar, NSBE scholar and a Goldman Sachs Excellence Scholar. He has been listed in the Dean of Engineering's Honors Roll since 2005, and is currently the Vice President of the Howard University

Robotics Organization. He loves writing and tutoring and is a tutor in the CEACS freshman retention program and a writer for the Howard Engineer magazine. He believes hard work and determination are the keys to success, and he always strives for excellence in all his everyday activities.



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Bukola Ekundayo ~ Next Big Thing ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Motivated by her passion for excellence, Bukola Ekundayo has worked hard to make the best of her years at Howard University. A member of the School of Business Honors Program and the Dean's List since her freshman year, she has always been a top performer in the academic arena. Serving on the School of Business Student Council, Howard University Student Ambassadors, and the General Elections Commission, Bukola has left her mark on the student body. Although she hates to leave Howard behind after graduation, she looks forward to making much larger impacts on Howard's campus as an alumna.

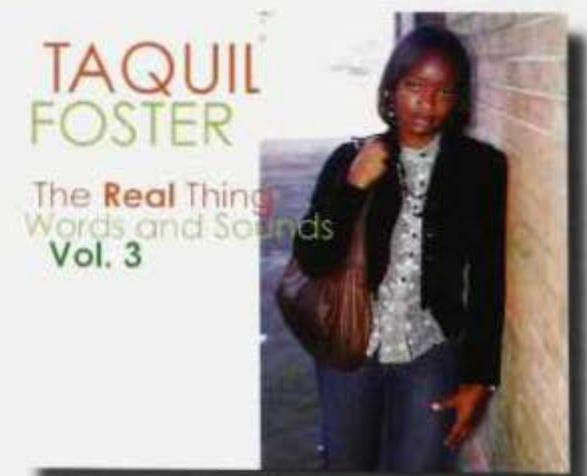


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Taquil Foster ~ The Real Thing ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

"For I know the plans that I have for you, declares the Lord, Plans to prosper you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

Taquil is a junior Business Management major, unofficial design minor from Delaware. In addition to being a Gates Millennium Scholar/ Mentor, an MBNA Scholar, an Inroads Intern/ Champion, a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and a recent inductee into the Golden Key International Honour Society, she serves as a faithful E-board member of the Talented Tenth and the Delaware Club. She is also an active member of the Howard University Community Choir, the National Council of Negro Women and the Society for the Advancement of Management.



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Jamel Franklin ~ Future Sex/ Love Sounds ★★☆☆★

Jamel Franklin is a firm believer of "to whom much is given, much is required." A senior Marketing major from Chicago, Jamel has served as the 2006-2007 Mr. Howard University, where his platform aimed to strengthen the character of young African-Americans through cultural awareness, mentorship, and financial education. Jamel is an active member of Campus Pals, serving as the Social, Selections, and two-time Variety Show Chair, a proud member Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity Inc., where he served as Parliamentarian and Social Chair, the Marketing Specialist for HUSA, Academic Affairs Coordinator

for the School of Business Student Council, and a devoted member of National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Golden Key International Honour Society, International Honor Society of Beta Gamma Sigma, Target Hope and the Chicago's People's Union. With all of his activities, Jamel has maintained a 3.75 GPA and has remained on the Dean's List throughout his entire tenure at HU. Lastly, he is a Leadership Scholar and Trustee Scholar and knows none of this would have been possible without the love of the Lord.



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Nicole Golden ~ Because I Love It ★★☆☆★

Nicole Alicia Golden, a first-generation college student from Miami, Florida, is a graduating senior majoring in Human Development, with a minor in Community Development. In 2005, she transferred to Howard University on a transfer Trustee scholarship. During her matriculation, she has contributed to the great Howard legacy by volunteering in the Alternative Spring Break projects to rebuild New Orleans, volunteering countless hours to tutoring at-risk youth, making the national Dean's List, being inducted into Kappa Delta Pi and Golden Key International Honour Society, being selected as a

Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program Scholar, and a Rockefeller Brother Fund Fellow. Her areas of interest for graduate school and research are exceptional student education and child development. Nicole Alicia Golden is truly a leader of the global community.

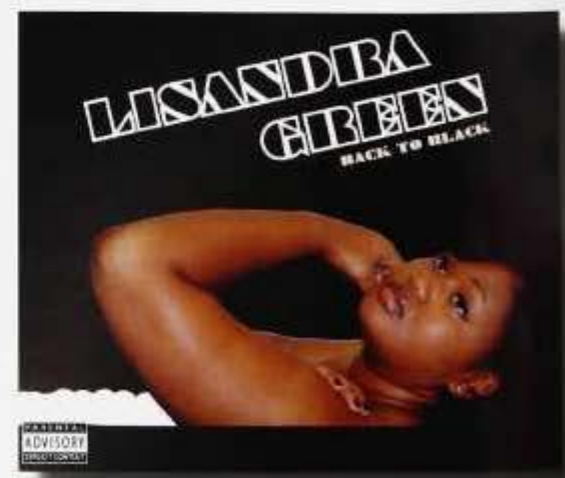


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Lisandra Green ~ Back to Black ★☆☆★★

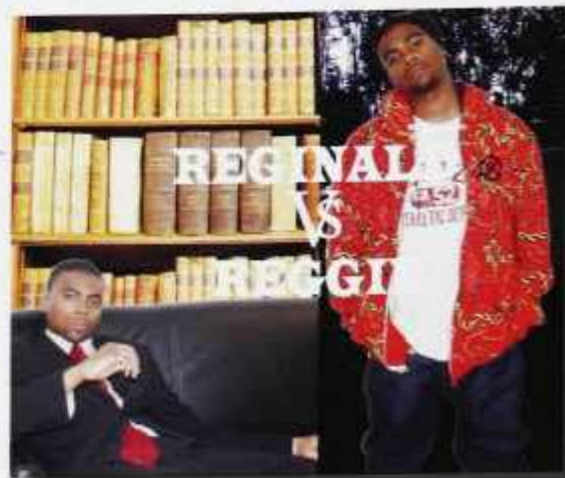
Lisandra Green is a senior Psychology major, Allied Health Sciences minor, from the Bronx, NY. During her tenure at Howard University she has achieved many things in both the realm of academics and student life. Lisandra is currently a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, has been granted the distinguished Trustee Scholarship, and has been named on the Dean's List of The College of Arts and Sciences twice. Since her freshman year, Lisandra has strived to maintain an excellent level of campus involvement. In doing so, she has been a member of the Psychology Club, an Undergraduate Student Assembly Representative for the College of Arts & Sciences and has dedicated three

years to the Bison Yearbook where she has served as a volunteer writer, the Assistant to the Editor-in-Chief, and where she currently serves as the Editor-In-Chief. Most importantly, Lisandra was initiated into Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. in 2006, where she has served as both the Service Projects Chair and Parliamentarian. Upon graduation, Lisandra plans to pursue a Master's Degree in Public Health with a concentration in Public Health Policy and Management, and hopes to work for the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, GA. Lisandra attributes her success to the wonderful guidance she has received from her family and friends.



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Reginald Guy



Reginald v. Reggie



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Album Review

BYb: What is the biggest lesson Howard University has taught you?

RG: *How to build lasting relationships and utilize the necessary resources to achieve my goals through adversity.*

BYb: Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

RG: *I will own my own Civil Rights law firm in Chicago, IL. I will have started my not-for-profit tennis and educational academy for underprivileged youth. I will also be a loving father and husband.*

BYb: What do you plan on doing after graduation?

RG: *I plan on working in the financial services or consulting industry. After 2 years working, I'll go to Northwestern University to obtain my JD/ MBA.*

BYb: What musical genre best expresses your lifestyle?

RG: *Old School R&B.*

BYb: If you had to pick one song to sum up your Howard experience, what would it be and why?

RG: *"Mo Money Mo Problems" by Notorious B.I.G., Mase & Puff Daddy. The more I achieved during my Howard years, the more haters I accumulated. I thank all my haters because they kept me thirsty for achievement.*

BYb: In your opinion, what is the greatest album of all time?

RG: *"Purple Rain" by Prince.*

BYb: Rate your Howard experience on a mic scale of 1 to 5.

RG: *100; I wouldn't change it one bit. Thanks, Howard University, for molding me into the man I am and the man I will be.*

Singles

- Senior Marketing major
- Trustee scholar, Dean's List honoree; Charles R. Drew Hall Honor Society
- Social Chair, Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity
 - Founding President, Society of Collegiate Black Men
 - Financial Advisor, Undergraduate Student Assembly
- Treasurer, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Xi Chapter
 - Director of Digital Community Connections Project, Chicago Urban League

Brittany Harvey

Brave



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Brittany Harvey is a graduating senior, Chemistry major from Dallas, Texas. She is the current president of The National Society of Black Engineers and the current Vice-President of Howard University Habitat for Humanity. She is also a member of Golden Key International Honour Society, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Beta Kappa Chi National Scientific Honor Society and a proud member of Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. After graduation, Brittany plans to attend graduate school and receive a Masters of Science in Public Health as well as an MBA.

Evie Hightower

Good Girl Gone Bad



Evie Hightower is an ambitious junior Legal Communications major and English minor from Atlanta, Georgia. She serves as an Undergraduate Student Assembly Representative for the John H. Johnson School of Communications and the Recording Secretary for UGSA. Evie is an active member of Target H.O.P.E., the Howard University Student Ambassadors, and the John H. Johnson School of Communications Annenberg Honors Program and Golden Key International Honour Society. Additionally, she serves as the Co-Chair of Programs for Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity Incorporated, Alpha Tau Chapter and

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the Community Service Chair for the Howard University Georgia Club. Upon graduation, Evie will continue her education and graduate from law school. Her ultimate goal is to work in the field of consulting, real estate and development.

Teresa Hines



Good Girl Gone Bad

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Album Review

BYb: What is the biggest lesson Howard University has taught you?

TH: *Howard has taught me to never give up and never give in. For today may not be perfect, but if God blesses you with another day, it is your chance to perfect yesterday.*

BYb: Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

TH: *I would be a graduate from Howard University Law School practicing law in the Washington, Maryland, Virginia region.*

BYb: What do you plan on doing after graduation?

TH: *I will continue my journey at Howard University Law School to become a competent Entertainment Attorney.*

BYb: What musical genre best expresses

your lifestyle?

TH: *Rhythm and blues*

BYb: If you had to pick one song to sum up your Howard experience, what would it be and why?

TH: *That would be "Good Life" by Kanye West. Although HU provides a dynamic education, it also is a land of opportunity and provides a list of standards to live up to when achieving success and when finding out who you are.*

BYb: In your opinion, what is the greatest album of all time?

TH: *Tupac, "All Eyes on Me"*

BYb: Rate your Howard experience on a mic scale of 1 to 5.

TH: *4 and a half mic's*

Singles

- Senior Legal Communications major from Saint Louis, MO
- Deans Honor Roll, Trustee Scholarship recipient, General Motors Endowment recipient, Segal Americorps Education Award, Golden Key International Honour Society
- Marketing Director of Endustry Power Players
- Stage Manager, Homecoming Yardfest 2006, 2007
- Student Ambassador, Homecoming Parade 2006
- College Representative for Buck 50 Productions

Bianca Holman ~ Bianca

Bianca is an ambitious, energetic and optimistic go-getter, who has always kept her eye on the future. Bianca has been a member of Howard University Campus Pals, D. Parke Gibson Chapter of Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA), and Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She has also served as Operations Manager of the Homecoming Steering Committee, Resident Assistant in the Tubman Quadrangle and Co-Coordinator of the 2007 PRSSA National Conference. Her drive doesn't stop at the gates of the Mecca; Bianca has interned and volunteered with BET, D.C. Public

Charter School Board, the National Minority Aids Council, Clear Channel and MS&L Public Relations. She is thankful for all her blessings and believes nothing is possible without the Lord. Bianca lives by the motto, "Live life so that no one dead, alive, or yet to be born can do it better than you!"



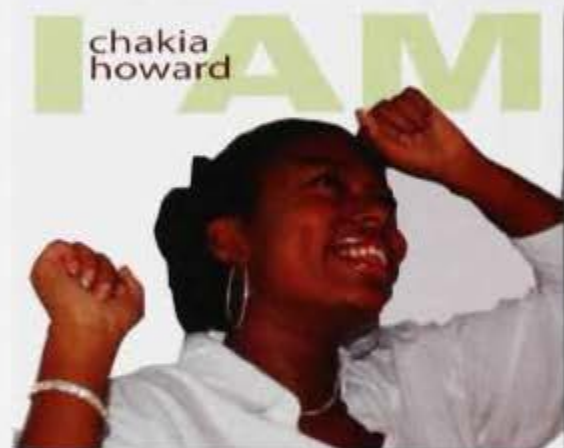
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ChaKia Howard ~ I Am

"They that sow in tears shall reap in joy." ~ Psalm 126:5

ChaKia Howard is a junior Psychology major with a minor in Human Development and Psycho-Education. She hails from the sunny city of Tampa, Florida. In her college career she has embarked on many scholastic and extracurricular endeavors. She is a Laureate Scholar and honor student in the College of Arts and Sciences Honors Association. She is also a member of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society for Psychologists, as well as the National Society for Collegiate Scholars. ChaKia

understands that without her faith in God she would not be here today. She is very active in religious life as a member of Alpha Nu Omega, Sorority, Incorporated, Lambda Chapter, as well as Alpha Omega Steppers for Christ. Upon her departure from this wonderful institution, she plans to pursue a PhD in Educational Psychology in hopes to change the U.S. education system and to establish her own charter school for minority students.



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Courtney Hudson ~ Courtney Was Here

Courtney Anne Hudson is a multi-faceted, graduating senior Sports Medicine major hailing from Richmond, VA. Thoroughly enjoying her tenure as a Howard University undergraduate, Courtney was elated to be chosen as a "Who's Who" honoree. Serving as president of the College of Arts and Sciences Honors Association and a lovely lady of Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Courtney prides herself in providing service to all mankind. In her spare time, Courtney dances with her professional hip-hop dance company, DCypher. Courtney identifies her main support system as her family and thanks them for all their love and encouragement.



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Lindsey Hurt ~ As I Am ★★☆☆★

Lindsey Hurt is a senior Journalism major with a concentration in Public Relations from the Bronx, New York. During her four years at Howard University Lindsey has served as the Grievance Director of the School of Communications Student Council, the Assistant Business Manager of The Hilltop, Programs and Research Director of the NAACP, and Chair of America's Promise, a mentor program for DC youth. In the spring of 2006 she became a member of Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, where she currently serves as the chapter President. While studying at Howard, in addition to being on the Dean's List, Lindsey has participated in

summer internship programs with the Internal Revenue Service, the Institute for the Advancement of Multicultural and Minority Medicine and, most recently, Eli Lilly and Company. Lindsey considers herself honored to have become a part of Howard University's legacy, and humbled by the task of continuing the tradition of excellence that was spearheaded by her illustrious sorority. She credits her success to her parents George and Linda Hurt, and endeavors to be an example to her younger sister Alexandria. Upon graduation, Lindsey plans to work as Pharmaceutical Sales Representative for Eli Lilly and Company before earning her law degree.



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Oyenmwun Idugboe ~ Luvanmusiq ★☆☆★★

Oyenmwun Tony Idugboe is a senior Accounting Major from Benin City, Nigeria. Oyenmwun has been very active at Howard University since his freshman year. He was a Resident Assistant at George Washington Carver hall for two years, before becoming the President of the African Students Association. He is a member of the Howard University School of Business Executive leadership honors program and the International Pals. He is also a recipient of several awards and scholarships, which include the Merrill Lynch Scholarship for Distinction and the Deutsche Bank Scholarship

for outstanding students. Oyenmwun is also very involved in community services and sports. Oyenmwun will be joining Merrill Lynch Global Markets Investment banking after graduating from Howard University.



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Paris Jackson ~ Here I Am ★☆☆★★

Paris is a senior Telecommunications Management major and Business Administration minor from Vallejo, Ca. During her tenure at Howard she has served as the UGSA Representative for the School of Communications for two consecutive years. She is the former PR Director for UGSA as well as the current General Elections Chair for General Assembly. Not only is she heavily involved in student government, Paris is actively involved in numerous campus organizations including the Historian of Phi Sigma Pi, Co-PR Chair for Circle K, and a lovely lady of Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. She firmly lives by the PBSO motto, "Think. Believe... Attempt. Achieve".



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Ayesha Jeter

Because I Love It



Ayesha chose the Mecca to obtain academic and cultural enlightenment. A senior Human Development/Early Childhood Education major, she has served as Secretary of the New Jersey Club, Fundraising Chair of the School of Education Student Council and inductee of Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society. Ayesha is a proud Lady of Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. She has been on the Dean's List and HU Legacy Scholarship for four years and recently received the Rockefeller Brothers Fellowship for Aspiring Teachers of Color. She has a consistent role in assisting the surrounding HU community. After graduation, Ayesha will ensure inner-city children bridge the educational achievement gap.

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Melissa Johnson

The Miseducation of Melissa Johnson

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Album Review

BYb: What is the biggest lesson Howard University has taught you?

MJ: *Ask for what I want, keep impeccable records and accept challenges with an open mind. Plus, I've realized I am stronger and more powerful than even I had imagined.*

BYb: Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

MJ: *Opening a community development organization in Ohio. I'll also be a founding partner in a successful nonprofit focused on science education for children and an emerging energy company. I'll spend free time travelling with my family.*

BYb: What do you plan on doing after graduation?

MJ: *I plan to attend Graduate School for a Master's in Public Administration concentrating on Non-Profit Management and Community Development.*

BYb: What musical genre best expresses your lifestyle?

MJ: *R&B and Neo-Soul*

BYb: If you had to pick one song to sum up your Howard experience, what would it be and why?

MJ: *"I Choose" by India Arie. This song talks about approaching change with positivity, confidence and courage which makes tough situations bearable.*

BYb: In your opinion, what is the greatest album of all time?

MJ: *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill.*

BYb: Rate your Howard experience on a mic scale of 1 to 5.

MJ: *4 mic's. Good enough to be an experience that gives me great memories but with enough challenges to give me life lessons.*

Singles

- Senior Management major, Community Development and Non-Profit Leadership minor
- Madeleine C. McCullough Community Development awardee, Pepsico H. Naylor Fitzhugh Scholar, Laureate scholar
- School of Business Executive Leadership Honors Program, Golden Key International Honour Society, National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- President and former Vice President, Social Enterprise Society
- Community Organizing Intern ONE DC, Organizing Neighbourhood Equity

Miyah Johnson

MIYAH JOHNSON

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Miyah Janelle Johnson loves children, and is currently employed at Howard Hospital Child Care Center. She has grown spiritually and gives honor to her Savior Jesus Christ; through Him all things are possible.

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BYb: What is the biggest lesson Howard University has taught you?

MJ: *To put my trust in God before anyone else. I have learned to be prepared for the unexpected.*

BYb: Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

MJ: *I am married, successfully pursuing my career, and living life to the fullest.*

BYb: What do you plan on doing after graduation?

MJ: *I plan to attend Howard for graduate school, pursuing a Master of Arts in Teaching. After graduate school, I'll begin my career as an Early Childhood educator.*

BYb: What musical genre best expresses your lifestyle?

MJ: *Contemporary Christian Music*

BYb: In your opinion, what is the greatest album of all time?

MJ: *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill*

BYb: Rate your Howard experience on a mic scale of 1 to 5.

MJ: *I give my overall experience a 4.5. I have experienced ups and downs, successes and failures, all of which will prepare me for life. Overall, I've enjoyed my time here at Howard and have grown spiritually, intellectually and socially.*

Singles

- Senior Human Development/ Early Childhood Education major from Los Angeles, California
- Vice President, Noonday Prayer Fellowship, 2007
- Secretary, Living Stones Worship & Arts Ministry, 2007
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars: Dean's List honoree
- Member of Howard Community Choir, California Club, Religious Fellowship Council, School of Education Student Council

Melanie Jones

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MELANIE JONES

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From the Windy City known as Chicago, IL, Melanie C. Jones is a junior Economics major. Melanie is a lady of excellence and leadership. She upholds high academic standing while maintaining community and campus involvement. Some of her activities include Chaplain of Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Howard University Community Choir, Programs Director for College of Arts and Sciences Student Council, Homecoming Steering Committee, College of Arts and Sciences Honors Program, Noonday Prayer, National Society of Collegiate Scholars and National Council of Negro

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Women. Melanie lives by the quote, "I am what I am only because of HIM."

Imani Josey ~ Ms. Imani

Hailing from the South Side of Chicago, Imani Josey is senior Print Journalism major who envisions a world where anyone can soar, despite color, class, or creed. Imani believes in remaining active on campus, juggling schoolwork with membership responsibilities in the Eta Epsilon Chapter of Lambda Pi Eta National Communications Honor Society and the Chicago People's Union. A dancer since the age of three, Imani serves as the competition chair for the Bisonette Dance Ensemble. Imani is the Miss John H. Johnson School of Communications 2006-2007 and Miss Black and Gold 2006-2007 for Alpha

Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated, Beta Chapter. She has also held the title of Miss Mid-Atlantic or MAAC 2007-2008 for the Eastern Region of the fraternity. A produced playwright as of 2005, Imani has also held positions at the Hilltop newspaper and written for Jet Magazine. In the future, she plans to become a journalist, playwright and author and lives by her favorite quote, "One only sees with the heart, anything essential is invisible to the eyes."



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Victoria Kirby ~ Next Big Thing

Victoria is the Chairwoman of the General Assembly as well as an Undergraduate Student Assembly Representative for the John H. Johnson School of Communications, an ex-officio member of the Policy Board, the Faculty Senate, the Hilltop Policy Board, and a member of the Steering Committee for the Middle States Re-accreditation Self-Study. In the past, she has served as the Director of Community Service for the JHJSOC Student Council as well as the Assistant Director for Fundraising. She is also a member of Howard University Student Ambassadors, The Howard Players,

National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Chapel Assistants, BLAGOSAH, and is an Inroads Intern. She has worked with The McGraw-Hill Companies, the Entrepreneurship, Leadership, Innovation (ELI) Institute, The Scholarship Academy, College Bound, Kids 2 College, and is also a member of the Walter H. Annenberg Honors Program. She currently maintains a 3.72 GPA.



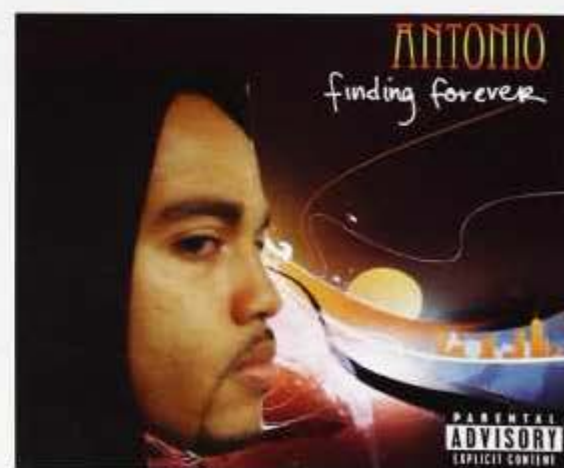
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Antonio Kizzie ~ Finding Forever

"If opportunity knocks and you have to pack your bags, you missed it."

Antonio Kizzie is a senior Legal Communications major, Spanish minor from Fayetteville, NC. As a first-generation college graduate he thanks God for His many blessings and his parents for their support. He serves as the Co-Chair of the Social Action Committee of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc., is a former Vice-President of the National Pan-Hellenic Council, and School of Communications Freshman Mentor. He is blessed to be the first Howard University Richard D.

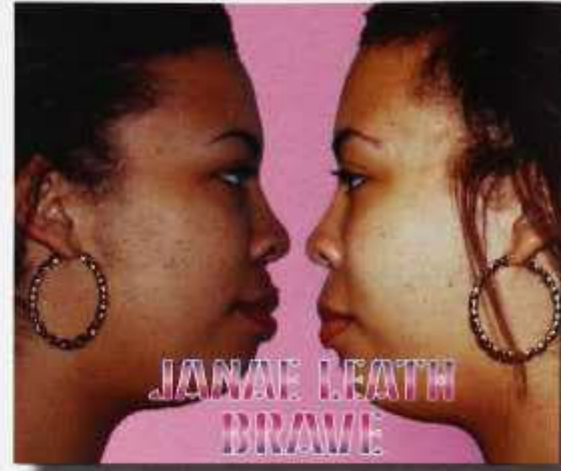
Parsons Scholar. Additionally, he is a member of Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity Inc., Charles R. Drew Hall Honor Society and Golden Key International Honour Society. Latin dance, acting and travel are his passions. He is on the Dean's List as well as involved with internships in the Department of Justice, Executive Office of the DC Courts, and tutoring at LaSalle Elementary School. He has studied abroad in over 13 countries including Europe and Africa and his interest is studying international law.



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Janae Leath ~ Brave

Janae Leath is a junior Psychology major hailing from Jamaica, New York. Before arriving at Howard she was honored in the New York News Day's "Every Day Hero" section. She continues in her effort to work towards change through community service. At Howard, Janae is the Community Service Coordinator for the ASSC, the secretary of the Psychology Club and the fundraising chair for New Yorkers Unlimited. In addition, she is a member of NSCS and has mentored for the ASSC and the High Tea Society. Janae's career plans at this time are undecided. She is debating between pursuing her doctoral degree in Psychology or attending Medical School.



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Joy Lindsay ~ Joy

Joy Lindsay is a junior Finance major from Gary, Indiana. While at Howard University she has strived to embody the true definition of a student leader. She currently serves as President of Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity, Zeta Phi Chapter; Director of Political & External Affairs for HUSA; and Programs Coordinator for NCNW. She is dedicated to uplifting the black community through educating children. She currently serves as a tutor in the CAFÉ program, a mentor through the L.A.D.I.E.S. program and a Girl Scouts Leader at Powell Elementary School. With a 3.9 cumulative G.P.A., she is

a member of the School of Business Executive Leadership Honors Program and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. Joy contributes all of her successes in life to her grandmother, Evelyn Goodwin, and mother, Heather Lindsay, who have consistently provided her examples of what a strong, black woman embodies. She lives by the quote, "To whom much is given, much is required."



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Nicole Mahdi ~ Ms. Nicole

Nicole is a senior Biology major from Lanham, MD. She currently serves as the 2007-2008 president of Golden Key International Honour Society and is an active participant in community service in the Metropolitan area. She has a huge passion for making improvements in the areas of education and healthcare in underserved communities. Following graduation, she plans to begin medical school in the fall of 2008. She is a Laureate scholar, a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society, Eta Sigma Phi Classics Honor Society, and the College of Arts and Sciences Honors Program.



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Nicole Manns

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Album Review

BYb: What is the biggest lesson Howard University has taught you?

NM: "You make your living with what you make, but you make your life with what you give." -- Benjamin E. Mays

BYb: Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

NM: The goal of the Graduate School's Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) program is to prepare doctoral students for faculty programs in higher education. Hopefully, I'll have a tenure track teaching position at one of the 295 (PFF) partner institutions.

BYb: What do you plan on doing after graduation?

NM: While working at one of Howard's partner PFF institutions, I plan to take the licensure exam so that I could begin to develop a clinical practice focused

on serving the needs of racially diverse patients and other clients.

BYb: In your opinion, what is the greatest album of all time?

NM: Michael Jackson's "Thriller." It's the world's best-selling album of all time and it helped to bring music from African-American artists back into mainstream radio for the first time since the mid-70s.

BYb: Rate your Howard experience on a mic scale of 1 to 5.

NM: 4.2



Singles

- Doctoral student, Counseling Psychology
- Dean's List honoree, National Collegiate Scholar
- Dean Orlando L. Taylor's Graduate Assistantship Award, Research Association of Minority Professors awardee
- Departmental Representative, Graduate Student Council
- Campus advocacy representative, Counseling Psychology Student Association/ American Psychological Association of Graduate Students

Amanda McDonald

Ms. Amanda



Amanda C. McDonald is a graduating senior, Pre-Physical Therapy major from Newark, NJ. During her tenure at Howard University, she has maintained an outstanding GPA while remaining actively involved in campus organizations. Amanda is a member of numerous honor societies, including: The National Scholars Honor Society, NSCS, National Epsilon Tau Sigma Honor Society, Bethune Annex Honors Program and Golden Key International Honour Society. Although academic achievement is very important to her, she still finds time to make an impact on the Howard community as the current Service Projects Chair of Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta

Ms. Amanda

Amanda McDonald



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Sorority, Inc, the current president of the Howard University's New Jersey Club and former Public Relations Chair, the current sponsorship co-chair for the 16th Annual Women 2 Women Conference, a member of NAACP, a UGSA volunteer, and a mentor/tutor with the High Tea Society.

Kristin Mencer

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Kristin Mencer is a senior International Business major concentrating in African Studies from Knoxville, TN. Her passion lies in international affairs and she hopes to enter the US Foreign Service. While at Howard, Kristin studied abroad in Dakar, Senegal and interned at the US Embassy in Yaoundé, Cameroon. She is involved in many campus organizations, including the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, Iota Rho Chapter, the International Business Society, the Social Enterprise Society, the Tennessee Club and the School of Business Executive Leadership Honors Program. Some of her honors include being a recipient

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of the Patricia Roberts Harris Public Affairs Fellowship, several scholarship awards and Dean's List recognition.

Latasha Mitchell



Latasha

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Singles

- First generation college student from Ventura, CA - a senior Psychology major
- McNair Scholar, NSCS, Golden Key, Dean's List honoree, Trustee scholar
- Treasurer/ First Vice President, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Alpha Chapter 2006/ 2007
- Treasurer, National Pan-Hellenic Council, 2006
- Treasurer, California Club, 2004-2006
- Volunteer with South Coast Fellowship, Kids II College and National Community Church

Album Review

BYb: What is the biggest lesson Howard University has taught you?

LM: *Diversity is the real essence of aesthetics. I've grown to appreciate everything God has given me, but I don't sulk over what He hasn't.*

BYb: Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

LM: *Living with my husband and children in Africa/ Latin America, saving babies, feeding the hungry, finding the lost, serving the needs of local communities and giving hope to the broken.*

BYb: What do you plan on doing after graduation?

LM: *I'll pursue my PhD in Clinical Psychology at either Emory or Georgia State, unless God told me to sell everything I own now, give the money to the poor, and go be a witness to the nations. I'd go.*

BYb: What musical genre best expresses your lifestyle?

LM: *Contemporary Christian, Neo-Soul*

BYb: If you had to pick one song to sum up your Howard experience, what would it be and why?

LM: *India.Arie's "There's Hope"! I've learned to be grateful no matter what the circumstances because God is always holding my hand when I walk. Knowing that has been my strength.*

BYb: In your opinion, what is the greatest album of all time?

LM: *Michael Jackson's "Thriller". His music is in a league of its own!*

BYb: Rate your Howard experience on a mic scale of 1 to 5.

LM: *4.5. I can't imagine having had a more fulfilling college experience than the one I have received here at the Mecca.*

McKenzie Morris ~ McKenzie Was Here ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

McKenzie Morris is a senior, Legal Communications major, Fashion Merchandising minor from Bensalem, PA. During her tenure at Howard, McKenzie has excelled in many different capacities. McKenzie was the UGSA Grievance Director, the HUSA Executive Secretary, a SOC mentor, and a SOC Department Representative. She is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and the Golden Key International Honour Society. She is also a proud member of Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and has served as 2nd Vice President and Woman to Woman Follow Up Retreat

Chair. McKenzie has served as a Girl Scout Troop Leader for elementary girls in the DC community and has traveled to China as a part of the International Scholar Laureate Program. She was awarded a Capstone scholarship for her tenure at Howard and has remained committed to academics by maintaining a 3.91 GPA.



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Nandi Murphy ~ As I Am ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

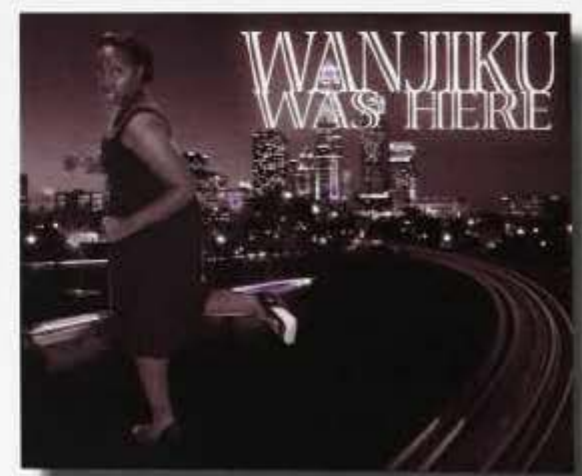
Nandi Murphy is a senior Television Production major from Atlanta, Georgia. She is a proud Bison who is driven by success. Throughout her Howard career she has become a brother of Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity Inc. Alpha Tau Chapter, Endustry Power Players, Georgia Club, SO SO Def College Representatives, P.E.A.C., Bison Student Leadership Program, and has served as the PR director of the School of Communications Student Council, and as an Event Coordinator and Student Organization Coordinator for HUSA. Nandi is also a Trustee Scholar, Dean's list student and was inducted into Lambda Pi Eta National Communication Honor Society.



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Wanjiku Mwangi ~ Wanjiku Was Here ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

"Think, believe... attempt, achieve," throughout her tenure at Howard Wanjiku has utilized this quote. A biology major from Georgia and Kenya, she began her journey as a Laureate Scholar and Honors Student. Wanjiku became acclimated to Howard through volunteering. She served as Sophomore Class VP in COAS and a Student Ambassador for Howard. She remained active on campus through The College of Arts and Sciences Student Council and tutoring in the DC community. She attributes studying abroad in Ecuador and participating in ASB, New Orleans for invaluable insights. Wanjiku Mwangi is a proud member of Phi Sigma Pi, Golden Key, Circle K, NSCS, and P.B.S.O. She credits her accomplishments to God, her family and laughter.

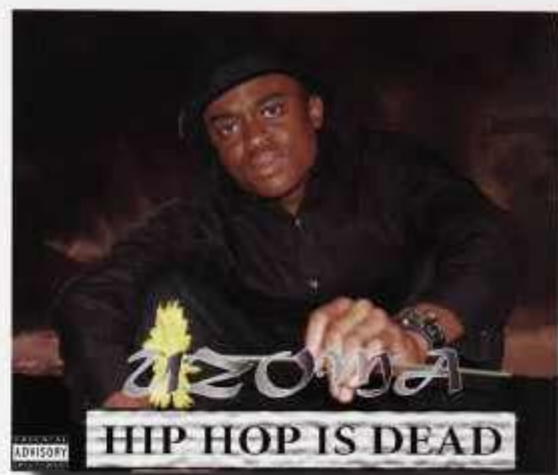


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Uzoma Nwagba ~ Hip Hop Is Dead ★★☆☆★

Smart, hilarious, energetic, focused; however his peers choose to describe him, Uzoma Nwagba is one Bison whose Howard experience transcends exceptional academic excellence to distinction in leadership and a positive impact on the lives of his colleagues. An Abia-State-Nigerian-born, Electrical Engineering major, he currently holds membership on three Honor Societies, including the Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society; has bagged a plethora of scholarship awards; and is the serving President of the College of Engineering, Architecture and Computer Sciences Student Council.

Uzoma's success thrives on humility and respect for others. On the side, he derives pleasure from playing the piano, hanging out with friends and community service. In his words on what makes him exceptional: *"I believe excellence is a continuum. I challenge myself each day to do something better than my best so far... and I don't stop!"*



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Damilola Olu-Ayeni ~ Future Sex/ Love Sounds ★★☆☆★

Damilola Olukunle Olu-Ayeni, born and raised in Lagos, Nigeria, is a graduating senior majoring in Finance. Damilola has always been a very ambitious and driven young man. Some of his most tremendous achievements so far include serving as the 2005-2006 sophomore class Vice President of the Howard University School of Business, being the first member of his family to get a scholarship to study in college, pioneering the Knights Fraternity, Inc. - the first African fraternity at Howard and, recently, being selected as one of the Who's Who scholars in America.

While at Howard, Damilola has interned in the corporate offices of Merrill Lynch and Wachovia Securities and plans to pursue a career in investment banking upon graduation. He has a flair for languages, and relaxes himself with billiards, soccer, and drums. He is a bastion of integrity and hard work, and he is also a pious Christian.



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Chiagozie Ononiwu ~ Next Big Thing ★★☆☆★

Like her name suggests, Chiagozie Ononiwu is a girl that "God has blessed". The first of the five children of Dr. and Mrs. Innocent and Victoria Ononiwu, she attended Montessori International School and Igbinedion Education Centre in Nigeria. She has served as the president of Bethel Campus Fellowship, as the secretary of the Student Life Peer Mentors and as a tutor at the Maya Angelou Public Charter School. She loves learning new languages, plays the keyboard and the violin, and hopes to become a pediatrician. Chiagozie is grateful to God for every opportunity He has afforded her thus far.



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Serena Parks

The Real Thing



Serena Kay Parks is currently a second-year in Howard University's Masters of Arts in Religious Studies program. As a student, she is involved with several social justice programs. Serena's former educational accomplishments include a Bachelor of Arts degree from the National Labor College and a Master's of Divinity from her current institution. As an alumna, she serves as Treasurer for the School of Divinity's Alumni Association. In the spiritual realm, Serena is the pastor of All Souls House of Prayer. Other achievements include the Progressive Life's Foster Parent of the Year and Graduate Student Assembly Honors and Excellence.

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Shanelle Patterson

Ms. Shanelle



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Album Review

BYb: What is the biggest lesson Howard University has taught you?

RA: *Staying firm in that which you believe will get you, if not the results you hoped for, the results necessary for that particular situation. Diligence plus faith in a living God reaps unlimited possibilities.*

BYb: Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

RA: *In ten years, you'll be reading about a civil rights attorney igniting positive change in the legal system. This distinguished lawyer will have just opened her own nonprofit law firm and is actively advocating for the justice of the oppressed and downtrodden.*

BYb: What do you plan on doing after graduation?

RA: *Going to Law and Grad school to pursue a JD and PhD in law and society.*

BYb: What musical genre best expresses your lifestyle?

RA: *Like gospel, my life is purposely designed to touch and positively affect at least one person as I continually grow.*

BYb: If you had to pick one song to sum up your Howard experience, what would it be and why?

RA: *Nas' "I Can." HU taught me to watch the company I keep; the true history of Black people, where we can go, and how we are going to get there; that our youth is our future; and that self-dignity and respect are virtues.*

BYb: In your opinion, what is the greatest album of all time?

RA: *Marvin Gaye's "What's Going On"*

BYb: Rate your Howard experience on a mic scale of 1 to 5.

RA: *5 mic's*

Singles

- English major; Sociology minor
- Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor society; Golden Key International Honour Society; National Society of Collegiate Scholars; Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program; Trustee Scholar; Dean's List honoree
- Historian, Alpha Omega Steppers for Christ 2007
- Captain, ResFest Dance and Step Team, 2007
- Co-captain, Girls' Intramural basketball

Tamela Patterson



Tamela Was Here ★★☆☆☆

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Album Review

Singles

- Senior Pre-Physical Therapy major from Stone Mountain, GA
- Epsilon Tau Sigma, Allied Health honor society; the National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- Dean's List and National Dean's List honoree; Trustee scholarship recipient
- Vice Coordinator for UGSA, 2007
- Past Vice President for CPNAHS student council; presently representative
- Participated in Alternative Spring Break and various service projects
- Lives by the PBSO motto "Think. Believe...Attempt. Achieve"

BYb: What is the biggest lesson Howard University has taught you?

TP: "Everything happens for a reason". God has a plan and a purpose for your life and the going through is what makes you become the finished product. Without loss there is no gain - and there is so much to gain at Howard University.

BYb: Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

TP: I plan to be debt free and successful within my career. I'll be enjoying life with lots of traveling and more learning.

BYb: What do you plan on doing after graduation?

TP: I plan to attend graduate school to attain my Master's in public health.

BYb: What musical genre best expresses your lifestyle?

TP: Crunk & B; it's Crunk with a little

R&B mixed in it.

BYb: If you had to pick one song to sum up your Howard experience, what would it be and why?

TP: "Everything I am" by Kanye West. I'm more ambitious, wiser, stronger, and more confident than the person I was freshman year.

BYb: In your opinion, what is the greatest album of all time?

TP: "The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill"

BYb: Rate your Howard experience on a mic scale of 1 to 5.

TP: I'll give it 4 because it wasn't perfect. I had to go through trials and tribulations to get to where I am now. Either you love it or you hate it. I feel that Howard has its moments of a little of both. In all, it was all worth it!

Tyra Pendergrass Next Big Thing



Tyra Michelle Pendergrass is a senior Biology major from Charlotte, N.C., who possess a zeal for LIFE. During her Howard tenure she has been a member of many organizations, as well as consistently active in the community. Tyra's most fulfilling collegiate experience was her time abroad in South Africa. In South Africa, Tyra was passionately involved in many projects in the township of Kayamandi; where she served as an English tutor and an assistant activities coordinator for an afterschool program. Tyra attributes her accomplishments and Howard legacy to God, because she fervently believes that "A LIFE LIVED FOR GOD LEAVES A LASTING LEGACY..."

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Nadia Pinto ~ I Am

Nadia Pinto is a senior Finance major pursuing collegiate, community, and corporate excellence. She has worked diligently to serve our Howard family through her various on campus and global community involvements. Nadia has served as an Event Specialist for the HUSA and School of Business Student Council, a Student Ambassador, Executive board member of Circle K International Volunteer Organization and as Miss School of Business. Nadia has received several honors such as induction into the International Honor Society of Beta Gamma Sigma, Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity,

School of Business Executive Leadership Honors Program, and is a Laureate Scholar and continuous Dean's List honoree. She has interned at both Lehman Brothers and UBS Investment Bank, where she received distinguished scholarships. Ms. Pinto studied International Relations at the University of Cape Town. After four months of international community interaction and years of local service, Nadia plans to establish an international non-profit organization that will educate young children of diverse cultures and connect them across the globe.



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Ariel Rankin ~ Next Big Thing

Ariel Rankin is a junior Nursing major from Capital Heights, Maryland. She is currently the 2007-2008 Miss College of Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences, a Student Ambassador and a member of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated, where she is the community service chair. Very involved in the community, she volunteers at Children's Medical Center and The Face Project. Ariel has served as sophomore class nursing President and has had her research on the self-management of type-2 diabetes published through the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate program. Her ultimate goals in life are to receive a PhD in nursing and to run her own non-profit organization benefiting minority youth.

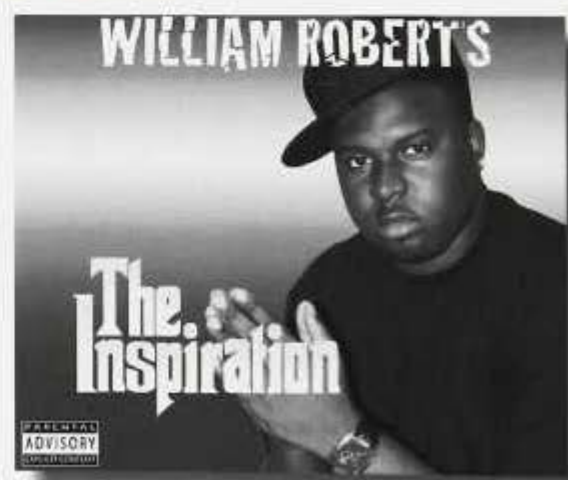


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William Roberts ~ The Inspiration

A native of Philadelphia, William Roberts has left his mark on Howard University through his distinguished service and leadership. He is a graduating senior Political Science major, African American Studies minor who lives by the quote "To be, rather than to seem." Currently serving as the Vice-President of the 47th administration of Howard University Student Association, Roberts has been committed to student leadership and deeply involved in student activities. The proud son of William and Deborah Roberts, William is the former President of the College of Arts

Student Council, as well as a proud member of the Gentlemen of Drew Social Club. His academic excellence has secured him recognition on the Dean's List, and induction into Phi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society. On his quest to becoming a leader in the field of politics, William has acquired internships with the Linda Cropp for Mayor Campaign, the Chris Dodd for President Campaign, and the office of Senator Robert P. Casey, Jr. William credits God and his parents for providing him with the skills necessary to succeed in life.



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Khalilah Robinson ~ Khalilah ★★☆☆★

Khalilah hails from the beautiful island of Jamaica. As an Ambassador, she has represented her country as a National Swimmer and Water Polo player in several countries. Arriving at the Mecca, she has maintained her active lifestyle by serving as an executive board member in numerous organizations, such as the Pre-Dental Society, Thomas B. Smith Biological Society, Health Professions Society and has worked on the General Elections Commission. Academically, Khalilah is a Dean's List honoree, a recipient of the NCAA All Academic Achievement Team award and a member of the Beta

Kappa Chi Honor Society. Outside of Howard, she is a certified HIV/AIDS peer educator with the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education and is also a scholar of the Robert Wood Johnson Dental Externship Program. Currently, she holds records on Howard's Swimming Team. Khalilah Robinson's drive and dedication stem from her life's motto, *Honest Labor Bears a Lovely Face!*

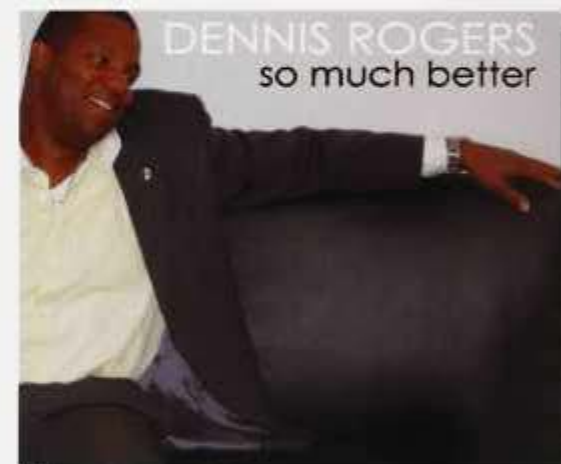


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Dennis Rogers ~ So Much Better ★★☆☆★

Dennis B. Rogers is a Ph.D. candidate in Political Theory and African American Politics, from Raleigh, N.C. He received a B.A. degree in Organizational Communications from North Carolina State University and a M.A. degree in Political Science from Howard University, where he served as two-term president of the Graduate Student Council and as the Graduate Trustee on the Board of Trustees. He is a member of the political science honor society Pi Sigma Alpha and a founding fellow of the Edward Alexander Bouchet International Graduate Honor Society, named in honor of the first

Black recipient of the Ph.D. degree in North America in 1876, physics at Yale. He is the Founder/Chairman of Ma'at Enterprises, LLC a holdings company of cultural/ educational-based businesses, in the future Dr. Rogers will serve as a university professor and corporate titan like Dr. Arma Bose of the Bose Corporation and later serve in the U.S. Congress.



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Lia Rohlehr ~ Ms. Lia ★★☆☆★

Lia Nicole Rohlehr is a dynamic, multifaceted, senior Psychology major from Long Island, New York. She is currently a member of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology, the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, the Arts and Sciences Honors Program, Golden Key International Honour Society, the Psychology Club, and is a volunteer at the DC Rape Crisis Center. She is a participant in the NIMH-COR Program and is a Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program scholar. Lia aspires to be a clinical psychologist and own a private practice. She remains

actively involved on campus and in the community while maintaining a 3.86 grade point average.



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Andrena Sawyer

The Real Thing



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ANDRENA SAWYER

The Real Thing
Words And Soul
Vol. 3



Album Review

BYb: What is the biggest lesson Howard University has taught you?

AS: *Howard confirmed the importance of staying true to my convictions and the danger in letting anyone else define me. I also learned not to betray the struggles of my family or my past, but to be proud of them, because they're what's making me who I am, and motivating me to be even better in the future.*

BYb: Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

AS: *I see myself with a family, and doing some foreign policy work with the US and West Africa. I also see myself working with young girls who would like to further their education and break cycles of poverty.*

BYb: What do you plan on doing after graduation?

AS: *I plan on going to law school to*

obtainin my J.D.

BYb: What musical genre best expresses your lifestyle?

AS: *I would have to say Afrobeat, just because of its definition: African rhythms mixed with American funk.*

BYb: If you had to pick one song to sum up your Howard experience, what would it be and why?

AS: *"Bring the rain" by Mercy Me*

BYb: In your opinion, what is the greatest album of all time?

AS: *I really loved Kanye's first album "The College Dropout." It was a very unique addition to hip-hop at the time.*

BYb: Rate your Howard experience on a mic scale of 1 to 5.

AS: *5 mic's all the way!!!!*

Singles

- Senior Sociology major, Community Development minor
- Dean's List honoree, Golden Key International Honour Society, Trustee scholar
- Events coordinator, Impact Movement
- Fundraising co-chair, Golden Key International Honour Society
- Task Force Coordinator, African Students Association
- Student Ambassadors, Student Life Peer Mentors, Chapel Assistant, NAAEP

Charles Taylor

Future Sex/Love Sounds



Charles Taylor is a junior Accounting major from Lawton, OK. During his time at Howard University, he has served as Sophomore Class President of the School of Business, Special Advisor to the Executive President and Vice President of the School of Business, a Team Leader in the 21st Century Advantage Program and Policy Director for the Howard University Student Association. Charles owns a small firm named OriGenius Company, which sells lecture notes and chapter reviews for various courses, provides tutoring services and allows students to more easily buy and sell used textbooks.

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Megan Tharp

Brave



"Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance." James 1:2-3

Megan Michelle Tharp is an Accounting major from Memphis, TN who had the privilege of entering her scholastic career at Howard University as a Laureate Scholar. She is a member of the School of Business Executive Leadership Program and has engaged herself in many activities on and off campus during her tenure at Howard University, holding positions in Circle K International and Phi Sigma Pi

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National Honor Fraternity, Inc. Her ultimate long-term goal is to establish a non-profit organization dedicated to the enhancement of the quality of life of young minority disadvantaged and underprivileged girls.

Brittany Thomas



Mama's Gun



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Singles

- Graduating senior, Legal Communications major, Sociology minor
- National Society of Collegiate Scholar, Lambda Pi Eta, Laureate Scholar, Special Talents Scholar, Mason Scholar, HUMTT Special Talent awardee, Dean's List honoree
- Vice President, Mock Trial team
- Coach, ResFest dance team
- Captain, ResFest debate team
- Third-year Resident Assistant, health/nutrition editor for the Coup Magazine; second violinist in the Howard University Orchestra

Album Review

With the drive to succeed, family support, and faith in God, Brittany Gail Thomas is an exemplar of success. Next on the achievement list: graduating from law school.

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BYb: What is the biggest lesson Howard University has taught you?

BT: Take responsibility for yourself and every step you take in your life

BYb: Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

BT: Transforming the world... literally

BYb: What do you plan on doing after graduation?

BT: Law School

BYb: What musical genre best expresses

your lifestyle?

BT: R&B; it has its ups, it has its downs but its greater significance in the music industry will never change

BYb: If you had to pick one song to sum up your Howard experience, what would it be and why?

BT: Good Life by Kanye West. The words alone illustrate my experience at Howard University: "I go for mine, I got to shine.[...] if they hate then let them hate."

BYb: In your opinion, what is the greatest album of all time?

BT: In my lifetime, The Love Below by Outkast

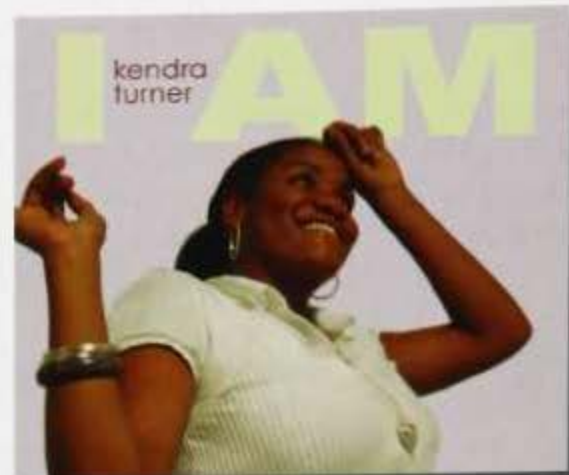
BYb: Rate your Howard experience on a mic scale of 1 to 5.

BT: 4 mic's

Kendra Turner ~ I Am ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Kendra Lanai Turner, a Dean's List Scholar, is a senior Public Relations major with a minor in Business Administration at Howard University. This native Chicagoan and former staff writer for The Hilltop Newspaper believes that we all possess a sphere of influence that is magnified with focused effort. Her non-academic activities comprise participation in organizations and supporting worthy causes. Kendra is the current Vice-President of The Chicago People's Union, former Executive Board member of the Student Ambassadors and mentor for Target H.O.P.E. Her community service

commitments include the Homeless, AIDS and Lupus walks, The Chicago Serve-a-Thon and Salvation Army Volunteer.



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Obinna Uwunakwe ~ Obinna ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Obinna Umunakwe was raised by his mother, Margaret Umunakwe. At an early age, he lost his father to diabetes, and credits his mother with everything that he has accomplished. As a Chemistry major and a Laureate Scholar at Howard University, Mr. Umunakwe has maintained a stellar academic record. He is an undergraduate researcher in the HUSEM program, has served as president of the Health Professions Society and has been an active member of CASHA, the American Chemical Society and HU intramural sports. Additionally, he has performed biomedical research at Emory University and Yale University in pursuit of a career as a physician-scientist, and he hopes to make a significant contribution to the field of medicine.



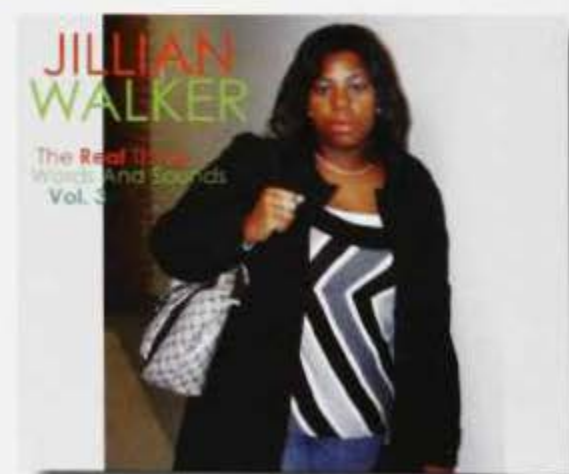
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Jillian Walker ~ The Real Thing ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

"I am because of God's Grace"

Jillian is an exceptional graduating senior hailing from Detroit, Michigan. She is currently in the BS/MS Occupational Therapy program at Howard University. Her academic accolades include the National Dean's List, member of Epsilon Tau Sigma Honor Society, Division of Allied Health Honor Society and the Golden Key International Honour Society. While remaining committed to academic excellence, Jillian has been involved in many different organizations, including the National Society of Collegiate

Scholars, National Council of Negro Women, Student Athletic Trainers, the HU Occupational Therapy Graduate Organization and is former President of the HU Michigan Club. Off campus, she is a mentor and tutor for at-risk teens and youth infected and affected by HIV/AIDS and a volunteer at a local homeless shelter. She has participated in various community service projects and is eagerly anticipating making a great change in her community. Everything that Jillian is, everything that she has accomplished and everything she will accomplish is truly the result of God's grace.



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Zarree Walker ~ Here I Am

Zarree has truly made the most of her HU experience and has left her mark on Howard's campus. While at Howard, Zarree has been a member of HU NAACP, Georgia Club, National Council of Negro Women, America's Promise, EMSL, HU Association of Black Journalists, School of Communications Student Council and attended Alternative Spring Break 2006 in New Orleans, Louisiana. As Social Events Director, Zarree started the very first John H. Johnson School of Communications Student Council's Alumni Networking Dinner, which occurred on November 18, 2006. She

has been Treasurer and now President of NCNW and has led the section's participation in activities such as Black Family Reunion, Congressional Black Caucus' Annual Legislative Conference, the annual AIDS, Breast Cancer and Homeless Walks, Mentoring and Tutoring at Paul Public Charter School, Cardozo High School, and Banneker High Schools. She stresses the importance of giving back and being active with all whom she comes in contact. Zarree is also a current member of Alpha Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated.



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Danielle Williams ~ As I Am

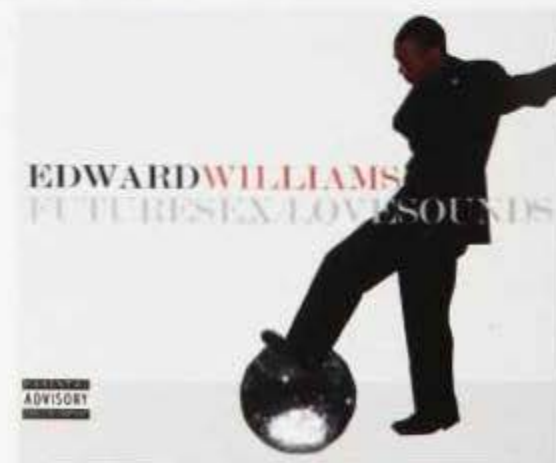
Danielle Cherie Williams is a junior Biology major from Carson, CA. She is a proud member of Phi Sigma Pi, National Honor Fraternity, Alpha Tau Chapter in which she served as Recording Secretary. She also served two terms as Secretary for the College of Arts and Sciences Honors Association. Danielle was elected as UGSA Representative and to the ASSC Class Boards in her freshman and sophomore years. She is also a member of NSCS, Beta Kappa Chi, Golden Key International Honour Society and the Liturgical Dance Ministry. Danielle is a Gates Millennium Scholar and she seeks a career in medicine and/ or research.



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Edward Williams ~ Future Sex/Love Sounds

Edward Williams is a junior International Business major from Savannah, Georgia. Edward strives daily to achieve academically as a Laureate Scholar and a School of Business Executive Leadership Honors Program member. He is the Civic and Guide Right Committee Chairman for Xi Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. and Mr. Howard University 2007-2008. Understanding that only what you do for others will matter, Edward achieves in his community by mentoring high school students, tutoring, and volunteering in the DC area. Edward realizes that his success thus far is not based on his own merit or achievements, but instead, each day and each success is a gift from God.



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Charlotte Young

The Real Thing



Charlotte is a junior Broadcast Journalism major and Community Development minor. While at Howard, she has participated in several activities and organizations and traveled to New Orleans with the Alternative Spring Break. Currently, she is the newsletter editor for *Commissioned*, the Chapel Assistant's newsletter, as well as *The "A" List*, for the Annenberg Honors program. As a Laureate Scholar she maintains her high GPA while participating in college life. Charlotte is a member of Golden Key International Honour Society, Lambda Pi Eta Communications Honors Society, and the National Association of Black Journalists. She is also the secretary for

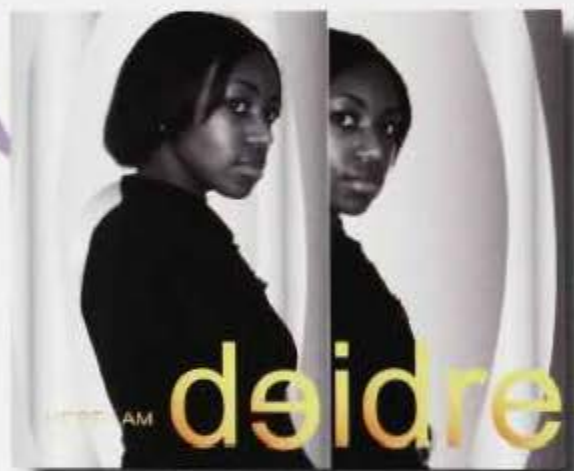
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the South Carolina Club and a staff writer for the District Chronicles. She hopes to one day become an inspirational and influential journalist as well as a voice for the black community.

Deidre Young

Here I Am

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Peak Position: #1



Album Review

Rockstar Unavailable for Comment...

Singles

- Senior Marketing major
- Golden Key International Honour Society, School of Business Executive Leadership Honors Program, Dean's List honoree
- Recipient of HU Presidential scholarship, Ad Club Diversity Scholarship, IES Merit-based scholarship
- President, Live Now Campaign
- "Discover the Mecca" Chair, Tennessee Club
- Community Outreach Coordinator, HUSA



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Ethan Ashley
Ree-An Augustin
Ty Axson
Kristin Baker
Ray Baker
Koshonna Brown
William Brown
Melanie Chambliss
Cheyenne Cochrane
Marcus Coleman
Lauren Copeland
Tiffany Cox
Alicia Criner
Lorin Dale-Pierce
Tamera Darden
Chukwuemeka Ekeocha
Bukola Ekundayo
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Nicole Golden
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Melissa Johnson

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Melanie Jones
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Janae Leath
Joy Lindsay
Nicole Mahdi
Nicole Manns
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Wanjiku Mwangi
Uzoma Nwagba
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Chiagozie Ononiwu
Serena Parks
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Ariel Rankin
Williams Roberts
Khalilah Robinson
Dennis Rogers
Lia Rohlehr
Andrena Sawyer
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Alexander Aaron
 Rabiyah Abdul-Salam
 Damaris Adams
 Iyanokunwa Agbada
 Dammi Abide



Taylor Albinaga
 Yusuf Alexander
 Melissa Alimani
 Danni Alkore
 Regi Banks



Joseph Bates
 Lynnai Bawa
 Ismael Bawa
 Morgan Bawa
 Chelsea Barks



Brianne Beavers
 Joseph Blackmon
 Lashon Bismah
 Danya Bywaters
 Tiffany Briggs



Abigail Brown
 Andrea Brown
 Sarah Bryant
 Taylor Bryant
 Jazmi Banks



Tyrika Banks
 Tyrika Banks
 Tiffany Byrns
 Charles Candy, Jr.
 Lashon Candy



Jay Carter
 Justine Carter
 Ricardo Charles
 Hakim Cheneil
 Urena Chedoke





James Cleveland
Shane Clifford
Carlisle Crosson
Aaron Cook
Jason Cole



James Cole
Marlene Cox
Mariah Coyle
Hobby Coyle
Carl Davis



Amelia Decker
Jesse D. De
James Dickson
Khara Dikson
Ray (Kahron)



Imani El Naim
Wendy A. Elmer
Chantel Faye
Priscilla Feltus
Cristina Felix



Tyasha Fitch
Stephanie Floral
Brenna Ford
Shantel Foye
Tara Franklin



Christy Freeman
Corynn Freeman
Brittany Gannon
Zaki Gannon
Nelissa Gilliam



Everett Graham
Liz Ann Graves
Ebony Grant
Sade Gray
Melissa Guthrie





Darby Hall
Christina Hall
Kamela Thomas
Kishia Hesterley
Lan Harris



Breanna Hesterley
Justi Hesterley
Chante Henderson
Janae Hesterley
Tawana Herbert



Veronica Hill
Amber Adams Hines
Tawana Hesterley
Daryn Holloway
Jada Howard



Amber Hill
Kamela Hesterley
Danae Jackson
Hesterley Jada
Kiana Jones



Tony Jordan
Tanya Johnson
Tiffany Johnson
Aundrea Jones
Tawana Jones



Jordan Jones
Morgan Jones
Amara Kasey
Salina Kelley
Danyel Kemp



Michael Kendall
Danyel Key
Kiana Key
Latasha Keston
Shere Lamb





Christina Lee
Erica Lambry
Brittany Lofton
Courtney Long
Emily Lorenz



Lakely Love
Daphne Luck/Onak
Larue Malone
Shantana Martin
Gabriel Martin



Chantelle's Mom
Ayanah Massey
Jaziah Maxwell
Tajir Maxwell
Ashley May



Christina McCain
Lakisha McFarland
Janet McLaughlin
Kerwin Miller
Gwendolyn Monson



Tali Moore
Diana Mitchell-Spencer
Daphne Moore
James Morgan
Brenda Morris



Doreen Morris
Laurie Morris
Justin Morrison
Brittany Mosley
Reneal Mosley



Stephan Murphy
Courtney Murray
Channing Nash
Christine Nee
Gary Nelson





Taja Nelson
 Imani Alexander
 Shanika Robinson
 Damaris Douglas
 Tasha Oluwalola



Yake Oduro
 Whitney Moore
 Zolika Oluwalola
 Thomas Oluwalola
 Vanessa Payne



Jessica Patten
 Lindsay Payne
 Victoria Potts
 Nijah Potts
 Adina Potts



Leonel Boyd
 Alexander Richardson
 Kai Richardson
 Collins Richardson
 Whitney Jackson



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Demetri Robinson
 Courtney Robinson
 Shantae Robinson
 Tiffany Savage
 Victoria Sawyer



Marques Boyd
 America Taylor
 Kaito Taylor
 Mark Taylor
 D'Angelo Taylor



Jacob Douglas, II
 Henry Simmons
 James Simmons
 Malik Taylor
 Ryan Taylor





Karyn Smith
Lashia Smith
Shakela Smith
Kiana Smith
Allysa Stewart



Shana Taylor
Shana Thomas
Candice Thompson
Kevon Thompson
Danae' Tins



Keith Taylor
Mark Anthony Thomas
Armani Usher
Chikitaun Ukathe
Richard Van Patten



Demetri' White
Diana Washington
Yanique Washington
Irene'le White
Jenae'le White



Paula Woods
Danae' Woods
Lashia Woods
Danae' Woods
Lashia Whitfield



Jessica Wicks
Lashia Williams
Octavia Wilson
Riley Wilson
Geoffrey Witherspoon



Kiana Zimmman





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memories

Yalib Alexander
 Latondra Alexander
 Kourtney Amos
 Neemali Arzoo
 Destan Arshia
 Lacey Binko
 Nizayana Burton



Shedra Birtus
 Neeka Binko
 Britany Bradshaw
 Nizaha Bratcher
 Bernard Brown
 Larzaketa Brown
 Lillian Brown



Erica Brownlee
 Erin Brownlee
 Brittany Bryant
 Adreana Buford
 Whitney Buford
 Elise Bursell
 Myca Carr



James Castagnillo
 Latonya Carter
 Spencer Carter
 Christian Charles
 James Charles
 Stephen Charles
 Jason Clark



Amari Clark
 Deion Clark
 Irvin Craftonka
 Shervonne Collins
 Cedric Columbia
 Samuel Connor
 Jerrin Copeland



Tyrell Colton
 Monica Curtis
 Keyontia Davidson
 Alysha Davis
 Tashira Denny
 Tashira Denny
 Camille Doss
 James Dorrah



Alroy Elizari
 Karrell Ferguson
 Travis Fough
 Nikita Ford
 Ashley Freeman
 Christian Frost
 Matthew Giffens



Eden Guillen
 Zari Guillen
 Julia Guillen
 Tina Garcia
 Quincy Greene
 Tashara Gregory
 Stephen Hall





Yvanka Hamilton
Emma Hampton
Jazmi Howard



Jordana Morgan
Samantha Marshall
Emmanuel Harrison, III
Laena Hunt



Jace Henderson
Keenan Heston
Vercy Hynes
Whitney Thurston



Brian Howell
Erikae Hughes
Aaron Humphrey
Jay Huns



Jessica Hunt
Devonnetta Hutchinson
Anthony De
Adria'Quay' Jones



Amy Jackson
Christian Jackson
Preston Jackson
Debra Jackson



Doretha Jones
Monique Johnson
William Johnson III
Yvonne Johnson



Joliana Jones
Jerome Joseph
Malina Kalena



Camille Karkel
Dorlene King



Kyrani Kirkland
Phillip Lucas
Hayley Mason
Emma McNeil



Shantia Merritt
Kamille Miller
Aiyah Moore
Alexandria Mitchell



Oyana Mawoh
Catherine Mawoh
Orlando Moore
Kaitlin Moore



Jesse Murrell
Tammie Motley
Alyssa Nelson
Isabella Nelson



Tahira Anne Nichole
Joni Nockleson-Shank
Camille North
Christa Obase



Reahelle Okunoye
Dori Olu Ogunsiji
Esther Ogunu
Aisha Oluwaloba



Noranne Olayinka
Lauren Olayinka
Maxwell Pampile
Jessica Pettibone





Lamar Phillip
Cindy Farris
Takiya Pyle
Tyrone Patterson
Paul Ray (Doris)
Williams Kahlia
Sean Roberts



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Christina Kelly
Bekah Williams
Sherrill Simmons
Cecilia Nelson
David Naylor
Andrew Smith



Demetrius Robinson
Suzanne Stevens
Mina Shannon
Christina Sherman
Caitlyn Simmons
Bryan Smith
Candace Smith



Kyle Smith
Lakisha Smith
Amanda Snow
Jasmine Soper
Farrah Spivey
Patricia Stewart
Aimee Strickland



Edward Talley
Derrance Taylor
Candace Thomas
Eli Thomas
Jesse Thomas
Yolande Thomas
Lamar Thompson



Julia Terrell
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Cindy Thomas
Tara Wiley
Shanika Thomas
Katie Underwood
Angie Underwood



Christina Walker
Lashawnda Walker
Alycia Walker
Adrian White
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Tina Williams



Lauren Williams
Timothy Williams
Kathryn Willis
Lauryn Witherspoon
Cristina Woodford



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Marsha Jackson
Admission Advertiser/
Mentor Advisors



Tasha Alexander
Joni Adams
Fannie Africa
Aurika Anderson



Fritz Aunty
Iva Andrews
Teresa Aunty
Ty Aunty
Deborah Ayemba
Ivan Bailey



Isaura Bailey
Thelma Babbitt
Laverne Bell
Marisa Bell
Imogene Bell
Michael Benjamin, II



Anthony Bell
Diana Blackburn
Sakea Bland
Krisia Brown
Verna Brown
Toni Brown



Yolande Blythe
Shana Blythe
William Brown
Joseph Brown
Oliver Brown
Lauri Hiss Kestler



Tanya Byrd
Estelle Cherry
Ryan Cole
Britney Collins
Anita Collins
Kenneth Connell



Dominic Cooper
Chantal Cozart
Drew Corley



Marcell Cosentino
Michael Coyte
Antwan Dalaney
Arona Edwards



Chloe Evans
Amey Featherston
Alexa Fisher
Jillene Fleming
Danae Fortino
Alexandra Franklin



Dwaine Franklin
Kamya Greene
Rahmad Grant
Christina Griffith
Dara Hamid
Elyse Johnson



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April Harvey
Nashia Hassan
KianaKa Perry
Kerisa Herbert



Siddiquah Hafer
Merrisa Howard
Shanique Howard-Owen
Tyana Ingram
Justine Jackson
Sasha Jackson



Andrew Jenkins
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George Johnson III
Tahira Johnson
Tyniqua Johnson
Derek Jones





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Nathaniel Keston



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Jane Latta
Candice Lewis King
Gary Latta



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Michael Mathis
Douglas Marshall
Aali Mathews
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Jessica McCallough



Elizabeth McDowell
Nicole McDowell
Brandi McGill
Mark McKinnon
Kendall Mays
Joshua Mitchell



Chad Monson
Brandon Montgomery
Timothy Morris
Monique Nyeke
Chester Souders
Cherrise O'Neil



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Lauren Odoms
William Odoms
Ashika Odoms
Juliana Odoms
Steven Pope



Ivy Patten
Jovan Patten
Kenneth Ray
Lynnisha Ray
Tyre Ray
Brian Ray



Williams Kenneth
Francis Robert



Lawrence Robinson
Derrick Randall
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Thomas Sanders
Crystal Johnson
David Seal
Ashley Simpson
Courtney Smith
David Seal



Yara Johnson
Yara Johnson
David Heritage
Nashia Thompson
Nashia Thompson
Zaria Thompson



Joseph Young
Joseph Young
Sam Wooley
Jacki Wooley
William Wells
Broderick Wilson



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Occupational Therapy



Khadijah Adams
Anna, Trinidad & Tobago
Insurance/ Actuarial Science



Muhammed Adams
Washington, DC
Pre-Physical Therapy



Nefertari Adams-Sloan



Cornelius Adebayo
Oke-onigbin, Nigeria
Electrical Engineering



Aderonke Adebayo-Dada
Lagos, Nigeria
Biology



Adedoyin Adeniji
Ado-Ekiti, Nigeria
Nursing



Adeyinka Adewalan
Capitol Heights, MD
Sports Medicine



Asiat Adesoyemi
Brooklyn, NY
Health Sciences



Alibola Adeyeye
Brandywine, MD
Chemical Engineering



Ding Abimbola Fawole
Houston, TX
Biology



Candice Adams
Berkeley, MD
Theater Education



Nana Yaa Adu
Manassas, NY
Human Development



Asita Agyeman-Bank
Upper Marlboro, MD
Radiation Therapy



Aaron Aiduah
Los Angeles, CA
Accounting



Olayunke Akintayo
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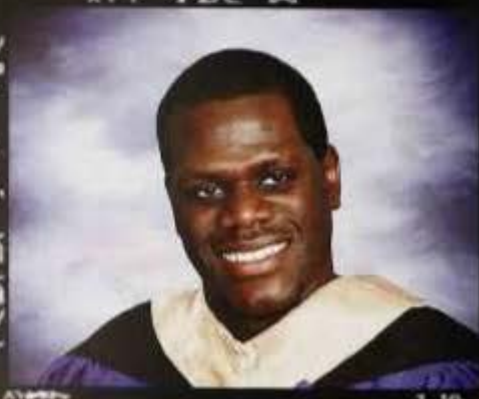
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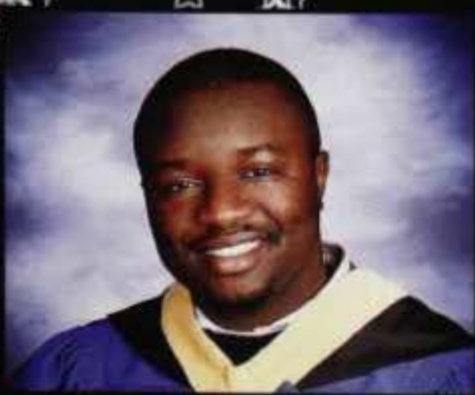
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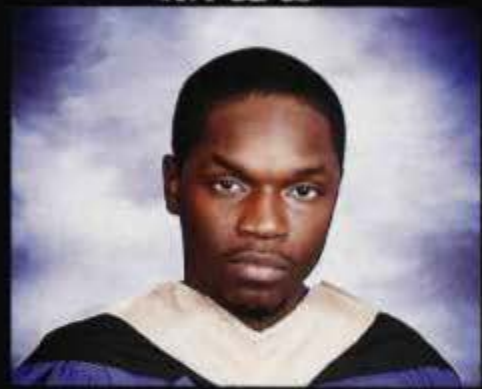
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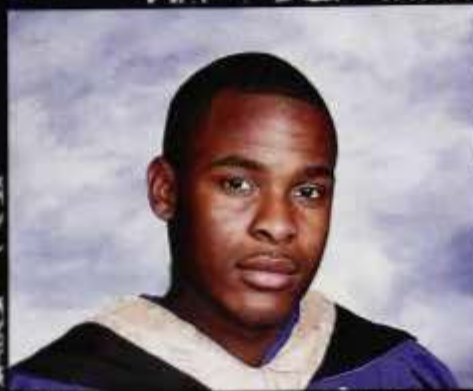
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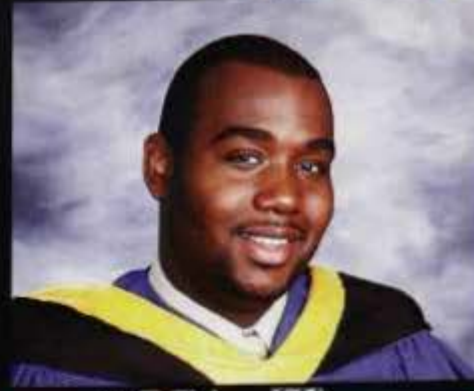
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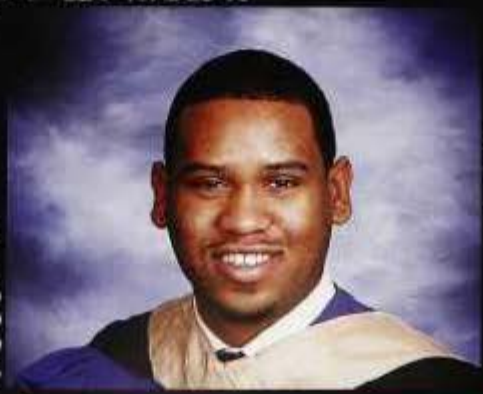
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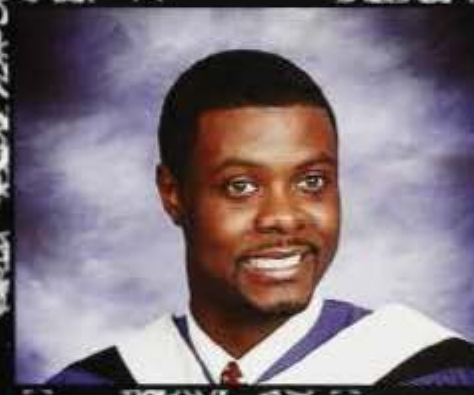
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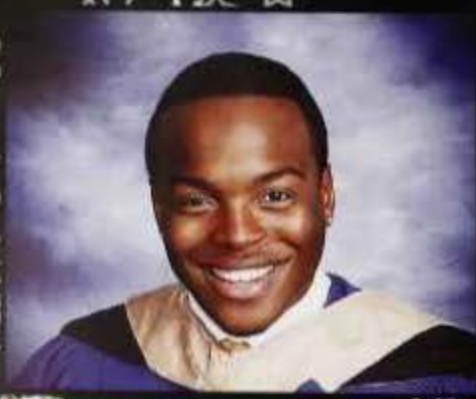
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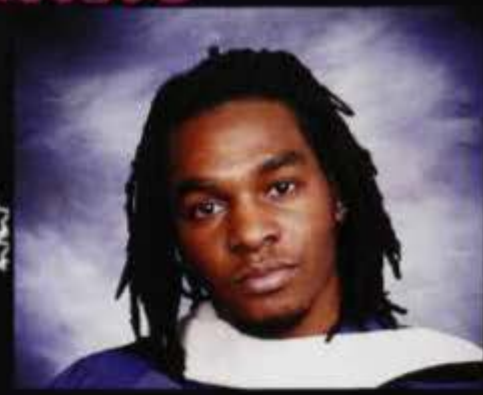
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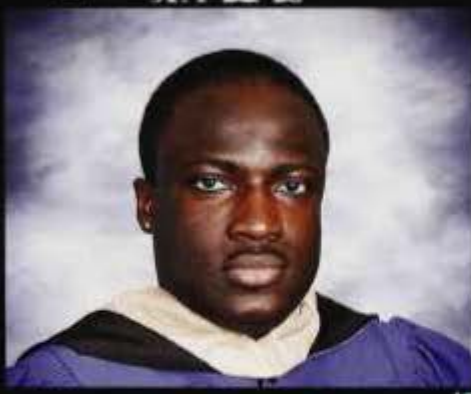
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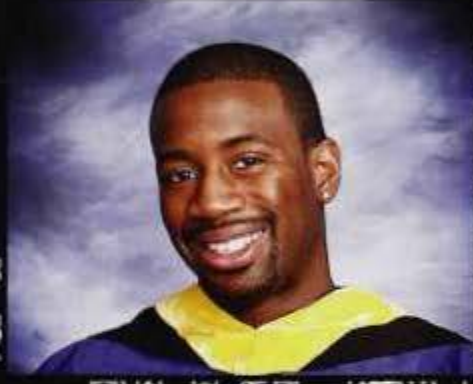
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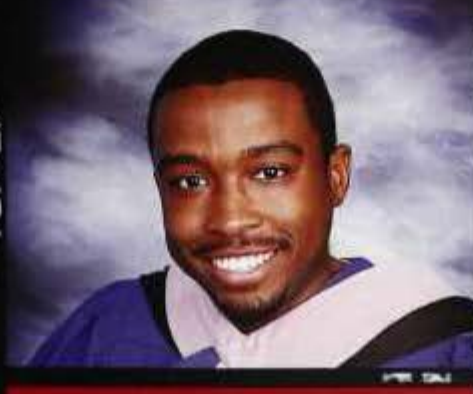
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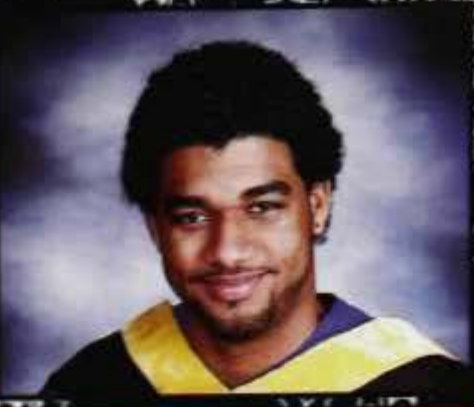
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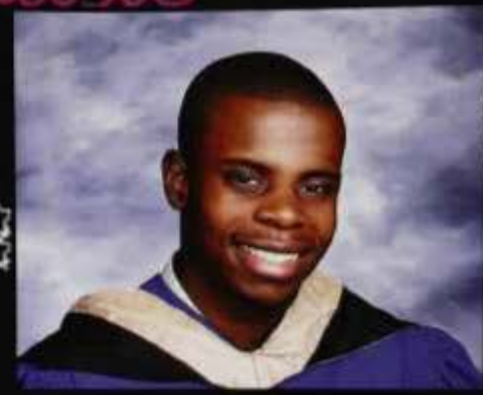
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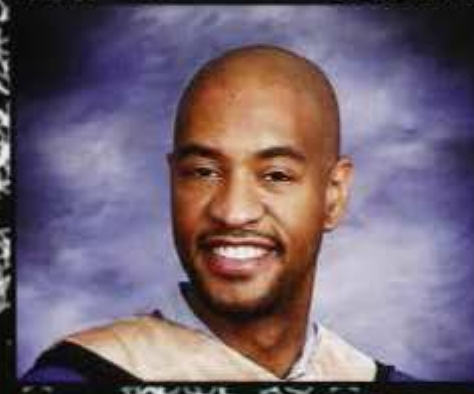
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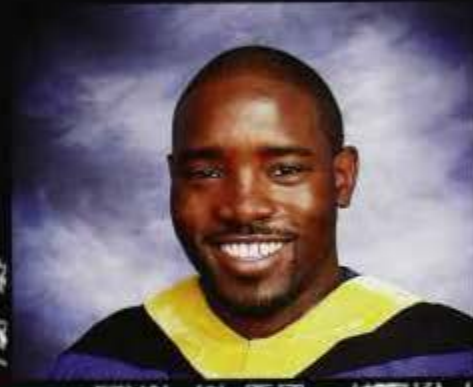
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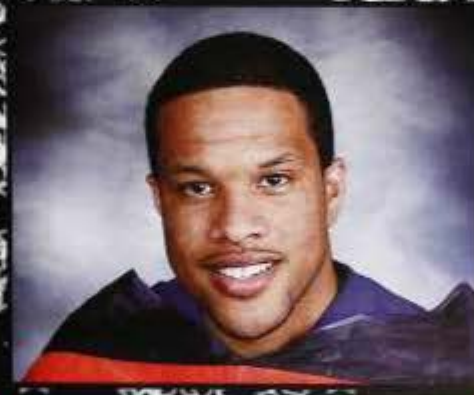
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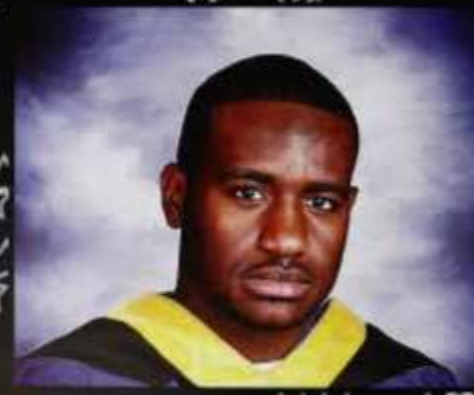
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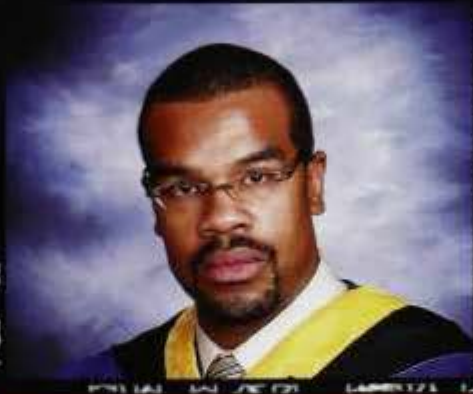
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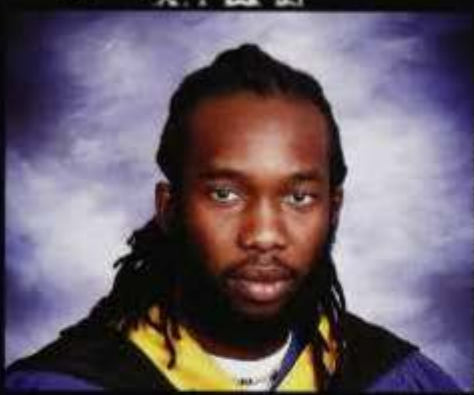
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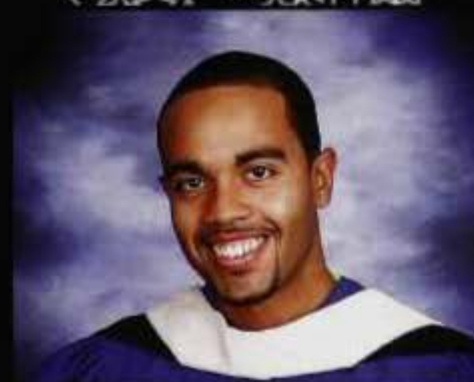
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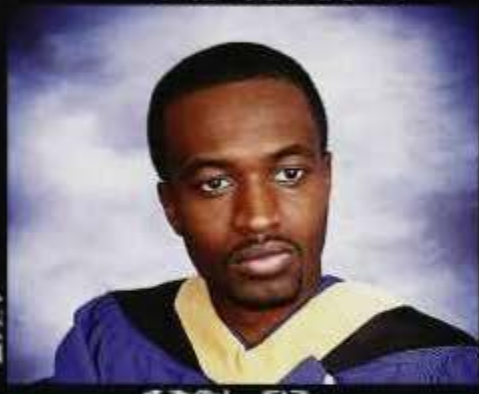
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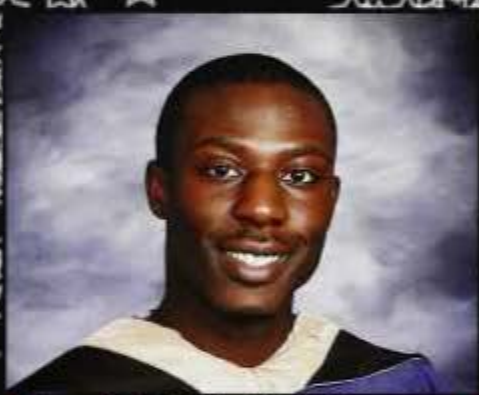
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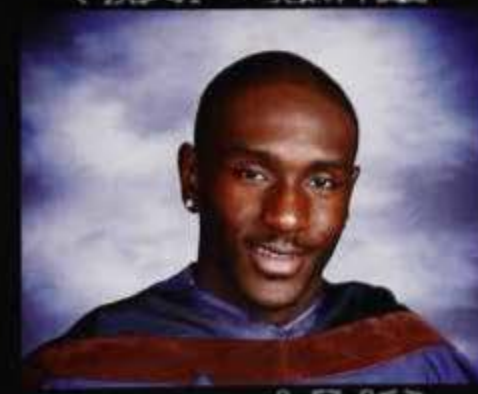
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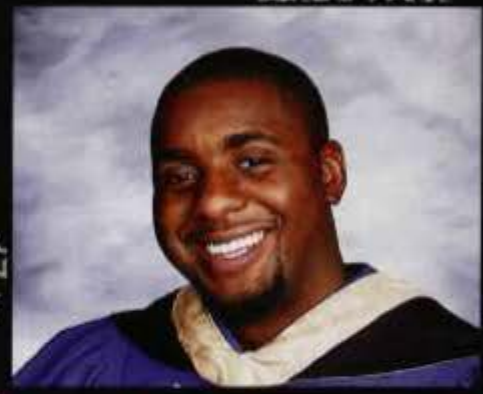
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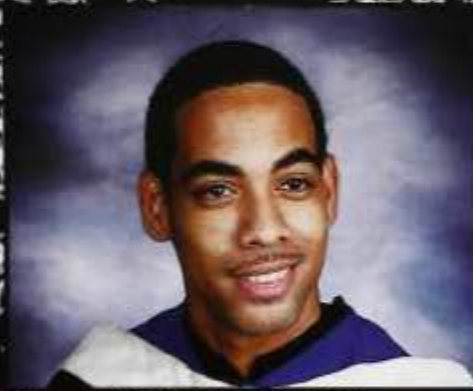
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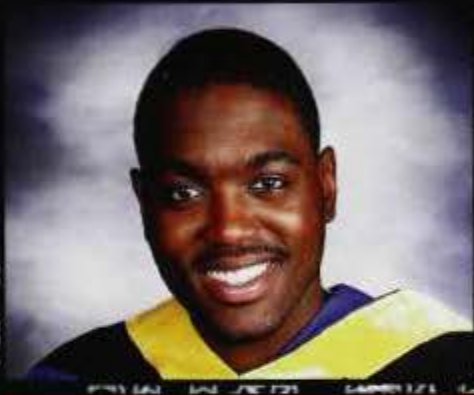
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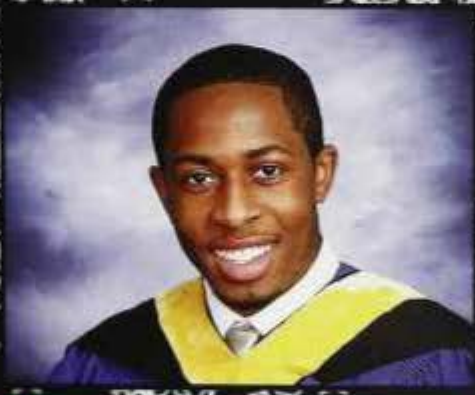
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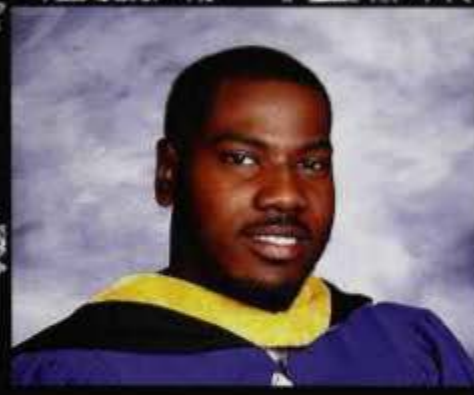
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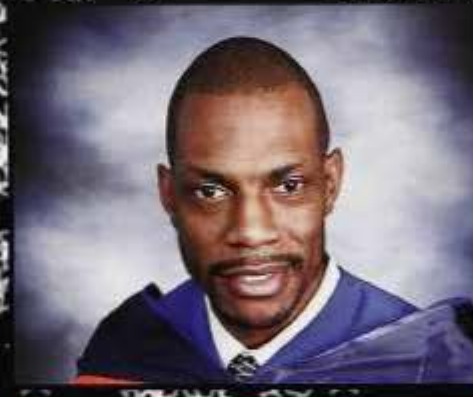
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Okene Kogi, Nigeria
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Washington, DC
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Silver Spring, MD
Psychology/Chemistry



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Atlanta, GA
Chemistry



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Albany, NY
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Silver Spring, MD
Legal Communications



Marisha Vasudeva
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Legal Communications



Erick Wilson
Spring Valley, NY
Audio Production



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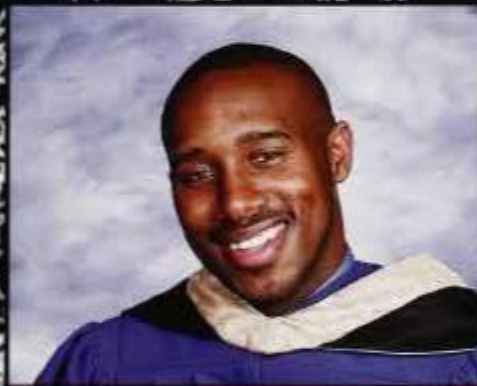
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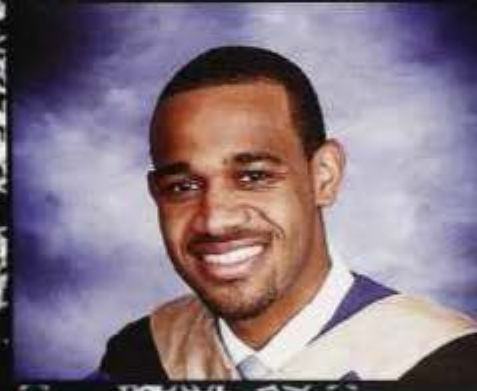
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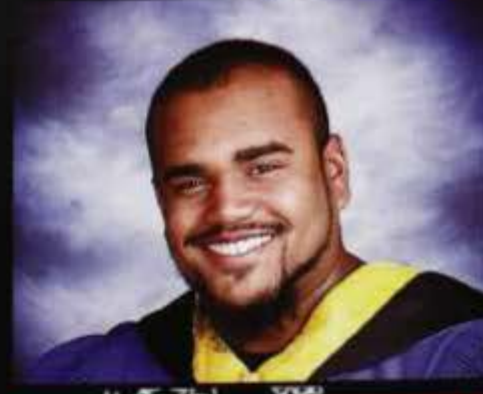




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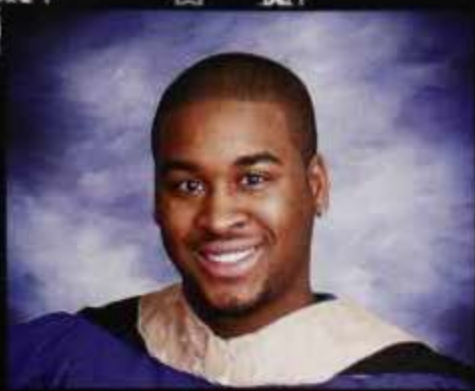
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Radio, Television & Film



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Arlington, VA
Theater Arts Administration



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Marketing



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Political Science



Shalonda Williams
Washington, DC
Biology



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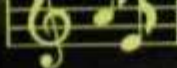
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WHETHER YOU WERE LISTENING to a slow ballad or a club banger, T-Pain was on every hit track this year. Also known as Faheem Najm, this sensational artist's melodic voice soothed our ears this year with his sophomore album, *Epiphany*. His signature sound has been compared to Roger Troutman of the 80's group Roger & Zapp. A native of Tallahassee, Florida, T-pain has solidified his spot in the industry with his four Grammy nominations. His solo efforts "Buy U a Drink" and "Bartender", have earned T-Pain the artist of the year title.

• artist of the year

FLUSTERED BY Windows Vista, endless viruses, and random hard drive crashes, students ditched their PCs and ran to the nearest Apple store to buy a Mac Notebook. Released in May 2006, this notebook boasts a better performance and dependability than any other notebook in its class. This year Howard students have utilized the Apple notebooks to satisfy all their school requirements from typing papers to designing projects.

tech trend of the year



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THE QUESTION ON everyone's mind this year seemed to be, 'What's wrong with Britney Spears?' With no explanation in sight, everyone watched this year as Ms. Spears continued to exhibit outrageous behavior. The pop star's highly publicized divorce from Kevin Federline and her continual custody battle with her ex-husband led to a number of questionable acts that even Dr. Phil thought were beyond his help.



biggest news story:



: fashion trend of the year

WHEN SOMETHING was needed to quickly cover up the heads of students across campus, berets rose to the challenge and quickly became the fashion trend of the year. This cap of solid or assorted colors has been worn around the crown of nearly everyone this past year. A quick alternative to beanies and baseball caps, this trend may continue for years to come.

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SINCE ITS OCTOBER PREMIERE, 'A Shot at Love With Tila Tequila' has been the highest rated show on MTV. Tila, known for her Myspace fame, began the show as a dating game with her choosing from 16 women and 16 men to decide which sex she will eventually end up with in the final show. The show's contestants and outrageous challenges captivated viewers and the show quickly became a ratings juggernaut. Although she picked her "true love" Bobby, they broke up shortly after the finale. MTV has plans to release a second season.



TV craze of the year



DURING THE HOURS OF 3PM-7PM, Monday through Saturday, you can find Howard students walking into Alero. After a long day of classes, the popular Mexican restaurant located on U street, offers students a chance to relax and wind down with fellow classmates.

Favorite local eatery

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RACIAL TENSIONS collided this past year when six black teenagers in rural Jena, Louisiana were charged with attempted second-degree murder, as a result of a fight between six black students and one white student. The fight, preceded by a number of racially motivated incidents, including the hanging of nooses from a tree at the high school attended by the seven teenagers, drew a tremendous amount of protesters against the excessive charges and racially discriminatory acts of the prosecution in the segregated town.



most coveted dream job:

AS YOU PASS the yard, on any given day, you are bound to see the individual style of a Howard student shine through in their clothing. It is not surprising that many aspire to become fashion designers. What is better than creating your own clothing to either sell commercially or exclusively to those important clients?

• biggest news story

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internet phenomenon of the year:

IN THE AGE of outlawed file sharing, social media services have become an outlet for students and peers alike to share their music with others. In this fashion, IMEEM, has become the media outlet for Howard students. The site allows students to browse and partake in the musical selections of other music lovers.

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SOMETIMES THE CLUB is not the best place to gather and have fun with friends. With limited housing and increased freshmen enrollment many Howard students have chosen to move off-campus. With off campus housing comes off campus parties and this year Ledoit Park's Elm Street was the place to be. From "A Nightmare on Elm Street" to toga parties, Howard students were in attendance for any and every event on Elm Street this year.

ELMST

• most popular hangout



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Farewell, President Swygert

IT'S SO HARD TO SAY GOODBYE...

A Farewell To President H. Patrick Swygert

By: Kashonna Brown

In 1995, H. Patrick Swygert, an esteemed lawyer and Howard alumnus, accepted the position as the President of Howard University and has since pushed this University into an upper epsilon of excellence. Under his leadership, Howard has opened a new University Bookstore, the Punch-out, and the Health Sciences Library. His exemplary service has continuously redefined the position of a university president while challenging students, faculty, and graduates alike to rise to the occasion as a leader for the global community. Swygert explains, "At Howard, leadership is the expectation, not the exception. When you leave as a Howard University graduate you will be engaged, involved, opinionated, and outspoken. Howard students tend to be those who are heard. They will find each other anywhere. The one thing that a Howard student has is attitude; attitude overtime translates to leadership. We look people in the eye. We have a confidence and an aire about us. Our mentality is behavioral; I am somebody, I am going to be somebody."

President Swygert has understood the importance of listening to and understanding the grievances of students, holding venues to give students a chance to voice their concerns. Such concerns brought about Strategic Framework, Action 1 and 2. "Shortly after I visited the campus, I received a letter from then HUSA president, Sean Barney and HUSA vice-president, Kofi Rashid that they wanted to organize a tour with students. I noticed that the students had a number of concerns and rather than complaining about what was not happening they wanted to discuss what they wanted to see done in the future. After the tour I had conversations with faculty members and administrators and drafted a set of goals and aspirations to guide the University for the first 5 years of my appointment and in 2000 Action 2 was implemented. Before I leave I want to draft Strategic Action 3, which will be a list of goals and aspirations for the incoming president," said President Swygert.

Throughout his tenure he has been a beacon of inspiration consistently displaying the outmost optimism. His attitude, leadership, and passion have been commendable and worthy of the highest accolades. As he resigns from his position as president of Howard University he wishes he had done more. To his successor he confidently expresses, "To be the president of the center of black intelligence is a privilege, large numbers of young marvelous scholars and leaders attend this University. If someone is fortunate enough to lead this University they will have a great opportunity and unique experience."





Under the leadership of President Swygert the Howard University Bookstore transformed from two rooms in Carnegie Hall and the Quad into a large central store on Georgia Avenue.
(Photo courtesy of Sabrina Little)



President Swygert was also responsible for developing the Information Lab (I-Lab) which gives students 24-hour access to state of the art technology.
(Photo courtesy of Sabrina Little)



The Punchout was renovated in the fall of 2004, and brought popular eateries such as Pardini's and Chick-Fil-A to campus.
(Photo courtesy of Sabrina Little)



Louis A. Stokes Health Sciences Library transformed the study experiences of many students with Science related majors.
(Photo courtesy of University Communications)



Under President Swygert in conjunction with Fannie Mae, a revitalization project has begun in Ledroit Park.
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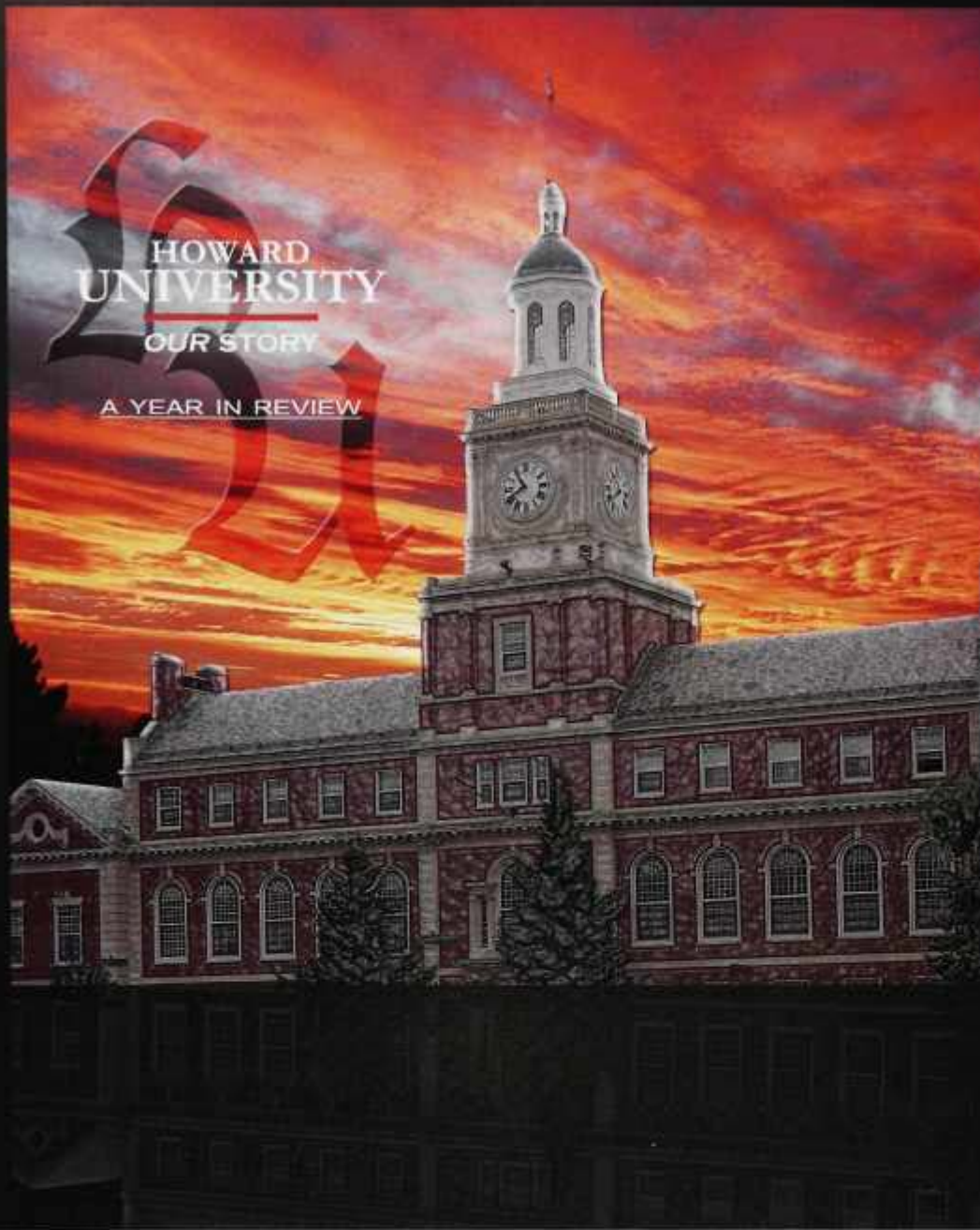
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Dear President H. Patrick Swygert,

Since your election on April 22, 1995 you have strived to bring Howard University into the 21st Century and you have truly succeeded! Your tenacity, dedication, and most of all your sincerity have given you the ability to lead Howard University in the right direction. As you leave Howard University, please know that you have touched the lives of the thousands of students, faculty, and staff members that have passed through Howard University. We wish you luck in all of your future endeavors and hope that you will always keep Howard in your heart. You will truly be missed!

Thanking you sincerely,

The Students, Faculty, and Staff Members of Howard University



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Year In Review



The Punchout gets a Makeover

Students returned from winter break to find a newly rearranged Punchout. Some students have speculated that the new layout register was an effort to reduce theft. However, the new layout may just be an effort to increase efficiency.



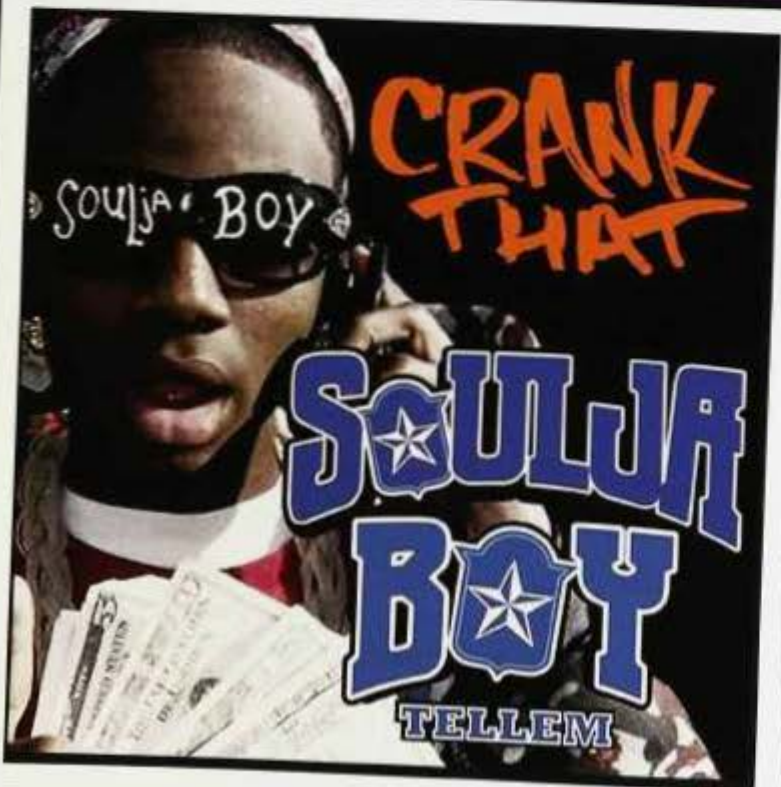
Pageant Mix-Up Causes Controversy

A great deal of controversy surrounded this year's individual school pageants. Many of the students in the School of Communications did not agree with the outcome of the pageant and felt that the winner did not deserve her title. In addition, a mistake was made in the reading of the winners in the College of Pharmacy Nursing and Allied Health Sciences pageant.



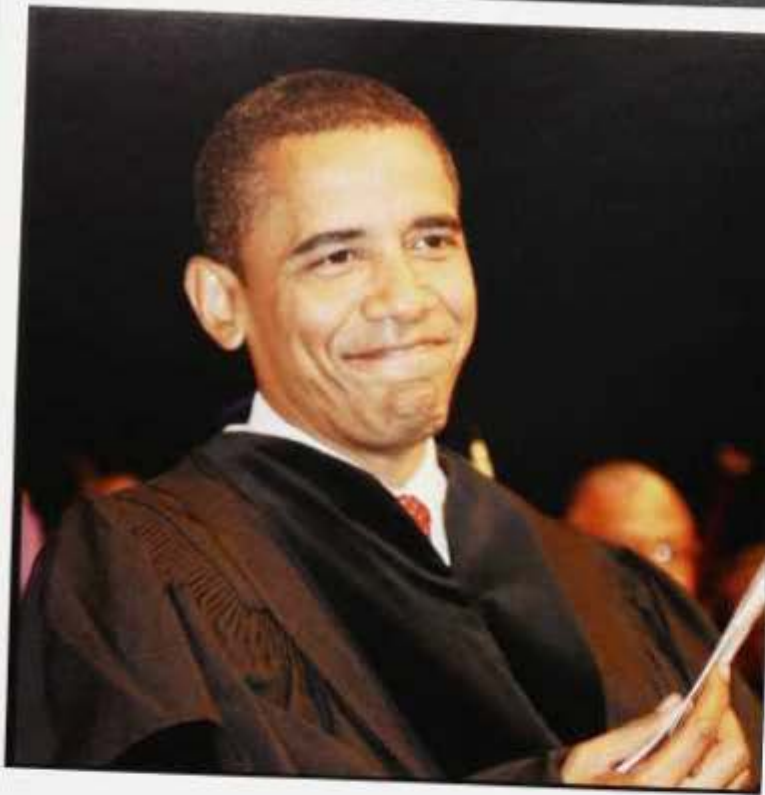
*Tavis Smiley Presents:
All American Presidential Debates*

For the first time ever, Tavis Smiley in conjunction with PBS hosted the All American Presidential Forums with the Democratic debate taking place at Howard University's Cramton Auditorium in June of 2008. This historic event was geared toward responding to the questions and concerns of African American voters.



Popular dance craze storms Howard's campus....Yule!!!

This popular phrase comes from the dance craze that took Howard University and the rest of the country by storm at the beginning of the fall semester. At every party students could be seen "doing the Soulja Boy." The dance comes from the Southern hip hop artist Souljah Boy who hasn't even reached age 18 yet.



*Barack speaks at
Convocation*

At this school year's fall convocation, Howard University welcomed for the second time Barack Obama. The Democratic presidential hopeful spoke about the legacy of Howard and its role in the accomplishments of the black community. Obama stated that it is his intent to not only "make history but change the course of it."



*Shooting causes panic at
Meridian*

Meridian Hill Hall was shut down briefly last fall when a suicidal man threatened to kill himself in the park across from the dorm. Text messages flooded students' phones saying there was a sniper in the area around Meridian. Both students and administration were cautious due to the recent attacks at Virginia Tech. Howard has now instituted an emergency notification system for students to join.

After 13 years of dedicated service H Patrick Swygert is retiring from his position as president of Howard University. Swygert has been instrumental in the renovation and rejuvenation of Howard University. His most notable accomplishments include the Strategic Framework for Action I and II in addition to the Campaign for Howard.



President Swygert Retires

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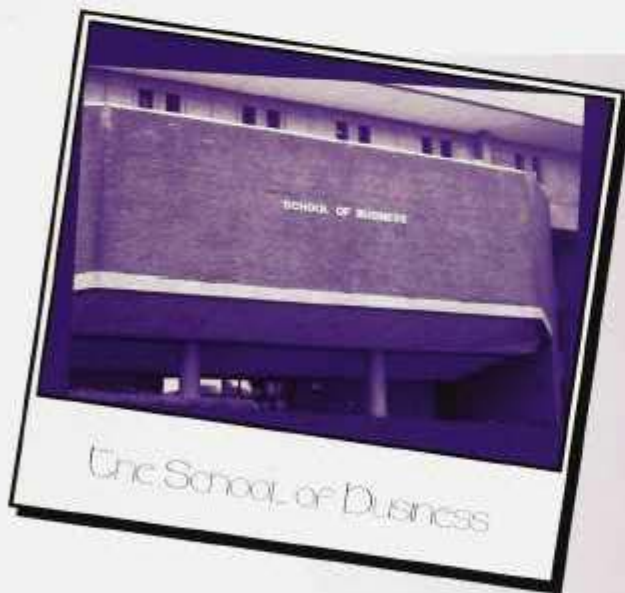


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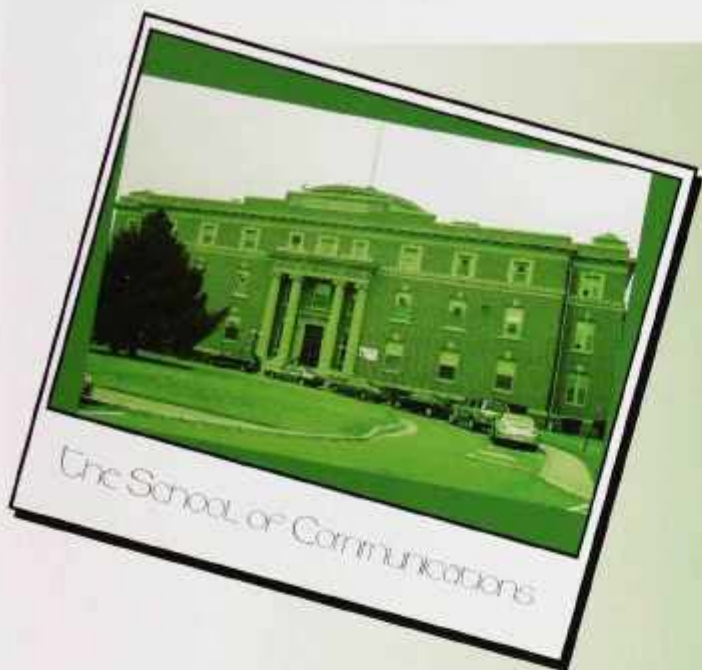
The College of Arts & Sciences, established in 1867, is the largest and oldest college on Howard University's campus. Lead by Dean James A. Donaldson, the school is comprised of four essential divisions; Fine Arts, which includes Art, Music, and Theatre; Humanities, which includes Classics, English, Modern Language and Literatures, and Philosophy; Natural Sciences, which includes Biology Chemistry, Comprehensive Sciences, Health, Human Performance and Leisure Studies, Mathematics, Physics and Astronomy, and Psychology; and Social Sciences, which includes African Studies, Afro-American Studies, Air Force & Army ROTC, Economics, History, Political Science, Sociology & Anthropology. The College encourages its student to develop both critical and creative thinking skills in the quest for intellectual freedom, social justice, artistic expression and pursuit of knowledge. As the Flagship of Howard University, The College of Arts

and Sciences, affirms that solutions to human, scientific and social problems are achievable through the liberal, fine and performing arts, and the natural and social sciences. Because of such, it continues to sustain and enhance the quality of its teaching, research, and service. Objectives of the college include, preparing students for purposeful, responsible citizenship and leadership and nurturing beneficial relationships between students and the community.



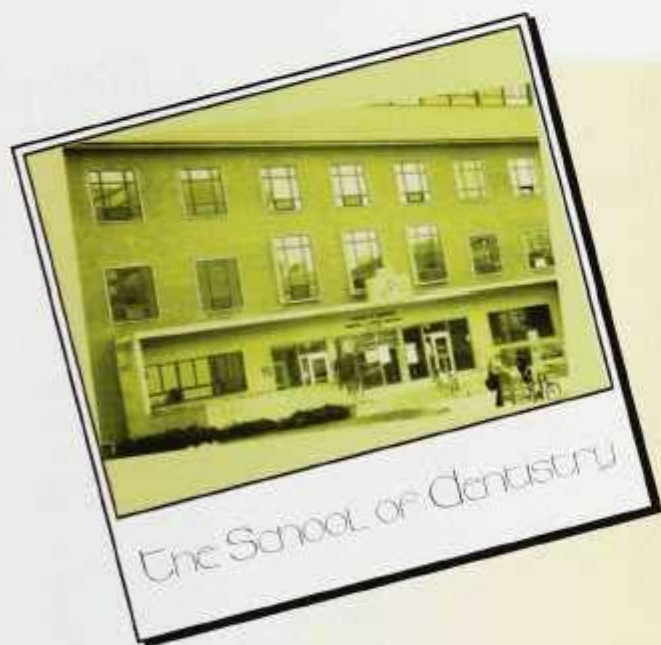
The Howard University School of Business, established in 1870, provides a comprehensive business and management education to students of high academic potential, with particular emphasis upon the provision of educational opportunities for promising African-American students who may not otherwise have an opportunity to acquire an education of the type provided at Howard University. The School is committed to the development of distinguished graduates and to the quest for solutions to business and management

problems in the United States and throughout the world. The objective of Dean Barron Harvey and the School of Business is to be recognized for excellence in providing a superior global business management education and in graduating potential leaders with outstanding abilities, motivation, and creativity. The School of Business seeks to become a world leader in the development of new knowledge and solutions to major business and social problems.



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Social Sciences, which includes African Studies, Afro-American Studies, Air Force & Army ROTC, Economics, History, Political Science, Sociology & Anthropology. The College currently offers twenty-one majors and has an enrollment of 3100 core students and extends instruction to over 4000 students from other schools and colleges throughout the university.



The Howard University College of Dentistry, established in 1881, is the Fifth oldest Dental School in the United States. The mission of the College of Dentistry includes the philosophy that education, research and service are inseparable constituents of a modern dental education. The School's goal is to remain a national resource for dental leaders and a comprehensive education and research institution which attracts highly motivated and academically accomplished students from

culturally diverse background. There are seven different departments within the College including the departments of Restorative Services, Preventive Services, Diagnostic Services, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Pediatric Dentistry, Orthodontics, and Clinical Dentistry. The Dean of the College of Dentistry is Leo E. Rouse, DDS, FACD and the Assistant Dean is Mrs. Gail S. Hewitt-Clarke, MS.Ed.



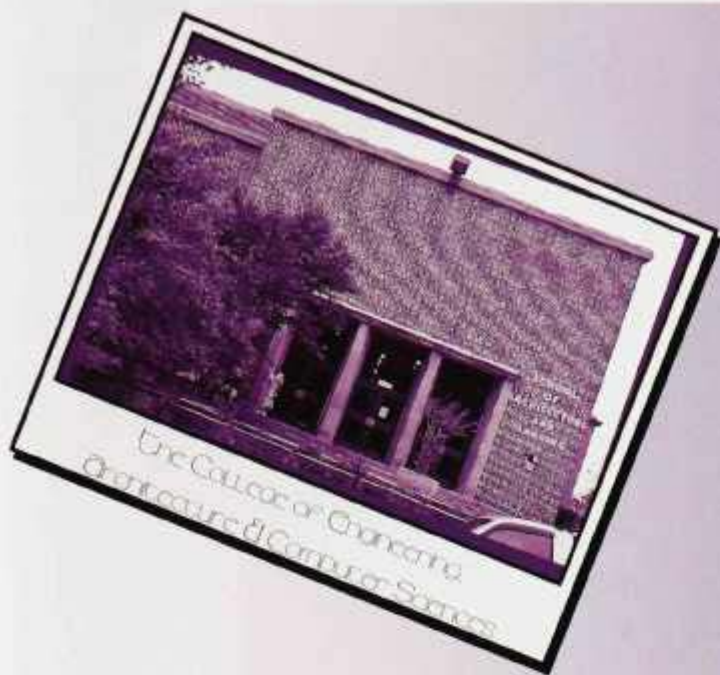
Howard University was originally established for the purpose of training “colored Preachers and Teachers.” Therefore, the Howard University School of Divinity traces its history back to the founding of University itself. The School was started off located in Douglas Hall and was called the “School of Religion”. Later it was moved to the Carnegie Building, but it was not until 1987 when it was relocated to its current location, 1400 Shepherd St. NE. Dr. Bertram L. Melbourne serves as the Interim Dean of the School of Divinity. Programs of study offered are

Master of Divinity, Master of Arts in Religious Studies and Doctor of Ministry. The School of Divinity also publishes a weekly newspaper entitled “The Weekly Word” that contains information about upcoming events, chapel speakers and financial aid.



Under the direction of Dean Leslie T. Fenwick, Howard University’s School of Education graduates the Universities largest number of Doctoral degree recipients. The school of education encompasses three departments including the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Department of Educational Administration and Policy, and the Department of Human Development

and Psychoeducational Studies. Within the school there are also two research centers, The Center for Drug and Alcohol Research, and the Family Life Center. The HUSOE also offers several Scholarships and Fellowships that can be found on by visiting their website. Their mission statement is to prepare professional educators and human development specialists to be leaders in teaching, research, service delivery, policy, and community advocacy.



“We Give Our Students the World By Design” is the motto of the College of Engineering Architecture and Computer Sciences (CEACS). The college was created in 1997 by a merger of the School of Architecture and Planning and the School of Engineering. The schools’ undergraduate programs were developed in the early 1900’s but were fully developed into the programs that they are today until 1934. The Vision of CEACS is to become a recognized leader in research and the creation of learning environments conducive to the solution of problems which transcend the boundaries of discipline and profession.

CEACS is also home to six sub-departments which include Architecture, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Systems and Computer Sciences. James H. Johnson, Jr., Ph.D.,P.E.,DEE serves as the Dean as well as a Civil Engineering Professor.



Orlando L. Taylor serves as the Dean for the Howard University Graduate School, one of the leading centers for graduate education and research in the United States. The Graduate School is rich in tradition and offers Ph.D and masters programs in over 30 different disciplines and approximately 100 specializations. The School also contains several different international programs and initiatives such as the Trans-Atlantic Graduate Exchange Program, the US Brazil Fund,

and the US/India Research Initiative. The Graduate School became established as a separate organizational unit within the University in 1934 and since then have distributed over 10,000 graduate academic degrees. Within the Graduate School you can obtain a Masters of Arts, Sciences, Engineering, and Computer Sciences, and a Doctorate in Philosophy, Arts and Humanities, and in Applied Sciences.



The Howard University School of Law was established in 1969 with six students in the first class. It became accredited by the American Bar Association in 1931, the same year that it was granted membership in the Association of American Law Schools. The law school also graduated the first black woman lawyer in 1872. The School of Law is determined to provide the professional leadership necessary to advocate and defend the right of all, but

particularly of African-Americans and other minorities. The School of Law also offers several different clubs and organizations such as South Asian Law Students Association, La Alanzia (Latino Law Association), and Outlaw an organization for lesbian, gay and bisexual law students. Headed by Dean Kurt L. Schmoke J.D., Howard School of Law is dedicated to producing "Social Engineers".



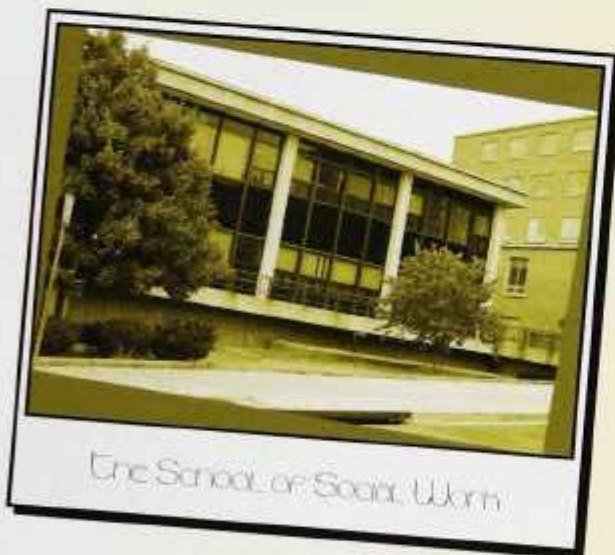
Founded in 1868, the College of Medicine began as a venture to train the best students as competent and compassionate physicians to deliver health care to communities with a shortage of health personnel. 140 years later, The College is still committed to training individuals to deliver high quality health care services--locally, nationally and internationally--and to reduce health disparities among ethnic and racial groups. Lead by Dean Robert E. Taylor, the College of Medicine is at the forefront of medical education continuously producing a significant number of the nation's minority physicians. The mission of the college includes the discovery of new knowledge through vigorous research, with particular focus on finding solutions to those health problems disproportionately affecting

African-Americans, other minority groups, and the economically disadvantaged. The objective of the Howard University College of Medicine is to enhance global recognition as a medical school of the first rank, known for the excellence of our teaching, research and service, while striving to continue to be a world leader in the training of competent, compassionate physicians and other health professionals for medically underserved communities and populations. Particular emphasis is placed on enabling students to developing the skills and habits of life-long learning and producing world leaders in medicine.



Interim Dean and professor of the College of Pharmacy, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences is Dr. Beatrice Adderly-Kelly. CPNAHS enrolls approximately 1,100 students and possesses 108 full-time and 15 part-time faculty members. The school of Pharmacy alone was first created in 1868 as a part of the Medical Department, the Division of Nursing however, was not established until

1969, and the Division of Allied Health Sciences followed in 1974. The three schools finally came together during the 1996-1997 School year. Separately all three Divisions offer innovative programs that expose students to a diverse, multidisciplinary environment for both graduate and undergraduate levels.



The Howard University School of Social Work, established in 1935, emerged amidst the Great Depression, the Social Security Act of 1935, and the emergence of social services following World War II. Such historic developments provided a strong foundation for the development of social work education at Howard. Led by Dean Cudore Snell, the School remains concerned about the welfare and well-being of African American people and others who are poor, oppressed and disadvantaged in society. Over the years as the social work profession and social welfare institutions have evolved in response to changes in American society and throughout the world, the Howard University School of Social Work has progressed as well. During the past five years the School has experienced unprecedented growth and

transformation in several key areas: student enrollment, faculty resources, demands for community service, collaboration and technical assistance, diversity in staffing, the attraction of national and international attention to the School's academic programs and the intensification of research and knowledge development productivity. The mission of Howard University School of Social Work is to provide quality social work education for students irrespective of race, creed, gender, sexual orientation, disabilities or national origin. The School is committed to educating students for advanced professional social work practice and doctoral careers in teaching and research who will be able to assist in the solution of human, organizational and social problems, particularly those affecting the poor and oppressed and Black people. That commitment is realized through educational programs, research and scholarly inquiry and community service.

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Amber M. Grant



*Amber,
Your family is so proud of you. You
always went after what you wanted,
even as a little girl. So, it's not
surprising that we stand here today
to celebrate this milestone with you.
We know how hard you worked to
get to this point.*

*May you continue to be blessed with
all your dreams and goals, and know
you can always count on us. We
salute and commend you, Amber.*

CONGRATULATIONS!!

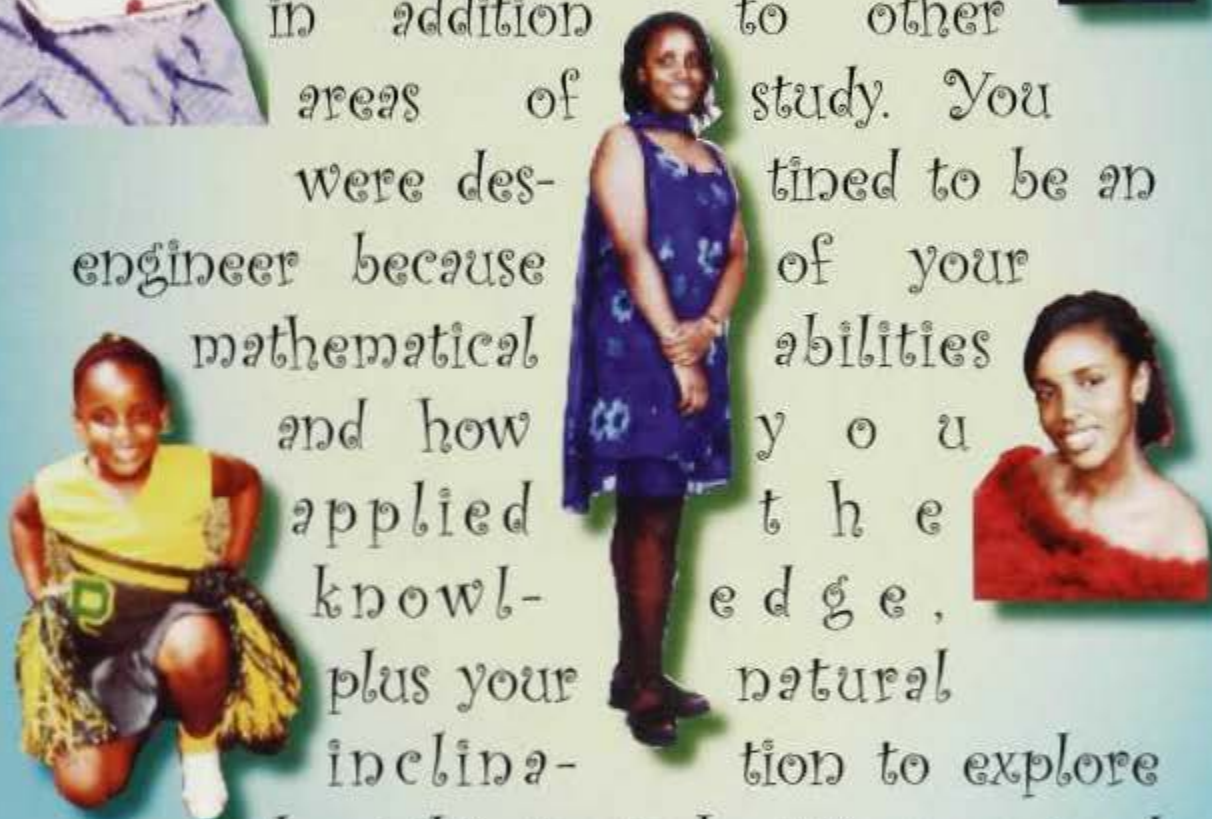
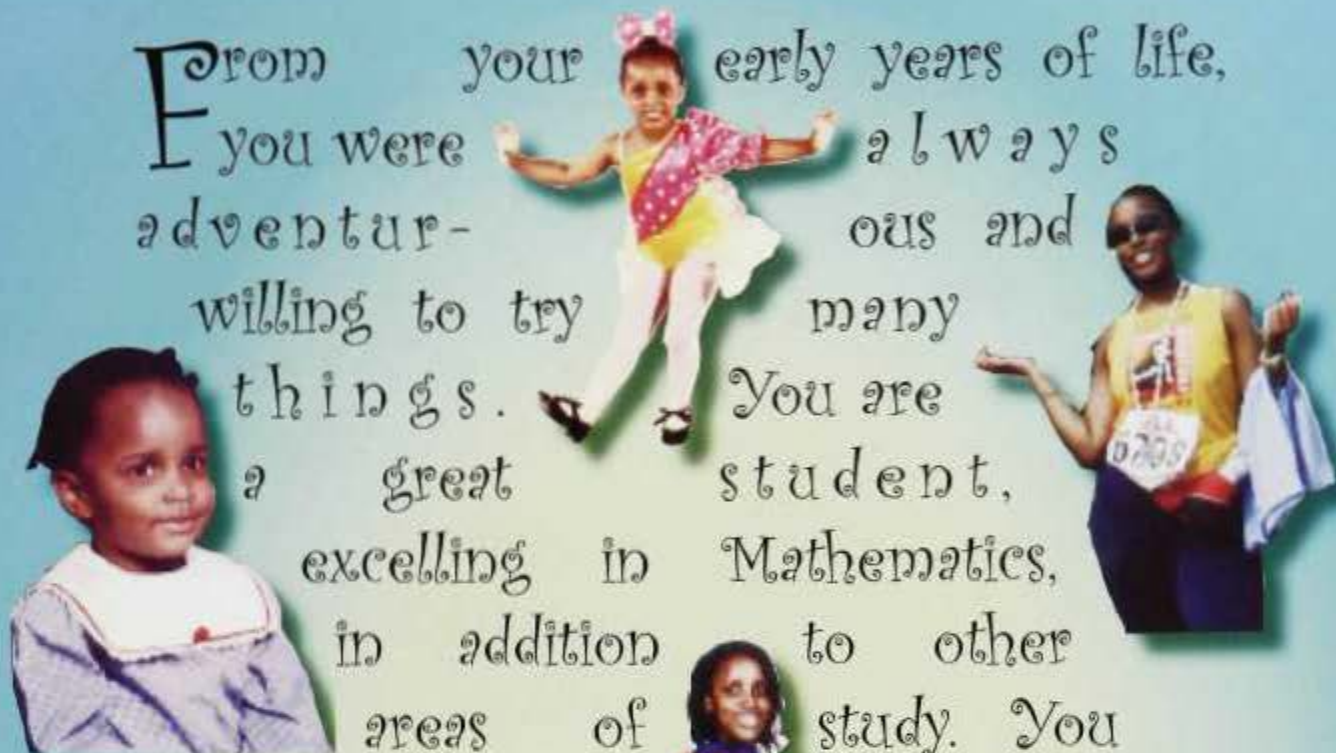
Love,

Your Family



DAFINA EDWARDS

From your early years of life, you were always adventurous and willing to try many things. You are a great student, excelling in Mathematics, in addition to other areas of study. You were destined to be an engineer because of your mathematical and how applied knowledge, plus your natural inclination to explore how things work. We are proud of all your accomplishments and wish you such success in your future personal and career goals. We love you and thank God for you.



Love- Mom, Dad, Aunt
Brenda, & Family

Alana, "Duchess":

To accomplish great things,
you must not only **ACT**

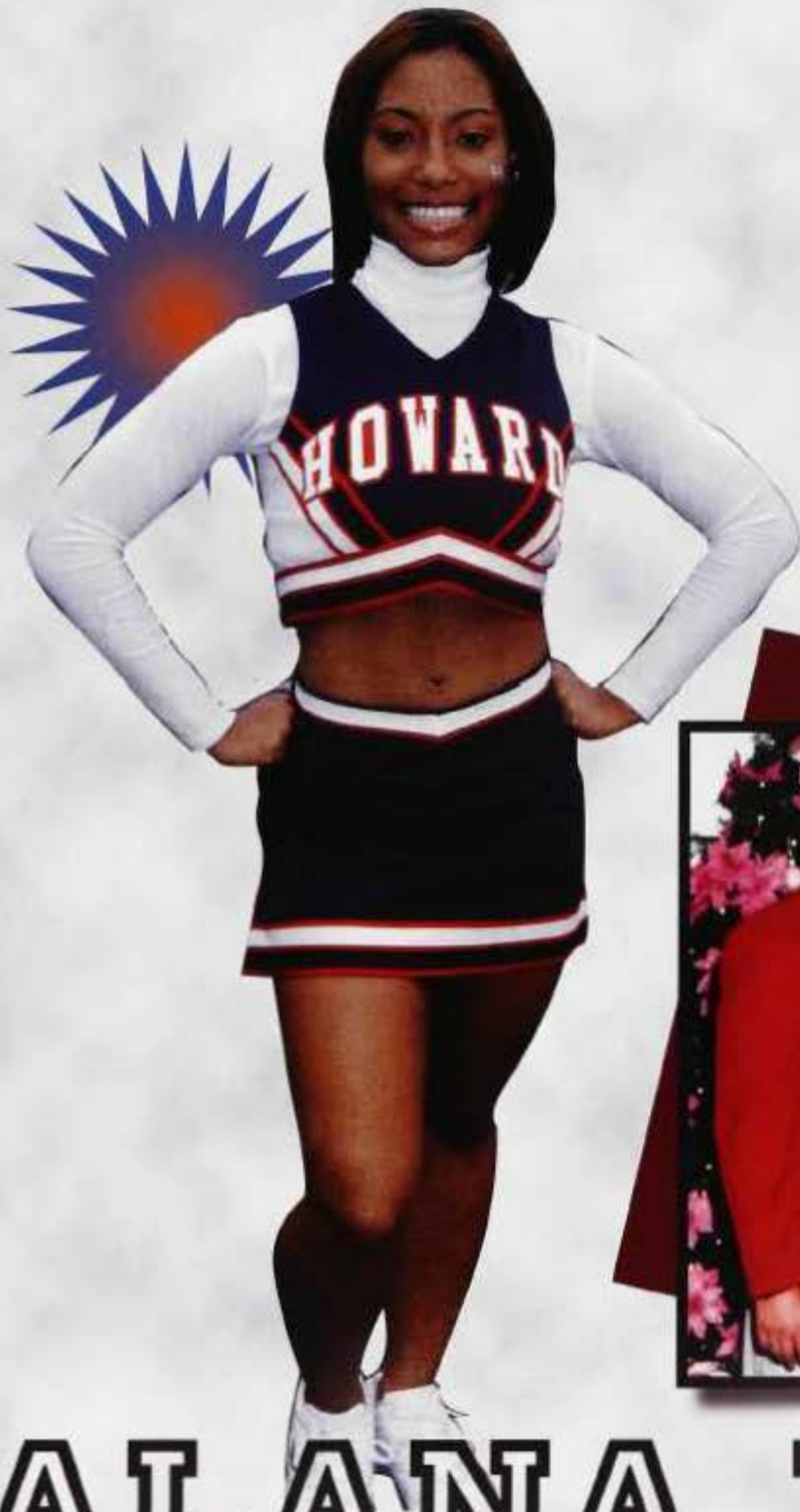
but also dream;

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plan,

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believe.



Congratulations;
we are so very proud of you.
We Love You!
The McLemore and Saunders
Families



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Jonnese S. Crandol



Jonnese, you certainly are a gift from God! We have cherished you from the moment God blessed us with your life and we will never stop praising Him for you. Always remember to keep God first and foremost and He will continue to guide your every path. We cherish all the special memories: the day you were born, your 1st birthday, 1st day of school, 1st dance recital and now your graduation from Howard University! We have watched you blossom intellectually and externally into the beautiful young lady you are today. Never forget, "Success is not only measured by your accomplishments, but also by how many others you help along the way." Always remember to be thankful for your God given talents. Never take them for granted. IF YOU CAN PERCEIVE IT, YOU CAN ACHIEVE IT!!! WE LOVE YOU! MOMMY AND DADDY.





Daniele Cook Congratulations!

There is no limit to what you can do you are on your way. We love you and are so proud of your accomplishments.

Love,
Your Family



Shaolin Walker

Since she was born, she has been a joy to my life. She is courageous, ambitious & drop dead gorgeous... That's my Peetie! Congratulations sweet heart. I know you will be successful and may happiness leave footprints along life's path for you to follow.

With Undying Love,
Mom



BRITTANI RIDDLE

BRITTANI STEP INTO YOUR FUTURE WITH A PRAYER IN YOUR HEART AND A SONG IN YOUR SOUL. STEP INTO YOUR FUTURE WITH FAITH IN THE LORD AND THE ABILITIES HE HAS GIVEN YOU. YOU HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE AND INSPIRING GIFTS THAT THIS WORLD NEEDS. YOU ARE A SUCCESS.



*Congratulations
Love the Cody Family*

Karimah Bloyd-Bey



You endured life's challenges, strived & succeeded beyond...
A Proven
"Phenomenal Woman"



Lovingly,
Mom, Brianna
& Essence



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Shareen



Brown



R S B

There's never a dull moment when you're around and we wouldn't want it any other way!

We watched you grow from little boy to extraordinary young man. We can't believe that our little boy is graduating from college. You've been our source of pride and joy. We love you more than words can express.

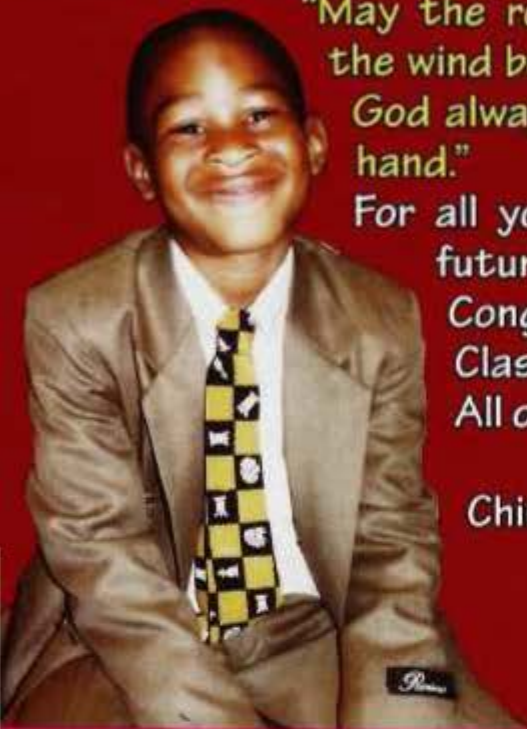
Have courage and excitement in your heart as you travel further on the path of life, and take this Irish blessing for luck:

"May the road rise up to meet you/ May the wind be always at your back/ And may God always hold you in the hollow of His hand."

For all you've accomplished, for all your future holds; we're very proud of you. Congratulations to you and to the Class of 2008!

All our Love,

Mom, Dad, Ike, Obioma, Nnenna and Chinedu Onyema.

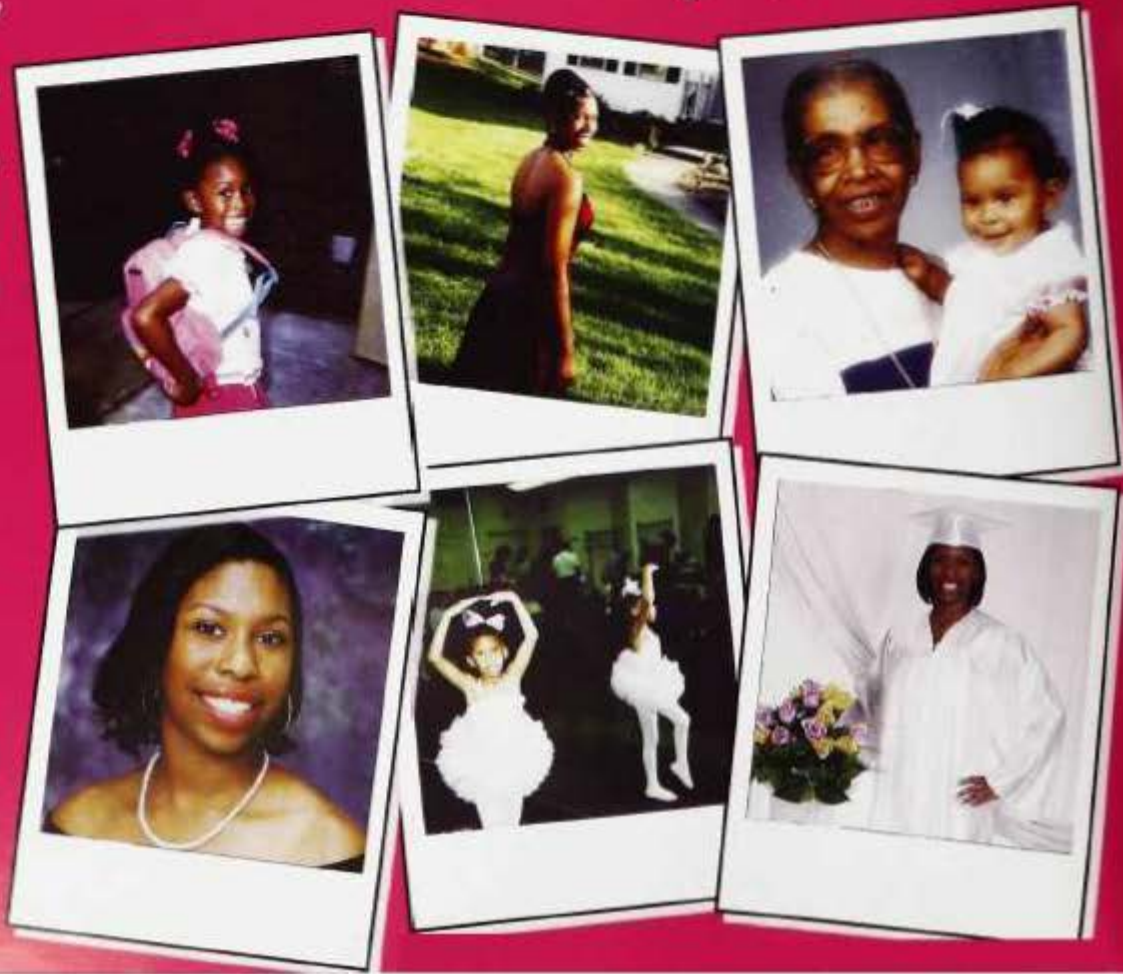


CHIGOZIE ONYENA

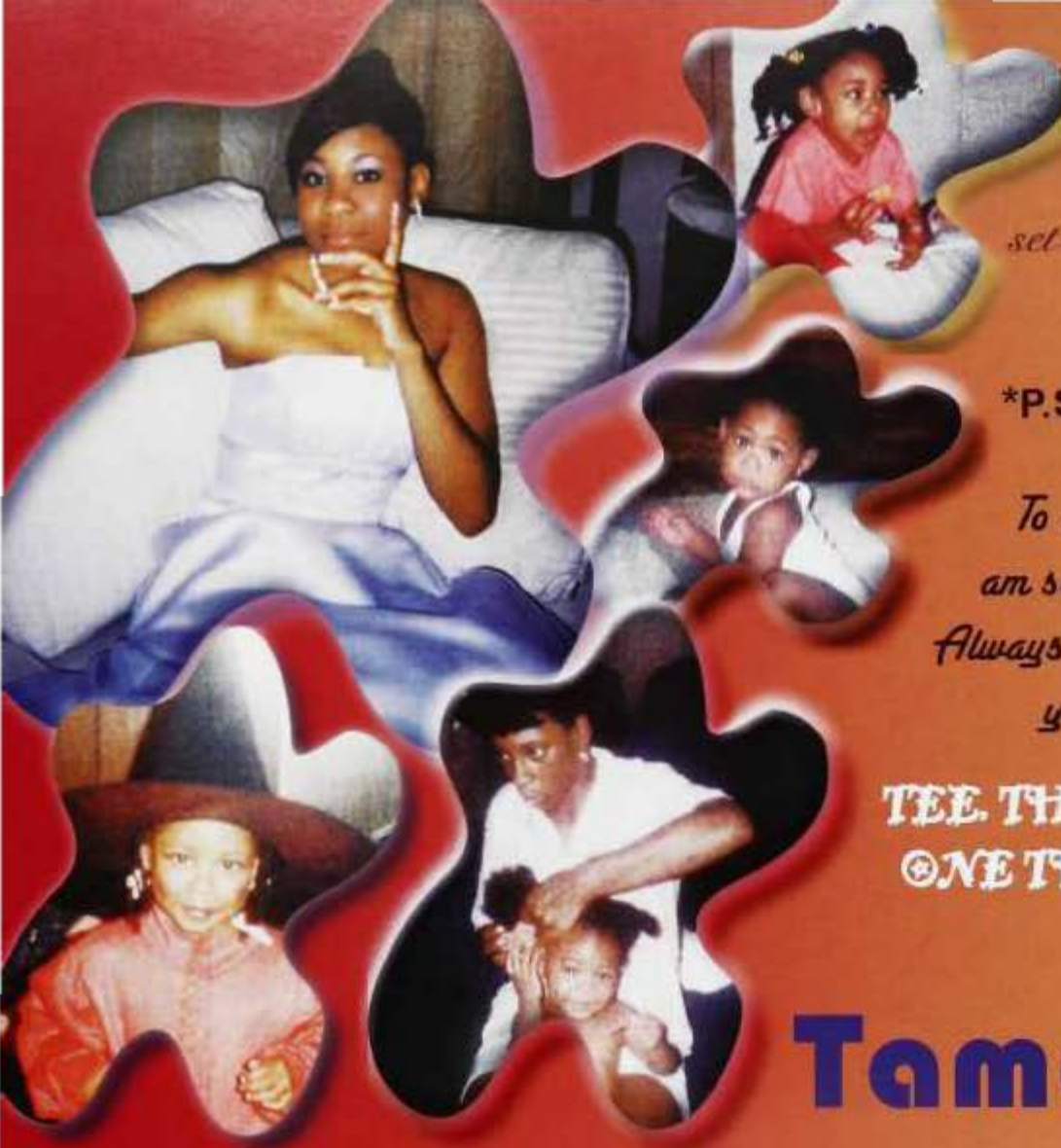
Gabrielle Brenay Johnson

I pray that God would fill your heart with dreams and that faith gives you the courage to dare to do great things. I'm here for you whatever this life brings, so let my love give you roots, and help you find your wings.

-Your Family







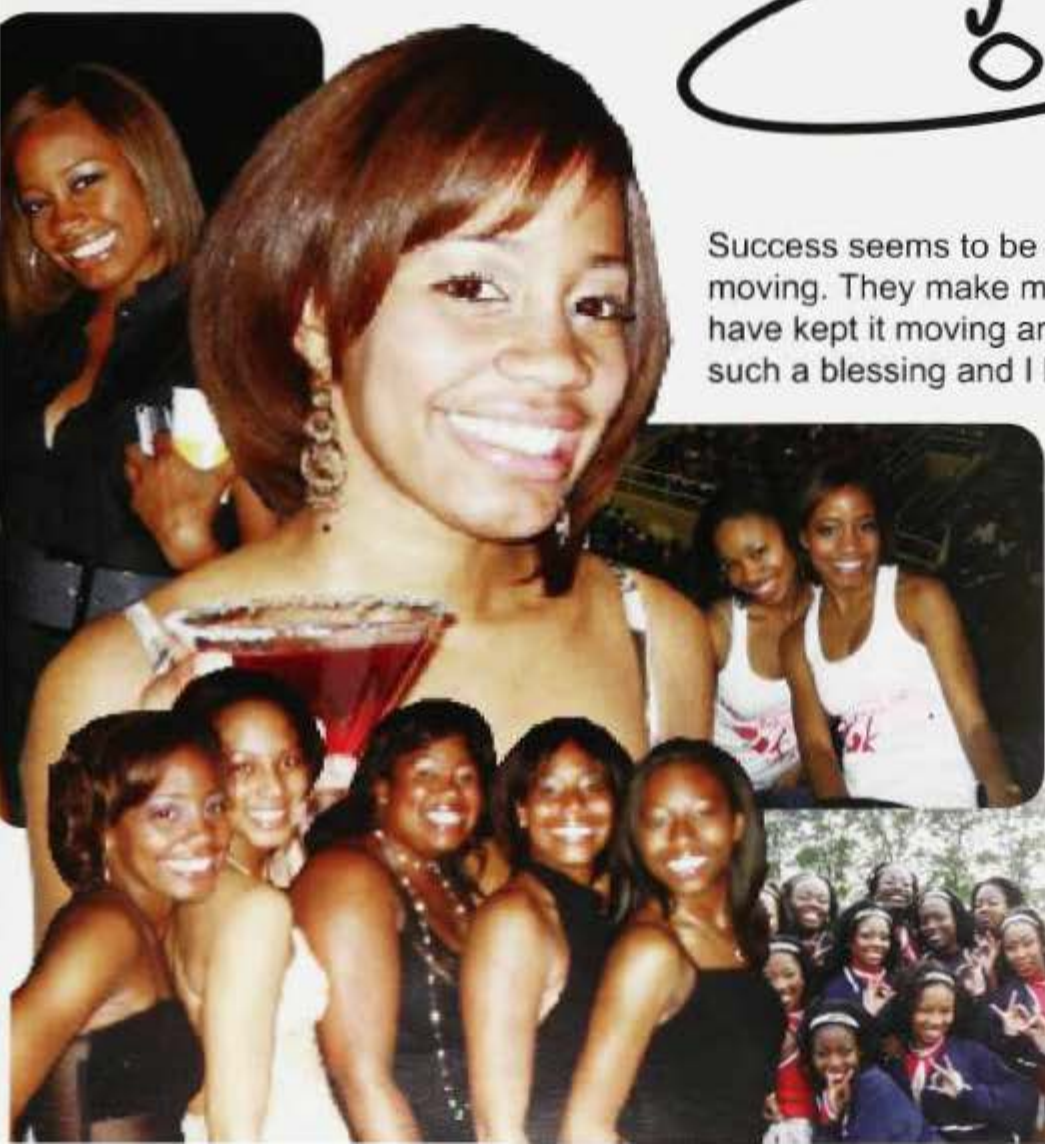
*Tamera,
Always put God first in your life
and you will achieve what you have
set out to do. I am So proud of you and
Love You Very Much... Grandmom.*

***P.S. - Keep going for the Stars... Uncle**

*To my Niece who is a lady of Intelligence. I
am so very proud of all your accomplishments.
Always remember to keep the Lord first and with
you! Love you deeply and dearly, Auntie.*

**TEE. THIS IS A SHOUT OUT FOR THE
ONE THAT IS ON HER WAY TO THE
TOP!**

Tamera Darden



Courtney

Success seems to be connected with action. Successful people keep moving. They make mistakes but they don't quit. Since 3/6/86 you have kept it moving and that is the reason for your success. You are such a blessing and I have received much joy watching you grow into a beautiful young long lady. You are articulate, intelligent, funny and just down right gorgeous. Continue moving, please don't ever quit and remember to dream BIG. Life holds so much for you, please seize every opportunity and never look back. I am so very proud of you. Congratulations Graduate. I love you 2 much - Mom and Chris.



CLAIRE JANAE KENDALL

Now you understand
Just why my head's not bowed.
I don't shout or jump about
Or have to talk real loud.
When you see me passing
It ought to make you proud
I say
It's in the click of my heels.
The bend of my hair.
The palm of my hand,
The need for my care.
'Cause I'm a woman
Phenomenally.
Phenomenal woman.
That's me.

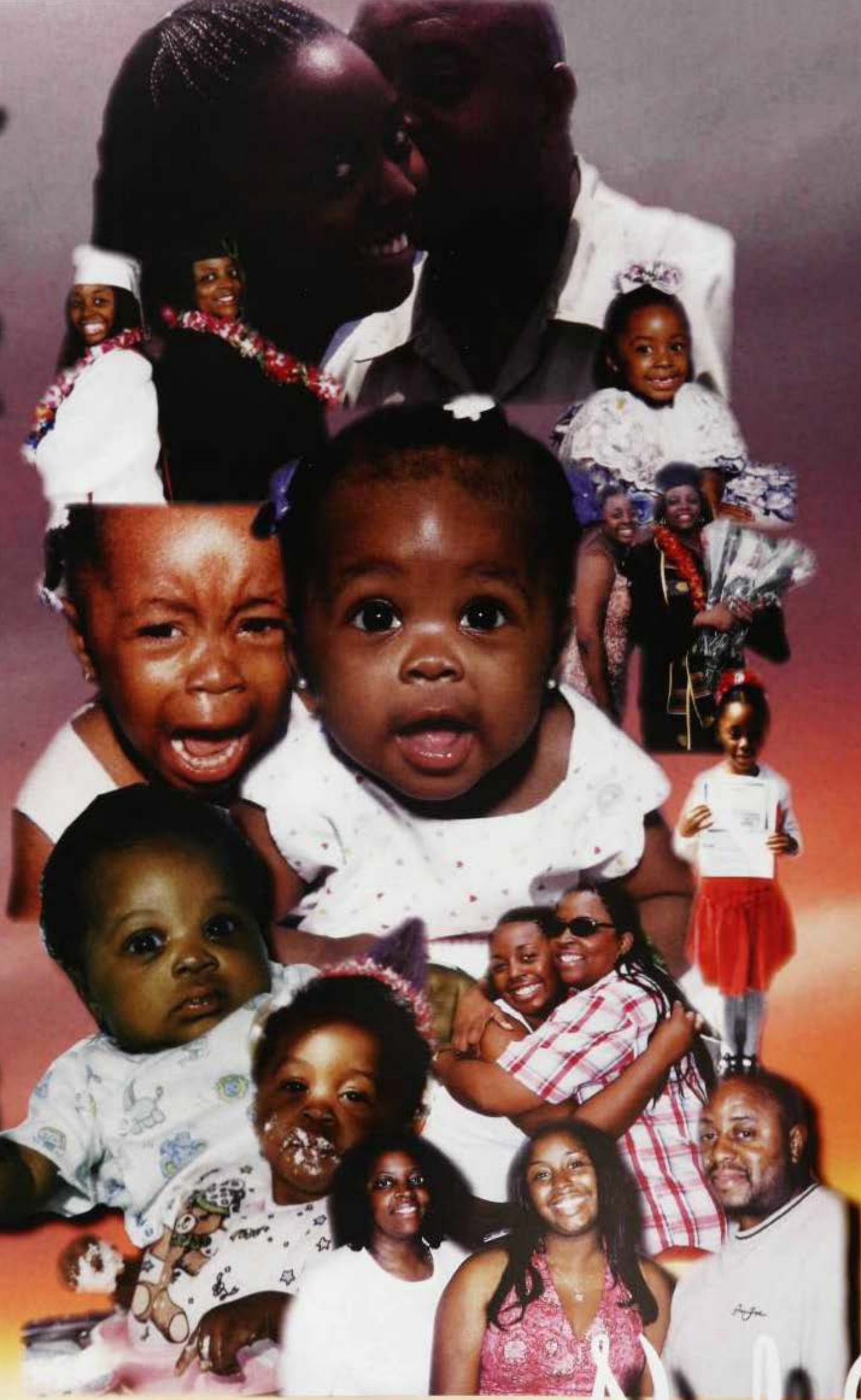
~ Maya Angelou

We are so very proud of you and your accomplishments. We know that there are many wonderful achievements in store. Keep up the great work as you continue to further your education.

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Carmelle
and the Kendall
and Jones
Families*



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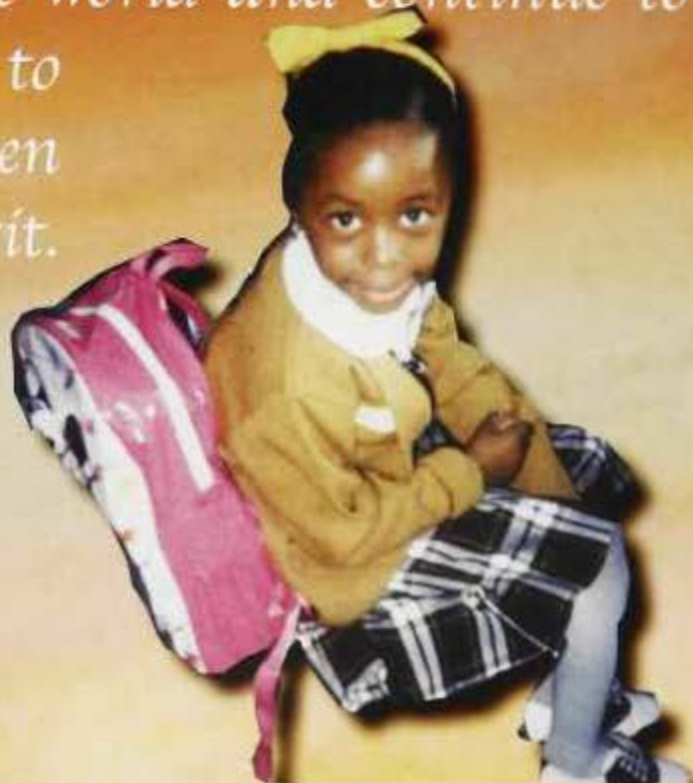
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Congratulations to a very special daughter. God has blessed us with a really special, loving, caring young woman. You have grown over the years through your variety of experiences and exposure to the world. Go out in the world and continue to pursue your dreams. Give to the world what you have given to us, your gentle loving spirit.

Forever and for always!

Mom and Dad



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To my very first Granddaughter,
God has smiled on you. Even
though I'm not here to
see you graduate, I am watching
over you from Heaven above.
Granny is so proud of all of your
accomplishments. Continue to
be a leader and go out in God's
world and make a difference.
I will always love you!



In Loving Memory,
Grandmommy
May 31, 1939 - August 31, 2007

Congrats on your success and all your future endeavors. We are all so proud of you. You are a very special young lady and we are proud to know you!
Love Marla, Tabitha, Frances, Pamela, Licet, and Faith your Aunties



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WINNIE CLARK-JENKINS



"BLESSED ARE YOU WHO PERSEVERES UNDER TRIAL, BECAUSE WHEN YOU HAVE STOOD THE TEST, YOU WILL RECEIVE THE CROWN OF LIFE THAT GOD HAS PROMISED TO THOSE WHO LOVE HIM!"
JAMES 1:12

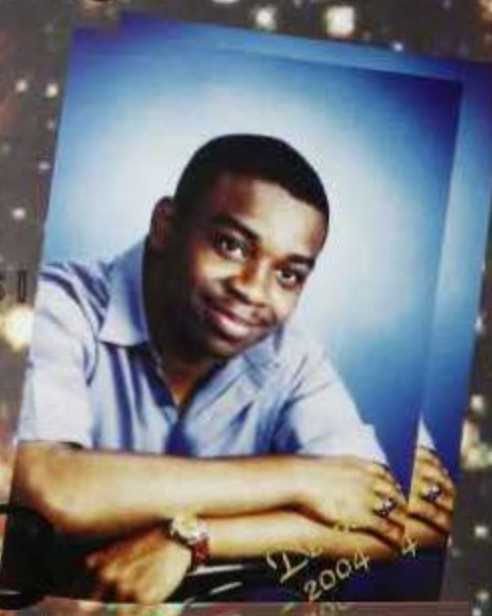
CONGRATULATIONS WINNIE, WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!
LOVE MOM, DAD, RBY AND KIM



You are a wonderful son and we're proud to be your parents. Your star will be the guiding light to brighten the path for many to follow and we wish you the very best that life has to offer. And what's not offered - TAKE IT!
Congratulations and welcome to the Bison Family!

Love Always,
Mom & Dad

Deborah Love Rogers, Class of 1981
Wil Rogers, Class of 1980



DEREK ROGER

2004

Kaleena Rogers

You bring us JOY!

Dearest Kaleena,

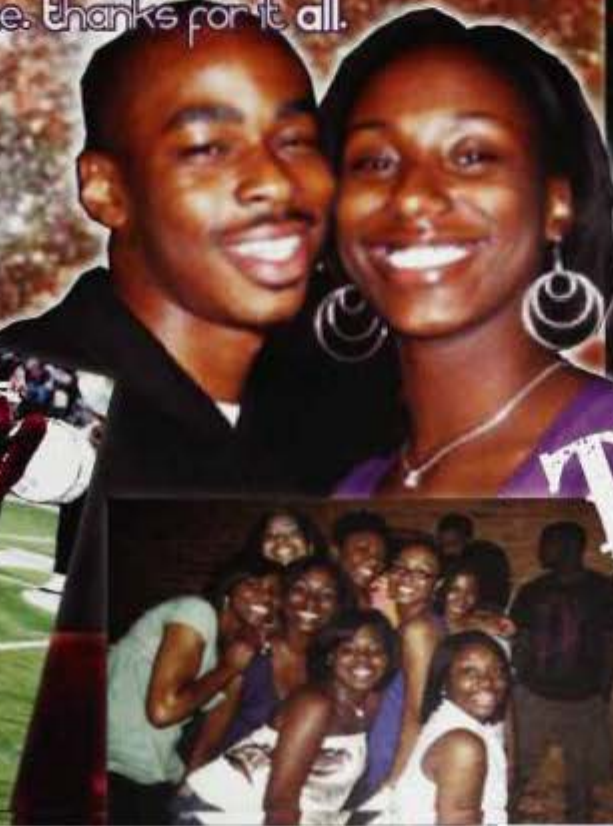
WE LOVE YOU AND ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU. MAY GOD BLESS YOUR LIFE AS YOU CONTINUE TO SEEK HIM. KEEP GOD FIRST!

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11)

LOVE ALWAYS,
YOUR FAMILY



as i leave howard, i think about all the people i ever met. all the role models, best friends, and linesisters (oo-oop!) i gained: all the tests i passed and the assignments i missed. all the parties i went to that got shut down and the football games i danced at in the cold (ooh la la!); every cpu talent show and target hope meeting. most of all, i think of that woman of distinction i have become. thanks for it all.



Tecoya M.
Gordon



We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. Your determination, drive, and focus has inspired us. Serving as President of Arts & Sciences Student Council from 2006-2007 and from 2007-2008 has allowed you to use your gift of leadership. Continue to pray. With God's blessings and your faith, you will lead and have a very positive impact on this world. Congratulations!



Continue to pray. With your faith, you will lead and have a very positive impact on this world. Congratulations!



Love and Prayers,
Mom, Dad, your family and friends.



William Jameel Roberts

William Jameel



Ayanna Terese Henderson



CONGRATULATIONS AYANNA!

*“Never be afraid to love.
Never be afraid to just be.
Cast away the chains of doubt
Have the courage to be free”*

WE LOVE YOU!

Mom, Dad, Nina, Vanessa, and Nicole

Johnnie,
From the time you were BORN, we always knew that your voice would be HEARD. The path that you have followed has lead you to great achievements.

Love Always,
Mom & Dad

Johnnie Walker IV

Johnnie,
I'm very proud of you and all that you've accomplished. I'm so happy that the world would get to hear your voice, because you will inspire every person that hears you. I will always believe in you.

Love your Sister,
Chanelle



Congratulations
Whitney Marie Hopkins!



ROBIN M. SCOTT



"CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR GRADUATION!"

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe..."

... As we have always believed in you.

Love, Mom, Dad,
Keisha, Nicole and
Storm



Congratulations & Best Wishes
Alexis Elizabeth Brown



MOM, DAD & LORENZO Jr.
YOUR GRANDPARENTS
THE BROWNS, FORDS, PINKETTS

"... We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous? Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God..."

~ Marianne Williamson

dawn
hill

Congratulations Dawn from my baby to a loving spirited, intelligent, and ambitious young lady. As a child I knew you were a leader.

As a daughter, sister, sister-in-law, and aunt we are so proud of your success and accomplishments. There are many milestones in life and you've achieved one of the highest. You put God first, set goals high and with hard work, you've succeeded.



Love,
Mom, Charlotte,
Jimmy and L.J.



LOVE YOU
ALWAYS,
LOVE YOU MUCH,
Dad

CONGRATULATIONS
and
BEST WISHES for a
Successful Life
Love, Nana



.....*Dominique DeSilva*
*Reach For The Stars And Capture Your
Dreams
May God Bless You With Wisdom,
Perseverance And Happiness,
Congratulations, Dominique!
Love, Mom And Your Family*



BIRIANA J. PICKINEM

Congratulations,
Bri!

We love you.

Keep pressing
toward the mark
for the prize of
the high calling.

Your Proud
Family



Shekha N. Arrington

Congratulations, Toonie

We are PROUD of you!

**Love, Mom, Dad,
Sheena & Steve**



As my time at Howard has come to an end, it is important to remember who & what are responsible for getting me to the point I am today. My family & friends have been nothing short of amazing in being there through some of the most challenging times of my life. There were good times, there were bad times, there were great times and there were times I thought I would never make it to where I am today. College has been the most enlightening period in my life. Here, I've learned, I've loved, I've laughed & most importantly, I've grown. Mommy, Daddy, Nicky, Daniel & all my extended family & friends: I would not have been able to do it without you. It truly has been a group effort to get me where I am today. I can now stand tall and proudly say **WE DID IT!**

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CHEREE MICHELLE SIMS



CONGRATULATIONS TO MY AWESOME DAUGHTER ~ LOVE "LADY"

We're proud of you, Cherree Love Grandma & Eric

Congratulations to our niece... The Sims, Brand, & Reeder Families

To "Lady," I know you only asked for a diploma, of course I had to go above & beyond. This is for you! (still) not your ANGEL, I (still) not your BUBBALA, but I AM YOUR PROUD OF YOU!!

The REAL MIL. It's been GIBI Woodley 3rd FL Ave York, D-U-A-D, M. Dot 3rd FL, The Towers...oh the memories. T.L.E., Nette, Ma, T-Saba, Ova, Ova, Terrina, Twin, Gave & every! else, I love you all. My experience here wouldn't be the same w/o y'all. CA, BSM, Pal Chi, Parch & Pals, CMA, McHair & COE, that's all I'm so glad that I'm a Bless. For everything I wanted to do but wasn't able to, I'll give you that lifetime-CHEREE SIMS

LIA N. ROHLEHR

From the time you were born we knew God had a special plan for you. It has been wonderful watching you take steps towards your goals. We have watched you exceed our expectations time after time and we are as proud as any family could be. We

love you Lia! Keep doing your thing and may the Lord watch you and keep you. You're the best! Love always, and blessings forever,

Mom, Dad, Duane,

Nina & Jacob



SONNY

Paul said that I should leave my page with a quote from Carlito's Way. So I started out with "SOMEBODY'S PULLING ME CLOSE TO THE GROUND...". But then Scratch said a Jigga quote would fit best and he started to mumble "THERE'S A LOT OF SPECULATION ON THE MONEY WE'VE MADE... HONEY'S WE'VE..." But before he finished the verse he stopped and said 'Nah, they'd never understand' and we all laughed. I decided that I was just gonna shout out everybody who I thought played a part in my life Pre-Howard like NAJAH, A.P., P. LO, D. WIGGINS, ACE, GAS, BEAM, CHUCK, GIZ, MARIA, STEFFIE, BRUNZ, STAF, DESMOND, NAIEMA, BIANCA, SAHFIAH, O, NINO, NITTY, SKOOLZ, VERNON, The 4th, The O, VA, MD, but then I realized that there were too many names to remember and far too many R.I.P.'s to mention... I thought of her last words... "IN THE END I HAVE MORE WINS THAN LOSSES, NO ENEMIES TO SPEAK OF, MORE LOVE THAN I PROBABLY DESERVED, BUT STILL I DID IT MY WAY!" GRANDFATHER calls me JaiKeon Jackson... MOTHER nicknamed me Gussie... Sonny was just a title that I earned along the way...

Handshake to the Hug

*Sincerely Yours, Grandma's Favorite
(**smile** I KEPT MY PROMIS... **WINK**)*





What would I be without my HU family? Just another homesick girl, praying for the day she could return home. So, I have to thank ya'll for helping me make HU feel like home.

To Fo Rise Up- what a splendid journey! Those crazy girls from 4th floor Baldwin made it out of the Quad and became beautiful women together. Each and every one of you will always have a special place in my heart.

To Angelica- thank you for being so much more than a suitemate for the past 3 years. It's said that you never know someone until you've lived with them and I am so pleased to have lived with such an amazing person.

To Krystal- who would have thought that those 4 days we spent at Pre-Orientation would turn into 4 years of a wonderful friendship? I am very honored to have our story to tell and I hope that the adventure never ends!

Where would I be without the support of my friends and family? Thank you for being there for me from LaSalle Ave to Horace Mann to Washington to Howard and all the places in between.

To PBS- Like the acronym, for a little over a decade Peggy and Sanura have kept me centered. Those 3000 miles and that 3 hour time difference did nothing but reinforce the bond we share. Thank you, ladies, for being my sisters through all the successes, surprises, and struggles.

Everyone thinks that all this graduation fanfare is about me, but I know better than that. As is everything I do, this special moment is about two wonderful people that molded, shaped, guided, and pushed me to become the young lady that I am today. So congratulations, **Mommy and Daddy**, on a job well done!

Love Always and I'll see you next time,

Bridgette Bianca Robinson



DAVID LAWRENCE JOHNSON

Congratulations and God's Richest Blessings to David Lawrence Johnson

God blessed us with a visionary, a dreamer, and a leader. This is just another goal you have achieved. Reach For The Sky! We know that "Eagle Scout" was truly only the beginning of your future. Thank you Davey Johnson, you have lived, loved and prayed with the grace of every new day. We celebrate the work you have accomplished. You inspire and motivate others to press forward. Your entire family is so proud of you! We love you and keep making this world a better place.



PRESTIGE PORTRAITS BY LIFE TOUCH CO

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"Amazing G.R.A.C.E."

"The Firebird"

"Kaleidoscope"

"B.E.L.I.E."

"Primary Source"

"The Negotiator"

"Couture"

"Million Dollar Baby"

"Tropicana Deux"

"Butterfly Effect"

"Rock of Ages"

"Cardinal Composure"

P.E.A.R.L.

You know it's true love when you say you need me like I need you, and you can't be without me, like I can't be without you. DELTA we've created a love that's so strong and with a legacy of excellence we can't go wrong. DELTA SIGMA THETA, it's true love. RESURGENT, we were destined to be 41, we come second to none we devote our lives to sweet DELTA

Farewell To The Juice



#3 Nugget



#4 Babe



#5 Diamond



#6 Princess
Jasmine



#8
Bonecrusher



#10 Tony
Montana

Farewell to the graduates of

Sedulous 35 Spring 2007



#35 Fii-irre



#14
Watermelon



#34 Model
Chick

We knew this decision was the greatest; we always had the heart to make a change. And our bond in Delta, it has flourished; it's a beautiful sisterhood. We have pledged our hearts and souls, it's true, and through it all, sisters we became; received a precious gift from those before us. Sedulous 35 we shall remain.



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Verrniqua



#33 Booker
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#19
Boo-ya-ka



#32 Pretty
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#20 Grand-
baby



#29 Lil lfe



#28 The Love
Below



#25 Security



#24 Maggie



#23 Lisa



#21 Sleeping
Beauty





INTERVIEW OF THE WEEK

... might say Marcus Coleman is ahead of the game... already working on a proposal... spread awareness about the... King Rights Act... the 20-year... trying to make the most of... first internship on Capitol... internship with Rep. Ed P... (D-Arizona)... Coleman well, Marcus's pro... which he is preparing for a... position, could be woven into... their experience to inform... these citizens about the act's... passage and remind them... of power in writing... important to understand... it is really being said to...," said Coleman... Coleman, a Howard University... in his struggle for politics... and his mother used to call... for Paine during his early... years into politics in his... hometown of Tucson... he been with the congress... a couple of years before my... graduation," Coleman said... about 5 years old when he... first elected into office... a business management... Coleman wants to start a... nonprofit organization in Tucson... to prepare high school stu... for college and post-col... success. The program would... create he participated in as a... member of the Tucson Urban... the nonprofit organization... did also all students applying... federal student aid and allow... to practice job interview... to help them write resumes... teach them how to present at... work market... By: [unreadable]

Coleman Jr.

When not helping Paine... Coleman is... with members of the... Black Caucus or at... Congressional Hispanic... meetings and confer... hearings... When off the Hill, Co... likes sightseeing in D.C.,... different foods and sp... time with his sister and... in Virginia. Coleman also... reading Carter G. Woodson... W.E.B. Dubois are among... write letters... Coleman says he wants... time working on the Hill... its proximity to Howard's... but wants to pursue... degree at Arizona State U... after graduation and to... the Tucson community... Asked if he would ever... a future run for political... Coleman replied, "I don't... to join it, I really couldn't... By: [unreadable]

To reflect back on my college experience and say "I did it!" would be a grave injustice to the professors, friends, family, mentors and elders that have contributed to my college experience. It is only because of these contributions and the grace and mercy my lord and savior Jesus Christ has shown me these past four years that I can truly celebrate this occasion and say "We did it!" I have met some exceptional individuals throughout my experiences in the process and have been blessed to establish life long friendships with a myriad of individuals (Shout outs to them Texas Boyz, D, G, the "4C" crew from Pre-College, Beezy, my brother from another Ethan, all my folks from the Tuc and Team 180!). I am forever grateful for my experiences at Howard University will continue to contribute to her legacy for the rest of my days. With that I want to thank everyone who's been with me through this experience (ESPECIALLY MY MOTHER!). I pray for the success of not only myself but also for my fellow graduates as we continue our life journey. Deuce Love Baby! - Marcus T. Coleman Jr.



What is a Daughter?

A daughter is a miracle with an angel smile to share,
A sweet and lasting dream-come-true,
A gentle whispered prayer,
A blessing to her family from heaven up above,
A beautiful reminder of God's goodness and His Love.

Congratulations on four great years at Howard University.
We are very proud of you and all of your accomplishments.
There is still so much more in life ahead of you, re-
member to keep God first and everything else will
come.



We Love You,
Mom and Dad



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Zarree



Congratulations ZARREE on obtaining one of life's greatest achievements, a College Degree, especially from the renowned Howard University. As you Begin another stage in life, Plan with a Purpose, Prepare with Prayer, and Proceed Positively and Persistent in Pursuit of your goals. Give thanks, even when Dealing with Challenges.

Give Back to society as you Do Passionately, and always treat others as you would like to Be treated, which I have instilled in you. Enjoy life, Cherish happy memories and like the golden full moon on the Day you were Born, let your light shine Because it is more valuable than gold.

Love, Mom (Yvette) & The Boykin Family (Buffalo, New York)



Walker

TIABIRA WADE

From a little girl



with dreams...

To a high school senior



with goals...



To a college graduate with a destination...
Congratulations,
Love Mom

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Calvin,
You are a shining star and always will be. Your success will continue.

We love you,
Mom, Camille and Michael,
Mommo and the ENTIRE FAMILY



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CONGRATULATIONS!!!





Bethanie Ella Barnes



Congratulations bethanie!!



We are so proud of how well you have done at Howard. Daddy is smiling the biggest smile because of how far you have come! You've overcome the obstacles, become an inspiration to many, and a model of God's grace.



May your journey to becoming an attorney be paved with God's favor, as you remember to keep Him #1 in your life.

Blessings and praise to God for His unspeakable goodness.



Love and Prayers from Mommie, Evan, your big sis Ronie, big brother Ron, and your aunts, uncles, cousins, and church family!





Lisandra Green

Lorin Dale-Pierce



Nicole Rae Todd



*Open your
heart,
fling your
hopes high,
set your
dreams aloft.*

Maya Angelou

*Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean
not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways
acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.
Proverbs 3:5-6*



Nicole,

*We are so proud of what you have accomplished thus far, but we
know that the best is yet to come! May God bless you and keep you.*

Love Always,

Mom, Dad, Johnny, Nanny, Papa, Auntie, Uncle Derek and the Kids

Lauren M. Chapman



Congratulations Lauren!

We are so proud of you.
Keep up the good work, trust
in God and you will always
excel in life.
Love Always, Mom & Dad

Congratulations on your graduation. You have made us so very proud. God has found favor with you. Ask His direction in everything and He will continue to give you the desires of your heart. Always remember Whose you are.

-Mommie, Bobby, Grandma, Grandpa, Bridget & Cousins
(Jessica, Kristen, Tempestt, Johnathan)



Brittanie Bender

Maria O.Y. Liverpool



**"The future belongs to those who believe
in the beauty of their dreams."
- E. Roosevelt**



Congratulations "Likita" Ria on your achievement!! Reach for your destiny-be safe, stay smart, work hard and with that beautiful smile of yours, your dreams will become a reality! May your smile and personality continue to brighten the rest of the world, as you have brightened ours!

**All Our Love, Mom, Prof., Auntie,
Momma, Farid, Harith & Little Ali**

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CONGRATULATIONS MICHELLE!

*We are so proud of you reaching your
goals to become a Howard graduate*
love. Mom. Dad and Kyle



Cheyenne Monique Cochrane

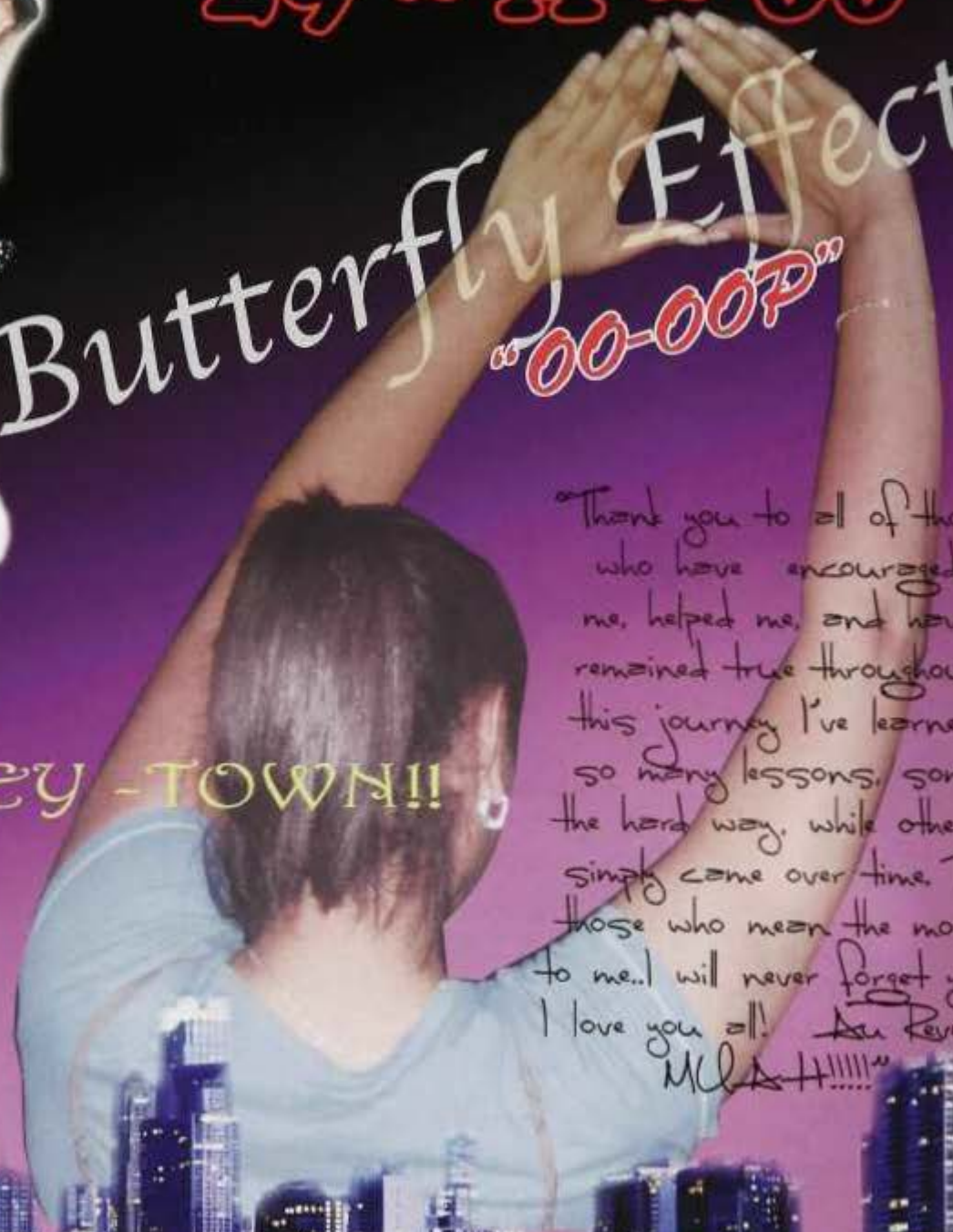
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Butterfly Effect
"OO-OOP"



CHEY -TOWN!!

Thank you to all of those who have encouraged me, helped me, and have remained true throughout this journey I've learned so many lessons, some the hard way, while others simply come over time. To those who mean the most to me..I will never forget you! I love you all! Au Revoir...
MLA!!!!!!



Koshonna

"All Great Achievements Require Time"

As I look back on the years,
I contemplate my fears,
reminisce with endless tears,
and sound off with
silent cheers.

My HU experience has been
one of immense
enlightenment, growth, and
perseverance.

Thanks to Britney, Ike, Nyron,
Nathalie, Kemal, CJ, Inez, Tiffany,
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Champagne, and others for helping me find
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the most.

---KOSHONNA



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At you in all
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Glory. Even the
earth is
named
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kind Mother Earth they call her Just
look at you Struttin' your stuff past
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You somewhere they called "down"

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Acronym by Grandmother Kathleen Ferguson
Poem "Between Us" by H. Simmons

Look around and see what 'ordinary' gets ya.. I'm extra-ordinary

Chad Williams-Bey

Mom, "I go to my grave with the memory of the sacrifice you made, You deserve a standing ovation, Momma I made it"
 Randy and Dexter, "We got divided by the years, but I got it from here, Dont sweat that To the Shakes and Williams-Beys,"
 "I try to pretend that I'm different but in the end we're all the same"
 To my friends thanks for all of "Some how some way, We gotta make it up out this life";
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 AK27, take this campus by storm and dont hold back. Paks, you have all taught me so much about myself and I thank you for allowing me to lead you all.
DADDY REST IN PEACE... I LOVE YOU, I HOPE I MADE YOU PROUD.
 "To receive is great but I just keep giving"

SEEN THE BEST OF THE BEST, THE WORST OF THE WORST, MUCH MORE THAN THIS (STILL HERE) I DID IT MY WAY

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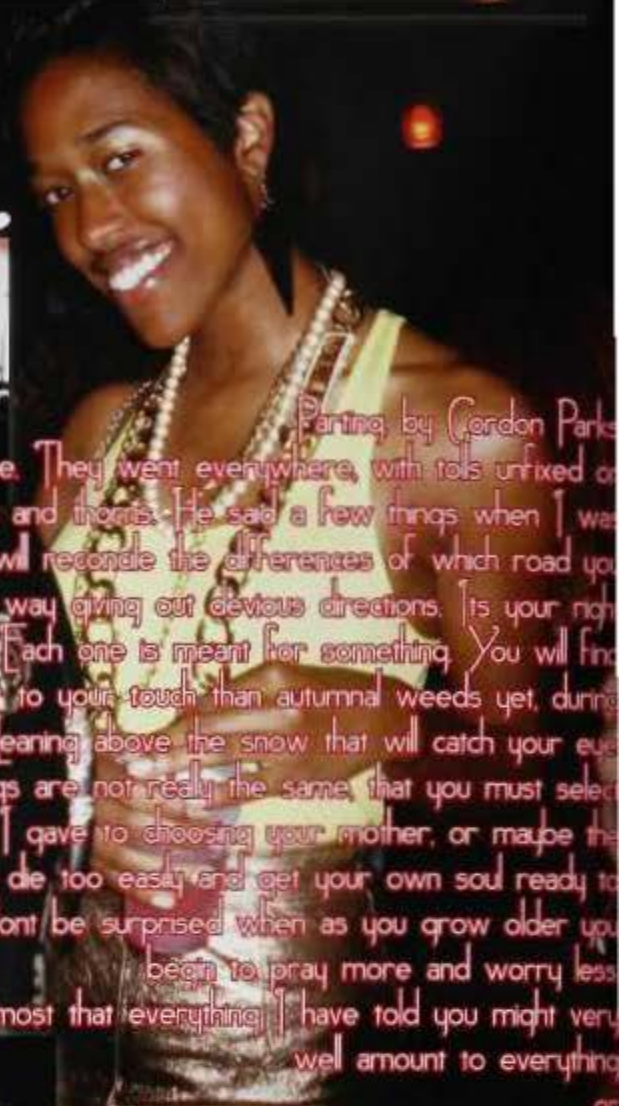
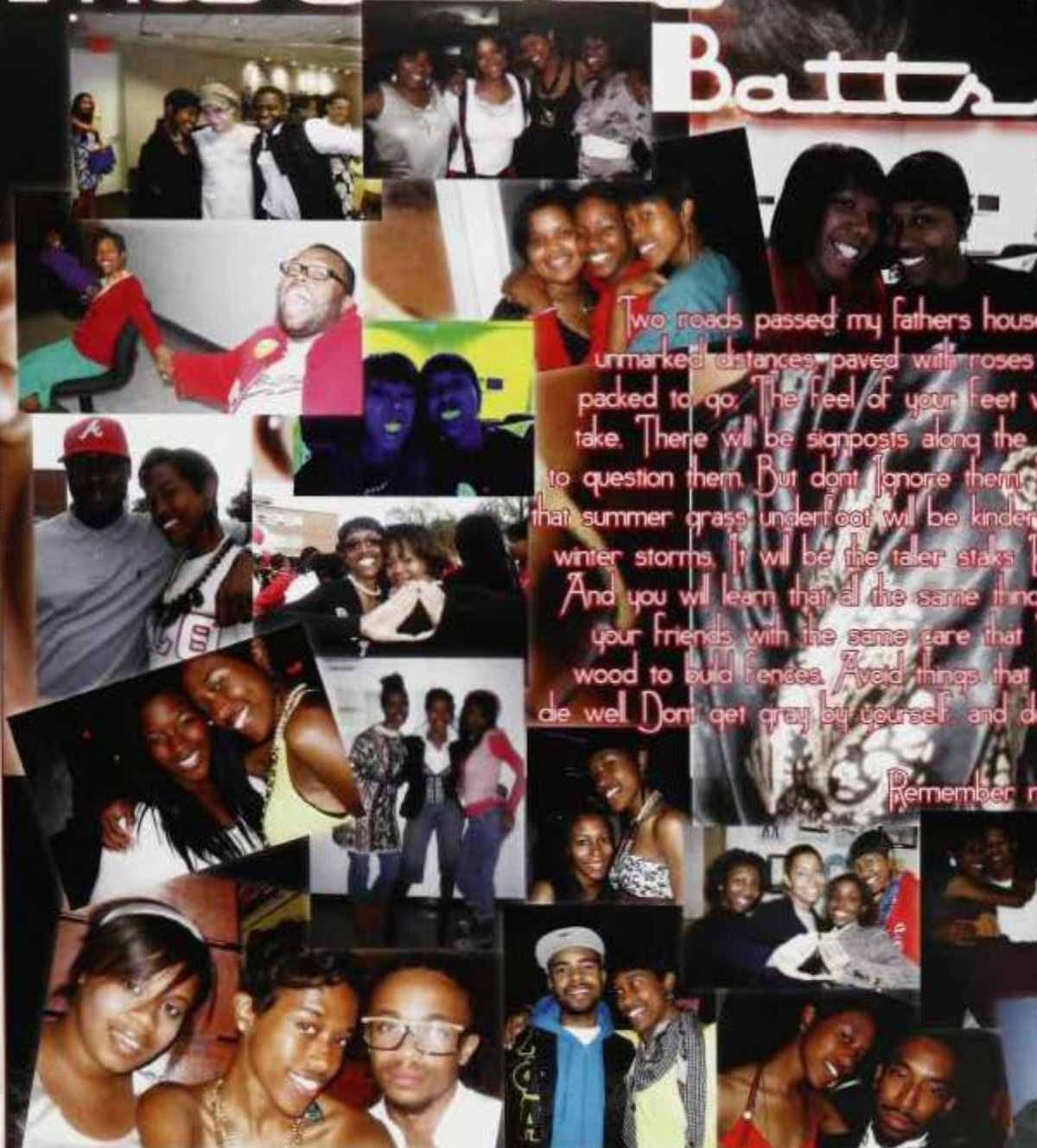
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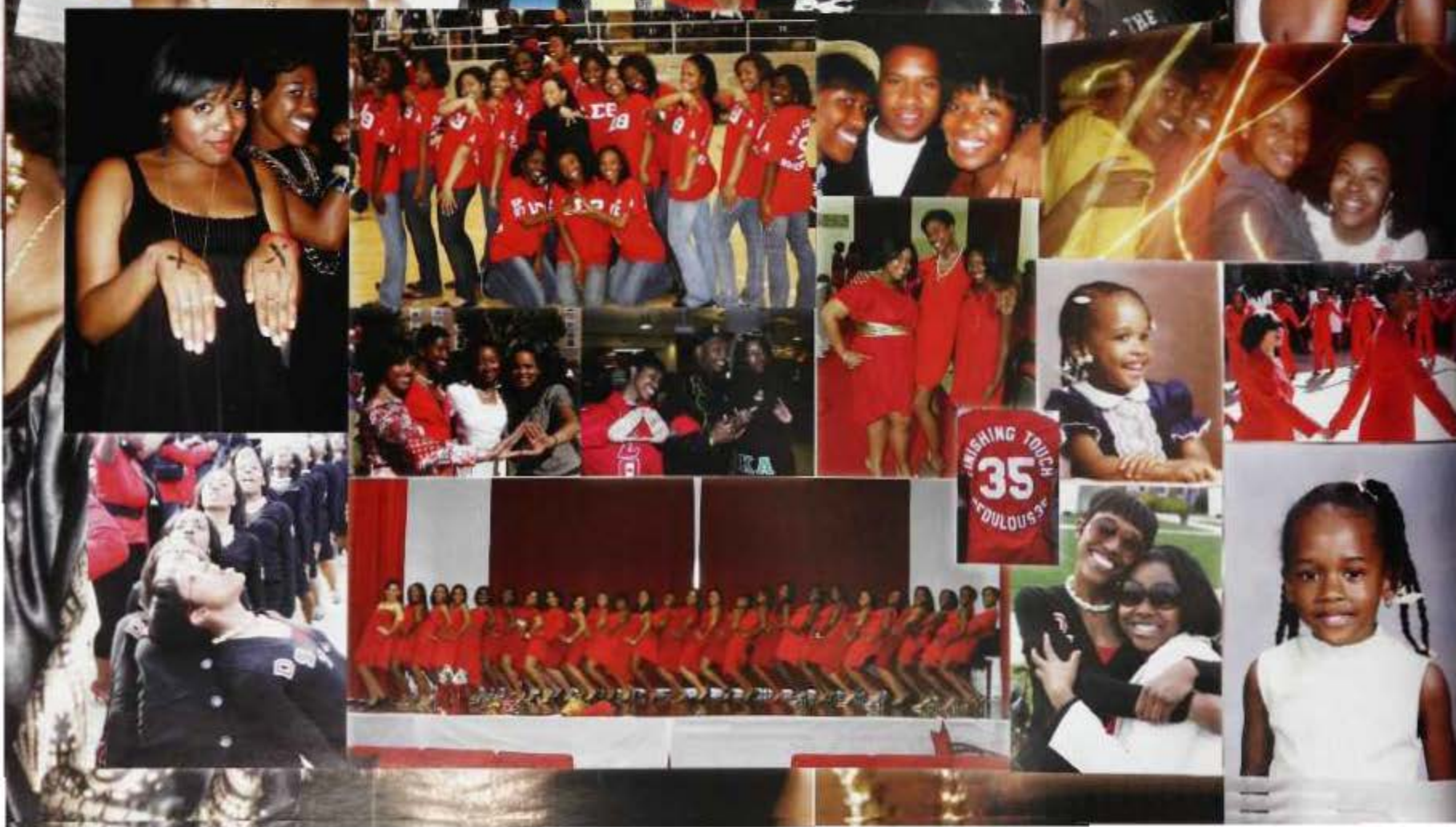
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Marlena Batts



Parting, by Gordon Parks
Two roads passed my father's house. They went everywhere, with toils unfixed or unmarked distances paved with roses and thorns. He said a few things when I was packed to go. The feel of your feet will reconcile the differences of which road you take. There will be signposts along the way giving out devious directions. It is your right to question them. But don't ignore them. Each one is meant for something. You will find that summer grass underfoot will be kinder to your touch than autumnal weeds yet, during winter storms. It will be the taller stalks leaning above the snow that will catch your eye. And you will learn that all the same things are not really the same, that you must select your friends with the same care that I gave to choosing your mother, or maybe the wood to build fences. Avoid things that die too easily and get your own soul ready to die well. Don't get gray by yourself, and don't be surprised when as you grow older you begin to pray more and worry less. Remember most that everything I have told you might very well amount to everything or perhaps nothing. But be most thankful soon. If in autumn you can still manage a smile.



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We extend our deepest thanks to all those who have prayed for her, advised and guided her, looked out for her and opened their hearts and homes to her.

From her parents, André and Dés, her brother, Jordan (who hopes to continue the legacy), her grandparents, extended family, especially her aunts Dianne, Joey and Jackie, Church family and friends, may God continue to richly bless you.

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Philippians 4:13.



Rée-An Augustin

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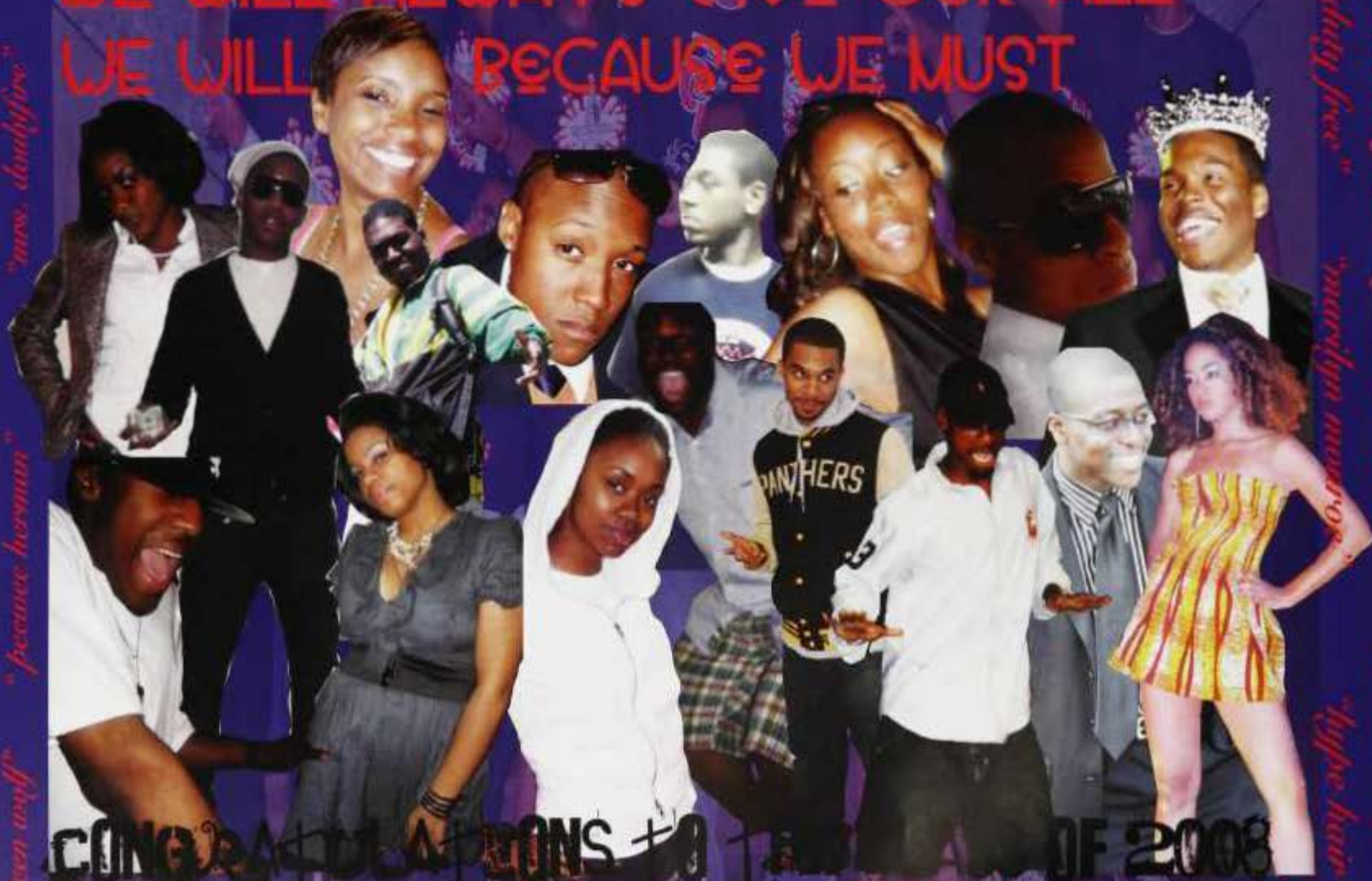
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Lord you did it just for me!*

You were in the midst of it all, Giants do fall!



Lauren Whitten

*Lauren, your four years have been
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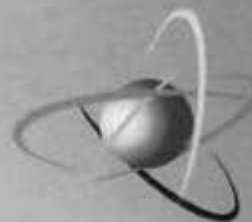
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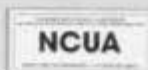
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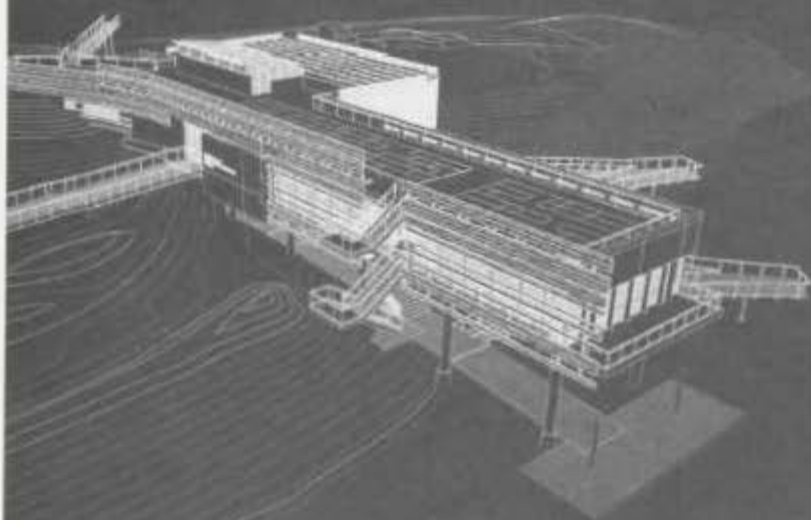
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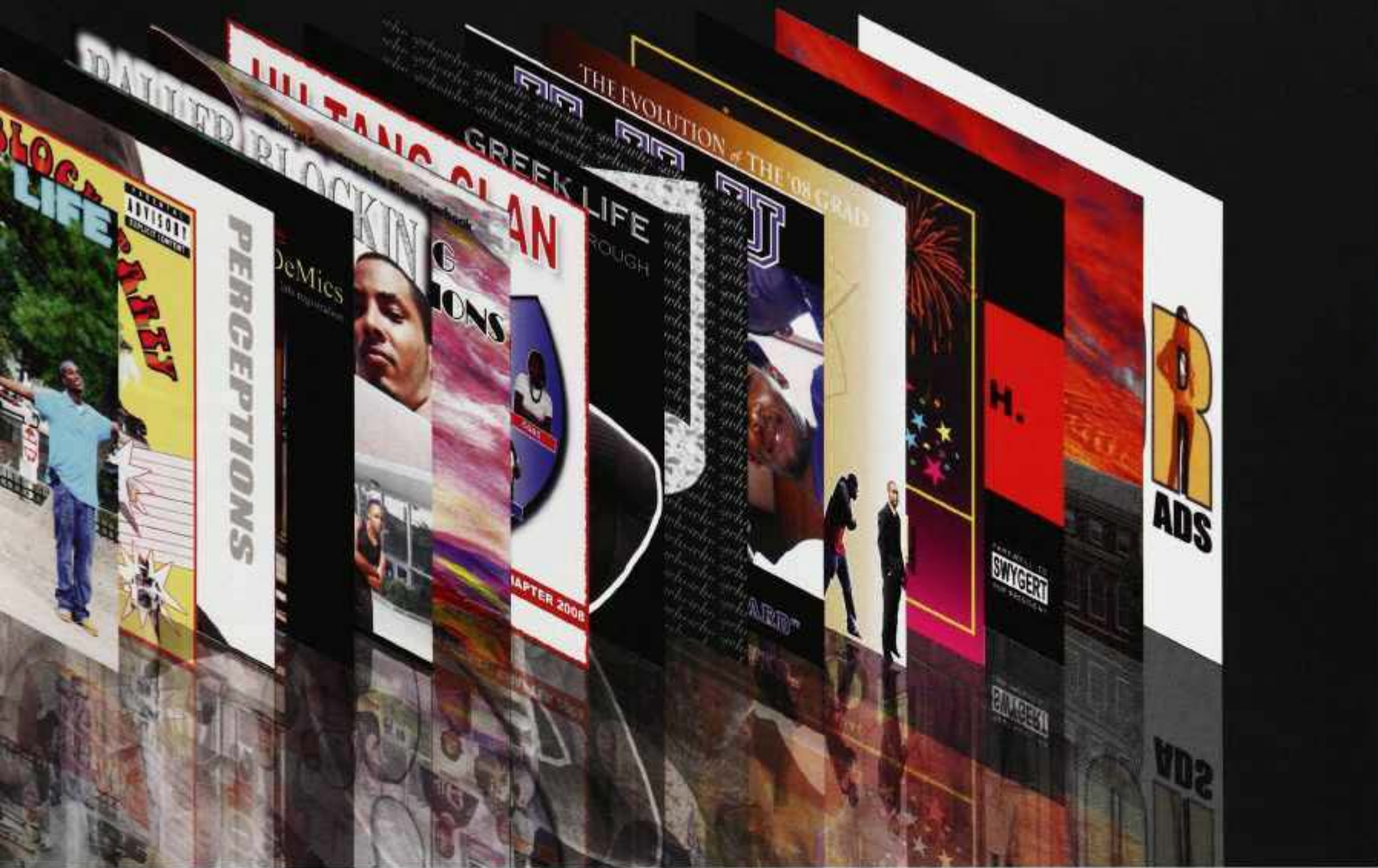


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"Going Green" Good luck in grad school and buy a parka because you will definitely need that in Chicago! (See I gave you a whole paragraph!) **REE AN** - We have not always seen eye to eye and your perfectionism drove me crazy sometimes, but I think that is what has made working with you so special. Thank you for all of your hard work this year. Your vision, skills and presence have been invaluable. I wish you the best of luck in all of your future endeavors. **PAUL** - You are a wonderful artist. It has been a bumpy road this year, just remember everything you have learned and you will go far. **JESSI** - On May 10th we are going to fight... just kidding. Your carefree disposition and weird smiles have always made me laugh, but your dedication has made me proud. You have been the best Office Manager and it is obvious that you take real pride in all that you do. I know that you would work for the book even if you weren't getting paid and that says a lot about you. Good luck next year, and I know you want to become a professional student, but make sure you graduate. **LOL MARLENA** - You have been a great Office Assistant / Designer / Photographer / Photo Secretary / anything else you had to do. You always filled in wherever it was needed and most of all you did it with excitement. I will miss listening to your random lectures on haute couture and anything else that has to do with fashion. Good luck with everything that you do when you leave Howard. **FAVE** - Out of JAM I will miss you the most! Even though you never really heard a word I said, I know that you have taken a great interest in yearbook and that makes me proud. I found it so cute when you would bring your little notebook to all of our meetings, it let me know that you really cared. I will miss your infectious laugh and always hearing HOLA favorite when you walk into the office. I know you will do well next year. **GOOD LUCK TO ALL THOSE SELF-APPOINTED HONORARY STAFF MEMBERS** - thank you for coming into the office all of the time even when you weren't wanted. You have brought laughter and brightened up the office. **TO MY PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS** - Thank you for always pushing me to do better. I am the woman that I am because of your love and your belief in my abilities. **TO MY LINESISTERS** - This is it, the juice is leaving the building. Thank you for making the last two and a half years so memorable. I look forward to building more memories with you. I love you all. **TO MY NEOS** - Good luck next year, believe in yourselves and you will be unstoppable. And lastly, Who really steals from the yearbook office?

Ahhh...where to begin... I must say that when I took on the position of Editor-in-Chief I was nervous that the book would not reach my expectations. But thanks to the **BEST STAFF EVER**, this year's book is better than anything I could have ever imagined. Thank you all! **LORIN** - You have been my rock this year. There has not been one day when you haven't asked, "What do you need me to do to get this done?" Your diligence and tenacity has kept me going on days when I thought I had nothing left to give. We have become so close this year I know I probably don't say it enough, but thank you. You are my business partner, my investor, but most importantly, you are my friend. I LOVE YOU **CHEYENNE** - "Durrur" (I think I spelled it right). There are a plethora of things that I want to say to you. lol Working on staff with you for these past two years has been a non-stop riot. You always brighten up my day with your story telling, expressions and energy. I am going to miss you so much, you have been a constant in my life for the past three years and I'm not quite sure how to say goodbye to that. But no matter where we end up, know that I love you and you will always be in my heart. **SABRINA** - You were the heart and soul of the book this year. If no one else could deliver, I always knew that you would. It is not often that you find someone with half of the drive and dedication that you have. I have never told you this but I truly admire you. You are a talented young woman and I know that you will make it far. Just don't forget me when you become a Photo Editor for some huge magazine in NY. I will really miss you. **Come On! CHAD** - Love of my life! It is hard to believe that it has been four years, the time has gone by so fast. It has been a pleasure working with you in **US&A** and yearbook. And even though you were frequently on **TEAM HATE** this year, I loved you all the same. You are an extremely hard worker and I know that you will do well in whatever you do. **KOSHONNA** - You are one of the smartest people that I know, but you always manage to add something to the **Koshonnessy Box**. LOL Your stories (you know pumping, fighting, and all that Compton stuff) never cease to amaze me because they simply do not fit your personality. I will miss seeing you in the office and talking about your obsession with Tank, and hearing about your crusades to increase the self-esteem of young girls, or the fact that you hate that everything is

This year was definitely the best year I've had at Howard. Working on the yearbook was probably the first job I've had that showed me I could stay in an office until 2 in the morning and still have fun. I know this may sound cheesy, but I feel like everyone on staff is one big family. I know I'll miss all of you. **Lisandra** You and I have become close not only through Delta, but yearbook as well. We're around each other so much that I feel like something's wrong if I haven't heard from. Thanks for being there when I needed you the most. **Chyenne** You're my linesister, co-worker, and for a brief period, my roommate. I can't count the times you've made me laugh with something witty you've said. I know you are destined for success in whatever you do.

Ari It's been so wonderful getting to know you and sharing Delta with you. Good luck next year, I'm sure you'll do a spectacular job in whatever you take on. Know that I'm here if you ever need ANYTHING. **Marlene** You're such a ROCKSTAR!!! I've enjoyed getting to know you through Delta and yearbook. **Jusi** I'm gonna miss all the food you used to get me. LOL

Sabrina You always have to something to say!!! I'm sad I'm not going to get to here anymore of your crazy comments. "Come On!!!" LOL. You're soooo talented and I'm definitely coming to find you when I need some pictures. **Chad** You're like my own personal teddy bear. I wish you well in all you do. **Koshonne** No more "Koshonesty Box." Good luck in grad school. **Re-Ari** Its was cool getting to know you. You're a very talented young woman.

To all my linesisters, I'm gonna miss you!!!! I know we're not really saying goodbye, just starting a new chapter in our lives. I still can't believe our time here is done. I'm grateful that I received the gift of Delta with the most courageous, intelligent, and charismatic women I know. **Sedulous**

35 It has been great getting to know a wonderful group of talented young women. Good luck next year in the chapter! **Ashly and Britney** Have fun next year without me but not too much!!! With all that said, If I forgot anyone, I'm sorry, but know that everyone who I've come in contact with at Howard has made some sort of impact on my life.

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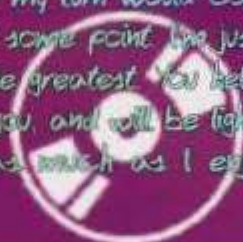


It's been an interesting, exhilarating, sometimes exhausting, yet always rewarding experience with you all. I loved every minute of it, from being a volunteer, to an office assistant and finally as Copy Editor. I learned so many things while in the office and from all of the various characters who have waltzed through the door and any given time Marly Sec, and Ari Sec I love you guys (as you already know). However, through yearbook I can honestly say I've gotten to know a different side of each of you and for that I'm grateful. Jessie, anyone who can go toe to toe with me and my eclectic taste in music is cool with me. It was great working with you Ree-An, you are oh so talented! You held it down like no other on your job and anywhere else you were needed. You were like a pro at your craft and that's always an asset anywhere you may find yourself in the future Keshonna (Queen Latifah) lol. I honestly think I've watched you blossom a little bit through yearbook. You were always there when I needed assistance and you're a good writer (which is always a plus when you're assistant copy). Anyway, I'll miss ya Sabrina Sabrina Sabrina. What can I say We HAVE to keep in touch for real. You taught me so much, and honestly helped me discover my passion a little bit more than before. Thank you so much! You're definitely the HOMIE! Lorin, you already know I love you! Thanks for keeping them paychecks coming right and on time! lol. For the old heads Pome, what can I say? I knew my turn would come to get to know the infamous Chad, as everyone on this campus will at some point. We just glad it happened sooner than later. You'll always be my Ojre and iEleven buddy lol. Felipe, you're the greatest. You held it down and produced the best yearbook since... what? freshman year! I knew you could do it! I love you, and will be light weight lost without next year! Welp I guess that all folks! Hope the campus enjoys the book as much as I enjoyed making it... but I know they will! MISSAH!

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Awwwww! Guys, I can't believe that our time as a staff is over. **USADRA**, figuratively, you are the personification of excellence. I admire your tenacity and dedication to success and achievement in all that you do. There will never be enough words for me to express how grateful I am that you hired me. **LORIN**, you have this silent confidence that I adore. Your eloquence and grace is phenomenal. I have enjoyed working with you this year. **CHAD**, who's going to be the PEPA to my SALT and SHOOP it up all over Blackburn? Your natural exuberance and appreciation for life are amazing. I am proud of the dedication you showed to yourself with TFA and I hope that you will hold fast to those goals you make for yourself in the future. **SABRINA**, "The time for justice is always! Finish that for me! I will always cherish the he time we have shared as colleagues and friends. Your positive candor and radiating beauty from within is what I love about you. I have shared such a vulnerable side of me with you that I rarely show others, and your embracement of that side and the goofy that is me when I needed a friend the most, is something that I will always remember. THANKS for those orchestrated exits early in the year. **REATH**, you have this impermeability about you and because of that I know that you will succeed against all odds. Don't pretend like you don't know me when you blow up! **PAUL**, You are a true exception to the norm. Your talent is insurmountable and incomparable to anyone that I have ever met. I hope you reach a level of solidarity within yourself and propel that person inside of you to greatness. If you ever need anything, I am here. **CHEVETTE**, it has been an absolute pleasure working as your assistant. I will miss your comedic and exquisite personality. Ohhh J.A.M, yall know yall could've accepted me and made it J.A.K.M! **JESSI**, you know you should be my AMAZING RACE partner. Who am I going to turn to when I need a philosophical reality check? **DOFFY CHASE** *EMI, REPLACE *EMI **ADI**. Oh no I didn't make you take the glasses off on me. Mrs. **OKO-NO-FUA**, your spirit is truly divine and your laughter is infectious. I am definitely going to miss you the most. I know that you will produce a BOMB yearbook next year. **MARLETA**, ohhh geez, you and that HAND!!! You are aesthetically alluring and I wish I had an ounce of your innovabue attitude. I know that I will see your name in magazines one day and I can't wait. **MARDED**, you are the dopest advisor ever in the HONORARY YEARBOOK STAFF MEMBERS! **LETTY**, I enjoyed our two dates. I hope that we are still together by the time the book comes out, but if not, at least you're in the yearbook. **DIMOLA**, I'm going to miss your hissy fits in the office. **ASHLEY**, hope by the time this book comes out, you will be official staff member. **EMMITT**, you are single handedly the nicest person I met this year. **JULUS**, Where have you been all year INTERN? Without you, whom will I randomly see in GIANT at 2 in the morning and with whom will I share my chipotle gas stories? **BRITON**, its been fun. I'm going to miss all the kisses on the cheek

MS!!! Yearbook, this has been one of the best experiences that I've had
 Howard. **Lee** you are one of the most inspiring women here at Howard.
 ur drive and work ethic is something that is second to none to some
 ople. I know that you are gonna go far in life, I love ya! **Lee** you
 e as cute as a button. I am so happy that I get to work on yearbook
 th you. I hope that life after Howard is well for you **HHH. Susan**
HAT CAN'T YOU DO. I loved working with you. You are a great support
 d I appreciate your commitment and your passion for your craft. You are
 man be fabulous in life. **Bob** Where would my Howard experience
 e without you. Like even this weekend, I mean come on. I love you soooo
 early and you will be in my life for the rest of it. I can't even express my words so I'll stop.
Bob. HEY YEAH. I WANNA SHOOT BABY, you are one of the
 most inspiring people to me. The things that you been through is what I
 admire most about you. You are destined to flourish in life, you are gonna
 e the best teacher. I'm gonna miss you making me laugh everyday. **Bob** I
 mess with you so hard. You are a very talented individual, good luck with
 ur last year... CCCCCCCCCPPPPPPPP!!! **Bob** I am so happy that
 got to meet you. You are such a cool individual, and even more so you are
 talented and dedicated. Pals for life!!!! **JAN & JAM** You guys are so much fun. I don't even know what my experience would be this year with out you three. We have the cool ones and the hater
 you know who you are). **Bob.** I wish you the best of luck with your fashion thing your gonna be HAUTE!!!! **Jane & Jane** HOLD IT DOWN. Nuff said. Y'all are soooo cool. I enjoyed meeting and
 icking it with y'all holla hard this year... peace out. Howard thank you for this and I hope you enjoy... **Bob** all I can say is continue to hold it down CCCCCCCCCPPPPPPPP. Shut out to my
 ople Xian, Kim J., Josh, Tyler, BUDDIES, DND, K.K, Kiya, 20 & 27, KiWi 25!!! Life, Entrant. I love you all. If you weren't in here it didn't mean your not special to me, so much lov.



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promise this year was meant to be. I spent four years trying to figure out where I was headed, and this
 year my entire future was realized w/ the help of the 2007-2008 Bison Yearbook Staff.

SANDRA : I've wanted to say this but never did. I want to thank you for making this experience
 pleasurable. I've heard rumors about how 'political' working on this staff could be, but I felt completely
 welcomed from the very beginning and for that I thank you. You are the epitome of a woman, and
 deserve all that you have and will achieve. **LORIN** : You're one of the most intelligent and hard-working
 people I've met. You have a silent thoughtfulness about you that is to be admired. You made sure
 his book got done and you were relentless against excuses, exactly what this staff needed to be
 successful. **JESS** : Whoa you have the weirdest quirks of anyone I know, but
 you stand your ground and no matter how many times we may taunt you, you still
 keep your footing. You have a pleasant soul that shines, so please, keep on shining.
ARI : I know that you will ALWAYS have a smile on your face, which I began to
 look forward to everyday. You are very attentive to everyone as individuals and
 always made me feel appreciated. Thank you for the love! **MARLENA** : You are a
 boss! You so easily defy the monotony of everyday. Your style and grace are
 impeccable. I wanna be like you one day! **CHAD** : You're the most fun person I think
 Howard has seen in the longest time. We all deal with lifes' its, but you seem to
 keep your head high through it all. You've made me laugh more times than I think
 you know, and I could always count on your ingenuity to make the ordinary just a
 little bit extra. **PAUL** : The only person that holds us back in this world is ourselves.
 You're an extremely talented designer that deserves the best this industry has
 to offer, but you have to be in the right position to receive it. I wish I had half the
 talent you did, and I pray that you will soon enough realize that you are indeed, a
 diamond in the rough. **REE-AN** : You are the most disciplined individual I've had the
 opportunity to work with in many years. I admire your perseverance and ability to
 defeat all obstacles with style. You are terribly determined. I can't even imagine how you manage it all,
 but you do, and I appreciate all the help you've provided during this year. Thank you dearly. **CHRYSTINE** : I
 always admire people who know and understand their passion and are not scared to pursue it. You, for
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 full worth, and allow nothing to stand in the way of your happiness. You deserve the world, and I know you will get
 it one way or another. And remember, THE TIME FOR JUSTICE IS ALWAYS, IS ALWAYS RIGHT NOW!
 I LOVE YOU ALL THANKS FOR THE RIDE!



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'Goodbyes' already, jed? Time flies when ya having fun – and when Boss Lady refuses to miss them deadlines, lol. We did REAL well, ppl! The Yearbook is on schedule! And it's the best yet. **Lisandra:** My apologies for sending you crazy with my perfectionist tendencies! Been a pleasure working with you and contributing to the vision of this year's publication. Kudos, Miz EIC. Continue conquering challenges. **Lorin:** Triple H! Chick, u r 2 funny. You and Lisandra definitely kept us all on track. Thanks for the concern, and making sure I reached home safely on those late nights :) . You are such a darling. God bless you in ur future endeavours. **Paul:** My fellow graphic design major. Too talented, too suave... too hard to track down! Lol. Take care; can't wait to see the name 'Styles' on great designs... **Sabrina:** Girl, loved working alongside you. U got skills for days. Thanks for all the help, and thanx for the supermodel pix! I've no doubt that u're gonna do big things in the future – let's see if our paths cross again sometime! **Chad:** HU is gonna miss you roaming its halls. Thank u for the smiles, the hugs and the Christmas edition Sierra Mist! Definite rock star. CP/ IP love. **Koshonna:** Your "koshonnesty" is highly entertaining, and quite endearing! Thanx for all the laughs! **Cheyenne:** Miss Diva herself. Your infectious personality is unforgettable – random bursts of song and dance – stay crazy, Red! Best of luck in life after grad. **Oh, JAVV! Jessi:** Of ce Superwoman, always to beat. Job done this year. You and Ari are hilarious. Try not to strangle her next year. **Ari:** Hope those 10 Tips working out for u! Y'all gonna hold down the Yearbook next year, right? **Marlena:** Gee, Louise! Your creativity never ceases. Wish you were here, indeed. The next Office Assistant has some very fashionable shoes to fill – hope they do it as well as you did. All Trinis, Internationals, IPals, A@sisters, friends, "family", Big brother ☺, Puerto Rico (!), Les Quatre Miserables: EVERY BODY: BIG UP!!!!

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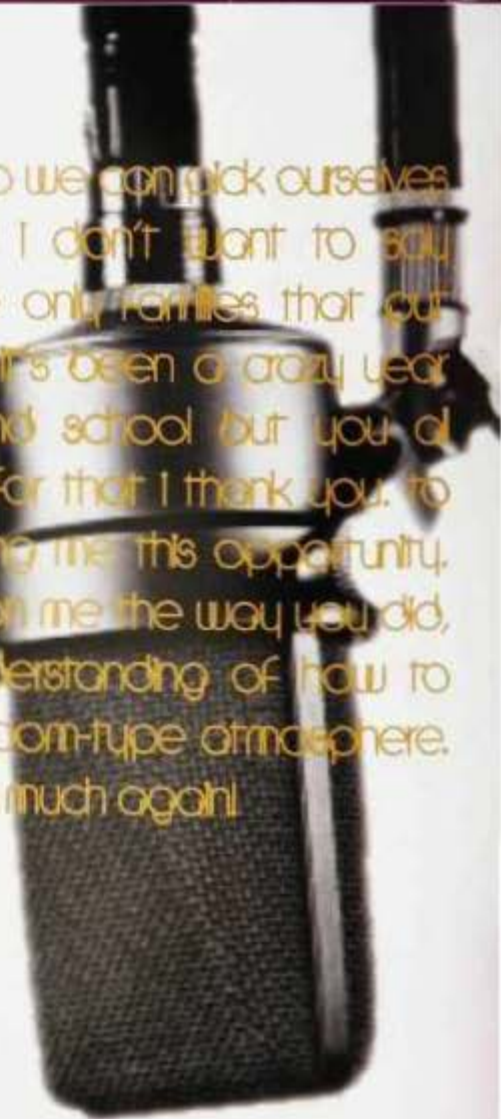
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they say we fall at times so we can pick ourselves back up. with that said I don't want to say goodbye to one of the only families that cut up with me for this long. It's been a crazy year through family, friends and school but you all stuck it out with me and for that I thank you. to boss lady: thanks for giving me this opportunity. because of you getting on me the way you did, I now have a better understanding of how to conduct myself in a workroom-type atmosphere. thank you all so much again!



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My beloved Staff. **Lisandra**: I love you D!! Thank you so much for always being the "mom" and keeping us in line. I had so much fun working with you. **Lorri**: Ever since that time you said what you said that had such an impact on me lol I knew that you would be very special to me. I really admire and love you. **Chaddy Parits**: Heeeeey Yeeeahh I wanna SHOOOP baby!! u are my partner in crime, chair brigade all day. **Sabrina**: COME ON!! It bewilders me to this day how I never met you before this year. You are so creative and smart and you have taught me alot. **Cheyenne**: Shhhhh! I love you too much, and I want to be like you when I grow up. You have truly shown me what a grown woman is. **Koshonesty**: You are so funny. I love how you are yourself no matter what. **ReeAn**: You are such a professional. I don't know who they could possibly find to replace you next year. **Paul**: Wo sie an? lol. **Jessi** and **Ari**: Ohhhhhooohh JAM! We're a secret society, all we ask is trust! We can "Set it Off" any day, any night, any time! Boss Lady you are actually the coolest girl at Howard. I'm serious. DJ Jessi will be on the ones and twos at my next party! Freakydeaky, words can't express my love for you. I could never have asked for a better friend/linesister/co-worker than you. I would ride or die for you any day. murda mamis!! And to all of the yearbook office regulars and the alleged "intern," you all hold a special place in my heart. Julius, A. Wright, Britton, Bowze, Lenny, Damola, Emmitt, and Ton-Toni: what would the office be without you? **Tommy friends**: you all have made my Howard experience better than I could have dreamed and I love you all. My Twin Tower, 604 Lamont, KITKC, all the Beenz, all the Parits, TMP, and all of my loved ones: you will be dearly missed. **Tommy Sorors**: Aint nothing in this world gonna separate us! Resurgent 41. I could never thank you enough for giving me the gift of this precious Sisterhood. To my 34 fronts, Sedulous 35. 000-00P! I feel like we were made for each other. I will always have your back. I am so proud to wear OUR number. It's the mark of a DynaSty!! **And last but not least**: Bang Bang, Elm Street Gang!

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So it is really DUNZO you all. I am going to miss each of you. You all made my first year on Yearbook a fast but memorable one. We did a bomb job guys FAVE, Hola Favorito! You are by far one of the most phenomenal women I have come across. Your passion for yearbook reflects back on the entire staff and beyond inspirational. I don't understand how you put up with my deafness but somehow all of you do in the office. I am so so proud to be your Assistant, friend & neo. I LOVE YOUUUU FAVE! LORIN, We go back! I am so glad we got to work together because I feel it only made us closer. I feel like I can come to you about any and everything and I love you for that! I LOVE YOU DRIZZI! REE-AN, those q-tips helped me out alot Ree-an. We held it down for GT & Trinidad in the office. PAUL, Donda estas?! (lol love you sands). HUSHH, I am going to miss your creative visions with your different ideas for yearbook

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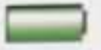
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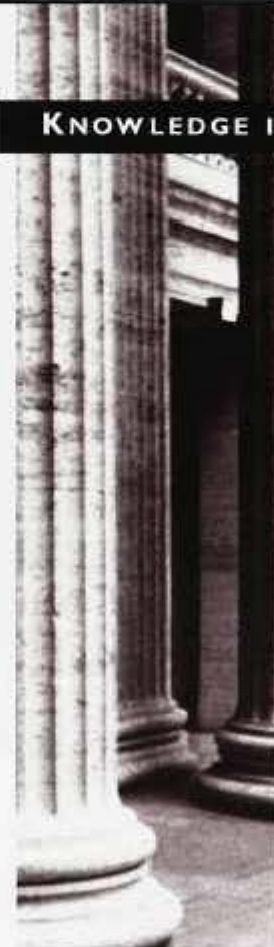
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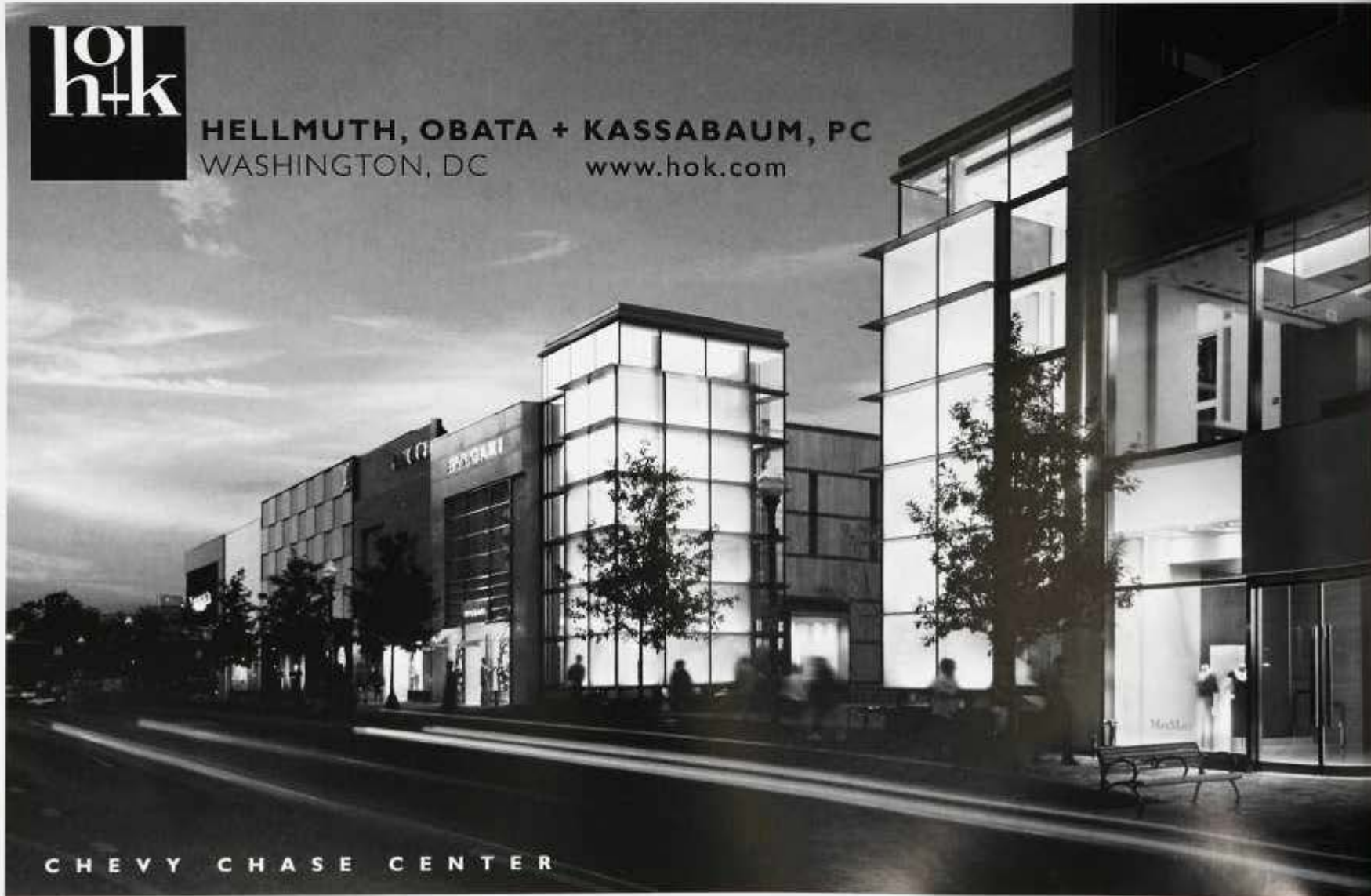


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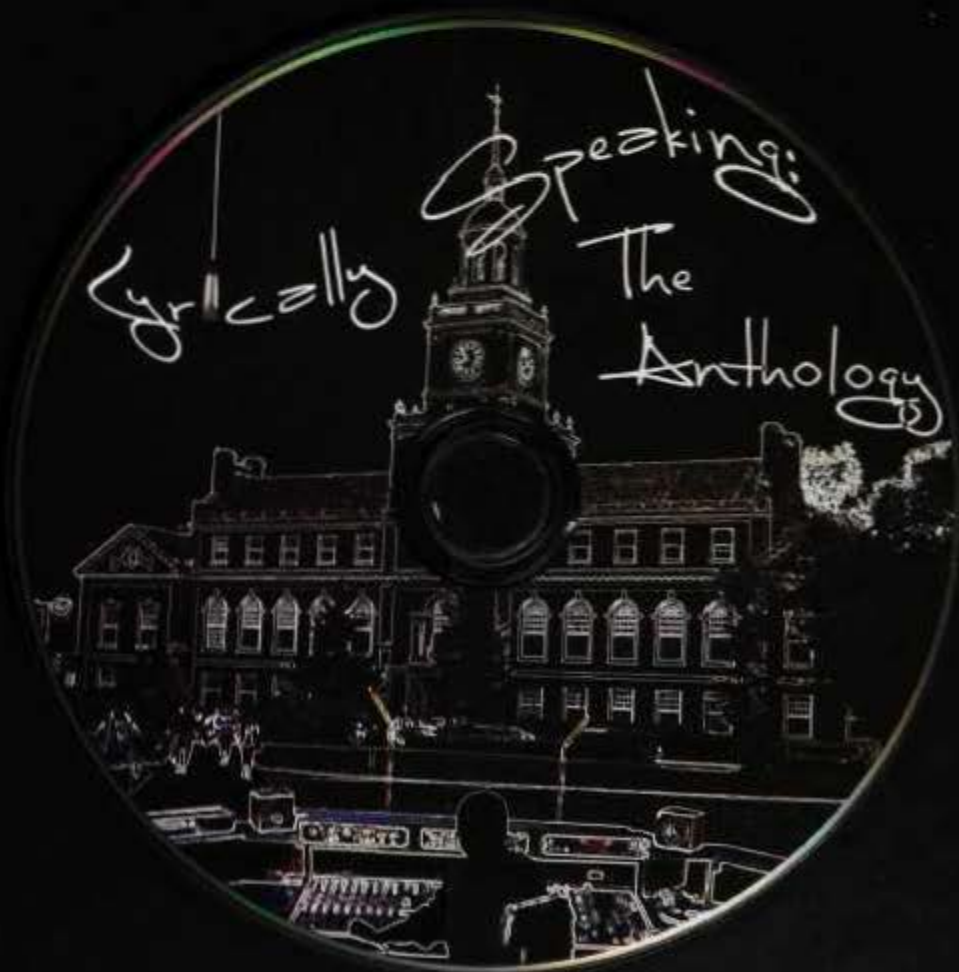
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1. Don't you wish the **Campus Pals** came with a dictionary?
2. Is Howard ever going to get anyone bigger than **Oprah** to speak at commencement?
3. Who didn't go to a party on **Elm Street** this year?
4. Aren't you glad they cut down on stealing in the **PunchOut**? Really?!!!
5. Did anyone really read the **Hilltop Online** from January 7th- January 25th?
6. Are you cultured enough to eat in the new **Restaurant**?
7. Did your family purchase tickets for **graduation**, and you haven't been cleared yet?
8. Ummm, is it a sin to add **chicken** to your salad?
9. **Soccer**, anyone?
10. Have you thought what you would do without **Soul Food Thursdays**? No, really what would you do?
11. Were you mad when you found out you had an extra week to take your **senior picture** and you still didn't take it?
12. Are you praying for a smoother **pageant season** next year?
13. Aren't you mad you went out and bought a \$600 **I-Phone**?
14. How much would you pay to go back to freshman year's **Homecoming**?
15. Who told **Erykah Badu** to steal our yearbook theme for her 'Honey' video?
16. Who steals from the **yearbook office**?
17. Was the **A-building** better this year? Wait, I'm really asking. Was It?
18. Was anyone surprised when **naked pictures** were posted on Facebook?
19. Do you walk around with a **Barack the Vote** shirt on and you have yet to register to vote?
20. ISN'T THIS YEARBOOK THE ISH?!?





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